### **Kansas Labor Market Conditions**

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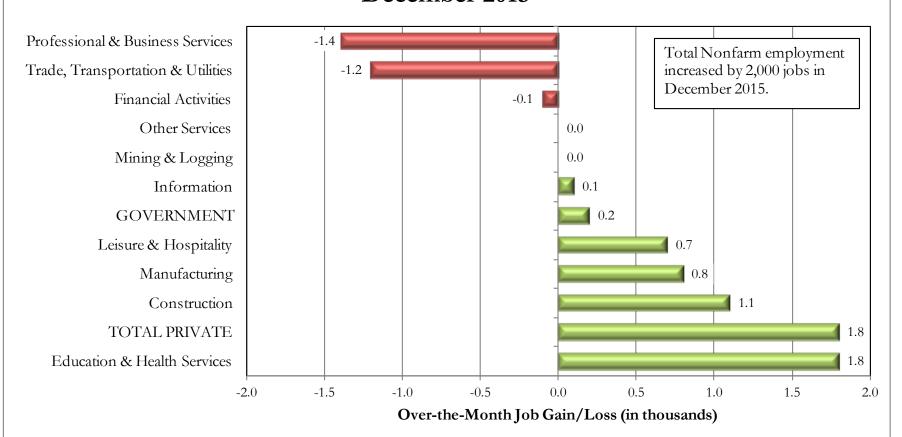
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### Over-the-Month Change in Employment Seasonally Adjusted Kansas December 2015



Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics (CES) program.

### December 2015 Not Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Jobs Place of Work Data

	December Month Change		Change	12 Month Change		
	2015	Absolute	Percent	Absolute	Percent	
TOTAL NONFARM	1,418,800	-3,600	-0.3%	6,800	0.5%	
GOVERNMENT	260,900	-2,000	-0.8%	-2,500	-0.9%	
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,157,900	-1,600	-0.1%	9,300	0.8%	
GOODS-PRODUCING	236,100	-1,000	-0.4%	3,900	1.7%	
Mining and Logging	9,600	0	0.0%	-1,000	-9.4%	
Construction	63,400	-1,700	-2.6%	4,500	7.6%	
Manufacturing	163,100	700	0.4%	400	0.2%	
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	921,800	-600	-0.1%	5,400	0.6%	
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	271,800	1,100	0.4%	1,500	0.6%	
Information	28,400	100	0.4%	300	1.1%	
Financial Activities	81,200	-100	-0.1%	1,500	1.9%	
Professional and Business Services	171,600	-2,100	-1.2%	-1,600	-0.9%	
Education and Health Services	195,700	1,500	0.8%	3,300	1.7%	
Leisure and Hospitality	123,400	-1,100	-0.9%	900	0.7%	
Other Services	49,700	0	0.0%	-500	-1.0%	

Industries in green added the most jobs over the year, and industries in red lost the most jobs over the year.

Nonfarm job statistics on subsectors will be furnished upon request.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics (CES) program.

