

Kansas Labor Market Summary, by Metropolitan Area, 2021 and 2022

| Metropolitan Area and Labor Market Category | 2021 Average | 2022 Average | Percent Change 2021-2022 |
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| Kansas City MSA | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 482,921 | 487,571 | 1.0 |
| Employment | 467,742 | 475,096 | 1.6 |
| Unemployment | 15,179 | 12,475 | -17.8 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.1 | 2.6 | -16.1 |
| Nonfarm Employment by Industry | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 474,600 | 490,600 | 3.4 |
| Total Private | 417,900 | 433,400 | 3.7 |
| Goods Producing | 57,100 | 58,100 | 1.8 |
| Manufacturing | 34,600 | 34,800 | 0.6 |
| Durable Goods | 19,800 | 20,400 | 3.0 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 14,800 | 14,400 | -2.7 |
| Service-Providing | 417,500 | 432,500 | 3.6 |
| Private Service-Providing | 360,800 | 375,300 | 4.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 107,000 | 108,800 | 1.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 24,500 | 25,400 | 3.7 |
| Retail Trade | 46,300 | 46,600 | 0.6 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities | 36,300 | 36,800 | 1.4 |
| Information | 7,000 | 7,700 | 10.0 |
| Telecommunications | 2,000 | 1,800 | -10.0 |
| Financial Activities | 36,800 | 34,400 | -6.5 |
| Finance and Insurance | 30,100 | 27,700 | -8.0 |
| Professional and Business Services | 84,300 | 91,700 | 8.8 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 38,200 | 41,200 | 7.9 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 10,500 | 11,800 | 12.4 |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 35,700 | 38,800 | 8.7 |
| Education and Health Services | 70,000 | 72,300 | 3.3 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 64,500 | 67,300 | 4.3 |
| Hospitals | 21,800 | 22,900 | 5.0 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 38,800 | 42,600 | 9.8 |
| Accommodations and Food Services | 33,300 | 36,000 | 8.1 |
| Other Services | 16,900 | 17,700 | 4.7 |
| Government | 56,700 | 57,200 | 0.9 |
| Federal Government | 8,200 | 8,400 | 2.4 |
| State Government | 7,000 | 7,000 | 0.0 |
| Local Government | 41,500 | 41,900 | 1.0 |
| Lawrence MSA | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 64,798 | 66,297 | 2.3 |
| Employment | 62,717 | 64,587 | 3.0 |
| Unemployment | 2,081 | 1,710 | -17.8 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.2 | 2.6 | -18.8 |
| Nonfarm Employment by Industry | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 50,100 | 52,800 | 5.4 |
| Total Private | 35,000 | 36,800 | 5.1 |
| Goods Producing | 6,200 | 6,600 | 6.5 |
| Service-Providing | 43,900 | 46,200 | 5.2 |
| Private Service-Providing | 28,800 | 30,200 | 4.9 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 7,400 | 7,500 | 1.4 |
| Retail Trade | 5,600 | 5,700 | 1.8 |
| Professional and Business Services | 5,000 | 4,900 | -2.0 |
| Education and Health Services | 5,400 | 5,500 | 1.9 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 6,300 | 7,500 | 19.0 |
| Government | 15,100 | 16,000 | 6.0 |

