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Workforce demographics

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Kansas Economic Report

The ***Kansas Economic Report*** is a summary of key economic indicators that portray the Kansas economy. This is timely and meaningful information that can be used by anyone interested in the Kansas workforce and labor market. This report is a step toward the goal of making the public aware of the valuable information we have in our labor market information programs.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Labor force estimates
- Industries in focus
- Job vacancy information
- Projections and high demand jobs
- Gross domestic product (GDP)
- Personal income
- Global business
- Consumer price index (CPI)
- Population
- Productivity

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Nationwide
- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
- Counties

Who uses this publication?

- Policymakers
- Economic development groups
- Workforce development personnel
- General public

How can this publication be used?

- As a collection of economic indicators
- To analyze labor market and economic conditions in Kansas
- To increase job opportunities in Kansas
- As a tool to improve the overall welfare of the state

How often is this publication updated?

- Annually

Link: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=524>

Kansas Employment Outlook (Projections)

The ***Kansas Occupational Outlook*** publication presents the long-term (10-year) and short-term (2-year) occupational and industry employment projections for the state and seven sub-state regions. Each section includes a review of industry growth/decline, along with data specific to high demand, fast growing and major declining occupations.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Employment and job growth projections
- Industry and occupation employment trends
- Occupations adding the most jobs
- High demand, fast growing and declining occupations
- Average annual employment and projected annual job openings

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Statewide
- Northeast Kansas (*17 counties*)
- North Central Kansas (*14 counties*)
- Northwest Kansas (*25 counties*)
- Southwest Kansas (*21 counties*)
- South Central Kansas (*7 counties*)
- Southeast Kansas (*17 counties*)
- Kansas City Area (*4 counties*)

Who uses this publication?

- Students
- Educators and vocational counselors
- Job seekers
- Economic development groups
- Government agencies
- Policymakers
- Community groups
- General public

How can this publication be used?

- To align training resources for future labor demand
- For career exploration
- For new job training programs
- For company expansion
- For economic development
- For curriculum changes

How often is this publication updated?

- Biennially

Link: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=468>

Kansas Job Vacancy Survey (JVS)

The **Kansas Job Vacancy Survey** is a survey of Kansas employers conducted over a three-month period and is a valuable resource for determining the current labor demands. It provides a recent snapshot of employers' job demands.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Number of openings by occupational title, occupational group, industry classification and size class
- Job vacancy rate
- Average entry-level wage offer
- Job vacancies by education requirement and length of vacancy
- Benefits offered in these job vacancies

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Statewide
- Local Area

Who uses this publication?

- Workforce development personnel
- Educators and vocational counselors
- Business managers
- Job seekers
- Government agencies

How can this publication be used?

- To provide information about labor demand in the state

How often is this publication updated?

- Annually

Link: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=522>

Kansas Wage Survey - Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)

The ***Kansas Wage Survey*** includes wage and salary information from a survey of Kansas employers conducted by the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program. This is one of the four programs in LMIS funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Mean and median hourly wages by occupational title
- Employment estimates by occupational title

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
- Local Areas
- County

Who uses this publication?

- Employers
- Job seekers
- Educators and vocational counselors
- General public

How can this publication be used?

- To assist employers in setting competitive wages for job offers
- To assist job seekers entering in wage negotiations
- To help students entering the job market decide on a career

How often is this publication updated?

- Annually

Link: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=554>

Quarterly/Annual Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

The data presented in this publication allow both government and private sector enterprises to compare from quarter to quarter and year to year how the economy is performing as compared to other states, to each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and one county to another. Data, compiled from information reported by employers covered by unemployment insurance, are presented by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) two-digit and three-digit sub-sector codes. Establishments are grouped together based on their production processes. This program is one of four in LMIS that is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Number of establishments
- Quarterly/annual average employment
- Quarterly/annual total wages paid
- Quarterly/annual average wages
- Weekly average wages
- Employment and units by size classification
- Employment changes from the current and previous years

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
- County

Who uses this publication?

