



# Miami County, Kansas

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## Economic Data Point

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### Annual Trade Pull Factor

County	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Butler	0.69	0.71	0.73	0.71	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.72	0.72
Douglas	0.87	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.95	0.94
Finney	1.05	1.13	1.15	1.09	1.27	1.29	1.31	1.35	1.38	1.35	1.35	1.35
Franklin	0.7	0.71	0.70	0.7	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.76	0.74	0.77	0.75
Harvey	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.75	0.72
Johnson	1.35	1.34	1.30	1.28	1.3	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.31	1.30	1.3
Leavenworth	0.57	0.54	0.55	0.57	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.59
Lyon	0.85	0.83	0.82	0.88	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.87	0.91	0.58	0.89	0.9
McPherson	0.94	0.92	0.99	1.05	1.03	0.98	0.98	1.03	1.09	1.00	0.99	1
<b>Miami</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.67</b>
Riley	0.86	0.77	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.85	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.79	0.79	0.77
Saline	1.32	1.28	1.33	1.34	1.32	1.32	1.30	1.32	1.34	1.32	1.31	1.32
Sumner	0.47	0.5	0.53	0.54	0.53	0.64	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.58	0.57	0.59

**Source:** Kansas Department of Revenue

The County Trade Pull Factor is a measure of the relative strength of the retail community. It is computed by dividing the per capita sales tax collections of a county by the statewide per capita sales tax collections. A factor of 1.00 is a perfect balance of trade indicating that the purchases of county residents who shop elsewhere are offset by the purchases of out-of-county customers. Pull factors greater than 1.00 show that local businesses are pulling in trade from beyond their home county border. Thus, the balance of trade is favorable. A pull factor value less than 1.00 indicates more trade is being lost than pulled in, that residents are shopping outside the county. This is an unfavorable balance of trade. A low factor is considered less than 0.40

While Miami County's trade factor is less than 1.0, that number stabilized after falling earlier in the decade. Data for the 2018 estimate was collected July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, and released in December, 2018. Changing sales tax rates do not factor into the calculation.

In 2017, the Kansas Department of Revenue altered its data reporting to include additional cities making data available for four of the county's five cities. The estimates were calculated for the state's 100 largest cities, so Fontana's factor was not estimated.

As part of those estimates, an estimated trade area captured is provided. For example, Paola's 2018 pull factor is 1.70 capturing the retail sales generated by a population of 9,491 while the

city's 2017 population was only 5,580. On the opposite side of the spectrum, Osawatomie had a pull factor of 0.33 for a trade area captured of roughly 1,423 people – about 33% of the city's 2016 population.

While Paola and Louisburg both draw trade from outside of their city limits, the remaining communities and unincorporated area brings the county's overall pull factor to 0.67 for a trade area captured of 22,502 or 67% of the county's population.

	2017		2018	
	Pull Factor	Trade Area Captured	Pull Factor	Trade Area Captured
Abilene	1.20	7,732	1.22	7,808
Baldwin City	0.44	2,064	0.47	2,193
Basehor	0.43	2,450	0.43	2,596
Baxter Springs	0.48	1,916	0.48	1,882
Bonner Springs	1.63	12,477	1.53	11,889
Concordia	1.34	6,963	1.35	6,875
De Soto	0.52	3,097	0.49	2,981
Edwardsville	0.59	2,575	0.63	2,831
Eudora	0.30	1,937	0.31	1,932
Gardner	0.69	14,485	0.70	15,046
Garnett	1.06	3,452	1.04	3,396
Hesston	0.41	1,545	0.41	1,538
Iola	1.44	7,863	1.51	8,103
<b>Louisburg</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>5,874</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>5,953</b>
<b>Miami County</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>22,265</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>22,502</b>
<b>Osawatomie</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>1,423</b>
Ottawa	1.23	15,188	1.25	15,442
<b>Paola</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>9,405</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>9,491</b>
<b>Spring Hill</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>4,057</b>
Tonganoxie	0.51	2,714	0.49	2,693
Wamego	0.83	3,925	0.84	3,943

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