

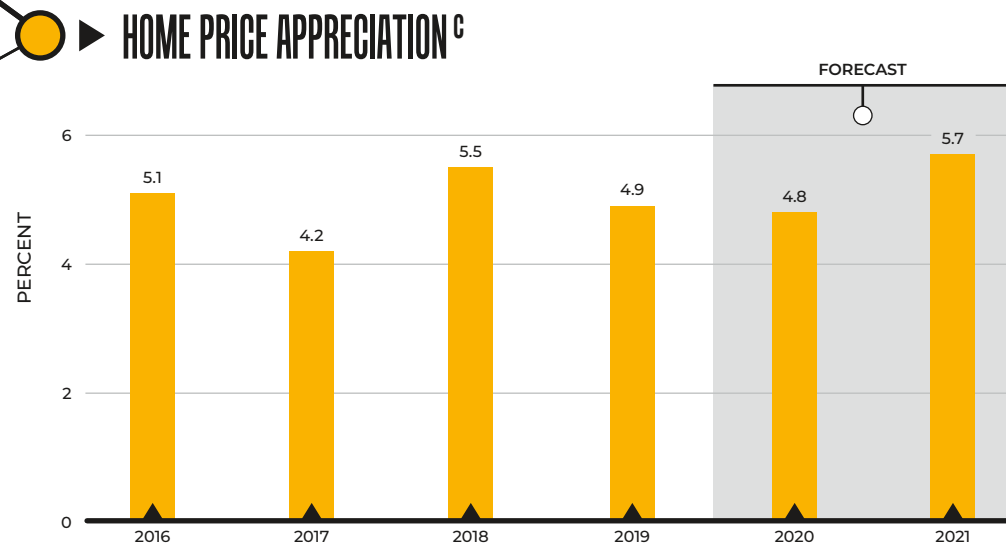
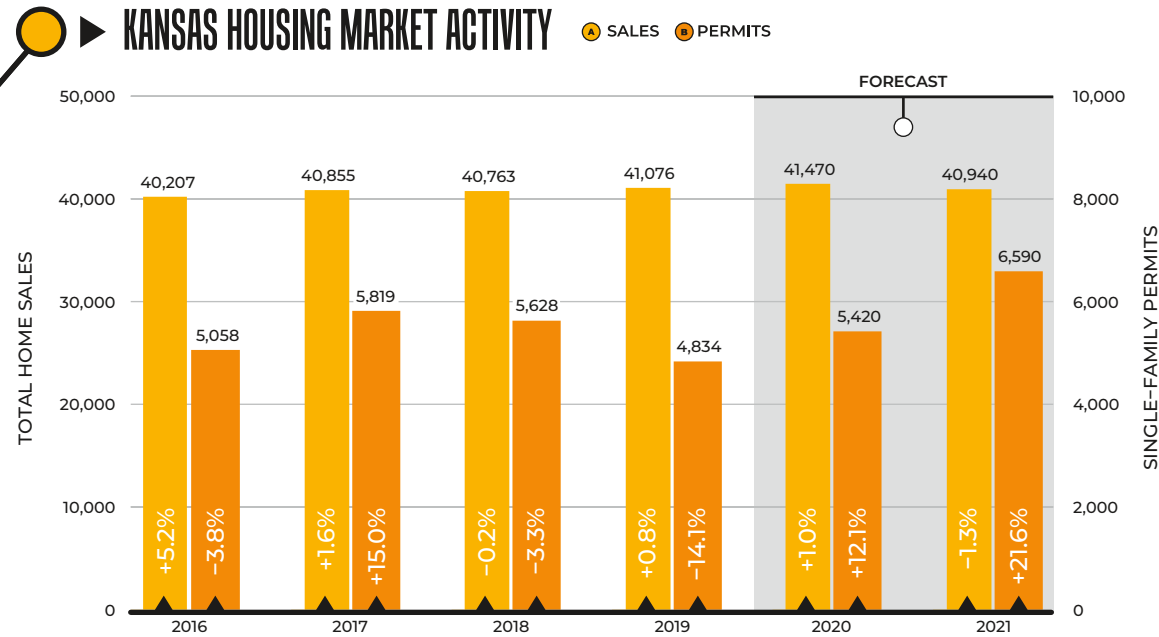
## The WSU Center for Real Estate: Laying a Foundation for Real Estate in Kansas

