# Kansas Community Outlook EVENTS

# **Dickinson County**















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# **Economic Outlook**

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#### 2018 Forecast Review

- As fundamentals improve, businesses have increased optimism about the coming year.
- Most markets across Kansas are expected to improve.
- Employment growth is expected to return for Kansas, Wichita, and Topeka.
- Expectations of a looming recession have been pushed off to 2020 or later.

#### Headwinds include:

 Commodities prices, available skilled labor, slow population growth, trade wars and weak wage growth.

#### Tailwinds include:

 Growth in US consumption, improvements to aerospace supply chain, and business/consumer optimism.

#### Concerns that need to be addressed

#### • U.S.

- Is the economy still growing?
- Will trade issues pull us into a recession?

#### Kansas

- Will our recent economic reacceleration last?
- Is Kansas still lagging behind the nation in real wage growth?

#### Urban

- When will we run out of skilled labor?
- Are there still underlying issues within manufacturing?

#### Rural

- Can farmers survive a trade war?
- Is quality of life disappearing with retail stores?





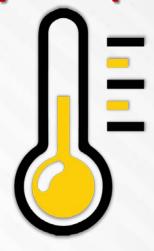
## Vital Signs of the Economy







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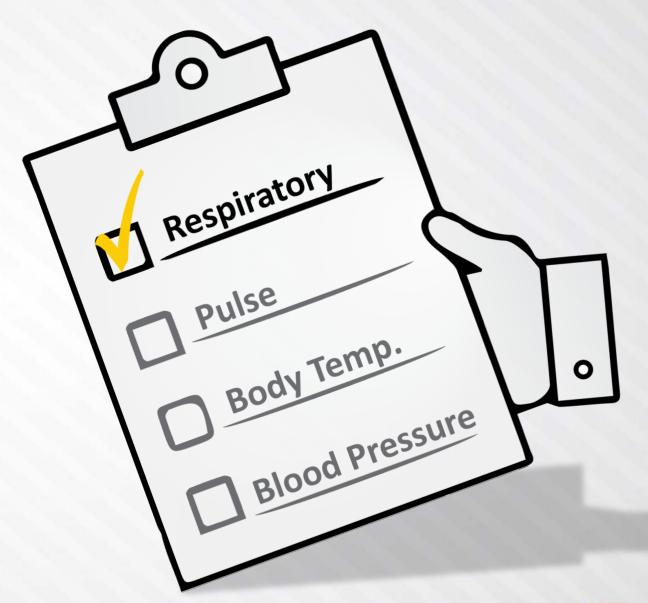
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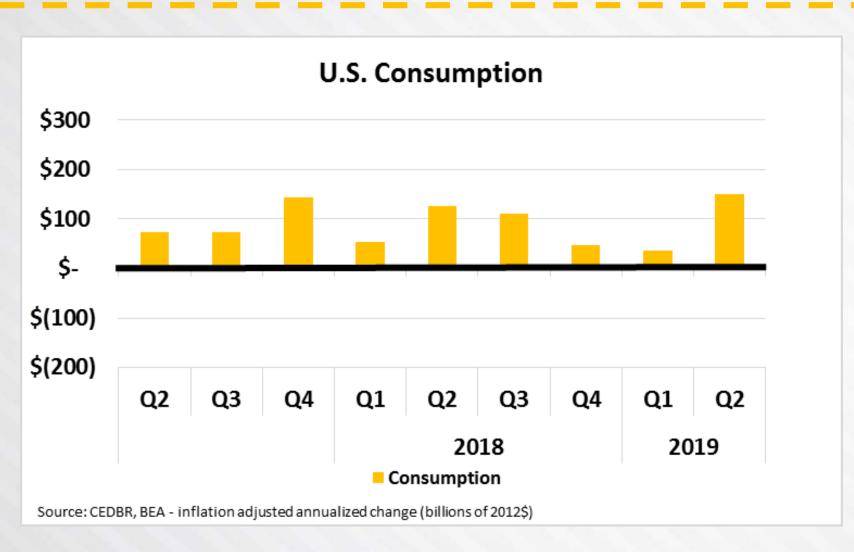


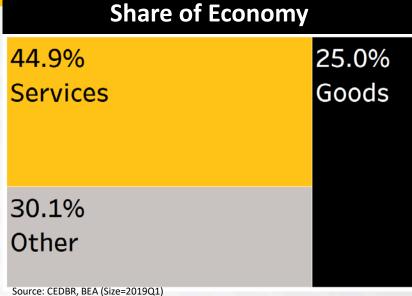






#### Consumers were still active



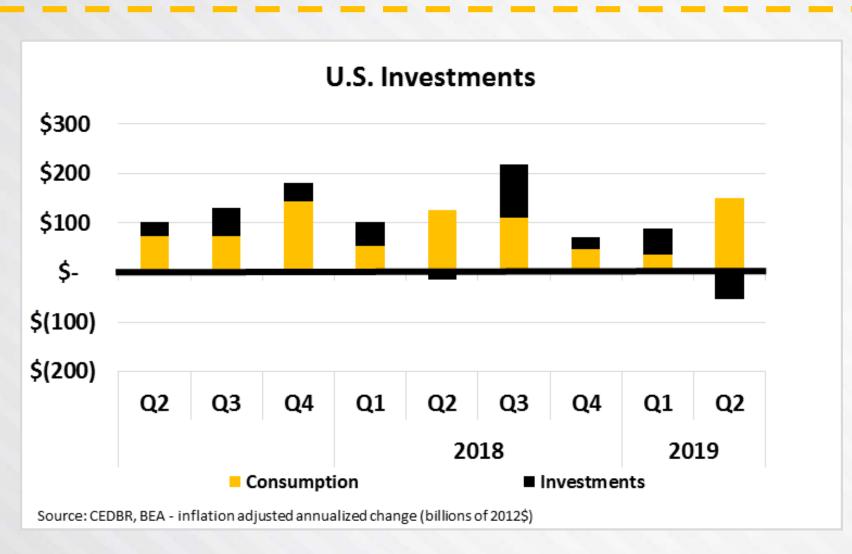


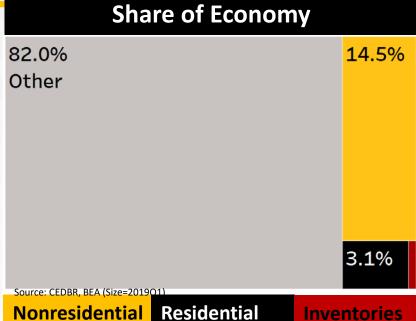
- Consumption grew 2.2% annually since 2008.
- Consumption increased 2.7% in Q2 2019.
- Goods grew by 3.8% over the pervious year, making it the fastest segment.





