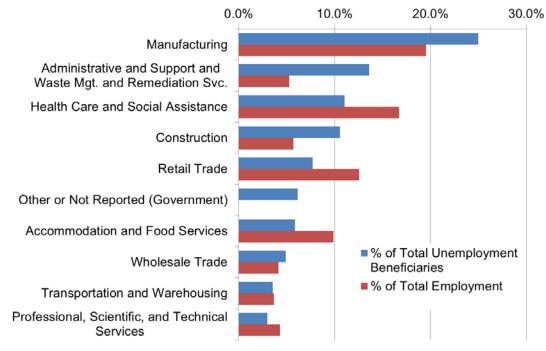


#### Industry Profile of Wichita Unemployment Insurance Beneficiaries Q3 2013

The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines an unemployed person as one 16 years and older having no employment and having made specific efforts to find employment in the past four weeks. By this definition, there was an average of 20,376 unemployed people in the Wichita metropolitan area in the third quarter of 2013, approximately 48 percent of whom collected unemployment insurance benefits.<sup>1</sup> In the third quarter of 2013 there were approximately 9,763 people, age 16 and over, who collected unemployment insurance benefits. That is essentially unchanged from the second quarter, increasing by only 0.2 percent. The Kansas Department of Labor has provided data on these unemployment insurance beneficiaries, including the industry from which they were separated.



#### Wichita MSA Unemployment Beneficiaries by Industry

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 County Business Patterns

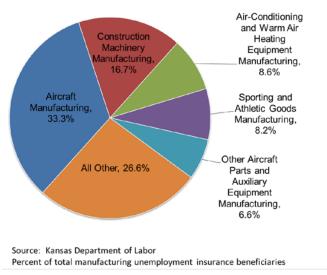
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Kansas Department of Labor provided detailed unemployment beneficiary demographic and industry data for third quarter 2013 at the county level, which was aggregated to the Wichita MSA.

In the third quarter of 2013, four industries accounted for 60.2 percent of unemployment insurance beneficiaries in the Wichita area; manufacturing, administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, health care and social assistance, and construction. There was an increase of 505 unemployment beneficiaries in the manufacturing industry in the third quarter, offsetting the decrease of 603 beneficiaries in the second quarter.

Wichita MSA	Unemp. Ins. Beneficiaries Q3 2013		Ind. as a % of Total Emp.	Change from Q2 2013
Manufacturing	2440	25.0%	19.5%	505
Administrative and Support and				
Waste Mgt. and Remediation Svc.	1327	13.6%	5.3%	(1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1079	11.1%	16.7%	(97)
Construction	1029	10.5%	5.7%	(60)
Retail Trade	754	7.7%	12.6%	(49)
Other or Not Reported (Government)	600	6.1%	NA	326
Accommodation and Food Services	575	5.9%	9.9%	(47)
Wholesale Trade	478	4.9%	4.2%	235
Transportation and Warehousing	346	3.5%	3.7%	(544)
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	293	3.0%	4.3%	(48)
Educational Services	186	1.9%	2.0%	(89)
Other Services (except Public Administration)	178	1.8%	4.5%	(24)
Information	112	1.1%	1.9%	-
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	104	1.1%	1.7%	(5)
Finance and Insurance	102	1.0%	4.1%	(40)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	74	0.8%	1.3%	(34)
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	39	0.4%	0.6%	(5)
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24	0.2%	1.6%	2
Utilities	13	0.1%	0.4%	(2)
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	0.1%	0.0%	(9)
Total	9763	100.0%	100.0%	14

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau 2011 County Business Patterns

### Manufacturing

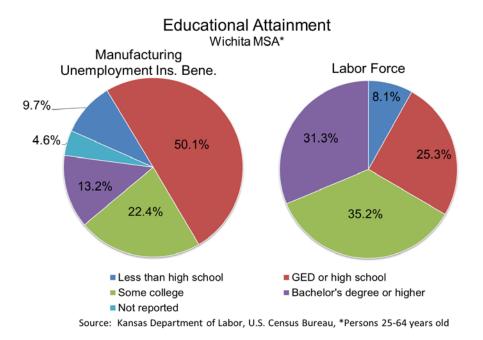


**Manufacturing Unemployment Beneficiaries** 

In the third quarter there was an increase of 505 unemployment beneficiaries from the manufacturing industry, the highest increase of any industry. Of the beneficiaries from the manufacturing industry, 33.3 percent were from aircraft manufacturing, down from 40.7 percent in the first quarter. Construction machinery manufacturing accounted for the second highest number of

beneficiaries at 16.7 percent, up from 11.4 percent in the first quarter.

Across all subsectors of manufacturing, there is a significantly lower level of educational attainment in manufacturing beneficiaries of unemployment insurance than in the general labor force. More than 59 percent of manufacturing unemployment insurance beneficiaries have no more education than a high school diploma; in the Wichita labor force 33 percent have no more education than a high school diploma.

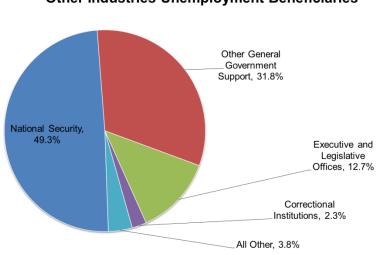


Demographically, Wichita manufacturing unemployment insurance beneficiaries are most likely to be male, between 45 and 64 years old. As in the general labor force, they are also most likely to be white. However, there is more racial diversity in manufacturing unemployment beneficiaries than in the general labor force.