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# KANSAS HOUSING MARKETS FORECAST 2021 ELLIS COUNTY HOUSING OUTLOOK

## KANSAS STATEWIDE HOUSING FORECAST



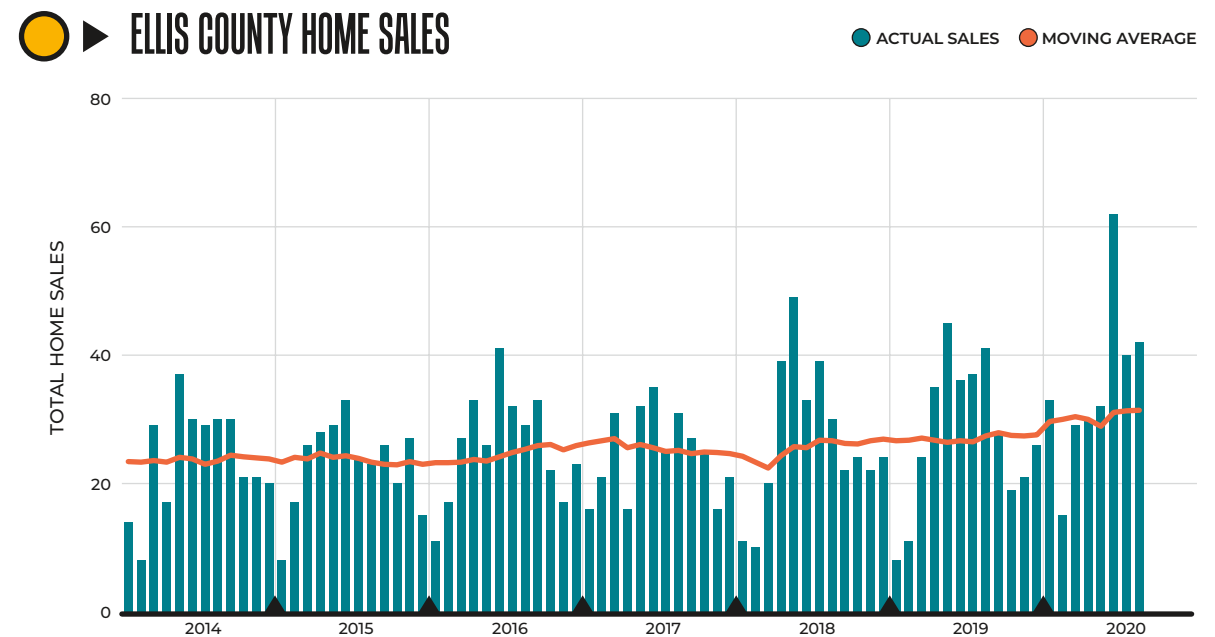
**SOURCES:**  
Federal Housing Finance Agency  
National Association of REALTORS®  
Participating REALTOR® multiple listing services across Kansas  
U.S. Bureau of the Census  
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**NOTES:**  
① Total home sales in Kansas as reported by participating REALTOR® multiple listing services across the state  
② Single-family building permits issued in Kansas as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census  
③ Year-over-year percentage change in the Federal Housing Finance Agency all-transactions housing price index for Kansas, as measured using 4th quarter values

**CONNECTIONS.** If there's one thing we've learned so far this year, it's how deeply connected we are – physically, electronically, economically, socially. Even while it remains true that “all real estate markets are local,” these connections bind us together across the state.

As we work our way through the effects of the pandemic in the coming year, it is my hope that we are able to restore and enrich the connections that will always matter most, those with our colleagues, friends and loved ones across the community.