## Looming concerns rattled investments



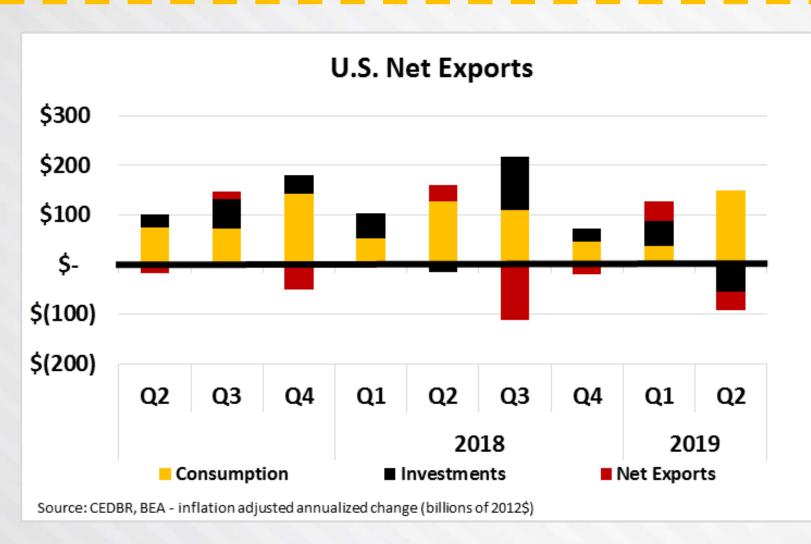


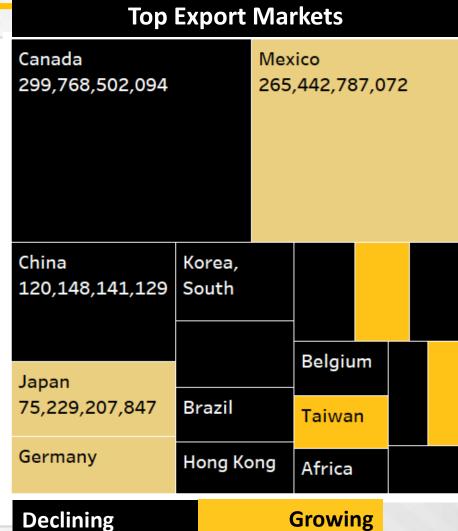
- Residential investments declined 0.7%.
- Businesses appeared rattled over trade issues, as investment declined.





#### Trade weighed on growth



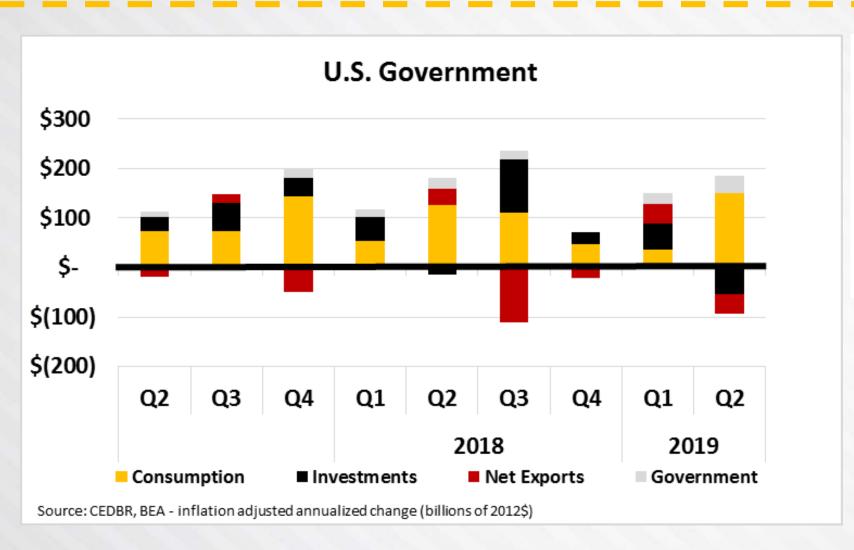


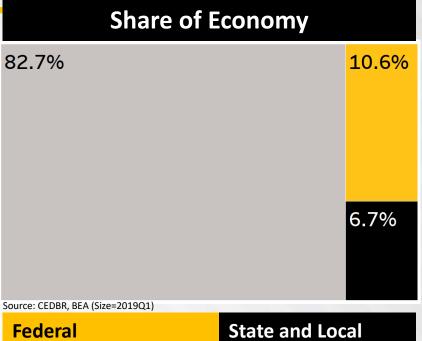
Source: CEDBR, Census - USA Trade (Value =2018, YR/YR July 2019)





#### Government spending propped up the economy



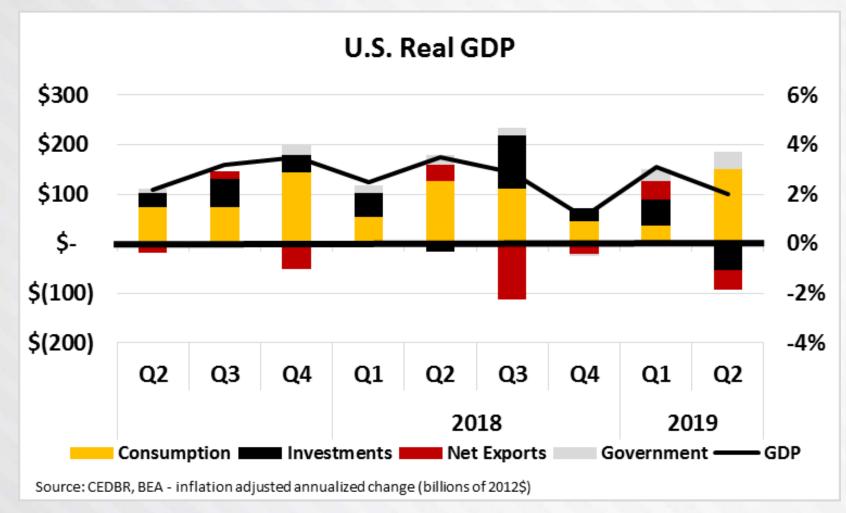


- Nondefense spending added the most to the recent growth.
- State and local government spending had consistent growth over the last six years.





#### GDP grew, but weaknesses mount

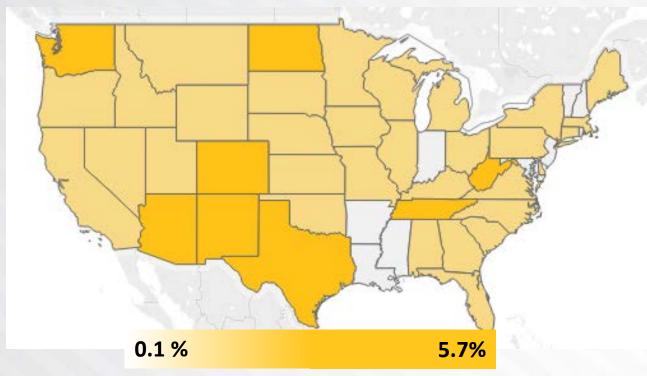


- U.S. economic growth slowed down in Q1 2019.
- Investments had the largest negative impact, slowing GDP by 1.1 percentage points.
- Exports slowed GDP by 0.7 percentage points.
- U.S. consumption remained uninhibited.