### Private Sector Industry Level Hours and Earnings Kansas

#### December 2015

Industry	Average Weekly Hours	OTM Change OTY Change	OTM % Change OTY % Change	Average Hourly Earnings	OTM Change OTY Change	OTM % Change OTY % Change	Average Weekly Earnings	OTY	OTM % Change OTY % Change
Total Private	33.8	-0.6 -0.7	_	\$22.98	\$0.18 \$0.53		\$776.72	-\$7.60 \$2.19	-1.0% 0.3%
Construction	36.7	-1.4 -2.4	_	\$24.30	-\$0.05 \$0.05		\$891.81	-\$35.93 -\$56.37	-3.9% -6.0% <b>↓</b>
Education and Health Services	31.7	-1.3 -0.2	_	\$21.76	\$0.54 -\$0.50	_	\$689.79	-\$10.47 -\$20.30	-1.5% -2.9% <b>↓</b>
Financial Activities	36.4	-1.0 1.1	_	\$26.73	-\$0.28 -\$0.87		\$972.97	-\$37.20 -\$1.31	-3.7% -0.1% <b>↓</b>
Leisure and Hospitality	23.0	-0.5 -0.2	_	\$12.25	\$0.24 \$0.09		\$281.75	-\$0.49 -\$0.36	_
Manufacturing	43.2	0.3 -0.1	_	\$25.47	\$1.06 \$0.97		\$1,100.30	\$53.11 \$39.45	5.1% 3.7% <b>1</b>
Other Services	29.3	-0.2 0.1	-0.7%	\$21.57	-\$0.30 \$0.09		\$632.00	-\$13.17 \$4.78	-2.0% 0.8%
Professional and Business Services	35.5	-0.7 -0.6		\$25.35	-\$0.23 \$1.20	-0.9%	\$899.93	-\$26.07 \$28.11	-2.8% 3.2% <b>1</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.6	-0.4 -0.7	_	\$21.76	-\$0.05 \$1.01		\$731.14	-\$10.40 \$19.41	-1.4% 2.7% <b>1</b>

Note: Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics (CES) program.

