

# KPERS Detailed Benefit Distribution by County

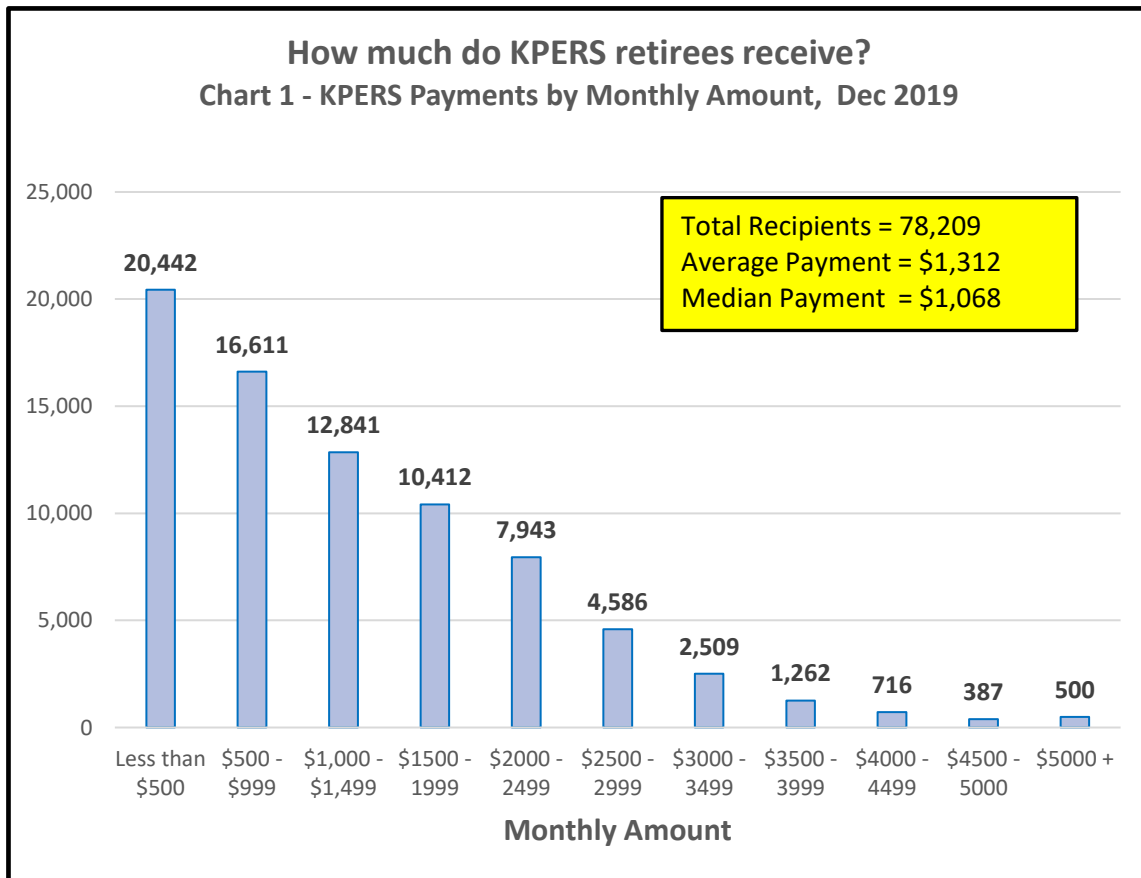
KCPR has put together a series of charts containing detailed distribution of KPERS Benefits by individual Kansas County using figures provided by KPERS. We are sure you will find this information very informative.

While we do our best to keep this website updated please note the following:

