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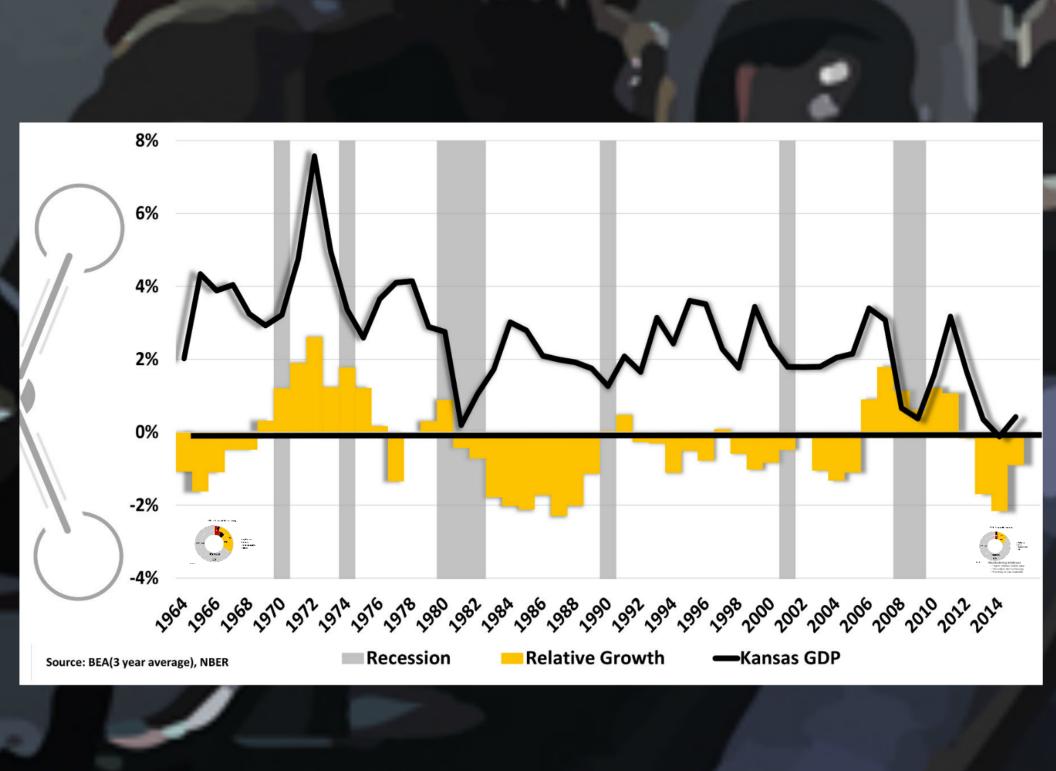
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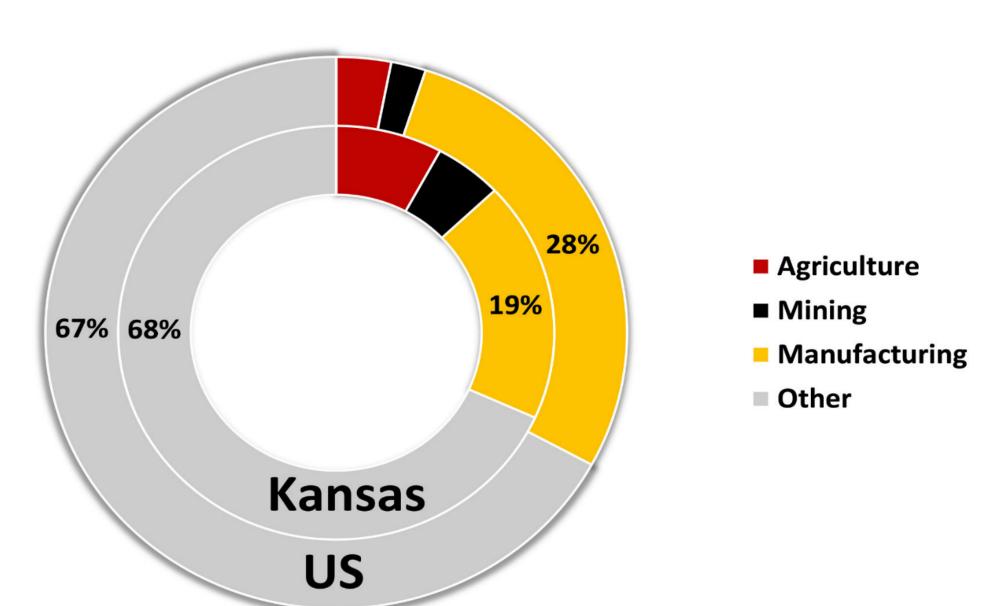






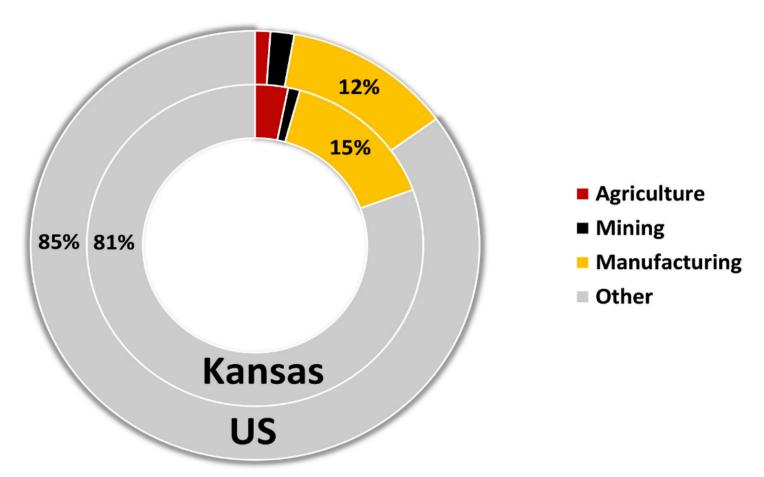


## 1965 - Share of the Economy



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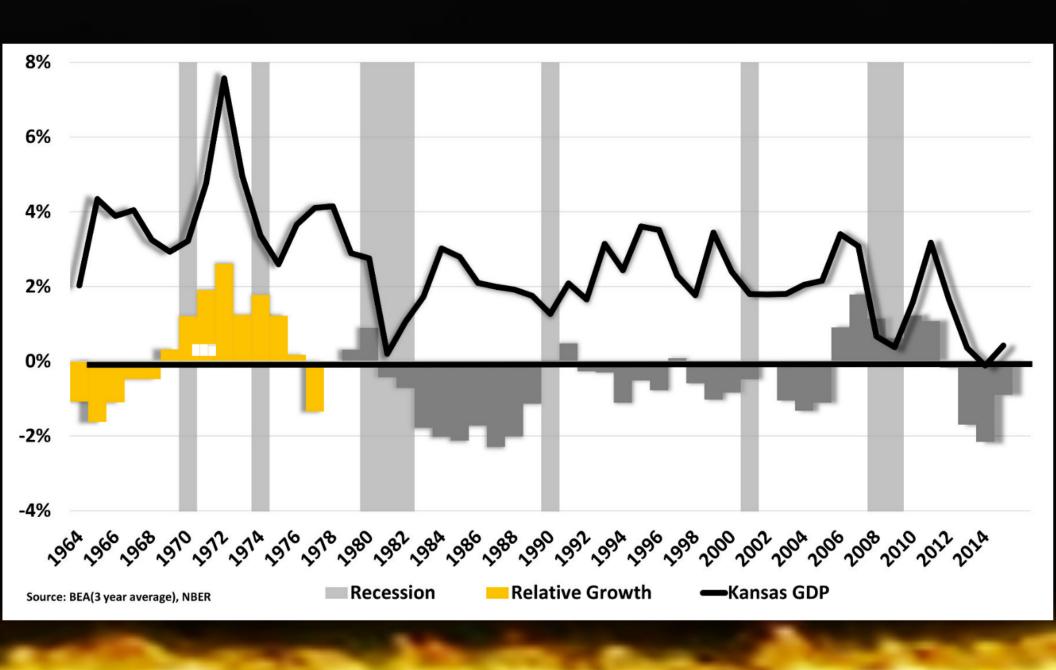
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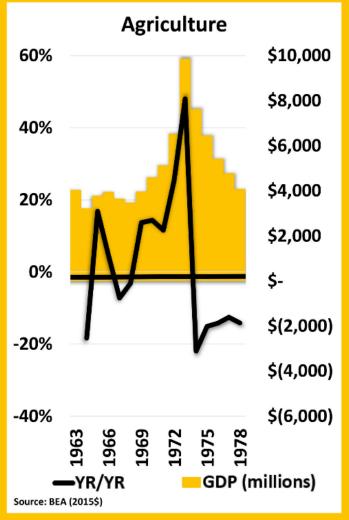


