

KANSAS | GREATER WICHITA



**A Site Solution for Dramatically Enhanced Operating Efficiencies and Substantially Improved Profit Margins**

Kansas was recently recognized as the state with the most improved tax climate in the U.S. and is recognized as the most aggressive state in providing tax advantages for manufacturers, including no property or sales tax on new or relocated equipment or inventories.

Companies in this region are increasing their productivity due to the highly skilled talent available at **below national average wages**. And, lower costs are improving the bottom lines of companies in Wichita, with costs lower than the national average, including: commercial electrical rates – 22% lower; industrial electrical rates – 11% lower; and, construction costs – 15% lower.



**Greater Wichita Talent – Highly Skilled & Available**

Wichita, better known as the Air Capital of the World, has been ranked **#1 U.S. metro for aviation manufacturing**.



**Wichita also has the highest concentration of manufacturing employment (skills) in the U.S.**

Wichita area manufacturers utilize these precision production skills to produce high value-added products such as airframes and aviation components; industrial-commercial machinery, computer and electronic

equipment, fabricated metal products, instrumentation and controls; plastic and composite products, chemicals, and petroleum refining equipment.

On so many levels, the South-Central Kansas region has proven its versatility as the site of choice for technical, value-added enterprises.



*Rankings by Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics and Brookings Institution.*

**Wichita ranks the 22nd highest concentration of U.S. metros in STEM (Science / Technology / Engineering / Math) jobs**

Wichita offers one of the highest concentrations of engineers, a vast and diversified network of more than 700 world-class manufacturing firms and an unrivaled commitment to workforce training and research as the building blocks on which companies like Cessna Aircraft Company, Koch Industries, NetApp and Spirit AeroSystems built their success.

**Connections Central USA**

Wichita is centrally located in the U.S. at major crossroads of rail and interstate transportation routes, making logistics efficient and affordable to destinations anywhere in the domestic U.S. and overseas.



**Wichita, the largest metro in Kansas, is a great place to live and work**

Wichita possesses a wide diversity of cultural, entertainment and recreational options that compare very well to that of many larger metro areas with a **cost of living 10% below the national average**, and commute times well below the national average.

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