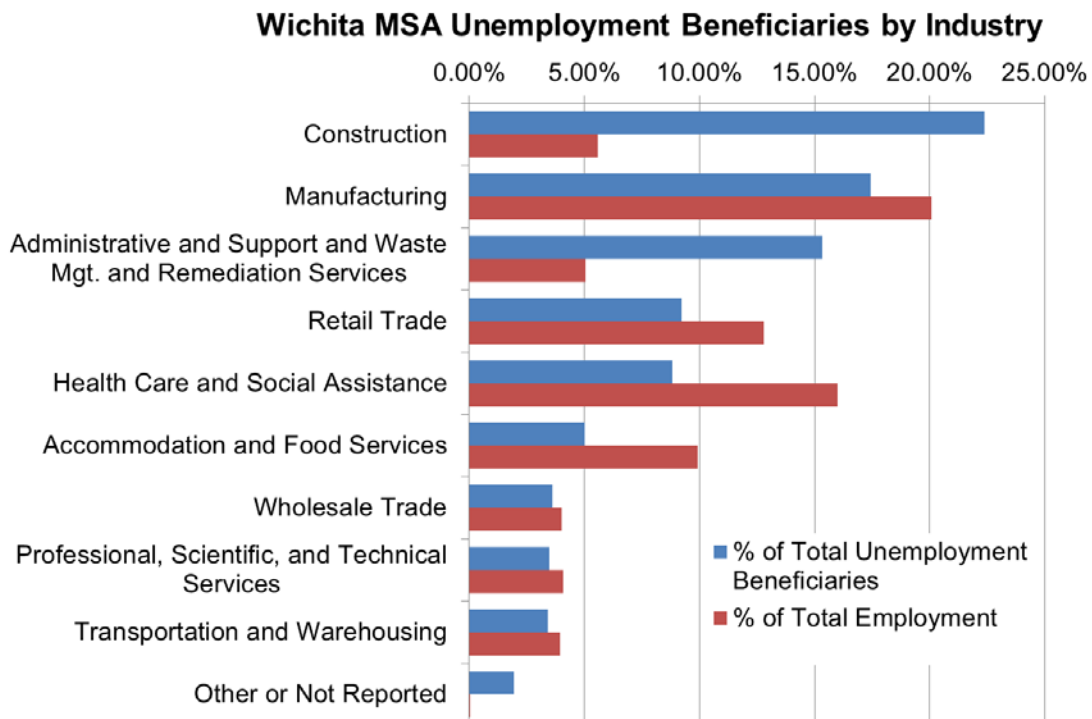


Industry Profile of Wichita Unemployment Insurance Beneficiaries Q1 2015

The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines an unemployed person as one 16 years and older having no employment and having made specific efforts to find employment in the past four weeks. By this definition, there was an average of 15,466 unemployed people in the Wichita metropolitan area in the first quarter of 2015, approximately 49 percent of whom collected unemployment insurance benefits.¹ In the first quarter of 2015 there were approximately 7,612 people, age 16 and over, who collected unemployment insurance benefits. That is a decrease of approximately 16 percent from the fourth quarter of 2014. The Kansas Department of Labor has provided data on these unemployment insurance beneficiaries, including the industry from which they were separated.



Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 County Business Patterns

¹ The Kansas Department of Labor provided detailed unemployment beneficiary demographic and industry data for first quarter 2015 at the county level, which was aggregated to the Wichita MSA.

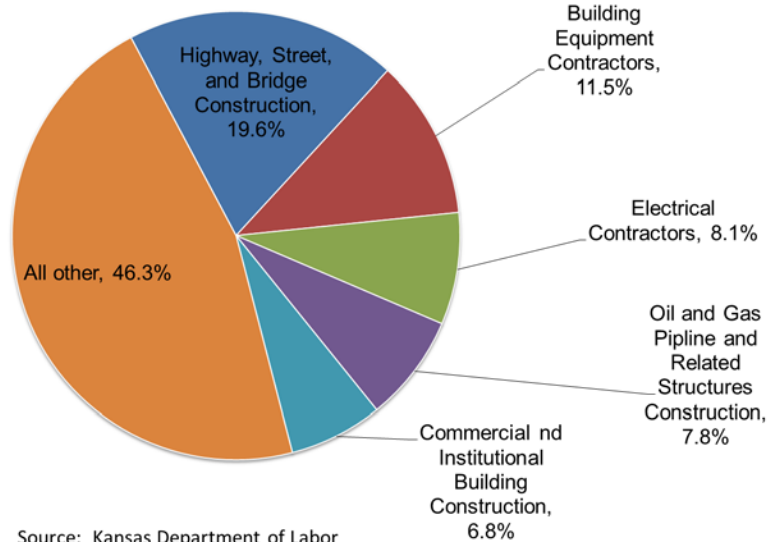
In the first quarter of 2015, three industries accounted for 55.2 percent of unemployment insurance beneficiaries in the Wichita area; construction, manufacturing, and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services. Only two industries, construction and administrative and support and waste management and remediation services, had a proportionately high level of unemployment insurance, when compared to area employment. The level of unemployment insurance beneficiaries in the manufacturing industry is now proportionately lower when compared to area employment.

