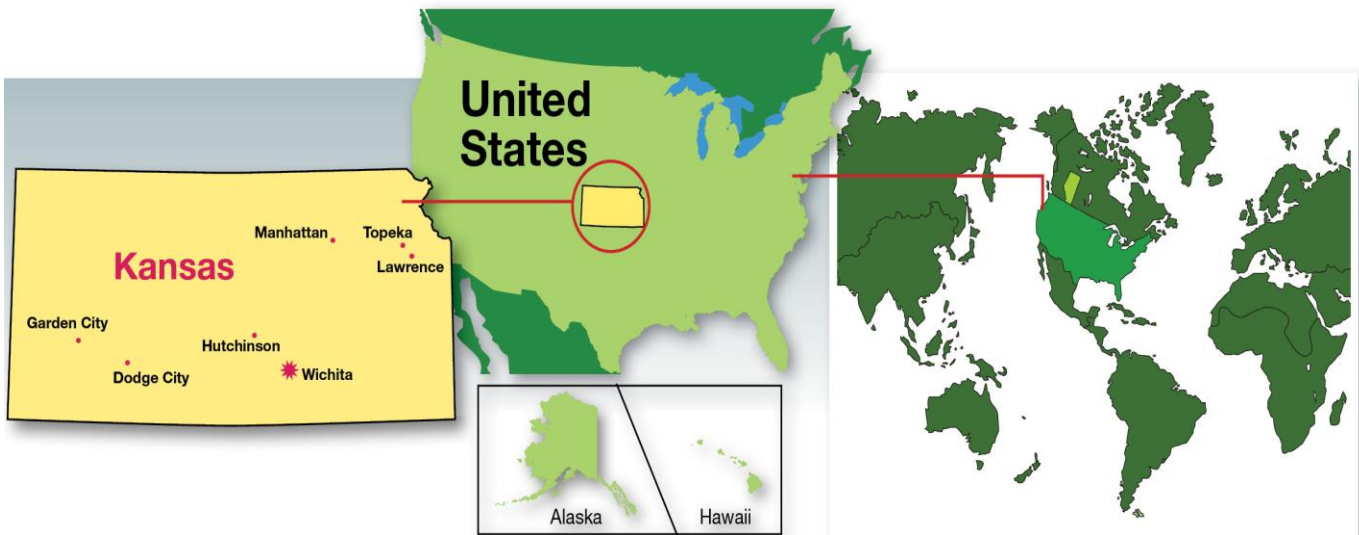


# Kansas-Alberta Relations



## PROFILE

**Capital:** Topeka

**Population:** 2,885,905 (2012)

**Language:** English

**Government:** Bicameral state government

**Head of Government:** Governor Sam Brownback (R) First Term (term expires in January 2015)

Two Consecutive Term Limit

**Currency:** \$1 CDN = \$1.00 USD (February, 2013)

**Gross State Product (GSP):** \$130.9 billion U.S. (2011)

**Per Capita Income:** \$40,883 U.S. (2011)

**Unemployment:** 5.4% (December 2012)

**Key Industry Sectors:** aerospace and aviation manufacturing, motor vehicle manufacturing, biosciences, animal health services, oil and gas, and renewable energy.

**Main Cities (Metro Areas):** (2011)

- Wichita: 384,445
- Topeka: 128,188
- Manhattan: 53,678
- Lawrence: 88,727

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Kansas was the 34<sup>th</sup> state admitted to the union on January 29, 1861.
- Kansas ranks among the top 10 States in crude oil production.
- Brown v. Board of Education of the City of Topeka, KS, in 1954, was a landmark decision of the U.S. Supreme Court declaring Kansas state laws establishing separate public schools for black and white students unconstitutional.

## RELATIONSHIP OVERVIEW

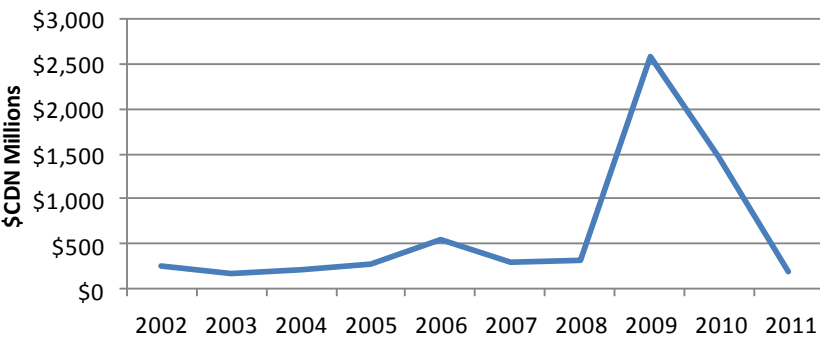
- In 2011, Alberta became an associate member of the Council of State Governments Midwest (CSG Midwest) to which Kansas belongs.
- A recent study by the Canadian Energy Research Institute estimated that between 2011 and 2035 the development of Alberta's oil sands will add an annual on average of between \$80 and \$224 million per year to the economy of Kansas and will preserve or create an average of 9600 to 2760 jobs per year, with those workers earning between \$39 and \$117 million. The range of these estimates depends on the ability of growing oil sands production in Alberta to find pipeline access to market.