- Educators and vocational counselors
- Economic development groups
- Advocacy groups
- Consultants and business managers

How can this publication be used?

- To identify trends in different industries at the county and state level
- For economic development purposes
- To determine the economic health of Kansas

How often is this publication updated?

- Quarterly
- Annually

Link: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=419>

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

This is a nationwide program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) that produces monthly estimates of the civilian labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rates by place of residence. The civilian labor force is a measure of people who are available for work and includes both the employed and unemployed.

What type of data is included in these reports?

- Civilian Labor Force
- Employment
- Unemployment
- Unemployment Rate

What areas do these reports provide data for?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
- Micropolitan Statistical Area
- County
- 18 Largest Cities

Who uses these reports?

- Media
- Labor market analysts
- Economists
- Policymakers

How can the information in these reports be used?

- To aid in the development of national statistics
- To provide the public with information on key economic indicators
- For labor market analysis

How often are these reports updated?

- Monthly

Link: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=418>

Nonfarm Payroll Employment - Current Employment Statistics (CES)

Nonfarm payroll employment are estimates of the number of jobs, not individuals, gathered from a sample of Kansas employers surveyed under the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. This is a federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) funded nationwide program. Beginning in January 2003, nonfarm payroll employment estimates have been based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Prior to this, the estimates were based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). Reconstructed historical data under the *NAICS* structure are available from 1990 through 2002.

What type of data is included in these reports?

- Nonfarm employment by industry

What areas do these reports provide data for?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)

Who uses these reports?

- Media
- Labor market analysts
- Economists
- Policymakers

How can this information be used?

- To aid in the development of national statistics
- As current economic indicators
- To track trends in various industries

How often are these reports updated?

- Monthly

Link: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=421>

Regional Focus (Local Area Profiles)

Regional Focus combines information from a variety of Labor Market Information programs into one easy-to-use site.

The data is presented for each local area in Kansas according to five major topic areas—unemployment activity, employment and wage data, current job openings, employment projections and labor mobility.

What is included in this statistical information?

- Initial claims for unemployment insurance
- Labor force estimates
- Top 10 employers
- Employment by industry
- Top 5 fastest growing occupations
- Top 10 occupations by job vacancies
- Entry level, mean, and experienced wage rates
- Commuting patterns

What areas do these statistics provide data for?

- Local Areas

Who uses this information?

- Workforce development personnel
- Economic development groups
- Business managers
- Job seekers

How can these statistical data be used?

- For economic planning
- To make career choices
- For strategic planning of business growth

How often is this information updated?

- Monthly, Quarterly and Annually

Link: <http://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=400>

Affirmative Action Reports

The ***Kansas Affirmative Action Reports*** contain tables with estimates for occupations, population and civilian labor force by sex and minority status. Data in these reports are based on the annual American Community Survey 5-year estimates produced by the U.S. Census Bureau.

What type of data is included in these reports?

- Population by sex and minority status
- Civilian labor force by sex and minority status

What areas do these reports provide data for?

- Statewide
- Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
- County

Who uses these reports?

- Employers

How can these reports be used?

- To help employers with their affirmative action plans

How often are these reports updated?

- Annually

Link: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=446>

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Data

The ***Unemployment Insurance Weekly Review (UIWR)*** is a weekly publication that contains information relating to the Unemployment Insurance (UI) program. The review provides data on UI claims and exhaustions, benefit payments, Trust Fund balances and more. UIWR provides the most current UI information available and allows comparisons to be made to the previous week and the same week a year ago.

What type of data is included in this report?

- Initial claims by age, gender and industry
- Continued claims
- Weeks compensated
- Number of individuals receiving payments
- Number of final payments
- Benefit payments, including the average weekly benefit amount
- UI Trust Fund balance
- Claimants by county
- Unemployment tax contributions

What areas does this report provide data for?

- Statewide

Who uses this report?

- Policymakers
- Economic development groups
- Academic institutions
- Employers
- Media

How can this report be used?

- As an indicator of current economic conditions and how these conditions compare to previous years

How often is this report updated?

- Weekly

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/lmr.aspx>