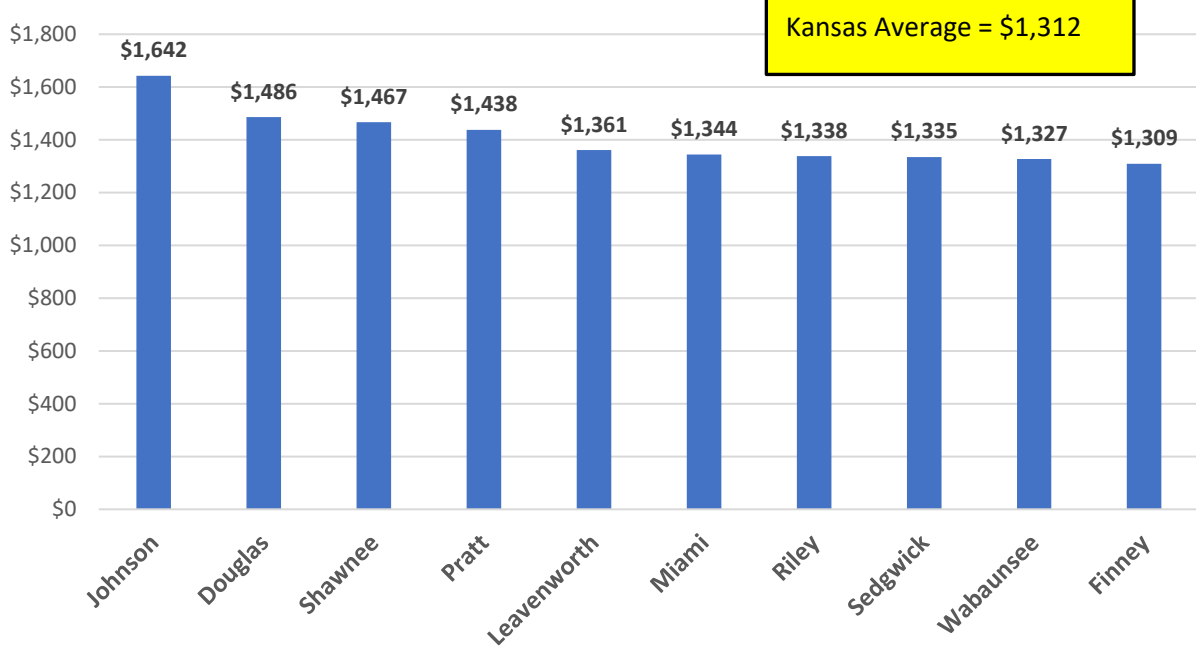
1. The dates often used as reference are December 31st of a previous year OR two. This type of date reference will refer to the latest actuarial study.
2. This is the reference date often used by KPERS as the "latest official data available".
3. If a more specific date is referenced that indicates calculations are as of that date. (Both may not represent the information on the day the information is read.)
4. Finally, while the numbers may change from year to year and day to day, because of the size of KPERS (In excess of 300,000 members and the billions of dollars involved) the percentages typically show little change.

### KPERS Benefit Payments by Range and percent, Dec 2019

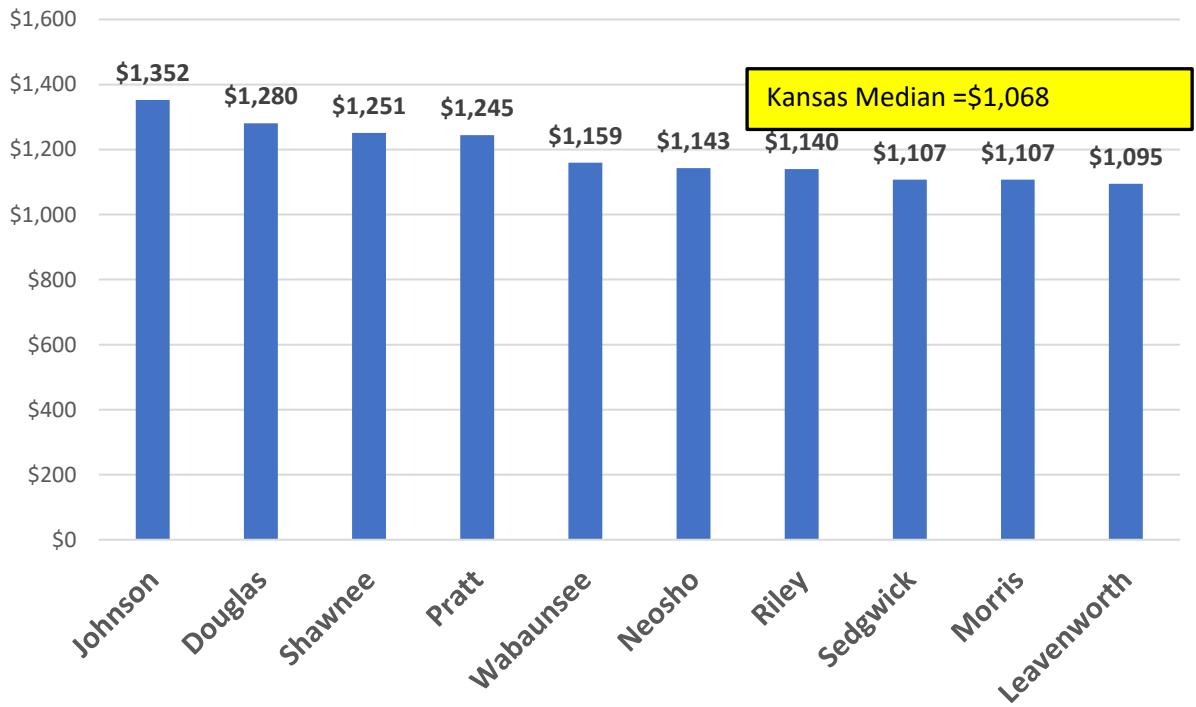
Monthly Benefit	Retirees	Percent	Cumulative
Less than \$500	20,442	26.1%	26.1%
\$500 - \$999	16,611	21.2%	47.4%
\$1,000 - \$1,499	12,841	16.4%	63.8%
\$1500 - 1999	10,412	13.3%	77.1%
\$2000 - 2499	7,943	10.2%	87.3%
\$2500 - 2999	4,586	5.9%	93.1%
\$3000 - 3499	2,509	3.2%	96.3%
\$3500 - 3999	1,262	1.6%	98.0%
\$4000 - 4499	716	0.9%	98.9%
\$4500 - 5000	387	0.5%	99.4%
\$5000 +	500	0.6%	100.0%
Total County Recipients	78,209		
Average Kansas Benefit	\$1,312		
Median Kansas Benefit	\$1,068		