- More than 7 Kansas companies have been identified that supply equipment, parts and services that are being used in the development of Alberta's oil sands.

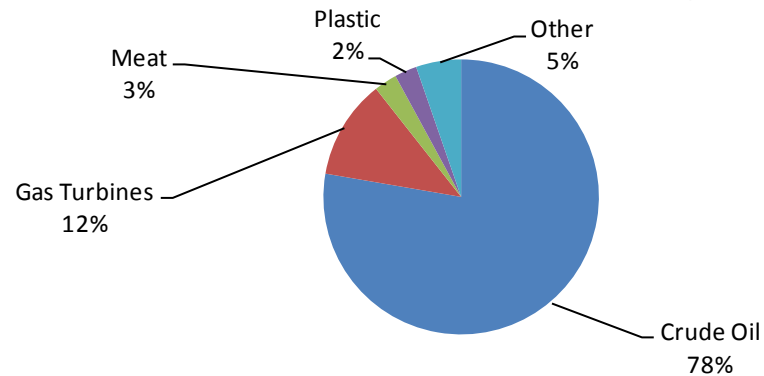
## TRADE AND INVESTMENT

- Alberta's main exports to Kansas are crude oil, turbojets and turbo propellers, beef and plastics. Alberta supplies machinery and parts used in Kansas' aircraft manufacturing industry.
- Alberta's main imports from Kansas are aircraft, crude and refined oil, harvesting/threshing machines and tires. Cessna Aircraft Company is headquartered in Wichita, Kansas.
- In 2011, Alberta's exports to Kansas were \$1.4 billion. Kansas was Alberta's 12<sup>th</sup> most important export destination worldwide, just behind Japan.

## Alberta's Domestic Exports to Kansas (2002-2011)



## Alberta's Domestic Exports to Kansas (2007-2011 Average)



### ENERGY

- With crude oil reserves of 259 million barrels, Kansas ranks 9<sup>th</sup> among 50 states in crude oil production.
- In addition, a network of pipelines deliver crude oil from elsewhere, including Alberta, to Kansas' three refineries, which have a capacity (as of January 1, 2011) of 339,200 barrels per day.
- The Hugoton Gas Area in southwestern Kansas is the fifth largest natural gas field in the United States.
- In addition to its own production, natural gas is also supplied to Kansas by pipelines entering the State from Oklahoma and Colorado. The Mid-Continent Center, located in Wichita, is a key natural gas supply hub that merges production from several States in the region before piping it east toward major consumption markets.
- Natural gas production from coal bed methane is rapidly expanding in the Cherokee Platform, where reserves have recently become economically recoverable.
- Despite its natural gas resources, coal-fired power plants supply about three quarters of the state's energy needs, with the single-unit Wolf Creek nuclear plant in Burlington supplying almost all of the remainder.
- While Kansas ranks among the top ten wind-producing states in the U.S., renewable energy generation contributes only minimally to the state's electricity supply.
- The proposed Keystone XL Pipeline will transport crude oil from Alberta through Kansas on its way to refineries in the Gulf Coast region.

### AGRICULTURE

- Kansas is the "wheat-state" as Kansas is the leading wheat producer in the U.S.
- There are 46 million acres of land in farms (2011). The average farm size is 702 acres (2011).
- The market value of agricultural products sold amounted to \$14.4 billion (2007).
- Kansas ranks sixth out of U.S. States in farm product exports, which were valued at \$5.9 billion in 2008.
- Alberta's 2011 agri-food exports to Kansas totaled \$46 million. Top exports included live cattle (\$3.9 million), live hogs (\$8.1 million), wheat (\$3.8 million) and oats and barley (\$0.4 million)

### SHARED ORGANIZATIONS

- Council of State Governments Midwest (CSG Midwest)
- Port-to-Plains Alliance

### RECENT VISITS

- November 2011: State Representative Carl Holmes (R) toured the oil sands as part of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) delegation.
- September 2011: Tristan Sanregret, Alberta Washington Office, represented Alberta at the Keystone XL public hearing in Topeka.
- June 2011: State Senator Laura Kelly (D) toured the oil sands as part of the Rising State Leaders Alberta Energy Visit delegation.

### DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION

- The U.S. Ambassador to Canada in Ottawa is David Jacobson.
- The Canadian Ambassador to the U.S. in Washington, D.C. is Gary Doer.
- The Canadian Consulate responsible for Kansas is located in Dallas, TX. Paula Caldwell St-Onge is the Consul General.
- The U.S. Consul General located in Calgary responsible for Alberta is Peter Kujawinski.



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