

**MONTHLY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR THE KANSAS ECONOMY**

	September 2014	August 2014	September 2013	Percentage Change From		Annual Growth Rate
				August 2014	September 2013	
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
Value of construction permits for 42 selected Kansas cities (in dollars) . . .	\$ NA	\$ NA	\$ 291,255,660	NA	NA	NA
Andover.....	896,000	2,085,910	204,704	-57.0	---	-26.4
Arkansas City.....	329,042	397,350	401,620	-17.2	-18.1	74.1
Atchison.....	90,800	78,720	2,006,770	15.3	-95.5	-77.2
Augusta.....	NA	242,478	92,898	NA	NA	NA
Bonner Springs.....	194,323	427,541	535,628	-54.5	-63.7	141.3
Colfeysville.....	11,112,731	236,760	188,802	---	---	---
Derby.....	1,879,591	6,331,176	1,896,893	-70.3	-0.9	112.9
Dodge City.....	1,109,260	5,208,456	5,013,320	-78.7	-77.9	-21.3
El Dorado.....	357,108	470,451	2,132,366	-24.1	-83.3	-59.7
Emporia.....	1,966,549	3,150,851	1,705,103	-37.6	15.3	35.6
Fort Scott.....	NA	NA	1,032,154	NA	NA	NA
Garden City.....	1,140,032	6,971,177	4,897,363	-83.6	-76.7	100.3
Gardner.....	1,882,028	2,305,148	1,518,598	-18.4	23.9	-37.4
Great Bend.....	1,290,930	276,940	354,768	---	---	-28.1
Hays.....	1,883,198	6,888,696	2,964,776	-72.7	-36.5	44.5
Hutchinson.....	4,595,472	7,015,541	12,286,231	-34.5	-62.6	23.2
Independence.....	NA	NA	69,319	NA	NA	NA
Junction City.....	NA	NA	1,321,334	NA	NA	NA
Kansas City.....	190,906,223	19,410,093	15,821,842	---	---	---
Lawrence.....	17,158,914	10,972,475	5,463,587	56.4	---	-41.5
Leavenworth.....	4,766,412	385,522	1,841,764	---	158.8	-7.0
Leawood.....	7,552,640	25,994,307	12,698,976	-70.9	-40.5	-30.4
Lenexa.....	48,596,663	48,058,767	31,195,505	1.1	55.8	42.5
Liberal.....	NA	NA	311,450	NA	NA	NA
Manhattan.....	4,359,741	7,287,300	5,013,283	-40.2	-13.0	13.8
McPherson.....	5,306,579	1,884,754	6,208,956	181.6	-14.5	13.9
Merriam.....	2,937,940	342,213	1,216,479	---	141.5	-80.8
Mulvane.....	NA	NA	31,500	NA	NA	NA
Newton.....	NA	NA	314,248	NA	NA	NA
Olathe.....	NA	32,964,974	20,189,563	NA	NA	NA
Ottawa.....	NA	2,522,822	286,395	NA	NA	NA
Overland Park.....	34,161,657	NA	61,192,034	NA	-44.2	NA
Park City.....	1,256,590	504,810	376,335	148.9	---	46.9
Parsons.....	37,900	NA	65,205	NA	-41.9	NA
Pittsburg.....	NA	NA	747,348	NA	NA	NA
Prairie Village.....	2,382,457	1,634,132	1,784,777	45.8	33.5	19.5
Salina <sup>1</sup> .....	3,223,748	3,862,045	3,358,407	-16.5	-4.0	-21.0
Shawnee.....	5,310,168	14,555,142	10,488,045	-63.5	-49.4	13.6
Topeka.....	8,307,336	NA	3,490,938	NA	138.0	NA
Wellington.....	1,581,230	147,665	567,276	---	178.7	19.4
Wichita.....	58,156,862	39,014,761	69,760,785	49.1	-16.6	18.5
Winfield.....	2,120,832	731,562	208,314	189.9	---	122.6
<b>EMPLOYMENT (Kansas)<sup>2</sup></b>						
<b>NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<b>(ESTABLISHMENT DATA)</b>						
Total wage and salary (in numbers of filled positions).....	1,393,700	1,376,300	1,384,200	1.3	0.7	1.2
Natural resources and mining.....	11,100	11,200	10,500	-0.9	5.7	3.3
Construction.....	61,100	62,500	60,000	-2.2	1.8	6.1
Manufacturing.....	160,500	160,400	162,700	0.1	-1.4	-1.3
Durable goods.....	96,200	96,400	99,800	-0.2	-3.6	-2.7
Transportation equipment manufacturing.....	37,900	37,900	39,700	0.0	-4.5	-5.7
Aerospace products and parts.....	27,400	27,700	31,100	-1.1	-11.9	-8.9
Nondurable goods.....	64,300	64,000	62,900	0.5	2.2	1.1
Trade, transportation & utilities.....	260,100	262,800	260,600	-1.0	-0.2	1.2
Wholesale trade.....	60,200	60,900	60,600	-1.1	-0.7	2.9
Retail trade.....	142,500	144,500	144,400	-1.4	-1.3	0.5
Motor vehicle and parts.....	18,500	18,600	18,300	-0.5	1.1	1.5
Grocery stores.....	23,800	23,800	23,300	0.0	2.1	2.1
General merchandise stores.....	30,800	30,800	31,200	0.0	-1.3	-0.8
Transportation, warehouse, & utilities.....	57,400	57,400	55,600	0.0	3.2	1.2
Utilities.....	7,700	7,800	7,700	-1.3	0.0	-0.9
Information.....	28,500	28,600	27,600	-0.3	3.3	2.3
Finance.....	75,900	76,600	75,800	-0.9	0.1	0.9
Professional and business services.....	168,800	171,300	164,700	-1.5	2.5	4.4
Professional, scientific and technical services.....	66,400	67,500	65,900	-1.6	0.8	2.6
Management of companies and enterprises.....	16,300	16,500	15,600	-1.2	4.5	7.0
Administrative and waste services.....	86,100	87,300	83,200	-1.4	3.5	5.3
Educational and health services.....	193,000	189,800	187,100	1.7	3.2	1.4
Educational services.....	20,500	17,500	19,400	17.1	5.7	3.1
Health care and social assistance.....	172,500	172,300	167,700	0.1	2.9	1.2
Hospitals.....	46,300	46,500	45,800	-0.4	1.1	-0.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	122,200	123,400	123,000	-1.0	-0.7	-0.8
Other services.....	53,700	53,600	51,500	0.2	4.3	2.8
Government.....	258,800	236,100	260,700	9.6	-0.7	-0.1
Average hours worked per week, manufacturing.....	42.6	43.2	44.0	-1.4	-3.2	1.2
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing.....	\$ 18.26	\$ 18.65	\$ 18.30	-2.1	-0.2	1.6
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (RESIDENCE DATA)<sup>3</sup></b>						
Total civilian labor force (in numbers of persons).....	1,493,288	P 1,490,690	R 1,480,771	R 0.2	0.8	0.3
Unemployed.....	65,015	71,582	75,492	-9.2	-13.9	-12.2
Unemployment rate (percent).....	4.4	4.8	5.1	---	---	---
Total employed.....	1,428,213	1,419,108	1,405,279	0.6	1.6	1.0
Agricultural.....	76,400	75,900	59,900	0.7	27.5	8.9
Nonagricultural.....	1,351,813	1,343,208	1,345,379	0.6	0.5	0.6

<sup>1</sup>Beginning January 2004, data includes only commercial valuation, not residential

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

<sup>3</sup>Wichita 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