

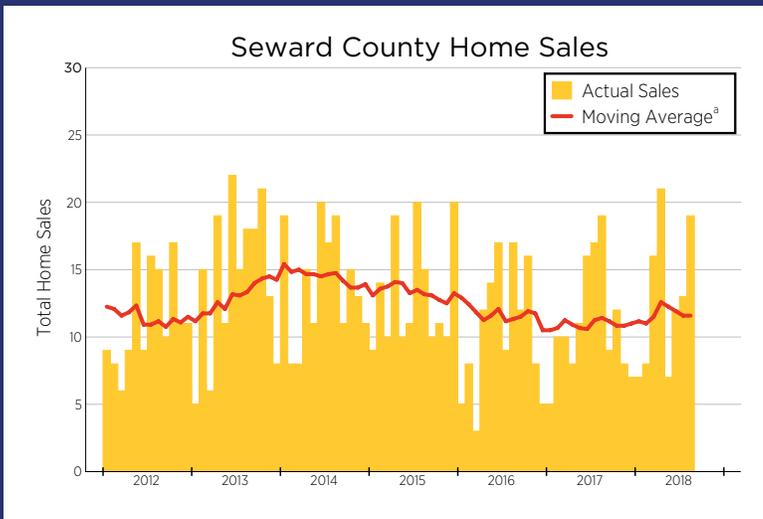
2019 Kansas Housing Markets Outlook

# SEWARD 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 Seward 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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Sources:  
Southwest Kansas Board of REALTORS® and participating Kansas REALTOR® MLS systems

Notes:  
a) Twelve-month trailing moving average of total home sales in Seward County

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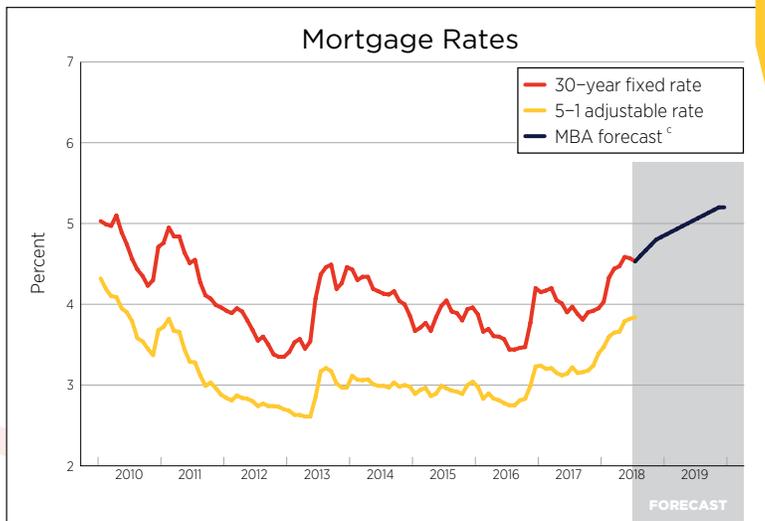
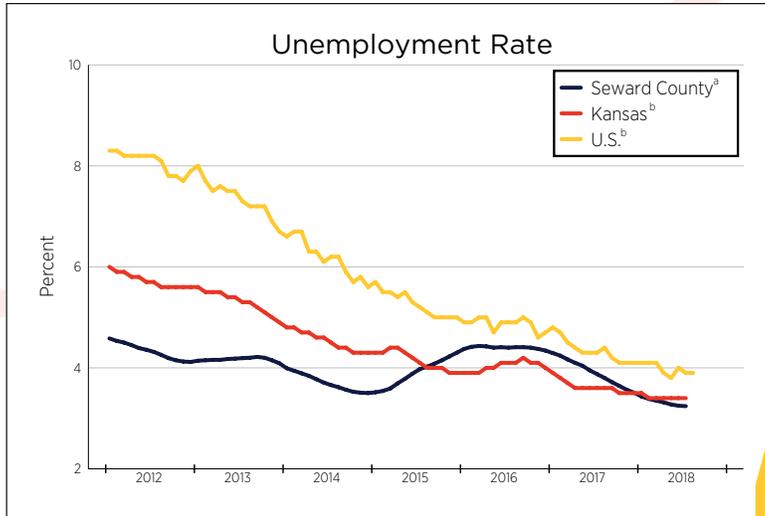


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# ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