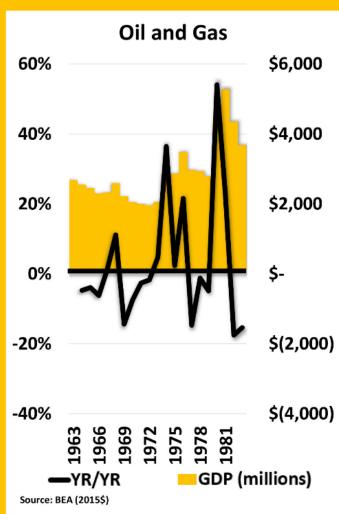
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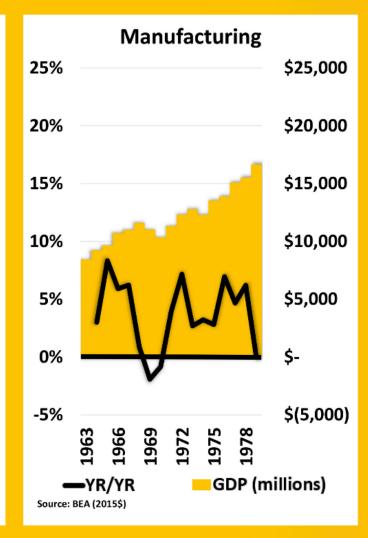
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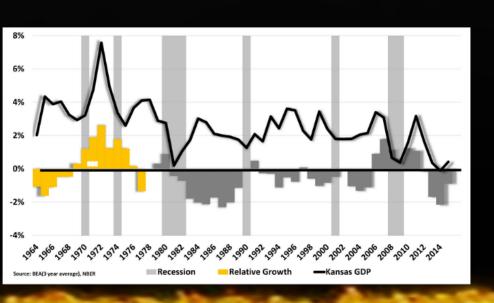
- Higher relative skilled labor
- Innovation and technology
- Proximity to raw materials