Wichita MSA	Unemp. Ins. Beneficiaries Q1 2015		Ind. as a % of Total Emp.	Change from Q4 2014
Construction	1,703	22.4%	5.6%	(155)
Manufacturing	1,328	17.4%	20.1%	(964)
Administrative and Support and Waste Mgt. and Remediation Services	1,167	15.3%	5.1%	(219)
Retail Trade	702	9.2%	12.8%	18
Health Care and Social Assistance	671	8.8%	16.0%	68
Accommodation and Food Services	381	5.0%	9.9%	(13)
Wholesale Trade	275	3.6%	4.0%	(1,130)
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	265	3.5%	4.1%	3
Transportation and Warehousing	259	3.4%	3.9%	(39)
Other or Not Reported	148	1.9%	0.0%	(9)
Other Services (except Public Administration)	146	1.9%	4.4%	(17)
Educational Services	110	1.4%	2.0%	(48)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	98	1.3%	1.7%	14
Finance and Insurance	83	1.1%	4.2%	4
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	82	1.1%	0.6%	22
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	75	1.0%	1.7%	15
Information	67	0.9%	1.8%	(12)
Utilities	19	0.2%	0.4%	10
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	0.2%	0.0%	(1)
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	0.2%	1.7%	2
Total	7,611	100.0%	100.0%	(1,480)

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau 2013 County Business Patterns

Construction

Construction Unemployment Beneficiaries

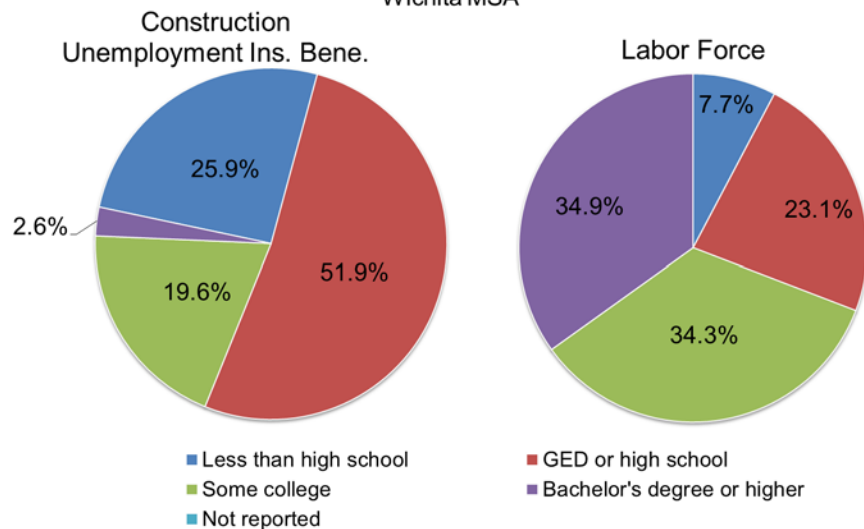


Source: Kansas Department of Labor
Percent of total construction unemployment insurance beneficiaries

In the first quarter there was a decrease of 155 unemployment beneficiaries from the construction industry. However, the level of unemployment insurance beneficiaries from the construction industry remains higher than any other industry. Of the beneficiaries from the construction industry, 19.6 percent were from highway and bridge construction.

Across all subsectors of construction, there is a significantly lower level of educational attainment in construction beneficiaries of unemployment insurance than in the general labor force. More than 77.8 percent of construction unemployment insurance beneficiaries have no more education than a high school diploma; in the Wichita labor force 30.8 percent have no more education than a high school diploma.

Educational Attainment Wichita MSA*



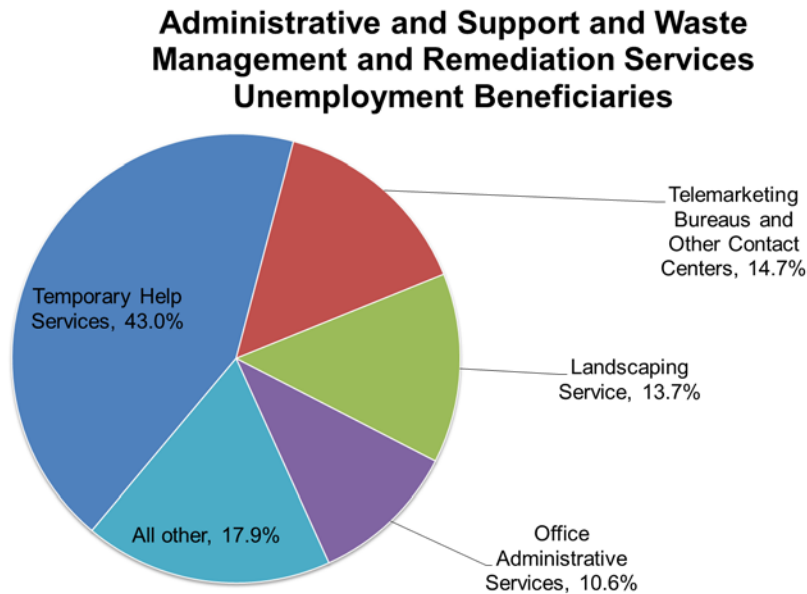
Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau, *Persons 16 years and over

