

Property Tax Growth Unjustified by Population Change

| County Name | General Ad Valorem Tax | | Population | | % Chg. 1997-2008 | |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|------------------|------------|
| | 1997 | 2008 | 1997 | 2008 | Tax | Population |
| Allen | 7,565,619 | 13,043,570 | 14,442 | 13,319 | 72.4% | -7.8% |
| Anderson | 5,293,659 | 10,832,708 | 8,021 | 7,984 | 104.6% | -0.5% |
| Atchison | 9,231,140 | 17,334,742 | 16,319 | 16,481 | 87.8% | 1.0% |
| Barber | 5,594,816 | 13,142,174 | 5,412 | 4,674 | 134.9% | -13.6% |
| Barton | 20,114,569 | 36,510,296 | 27,936 | 27,703 | 81.5% | -0.8% |
| Bourbon | 7,532,926 | 13,806,089 | 15,227 | 14,851 | 83.3% | -2.5% |
| Brown | 6,451,704 | 11,822,753 | 11,037 | 10,009 | 83.3% | -9.3% |
| Butler | 33,618,647 | 85,026,982 | 60,235 | 63,562 | 152.9% | 5.5% |
| Chase | 3,027,996 | 5,183,243 | 2,893 | 2,804 | 71.2% | -3.1% |
| Chautauqua | 2,481,297 | 4,395,186 | 4,399 | 3,768 | 77.1% | -14.3% |
| Cherokee | 7,934,257 | 15,731,047 | 22,547 | 21,082 | 98.3% | -6.5% |
| Cheyenne | 2,686,682 | 4,130,810 | 3,208 | 2,742 | 53.8% | -14.5% |
| Clark | 3,812,030 | 7,721,104 | 2,444 | 2,108 | 102.5% | -13.7% |
| Clay | 5,781,971 | 10,331,447 | 9,226 | 8,859 | 78.7% | -4.0% |
| Cloud | 7,417,728 | 11,398,240 | 10,190 | 9,453 | 53.7% | -7.2% |
| Coffey | 33,187,943 | 34,114,818 | 8,741 | 8,409 | 2.8% | -3.8% |
| Comanche | 3,168,506 | 6,095,997 | 2,021 | 1,950 | 92.4% | -3.5% |
| Cowley | 22,015,919 | 34,496,504 | 36,716 | 34,065 | 56.7% | -7.2% |
| Crawford | 15,272,700 | 30,865,638 | 35,986 | 38,868 | 102.1% | 8.0% |
| Decatur | 3,131,149 | 5,578,206 | 3,527 | 2,912 | 78.2% | -17.4% |
| Dickinson | 9,358,414 | 19,287,702 | 19,705 | 19,328 | 106.1% | -1.9% |
| Doniphan | 4,773,587 | 8,909,253 | 7,664 | 7,753 | 86.6% | 1.2% |
| Douglas | 60,802,704 | 132,796,677 | 91,093 | 114,748 | 118.4% | 26.0% |
| Edwards | 4,428,237 | 6,572,271 | 3,426 | 3,082 | 48.4% | -10.0% |
| Elk | 2,214,130 | 4,183,626 | 3,360 | 3,047 | 89.0% | -9.3% |
| Ellis | 18,189,035 | 37,977,569 | 26,342 | 27,801 | 108.8% | 5.5% |
| Ellsworth | 6,973,754 | 8,994,772 | 6,284 | 6,250 | 29.0% | -0.5% |
| Finney | 35,703,882 | 52,753,618 | 35,909 | 40,998 | 47.8% | 14.2% |
| Ford | 22,647,569 | 38,780,383 | 29,254 | 33,293 | 71.2% | 13.8% |
| Franklin | 13,564,842 | 28,874,639 | 23,790 | 26,562 | 112.9% | 11.7% |
| Geary | 11,335,661 | 27,410,547 | 25,321 | 31,171 | 141.8% | 23.1% |
| Gove | 3,349,882 | 6,164,048 | 3,085 | 2,548 | 84.0% | -17.4% |
| Graham | 4,390,851 | 8,940,646 | 3,248 | 2,592 | 103.6% | -20.2% |