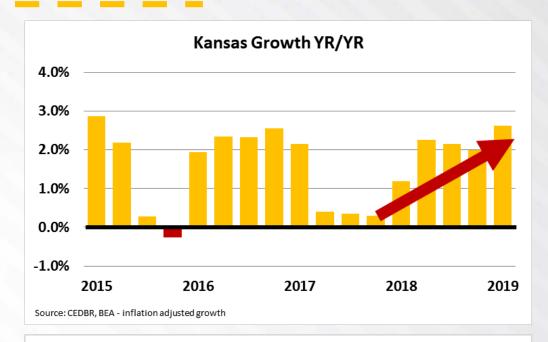


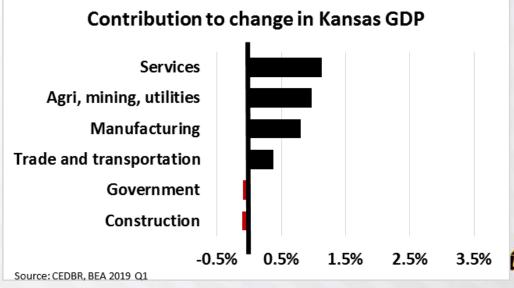


#### Kansas accelerated Q1 2019

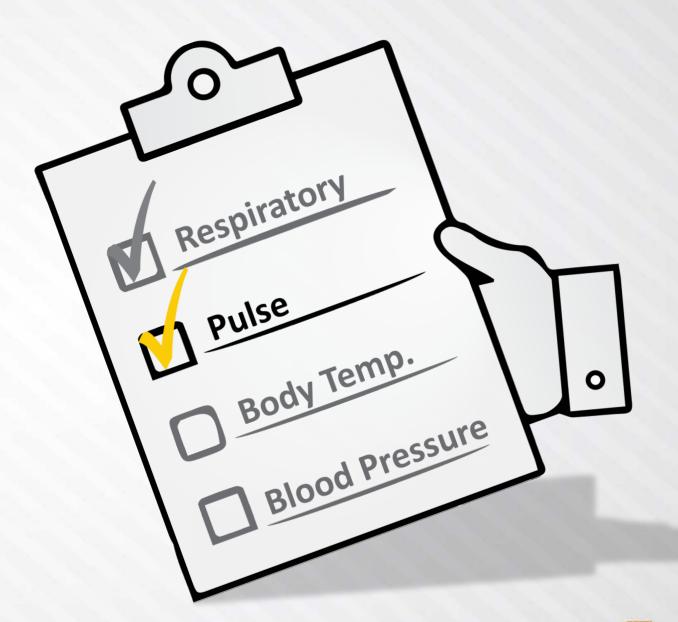


- Kansas GDP grew 2.6% YR/YR in Q1 2019, which was 0.6 percentage points slower than the U.S.
- Agriculture was up from the previous quarter only because of government payments.
- State and local government spending had consistent growth over the last six years.





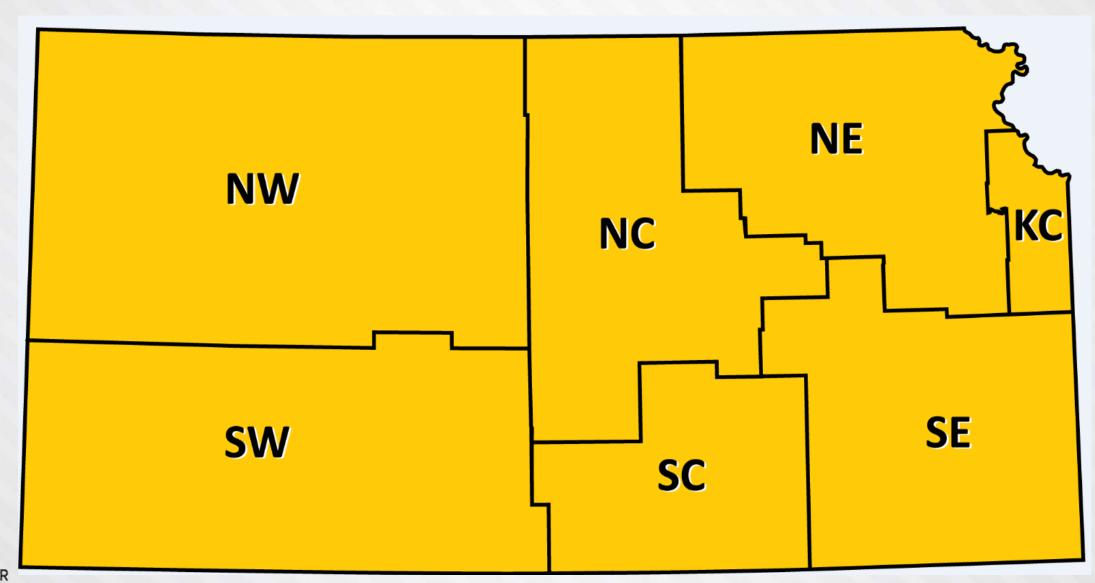








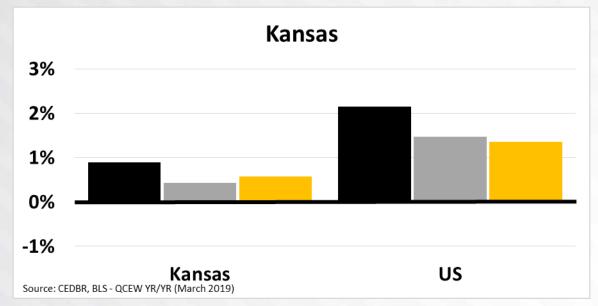
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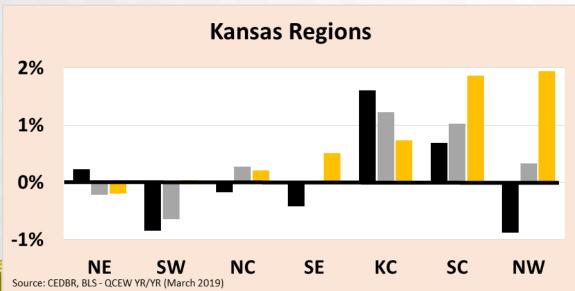


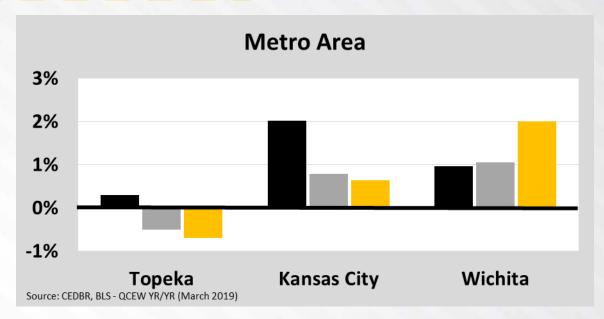




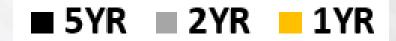
## **Employment Growth**





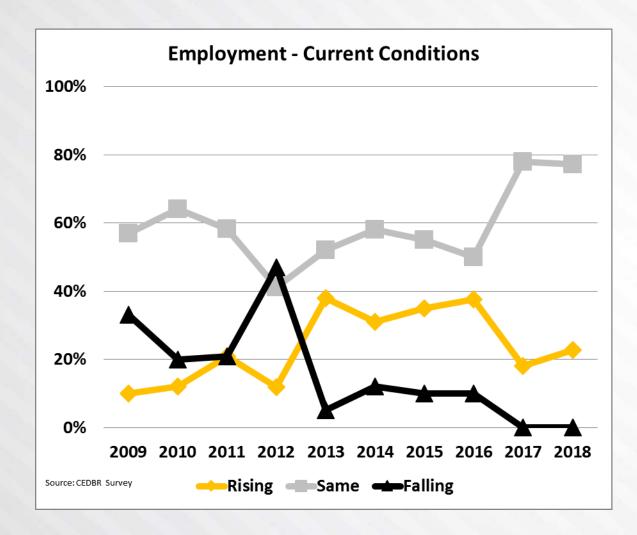


- Kansas City continues to be hampered by the tight labor market.
- Wichita got a boost from Manufacturing.
- NW added over 1,100 jobs, presumably driven by agriculture payments.





