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## **Mitchell County Among Top Job Centers in Kansas**

**Mitchell County has been rated as one of the top job centers in the state of Kansas!**

Mitchell County ranked eighth among the states top job centers. According to a study conducted by Dr. David Darling and Craig Heiman from Kansas State University, Mitchell County is a job center based on the number of people who commute into the county to work as opposed to the number of people who drive outside the county for their employment.

This is a strong economic indicator for Mitchell County. Darling said in his report, the purpose of this C.D Study Report is to describe commuting patterns. Commuting patterns help economists map labor sheds. This is one way to put borders around the regional economies in the Midwest and the Great Plains.

The top ten job center counties, in ascending order, are Seward (-12%), Shawnee (-12%), Stanton (-12%), Saline (-10%), Sedgwick (-9%), Morton (-9%), Montgomery (-8%), Mitchell (-7%), Riley (-6%), and Wyandotte (-6%).