

**February 2015 Labor Report  
March 20, 2015**



**Kansas Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs**

	<u>February '15</u>	<u>January '15</u>	<u>February '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	1,391.7	1,377.1	1,371.1	14.6	1.1	20.6	1.5
Total Private	1,129.3	1,123.2	1,108.9	6.1	0.5	20.4	1.8
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	228.5	224.4	227.5	4.1	1.8	1.0	0.4
Mining & Logging	10.0	10.1	10.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.3	-2.9
Construction	57.1	56.2	54.6	0.9	1.6	2.5	4.6
Manufacturing	161.4	158.1	162.6	3.3	2.1	-1.2	-0.7
<b>Service-Providing</b>	1,163.2	1,152.7	1,143.6	10.5	0.9	19.6	1.7
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	262.8	265.7	257.4	-2.9	-1.1	5.4	2.1
Information	28.5	28.2	27.9	0.3	1.1	0.6	2.2
Financial Activities	79.9	79.9	78.6	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.7
Professional & Business Services	169.3	167.2	164.7	2.1	1.3	4.6	2.8
Education & Health Services	189.8	189.4	187.6	0.4	0.2	2.2	1.2
Leisure & Hospitality	121.9	120.2	116.7	1.7	1.4	5.2	4.5
Other Services	48.6	48.2	48.5	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2
Government	262.4	253.9	262.2	8.5	3.3	0.2	0.1

\*Data in thousands.

## Nonfarm Jobs in Kansas MSAs

	<u>February '15</u>	<u>January '15</u>	<u>February '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	53.6	51.6	52.7	2.0	3.9	0.9	1.7	
Goods-Producing	4.9	4.8	5.1	0.1	2.1	-0.2	-3.9	
Service-Providing	48.7	46.8	47.6	1.9	4.1	1.1	2.3	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7.7	7.8	7.7	-0.1	-1.3	0.0	0.0	
Professional & Business Services	5.5	5.5	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	7.8	
Education & Health Services	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Leisure & Hospitality	6.8	6.6	6.4	0.2	3.0	0.4	6.2	
Government	17.0	15.6	17.4	1.4	9.0	-0.4	-2.3	
<b>Manhattan MSA</b>								
<i>(Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>								
Total Nonfarm	44.5	41.0	42.9	3.5	8.5	1.6	3.7	
Goods-Producing	4.7	4.6	4.7	0.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	
Service-Providing	39.8	36.4	38.2	3.4	9.3	1.6	4.2	
Government	15.5	12.6	14.8	2.9	23.0	0.7	4.7	
<b>Topeka MSA</b>								
<i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>								
Total Nonfarm	110.3	110.2	108.9	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.3	
Goods-Producing	12.6	12.5	12.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	2.4	
Mining, Logging & Construction	5.5	5.5	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	7.8	
Manufacturing	7.1	7.0	7.2	0.1	1.4	-0.1	-1.4	
Service-Providing	97.7	97.7	96.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	18.6	18.7	17.7	-0.1	-0.5	0.9	5.1	
Information	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.1	
Financial Activities	7.4	7.4	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	
Professional & Business Services	12.7	12.7	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.4	
Education & Health Services	18.1	18.1	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.8	
Leisure & Hospitality	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Services	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Government	27.0	26.9	27.8	0.1	0.4	-0.8	-2.9	

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<b>Wichita MSA</b>								
<b><i>(Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i></b>								
Total Nonfarm	291.7	291.0	290.6	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.4	
Goods-Producing	68.4	67.5	68.5	0.9	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	
Mining, Logging and Construction	15.5	15.3	14.7	0.2	1.3	0.8	5.4	
Manufacturing	52.9	52.2	53.8	0.7	1.3	-0.9	-1.7	
Service-Providing	223.3	223.5	222.1	-0.2	-0.1	1.2	0.5	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	50.6	51.6	50.8	-1.0	-1.9	-0.2	-0.4	
Information	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.3	
Financial Activities	10.9	10.9	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.9	
Professional & Business Services	33.0	33.3	32.3	-0.3	-0.9	0.7	2.2	
Education & Health Services	45.5	45.5	44.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.9	
Leisure & Hospitality	29.1	28.8	28.1	0.3	1.0	1.0	3.6	
Other Services	9.2	9.3	9.3	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1	-1.1	
Government	40.5	39.6	42.3	0.9	2.3	-1.8	-4.3	
<b>Kansas City Area</b>								
<b><i>(Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i></b>								
Total Nonfarm	453.4	449.8	440.2	3.6	0.8	13.2	3.0	
Goods-Producing	48.6	45.7	46.3	2.9	6.3	2.3	5.0	
Mining, Logging & Construction	18.5	18.1	16.1	0.4	2.2	2.4	14.9	
Manufacturing	30.1	27.6	30.2	2.5	9.1	-0.1	-0.3	
Service-Providing	404.8	404.1	393.9	0.7	0.2	10.9	2.8	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	96.5	97.3	93.0	-0.8	-0.8	3.5	3.8	
Information	15.3	15.2	15.3	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	
Financial Activities	34.7	34.5	33.0	0.2	0.6	1.7	5.2	
Professional & Business Services	86.2	85.1	83.3	1.1	1.3	2.9	3.5	
Education & Health Services	61.6	62.1	60.5	-0.5	-0.8	1.1	1.8	
Leisure & Hospitality	37.2	37.5	36.6	-0.3	-0.8	0.6	1.6	
Other Services	15.6	15.6	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Government	57.7	56.8	56.6	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.9	

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics