

2019 Kansas Housing Markets Outlook

# BUTLER COUNTY HOUSING OUTLOOK

Participating in today's real estate market can feel like you're in the middle of a three ring circus. Whether you're a buyer, a seller or a real estate professional, the Butler County Housing Outlook is designed to give you the information you need to sort through the mayhem and engage the market with confidence. ***Jump into the Ring!***

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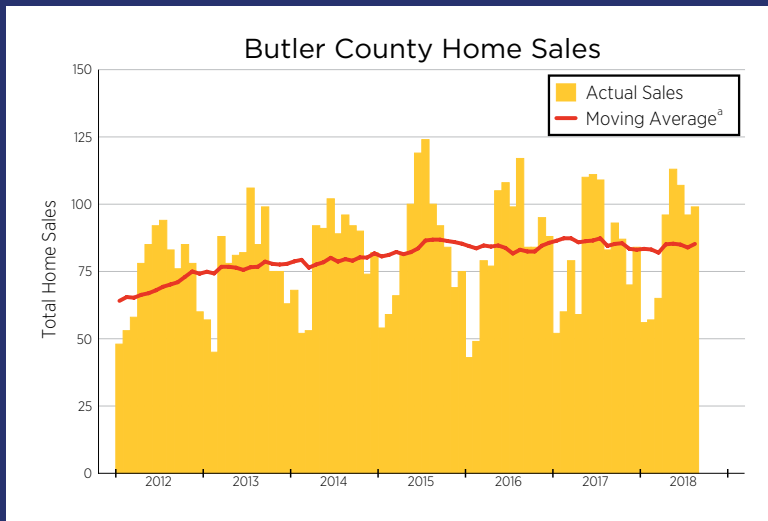


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### Sources:

South Central Kansas Multiple Listing Service and participating Kansas REALTOR® MLS systems

### Notes:

a) Twelve-month trailing moving average of total home sales in Butler County

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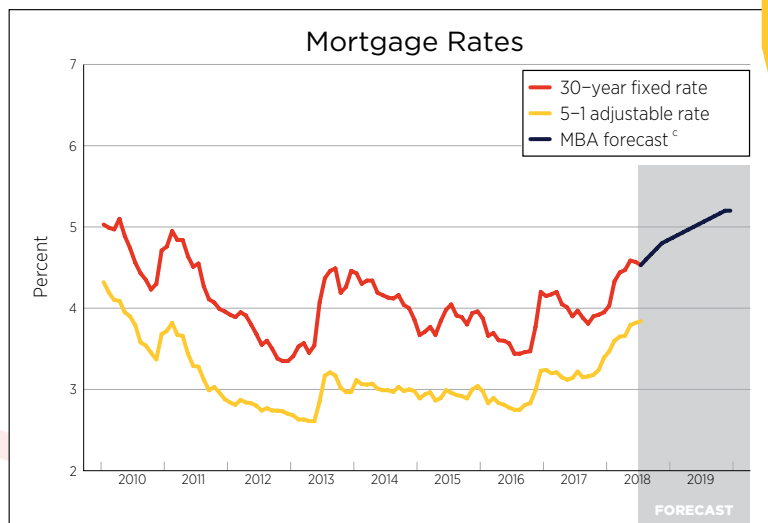
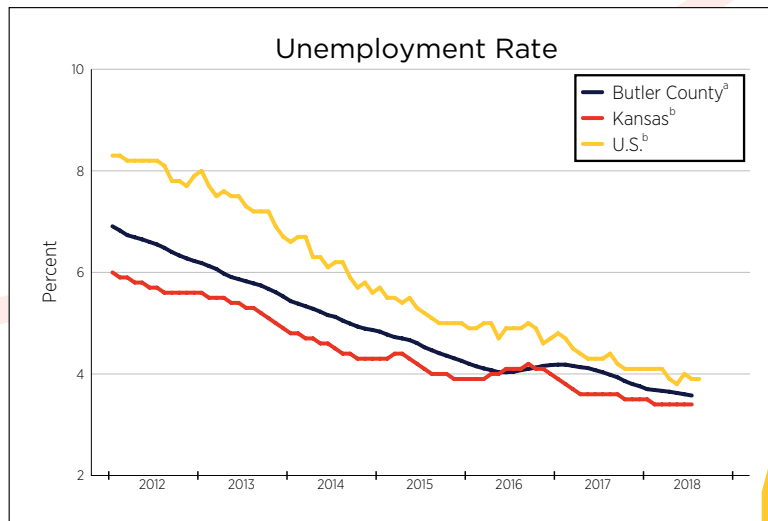


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# ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