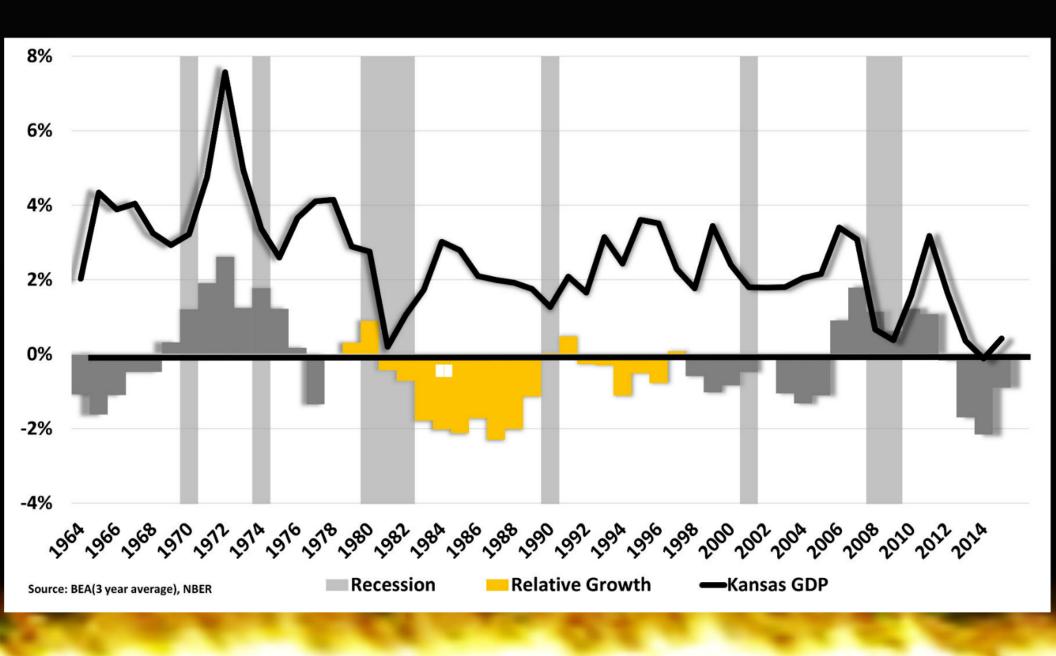


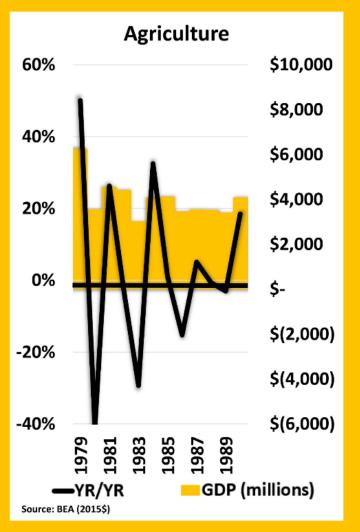


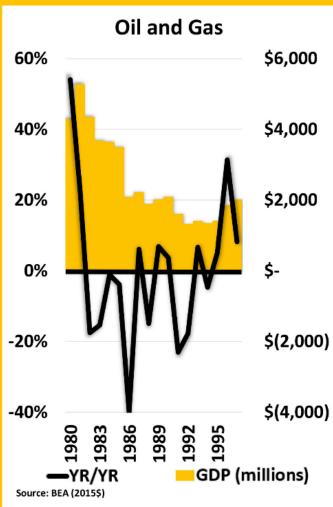
- 1970s was the strongest period of growth for Kansas
- Agriculture and Oil strengthened the economy during the U.S. recessions
- Machinery and Food processing emerged

