

Census data matters to your community.

An under count in **Merriam** means our community could miss out on approximately **\$44,971.20** in federal funding (over 10 years) for each household that is missed in the 2020 Census.

KANSAS COUNTS CENSUS2020

FACTS ABOUT MERRIAM *(based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau)*

COMMUNITY:

Total Population (as of 2017): **11,259**

Population Change Since 2010: **+256**

Median Age: **39.1**



ECONOMY:

Median Household Income: **\$57,109**

Number of Residents (age 16+) Employed: **9,545**

Number Employed in Health Care, Social Assistance, and Educational Services: **1,276**

Population Working Outside of City: **87.6%**

Average Commute Time to Work: **18.5 minutes**



HEALTH:

Number of Population with Health Insurance: **10,002**

Number with Private Insurance (i.e. Employer, Direct-Purchase): **8,542**

Number with Public Health Insurance (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare/military): **2,659**



Number with No Insurance: **1,121**

*Residents can have multiple forms of insurance

HOUSING & LIVING:

Median Household Size: **2.16**

Median Household Value: **\$154,700**

Total Number of Structures: **5,454**

Single Unit: **3,554**

Multi-Unit: **1852**

Mobile Home: **48**

Boat, RV, van, etc.: **N/A**

Households with Broadband Internet Access: **4,291**



EDUCATION:

Number of School-age Children: **2,251**

Total Population Over 25 Years of Age: **8,194**

*Graduated High School (incl. GED): **1,798**

*Attained Some College, No Degree: **2,245**

*Attained Associates Degree: **778**

*Attained Bachelor's Degree: **1,825**

*Attained Graduate or Professional Degree: **957**



*Data points indicate highest education level achieved

Ensure that **you count, Merriam counts, and Kansas counts** by completing your 2020 Census questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.