#### Businesses are positioned to hire in 2020

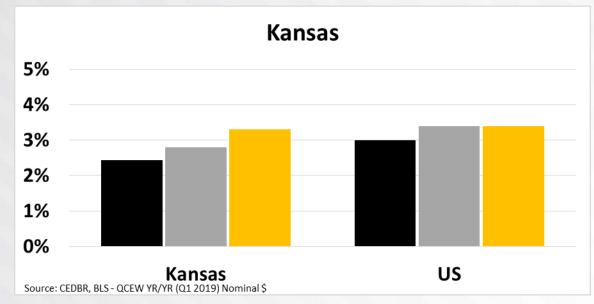


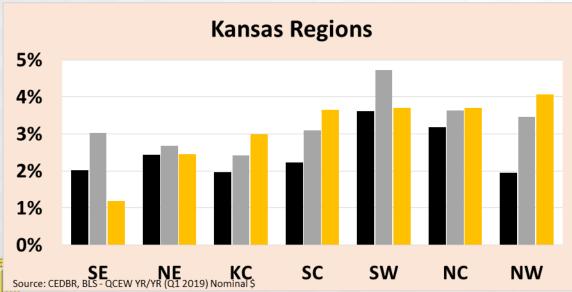


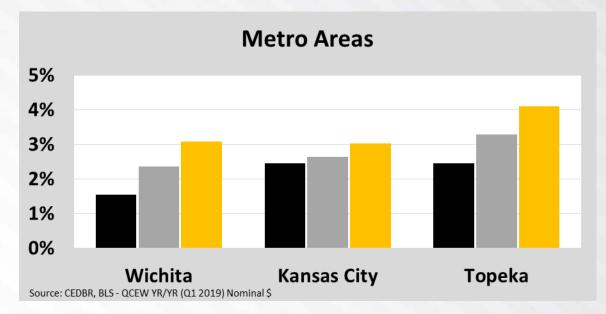




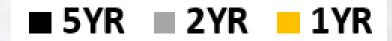
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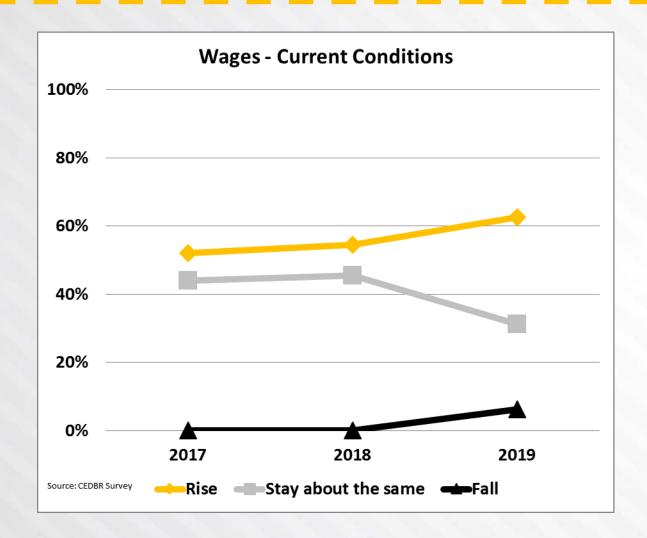


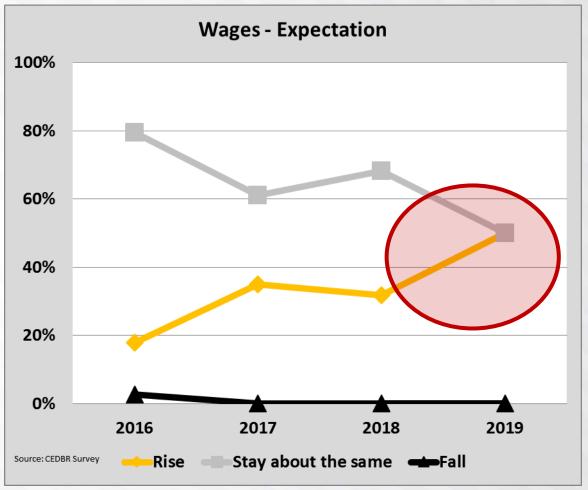
- Kansas had its fastest growth in a decade.
   Annual Wages reached \$46,607 in 2018.
- Manufacturing wages explains most of the growth in Topeka and Wichita.
- Western and central KS had the strongest growth in wages compared to the rest of the state.