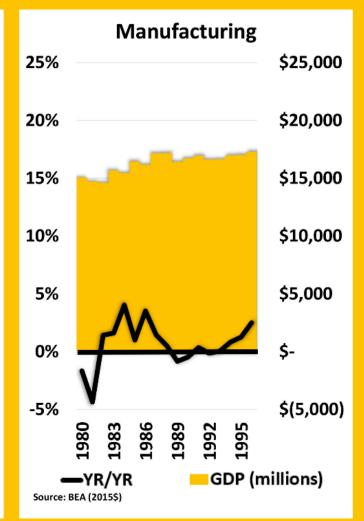


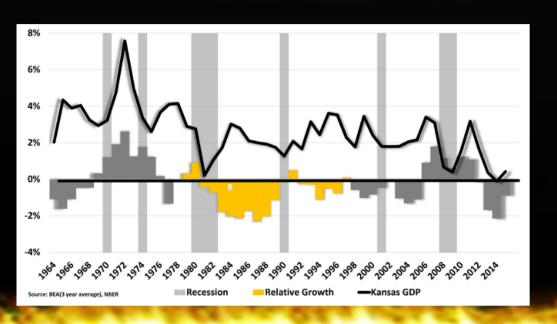






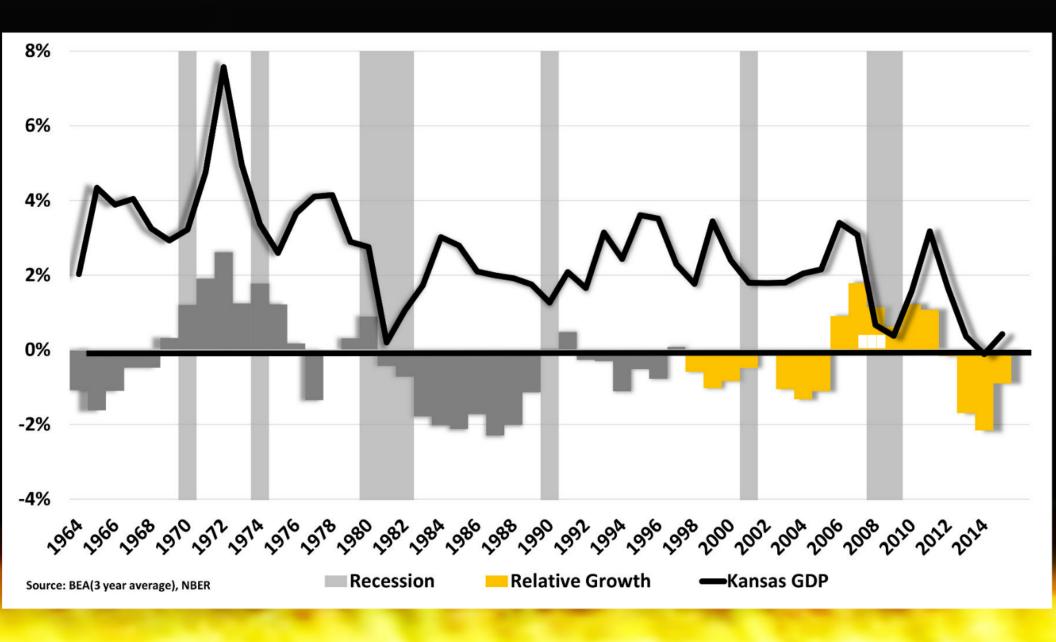


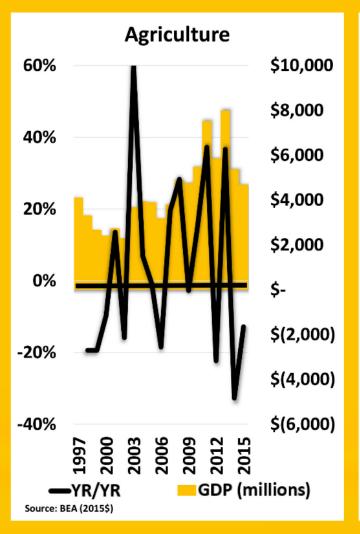




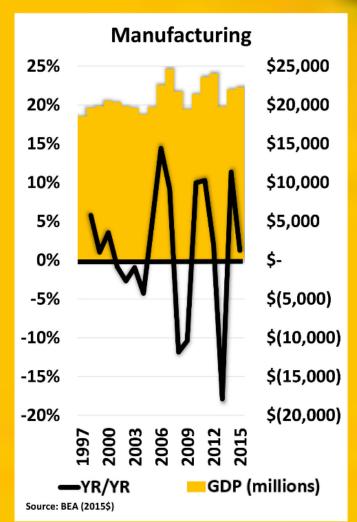
- Kansas settles into a slower growth trend
- Professional Services expands at a slower rate
- Agriculture and Oil struggle
- Manufacturing has mixed growth

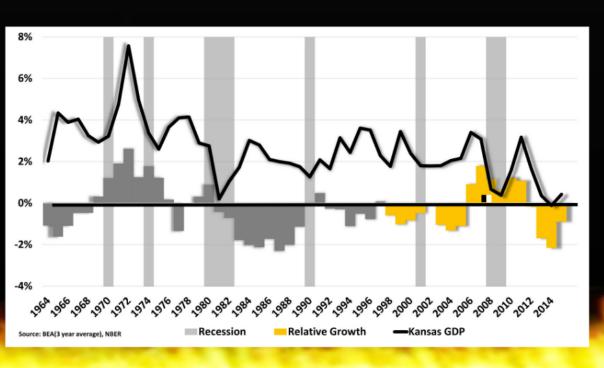








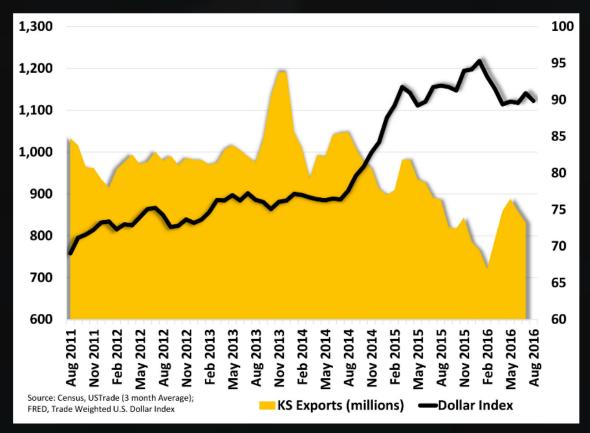




- Every recession is unique
- Macroeconomic forces are the biggest drivers for the State's economy
- Agriculture, Mining, and Manufacturing have played a significant role in the strength of the economy

