

**Kansas Labor Market Summary, by Metropolitan Area  
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Metropolitan Area and Labor Market Category	2007r Average	2008 Average	Percent Change 2007-2008
<b>Kansas City MSA</b>			
<b>Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	438,624	442,901	1.0
Employment	418,456	420,552	0.5
Unemployment	20,168	22,349	10.8
Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.0	8.7
<b>Nonfarm Employment by Industry</b>			
Total Nonfarm	446,300	448,200	0.4
Total Private	388,200	389,100	0.2
Goods Producing	58,900	57,500	-2.4
Natural Resources and Construction	22,400	21,300	-4.9
Manufacturing	36,600	36,200	-1.1
Durable Goods	21,300	21,400	0.5
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,100	4,600	12.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	3,700	3,600	-2.7
Non-Durable Goods	15,200	14,800	-2.6
Service-Providing	387,400	390,700	0.9
Private Service-Providing	329,300	331,600	0.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	96,600	96,200	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	24,900	25,500	2.4
Wholesalers, Durable Goods	12,600	12,700	0.8
Retail Trade	48,100	47,500	-1.2
General Merchandise Stores	9,900	10,000	1.0
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	23,600	23,300	-1.3
Transportation and Warehousing	21,600	21,400	-0.9
Information	23,000	22,300	-3.0
Telecommunications	17,600	17,100	-2.8
Financial Activities	33,200	33,100	-0.3
Finance and Insurance	26,800	26,800	0.0
Insurance Carriers	12,800	13,200	3.1
Professional and Business Services	71,500	72,000	0.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	32,700	33,700	3.1
Administrative and Waste Services	34,900	32,800	-6.0
Educational and Health Services	52,300	55,300	5.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	46,700	49,300	5.6
Hospitals	13,800	14,500	5.1
Leisure and Hospitality	36,600	36,400	-0.5
Accommodation and Food Services	31,500	31,300	-0.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	28,900	28,800	-0.3
Other Services	16,100	16,200	0.6
Government	58,000	59,100	1.9
Federal Government	8,100	7,900	-2.5
State Government	6,600	6,700	1.5
Local Government	43,300	44,500	2.8

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<b>Lawrence MSA</b>			
<b>Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	62,198	62,042	-0.3
Employment	59,887	59,595	-0.5
Unemployment	2,311	2,447	5.9
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.9	5.4
<b>Nonfarm Employment by Industry*</b>			
<b>Topeka MSA</b>			
<b>Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	120,236	121,975	1.4
Employment	114,781	116,008	1.1
Unemployment	5,455	5,967	9.4
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.9	8.9
<b>Nonfarm Employment by Industry</b>			
Total Nonfarm	110,100	111,600	1.4
Total Private	82,100	83,400	1.6
Goods Producing	13,100	13,400	2.3
Natural Resources and Construction	5,800	6,000	3.4
Manufacturing	7,300	7,400	1.4
Non-Durable Goods	5,600	5,600	0.0
Service-Providing	96,900	98,200	1.3
Private Service-Providing	68,900	70,000	1.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,700	20,000	1.5
Wholesale Trade	3,600	3,600	0.0
Retail Trade	11,300	11,800	4.4
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	4,900	4,700	-4.1
Information	2,600	2,200	-15.4
Financial Activities	7,500	7,300	-2.7
Finance and Insurance	6,300	6,200	-1.6
Professional and Business Services	9,500	9,500	0.0
Educational and Health Services	16,700	17,100	2.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,100	16,500	2.5
Hospitals	5,700	5,900	3.5
Leisure and Hospitality	8,300	8,600	3.6
Accommodation and Food Services	7,300	7,600	4.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	6,500	6,700	3.1
Other Services	4,700	5,300	12.8
Government	28,000	28,300	1.1
Federal Government	3,000	3,100	3.3
State Government	9,700	9,700	0.0
Local Government	15,300	15,500	1.3

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<b>Wichita MSA</b>			
<b>Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	313,297	319,589	2.0
Employment	300,754	306,077	1.8
Unemployment	12,543	13,512	7.7
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.2	5.0
<b>Nonfarm Employment by Industry</b>			
Total Nonfarm	302,800	308,600	1.9
Total Private	262,500	267,500	1.9
Goods Producing	82,100	84,400	2.8
Natural Resources and Construction	16,600	16,800	1.2
Manufacturing	65,500	67,600	3.2
Durable Goods	57,100	59,700	4.6
Machinery Manufacturing	5,300	5,500	3.8
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	39,200	41,400	5.6
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	38,700	41,100	6.2
Service-Providing	220,700	224,200	1.6
Private Service-Providing	180,500	183,200	1.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	51,700	52,000	0.6
Wholesale Trade	11,000	11,200	1.8
Retail Trade	32,400	32,400	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	7,000	7,500	7.1
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	8,300	8,500	2.4
Information	6,400	6,100	-4.7
Financial Activities	11,500	11,600	0.9
Professional and Business Services	30,000	31,200	4.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,500	8,900	4.7
Administrative and Waste Services	18,300	18,700	2.2
Employment Services	5,800	5,600	-3.4
Educational and Health Services	42,100	43,300	2.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	36,500	37,400	2.5
Hospitals	9,500	9,700	2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	27,800	28,000	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	23,700	24,400	3.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	21,400	22,100	3.3
Other Services	11,000	10,900	-0.9
Government	40,200	41,100	2.2
Federal Government	5,400	5,600	3.7
State Government	5,800	5,800	0.0
Local Government	29,100	29,700	2.1

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services.

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

Average employment statistics are actual, not seasonally adjusted.

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\* Data not available.