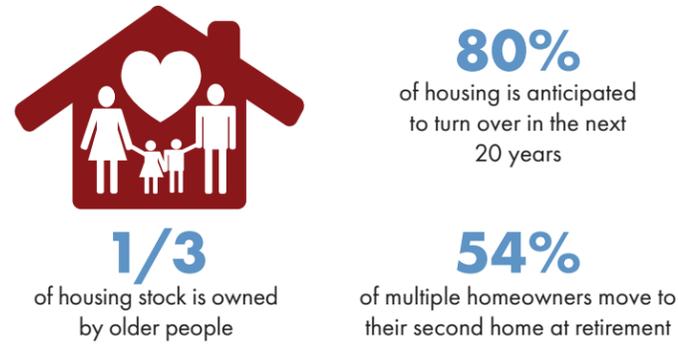


Our HOUSING

SENIOR HOUSING

FAMILY HOMES



Report created February 2020 using data from 2017, 2018 and 2019.

About KEITH COUNTY FOUNDATION FUND

Looking Forward by Giving Back

Provide leadership
that promotes collaboration, cooperation and partnerships within the Keith County community

Encourage charitable giving
to build endowments and other community-focused funds

Provide stewardship
in partnership with Nebraska Community Foundation that provides guardianship and investment of funds

Make impactful grants
addressing community needs and opportunities through high-impact, sustainable grant-making

SUPPORT OUR WORK

www.nebcommfound.org/give/keith-county-foundation-fund

LEARN ABOUT US

www.keithcountyfoundation.org

COLLABORATE WITH US

We can build a better Keith County together.
Email: info@keithcountyfoundation.org

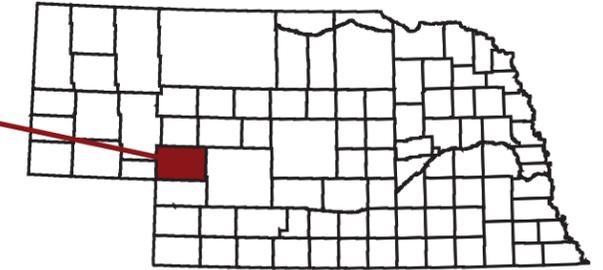


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KEITH COUNTY Community Snapshot

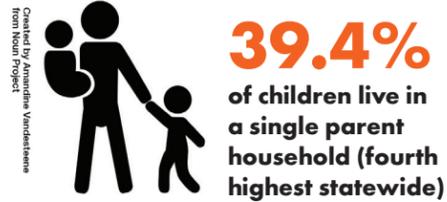
8,072
TOTAL POPULATION

Ogallala, Brule, Paxton, Lemoyne, Keystone, Sarben, Roscoe, Belmar



Our COMMUNITY MEMBERS

HOUSEHOLDS

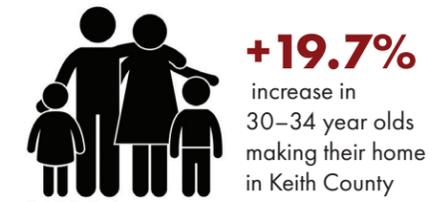


33% of households bring home less than \$50K a year

2.6 people average household size in Keith County in 2018

Household size is decreasing, but the number of households have remained steady.