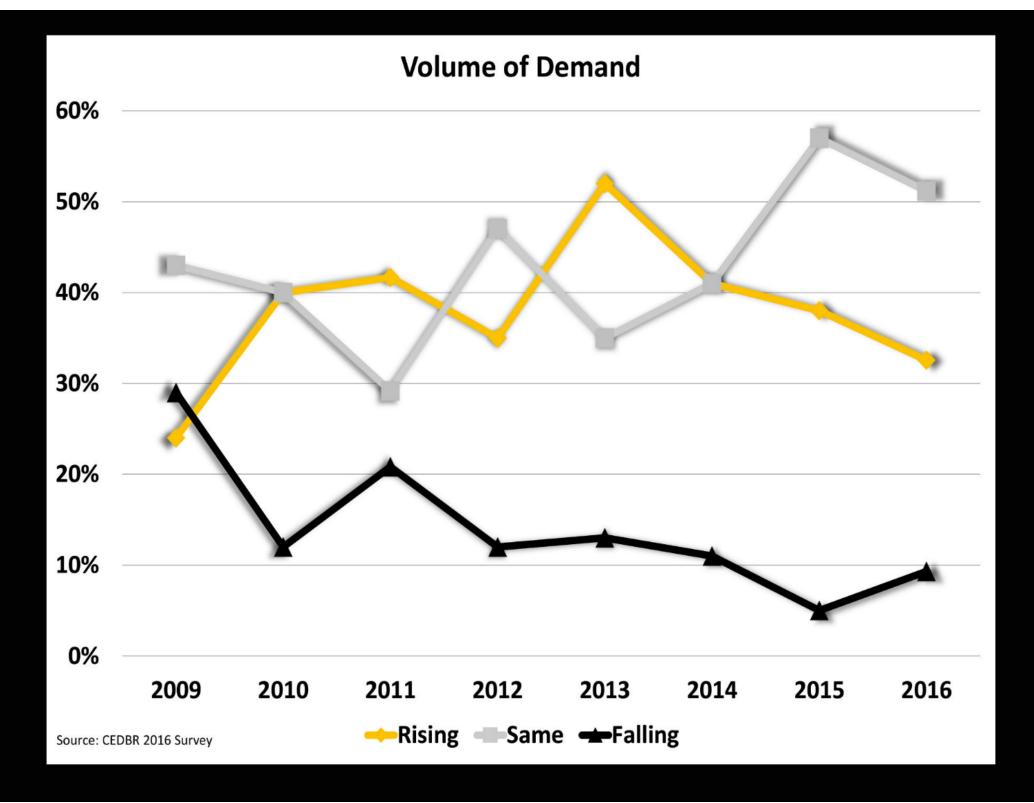


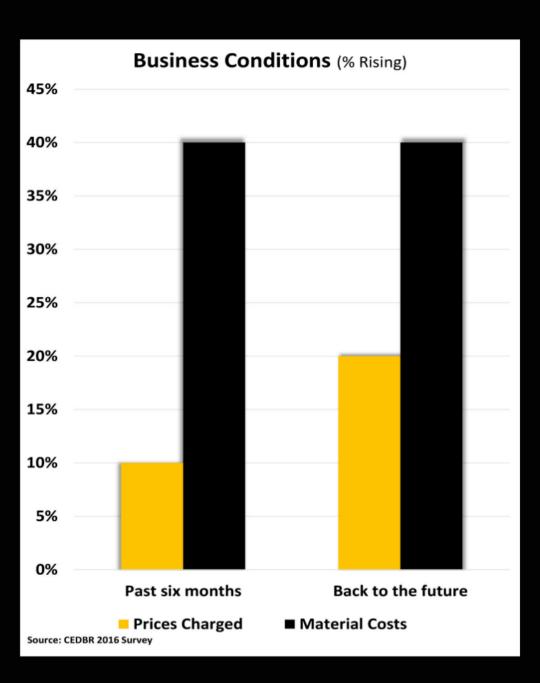


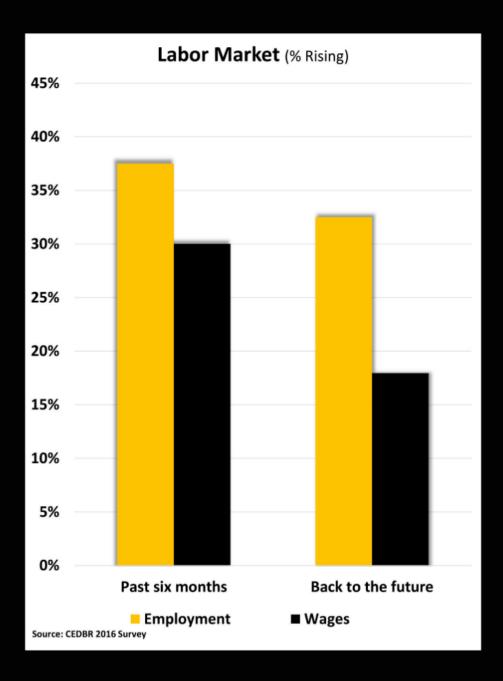


### **2016 Business Concerns**

- Global U.S. competitive position
- State Tax policy and spending
- Local Skilled workforce







