

# Understanding Kansas (2)

- Land area – 81,814.88 square miles
  - 9 hour drive from NE KS to SW KS (580 miles)
- Persons per square miles – 32.9
- 105 Counties
  - 71 counties have less than 15,000 population
  - 52% of total population in 5 counties
- 100 Autonomous Health Departments
  - State health department has no direct authority over local health departments