# Competition for skilled labor is driving up wages

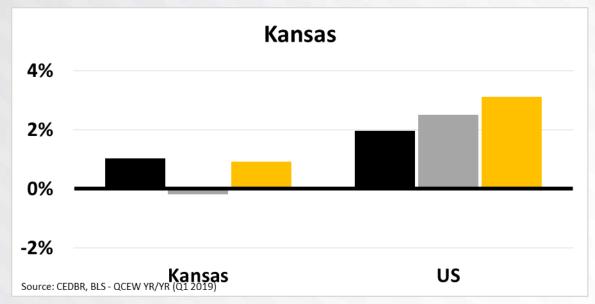


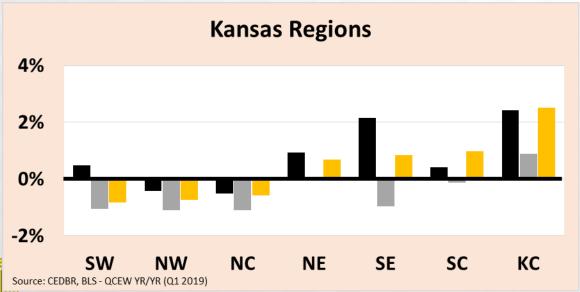


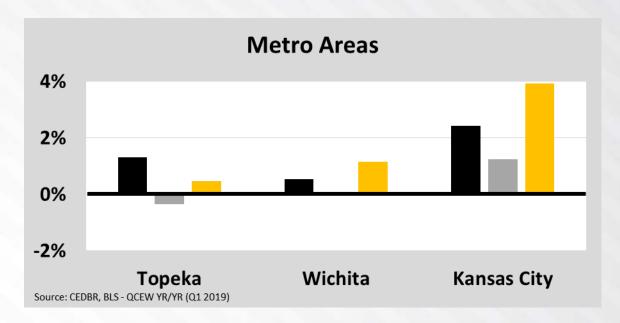




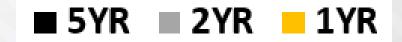
#### **Establishment Growth**





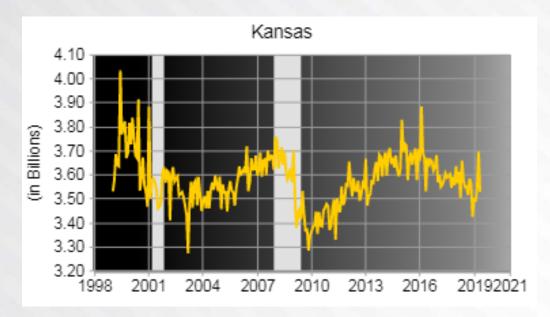


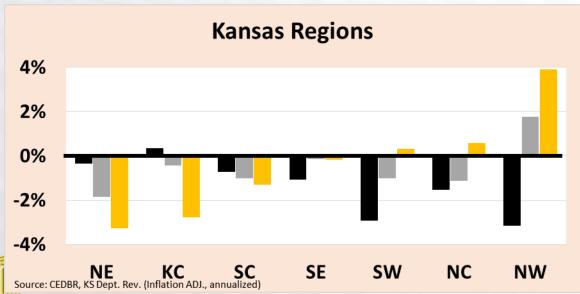
- U.S. had the fastest growth in Q1 2019 since the recession.
- Kansas returned to normal growth after the recent slump.
- Kansas City added new establishments primarily in business and leisure services.

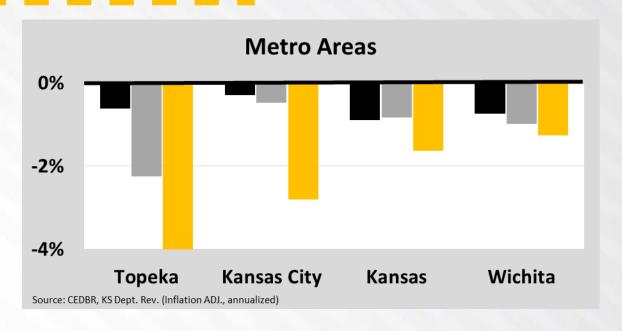




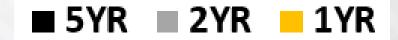
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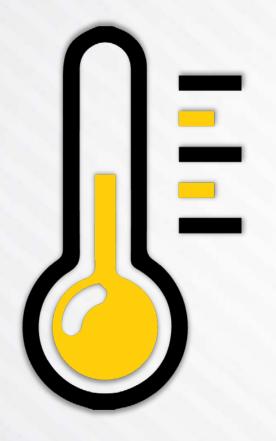


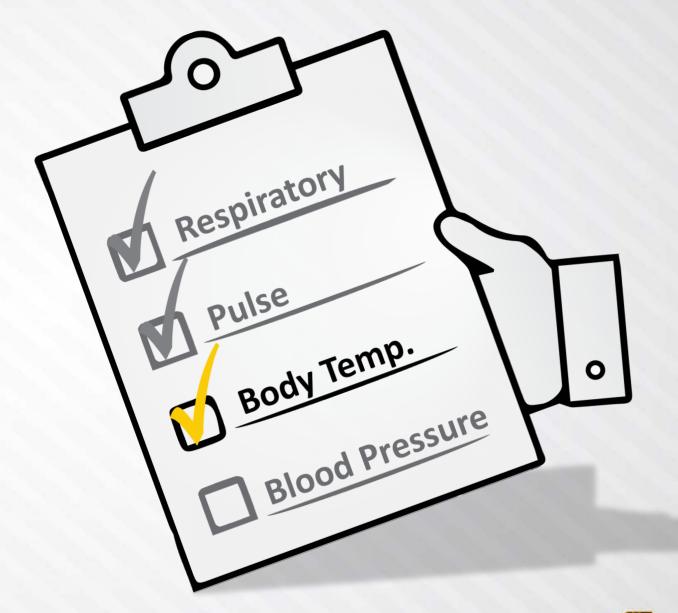


- Kansas is now in its fourth year of decline.
- Kansas City had a surprising drop over the last twelve months.
- Wichita and NW KS fared better due to recent employment growth.





