# THE Kansas Economic Databook

A summary of regional economic indicators for the state of Kansas



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#### SUMMARY OF CURRENT KANSAS ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

As economic activity continued to pick up during the second quarter of 2021, Kansas added 4,500 new jobs, ending the quarter with an unemployment rate of 3.7%. The industries that contributed the most to this job growth were transportation and warehousing and state and local government. Manufacturing employment also grew by 800 jobs this quarter, though it remains the industry with the most unrecovered employment, roughly 8,000 below its pre-pandemic level. Transfer payments contributed the most to yearly personal income growth, as additional stimulus payments were awarded to households in the beginning of the year. Home prices continue to exhibit year-over-year growth, increasing by 12.5%. Housing permit activity is also increasing, with both single family and multifamily home permits increasing by 34% and 64%, respectively.

This databook provides current economic indicators to help monitor trends and allow comparison of past information. These indicators include employment; employment by industry; county and state unemployment; personal income; home prices; housing indicators; manufacturing activity; oil, gas and coal production; and exports. These indicators can be found on the following pages.



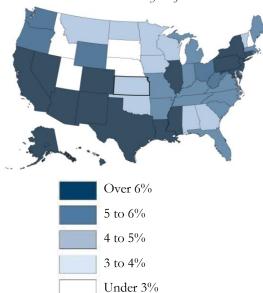
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# **Unemployment Rates**

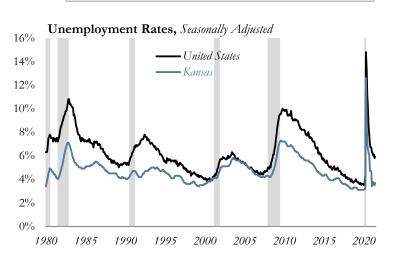
Seasonally Adjusted

# June 2021 Unemployment Rates

Seasonally Adjusted



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	United States	Kansas
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	3.7%
Unemployment Rate, Last Year	11.1%	7.0%



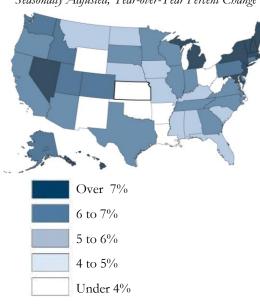
Note: Gray bars indicate recession.

# Payroll Employment

Seasonally Adjusted

## June 2021 Payroll Employment

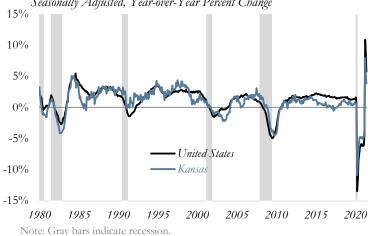
Seasonally Adjusted, Year-over-Year Percent Change



June 2021				
	United States	Kansas		
Jobs (Thousands)	145,759.0	1,378.3		
Change from Last Year	5.7%	3.9%		