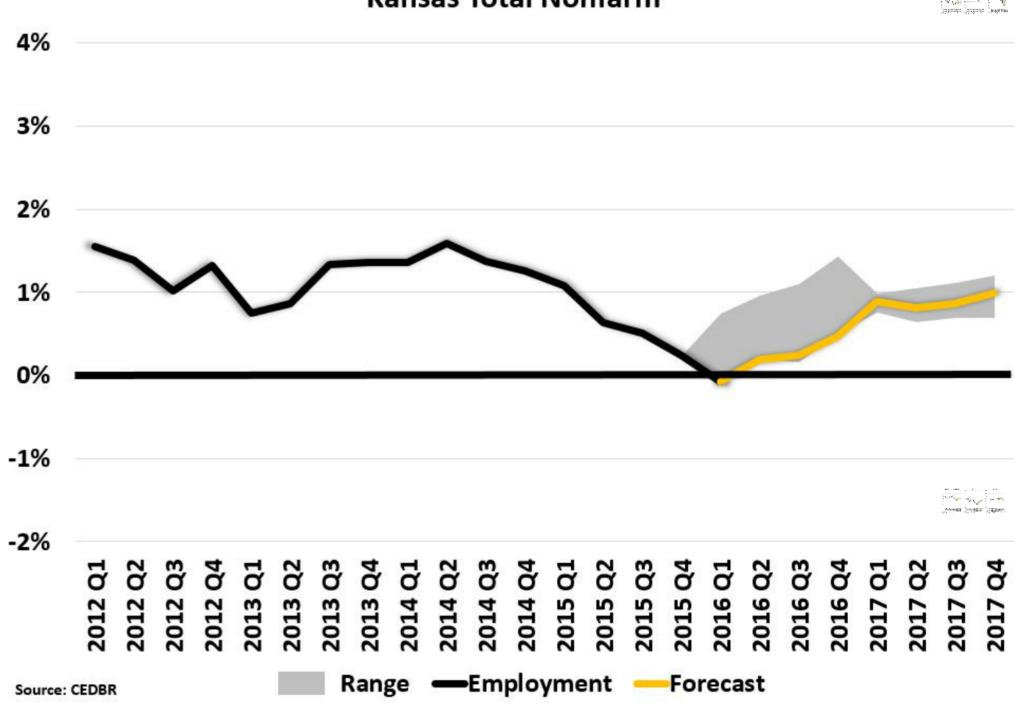


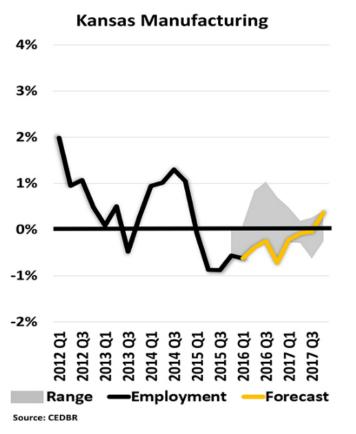


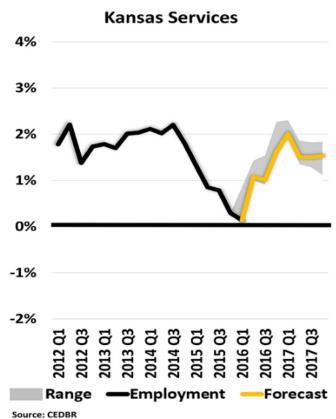


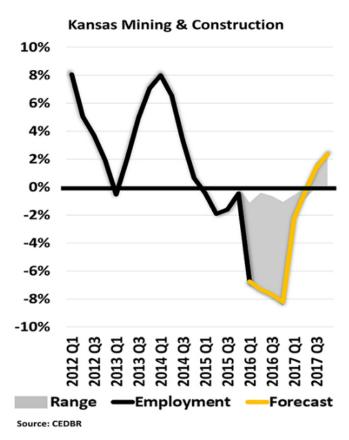


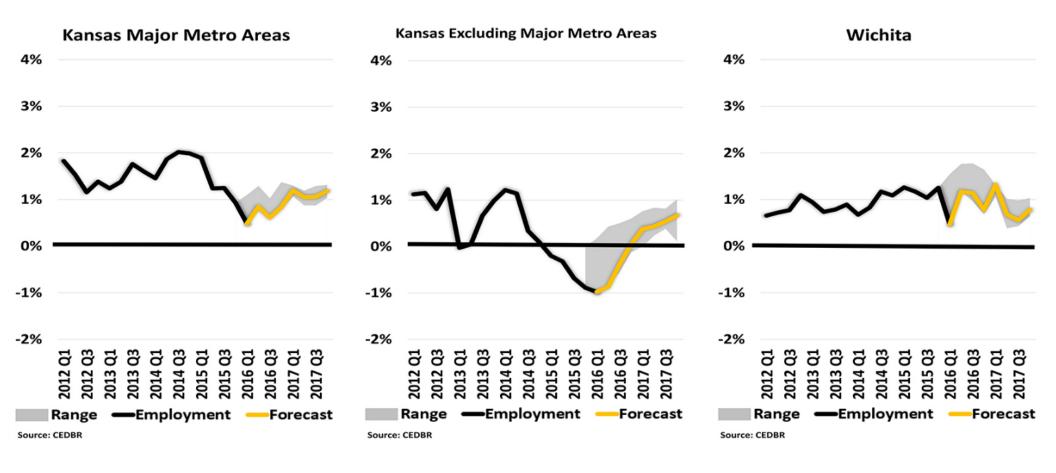


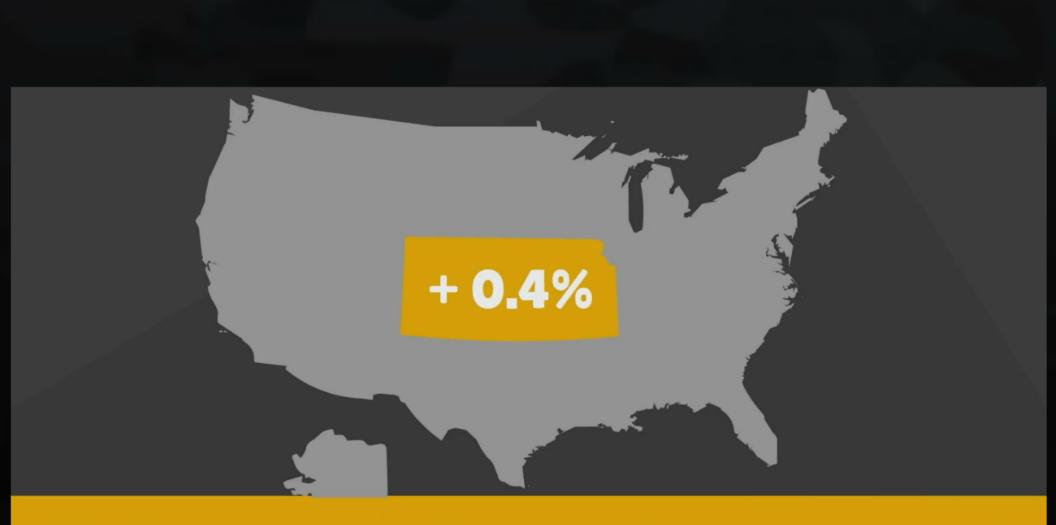












The Kansas population will see an annual increase of 0.4% over the next 50 years.



Twenty of Kansas' 105 counties are projected to have increases in population. All other regions within the state will see a continued decline in population.

## **Summary**

- Strong economic growth in Kansas is unlikely until there are significant changes in the outlook for Agriculture, Oil, and/or Manufacturing.
- Kansas economic growth will remain muted until the global economy picks up and the relative value of the dollar decreases.
- Although businesses are optimistic today, it is not likely to materialize into strong employment, wage, or investment growth.
- Employment is expected to increase 0.9% in Kansas and 0.8% in Wichita, which reflects a slower growth expectation than in 2014 and 2015.
- The State's population will **grow at 0.4%** annually, with the majority of growth in the **larger metropolitan areas**.