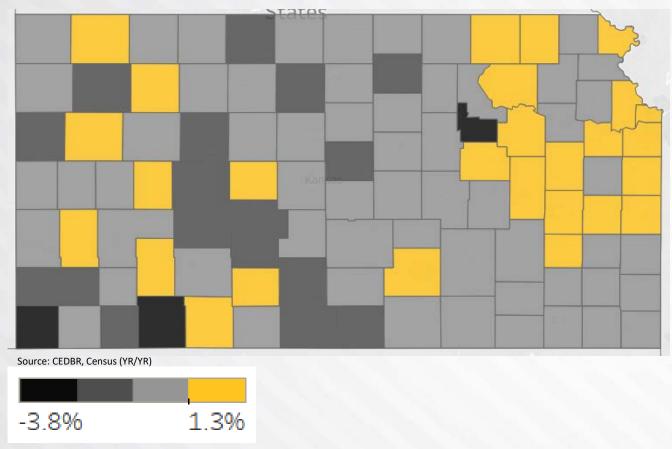


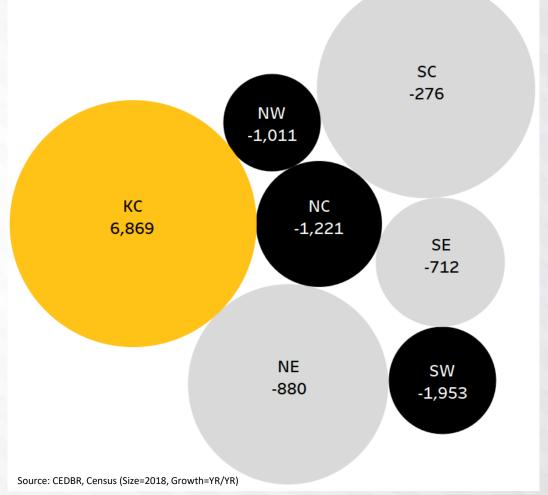






# 2018 Population Growth





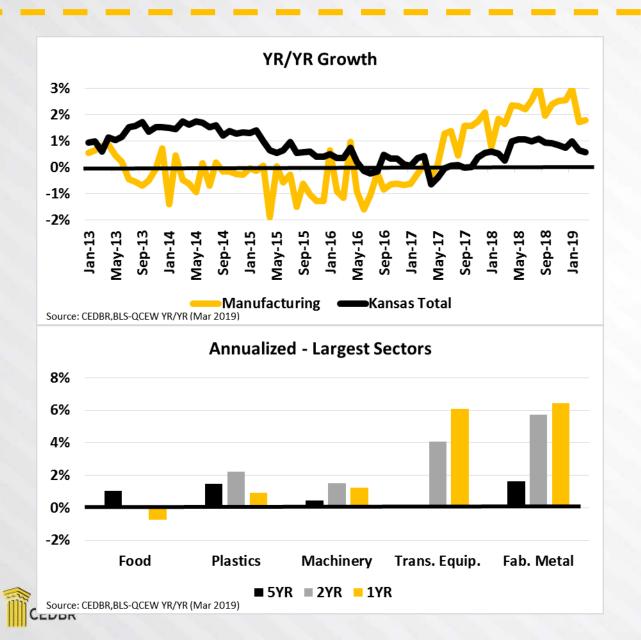


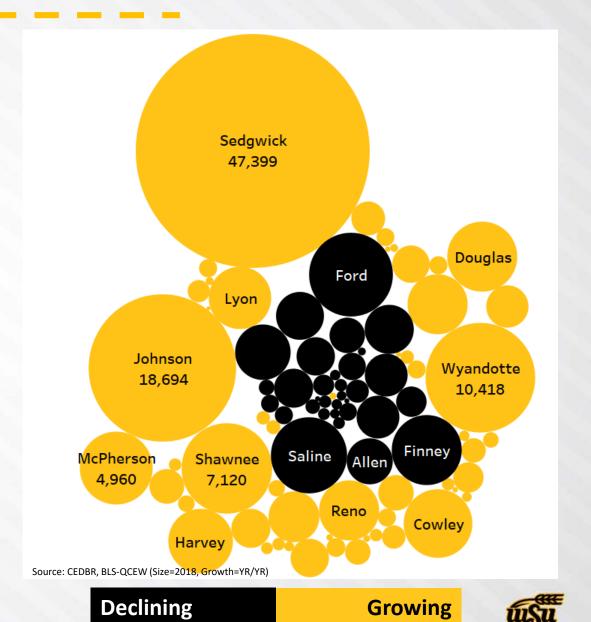




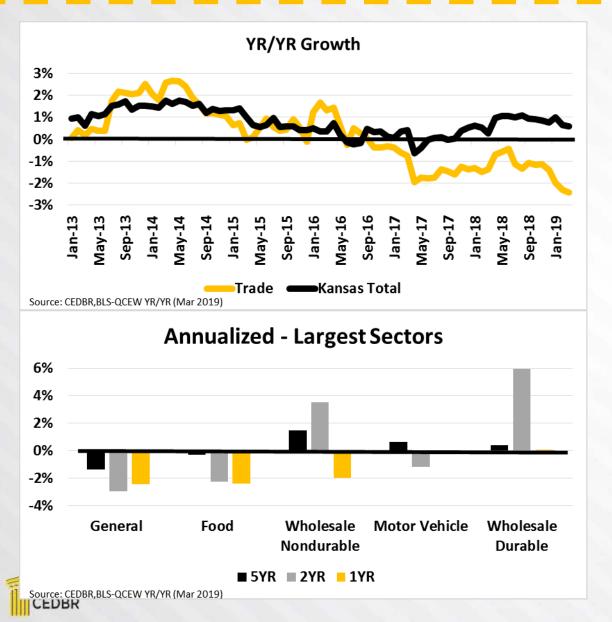


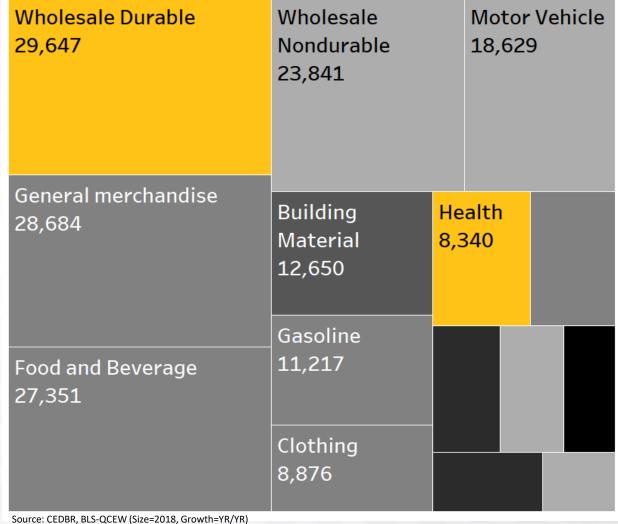
# **Manufacturing Employment**





#### Wholesale and Retail Trade Employment

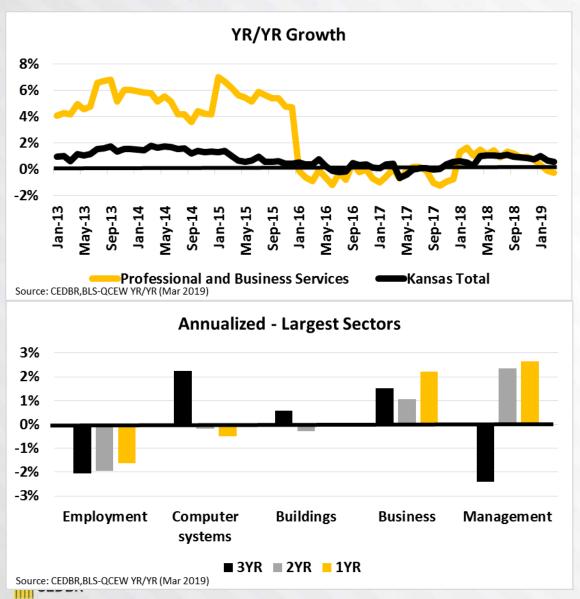




**Declining** 

Growing

# **Professional and Business Employment**





#### Urban

Management of companies and enterprises 20,299	Architectural and engineering services	Management and technical consulting services		Other
Employment services 19,998	Services to buildings and dwellings	Business support services	Legal services 4,550	
	Computer systems design and related services	Office administrative		

