

# KANSAS

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<b>Sales Tax on Food<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Yes</b>
Rate	5.3%
Rebates or credits	Yes
<b>Poverty level<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10.8 % (33<sup>rd</sup> in state ranking)</b>
<b>Food Insecurity<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12.3% (16<sup>th</sup> in state ranking)</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>4.6% (25<sup>th</sup> in state ranking)</b>

Overall grade: **55**

Comments: Overall, this is a decent state. Its food insecurity is a little high, but it has rebates/credits to offset the tax rates and average poverty levels and unemployment rates.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.cbpp.org/3-16-06sfp3.htm>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Ranking/2003/R01T040.htm>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.frac.org/pdf/hunger05rank.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> [http://money.cnn.com/pf/features/lists/state\\_unemployment/state.html](http://money.cnn.com/pf/features/lists/state_unemployment/state.html)

## The Score Card

**Sales Tax on Food**      **25 pts.**

Rate                      12 of 20

Rebates or credits      5 of 5

**Poverty level**        **17 of 25**

**Food Insecurity**      **8 of 25**

**Unemployment Rate**    **13 of 25**

**Total**                **55/100**