

## Kansas Employment Situation Summary

### National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 5,583,000 jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 620,000 created each month.
- In the month of October, the latest for which national data are available, 531,000 jobs were created and the unemployment rate dropped to 4.6%, reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (4.3%). The unemployment rates among adult women (4.4%), white workers (4.0%), Asian workers (4.2%), Hispanic workers (5.9%) and Black workers (7.9%) remained stable.

### State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 25,200 jobs have been created in Kansas.
- In the month of October, the latest for which state-level data are available, 1,100 jobs were created in Kansas.

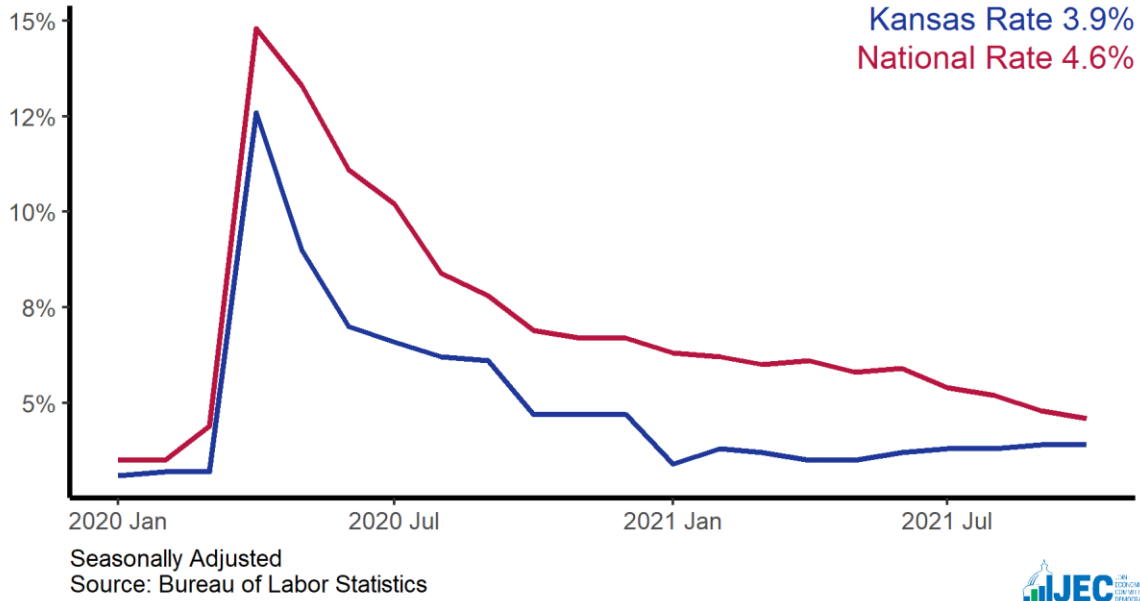
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in October	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
<b>Total Nonfarm, Kansas</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>25,200</b>
Retail Trade, Kansas	1,200	115%	2,400
Leisure and Hospitality, Kansas	700	82%	9,400
Construction, Kansas	600	77%	400
Manufacturing, Kansas	500	64%	5,600
Education and Health Services, Kansas	300	59%	200
Professional and Business Services, Kansas	-1,300	80%	2,100
Government, Kansas	-1,400	34%	2,500

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Note: Positive change reflects net job creation. "Recovered" refers to the share of jobs recovered since the pandemic low point as a share of jobs lost during the pandemic. Jobs lost during the pandemic are measured as the difference between the number of jobs in the industry in February 2020 and the number at the "low point" of the pandemic--the month with the fewest people employed in a given industry. The month of the low point varies by industry.

# Kansas Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



# Kansas Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

