

## Fact Sheet

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### June 2012 Labor Report

- Kansas gained 16,800 nonfarm jobs over the year, a 1.3 percent increase. Kansas gained 19,400 private sector jobs since June 2011, a 1.8 percent increase.
- Over the month, Kansas lost 3,900 nonfarm jobs, a 0.3 percent decrease. Kansas gained 7,300 private sector jobs since May, a 0.7 percent increase.
- The June 2012 unemployment rate in Kansas was 6.2 percent, up from 5.8 in May 2012 and down from 6.8 percent one year ago.
- The June 2012 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1 percent, unchanged from May and down from 6.8 percent in June 2011.

*Learn about the difference between seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted numbers [here](#).*

- Seven of the 11 major industries in Kansas reported over-the-year job gains. These gains were greatest in:
  - Professional and business services increased by 10,000 jobs, a 6.8 percent gain. These gains were in administrative and support services, waste management, remediation services and professional, scientific and technical services.
  - Manufacturing gained 5,800 jobs, a 3.6 percent increase, which saw gains in durable and non-durable goods manufacturing.
  - Education and health services gained 4,000 jobs, a 2.2 percent increase. The gains were in health care and social assistance.
- Four of the 11 major industries reported statewide over-the-year job losses. These were greatest in:
  - Government lost 2,600 jobs, a 1 percent decline.
  - Information lost 1,700 jobs, a 6 percent reduction.
  - Financial activities declined by 1,000 jobs, or 1.3 percent. The losses were in finance and insurance.
- Seven of the 11 major industries in Kansas reported over-the-month job gains. These gains were greatest in the following areas:
  - Trade, transportation and utilities gained 1,900 jobs, a 0.8 percent increase. These gains were in wholesale and retail trade.
  - Manufacturing gained 1,800 jobs, a 1.1 percent increase. These gains were in both durable and non-durable goods manufacturing.
  - Construction gained 1,500 jobs, a 2.8 percent increase. These gains were primarily in specialty trade contractors.

- Four of the 11 major industries reported statewide over-the-month job losses. These losses were greatest in the following areas:
  - Government lost 11,200 jobs, a 4.2 percent decrease. Losses were in all levels of government.
  - Information lost 300 jobs, a 1.1 percent decline.
  - Education and health services had a net loss of 200 jobs, a 0.1 percent decrease. The losses came in educational services.
- There were 15,617 initial claims for unemployment benefits in June 2012, down from 17,832 initial claims in May 2012 and down from 18,884 in June 2011. There were 152,410 continued claims in June 2012, down from 156,405 in May 2012 and down from 195,006 in June 2011. These numbers include all available programs.

The July 2012 Labor Report will be released on August 17, 2012.

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## Quotes

### **Karin Brownlee, Kansas Secretary of Labor**

“Keeping our focus on long term gains helps us see that we are growing jobs in Kansas.”

### **Tyler Tenbrink, KDOL Labor Economist**

“The Kansas labor market continues its trend of slow growth this month, although there were some positive signs. The number of online advertised job openings increased notably and the number of average weekly hours worked by production workers increased 0.6 hours from the previous month. These are both signs that indicate the demand for workers is likely to improve in the state.”

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## Current Conditions: June 2012

### **Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Unemployment Rate** 6.2%

### **Seasonally Adjusted**

**Unemployment Rate** 6.1%

*Learn the difference between the rates [here](#).*

**Initial Claims (all programs)** 15,617

**Non-Farm Jobs** 1,355,800

**Civilian Labor Force** 1,512,842

**CPI-Midwest** 1.4%  
(change since June 2011)

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