

WORKFORCE INFORMATION



TODAY'S OCCUPATIONS, TOMORROW'S OPPORTUNITIES (T.O.T.O.)

Powered by Geographic Solutions' Virtual Career Center software solution, T.O.T.O. (hosted at www.toto.dol.ks.gov) offers self-service tools to help individuals explore their interests, develop career paths and find quality employment opportunities in Kansas. Facilitators have access to specially curated worksheets and guides that offer direction on career development, job searching strategies and interview preparation.



REENTRY SPECIALIZED EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING AND TRAINING (ReSpECTWORKS)

ReSpECTWORKS has been serving participants exiting Kansas Correctional Facilities since January 2022, providing inside/outside intensive case management and workforce development services. Enrollment concluded at the end of September 2024 with a total of 507 participants, 87.35% of whom have acquired initial employment. As of the last reporting quarter, the median wage for employed participants in a 3-month period was \$7,800."



OFFICE OF REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

We're seeing big results by thinking differently – 47% growth in new Registered Apprenticeship programs and Kansas jumped from 47th to 29th nationally. From nursing and teacher apprenticeships to rural ag programs and construction and manufacturing trades, we're expanding access, breaking misconceptions, and proving apprenticeship works. Check out our growing resources at ksapprenticeship.org

Online Resources: dol.ks.gov | kansascommerce.gov | kansasworks.com

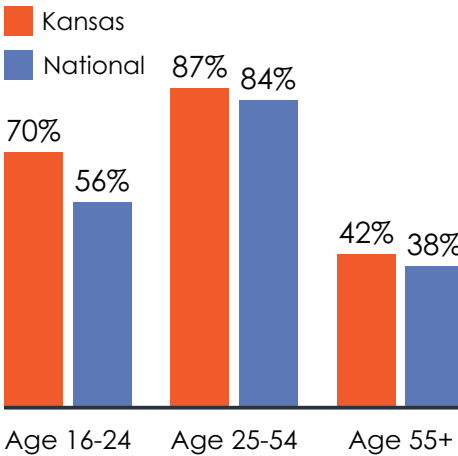
LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(Age 16 & older)

	Kansas	National
Employment (April 2024-April 2025 change)	+0.3%	+1.1%
Unemployment Rate, 2024 annual average	3.6%	4.0%
Labor Force, 2024 annual average	1,546,000	
Unemployed Persons per Job Opening, 2024 annual average	0.7	0.9
Average Hourly Earnings (May 2024-April 2025)	\$30.95	\$35.54
Average Hourly Earnings (April 2024-April 2025 change)	+4.8%	+3.9%

Source: USDOL-BLS, LAUS and CES, using preliminary April data

ANNUAL LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE



Source: USDOL-BLS, CPS (2024 Annual Average)

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Programs within Agency

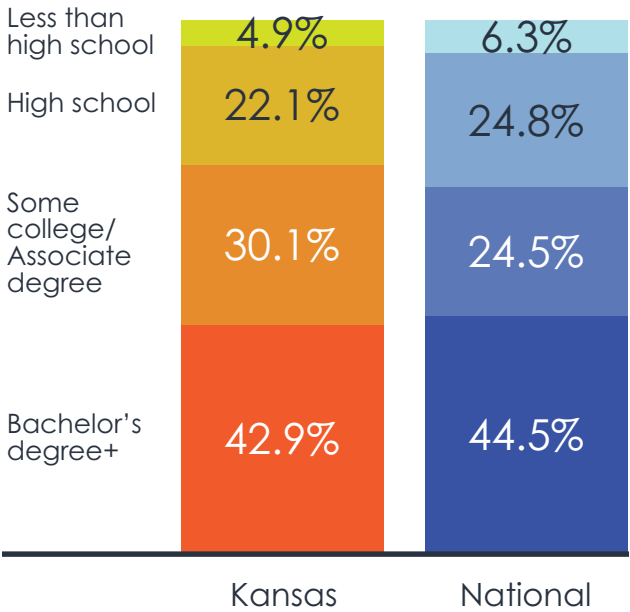
- Economic Development
- Federal Bonding
- FLC
- Incumbent Worker Training
- KTRAIN
- My Reemployment Plan
- MSFW
- OKEP
- Rapid Response
- Registered Apprenticeship
- RESEA
- RETAIN
- SCSEP
- Ticket to Work
- VETS
- WP
- WOTC
- WIOA – A, DW, & Y

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- Kansas Department of Commerce – WIOA Title I, WP
- Kansas Board of Regents – AE
- Kansas Department for Children and Families – VR

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

(Age 25 & older)



Source: USDOL-BLS, CPS (2024 Annual Average, using preliminary April data)

KEY INDUSTRIES



Source: BLS, Current Employment Statistics (April 2024 - April 2025)

NUMBER OF LOCAL WORKFORCE AREAS

AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

Source: 2024 WIOA State Plan. CareerOneStop American Job Center Finder



PARTICIPANTS SERVED BY KANSAS' WORKFORCE SERVICES



Source: USDOL-ETA, PY23 Performance Data (dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance/results)

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Average Duration
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

Source: USDOL-ETA Quarter 4 – 2024

9.9 weeks
Kansas
15.3 weeks
National