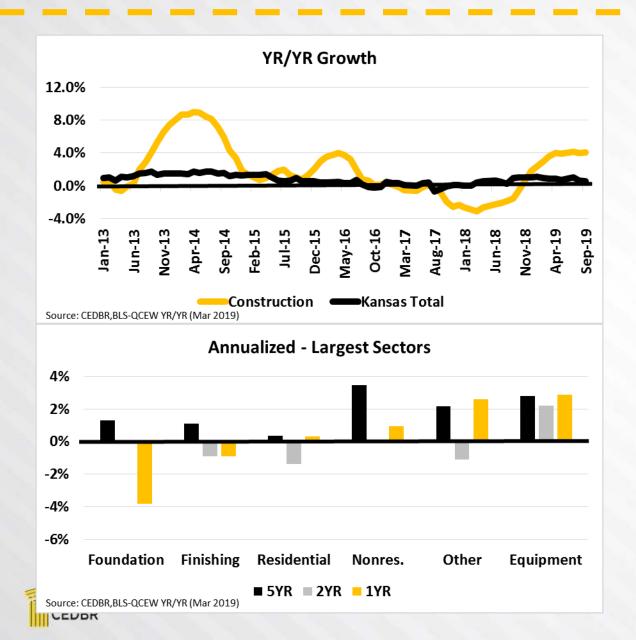
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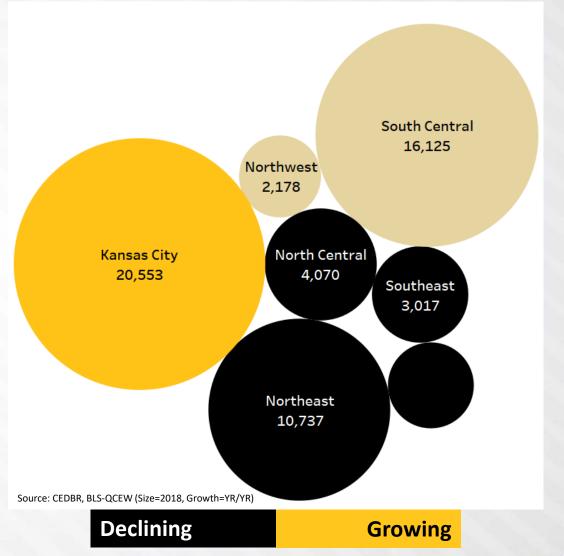
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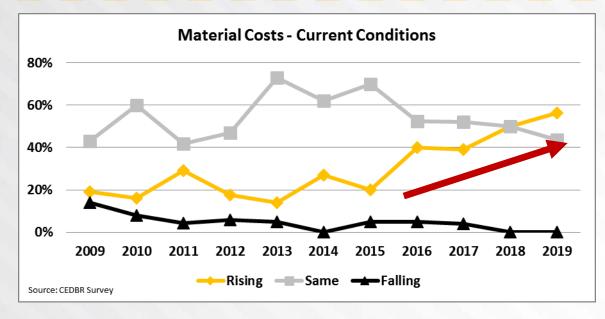
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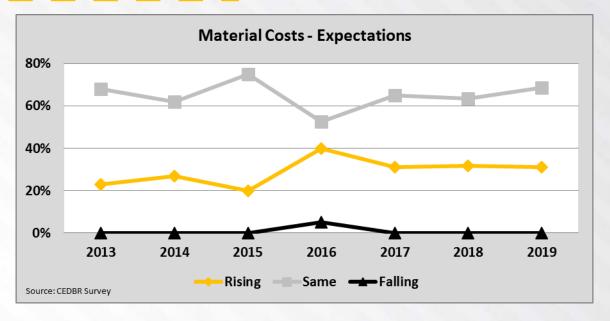


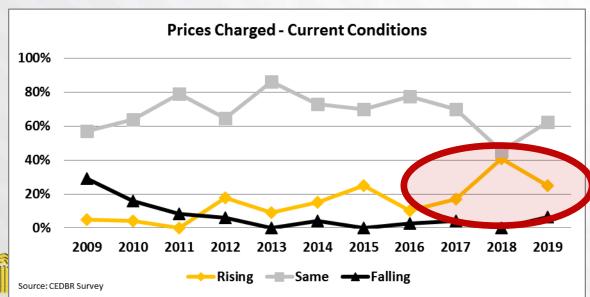


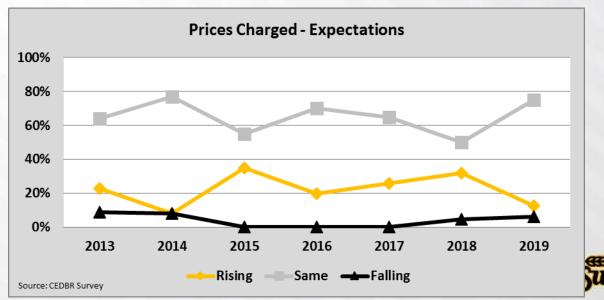


# **Business Perspectives - Kansas**

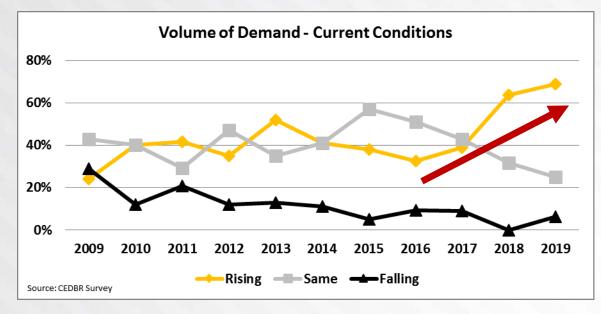


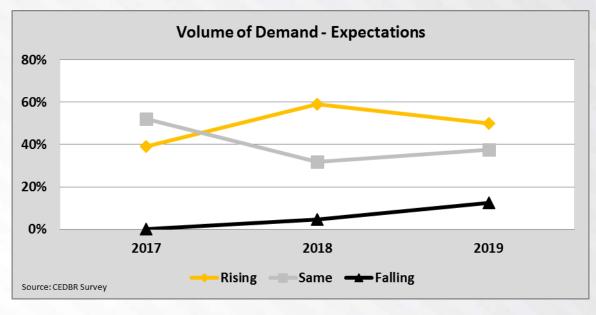


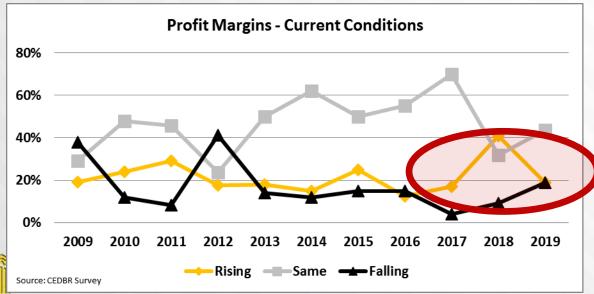


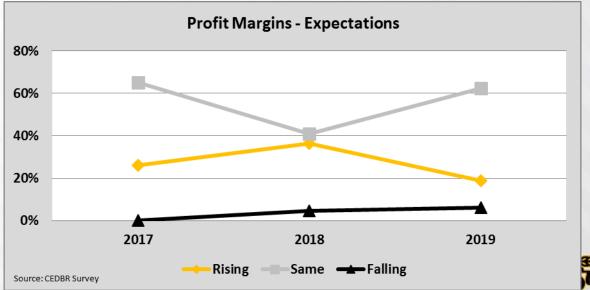


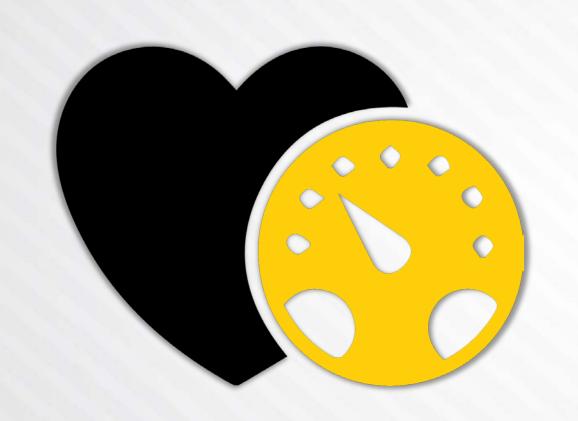
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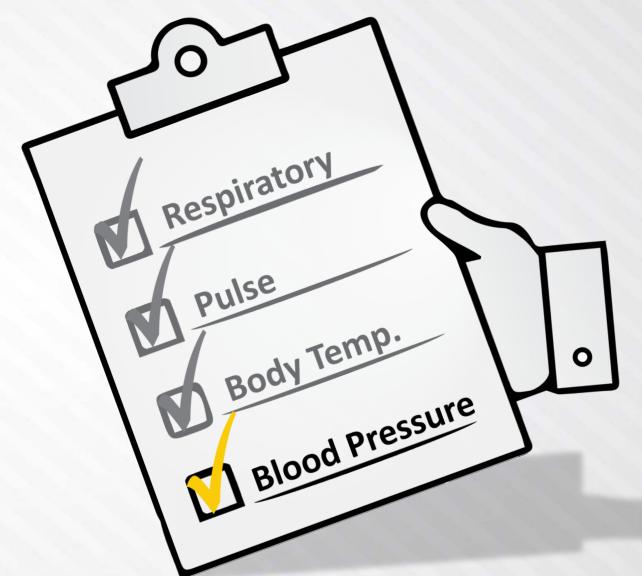
