| Grant | 24,750,148 | 31,064,916 | 7,896 | 7,395 | 25.5% | -6.3% |
| Gray | 5,355,985 | 9,237,778 | 5,493 | 5,688 | 72.5% | 3.5% |
| Greeley | 3,260,313 | 4,965,925 | 1,728 | 1,266 | 52.3% | -26.7% |
| Greenwood | 5,881,340 | 8,580,929 | 8,043 | 6,861 | 45.9% | -14.7% |
| Hamilton | 5,640,513 | 8,344,093 | 2,284 | 2,631 | 47.9% | 15.2% |
| Harper | 5,938,624 | 10,511,103 | 6,497 | 5,857 | 77.0% | -9.9% |
| Harvey | 19,325,155 | 30,213,257 | 31,594 | 33,675 | 56.3% | 6.6% |
| Haskell | 11,291,568 | 19,743,085 | 4,008 | 3,919 | 74.8% | -2.2% |
| Hodgeman | 3,285,998 | 6,255,709 | 2,229 | 1,948 | 90.4% | -12.6% |
| Jackson | 5,564,916 | 11,921,125 | 12,036 | 13,240 | 114.2% | 10.0% |
| Jefferson | 10,656,582 | 19,469,230 | 17,930 | 18,421 | 82.7% | 2.7% |
| Jewell | 3,415,347 | 5,791,155 | 3,966 | 3,142 | 69.6% | -20.8% |
| Johnson | 426,295,524 | 920,739,582 | 417,336 | 534,093 | 116.0% | 28.0% |
| Kearny | 15,015,518 | 22,624,234 | 4,199 | 4,159 | 50.7% | -1.0% |
| Kingman | 6,949,739 | 14,845,083 | 8,512 | 7,719 | 113.6% | -9.3% |
| Kiowa | 5,379,605 | 9,213,089 | 3,440 | 2,541 | 71.3% | -26.1% |
| Labette | 10,632,196 | 20,306,904 | 22,852 | 21,871 | 91.0% | -4.3% |
| Lane | 3,206,588 | 6,415,634 | 2,186 | 1,743 | 100.1% | -20.3% |
| Leavenworth | 26,756,141 | 68,544,632 | 70,176 | 74,276 | 156.2% | 5.8% |
| Lincoln | 3,084,019 | 5,935,081 | 3,344 | 3,261 | 92.4% | -2.5% |
| Linn | 11,794,762 | 18,156,498 | 9,064 | 9,616 | 53.9% | 6.1% |

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| Logan | 2,962,414 | 5,914,456 | 3,045 | 2,593 | 99.6% | -14.8% |
| Lyon | 17,749,535 | 31,357,631 | 34,085 | 35,562 | 76.7% | 4.3% |
| Marion | 7,748,296 | 14,813,069 | 12,914 | 29,044 | 91.2% | 124.9% |
| Marshall | 7,162,232 | 13,582,983 | 11,146 | 12,100 | 89.6% | 8.6% |
| McPherson | 22,591,490 | 37,362,492 | 27,596 | 10,178 | 65.4% | -63.1% |
| Meade | 7,420,490 | 12,564,951 | 4,396 | 4,359 | 69.3% | -0.8% |
| Miami | 17,403,019 | 42,786,462 | 26,190 | 30,989 | 145.9% | 18.3% |
| Mitchell | 4,323,109 | 8,779,380 | 7,002 | 6,292 | 103.1% | -10.1% |
| Montgomery | 22,128,890 | 62,989,657 | 37,144 | 34,395 | 184.6% | -7.4% |
| Morris | 3,737,747 | 7,806,820 | 6,197 | 6,037 | 108.9% | -2.6% |
| Morton | 12,301,241 | 16,318,011 | 3,374 | 2,978 | 32.7% | -11.7% |
| Nemaha | 6,351,920 | 11,275,862 | 10,254 | 10,112 | 77.5% | -1.4% |
| Neosho | 8,933,290 | 18,193,869 | 16,951 | 16,223 | 103.7% | -4.3% |
| Ness | 5,139,766 | 9,305,423 | 3,638 | 2,945 | 81.0% | -19.0% |
| Norton | 4,115,736 | 5,669,804 | 5,815 | 5,370 | 37.8% | -7.7% |
| Osage | 6,721,308 | 15,932,441 | 17,082 | 16,327 | 137.0% | -4.4% |
