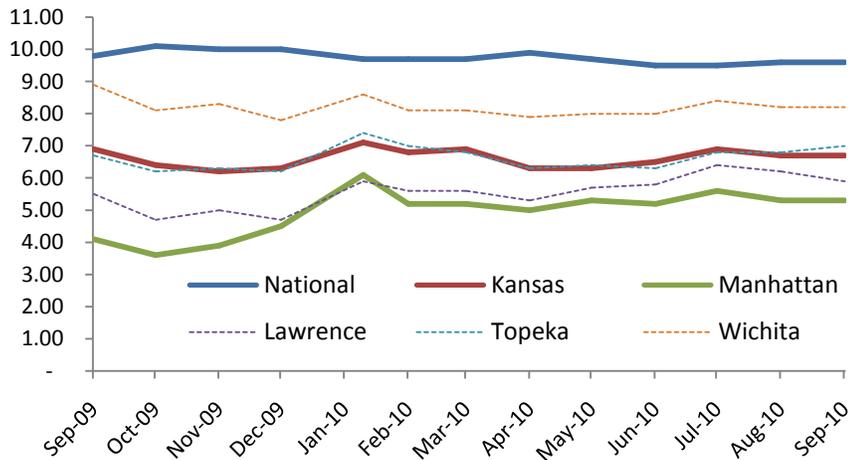


# City of Manhattan Economic Snapshot

## September 2010

### Community Position

#### Unemployment Rate



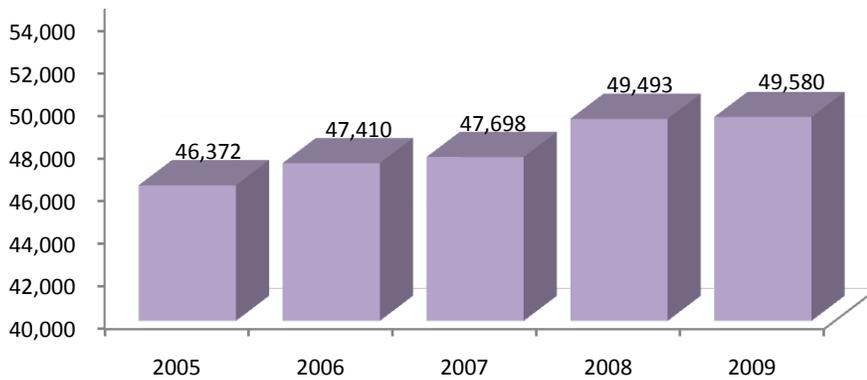
Unemployment rates listed for Manhattan, Lawrence, Topeka, and Wichita are a measure of the entire Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Source: United States Department of Labor: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)  
 Kansas Department of Labor: [www.klic.dol.ks.gov](http://www.klic.dol.ks.gov)

Consumer Price Index (CPI), the most commonly used measure of inflation, is the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for goods and services. For a detailed report of the Midwest Region, please view the link below.

<http://www.bls.gov/ro7/cpimdw.pdf>

#### Growth Indicators - Vehicle Registrations



It should be noted that non-Kansas military personnel have the option of registering in the county they reside in or in their home state of record.

Source: Riley County Treasurer's Office

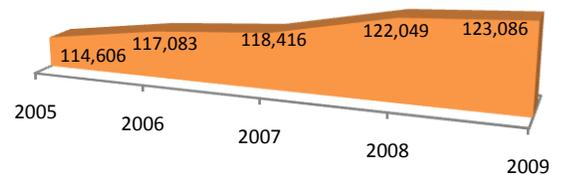
#### Military Population - 5 Year Review

Category	FY2005	FY2010
Total Population on Post	30,500	51,500
Total Family Members	12,500	22,500
Total Full Time Military	9,500	18,500
Total Civilians	5,400	7,500
Local Retirees	2,800	3,300

Source: Community Partnership Conference, June 6, 2010

#### Metropolitan Statistical Area Population

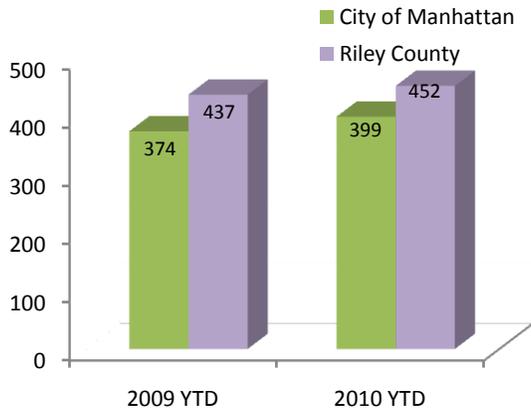
Comprised of Geary, Riley, and Pottawatomie Counties



Source: U.S. Census Bureau - Population Estimates by Statistical Area

# Housing & Retail

## Sold Listings



Source: Riley County Appraiser's Office  
 This information is based upon the Multiple Listing Service and does not include homes that are listed and sold by owner.

