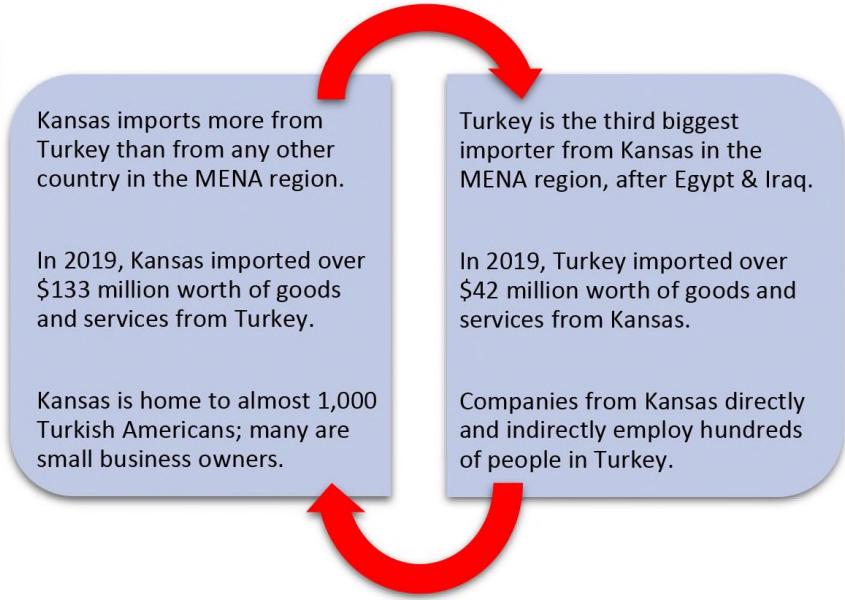
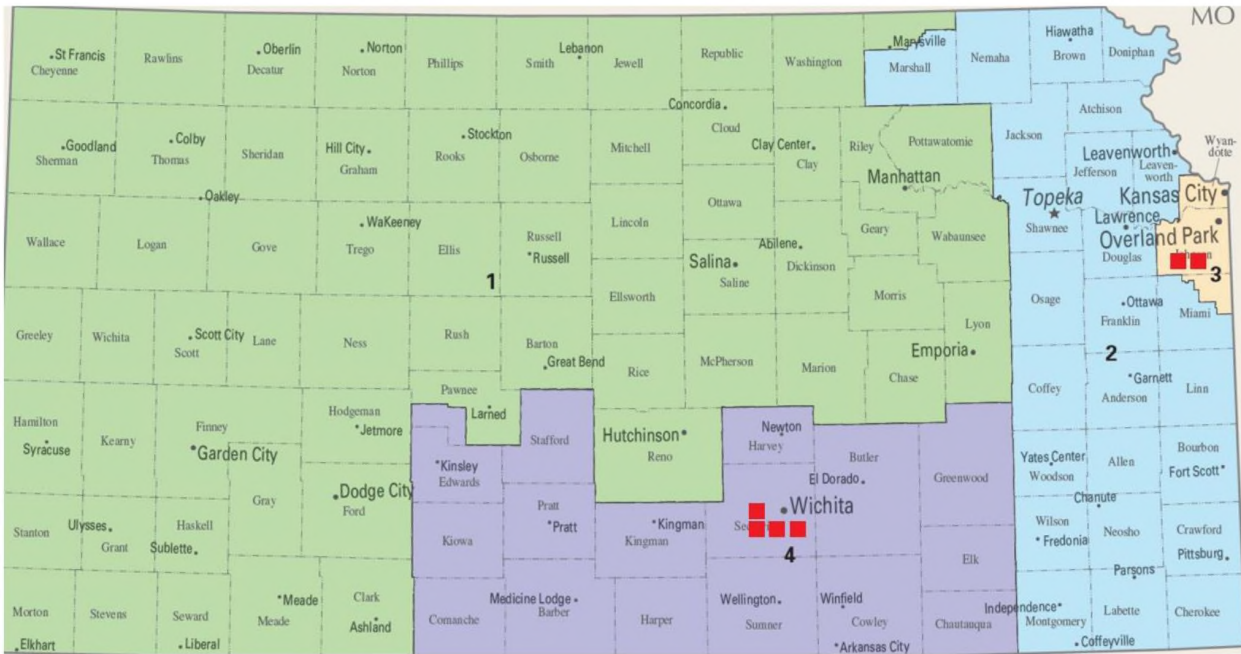


Turkey and Kansas: A Job-Creating Economic Partnership



The graphic below shows the locations of six major companies in Kansas that are either Turkish-owned, heavily reliant on importing from or exporting to Turkey, or have large investments in Turkey.



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A number of Kansas companies have strong ties to Turkey, including family-run small businesses as well as some of the state's largest employers.



Spirit AeroSystems: Wichita

The world's largest first-tier aerostructures manufacturer, SpiritAerosystems is one the largest companies in Kansas with over 18,000 employees.

The company currently has a \$292 million deal with Turkish Aerospace Industries, which provides it with Boeing 737 and LTA parts.



Koch Industries: Wichita

One of America's largest corporations with over 120,000 employees, Koch Industries is the biggest employer in Kansas.

It is also contributing to job growth in Turkey. Two of its subsidiaries, Molex and Guardian Industries have operations in Turkey.



Beechcraft: Wichita

A subsidiary of Textron, Beechcraft is a manufacturer of general aviation, commercial, and military aircraft.

Beechcraft's aircraft is used by the Turkish Air Force as part of a \$70 million contract in order to do anti-terrorism surveillance.



Turkish Aerospace Systems: Wichita

Following its contract with Spirit, Turkish Aerospace Systems announced the opening of its supply operations base in Wichita in October 2019.

The newly-opened 7,500-square-foot warehouse in the Webb Road Business Park helps supply Spirit AeroSystems with over 40,000 parts every month.



Nazareth Sweets: Overland Park

Nazareth Sweets is a dessert shop that serves traditional Turkish treats including baklava, kunefe, and helva. They import their ingredients from Turkey.

In addition to selling desserts, they also have a small restaurant section serving Turkish food.



Shahrazad Interntional Market and Cafe: Overland Park

Shahrazad Market is both a grocery store and a cafe. It sells and serves food imported from Turkey and other countries in the region.

It is highly popular among the local Turkish, Pakistani, and Indian communities.