KANSAS

Nickname ........................................ The Sunflower State
Motto ........................................ Ad Astra per Aspera (To the Stars through Difficulties)
Flower ........................................ Wild Prairie Sunflower
Bird ........................................ Western Meadowlark
Tree ........................................ Cottonwood
Song ........................................ Home on the Range
Entered the Union ................................ January 29, 1861
Capital ........................................ Topeka

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ........................................ 81,759
Rank in Nation ........................................ 12
Population ........................................ 2,907,289
Rank in Nation ........................................ 35
Density per square mile ........................................ 35.7
Capital City ........................................ Topeka
Population ........................................ 127,265
Rank in State ........................................ 5
Largest City ........................................ Wichita
Population ........................................ 389,965
Number of Representatives in Congress ......................... 2
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes .................................. 6
Number of Geographic Counties .................................. 105
Number of County Governments ................................ 103
Number of Consolidated Governments ......................... 2
Number of Municipal Governments ......................... 626
Number of School Districts ................................ 336
Number of Special Districts ................................ 1,523

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Legislative Body ........................................ Legislature
President of the Senate ........................................ Susan Wagle
President Pro Temp of the Senate ......................... Jeff Longbine
(Secretary of the Senate) ................................ Corey Camahan
Speaker of the House ........................................ Ron Ryckman Jr.
Speaker Pro Temp of the House ......................... Scott Schwab
Clerk of the House ........................................ Susan W. Kansall
(Chief)

2017 Regular Session ........................................ Jan. 9 – mid-May 2017
Number of Senatorial Districts ................................ 40
Number of Representative Districts ......................... 125

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
Governor ........................................ Sam Brownback
Lieutenant Governor ........................................ Jeff Colyer
Secretary of State ........................................ Kris Kobach
Attorney General ........................................ Derek Schmidt
Treasurer ........................................ Jacob LaTurner
Auditor ........................................ Scott Frank
State Comptroller ........................................ DeAnn Hill
(Chief, Office of Management, Analysis & Standards)

Governor’s Present Term ........................................ 1/2011 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch ........ 6
Number of Members in the Cabinet ......................... 14

JUDICIAL BRANCH
Highest Court ........................................ Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice ........................................ Lawton R. Nuss
Number of Supreme Court Judges ......................... 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges ........ 14
Number of U.S. Court Districts ......................... 1
U.S. Circuit Court ........................................ 10th Circuit