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**Labor Market Report
June 2017**

TOPEKA, Kan. – Preliminary estimates reported by the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) show a [seasonally adjusted unemployment rate](#) of 3.7 percent in June. This was unchanged from May and down from 4.2 percent in June 2016.

"The June report shows that private sector job gains in goods-producing industries were offset by seasonally adjusted losses in service-providing industries," said Labor Economist, Emilie Doerksen. "However, other measures of labor demand have improved since June 2016 for service-providing industries, with average weekly hours worked increasing by 0.9 percent and average hourly earnings increasing 3.1 percent."

Seasonally adjusted job estimates indicate total Kansas nonfarm jobs decreased by 3,500 from May. [Private sector jobs](#), a subset of total nonfarm jobs, decreased by 3,400 from the previous month.

Since June 2016, Kansas lost 4,000 [seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs](#) and 4,000 private sector jobs.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

	June 2017	May 2017	June 2016	Over the Month Change		Over the Year Change	
				Actual	Percentage	Actual	Percentage
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted							
Total Nonfarm	1,403.4	1,406.9	1,407.4	-3.5	-0.2%	-4.0	-0.3%
Total Private	1,147.5	1,150.9	1,151.5	-3.4	-0.3%	-4.0	-0.3%
Goods-Producing	227.5	225.2	227.7	2.3	1.0%	-0.2	-0.1%
Mining and Logging	7.1	6.8	6.9	0.3	4.4%	0.2	2.9%
Construction	61.5	60.7	61.1	0.8	1.3%	0.4	0.7%
Manufacturing	158.9	157.7	159.7	1.2	0.8%	-0.8	-0.5%
Service-Providing	1,175.9	1,181.7	1,179.7	-5.8	-0.5%	-3.8	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	265.9	266.9	267.1	-1.0	-0.4%	-1.2	-0.4%
Information	19.3	19.7	20.6	-0.4	-2.0%	-1.3	-6.3%
Financial Activities	85.8	85.5	85.8	0.3	0.4%	0.0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	175.9	178.7	176.9	-2.8	-1.6%	-1.0	-0.6%
Education & Health Services	196.8	197.5	195.6	-0.7	-0.4%	1.2	0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	126.7	127.7	127.3	-1.0	-0.8%	-0.6	-0.5%
Other Services	49.6	49.7	50.5	-0.1	-0.2%	-0.9	-1.8%
Government	255.9	256.0	255.9	-0.1	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
*Data in thousands.							

BLS revised seasonally adjusted preliminary total nonfarm job estimates for May upward by 2,300 jobs, from 1,404,600 to 1,406,900. Seasonally adjusted private sector jobs were revised upward by 2,000 jobs, from 1,148,900 to 1,150,900.

HOUSEHOLD AND UNEMPLOYMENT

		Over the Month	Over the Year
	Current Level	Change	Change
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	0.0	-0.5
Employed Individuals	1,428,651	-2,324	9,647
Unemployed Individuals	54,529	65	-7,585
Labor Force	1,483,180	-2,259	2,062
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	0.3	-0.5
Employed Individuals	1,434,673	20,187	4,388
Unemployed Individuals	59,820	5,315	-8,226
Labor Force	1,494,493	25,502	-3,838
Labor Force Participation Rate	(Seasonally Adj.) 66.9%	-0.1	-0.1
Initial Claims	9,188	-2,534	-775
Continued Claims	45,076	-6,900	-11,653

HELPFUL LINKS

For more information and to leave feedback on other data product requests please email us at laborstats@dol.ks.gov.

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

Procedures for producing Industrial Employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program, e.g., nonfarm jobs, are available on the BLS website [here](#).

Information on procedures for producing Household estimates from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, e.g., labor force, is available on the BLS website [here](#).

For more information on the unemployment insurance program, including tax and claims data, refer to the [KDOL Unemployment Insurance Weekly Review](#).

Complete Kansas labor market information for June is available [here](#).

The July 2017 Labor Report will be released on Friday, August 18.

Audio clip of the Labor Market Report quote by Labor Economist, Emilie Doerksen is available online, courtesy of the Kansas Department of Labor.

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