

LAWRENCE AT A GLANCE

Demographics

* Information from Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and US Census Bureau, 2002 Statistics

Population Increases

1960	32,858
1970	45,698
1980	52,738
1990	65,608
2000	80,098

Population by Gender

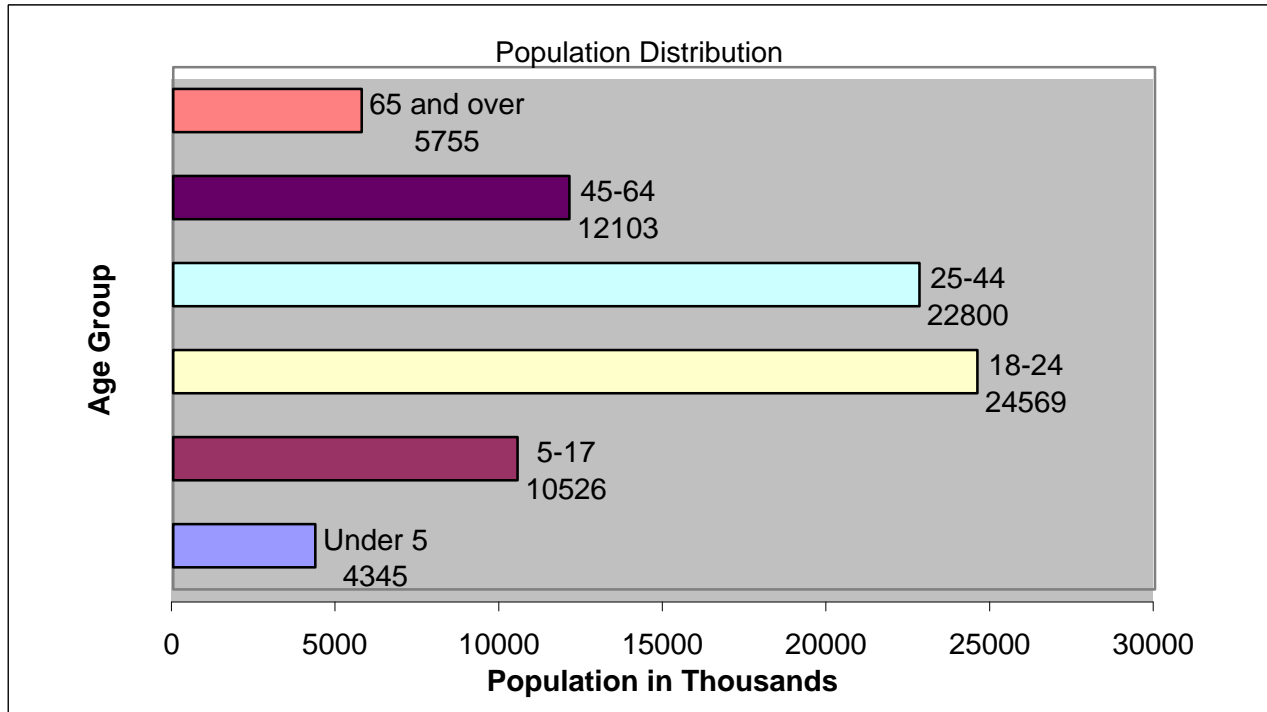
Male	39,803	49.7%
Female	40,295	50.3%

Population Distribution

Under 5	4,345	5.4%
5-17	10,526	13.1%
18-24	24,569	30.7%
25-44	22,800	28.5%
45-64	12,103	15.1%
65 and over	5,755	7.2%
Median Age	25.3	
Total Population	80,098	100%

Ethnic Composition

African American	4,078	5.1%
American Indian	2,344	2.9%
Asian	3,030	3.8%
Hispanic	2,921	3.6%
Other	1,086	1.4%
Two or more races	2,382	3.0%
White	67,122	83.8%



Educational Attainment

9-12, No Diploma	5.1%
High School Diploma	18.5%
Some College	22.0%
Associates Degree	4.8%
Bachelor's Degree	27.0%
Graduate Degree	20.8%

Average Household size

2.3

Average Family Size

2.9

Owner-Occupied Units

14,393

Renter-Occupied Units

16,995

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City Services 2004 Statistics

Fire / Medical

Stations	2
Numbers of Calls	8,071
Staff	136.5
Number of Inspections	
Fire Insurance Rating	2

Police

Stations	2
Police Officers	131
Patrol Units	24
Calls for Service	86,804

Parks&Recreation

Recreation Centers	6
Parks	52
Park Acreage	3,491
Public Pools	4
Public Tennis Cts	18
Sport Complexes	3
Trails (miles)	60

Water System

Plants	2
Miles of water mains	392
Service connections	30,391
Fire hydrants	2,805
Avg. daily consmpt	14 MDG
Max daily capacity	31.5 MGD

Sanitary Sewer

Plants	1
Miles of sewers	400
Service connections	29,000
Avg daily treatment	9.5 MDG
Pump stations	40

Building Permits

Single Family	317
Duplex	157
Multi-Family	25

Form of Government

The City of Lawrence established in 1854 a Commissioner-Manager form of government in which five Commissioners are elected at large. The City Manager is appointed by the Commission.

Services Provided By Other Governmental Units

Education

Lawrence Public School District #497
Haskell Indian Nations University
University of Kansas

Library Services

Lawrence Public Library

Public Employment Agency

Kansas Job Service Center

Hospital

Lawrence Memorial Hospital

Public Housing

Lawrence Housing Authority

Education

Number of Schools

Elementary	17
Junior High	4
High School	2
Alternative High School	1
Private	9
Universities	2

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Employment

<u>Top 10 Largest Employers</u>		<u>Product</u>	<u>Employees</u>
The University of Kansas		Education	9,555
Lawrence Public Schools		Education	1,687
Pearson Governmental Solutions		Information Services	1,540
City of Lawrence		City Government Services	1,397
Lawrence Memorial Hospital		Health Services	1,160
Hallmark Cards, Inc.		Social Expression Products	881
K-Mart Distribution Center		Distribution	627
Lawrence Journal World		Information Services	584
Berry Plastics		Manufacturer of plastics	500
E & E Display Group		Manufacture of point-of-purchase displays	450
Employed	44,403		
Unemployed	2,371	Unemployment rate 5.1%	

Transportation

Lawrence is located 37 miles west of Kansas City, Missouri, and 25 miles east of Topeka. It enjoys access to Interstate 70, Hwy 10, and is located a short distance from Hwy 435, Hwy 635, and Interstate 35. Lawrence also maintains their Municipal Airport, while being 45 miles NE of Kansas City Int'l Airport.

Alternative Means of Transportation:

Lawrence Transit System	Lawrence Bus Company
Greyhound Trailways	Bus 62

Taxes

Tax Assessment

Industrial/Commercial
Machinery & Equipment
Residential Property

2005 Taxes

City of Lawrence
Douglas County
School District
State Levy
TOTAL MILL LEVY

2005 City Assessed Valuation

Real Property
Personal Property
State Assessed
TOTAL

Miscellaneous Statistics

Crime Indices:

Violent Crime Index
Property Crim Index
Total Crime Index

Rates per 1000

4.3
17.7
21.9

Average Climate

High 66.5
Low 46.2
Mean 56.5
Rain 34.6"