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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.

Focus Areas
Nationwide
Statewide
Local Areas
Counties

Published Annually

Target Market
- Policymakers
- Workforce development personnel
- Economic development groups
- General Public

Applications
- Increase job opportunities in Kansas
- Analyze labor market and economic conditions in Kansas
- A collection of economic indicators that can be used to improve the overall welfare of the state

Report Data
- 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

Kansas Wage Survey

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).

Focus Areas
Statewide
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)
Local Areas
Counties

Published Annually

Target Market
- Job seekers
- Employers
- Educators and vocational counselors
- General Public

Applications
- Assist job seekers entering in wage negotiations
- Help students entering the job market decide on a career
- Assist employers in setting competitive wages for job offers

Report Data
- Average wage estimates by occupation
- Employment estimates by occupational title

Monthly Labor Report

The Labor Report contains the most current estimates of the Kansas labor market.

The report includes monthly job estimates by industry from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program and labor force and unemployment rate estimates from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program. An Economists Monthly Review, which summarizes labor market trends, is published every month with the Labor Report.

Focus Areas
Statewide
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)
Local Areas
Counties

Published Monthly

Target Market
- Media
- Labor market analysts
- Economists
- Policymakers

Applications
- Provide the public with information on key economic indicators
- Used for labor market analysis
- Aid in the development of national statistics

Report Data
- Over-the-month change in employment
- Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate
- Seasonally adjusted job estimates

Current Employment Statistics (Jobs)

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.

Focus Areas
Nationwide
Statewide
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

Published Monthly

Target Market
• Media
• Labor market analysts
• Economists
• Policymakers

Applications
• Aid in the development of national statistics
• Used as current economic indicators
• Track trends in various industries

Report Data
• Nonfarm employment by industry

The High Demand (HD) Occupations list includes occupations in Kansas that are in high demand.

Each occupation is assigned a demand score based on current openings from the Job Vacancy Survey, projected openings in 2 years, and projected openings in 10 years. The HD list only includes occupations with above average demand. The High Demand High Wage (HDHW) Occupations list incorporates a wage score based on data from the Kansas Wage Survey. The HDHW list only includes occupations with above average demand and above average wages.

Target Market
- Students
- Job seekers
- Educators and vocational counselors
- Government agencies
- Policymakers

Applications
- Used to make informed decisions regarding career paths
- Education and training initiatives

Report Data
- Occupation code and title
- JVS, Short-term, Long-term, and Total Demand Score
- Wage Score and Total Demand + Wage Score
- HD or HDHW rank
- Typical education, work experience and on-the-job training needed to enter the occupation
- Median annual wage

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Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages

The data presented in the QCEW 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).

Focus Areas

Statewide
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)
Local Areas
Counties

Published Quarterly & Annually

Target Market

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

Applications

- Identify trends in different industries at the county and state level
- Economic development purposes
- Determine the economic health of Kansas

Report Data

- Number of establishments
- Quarterly and annual data including total employment, total wages paid and average wages
- Average weekly wage
- Employment and Wages by Industry

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) 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.

Focus Areas

Statewide
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)
Counties

Published Monthly

Target Market

- Media
- Labor market analysts
- Economists
- Policymakers

Applications

- Aid in the development of national statistics
- Provide the public with information on key economic indicators
- For labor market analysis

Report Data

- Civilian labor force
- Employment
- Unemployment
- Unemployment rate

Unemployment Insurance Data

The Unemployment Insurance Weekly Review (UIWR) is a weekly publication that contains data 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 data available and allows comparisons to be made to the previous week and the same week a year ago.

Focus Areas
Statewide
Counties

Published Weekly

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

Applications
- Used as an indicator of current economic conditions and how these conditions compare to previous years

Report Data
- 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

Kansas Job Vacancy Survey

The Kansas Job Vacancy Survey (JVS) is a survey of Kansas employers conducted over a three-month period and is a valuable resource for determining the current labor demands.

Focus Areas
Statewide
Local Areas

Published Annually

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

Applications
- Provides information about labor demand in the state

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

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.

Focus Areas

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)

Target Market

• General Public
• Students
• Job seekers
• Community groups
• Educators and vocational counselors
• Economic development groups
• Government agencies
• Policymakers

Applications

• Career exploration
• New job training programs
• Company expansion
• Economic development
• Curriculum changes
• Align training resources for future labor demand

Report Data

• Employment and job growth projections
• Industry and occupation employment trends
• Occupations adding the most jobs
• High demand, fast growing and declining occupations
• Projected openings by occupation, including replacement needs and openings due to growth

Published Annually
(Short-term Projections)

Published Biannually
(Long-term Projections)

Affirmative Action Report

The Affirmative Action Report contains tables with estimates of population and civilian labor force data by gender and race/ethnicity for Kansas, each MSA and every county.

The data in this report comes from the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates. 5-year estimates are used since 1-year estimates do not exist for the smaller counties in Kansas. 5-year estimates take a five year rolling average to be able to produce usable data for smaller population areas. ACS 5-year estimates are usually published in early December of the following year. As a result, the Disability Report is usually published in late-December or early-January.

Focus Areas
Statewide
Counties
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

Published Annually

Target Market
- Employers

Application
- Helps employers with their affirmative action plans

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

Disability Report

The disability report contains population and civilian labor force data by disability status for Kansas, each MSA and every county.

The data in this report comes from the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates. 5-year estimates are used since 1-year estimates do not exist for the smaller counties in Kansas. 5-year estimates take a five year rolling average to be able to produce usable data for smaller population areas. ACS 5-year estimates are usually published in early December of the following year. As a result, the Disability Report is usually published in late-December or early-January.

Focus Areas
Statewide
Counties
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

Published Annually

Target Market
- Workforce planners
- Disabled workforce experts

Application
- Provides data which can used to improve employment opportunities and outcomes for people with disabilities

Report Data
- Population by age and disability status
- Labor force estimates by disability status

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) survey provides Kansas's information on the frequency of fatal injuries occurring in the workplace.

Fatal injuries occurring in the private and public sectors, the self-employed, and certain volunteers are all counted. The program provides workplace fatality data by occupational, industrial, and demographic characteristics in addition to the manner in which the fatal injury occurred.

Focus Areas
Statewide

Published Annually

Target Market
- Employees
- Employers
- Insurance Companies
- Safety Professionals

Applications
- Assess and improve workplace safety standards
- Promote safer work practices through enhanced job safety training
- Inform workers of life threatening hazards associated with various jobs

Report Data
- Occupations with the largest number of worker fatal injuries
- Fatal occupational injuries by industry and occupation
- Fatal occupational injuries by location

Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses

The annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII) provides statistics on work-related injuries and illnesses in Kansas.

These statistics include the number and frequency of injuries and illnesses by industry. The survey, conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), is designed as a tool for promoting efforts to make Kansas workplaces safer and healthier.

Focus Areas
Statewide

Published Annually

Target Market
- Employees
- Employers
- Insurance Companies
- Safety Professionals

Applications
- Assess and improve workplace safety standards
- Design and evaluate safety programs
- Promote safer work practices through enhanced job safety training

Report Data
- Injuries and illnesses by occupation
- Injuries and illnesses by event, nature, and part of body
- Distribution of injuries and illnesses by race and gender
- Median days away from work due to injuries and illnesses

Data Visualizations

LMIS utilizes Tableau to create interactive data visualizations for many of the aforementioned reports.

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