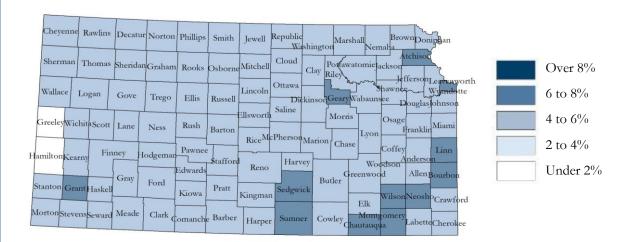
## Payroll Employment

Seasonally Adjusted, Year-over-Year Percent Change



# June 2021 Unemployment Rates & Civilian Labor Force

Seasonally Adjusted

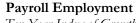


		Percent	Labor Force			Percent	Labor Force
		Unemployed	(Thousands)			Unemployed	(Thousands)
	United States	5.9%	161,086.0	23	Crawford	3.6	18.8
	Kansas	3.7	1,512.3	24	Sherman	3.6	2.9
1	Wyandotte	5.5	80.2	25	Riley	3.6	34.0
2	Linn	5.1	4.5	26	Seward	3.6	10.0
3	Sedgwick	4.8	256.0	27	Labette	3.6	9.4
4	Neosho	4.7	6.2	28	Anderson	3.5	4.5
5	Geary	4.7	11.4	29	Douglas	3.5	65.9
6	Montgomery	4.6	14.6	30	Elk	3.4	1.2
7	Wilson	4.5	3.9	31	Shawnee	3.4	92.1
8	Atchison	4.5	6.7	32	Kingman	3.4	3.4
9	Chautauqua	4.4	1.5	33	Miami	3.4	18.2
10	Bourbon	4.3	6.5	34	Franklin	3.4	14.3
11	Grant	4.2	3.0	35	Osage	3.4	8.2
12	Sumner	4.1	11.0	36	Lyon	3.4	16.6
13	Woodson	4.0	1.5	37	Harper	3.4	2.8
14	Cloud	3.8	3.8	38	Barton	3.3	13.4
15	Leavenworth	3.8	37.7	39	Greenwood	3.3	3.1
16	Cowley	3.8	16.4	40	Jefferson	3.3	10.4
17	Ottawa	3.8	3.0	41	Trego	3.3	1.4
18	Coffey	3.8	4.0	42	Comanche	3.3	0.9
19	Reno	3.7	29.7	43	Pottawatomie	3.2	12.0
20	Morton	3.7	1.1	44	Clay	3.2	3.8
21	Butler	3.6	32.8	45	Saline	3.2	29.3
22	Graham	3.6	1.2	46	Decatur	3.2	1.2

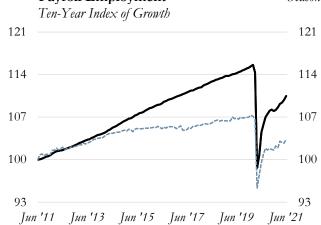
June 2021 Unemployment Rates & Civilian Labor Force

		Percent Unemployed	Labor Force (Thousands)			Percent Unemployed	Labor Force (Thousands)
47	Republic	3.2	2.3	77	Pawnee	2.6	2.9
48	Harvey	3.1	17.3	78	Osborne	2.6	2.0
49	Doniphan	3.1	4.2	79	Ellsworth	2.6	2.8
50	Allen	3.1	6.4	80	Stanton	2.5	1.1
51	Dickinson	3.1	9.0	81	McPherson	2.5	17.2
52	Kiowa	3.1	1.2	82	Edwards	2.5	1.5
53	Stevens	3.1	2.9	83	Lincoln	2.5	1.8
54	Rice	3.1	5.1	84	Marshall	2.5	5.5
55	Brown	3.0	5.2	85	Wallace	2.4	0.9
56	Pratt	3.0	5.0	86	Gray	2.4	3.4
57	Rooks	3.0	2.5	87	Finney	2.4	20.9
58	Johnson	2.9	350.4	88	Nemaha	2.4	5.4
59	Barber	2.9	2.4	89	Thomas	2.4	4.3
60	Morris	2.9	3.2	90	Smith	2.3	2.1
61	Russell	2.9	3.2	91	Rawlins	2.3	1.6
62	Jackson	2.9	7.3	92	Lane	2.3	0.8
63	Ford	2.9	17.4	93	Sheridan	2.3	1.5
64	Wabaunsee	2.9	3.8	94	Chase	2.3	1.4
65	Cherokee	2.9	10.0	95	Norton	2.3	2.7
66	Marion	2.8	6.1	96	Logan	2.2	1.7
67	Rush	2.8	1.6	97	Washington	2.2	3.2
68	Phillips	2.8	2.6	98	Haskell	2.2	2.3
69	Ness	2.8	1.4	99	Cheyenne	2.2	1.4
70	Gove	2.7	1.5	100	Kearny	2.2	2.1
71	Clark	2.7	1.2	101	Mitchell	2.2	3.5
72	Stafford	2.7	2.1	102	Ellis	2.1	17.4
73	Jewell	2.7	1.3	103	Scott	2.0	2.9
74	Meade	2.7	2.2	104	Greeley	2.0	0.9
75	Hodgeman	2.7	1.1	105	Hamilton	1.9	1.7
76	Wichita	2.6	1.3				

