

**Kansas Labor Market Summary, by Metropolitan Area
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Metropolitan Area and Labor Market Category	2006 Average	2007 Average	Percent Change 2006-2007
Kansas City MSA			
Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data			
Civilian Labor Force	432,487	438,686	1.4
Employment	411,561	418,550	1.7
Unemployment	20,926	20,136	-3.8
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.6	-4.2
Nonfarm Employment by Industry			
Total Nonfarm	433,900	447,000	3.0
Total Private	377,900	389,200	3.0
Goods Producing	59,800	59,100	-1.2
Natural Resources and Construction	22,900	22,500	-1.7
Manufacturing	36,900	36,600	-0.8
Durable Goods	21,500	21,400	-0.5
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,800	4,100	7.9
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4,000	3,700	-7.5
Non-Durable Goods	15,500	15,300	-1.3
Service-Providing	374,100	387,900	3.7
Private Service-Providing	318,100	330,100	3.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	94,500	96,400	2.0
Wholesale Trade	24,200	24,800	2.5
Wholesalers, Durable Goods	12,400	12,600	1.6
Retail Trade	48,000	47,900	-0.2
General Merchandise Stores	11,800	11,700	-0.8
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	22,300	23,600	5.8
Transportation and Warehousing	20,000	21,700	8.5
Information	23,000	23,200	0.9
Telecommunications	17,200	17,600	2.3
Financial Activities	32,000	33,200	3.8
Finance and Insurance	25,700	26,700	3.9
Insurance Carriers	12,100	12,800	5.8
Professional and Business Services	67,600	71,900	6.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	30,900	32,400	4.9
Administrative and Waste Services	32,500	35,600	9.5
Educational and Health Services	49,400	52,100	5.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	44,100	46,600	5.7
Hospitals	13,200	13,700	3.8
Leisure and Hospitality	36,800	37,100	0.8
Accommodation and Food Services	31,400	31,800	1.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	28,500	29,300	2.8
Other Services	14,800	16,200	9.5
Government	56,000	57,700	3.0
Federal Government	9,300	7,900	-15.1
State Government	6,400	6,600	3.1
Local Government	40,300	43,300	7.4

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Lawrence MSA			
Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data			
Civilian Labor Force	62,725	62,395	-0.5
Employment	60,364	60,009	-0.6
Unemployment	2,361	2,296	-2.8
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.7	-2.6
Nonfarm Employment by Industry			
Total Nonfarm	51,900	51,900	0.0
Total Private	37,200	37,100	-0.3
Goods Producing	6,600	6,300	-4.5
Service-Providing	45,300	45,600	0.7
Private Service-Providing	30,600	30,800	0.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8,000	8,100	1.3
Retail Trade	5,800	5,800	0.0
Professional and Business Services	5,300	4,800	-9.4
Educational and Health Services	5,000	5,100	2.0
Leisure and Hospitality	6,600	6,800	3.0
Government	14,600	14,800	1.4
Topeka MSA			
Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data			
Civilian Labor Force	119,609	120,210	0.5
Employment	113,896	114,739	0.7
Unemployment	5,713	5,471	-4.2
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.6	-4.2
Nonfarm Employment by Industry			
Total Nonfarm	108,600	110,100	1.4
Total Private	81,100	82,100	1.2
Goods Producing	13,200	13,000	-1.5
Natural Resources and Construction	5,900	5,800	-1.7
Manufacturing	7,300	7,200	-1.4
Non-Durable Goods	5,600	5,600	0.0
Service-Providing	95,400	97,100	1.8
Private Service-Providing	67,900	69,100	1.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,000	20,300	1.5
Wholesale Trade	3,800	3,900	2.6
Retail Trade	11,300	11,400	0.9
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	4,900	5,000	2.0
Information	2,600	2,600	0.0
Financial Activities	7,500	7,500	0.0
Finance and Insurance	6,200	6,300	1.6
Professional and Business Services	8,800	9,400	6.8
Educational and Health Services	16,400	16,700	1.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	15,800	16,100	1.9
Hospitals	5,400	5,700	5.6
Leisure and Hospitality	7,900	8,000	1.3
Accommodation and Food Services	7,000	7,100	1.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	6,300	6,400	1.6
Other Services	4,800	4,700	-2.1
Government	27,500	28,000	1.8
Federal Government	2,900	3,000	3.4
State Government	9,700	9,700	0.0
Local Government	14,900	15,300	2.7

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Wichita MSA			
Civilian Labor Force - Place of Work Data			
Civilian Labor Force	307,960	313,074	1.7
Employment	294,009	300,572	2.2
Unemployment	13,951	12,502	-10.4
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.0	-11.1
Nonfarm Employment by Industry			
Total Nonfarm	294,000	302,500	2.9
Total Private	254,000	262,400	3.3
Goods Producing	79,100	82,000	3.7
Natural Resources and Construction	16,100	16,700	3.7
Manufacturing	63,000	65,300	3.7
Durable Goods	54,100	56,900	5.2
Machinery Manufacturing	5,300	5,300	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	37,000	39,200	5.9
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	36,300	38,700	6.6
Service-Providing	215,000	220,500	2.6
Private Service-Providing	174,900	180,400	3.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	50,200	51,700	3.0
Wholesale Trade	10,900	11,000	0.9
Retail Trade	31,100	32,500	4.5
General Merchandise Stores	7,100	7,000	-1.4
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	8,300	8,200	-1.2
Information	5,900	6,300	6.8
Financial Activities	11,300	11,500	1.8
Professional and Business Services	28,300	29,900	5.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,500	8,500	0.0
Administrative and Waste Services	17,200	18,200	5.8
Employment Services	5,100	5,500	7.8
Educational and Health Services	41,100	42,200	2.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	35,900	36,600	1.9
Hospitals	9,700	9,500	-2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	27,200	27,800	2.2
Accommodation and Food Services	23,300	23,600	1.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	21,300	21,200	-0.5
Other Services	11,000	11,000	0.0
Government	40,000	40,200	0.5
Federal Government	5,600	5,200	-7.1
State Government	5,500	5,800	5.5
Local Government	28,900	29,200	1.0

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.