**Mortgage rates should rise  
above 5 percent in 2019**



Sources:  
Freddie Mac, Mortgage Bankers Association,  
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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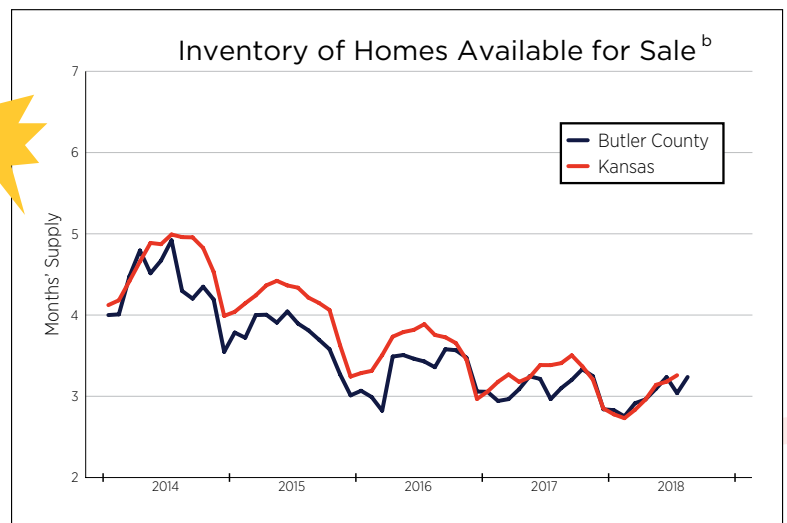
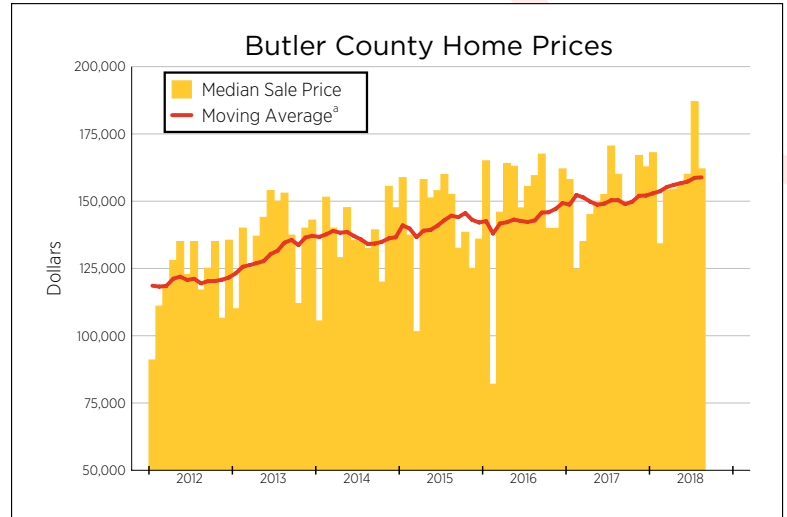
a) Twelve-month trailing moving average of the  
Butler County unemployment rate

b) Seasonally adjusted

c) Mortgage Bankers Association August 2018  
forecast of the 30-year conventional mortgage rate



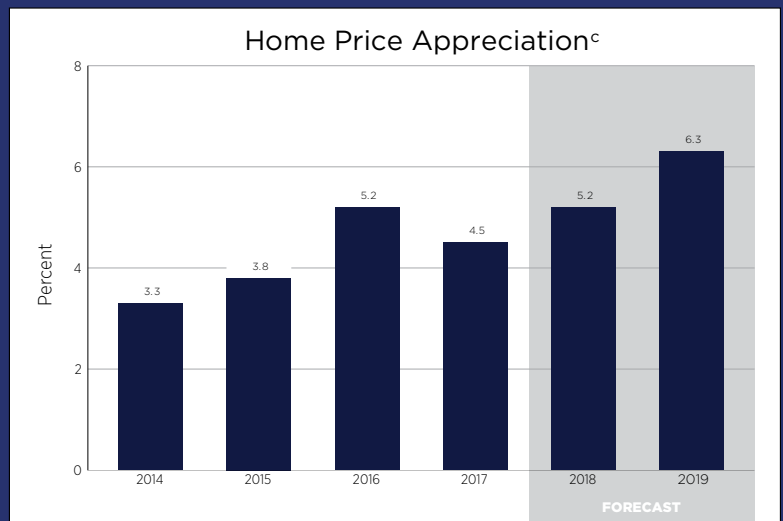
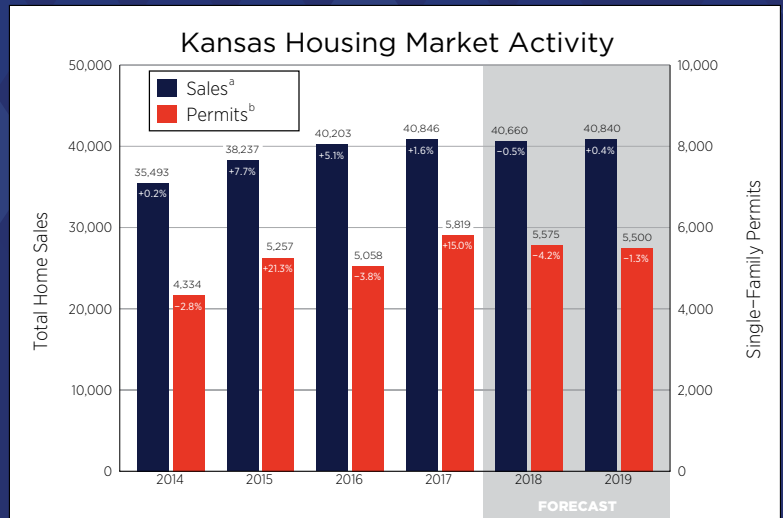
# BUTLER COUNTY HOUSING STATISTICS



Sources:  
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Notes:  
a) Twelve-month trailing moving average of the median sale price of all homes in Butler County  
b) Active listings divided by the 12-month trailing moving average of sales

# KANSAS STATEWIDE HOUSING FORECAST



## Sources:

Federal Housing Finance Agency, National Association of REALTORS®, Participating REALTOR® multiple listing services across Kansas, U.S. Bureau of the Census, WSU Center for Real Estate

## Notes:

a) Total home sales in Kansas as reported by participating REALTOR® multiple listing services across the state

b) Single-family building permits issued in Kansas as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census

c) Year-over-year percentage change in the Federal Housing Finance Agency all-transactions housing price index for Kansas, as measured using 4th quarter values



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