## Mortgage rates should rise above 5 percent in 2019

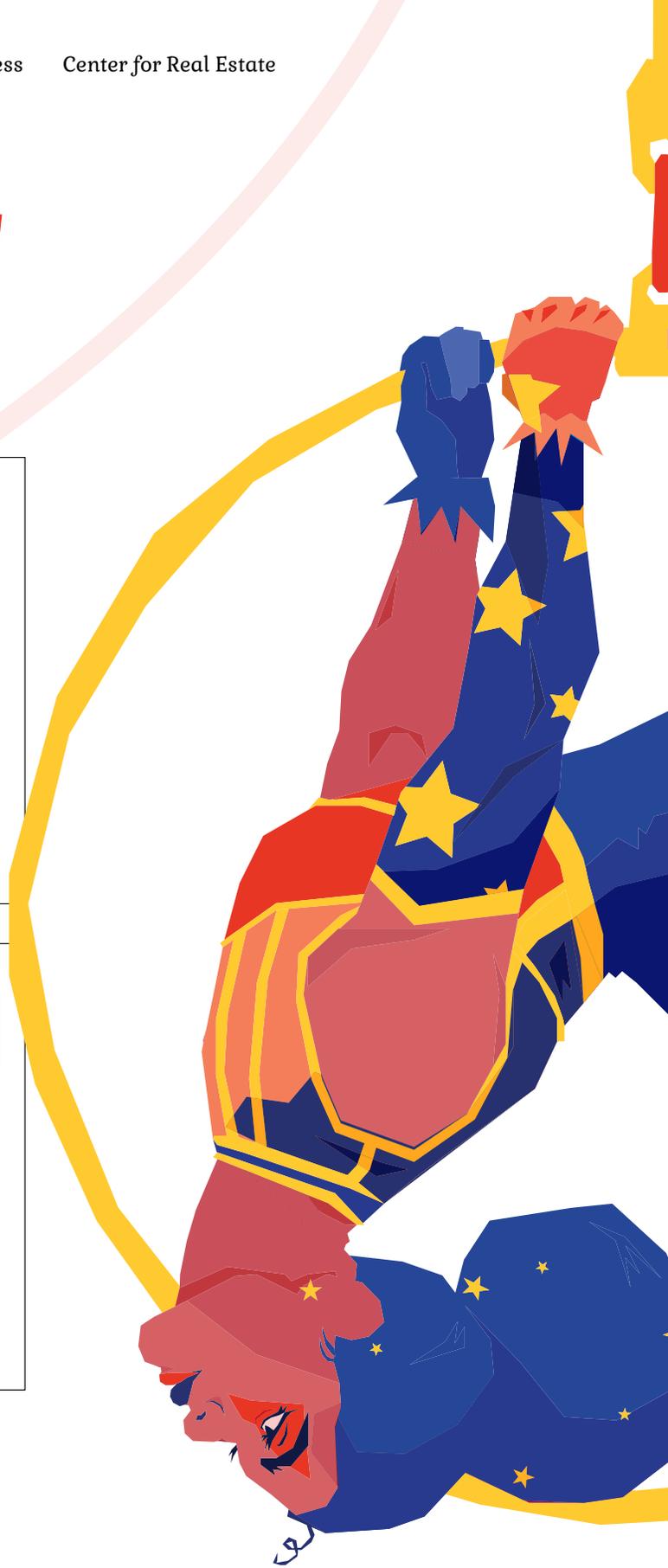


Sources:  
 Freddie Mac, Mortgage Bankers Association,  
 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

