

**Unemployment Rates in Kansas, by Metropolitan Statistical Area,
Micropolitan Area, and City, 2018-2023, Annual Averages**

| Area | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
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| Metropolitan Statistical Area | | | | | | |
| Kansas City, Kansas MSA | 3.3 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Lawrence MSA | 3.1 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Manhattan MSA | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| St. Joseph, Kansas MSA | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Topeka MSA | 3.5 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Wichita MSA | 3.7 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Micropolitan Area | | | | | | |
| Arkansas City-Winfield Micropolitan | 3.4 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Atchison Micropolitan | 4.6 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Coffeyville Micropolitan | 4.3 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Dodge City Micropolitan | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Emporia Micropolitan | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Garden City Micropolitan | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Great Bend Micropolitan | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Hays Micropolitan | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Hutchinson Micropolitan | 3.6 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Junction City Micropolitan | 4.7 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Liberal Micropolitan | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| McPherson Micropolitan | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Ottawa Micropolitan | 3.6 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Parsons Micropolitan | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Pittsburg Micropolitan | 4.0 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Salina Micropolitan | 3.0 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| City | | | | | | |
| Derby | - | - | 7.0 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Dodge City | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Emporia | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Garden City | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Hutchinson | 3.9 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Junction City | 4.6 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Kansas City | 4.9 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Lawrence | 3.0 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Leavenworth | 4.2 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Leawood | 2.7 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Lenexa | 2.9 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Manhattan | 2.6 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Olathe | 2.8 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Overland Park | 2.9 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Salina | 3.2 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Shawnee | 3.1 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Topeka | 3.7 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Wichita | 3.9 | 3.6 | 9.2 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 |

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Kansas Labor Market Information Services in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://klic.dol.ks.gov> (accessed August 16, 2024).

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