# Payroll Employment



Seasonally Adjusted



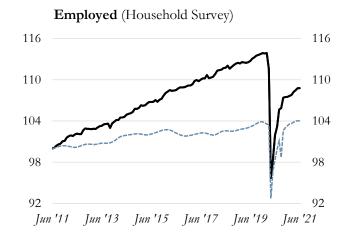
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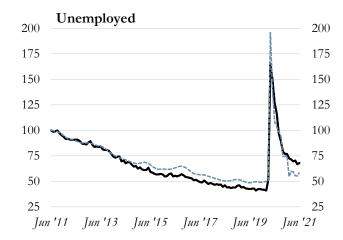
- United States

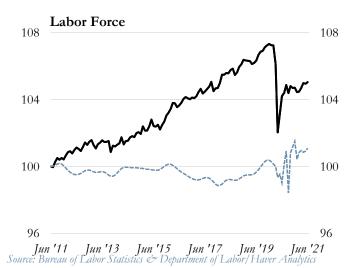
June 2021				
	United States	Kansas		
Jobs (Thousands)	145,759.0	1,378.3		
Change from Last Year	7,919.0	51.4		
(Thousands)				
Share of U.S. Employment 0.9				

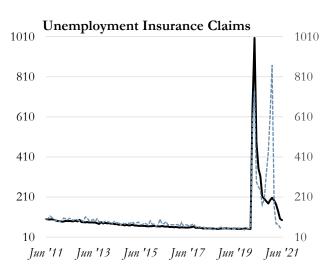
# **Labor Force Dynamics**

Ten-Year Index of Growth, Seasonally Adjusted





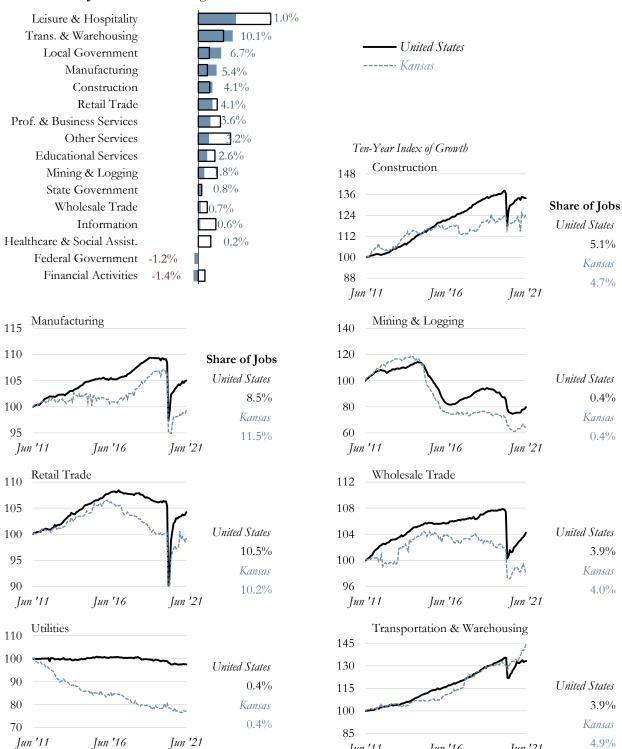




# Payroll Employment by Industry

Seasonally Adjusted

June 2021 Percent Change Year-over-Year



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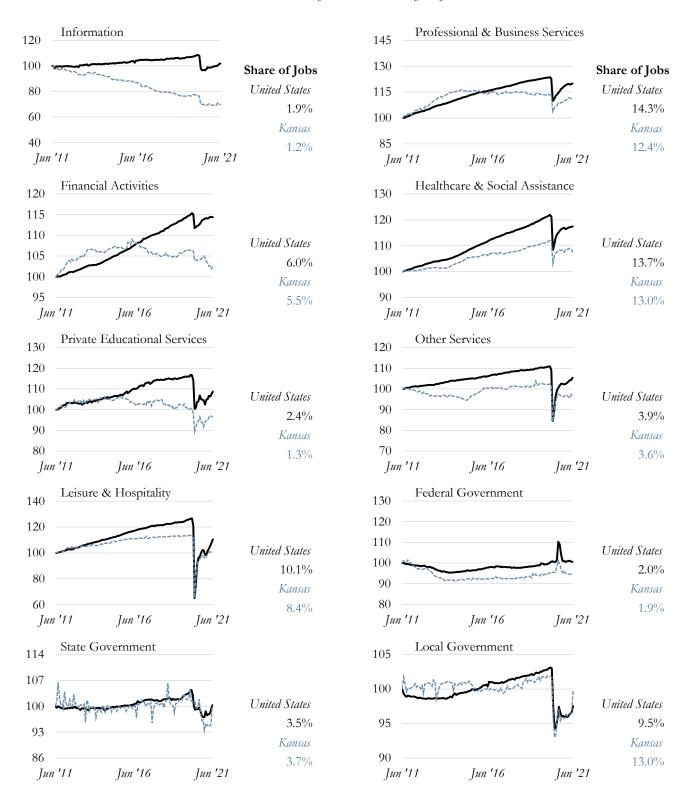
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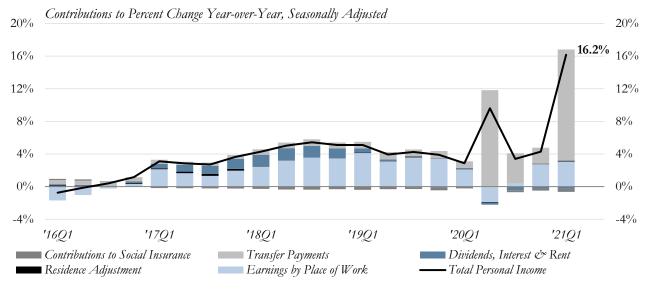
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Ten-Year Index of Growth, Seasonally Adjusted