**Chart 2 - Top 10 Counties Ranked by Average KPERS Benefit,  
Dec, 2019**



**Chart 3 - Top 10 Counties Ranked by Median KPERS Benefit  
Dec 2019**



## **Some important facts about local or regional KPERS payments**

1. Nearly one-half of all KPERS recipients receive a monthly benefit of less than \$1,000.
2. More than 75% (77.1%) receive a monthly benefit of less than \$2,000.
3. Less than 1.0% (0.6%) receive more than \$5,000 benefit.
4. The larger benefits are usually located in the higher populated counties or within close commuting distance.

Range	County					
	Allen	Anderson	Atchison	Barber	Barton	Bourbon
Less than \$500	152	102	149	63	276	138
\$500-\$999	133	74	96	42	177	125
\$1,000-\$1,499	95	52	\$79	30	140	70
\$1,500-\$1,999	63	46	\$61	27	114	57
\$2,000-\$2,499	58	26	\$47	28	88	61
\$2,500-\$2,999	29	11	\$28	6	45	19
\$3,000-\$3,499	6	6	\$8	<5	19	13
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	14	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<5	<5	5	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Recipients	542	\$322	\$480	\$201	882	489
Average Benefit	\$1,131	\$1,099	\$1,193	\$1,119	\$1,193	\$1,172
Median Benefit	\$959	\$812	\$964	\$955	\$952	\$928

Range	County					
	Brown	Butler	Chase	Chautauqua	Cherokee	Cheyenne
Less than \$500	101	510	43	50	174	44
\$500-\$999	78	369	28	26	133	30
\$1,000-\$1,499	67	289	28	24	84	8
\$1,500-\$1,999	53	198	10	11	76	12
\$2,000-\$2,499	43	174	9	12	48	11
\$2,500-\$2,999	19	112	8	<5	17	<5
\$3,000-\$3,499	9	52	<5	<5	11	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	20	<5	<5	13	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	11	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$5,000+	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Recipients	\$378	1748	132	\$128	562	\$113
Average Benefit	\$1,258	\$1,233	\$1,147	\$990	\$1,151	\$1,012
Median Benefit	\$1,071	\$988	\$939	\$732	\$939	\$648

