

MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR THE KANSAS ECONOMY

	August 2014	July 2014	August 2013	Percentage Change From		Annual Growth Rate
				July 2014	August 2013	
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
Value of construction permits for 42 selected Kansas cities (in dollars) . . .	\$ NA	\$ NA	\$ 322,094,379	NA	NA	NA
Andover.....	2,085,910	3,244,980	410,000	-35.7	---	-31.0
Arkansas City.....	397,350	392,142	450,108	1.3	-11.7	78.8
Atchison.....	78,720	751,946	9,600,856	-89.5	-99.2	-64.2
Augusta.....	242,478	264,235	376,156	-8.2	-35.5	-80.5
Bonner Springs.....	NA	NA	325,348	NA	NA	NA
Coffeyville.....	236,760	55,112	200,942	---	17.8	40.7
Derby.....	6,331,176	1,230,453	2,127,158	---	197.6	108.6
Dodge City.....	5,208,456	933,812	880,819	---	---	2.7
El Dorado.....	470,451	247,291	5,000,981	90.2	-90.6	-39.8
Emporia.....	3,150,851	1,447,578	153,687	117.7	---	45.0
Fort Scott.....	NA	267,800	1,488,682	NA	NA	NA
Garden City.....	6,971,177	3,346,802	5,092,574	108.3	36.9	129.3
Gardner.....	2,305,148	3,247,140	7,641,352	-29.0	-69.8	-52.1
Great Bend.....	276,940	546,092	333,195	-49.3	-16.9	-43.2
Hays.....	6,888,696	3,259,016	1,110,270	111.4	---	49.3
Hutchinson.....	7,015,541	3,398,147	11,184,270	106.5	-37.3	50.9
Independence.....	NA	51,391	92,479	NA	NA	NA
Junction City.....	NA	NA	453,958	NA	NA	NA
Kansas City.....	19,410,093	6,251,952	8,941,921	---	117.1	104.4
Lawrence.....	10,972,475	4,043,236	33,086,659	171.4	-66.8	-48.5
Leavenworth.....	385,522	5,111,638	272,743	-92.5	41.3	-12.5
Leawood.....	25,994,307	29,532,740	32,789,297	-12.0	-20.7	-27.1
Lenexa.....	48,058,767	16,936,260	12,777,887	183.8	---	52.0
Liberal.....	NA	NA	1,696,215	NA	NA	NA
Manhattan.....	7,287,300	4,944,636	5,541,044	47.4	31.5	12.0
McPherson.....	1,884,754	3,708,137	955,423	-49.2	97.3	27.8
Merriam.....	342,213	2,590,784	46,529,721	-86.8	-99.3	-82.9
Mulvane.....	NA	245,000	887,000	NA	NA	NA
Newton.....	NA	465,200	723,029	NA	NA	NA
Olathe.....	32,964,974	34,295,530	15,527,515	-3.9	112.3	49.7
Ottawa.....	2,522,822	1,618,147	286,395	55.9	---	23.7
Overland Park.....	NA	35,302,408	52,874,781	NA	NA	NA
Park City.....	504,810	829,001	386,761	-39.1	30.5	13.5
Parsons.....	NA	157,598	162,000	NA	NA	NA
Pittsburg.....	NA	NA	4,620,506	NA	NA	NA
Prairie Village.....	1,634,132	2,187,383	2,797,339	-25.3	-41.6	6.4
Salina ¹	3,862,045	3,127,220	5,461,117	23.5	-29.3	-19.7
Shawnee.....	14,555,142	7,739,499	6,192,042	88.1	135.1	29.7
Topeka.....	NA	8,094,482	4,844,079	NA	NA	NA
Wellington.....	147,665	78,200	49,000	88.8	---	0.8
Wichita.....	39,014,761	29,414,773	37,130,279	32.6	5.1	37.3
Winfield.....	731,562	791,108	638,793	-7.5	14.5	91.4
EMPLOYMENT (Kansas)²						
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT						
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA)						
Total wage and salary (in numbers of filled positions).....	1,376,900	1,377,400	1,361,300	0.0	1.1	1.3
Natural resources and mining.....	11,200	11,100	10,600	0.9	5.7	3.1
Construction.....	62,600	63,000	60,200	-0.6	4.0	6.4
Manufacturing.....	160,600	160,800	162,700	-0.1	-1.3	-1.2
Durable goods.....	96,500	97,100	99,800	-0.6	-3.3	-2.5
Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	37,900	37,500	39,400	1.1	-3.8	-5.6
Aerospace products and parts.....	27,700	27,900	31,400	-0.7	-11.8	-8.2
Nondurable goods.....	64,100	63,700	62,900	0.6	1.9	0.9
Trade, transportation & utilities.....	263,200	265,700	261,500	-0.9	0.7	1.4
Wholesale trade.....	61,100	62,800	61,100	-2.7	0.0	3.3
Retail trade.....	144,900	145,100	144,700	-0.1	0.1	0.8
Motor vehicle and parts.....	18,600	18,600	18,500	0.0	0.5	1.6
Grocery stores.....	23,800	23,900	23,200	-0.4	2.6	2.1
General merchandise stores.....	30,800	30,700	31,100	0.3	-1.0	-0.8
Transportation, warehouse, & utilities.....	57,200	57,800	55,700	-1.0	2.7	0.9
Utilities.....	7,800	7,800	7,800	0.0	0.0	-1.1
Information.....	28,500	28,500	27,900	0.0	2.2	2.1
Finance.....	76,900	77,300	76,400	-0.5	0.7	1.1
Professional and business services.....	172,200	169,500	164,600	1.6	4.6	4.7
Professional, scientific and technical services.....	68,100	67,700	66,200	0.6	2.9	3.1
Management of companies and enterprises.....	16,700	16,700	15,700	0.0	6.4	7.7
Administrative and waste services.....	87,400	85,100	82,700	2.7	5.7	5.5
Educational and health services.....	189,700	190,600	186,000	-0.5	2.0	1.2
Educational services.....	17,200	17,400	16,900	-1.1	1.8	2.6
Health care and social assistance.....	172,500	173,200	169,100	-0.4	2.0	1.0
Hospitals.....	46,400	46,400	46,100	0.0	0.7	-0.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	123,600	123,800	124,600	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5
Other services.....	53,300	53,200	51,200	0.2	4.1	2.4
Government.....	235,100	233,900	235,600	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Average hours worked per week, manufacturing.....	42.9	42.6	42.9	0.7	0.0	1.8
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing.....	\$ 18.73	\$ 18.71	\$ 17.75	0.1	5.5	1.6
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (RESIDENCE DATA)³						
Total civilian labor force (in numbers of persons).....	1,491,357 P	1,518,296 R	1,479,850 R	-1.8	0.8	0.2
Unemployed.....	72,076	81,868	84,227	-12.0	-14.4	-11.5
Unemployment rate (percent).....	4.8	5.4	5.7	---	---	---
Total employed.....	1,419,281	1,436,428	1,395,623	-1.2	1.7	0.9
Agricultural.....	75,900	69,400	63,900	9.4	18.8	5.2
Nonagricultural.....	1,343,381	1,367,028	1,331,723	-1.7	0.9	0.7

¹Beginning January 2004, data includes only commercial valuation, not residential

²Employment data are provided by the Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, Topeka, Kansas.

³Wichita MSA & Kansas employment data are not seasonally adjusted. Use the not seasonally adjusted U.S. unemployment rate for comparisons.

NA not available; R revised; P preliminary