Manufacturing				
Wichita MSA	Labor Force	Unemployment Ins. Benef.		
Age - 16 years and over				
16 to 24	16.4%	6.3%		
25 to 44	42.1%	37.5%		
45 to 64	37.6%	53.2%		
65 and over	3.9%	3.0%		
Race - 16 years and over				
White	82.6%	69.0%		
Black or African American	6.8%	12.0%		
Asian	3.5%	9.2%		
American Ind. and Alas. Native	0.8%	1.2%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Isl.	0.1%	0.8%		
Other or not reported	6.2%	7.8%		
Gender - 20 to 64 years				
Male	53.3%	73.4%		
Female	46.7%	26.6%		

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau

### **Other Industries (Government)**

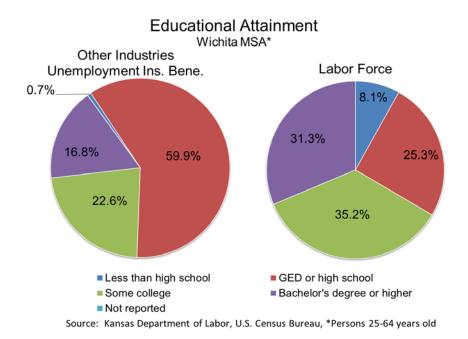


**Other Industries Unemployment Beneficiaries** 

Between the second and third quarters of 2013, there was the second highest increase in the number of unemployment insurance beneficiaries in the other industries category, which primarily consists of various types of government workers. This industry has seen consistent increases in the number of unemployment beneficiaries since the beginning of the year. In the third quarter, the majority of these workers were separated

Source: Kansas Department of Labor Percent of total other industries unemployment insurance beneficiaries from the National Security industry. This industry comprises government establishments of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard, primarily engaged in national security and related activities.

Across all subsectors of the other industries category, there is a significantly lower level of educational attainment in beneficiaries of unemployment insurance than in the general labor force. More than 60 percent of these unemployment insurance beneficiaries have no more education than a high school diploma.

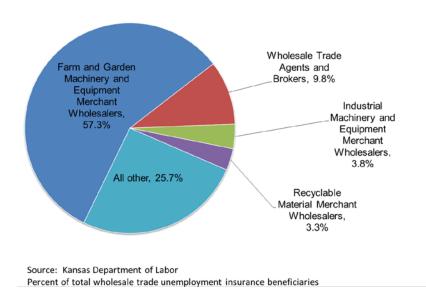


Demographically, unemployment beneficiaries in the other industries category are more likely to be male than female. They are generally somewhat younger workers between 25 and 44 years old. As in the general labor force, they are also most likely to be white. However, there is a slightly higher level of black or African American people employed in this category and a slightly lower level of other minorities employed in this category.

Other Industries					
Wichita MSA	Labor Force	Unemployment Ins. Benef.			
Age - 16 years and over					
16 to 24	16.4%	10.0%			
25 to 44	42.1%	52.2%			
45 to 64	37.6%	36.8%			
65 and over	3.9%	1.0%			
Race - 16 years and over					
White	82.6%	83.2%			
Black or African American	6.8%	7.8%			
Asian	3.5%	3.3%			
American Ind. and Alas. Native	0.8%	0.7%			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific IsI.	0.1%	0.5%			
Other or not reported	6.2%	4.5%			
Gender - 20 to 64 years					
Male	53.3%	72.5%			
Female	46.7%	27.5%			

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau

#### Wholesale Trade

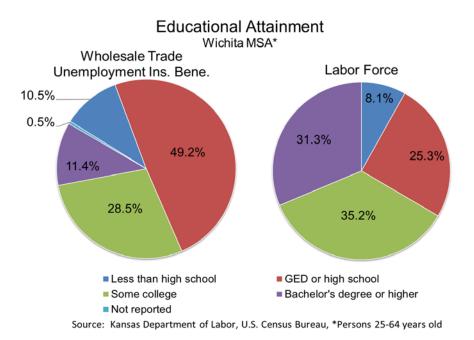


Between the second and third quarters of 2013, there was the third highest increase in the number of unemployment insurance beneficiaries in the wholesale trade industry. This industry had a slight decrease in the number of beneficiaries in the second quarter, and then a significant increase, almost doubling, in the third quarter. The majority of these workers were separated from farm and garden machinery and equipment merchant wholesalers. This industry

comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized machinery, equipment, and related parts generally used in agricultural, farm, and lawn and garden activities.

#### Wholesale Trade Unemployment Beneficiaries

Across all subsectors of wholesale trade, there is a significantly lower level of educational attainment in beneficiaries of unemployment insurance than in the general labor force. Almost 60 percent of these unemployment insurance beneficiaries have no more education than a high school diploma.



Demographically, unemployment beneficiaries in wholesale trade are more likely to be male than female. As in the general labor force, they are also most likely to be white. However, there is a slightly lower level of minorities working in the wholesale trade industry.

Wholesale Trade				
Wichita MSA	Labor Force	Unemployment Ins. Benef.		
Age - 16 years and over				
16 to 24	16.4%	9.8%		
25 to 44	42.1%	49.2%		
45 to 64	37.6%	38.9%		
65 and over	3.9%	2.1%		
Race - 16 years and over				
White	82.6%	86.8%		
Black or African American	6.8%	4.8%		
Asian	3.5%	1.3%		
American Ind. and Alas. Native	0.8%	0.8%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Isl.	0.1%	0.2%		
Other or not reported	6.2%	6.1%		
Gender - 20 to 64 years				
Male	53.3%	80.4%		
Female	46.7%	19.6%		

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau

CEDBR has this unemployment insurance data available for all Kansas counties and zip codes.

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