Range	County					
	Clark	Clay	Cloud	Coffey	Comanche	Cowley
Less than \$500	41	91	125	99	46	394
\$500-\$999	17	86	84	95	23	308
\$1,000-\$1,499	20	67	61	72	21	251
\$1,500-\$1,999	7	36	57	54	7	191
\$2,000-\$2,499	5	31	37	31	9	151
\$2,500-\$2,999	8	16	10	21	<5	58
\$3,000-\$3,499	<5	<5	5	10	<5	27
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	11
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5
Total Recipients	\$99	\$337	384	386	111	1408
Average Benefit	\$966	\$1,143	\$1,087	\$1,176	\$935	\$1,190
Median Benefit	\$788	\$941	\$889	\$993	\$675	\$1,004

Range		County				
Range	Crawford	Decatur	Dickinson	Doniphan	Douglas	Edwards
Less than \$500	324	55	215	98	683	51
\$500-\$999	298	28	160	56	663	44
\$1,000-\$1,499	206	26	101	46	530	21
\$1,500-\$1,999	174	19	95	27	508	9
\$2,000-\$2,499	126	13	70	23	398	15
\$2,500-\$2,999	78	<5	39	17	225	7
\$3,000-\$3,499	40	<5	13	<5	149	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	10	<5	<5	<5	75	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	10	<5	<5	<5	38	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	25	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	32	<5
Total Recipients	1272	145	703	271	3326	153
Average Benefit	\$1,258	\$1,006	\$1,157	\$1,058	\$1,486	\$1,071
Median Benefit	\$1,025	\$768	\$910	\$842	\$1,280	\$798

Range		County				
Range	Elk	Ellis	Ellsworth	Finney	Ford	
Less than \$500	71	258	72	195	230	
\$500-\$999	35	248	61	159	154	
\$1,000-\$1,499	20	175	56	126	97	
\$1,500-\$1,999	13	166	45	82	78	
\$2,000-\$2,499	12	95	26	63	55	
\$2,500-\$2,999	<5	52	14	50	29	
\$3,000-\$3,499	<5	34	6	25	29	
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	16	<5	12	12	
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<10	<5	<10	<10	
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<11	<5	<10	<10	
\$5,000+	<5	<12	<5	<10	<10	
Total Recipients	158	1055	283	730	701	
Average Benefit	\$865	\$1,271	\$1,214	\$1,309	\$1,201	
Median Benefit	\$585	\$1,052	\$1,060	\$1,060	\$842	

Range		County				
Range	Franklin	Geary	Gove	Graham	Grant	Gray
Less than \$500	229	192	45	49	64	50
\$500-\$999	180	154	42	39	46	32
\$1,000-\$1,499	152	100	29	25	33	30
\$1,500-\$1,999	96	79	16	18	16	19
\$2,000-\$2,499	76	49	5	18	11	17
\$2,500-\$2,999	35	34	<5	11	11	6
\$3,000-\$3,499	32	18	<5	<5	5	5
\$3,500-\$3,999	15	7	<5	<5	5	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	6	8	<5	<5	6	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Recipients	827	647	142	162	197	162
Average Benefit	\$1,239	\$1,202	\$937	\$1,122	\$1,164	\$1,184
Median Benefit	\$1,008	\$945	\$773	\$928	\$848	\$994

Range	County					
	Greeley	Greenwood	Hamilton	Harper	Harvey	Haskell
Less than \$500	21	101	28	103	317	30
\$500-\$999	8	61	10	72	220	20
\$1,000-\$1,499	9	53	15	49	155	13
\$1,500-\$1,999	5	33	9	34	157	9
\$2,000-\$2,499	5	27	8	16	128	11
\$2,500-\$2,999	<5	9	<5	10	51	7
\$3,000-\$3,499	<5	<5	<5	<5	39	6
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	16	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<5	<5	<10	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<10	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	<10	<5
Total Recipients	48	288	76	290	1099	96
Average Benefit	\$869	\$1,016	\$1,146	\$969	\$1,275	\$1,207
Median Benefit	\$640	\$856	\$969	\$770	\$1,032	\$814

Range	County					
	Hodgeman	Jackson	Jefferson	Jewell	Johnson	Kearny
Less than \$500	32	153	213	42	2147	38
\$500-\$999	14	121	165	44	1778	29
\$1,000-\$1,499	15	82	131	30	1394	21
\$1,500-\$1,999	10	70	121	14	1241	16
\$2,000-\$2,499	7	60	90	16	1123	21
\$2,500-\$2,999	<5	30	53	9	782	9
\$3,000-\$3,499	<5	8	19	<5	537	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	9	11	<5	321	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<10	<5	243	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<10	<5	131	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<10	<5	197	<5
Total Recipients	81	538	810	160	9894	138
Average Benefit	\$969	\$1,218	\$1,270	\$1,151	\$1,642	\$1,234
Median Benefit	\$691	\$987	\$1,068	\$928	\$1,352	\$1,073

