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## Kansas Employment Update



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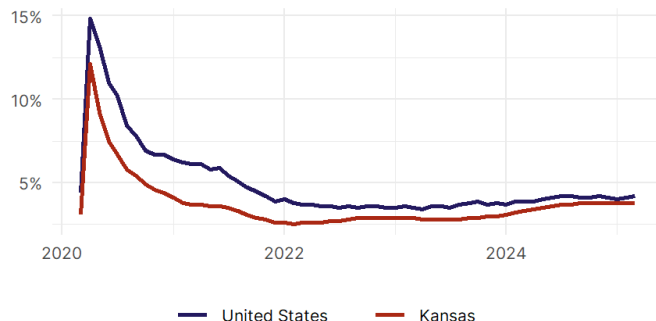
### United States Employment Snapshot

- In March, among the 50 states and the District of Columbia **unemployment fell in 15, rose in 17, and remained unchanged in 19.**
- The highest unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in **Nevada**, and the lowest was 1.8 percent in **South Dakota**. Nationally, the unemployment rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 4.2 percent.
- In March, **payroll jobs rose in 38 states and fell in 12.** The largest payroll job percent increase was 0.5 percent in **Missouri**. The largest payroll job percent decline was 0.3 percent in **Connecticut**.

### Kansas Employment Snapshot

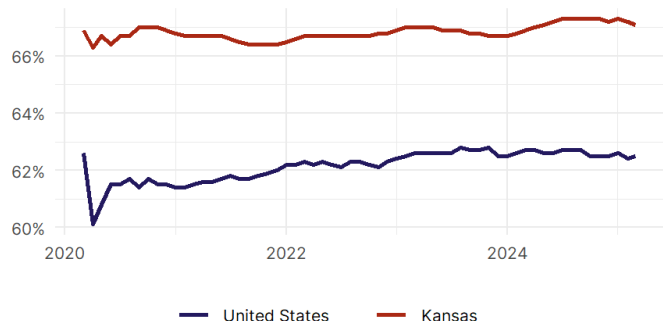
- In March, **Kansas added 900 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.8 percent.** In the prior month, Kansas added 1,300 net payroll jobs.
- Over the past 12 months, **Kansas added 2,700 net payroll jobs** and the **unemployment rate rose by 0.5 percentage points from 3.3 percent.**
- Nationally, nonfarm payrolls **rose by 228,000 in March, or 0.1 percent.** Kansas **is tied for 44th** in the nation for percentage gain in nonfarm payroll employment over the past 12 months.
- In March, **Kansas's private sector added 600 net private payroll jobs**, and over the past 12 months it lost 700 private payroll jobs. In the prior month, Kansas lost 100 net private payroll jobs.
- In March, employment in Kansas **fell by 1,265**, and over the past 12 months it rose by 11,093.
- **Kansas's labor force participation rate fell to 67.1 percent** in March from 67.2 percent and **ranks 8th** in the nation. In the past 12 months, the labor force participation rate has risen by 0.2 percentage points.

Kansas  
Unemployment Rate



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, data is seasonally adjusted

Kansas  
Labor Force Participation Rate



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