—— United States ----- Kansas



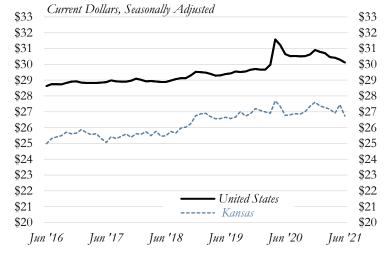
## Kansas Nominal Personal Income Growth



2021Q1	Percent Change Year-over-Year		Share of Personal Income	
	United States	Kansas	United States	Kansas
<b>Total Personal Income</b>	16.1%	16.2%		
Earnings by Place of Work	3.1%	4.3%	63.1%	64.2%
Social Insurance Contributions*	-4.2%	-4.7%	-7.0%	-7.1%
Residence Adjustment		8.5%		1.0%
Dividends, Interest & Rent	-2.0%	-1.5%	16.5%	16.3%
Transfer Payments	85.1%	84.5%	27.4%	25.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Subtracted from personal income.

# Real Average Hourly Wage

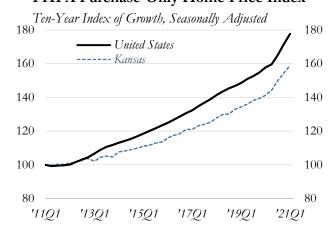


June 2021					
Average	United States	Kansas			
Hourly Wage	\$26.73				
Real Change from	7				
Last Month	-0.6%	-2.6%			
Last Year	-1.7%	-0.2%			

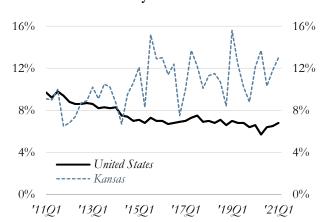
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# SELECTED HOUSING INDICATORS

