

December 2015 Labor Report  
January 22, 2016



**Kansas Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs**

	<u>December '15</u>	<u>November '15</u>	<u>December '14</u>	<u>Over the Month Change</u>		<u>Over the Year Change</u>	
				<u>Actual</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<b>Kansas*</b>							
Total Nonfarm	1,418.8	1,422.4	1,412.0	-3.6	-0.3	6.8	0.5
Total Private	1,157.9	1,159.5	1,148.6	-1.6	-0.1	9.3	0.8
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	236.1	237.1	232.2	-1.0	-0.4	3.9	1.7
Mining & Logging	9.6	9.6	10.6	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-9.4
Construction	63.4	65.1	58.9	-1.7	-2.6	4.5	7.6
Manufacturing	163.1	162.4	162.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2
<b>Service-Providing</b>	1,182.7	1,185.3	1,179.8	-2.6	-0.2	2.9	0.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	271.8	270.7	270.3	1.1	0.4	1.5	0.6
Information	28.4	28.3	28.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.1
Financial Activities	81.2	81.3	79.7	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.9
Professional & Business Services	171.6	173.7	173.2	-2.1	-1.2	-1.6	-0.9
Education & Health Services	195.7	194.2	192.4	1.5	0.8	3.3	1.7
Leisure & Hospitality	123.4	124.5	122.5	-1.1	-0.9	0.9	0.7
Other Services	49.7	49.7	50.2	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-1.0
Government	260.9	262.9	263.4	-2.0	-0.8	-2.5	-0.9

\*Data in thousands.

## Nonfarm Jobs in Kansas MSAs

	<u>December '15</u>	<u>November '15</u>	<u>December '14</u>	<u>Over the Month Change</u>		<u>Over the Year Change</u>		
				Actual	Percentage	Actual	Percentage	
<b>Lawrence MSA</b>								
<i>(Douglas County)</i>								
Total Nonfarm	54.3	55.2	53.5	-0.9	-1.6	0.8	1.5	
Goods-Producing	4.9	5.2	4.9	-0.3	-5.8	0.0	0.0	
Service-Providing	49.4	50.0	48.6	-0.6	-1.2	0.8	1.6	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	8.0	7.9	7.9	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3	
Professional & Business Services	5.3	5.4	5.6	-0.1	-1.9	-0.3	-5.4	
Education & Health Services	5.9	5.8	5.7	0.1	1.7	0.2	3.5	
Leisure & Hospitality	6.9	7.0	6.9	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	0.0	
Government	17.6	17.9	16.8	-0.3	-1.7	0.8	4.8	
<b>Manhattan MSA</b>								
<i>(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>								
Total Nonfarm	45.9	47.3	44.7	-1.4	-3.0	1.2	2.7	
Goods-Producing	4.6	4.9	4.8	-0.3	-6.1	-0.2	-4.2	
Service-Providing	41.3	42.4	39.9	-1.1	-2.6	1.4	3.5	
Government	17.1	18.0	15.2	-0.9	-5.0	1.9	12.5	
<b>Topeka MSA</b>								
<i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>								
Total Nonfarm	112.4	113.0	112.0	-0.6	-0.5	0.4	0.4	
Goods-Producing	13.2	13.3	13.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.2	1.5	
Mining, Logging & Construction	5.8	6.0	5.8	-0.2	-3.3	0.0	0.0	
Manufacturing	7.4	7.3	7.2	0.1	1.4	0.2	2.8	
Service-Providing	99.2	99.7	99.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.2	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	19.0	19.2	19.0	-0.2	-1.0	0.0	0.0	
Information	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.1	7.1	0.0	0.0	
Financial Activities	7.6	7.5	7.5	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3	
Professional & Business Services	12.8	13.2	12.8	-0.4	-3.0	0.0	0.0	
Education & Health Services	18.5	18.4	18.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.6	
Leisure & Hospitality	8.7	8.8	8.4	-0.1	-1.1	0.3	3.6	
Other Services	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Government	26.8	26.9	27.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-1.8	

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<b>Wichita MSA</b>								
<b><i>(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i></b>								
Total Nonfarm	298.6	299.5	295.4	-0.9	-0.3	3.2	1.1	
Goods-Producing	70.4	70.7	68.7	-0.3	-0.4	1.7	2.5	
Mining, Logging and Construction	17.8	18.1	16.3	-0.3	-1.7	1.5	9.2	
Manufacturing	52.6	52.6	52.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	
Service-Providing	228.2	228.8	226.7	-0.6	-0.3	1.5	0.7	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	53.1	53.1	52.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.7	
Information	4.4	4.4	4.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-2.2	
Financial Activities	11.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Professional & Business Services	34.0	34.3	33.6	-0.3	-0.9	0.4	1.2	
Education & Health Services	46.3	45.8	46.0	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.7	
Leisure & Hospitality	30.3	30.6	30.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.3	1.0	
Other Services	9.2	9.2	9.4	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-2.1	
Government	39.9	40.4	40.0	-0.5	-1.2	-0.1	-0.3	
<b>Kansas City Area</b>								
<b><i>(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i></b>								
Total Nonfarm	464.5	465.0	464.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	
Goods-Producing	50.6	50.5	50.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	
Mining, Logging & Construction	19.6	19.6	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.2	
Manufacturing	31.0	30.9	31.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	
Service-Providing	413.9	414.5	414.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100.2	99.3	99.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	
Information	15.1	15.2	15.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.0	
Financial Activities	35.4	35.7	34.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.9	2.6	
Professional & Business Services	85.9	87.4	89.6	-1.5	-1.7	-3.7	-4.1	
Education & Health Services	63.7	62.9	63.3	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.6	
Leisure & Hospitality	40.0	40.3	37.9	-0.3	-0.7	2.1	5.5	
Other Services	15.8	15.8	16.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.3	
Government	57.8	57.9	58.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9	

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Current Employment Statistics (CES) Program.