Demographically, Wichita construction unemployment insurance beneficiaries are most likely to be male, between 25 and 44 years old. As in the general labor force, they are also most likely to be white. However, there is less racial diversity in construction unemployment beneficiaries than in the general labor force.

Construction		
Wichita MSA	Labor Force	Unemployment Ins. Benef.
Age - 16 years and over		
16 to 24	15.7%	11.7%
25 to 44	42.2%	49.6%
45 to 64	38.1%	37.3%
65 and over	4.0%	1.4%
Race - 16 years and over		
White	85.8%	71.8%
Black or African American	7.0%	4.5%
Asian	3.6%	0.5%
American Ind. and Alas. Native	0.8%	2.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Isl.	0.1%	0.1%
Other or not reported	2.6%	21.1%
Gender - 16 years and over		
Male	53.3%	96.6%
Female	46.7%	3.4%

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau

Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services

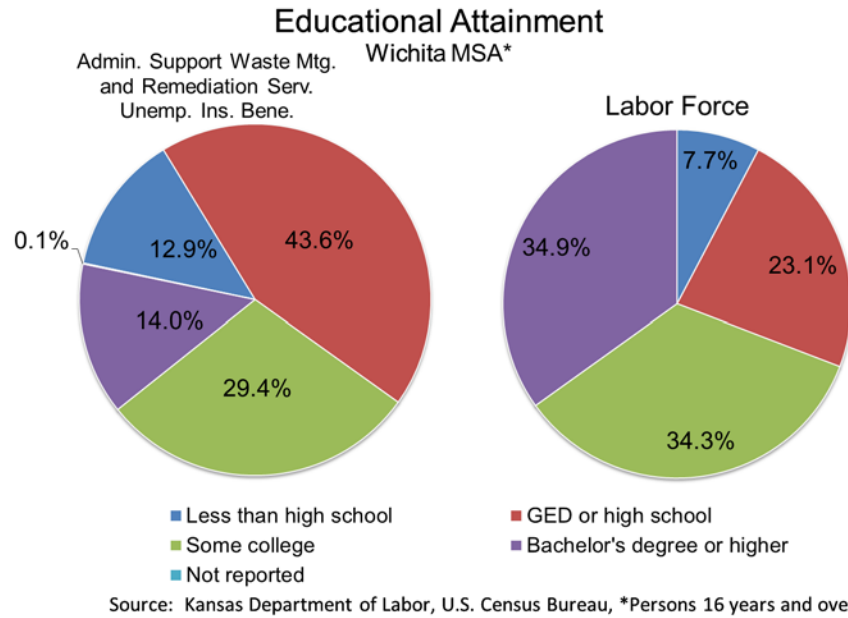


Source: Kansas Department of Labor
Percent of total ASWMRS unemployment insurance beneficiaries

In the first quarter there was a decrease of 219 unemployment beneficiaries from the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services industry. In the first quarter, the majority of these workers were separated from the temporary help services industry. This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in supplying workers to clients'

businesses for limited periods of time to supplement the work force of the client. The individuals provided are employees of the temporary help service establishment. However, these establishments do not provide direct supervision of their employees at the clients' work sites.

Across all subsectors of the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services category, there is a significantly lower level of educational attainment in beneficiaries of unemployment insurance than in the general labor force. More than 56 percent of these unemployment insurance beneficiaries have no more education than a high school diploma.



Demographically, unemployment beneficiaries in this category are more likely to be male than female. They are generally somewhat younger workers between 25 and 44 years old. As in the general labor force, they are also most likely to be white. However, there is a higher level of black or African American people receiving unemployment benefits in this category than employed in the general labor force.

Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services		
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White	85.8%	62.4%
Black or African American	7.0%	22.8%
Asian	3.6%	2.5%
American Ind. and Alas. Native	0.8%	1.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Isl.	0.1%	0.5%
Other or not reported	2.6%	10.3%
Gender - 16 years and over		
Male	53.3%	57.3%
Female	46.7%	42.7%

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, U.S. Census Bureau

CEDBR has this unemployment insurance data available for all Kansas counties and zip codes.

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