

Hamilton County Labor Market Report

Covered Employment* and Unemployment Statistics					
4th Qtr. 2013 to 3rd Qtr. 2014					
Greeley County, Hamilton County, Kearney County and Stanton County					
A. Employment by Industry	4th Qtr 2013	1st Qtr 2014	2nd Qtr 2014	3rd Qtr 2014	Average 4 Quarters
Goods Producing	992	976	1,011	1,047	1,007
Natural Resources and Mining	944	925	960	992	955
Construction	35	36	35	40	37
Manufacturing	13	15	16	15	15
Service Providing	1,306	1,232	1,297	1,336	1,293
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	787	731	755	776	762
Information	25	26	27	26	26
Financial Activities	204	202	204	210	205
Professional & Business Services	74	64	75	69	71
Education and Health Services	33	33	33	34	33
Leisure and Hospitality	106	101	122	138	117
Other Services	77	75	81	83	79
Government	1,739	1,715	1,736	1,598	1,697
Total Employment (Covered*)	4,037	3,923	4,044	3,981	3,996
Total Labor Force (16 years or older)	5,790	5,688	5,690	5,723	5,723
B. Unemployed	154	177	152	166	162
Population (16 years and older) Not in Labor Force**	2,770	2,721	2,722	2,737	2,737
C. Number of People Outside Labor Force Anticipated to Apply for New Jobs (5%)***	138	136	136	137	137
D. Estimated Number of High School Graduates 2013-2014 School Year****					99
Total Potential Labor Supply (B+C+D)					398
*Covered employment includes the total number of employed people working for employers who are covered under the Unemployment Insurance (Employment Security Law).					
**Labor Force Participation Rate for the 4 county area comes from Census 5 year estimates (2009 to 2013). This is used to estimate the Population Not in Labor Force					
*** 5 percent is the estimate provided by Hamilton County Economic Development and represents the number of people outside of the labor force that would be willing to apply for new quality job openings.					
****High School Graduates is an estimate calculated by multiplying the number of Seniors enrolled in high school by the graduation rate for a given year. Source is the Kansas Department of Education , Kansas K-12 Reports					
Note: Total Potential Labor Supply as defined by Hamilton County Economic Development					
Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) and Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program.					