

# 2007 Kansas Tornado Facts

**Tornadoes: 137** (80 above the 1950-2007 average of 57)

**Deaths: 14    Injuries: 82**

**Longest Track: 34 miles** (Sherman-Cheyenne Counties - March 28)

**Strongest: EF5** (Greensburg, May 4)

**Most in a county: 11** (Stafford)

**Days of occurrence: 22**

**Most in one day: 36** (May 5)

**Most in one month: 77** (June)

**Record Months: February (9), March (26), May (77)**

**First tornado of the year: February 23** (Meade County, 9:56 pm CST)

**Last tornado of the year: September 28** (Gove County, 7:21 pm CDT)



March 28, 2007 near Sharon Springs in NW Kansas.  
Photo courtesy of Scott Currens

## ----- 2007 Monthly Tornado Totals -----

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>EF5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>						
<b>EF4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>EF3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3%</b>						
<b>EF2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4%</b>						
<b>EF1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23%</b>						
<b>EF0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>68%</b>

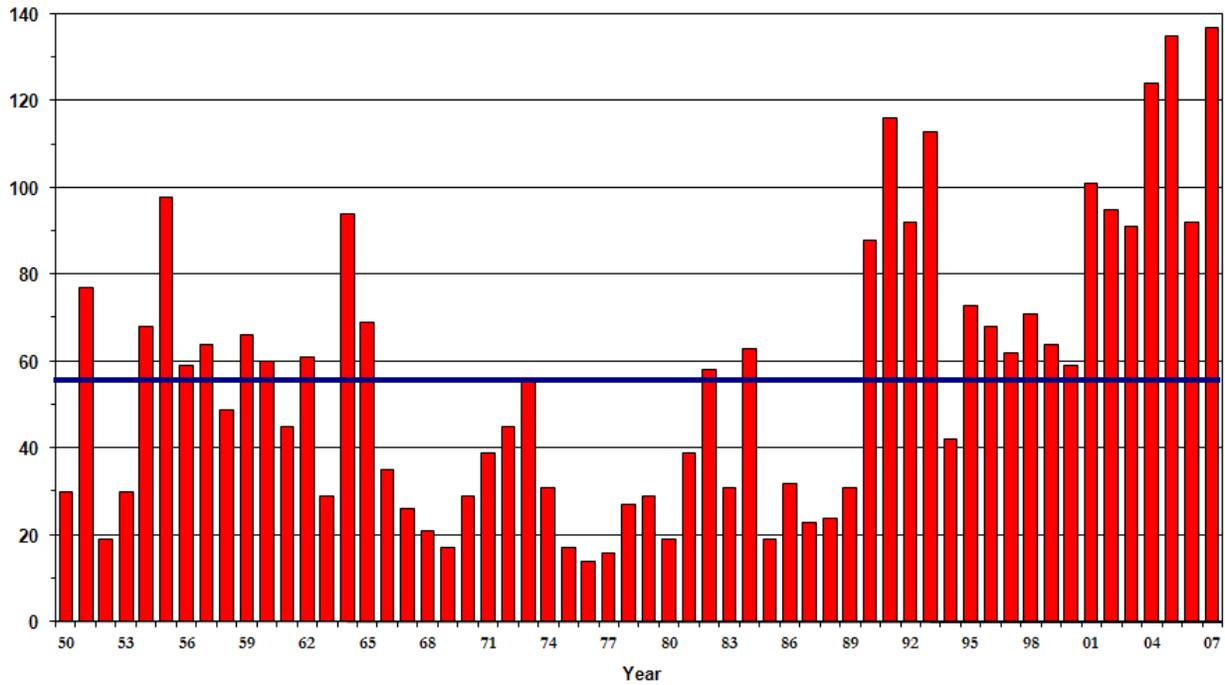
Weak (EF0, EF1) tornadoes shaded green, strong (EF2, EF3) shaded yellow, violent (EF4, EF5) shaded red.

**Yearly Summary:** The number of Kansas tornadoes in 2007 set a new record with 137, surpassing the record of 135 set just two years prior. February, March and May of 2007 set new records for the number of tornadoes in each of those months. The EF5 tornado which struck Greensburg on May 4<sup>th</sup> was the first (E)F5 tornado in the country since May 3, 1999. One other violent tornado affected Kansas on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Ten strong tornadoes occurred in 2007, with 125 weak tornadoes.

**Other Kansas Tornado Facts:** May 5<sup>th</sup> produced 36 tornadoes in the state, falling just short of the all-time record of 39 tornadoes in one day set in June of 1992. Fourteen fatalities were reported in 2007, including 82 injuries. Thirteen of these fatalities occurred during the May 5<sup>th</sup> outbreak. 2007 is now ranked 6<sup>th</sup> highest in Kansas fatalities since reliable records began in 1950. Since the year 2000, 834 tornadoes have occurred in Kansas, which is greater than any decade since 1950.

# Kansas Tornadoes

Total = 3282 Average 56.59 per year



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1950 - 2007

