

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

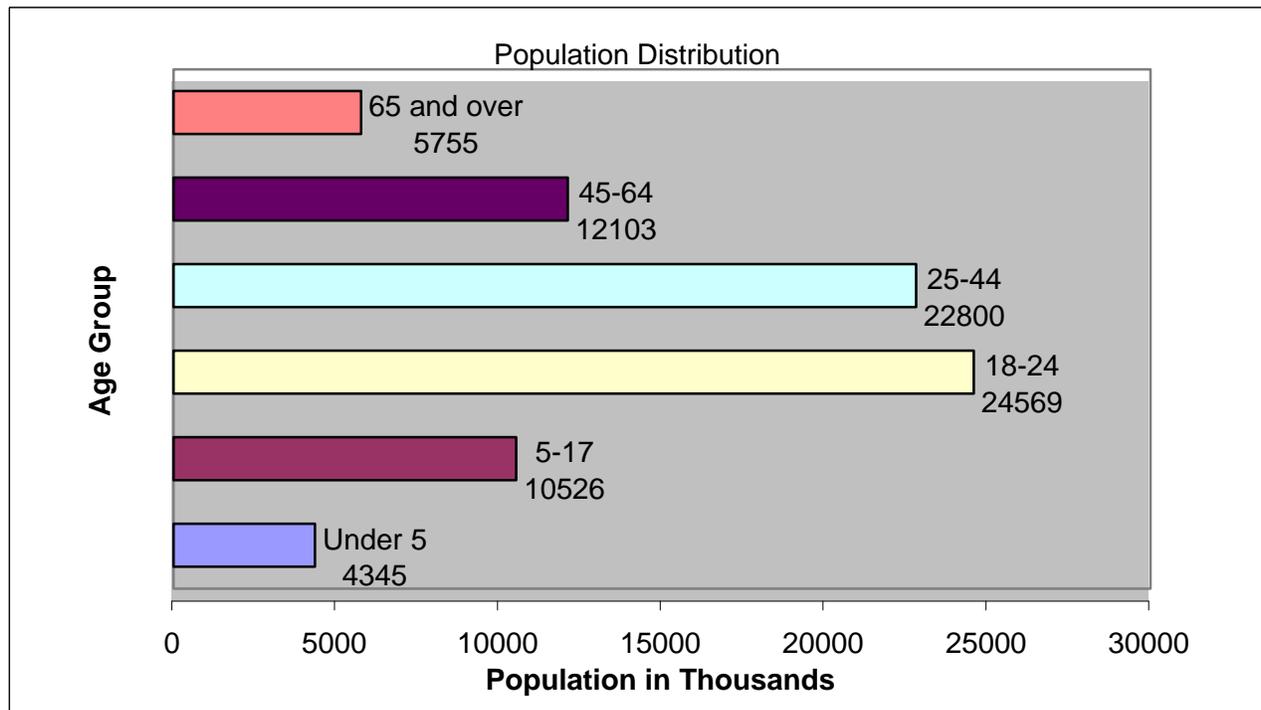
Male	39,803	49.7%
Female	40,295	50.3%

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

Top 10 Largest Employers

The University of Kansas
 Lawrence Public Schools
 Pearson Governmental Solutions
 City of Lawrence
 Lawrence Memorial Hospital
 Hallmark Cards, Inc.
 K-Mart Distribution Center
 Lawrence Journal World
 Berry Plastics
 E & E Display Group

Product

Education
 Education
 Information Services
 City Government Services
 Health Services
 Social Expression Products
 Distribution
 Information Services
 Manufacturer of plastics
 Manufacture of point-of-purchase displays

Employees

9,555
 1,687
 1,540
 1,397
 1,160
 881
 627
 584
 500
 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 SE of Kansas City Int'l Airport.

Alternative Means of Transportation:

Lawrence Transit System Lawrence Bus Company
 Greyhound Trailways Bus 62

Tax Assessment

Industrial/Commercial 25.0%
 Machinery & Equipment 25.0%
 Residential Property 11.5%

2005 Levies

City of Lawrence 27.882
 Douglas County 29.856
 School District 47.647
 State Levy 1.500
Total 106.885

2004 City Assessed Valuation

Real Property 645,780,210
 Personal Property 50,179,040
 State Assessed 21,594,641
Total 717,553,891

Miscellaneous Statistics

Crime Indices:

rates per 1000
 Violent Crime Index 4.3
 Property Crim Index 17.7
Total Crime Index 21.9

Average Climate

High 66.5
 Low 46.2
 Mean 56.5
 Rain 34.6"
 Snowfall 21.0"