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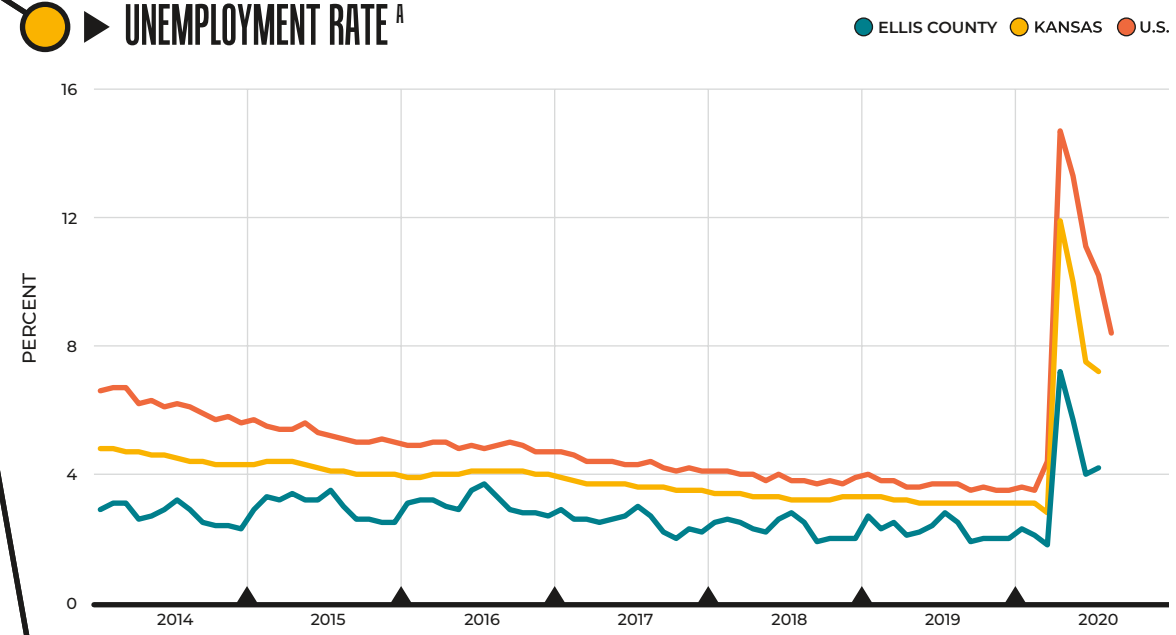
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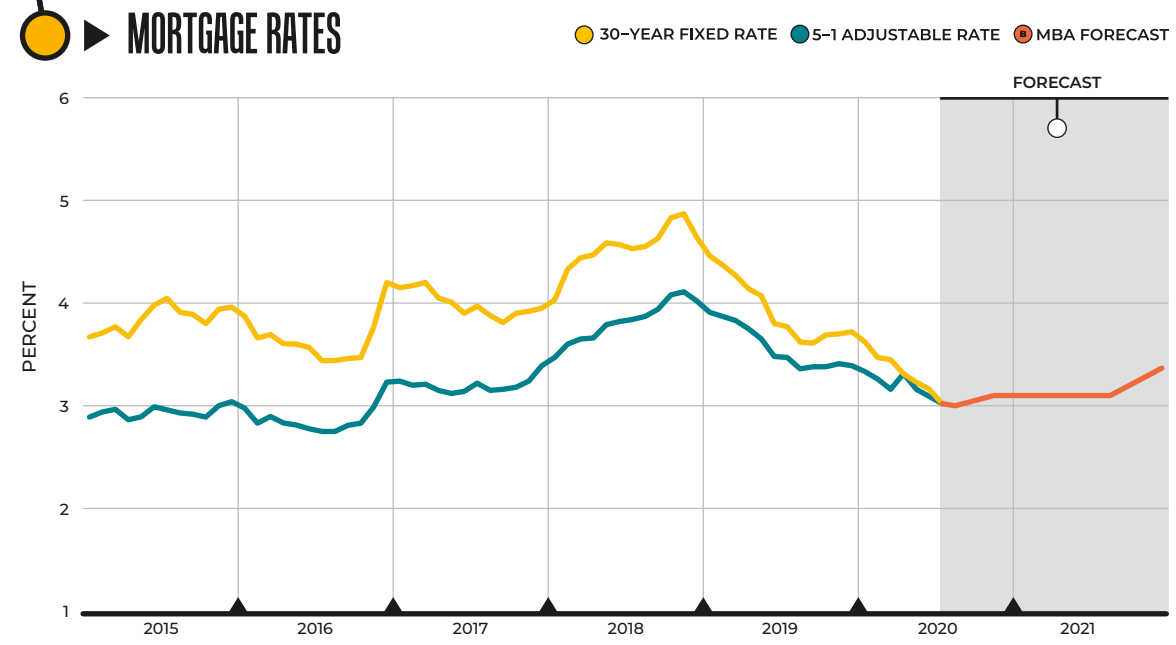


## ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE <sup>A</sup>



### MORTGAGE RATES

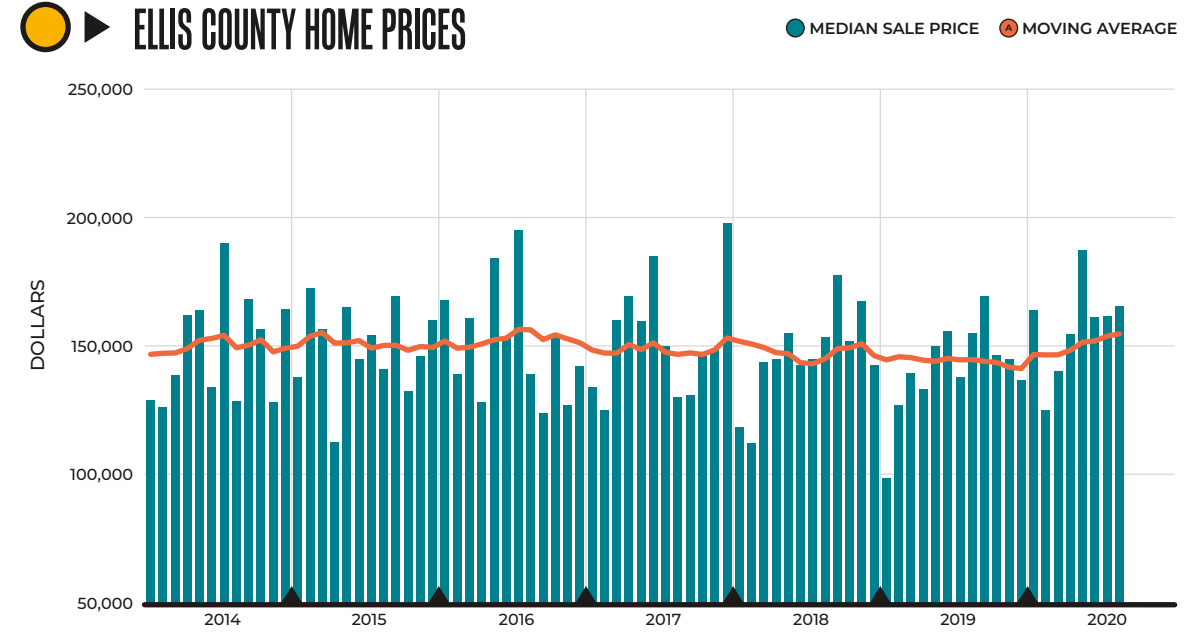


SOURCES:  
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Mortgage Bankers Association  
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

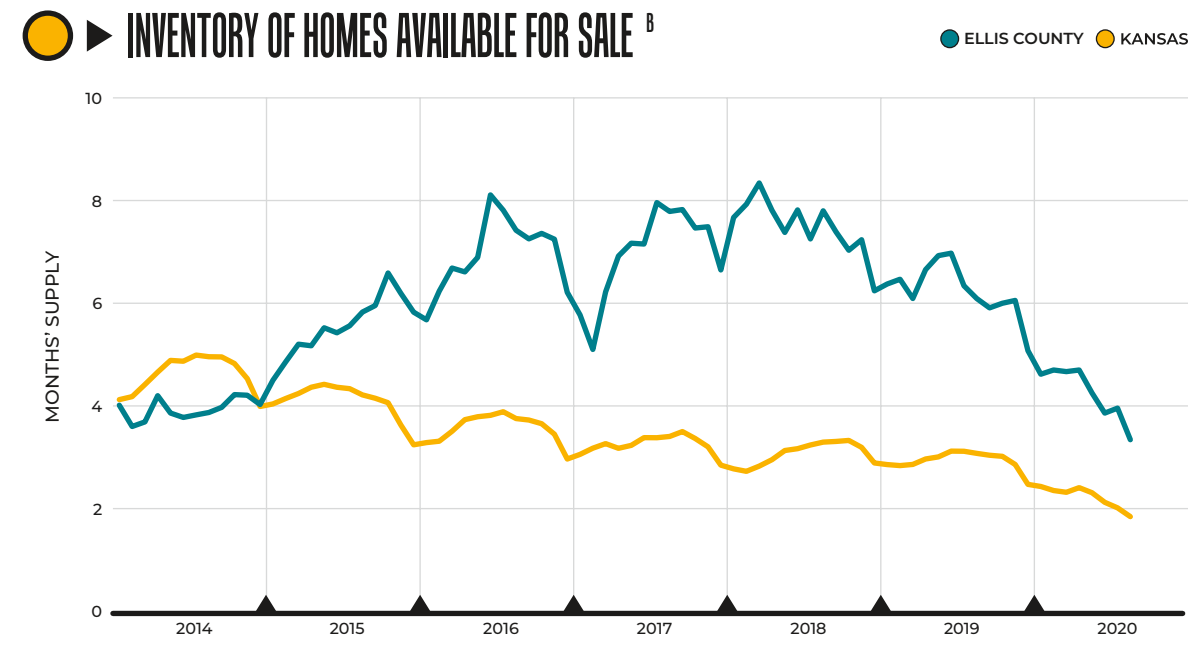
NOTES:  
<sup>A</sup> Kansas and U.S. unemployment rate figures are seasonally adjusted  
<sup>B</sup> Mortgage Bankers Association August 2020 forecast of the 30-year conventional mortgage rate

## ELLIS COUNTY HOUSING STATISTICS

### ELLIS COUNTY HOME PRICES



### INVENTORY OF HOMES AVAILABLE FOR SALE <sup>B</sup>



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NOTES:  
<sup>A</sup> Twelve-month trailing moving average of the median sale price of all homes in Ellis County  
<sup>B</sup> Active listings divided by the 12-month trailing moving average of sales