

Kansas Labor Market Summary, 2021 and 2022

Labor Market Category	2021 Average (thousands)	2022 Average (thousands)	Percent Change 2021-2022
Place of Residence Data			
Civilian Labor Force	1,500.7	1,504.9	0.3
Employment	1,451.2	1,464.8	0.9
Unemployment	49.5	40.1	-19.0
Unemployment Rate	3.3	2.7	-18.2
Place of Work Data by Industry			
Total Nonfarm	1,379.8	1,418.6	2.8
Total Private	1,129.0	1,167.3	3.4
Goods Producing	231.0	240.4	4.1
Natural Resources and Mining	5.9	6.2	5.1
Construction	63.9	64.8	1.4
Construction of Buildings	13.3	13.5	1.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	10.0	10.0	0.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	40.7	41.3	1.5
Manufacturing	161.2	169.4	5.1
Durable Goods	91.9	98.3	7.0
Machinery Manufacturing	19.4	20.6	6.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	31.0	34.7	11.9
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	24.6	27.9	13.4
Non-Durable Goods	69.3	71.1	2.6
Food Manufacturing	36.3	36.9	1.7
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	19.3	19.7	2.1
Service-Providing	1,148.8	1,178.2	2.6
Private Service-Providing	898.0	926.9	3.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	267.3	272.7	2.0
Wholesale Trade	55.8	58.2	4.3
Retail Trade	139.3	139.7	0.3
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	18.0	18.2	1.1
Grocery Stores	23.3	22.5	-3.4
General Merchandise Stores	29.7	30.0	1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	72.2	74.9	3.7
Utilities	6.1	6.0	-1.6
Electric Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution	4.3	4.2	-2.3
Transportation and Warehousing	66.1	68.9	4.2
Truck Transportation	16.6	16.9	1.8
Information	16.9	18.2	7.7
Telecommunications	6.9	6.7	-2.9
Financial Activities	76.3	75.8	-0.7
Finance and Insurance	61.3	60.6	-1.1
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	26.3	25.9	-1.5
Insurance Carriers	28.7	28.1	-2.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	15.0	15.3	2.0

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Professional and Business Services	171.2	181.6	6.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	72.4	77.5	7.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21.0	22.5	7.1
Administrative and Waste Services	77.9	81.6	4.7
Education and Health Services	197.7	200.0	1.2
Educational Services	17.0	15.9	-6.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	180.7	184.1	1.9
Hospitals	50.8	51.9	2.2
Leisure and Hospitality	120.3	128.5	6.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15.1	16.6	9.9
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	12.7	13.6	7.1
Accommodation and Food Services	105.3	111.9	6.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	96.6	102.2	5.8
Other Services	48.3	50.0	3.5
Government	250.8	251.3	0.2
Federal Government	25.7	25.7	0.0
State Government	48.8	48.4	-0.8
Local Government	176.4	177.2	0.5

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/> (accessed August 2, 2023).

Employment estimates by industry based on the North American Industry Classification System.

Average employment statistics are actual, not seasonally adjusted.

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