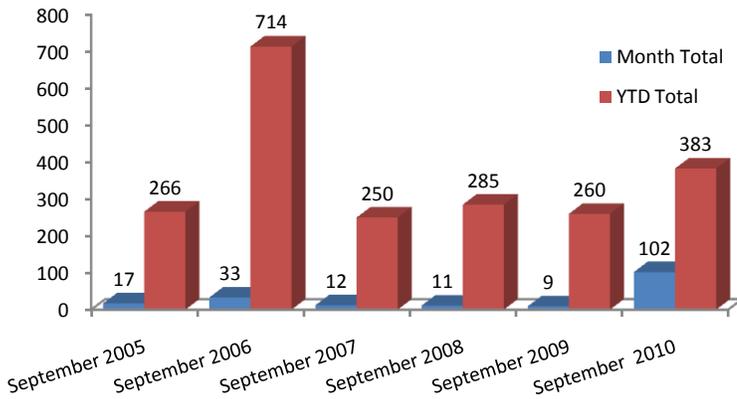
## Median Sales Price



National Median Sales Price, September 2010: \$171,700

Source: Riley County Appraiser's Office  
 National Association of Realtors  
<http://www.realtor.org/research/research/ehsdata>

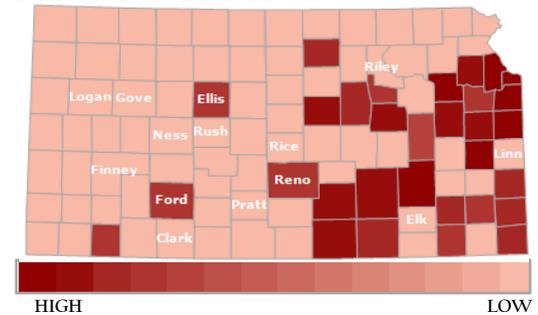
## Housing Units



These are the total number of new Residential units which include single family, two family, and multi family homes.

Source: City of Manhattan Code Services Department

## Foreclosure Filings



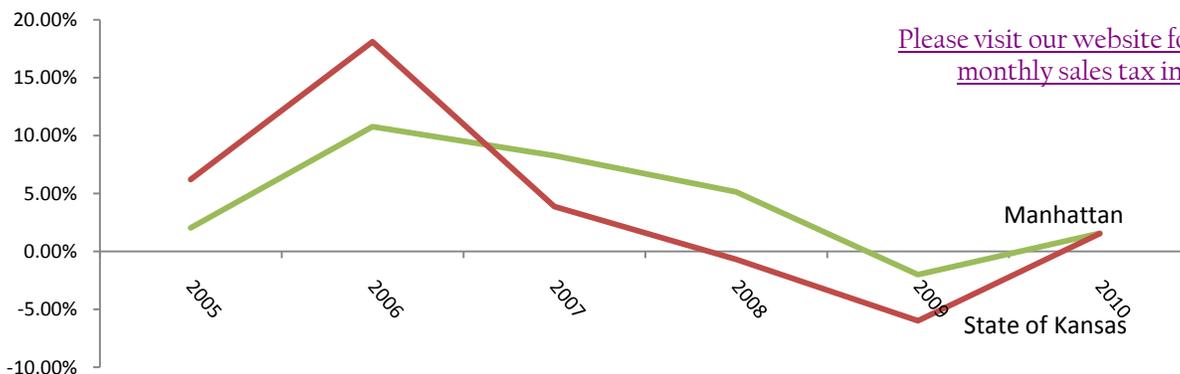
### Riley County Foreclosures:

2007 Filings: 68  
 2008 Filings: 59  
 2009 Filings: 70

There are three basic levels to foreclosures:  
 Level 1 - resolved by the lender and borrower  
 Level 2 - property sold as a "short sale"  
 Level 3 - property set up for auction  
 The outcome of each of the filings in Riley County are unknown.

Source: Riley County Appraiser's Office  
 Realty Trac - [www.realtytrac.com](http://www.realtytrac.com)

## Sales Tax Increase (Decrease) over previous year to date

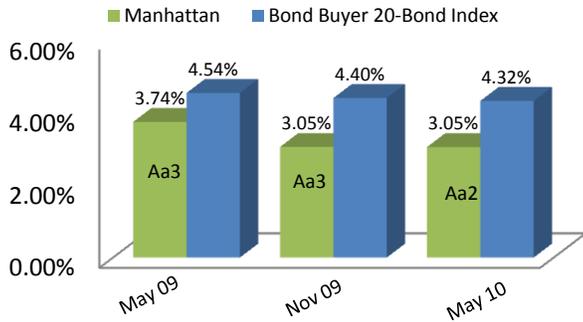


[Please visit our website for more detailed monthly sales tax information.](#)

Source: [www.ksrevenue.org](http://www.ksrevenue.org)

## Financial Outlook

### Municipal Bond Ratings & Rates



Source: City of Manhattan Bond Sale Records  
[www.munibondadvisor.com/rating.htm](http://www.munibondadvisor.com/rating.htm)

### Moody's Bond Rating

Ratings are assessed on the following factors: economy, debt structure, financial condition, demographics, and management practices of the governing body and administration.

"Aaa" - Best Quality

"Aa" - High Quality by all standards;

"A" - Upper medium grade

"Baa" - Medium grade obligations; they are neither highly protected nor poorly secured.

Bonds in the Aa, A, and Baa are also assigned a "1", "2", or "3" based on strength. "1" as the strongest and "3" as the weakest. Please visit the link below to view the City of Manhattan bond rating reports.

<http://www.ci.manhattan.ks.us/index.aspx?NID=1503>

## Manhattan in the news..

[Forbes List #3 Best Places for Business and Careers](#)

[Increasing Personal Income in Manhattan](#)

[Best Places To Retire Young](#)

[Business Facilities #2 Economic Growth Potential](#)

## Other Sources of Additional Statistics:

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Manhattan-Kansas.html>



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