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| Manhattan MSA | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 46,185 | 47,140 | 2.1 |
| Employment | 44,893 | 45,908 | 2.3 |
| Unemployment | 1,292 | 1,232 | -4.6 |
| Unemployment Rate | 2.8 | 2.6 | -7.1 |
| Nonfarm Employment by Industry | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 39,600 | 41,200 | 4.0 |
| Total Private | 27,600 | 28,900 | 4.7 |
| Goods Producing | 5,200 | 5,200 | 0.0 |
| Service-Providing | 34,400 | 36,000 | 4.7 |
| Private Service-Providing | 22,400 | 23,700 | 5.8 |
| Government | 12,000 | 12,300 | 2.5 |
| Topeka MSA | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 121,284 | 121,323 | 0.0 |
| Employment | 117,525 | 118,034 | 0.4 |
| Unemployment | 3,759 | 3,289 | -12.5 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.1 | 3.0 | -3.2 |
| Nonfarm Employment by Industry | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 109,400 | 111,700 | 2.1 |
| Total Private | 83,400 | 86,000 | 3.1 |
| Goods Producing | 13,800 | 14,200 | 2.9 |
| Manufacturing | 8,200 | 8,600 | 4.9 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 6,400 | 6,700 | 4.7 |
| Service-Providing | 95,700 | 97,500 | 1.9 |
| Private Service-Providing | 69,700 | 71,800 | 3.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 17,600 | 18,300 | 4.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,800 | 3,000 | 7.1 |
| Retail Trade | 9,800 | 9,800 | 0.0 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities | 5,000 | 5,600 | 12.0 |
| Information | 900 | 1,000 | 11.1 |
| Financial Activities | 6,900 | 7,000 | 1.4 |
| Finance and Insurance | 6,000 | 6,100 | 1.7 |
| Professional and Business Services | 13,300 | 13,600 | 2.3 |
| Education and Health Services | 18,600 | 18,800 | 1.1 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 18,000 | 18,100 | 0.6 |
| Hospitals | 7,100 | 7,000 | -1.4 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 7,900 | 8,400 | 6.3 |
| Accommodations and Food Services | 7,200 | 7,500 | 4.2 |
| Other Services | 4,500 | 4,800 | 6.7 |
| Government | 26,000 | 25,800 | -0.8 |
| Federal Government | 3,200 | 3,100 | -3.1 |
| State Government | 8,700 | 8,600 | -1.1 |
| Local Government | 14,100 | 14,100 | 0.0 |

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| Wichita MSA | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 318,474 | 319,753 | 0.4 |
| Employment | 305,434 | 310,002 | 1.5 |
| Unemployment | 14,040 | 9,751 | -30.5 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.4 | 3.0 | -31.8 |
| Nonfarm Employment by Industry | | | |
| Total Nonfarm | 294,100 | 303,800 | 3.3 |
| Total Private | 252,800 | 260,900 | 3.2 |
| Goods Producing | 63,100 | 67,800 | 7.4 |
| Manufacturing | 46,100 | 50,600 | 9.8 |
| Durable Goods | 38,300 | 42,200 | 10.2 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 6,500 | 6,900 | 6.2 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 22,900 | 26,000 | 13.5 |
| Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing | 22,500 | 25,500 | 13.3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 7,800 | 8,400 | 7.7 |
| Service-Providing | 231,000 | 236,000 | 2.2 |
| Private Service-Providing | 189,700 | 193,000 | 1.7 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 50,500 | 52,100 | 3.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8,600 | 9,100 | 5.8 |
| Retail Trade | 31,200 | 31,100 | -0.3 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities | 10,600 | 11,800 | 11.3 |
| Information | 3,400 | 3,700 | 8.8 |
| Financial Activities | 11,800 | 12,000 | 1.7 |
| Professional and Business Services | 34,600 | 35,200 | 1.7 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 11,900 | 12,800 | 7.6 |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 18,000 | 18,000 | 0.0 |
| Education and Health Services | 46,500 | 45,700 | -1.7 |
| Educational Services | 5,100 | 4,600 | -9.8 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 41,400 | 41,100 | -0.7 |
| Hospitals | 9,800 | 9,500 | -3.1 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 31,400 | 32,700 | 4.1 |
| Accommodations and Food Services | 26,200 | 27,800 | 6.1 |
| Other Services | 11,500 | 11,600 | 0.9 |
| Government | 41,300 | 43,000 | 4.1 |
| Federal Government | 5,100 | 5,100 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 6,400 | 6,600 | 3.1 |
| Local Government | 29,900 | 31,300 | 4.7 |

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.

Data revised annually.