Range	County					
	Kingman	Kiowa	Labette	Lane	Leavenworth	Lincoln
Less than \$500	89	32	224	16	420	33
\$500-\$999	50	22	201	15	358	31
\$1,000-\$1,499	42	12	146	15	263	19
\$1,500-\$1,999	34	13	97	8	234	24
\$2,000-\$2,499	24	11	71	6	183	8
\$2,500-\$2,999	12	<5	36	<5	122	<5
\$3,000-\$3,499	7	<5	18	<5	48	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	35	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<5	<5	16	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	9	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	13	<5
Total Recipients	262	94	804	64	1701	121
Average Benefit	\$1,128	\$1,057	\$1,147	\$1,136	\$1,361	\$1,086
Median Benefit	\$913	\$889	\$932	\$1,033	\$1,095	\$885

Range	County					
	Linn	Logan	Lyon	Marion	Marshall	McPherson
Less than \$500	115	54	363	150	115	293
\$500-\$999	85	36	306	96	84	204
\$1,000-\$1,499	72	30	244	70	56	171
\$1,500-\$1,999	48	21	203	69	40	134
\$2,000-\$2,499	23	14	121	36	35	67
\$2,500-\$2,999	15	<5	51	15	12	45
\$3,000-\$3,499	6	<5	26	6	11	16
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	<5	11	<5	<5	12
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5
Total Recipients	370	160	1336	444	358	953
Average Benefit	\$1,089	\$1,013	\$1,163	\$1,044	\$1,108	\$1,149
Median Benefit	\$923	\$850	\$999	\$892	\$851	\$965

Range	County					
	Meade	Miami	Mitchell	Montgomery	Morris	Morton
Less than \$500	49	230	82	319	74	34
\$500-\$999	41	201	80	242	44	18
\$1,000-\$1,499	29	152	62	222	68	17
\$1,500-\$1,999	15	135	52	145	38	16
\$2,000-\$2,499	14	75	28	95	19	6
\$2,500-\$2,999	<5	57	19	45	14	<5
\$3,000-\$3,499	<5	26	5	20	7	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	25	<5	8	<5	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	15	<5	7	<5	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<10	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<10	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Recipients	160	925	334	1104	268	96
Average Benefit	\$1,121	\$1,344	\$1,207	\$1,138	\$1,195	\$1,042
Median Benefit	\$893	\$1,094	\$1,022	\$983	\$1,107	\$861

Range	County					
	Nemaha	Neosho	Ness	Norton	Osage	Osborne
Less than \$500	110	168	43	75	209	52
\$500-\$999	75	139	31	86	174	25
\$1,000-\$1,499	43	92	28	53	117	22
\$1,500-\$1,999	47	120	21	52	102	22
\$2,000-\$2,499	33	82	11	31	77	18
\$2,500-\$2,999	19	42	<5	20	34	6
\$3,000-\$3,499	5	22	<5	11	19	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	5	<5	<5	8	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Recipients	337	676	138	335	749	149
Average Benefit	\$1,112	\$1,303	\$1,036	\$1,282	\$1,216	\$1,112
Median Benefit	\$879	\$1,143	\$918	\$1,054	\$976	\$922



Range	County					
	Ottawa	Pawnee	Phillips	Pottawatomie	Pratt	Rawlins
Less than \$500	69	127	83	202	116	37
\$500-\$999	45	131	47	173	59	17
\$1,000-\$1,499	36	107	38	125	59	21
\$1,500-\$1,999	39	74	27	124	51	15
\$2,000-\$2,499	18	57	30	85	50	14
\$2,500-\$2,999	7	21	12	46	33	6
\$3,000-\$3,499	6	8	7	19	13	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	6	<5	10	10	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<5	<5	<10	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<10	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	<10	<5
Total Recipients	225	531	246	793	402	114
Average Benefit	\$1,177	\$1,178	\$1,115	\$1,271	\$1,438	\$1,182
Median Benefit	\$969	\$1,032	\$894	\$1,059	\$1,245	\$1,032

