Data Walk: Wichita Business Journal

Discussion Questions:

- What surprises you?
- What else do you want to learn?



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EDUCATION

• Overall, about 4 in 5 Wichita United School District (USD 259) students graduated during the 2021-2022 school year.

However, graduation rates were lower for Black male students.

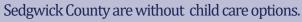


CHILD CARE

• There are up to 10 children under age 3 per one child care opening in Sedgwick County.

• Family households with one child under age 3, spent \$11,186 on average each year on child care, which is nearly one-fifth (18.5 percent) of the median income (\$60,593) across households in Sedgwick County.

• 16,589 (59.4 percent) children under age 6 with working parents in





REDLINING

• In 1937, 64 percent of neighborhoods in the city of Wichita were barred access to mortgage financing because of discriminatory redlining practices against people who were Black, immigrants or had low income.

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Two in 10 people in city of Wichita are Hispanic or Latino.
- One in 10 people in city of Wichita is Black or African American.

INDUSTRY

 Manufacturing employs the most people in the Wichita Metro Area (51,352), more than half of whom (55.0 percent) work in transportation equipment manufacturing (aircraft engine and parts manufacturing).

BUSINESS

 In 2022, about half of all business owners across all racial and ethnic groups reported that they anticipated continuing operations at or above their current level. However, business owners of color reported more uncertainty for their firms' continued operation.

HOUSING

 Among all race and ethnicity groups in city of Wichita, Black or African American households rent at the highest rate (61.8 percent).

NEIGHBORHOODS

 Many of the city of Wichita neighborhoods are ranked among the most disadvantaged of all neighborhoods in the United States. This is contrasted by lower levels of disadvantage in eastern city of Wichita neighborhoods north of Kellogg.



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Post-Event Evaluation Survey



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