

Civilian Labor Force in Kansas, 1973-2023

Year	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1973	1,014,100	982,600	31,500	3.1
1974	1,043,900	1,007,500	36,400	3.5
1975*	1,067,900	1,017,000	50,900	4.8
1976	1,076,433	1,031,811	44,622	4.1
1977	1,109,756	1,066,824	42,932	3.9
1978	1,135,822	1,101,149	34,673	3.1
1979	1,161,492	1,125,486	36,006	3.1
1980	1,179,558	1,127,524	52,034	4.4
1981	1,181,689	1,130,646	51,043	4.3
1982	1,193,636	1,118,398	75,238	6.3
1983	1,194,270	1,123,813	70,457	5.9
1984	1,204,362	1,144,575	59,787	5.0
1985	1,230,529	1,167,067	63,462	5.2
1986	1,249,332	1,182,678	66,654	5.3
1987	1,264,347	1,203,518	60,829	4.8
1988	1,275,408	1,218,029	57,379	4.5
1989	1,279,617	1,226,451	53,166	4.2
1990	1,272,578	1,218,561	54,017	4.2
1991	1,285,549	1,228,183	57,366	4.5
1992	1,310,475	1,250,711	59,764	4.6
1993	1,328,417	1,262,698	65,719	4.9
1994	1,346,332	1,281,897	64,435	4.8
1995	1,354,129	1,295,252	58,877	4.3
1996	1,367,812	1,309,635	58,177	4.3
1997	1,380,868	1,328,415	52,453	3.8
1998	1,399,168	1,347,503	51,665	3.7
1999	1,406,631	1,357,493	49,138	3.5
2000	1,402,606	1,349,841	52,765	3.8
2001	1,398,521	1,338,775	59,746	4.3
2002	1,419,335	1,347,163	72,172	5.1
2003	1,441,065	1,361,115	79,950	5.5
2004	1,458,910	1,378,355	80,555	5.5
2005*	1,458,767	1,384,654	74,113	5.1
2006	1,467,553	1,402,950	64,603	4.4
2007	1,485,414	1,422,109	63,305	4.3
2008	1,493,365	1,425,022	68,343	4.6
2009	1,512,572	1,408,142	104,430	6.9
2010	1,500,463	1,396,172	104,291	7.0
2011	1,498,000	1,402,198	95,802	6.4
2012	1,490,808	1,405,638	85,170	5.7
2013	1,489,395	1,410,470	78,925	5.3
2014	1,494,203	1,426,892	67,311	4.5
2015	1,493,782	1,431,533	62,249	4.2
2016	1,491,961	1,431,920	60,041	4.0
2017	1,488,346	1,434,516	53,830	3.6
2018	1,493,360	1,443,204	50,156	3.4
2019	1,504,415	1,456,662	47,753	3.2
2020	1,501,827	1,414,596	87,231	5.8
2021	1,498,226	1,448,294	49,932	3.3
2022	1,502,603	1,463,010	39,593	2.6
2023	1,510,988	1,470,936	40,052	2.7

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Center in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.bls.gov/lau/> (accessed August 15, 2024).

Data refer to place of residence.

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* Data forward not comparable to prior years due to revised model.