# December Unemployment Rate 3.9 %

# Kansans Working 1,451,271

# Matches Rate in January 2001

Down from Dec. 2014

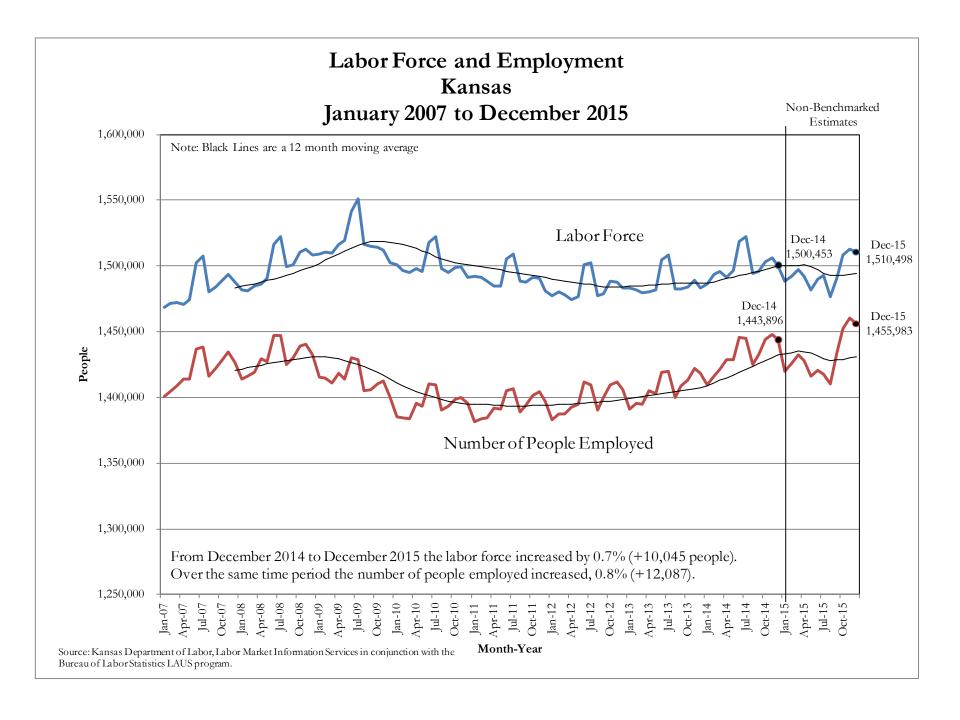
4.2%

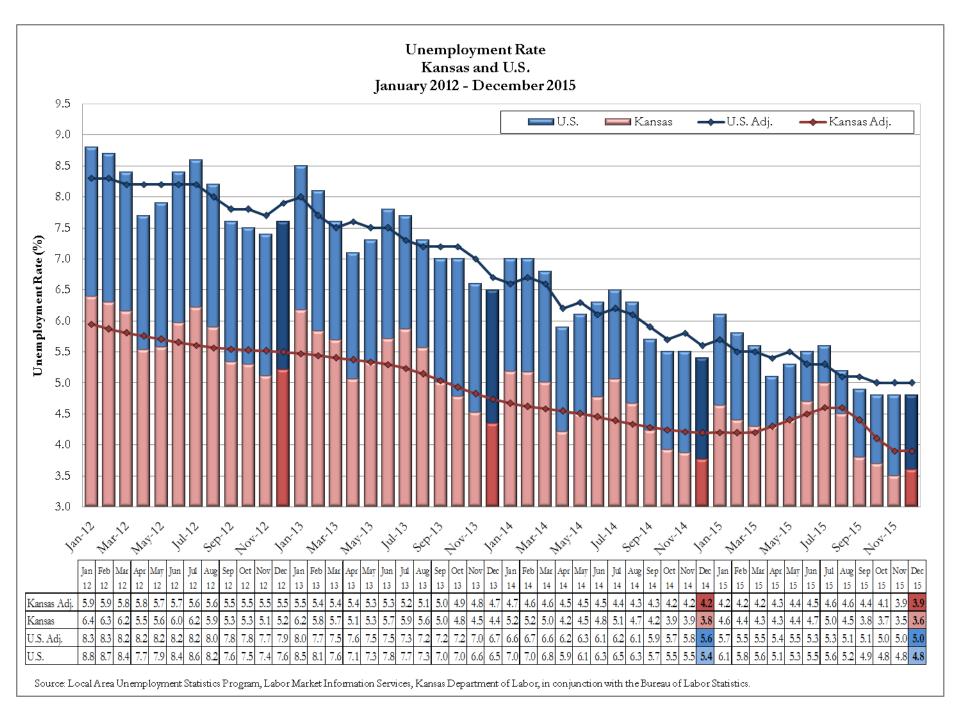




## Highest Ever Recorded

10,915 more
Kansans
working since
Dec. 2014

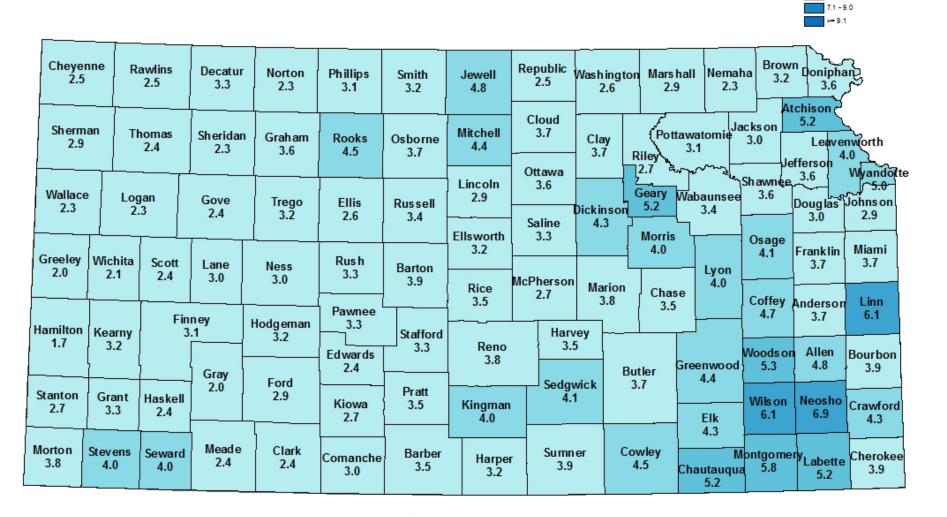




