

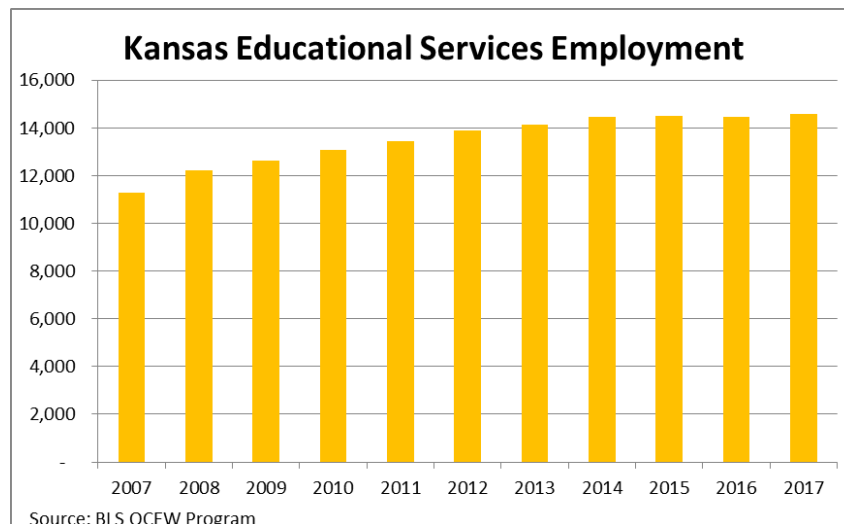
Kansas Educational Services News and Developments

Employment and Wages

Educational services were a consistent growth industry in Kansas from 2001 to 2014, with average annual employment growth of 2.9 percent over that time. Since 2014, Kansas employment has remained relatively flat in the industry, adding fewer than 200 jobs in 2017.

Colleges and universities comprise the largest portion of employment in educational services in Kansas, but that share was still about six percentage points lower than the national average in 2017. Private elementary and secondary schools employed approximately 20 percent of educational service employees in Kansas, which was almost nine percentage points lower than the 2017 national average. The smaller subsectors of educational services, such as trade schools, business training and junior colleges, each make up two to three percentage points more in Kansas of educational services employment than the national average

Wages in the educational services sector averaged \$667 per week in Kansas in 2017. The highest wage subsectors were the business, computer and management training subsector, the educational support services subsector, and the technical and trade schools subsector, each of which averaged over \$1,000 in weekly wages. The lowest wage subsectors, the elementary and secondary schools subsector and the other schools and instructional programs subsectors, had weekly wages of less than \$600.



Industry News

- Wichita Area Technical College formally affiliated with Wichita State University as of July 1, 2018. With the affiliation, Wichita Area Technical College will now be known as WSU Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology, and the operational governance of the campus will now be under the Kansas Board of Regents and WSU.
- Wichita State University's Innovation Campus completed several new buildings, including the Experiential Engineering building, the Airbus partnership building, a new apartment complex, and the Wichita-Sedgwick County Law Enforcement building in 2017, in addition to a second partnership building in 2018.
- Barstow School, a Kansas City area private college prep school, announced in July 2018 that it will be expanding from Missouri into Leawood, Kansas, in 2019. Their new Leawood location, valued at \$3.2 million, is expected to be home for STEM, robotics, early childhood programs, and music and performance studios.