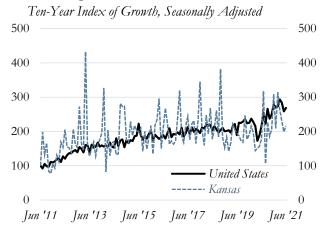
## FHFA Purchase-Only Home Price Index



# **Rental Vacancy Rates**



# **Housing Permits**

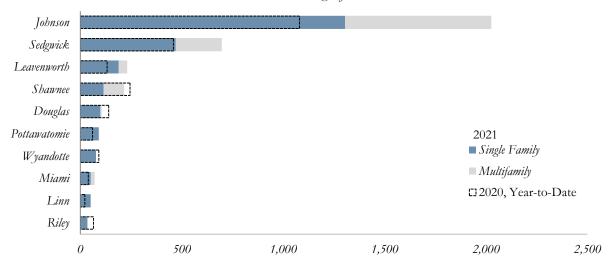


Summary Statistics				
	United States	Kansas		
Prices (2021Q1)*	12.6%	12.5%		
Vacancy Rates (2021Q1)	6.8%	13.0%		
Permits (Year-to-Date)*				
Single Family	35.9%	34.0%		
Multifamily	22.9%	63.7%		

<sup>\*</sup>Percent change year-over-year.

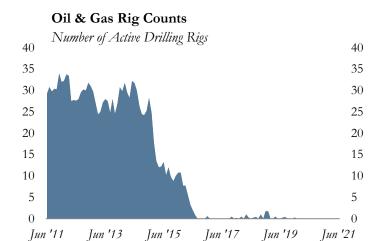
# Top 10 Kansas Counties for Permit Activity

Year-to-Date through June



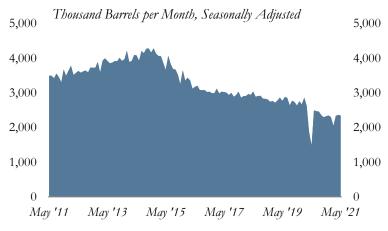
Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) & Census Bureau/Haver Analytics

# Kansas Energy Activity



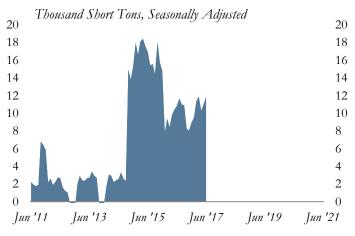
June 2021			
	United States	Kansas	
Rig Count	464	0	
Change from			
Last Month	11	0	
Last Year	190	0	
Share of U.S. A	Activity	0.0%	

## **Crude Oil Production**



May 2021				
	United States	Kansas		
Production	345,712	2,348		
Change from				
Last Month	2.4%	-0.6%		
Last Year	15.7%	59.0%		
Share of U.S.	0.7%			

#### **Coal Production**

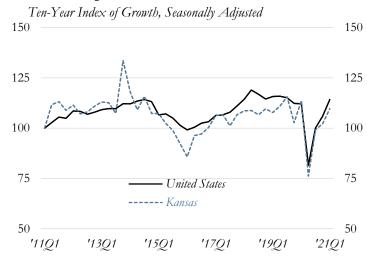


June 2021				
	United States	Kansas		
Production	55,789	0		
Change from				
Last Month	3.0%	N/A		
Last Year	33.2%	N/A		
Share of U.S. Activity 0.0%				

Source: Baker Hughes & Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration/Haver Analytics