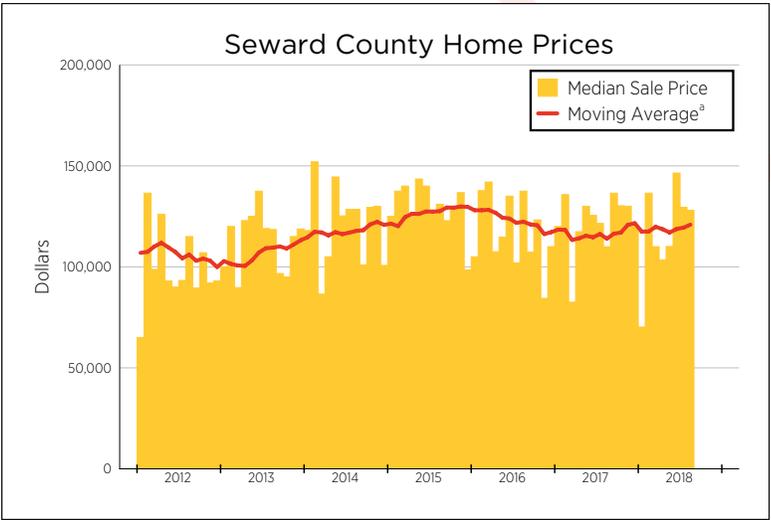
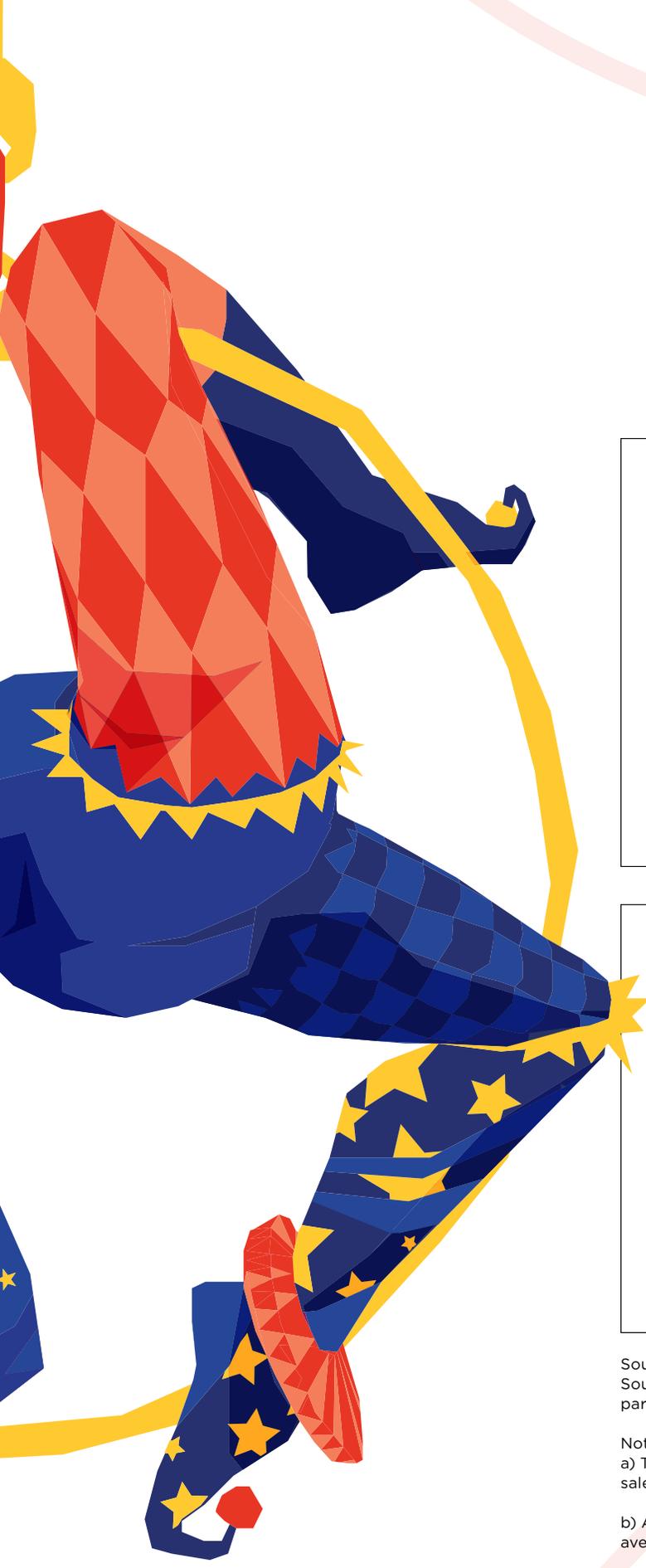
Notes:  
 a) Twelve-month trailing moving average of the  
 Seward County unemployment rate

b) Seasonally adjusted

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



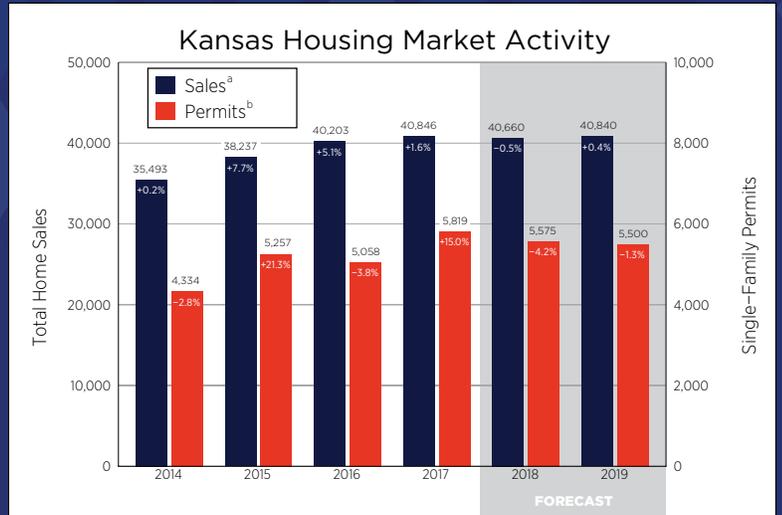
# SEWARD COUNTY HOUSING STATISTICS



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Notes:  
a) Twelve-month trailing moving average of the median sale price of all homes in Seward 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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