

**Kansas Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
Benefits Workers in Every Johnson County Legislative District**

- **EITC encourages work:** 24,000 working families in Johnson County received the EITC in 2012.
- **EITC targets low-wage workers** who pay a larger share of their income for taxes than do many wealthier Kansans. More than half of filers had adjusted gross income of less \$20,000, and three in four were under \$30,000.
- **Budgets stretch further for low-income working families:** The credit returned more than \$8M to Johnson County families. The average refund was \$337, which makes a difference for a family on a tight budget.
- **EITC benefits local businesses:** The EITC helps low wage workers that businesses depend on afford things that make work possible, such as car repair or uniforms. And, most EITC refunds are spent to purchase basic needs at local business.
- **EITC keeps people out of poverty:** Statewide, the EITC kept 47,000 people, the majority children, out of poverty.
- **EITC has lifelong benefits:** The income boost from EITC results in better school performance, greater college enrollment, and increased work and earnings for the next generation.

Representative	District	Total Returns Filed in District	Total EITC Recipients in District	% EITC Recipients in District	Total State EITC Awarded for District	Average EITC Per Household
McPherson	8	9,171	452	5%	\$134,621	\$298
Esau	14	9,871	977	10%	\$349,233	\$357
Davis	15	9,867	1,348	14%	\$496,843	\$369
Grosserode	16	11,478	1,096	10%	\$355,957	\$325
Hildabrand	17	9,959	1,098	11%	\$387,683	\$353
Rubin	18	10,929	1,398	13%	\$506,201	\$362
Clayton	19	10,708	739	7%	\$219,050	\$296
Bruchman	20	10,173	464	5%	\$117,706	\$254
Bollier	21	11,333	833	7%	\$237,809	\$285
Lusk	22	10,866	1,487	14%	\$507,890	\$342
Gallagher	23	11,479	1,369	12%	\$474,419	\$347
Ousley	24	11,743	1,608	14%	\$556,636	\$346
Rooker	25	11,077	1,034	9%	\$318,542	\$308
Campbell	26	9,054	913	10%	\$310,578	\$340
Merrick	27	9,004	532	6%	\$164,152	\$309
Lunn	28	9,370	446	5%	\$130,363	\$292
Todd	29	11,235	1,193	11%	\$389,355	\$326
Powell	30	11,545	1,140	10%	\$380,760	\$334
Dove	38	9,933	1,247	13%	\$443,498	\$356
Macheers	39	9,208	569	6%	\$187,402	\$329
Sutton	43	9,663	1,405	15%	\$524,563	\$373
Kleeb	48	10,204	581	6%	\$173,866	\$299
Schwab	49	10,378	1,066	10%	\$362,817	\$340
Ryckman, Jr.	78	9,109	916	10%	\$310,944	\$339
Kiegerl	121	8,928	1,133	13%	\$412,429	\$364
County-wide total		248,435	24,148	10%	\$8,138,381	\$337
State -wide total		1,227,890	211,524	17%	\$80,522,683	\$361

Several district include tax filers outside Johnson County. As a result the total of all the rows does not equal the county-wide total.