PEOPLE

**174,689**
Estimated number of African American Kansans as of July 1, 2009. This is 6.2% of the state’s population. African Americans account for 12.9% of the total U.S. population.

**48,333**
There are 48,333 more African Americans in Kansas today than in 1980. That is a 38.3% increase, compared to a 19.3% increase in the total number of Kansans during that period.

**213,700**
The projected African American population in Kansas in 2030, according to Woods and Poole Economics, Inc.

**3,192**
The number of African Americans in Kansas who serve in the armed forces. This is 2.7% of those over the age of 16, compared with 0.8% for the total Kansas population. There are 13,153 African American veterans living in Kansas.

**27.6%**
The percent of the African American population under age 18, compared to 24.9% of the general Kansas population.

**29.7**
The median age of the African Americans in Kansas. 35.9 years is the median age for all Kansans, and 36.8 for the United States.

**12,599**
The number of African American Kansans over 65 years of age, 60.4% of whom are women.

Children and Families

**61,373**
African American households in Kansas, with an average of 2.36 people per household.

**29.6%**
Percentage of African Americans over the age of 15 who are married.

**43.9%**
Percentage African American married couple families. Single mothers make up 48.8% of families and single fathers represent 7.3%.

**40.4%**
Percentage of African American children under 18 years who live in poverty, compared to 17.6% for the general Kansas population.
**MONEY MATTERS**

- **18.8%**
  The estimate of African American Kansans who have no health insurance coverage, compared to 13.2% of all Kansans.

- **37.0%**
  Percentage of African Americans in Kansas who own their home.

- **$91,700**
  The median value of their homes. The overall median value for homes in Kansas is $125,500.

- **$29,127**
  Median income of African American households, the median income for the state is $47,817.

- **5,647**
  In 2007, the number of African American owned businesses in Kansas, employing 4,465 people. These account for 2.4% of businesses in Kansas, compared to 7.1% of U.S. businesses.

- **$433,126,000**
  Total receipts from those businesses in 2007.

**EDUCATION**

- **83.2%**
  The graduation rate for African American high school students in 2008-9 school year.

- **15.3%**
  The percent of students receiving free or reduced lunches who are African American.

- **7.5%**
  Percentage of K-12 students in Kansas public schools who are African American.

- **6.2%**
  Percentage of students in special education programs in Kansas who are African American.

- **19.5%**
  Percentage of African Americans in Kansas who hold a bachelor’s degree or higher.

- **32.8%**
  The percent of African American Kansans enrolled in college or graduate school.

- **5.2%**
  The percentage of students in Kansas Regents institutions who are African American.

- **17,808 / 17,900**
  The number of African American men and women, respectively, who hold bachelor’s degrees or higher.