

Kearney Demographics: Economic Indicators

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Year to Year Comparisons	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Kearney Population (estimates)	29,385	30,129	2.5%
Kearney Combined Property Valuation	\$1,529,764,987	\$1,594,936,569	4.3%
Year to Date Comparisons	2008	2009	
Kearney Bldg. Permits-select categories		<u> 2000</u>	
Single Family 86	\$16,606,700	61 \$9,720,400	-41.5%
Multi-Family (prmts/units) 14 49	\$3,889,800	12 24 \$2,985,000	0.0%
Commercial 16 Industrial -	\$16,168,800 \$0	14 \$31,763,664	96.5% 0.0%
Com/Ind Additions & Remdlg 62	\$0 \$8,415,241	- \$0 28 \$1,727,200	-79.5%
Government/Non-Profit 5	\$3,109,000	4 \$5,331,000	0.0%
Permit Total \$ Value	\$48,189,541	\$51,527,264	6.9%
Kearney Airport Enplanements (thru Oct)	10,097	8,112	-19.7%
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Buffalo County Taxable Retail Sales (Oct)	\$522,372,526	\$517,634,406	-0.9%
Kearney Taxable Retail Sales (Oct)	\$487,851,019	\$483,860,690	-0.8%
Buffalo County Motor Vehicle Sales (Oct)	\$65,697,523	\$58,753,411	-10.6%
Month to Month Comparisons			
Labor Force Buffalo County (Nov)	29,387	27,700	-5.7%
Employment Buffalo County (Nov)	28,634	26,878	-6.1%
Unemployment Rate Buffalo County(Nov)	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%
Labor Force Kearney (Nov)	20,319	19,188	-5.6%
Employment Kearney (Nov)	19,820	18,639	-6.0%
Unemployment Rate Kearney (Nov)	2.5%	2.9%	0.4%
Taxable Retail Sales (Oct)			
Buffalo County	\$51,415,273	\$50,571,466	-1.6%
Kearney	\$47,795,125	\$47,244,282	-1.2%
Motor Vehicle Sales (Oct)			
Buffalo County	\$6,176,133	\$5,141,180	-16.8%
Buffalo County Real Estate Transactions (Sep)			
Total Home Sales	40	32	-20.0%
Average Sale Price	\$131,121	\$155,787	18.8%

Sources: *US Census Bureau; City of Kearney; NE Dept. of Labor; Buffalo County Board of Realtors; Great Lakes Airlines; Buffalo County; NE Dept. of Revenue