

Kansas Coalition of Public Retirees



KPERS BENEFIT IMPACT

The National Institute on Retirement Security regularly releases studies regarding pensions. Their January 2021 release was entitled, "Measuring the Economic Impact of DB Pension Expenditures". KPERS is a DB (Defined Benefit) pension. The study highlighted several outcomes of interest.

"Retired Americans with a pension receive a stable income every month—even during a recession, which means they can continue spending at the same level as they did prerecession. The same cannot be said for retirees relying heavily on savings for retirement income. These retirees may be fearful to spend their 401(k) savings during an economic downturn, a time when U.S. businesses are already struggling. Thus, pensions can serve as economic stabilizers, similar to Social Security and unemployment insurance."

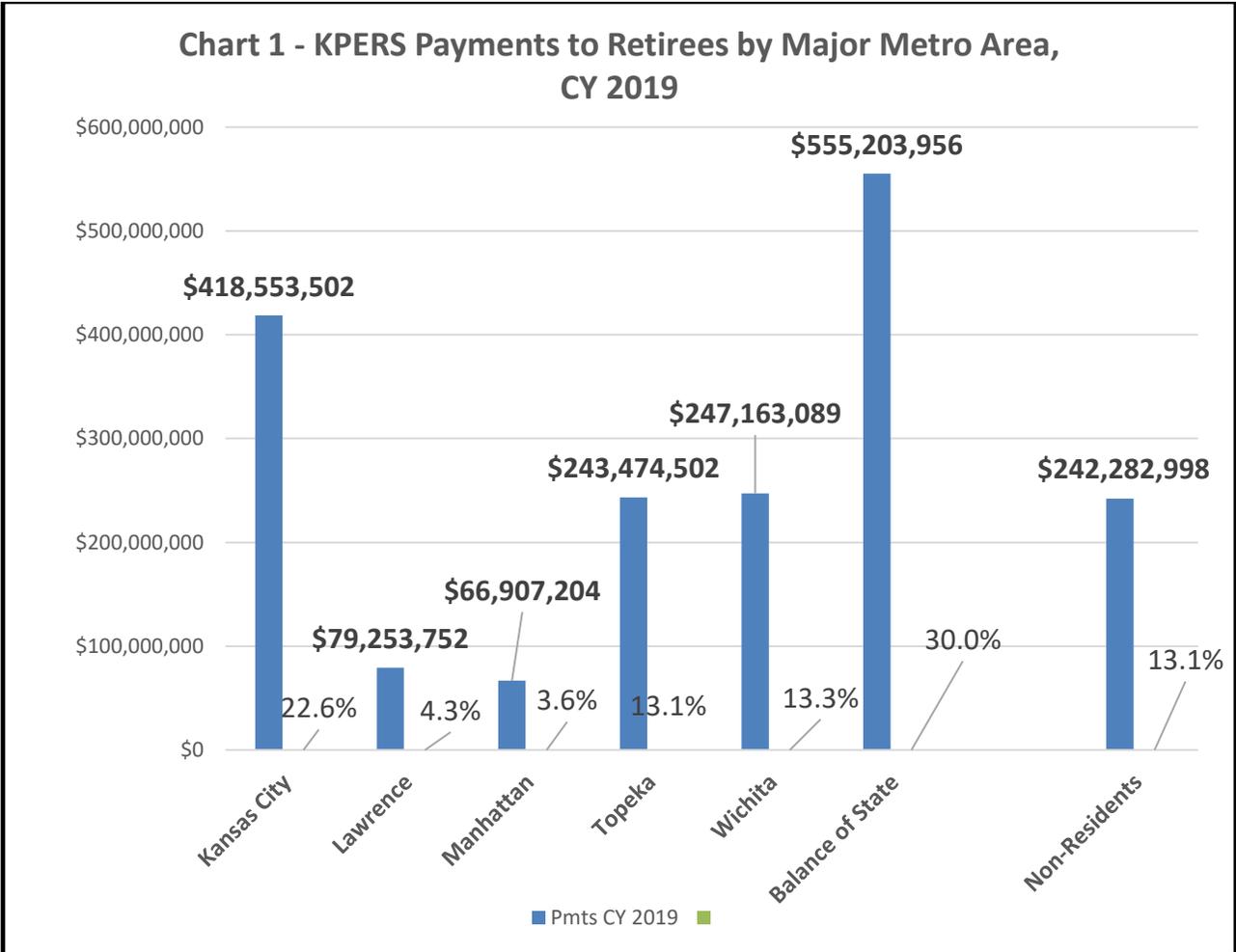
"Given the economic stress facing state and local governments, it's all the more important to understand the tax revenue generated from pension spending. This tax revenue comes from . . . taxes from expenditures in the local economy, like sales tax on retail purchases. This is a stable source of revenue for governments, which will be increasingly important this year," the NIRS Executive Director Dan Doonan explained.

Kansas Information supplied by KPERS lists the annual benefit outlays to retirees in each Kansas County. These payments have a huge direct impact in each of the local 105 Kansas counties. Moreover, these payments also have a multiplier effect providing growth and development within the local economy. While KPERS benefits are paid directly to the retiree, such spending stimulates economic growth and contributes favorably to the local economy, the quality of life and income to the county and the State of Kansas. A healthy KPERS program benefits all Kansans!