YOUNG FAMILIES



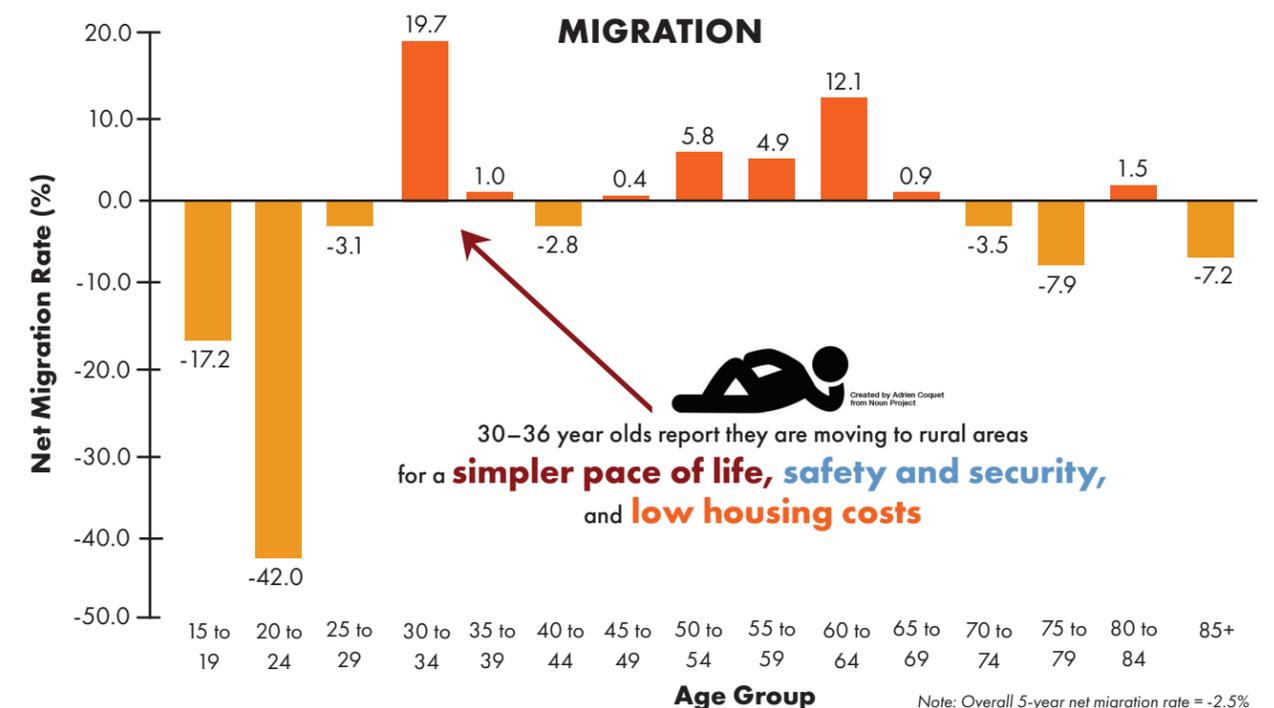
NEWCOMERS TO OUR COMMUNITY

36% are previously from the area
68% hold a bachelor's degree
67% of household income is over \$50K
51% have children in the household

SENIORS

Keith County will have 1,000 more seniors in 2030 than 2010

+1,000



Our ECONOMY

OUR UNIQUE ASSETS



Regional location



High quality of life



Lake McConaughy



Transportation corridor service center



Entrepreneurs

ECONOMIC INFLUENCERS

45% County income from "not earned" sources

Medicare, Medicaid, welfare, retirement income, passive income, rent

\$135 million Annual income of retirees

Single largest generator of household earnings in Keith County



Inbound commuters
The fourth largest economic driver in 2017 (**\$22.64 million**)



ENTREPRENEURISM

Having an entrepreneurial pipeline and businesses at various stages of growth is essential to a strong business economy. Since 2003, Keith County has seen **increases in Stage 1 and Stage 3** businesses, a slight **decrease in Stage 2**, but still **none at Stage 4**.

Fostering an entrepreneurial culture would contribute to a more attractive environment for retiree and remote worker attraction. Keith County has both opportunity and sufficient size to grow a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem, culture, and pathway to greater prosperity. Consideration should be given to growing entrepreneurial clusters within agriculture, recreational tourism, Ogallala's hub city role, and the I-80 service hub.

Today's economy in Keith County is relatively diverse anchored in four primary traditional economic activities:

- Production agriculture
- Regional trade and service center including health & wellness
- Recreational tourism
- Transportation corridor services

Our EDUCATION

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

	PAXTON	OGALLALA
<p>Free and reduced lunch rate</p>	<p>47%</p> <p>Peers 45% Statewide 45%</p>	<p>50%</p> <p>Peers 46% Statewide 45%</p>
NSCAS ACT		
<i>The Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System measures 11th graders' overall proficiency based on test performance.</i>		
<p>English Language Arts</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Peers 59% Statewide 51%</p>	<p>45%</p> <p>Peers 58% Statewide 51%</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>50%</p> <p>Peers 64% Statewide 52%</p>	<p>46%</p> <p>Peers 63% Statewide 52%</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>60%</p> <p>Peers 59% Statewide 53%</p>	<p>57%</p> <p>Peers 62% Statewide 53%</p>
<p>Graduation rate</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>Statewide 88%</p>	<p>95%</p> <p>Statewide 88%</p>
<p>Post-secondary enrollment rate</p>	<p>81%</p> <p>Statewide 76%</p>	<p>82%</p> <p>Statewide 76%</p>

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

422	239	72	14	39
children under age five living in Keith County	number of openings with licensed childcare providers	number of children under age five living below the poverty line	number of licensed daycare providers in Keith County <small>2 center based 1 with non-traditional hours</small>	number of special education-identified preschoolers