Wichita

Wichita is in south central Kansas. It is located on the Arkansas River. It is in Sedgwick County. In 1863, the Wichita Indians lived there. Wichita became a town in 1871.

Many people live and work there. Wichita is called the "Air Capital of the World." There are airplane factories in Wichita. Most of the small airplanes in the United States are built in Wichita.
Many people work at the airplane factories. There also is an Air Force base in Wichita where soldiers fly airplanes.

In 2000, there were 344,284 people living in Wichita. Wichita is a big city. It is the largest city in Kansas. People can shop for clothes at 132 clothing stores. There are more than 5 public high schools in Wichita. Many people live in and near Wichita.

There are many fun places to visit in Wichita. People can visit the Kansas African American Museum. They also can visit the Exploration Place and Old Cowtown Museum. There are many festivals in Wichita, too. The River Festival takes place each year in Wichita. Many people come to visit.