#### DECEMBER 2015 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

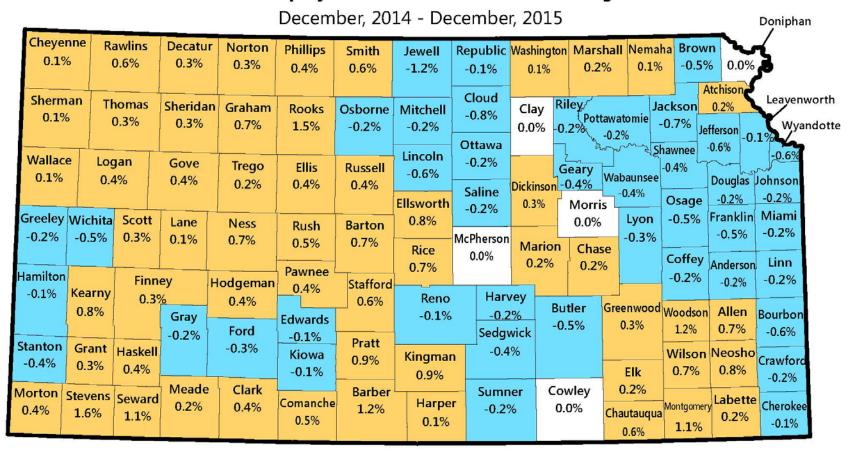
Rate <4.0

4.0 - 5.0 5.1 - 6.0 6.1 - 7.0

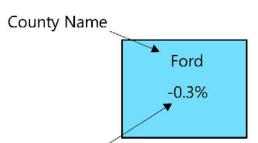


Note: County unemployment rates are only available not seasonally adjusted Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### **Unemployment Rate: Over-the-Year Change**



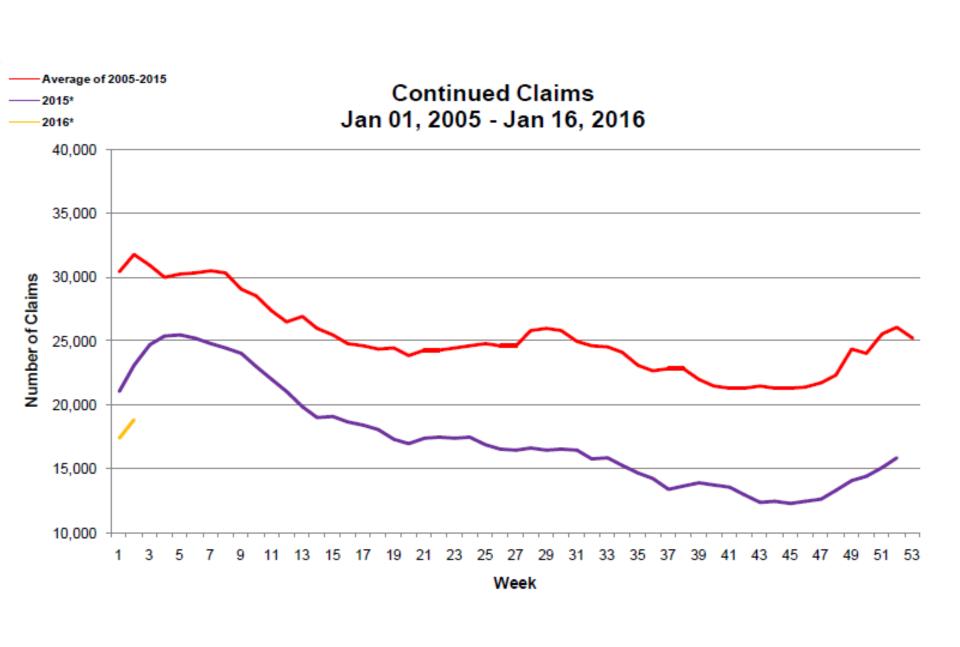




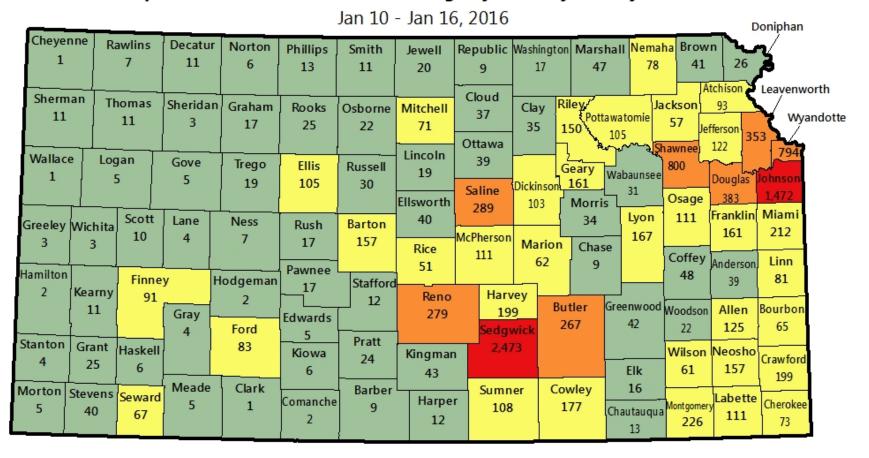
Unemployment Rate Change from December, 2014 to December, 2015

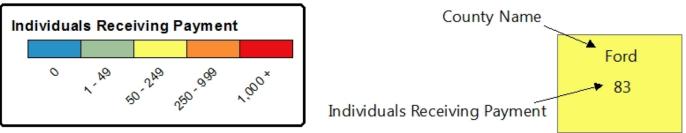
## **Unemployment Trust Fund**

- •For the week ending January 16, 2016, the unemployment trust fund balance was \$438.8 million.
- •The average employer tax rate for 2016 is 1.64% (\$14,000 taxable wage base)(\$229.60 per employee).
  - •In 2015, it was 3.24% (\$12,000 taxable wage base)(\$388.80 per employee).
  - •In 2011, it was 5.07% (\$8,000 taxable wage base)(\$405.60 per employee).



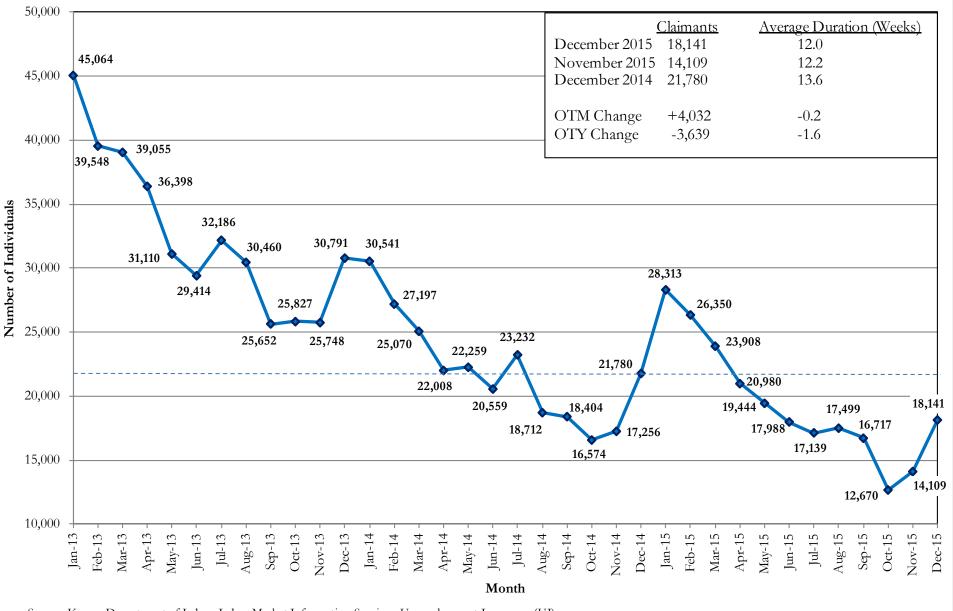
### Unique\* Individual Claimants Receiving Payment, by County of Residence





\*Data represents the number of individual claimants living in Kansas receiving regular UI payment, including those on workshare.
Claimants residing outside of Kansas are not included.

### Number of Individuals Receiving Benefits Kansas January 2013 to December 2015



Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, Unemployment Insurance (UI) program.