| Osborne | 3,218,253 | 5,660,479 | 4,508 | 3,804 | 75.9% | -15.6% |
| Ottawa | 4,301,774 | 8,870,076 | 5,825 | 6,026 | 106.2% | 3.5% |
| Pawnee | 6,318,213 | 9,438,697 | 7,240 | 6,291 | 49.4% | -13.1% |
| Phillips | 4,922,161 | 7,551,077 | 6,062 | 5,339 | 53.4% | -11.9% |
| Pottawatomie | 24,842,760 | 35,005,617 | 18,206 | 19,695 | 40.9% | 8.2% |
| Pratt | 9,574,070 | 24,132,206 | 9,705 | 9,411 | 152.1% | -3.0% |
| Rawlins | 3,317,954 | 4,330,713 | 3,211 | 2,503 | 30.5% | -22.0% |
| Reno | 43,428,961 | 73,586,261 | 62,920 | 63,427 | 69.4% | 0.8% |
| Republic | 4,978,285 | 7,376,860 | 6,140 | 4,812 | 48.2% | -21.6% |
| Rice | 9,016,434 | 14,594,328 | 9,991 | 10,060 | 61.9% | 0.7% |
| Riley | 24,875,024 | 52,059,421 | 63,186 | 71,069 | 109.3% | 12.5% |
| Rooks | 5,975,813 | 12,245,456 | 5,724 | 5,136 | 104.9% | -10.3% |
| Rush | 4,244,926 | 5,878,770 | 3,430 | 3,232 | 38.5% | -5.8% |
| Russell | 7,651,423 | 15,366,556 | 7,630 | 6,641 | 100.8% | -13.0% |
| Saline | 25,764,922 | 59,644,201 | 51,620 | 54,657 | 131.5% | 5.9% |
| Scott | 4,789,708 | 11,389,252 | 4,991 | 4,577 | 137.8% | -8.3% |
| Sedgwick | 243,969,840 | 504,289,366 | 438,679 | 482,863 | 106.7% | 10.1% |
| Seward | 21,382,456 | 33,530,056 | 20,154 | 23,016 | 56.8% | 14.2% |
| Shawnee | 132,109,859 | 205,519,806 | 164,932 | 174,709 | 55.6% | 5.9% |
| Sheridan | 3,471,428 | 4,794,727 | 2,747 | 2,510 | 38.1% | -8.6% |
| Sherman | 5,476,098 | 7,860,131 | 6,600 | 6,013 | 43.5% | -8.9% |
| Smith | 3,560,842 | 6,405,491 | 4,659 | 3,901 | 79.9% | -16.3% |
| Stafford | 6,350,258 | 11,458,131 | 5,101 | 4,326 | 80.4% | -15.2% |
| Stanton | 8,133,423 | 11,388,261 | 2,330 | 2,148 | 40.0% | -7.8% |
| Stevens | 22,059,862 | 28,772,544 | 5,405 | 5,056 | 30.4% | -6.5% |
| Sumner | 15,773,349 | 27,988,758 | 26,983 | 23,616 | 77.4% | -12.5% |
| Thomas | 7,581,752 | 11,504,622 | 8,183 | 7,277 | 51.7% | -11.1% |
| Trego | 3,830,714 | 7,323,730 | 3,331 | 2,882 | 91.2% | -13.5% |
| Wabaunsee | 4,135,020 | 9,288,377 | 6,704 | 6,922 | 124.6% | 3.3% |
| Wallace | 2,219,432 | 3,807,042 | 1,800 | 1,404 | 71.5% | -22.0% |
| Washington | 5,664,775 | 9,489,885 | 6,598 | 5,791 | 67.5% | -12.2% |
| Wichita | 3,037,912 | 4,642,438 | 2,703 | 2,148 | 52.8% | -20.5% |
| Wilson | 5,655,581 | 11,159,447 | 10,292 | 9,698 | 97.3% | -5.8% |
| Woodson | 2,688,254 | 4,347,096 | 3,973 | 3,285 | 61.7% | -17.3% |
| Wyandotte | 107,085,440 | 198,474,845 | 152,627 | 154,287 | 85.3% | 1.1% |
| State Totals | 1,964,731,848 | 3,769,914,382 | 2,594,840 | 2,802,134 | 91.9% | 8.0% |

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