Interestingly enough, about 57% of all KPERS payments are made to residents of the five largest Kansas metropolitan areas (19 Counties) while 30% are made to "**Balance of State**" residents (those residing in the remaining 86 smaller counties). KPERS payments to non-residents represent about 13% of total payments. Payments to non-residents remains relatively stable over the years. A graphical representation of KPERS payments is attached. Payments for each county may be found at the KCPR website at ksretirees.org.

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For detailed information about each of the 105 Kansas counties please contact the KCPR website at the following:

Ksretirees.org

Information for all 105 Counties can be found on following page!

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		Number of Benefit Payments			Amount of Benefit Payments
Total All Payments		1,274,533			\$ 1,852,839,007
Total Non Residents		188,514			\$ 242,282,998
Total Kansas Residents		1,086,019			\$ 1,610,556,009
County	Total Payments	Gross Amount	County	Total Payments	Gross Amount
Allen	7,195	8,563,429	Linn	5,152	6,775,338
Anderson	4,293	5,278,841	Logan	2,172	2,238,021
Atchison	6,820	9,948,077	Lyon	18,163	22,773,815
Barber	2,702	3,025,979	Marion	6,074	7,129,456
Barton	11,658	15,578,694	Marshall	4,714	5,650,591
Bourbon	6,846	8,361,316	McPherson	13,125	17,234,862
Brown	5,054	6,461,463	Meade	2,177	2,614,994
Butler	23,920	31,670,917	Miami	12,901	20,393,104
Chase	1,789	2,163,710	Mitchell	4,348	5,435,643
Chautauqua	1,666	1,833,412	Montgomery	15,025	19,424,961
Cherokee	7,579	9,764,678	Morris	3,569	4,392,344
Cheyenne	1,598	1,792,855	Morton	1,376	1,543,191
Clark	1,393	1,503,025	Nemaha	4,579	5,283,201
Clay	4,470	5,461,339	Neosho	9,426	12,900,629
Cloud	5,334	5,836,511	Ness	1,835	1,893,314
Coffey	5,166	6,749,559	Norton	4,557	5,977,322
Comanche	1,527	1,378,524	Osage	10,158	14,675,210
Cowley	19,657	26,373,334	Osborne	2,053	2,289,368
Crawford	17,808	23,782,851	Ottawa	3,160	3,960,836
Decatur	1,959	1,993,057	Pawnee	7,174	8,771,096
Dickinson	9,794	12,051,389	Phillips	3,272	3,908,309
Doniphan	3,528	3,907,934	Pottawatomic	10,563	15,892,627
Douglas	46,691	79,253,752	Pratt	5,295	7,761,700
Edwards	2,041	2,314,557	Rawlins	1,509	1,958,049
Elk	2,027	1,929,781	Reno	31,911	44,582,630
Ellis	14,600	18,739,447	Republic	3,674	4,304,242
Ellsworth	3,903	4,741,801	Rice	5,562	6,785,678
Finney	9,672	13,830,036	Riley	24,955	37,858,262
Ford	9,700	13,573,479	Rooks	3,342	3,498,721
Franklin	11,684	15,976,839	Rush	2,072	2,327,572
Geary	8,946	13,156,315	Russell	4,127	4,790,954
Gove	1,813	1,795,233	Saline	22,972	32,267,152
Graham	2,132	2,438,014	Scott	1,726	2,086,538
Grant	2,571	3,240,195	Sedgwick	118,253	175,959,895
Gray	2,205	2,816,650	Seward	4,875	6,981,709
Greeley	686	596,781	Shawnee	117,419	196,265,590
Greenwood	3,984	4,731,906	Sheridan	1,387	1,500,223
Hamilton	1,009	1,179,438	Sherman	2,621	3,489,650
Harper	3,913	4,300,846	Smith	2,317	2,495,717
Harvey	15,743	22,107,104	Stafford	2,878	3,451,593
Haskell	1,276	1,564,176	Stanton	1,047	999,884
Hodgeman	1,148	1,140,749	Stevens	1,966	2,673,843
Jackson	7,410	10,037,251	Sumner	12,931	17,425,173
Jefferson	11,054	15,826,249	Thomas	3,701	4,670,748
Jewell	2,193	2,420,211	Trego	1,816	2,153,734
Johnson	136,691	255,458,493	Wabaunsee	4,511	6,670,202
Kearny	1,925	2,495,497	Wallace	1,029	891,678
Kingman	3,511	4,423,711	Washington	3,340	3,493,013
Kiowa	1,343	1,643,446	Wichita	826	770,335
Labette	11,162	14,018,467	Wilson	4,683	6,043,634
Lane	863	1,268,370	Woodson	2,154	2,778,620
Leavenworth	24,953	39,166,667	Wyandotte	45,197	80,783,061
Lincoln	1,745	2,011,618	TOTAL*	1,086,019	1,610,556,009

*Totals may not add due to rounding.