

## Fact Sheet

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### November 2012 Labor Report

- Kansas gained 4,700 nonfarm jobs over the year, a 0.3 percent increase. Kansas gained 4,900 private sector jobs since November 2011, a 0.4 percent increase.
- Over the month, Kansas gained 1,700 nonfarm jobs, a 0.1 percent increase. Kansas gained 1,100 private sector jobs since October, a 0.1 percent increase.
- The November 2012 unemployment rate in Kansas was 5.2 percent, unchanged from October 2012 and down from 6.1 percent one year ago.
- The November 2012 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4 percent, down from 5.7 percent last month and down from 6.4 percent in November 2011.

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

- Four of the 11 major industries in Kansas reported over-the-year job gains. These gains were greatest in:
  - Professional and business services increased by 5,400 jobs, a 3.5 percent gain. These gains were in administrative and support services, waste management, remediation services and professional, scientific and technical services.
  - Manufacturing gained 3,600 jobs, a 2.2 percent increase, with gains in both durable and non-durable goods manufacturing.
  - Education and health services gained 2,900 jobs, a 1.6 percent increase. The gains were in health care and social assistance.
- Six of the 11 major industries reported statewide over-the-year job losses. These were greatest in:
  - Leisure and hospitality lost 3,500 jobs, a 3 percent reduction. The losses were throughout the sector.
  - Information lost 2,000 jobs, a 7.5 percent reduction.
  - Trade, transportation and utilities declined by 1,600 jobs, or 0.6 percent. The losses were primarily in retail trade.
- Six 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 2,700 jobs, a 1.1 percent increase. The gains were primarily in retail trade and seasonal in nature.
  - Professional and business services increased by 1,900 jobs, a 1.2 percent gain, primarily in administrative and support services, waste management and remediation services.
  - Education and health services gained 1,000 jobs, a 0.5 percent increase. Gains were in health care and social assistance.

- Four of the 11 major industries reported statewide over-the-month job losses. These losses were greatest in the following areas:
  - Leisure and hospitality lost 2,700 jobs, a 2.3 percent decrease. Losses were throughout the sector.
  - Construction lost 1,700 jobs, a 3.1 percent decline. Losses were throughout the sector.
  - Other services lost 800 jobs or a 1.5 percent reduction.
- There were 15,006 initial claims for unemployment benefits in November 2012, up from 14,078 initial claims in October 2012 and down from 18,283 in November 2011. There were 121,989 continued claims in November 2012, down from 152,369 in October 2012 and down from 182,778 in November 2011. These numbers include all available programs.

The December 2012 Labor Report will be released on January 17, 2013.

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## Quotes

### Lana Gordon, Interim Secretary of Labor

"The Kansas labor market continues to move in a positive direction. The indicators are moving in the right direction, the unemployment rate is declining, however annual job growth has been slow."

### Tyler Tenbrink, KDOL Senior Labor Economist

"The November labor report reveals some evidence of improvement in the Kansas labor market. The unemployment rate continues its significant decline for the third consecutive month while the labor force has remained stable. While these are good signs, the overall labor market remains uncertain."

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## Current Conditions: November 2012

### Not Seasonally Adjusted

**Unemployment Rate** 5.2%

### Seasonally Adjusted

**Unemployment Rate** 5.4%

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

**Initial Claims (all programs)** 15,006

**Non-Farm Jobs** 1,360,900

**Civilian Labor Force** 1,490,295

**CPI-Midwest** 1.8%

**(change since November 2011)**

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