# SELECTED TRADE INDICATORS

# **Global Exports**

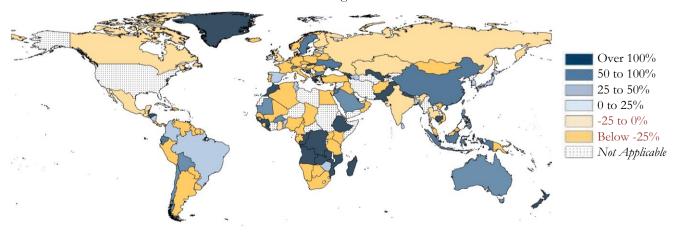


2021Q1				
United States	Kansas			
\$408,932.1	\$2,925.9			
7.8%	7.2%			
2) 1.9%	-3.6%			
	0.7%			
	United States \$408,932.1			

2020					
	Kansas				
7	nited States 7.7%				

# Kansas Exports Year-to-Date through 2021Q1

Percent Change Year-over-Year



Top Exports

Top	Markets	Share
1	Mexico	20.1%
2	China*	16.0
3	Canada	15.2
4	Japan	8.9
5	South Korea	4.3
6	United Kingdom	3.3
7	Germany	2.8
8	Singapore	2.4
9	Australia	2.3
10	Brazil	2.0

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1	Food	22.3%
2	Transportation Equip.	20.3
3	Agriculture & Livestock	17.1
4	Chemicals & Rare Earth Metals	8.8
5	Machinery (Except Electrical)	8.1
6	Computers & Electronics	7.8
7	Plastics & Rubber Products	2.9
8	Special Class Provisions	2.9
9	Fabricated Metal Products	2.5
10	Electronic Equip. & Appliances	2.4

Source: Census Bureau, WISERTrade & Bureau of Economic Analysis/Haver Analytics

Share

<sup>\*</sup>China includes Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macao.

Pages 2 - 4: County unemployment rates typically lag state data releases by one month. Gray bars show recessionary periods as designated by the National Bureau of Economic Research. The "official" and most commonly reported unemployment rate is calculated as the number of unemployed workers divided by the total civilian labor force. These data are reported from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey, or commonly called the "Household" survey.

Page 2 and 5: Nonfarm employment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Employment Survey are commonly called "Payroll" employment data. Estimates from this survey are revised throughout the year and a major revision or "benchmark" of the data occurs in March of each year. "Payroll" and "Household" surveys are released monthly, providing the most current estimates of employment published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Because methodologies differ between surveys, employment estimates also differ. For more information, visit:

http://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/ces\_cps\_trends.pdf Initial claims show monthly applications for initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits.

Pages 6 and 7: Payroll employment by industry is shown for each of the major two-digit North American Industrial Classification System industries.

Page 8: Personal income provides a measure of all income received by residents of a given geographic area. Data shown are in nominal terms (not adjusted for inflation). Transfer payments include social benefits such as unemployment insurance, Social Security, and Medicaid. Contributions to social insurance are subtracted from personal income. These contributions include taxes paid by businesses and employees that support social insurance programs such as unemployment insurance, Social Security, and Medicaid. The residence adjustment adds income received outside of a recipient's state of residence and makes a corresponding subtraction from the area where this income was earned or received. Real average hourly wages are calculated as total earnings divided by total employment for a given geographic area. Data are adjusted for inflation using the consumer price index for all urban areas (CPI-U) and are indexed to the most current month of data.

Page 9: Home price indices estimate regional growth in home values based on repeat sales data for detached single family residential properties. Monthly single and multifamily housing permits data are not revised, and therefore, may not sum to published year-end totals.

Page 10: The active rig count is the number of rigs actively exploring for or developing oil or natural gas. Rig counts provide an indicator of new drilling activity and potential for expanded crude oil or natural gas production. Coal production is shown as production during a given month.

Page 11: Exports measure the total physical movement of a given product from the United States to a foreign country.

#### **Data Revisions**

Most data are revised periodically to correct for errors and incorporate additional information as it becomes available. Data shown in this report are subject to change.

#### Seasonal Adjustments

Most data are seasonally adjusted to remove variance caused by seasonal fluctuations in economic activity. Data in this report show the seasonal adjustments of data publishers where available. In other cases, Census X-12 adjustments were applied.

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