Range	County					
	Reno	Republic	Rice	Riley	Rooks	Rush
Less than \$500	647	81	130	427	84	40
\$500-\$999	476	59	108	369	52	44
\$1,000-\$1,499	357	38	72	347	34	24
\$1,500-\$1,999	283	36	43	252	43	28
\$2,000-\$2,499	226	28	40	206	17	7
\$2,500-\$2,999	121	13	15	110	5	<5
\$3,000-\$3,499	60	<5	9	61	6	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	23	<5	<5	29	<5	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	11	<5	<5	7	<5	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	15	<5	<5	7	<5	<5
\$5,000+	11	<5	<5	9	<5	<5
Total Recipients	2230	262	419	1824	241	152
Average Benefit	\$1,233	\$1,127	\$1,060	\$1,338	\$1,015	\$1,104
Median Benefit	\$981	\$962	\$842	\$1,140	\$874	\$880

Range	County					
	Russell	Saline	Scott	Sedgwick	Seward	Shawnee
Less than \$500	105	444	35	2115	116	1633
\$500-\$999	69	336	29	1854	77	1686
\$1,000-\$1,499	55	262	28	1454	54	1468
\$1,500-\$1,999	42	230	11	1158	45	1140
\$2,000-\$2,499	20	171	12	918	26	910
\$2,500-\$2,999	11	96	10	543	20	618
\$3,000-\$3,499	<5	49	5	318	13	334
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	13	<5	151	6	180
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	6	<5	62	<5	100
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	7	<5	31	<5	46
\$5,000+	<5	8	<5	44	<5	58
Total Recipients	308	1622	132	8648	360	8173
Average Benefit	\$1,036	\$1,256	\$1,238	\$1,335	\$1,163	\$1,467
Median Benefit	\$851	\$1,045	\$1,025	\$1,107	\$913	\$1,251

Range	County					
	Sheridan	Sherman	Smith	Stafford	Stanton	Stevens
Less than \$500	37	54	53	71	37	49
\$500-\$999	24	41	31	59	22	31
\$1,000-\$1,499	14	35	29	37	8	34
\$1,500-\$1,999	17	31	20	21	10	7
\$2,000-\$2,499	6	19	17	19	<5	11
\$2,500-\$2,999	<5	11	5	7	<5	7
\$3,000-\$3,499	<5	<5	<5	5	<5	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Recipients	106	198	159	221	85	148
Average Benefit	\$1,083	\$1,201	\$1,093	\$1,038	\$933	\$1,168
Median Benefit	\$854	\$1,095	\$889	\$826	\$647	\$847

Range	County					
	Sumner	Thomas	Trego	Wabaunsee	Wallace	Washington
Less than \$500	287	90	31	82	31	72
\$500-\$999	221	50	34	73	18	57
\$1,000-\$1,499	117	53	26	61	13	47
\$1,500-\$1,999	122	38	16	48	9	41
\$2,000-\$2,499	94	24	19	31	5	14
\$2,500-\$2,999	49	9	5	28	<5	5
\$3,000-\$3,499	20	9	<5	14	<5	<5
\$3,500-\$3,999	10	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Recipients	924	280	132	344	78	239
Average Benefit	\$1,139	\$1,162	\$1,152	\$1,327	\$897	\$1,020
Median Benefit	\$879	\$997	\$1,016	\$1,159	\$638	\$867

Range	County			
	Wichita	Wilson	Woodson	Wyandotte
Less than \$500	26	112	47	819
\$500-\$999	18	82	47	663
\$1,000-\$1,499	10	65	24	446
\$1,500-\$1,999	7	52	16	367
\$2,000-\$2,499	<5	25	11	269
\$2,500-\$2,999	<5	12	12	160
\$3,000-\$3,499	<5	5	<5	84
\$3,500-\$3,999	<5	<5	<5	51
\$4,000-\$4,499	<5	<5	<5	33
\$4,500-\$4,999	<5	<5	<5	17
\$5,000+	<5	<5	<5	28
Total Recipients	65	360	159	2937
Average Benefit	\$877	\$1,086	\$1,076	\$1,290
Median Benefit	\$603	\$927	\$872	\$989