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Spring 2018 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey

TOPEKA, Kan. - The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) Labor Market Information Services (LMIS) Division will soon launch the Spring 2018 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey (JVS). The survey asks for detailed information on job vacancies, educational requirements, wages and benefits offered. The JVS is a key component in matching job seekers with in-demand jobs.

Employers chosen for this survey will receive a postcard with instructions on how to complete the survey online. In April and May, LMIS will follow up with paper survey forms and email requests sent to all establishments that have an email address on record. To make responding easy for employers, they will have the option of responding to the survey via return mail, email, fax, phone or internet.

To ensure job vacancies from across a group of businesses and organizations representative of the types that exist in Kansas, employers were randomly selected based on their industry classification, size and their location in the state.

Business participation in the Spring 2018 JVS is vital to understanding the labor demands and employment opportunities in Kansas. The 2017 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey found there were an estimated 48,908 vacancies in Kansas during the second quarter of 2017, a 9.1 percent increase from 2016 and the highest number in the past 10 years.

As the statistical branch of KDOL, LMIS is dedicated to providing information that will assist workforce planners and economic development leaders with the information they need to plan for the future – **making sure Kansas employers have the workers they need.**

For information on the JVS, contact the survey unit toll-free at 866-270-2873 or go to www.klic.dol.ks.gov/JVS .

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