# Highlight of current business concerns

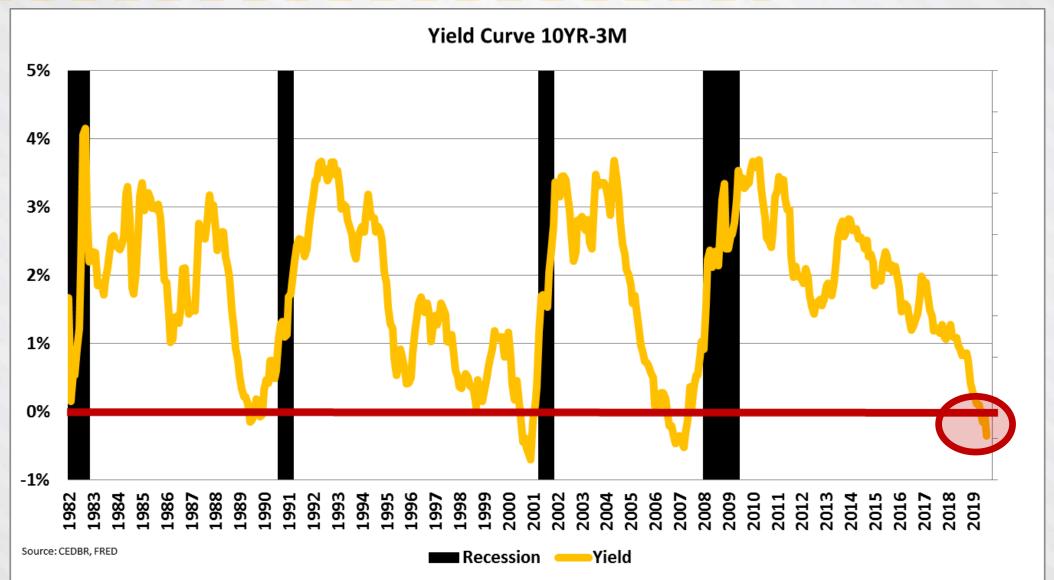
Global	National
Global slowdown	Trade war
Trade agreements	Monetary policy
Monetary policy	Consumer debt
Brexit	Federal debt

State	Local
Available labor	Skilled labor
Retail sales	Farm debt
State policies	Oil prices





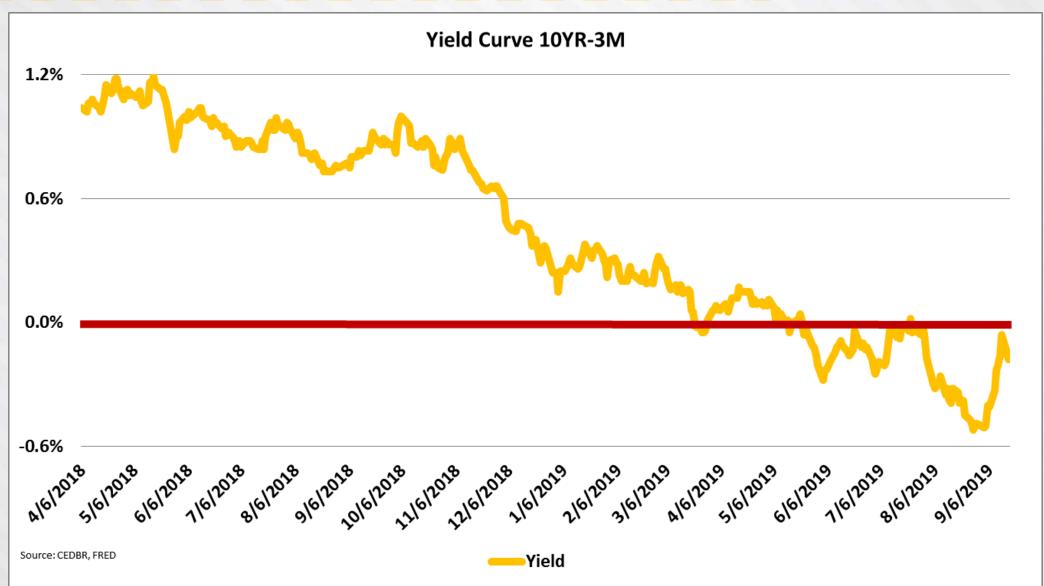
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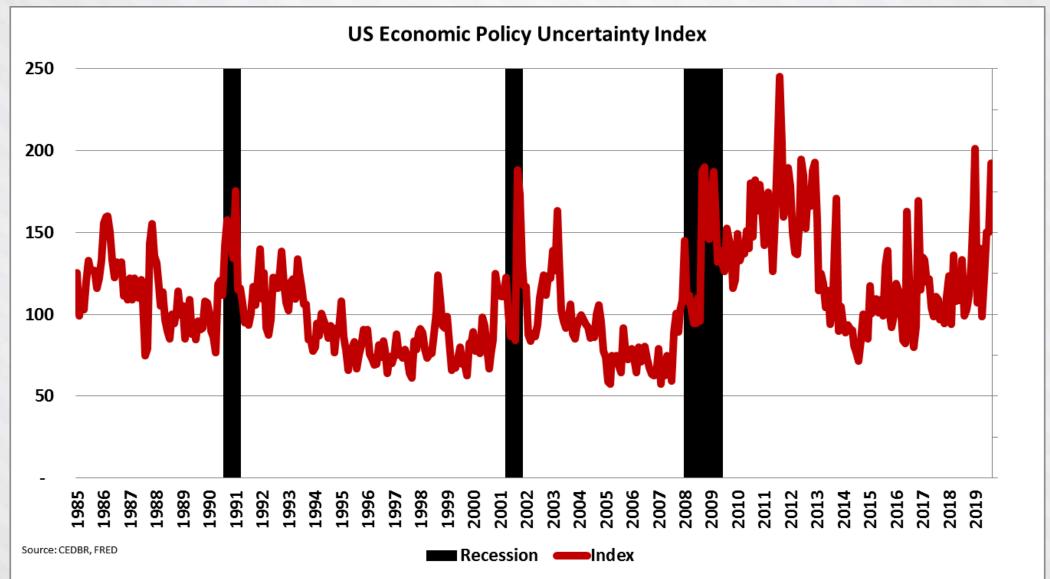
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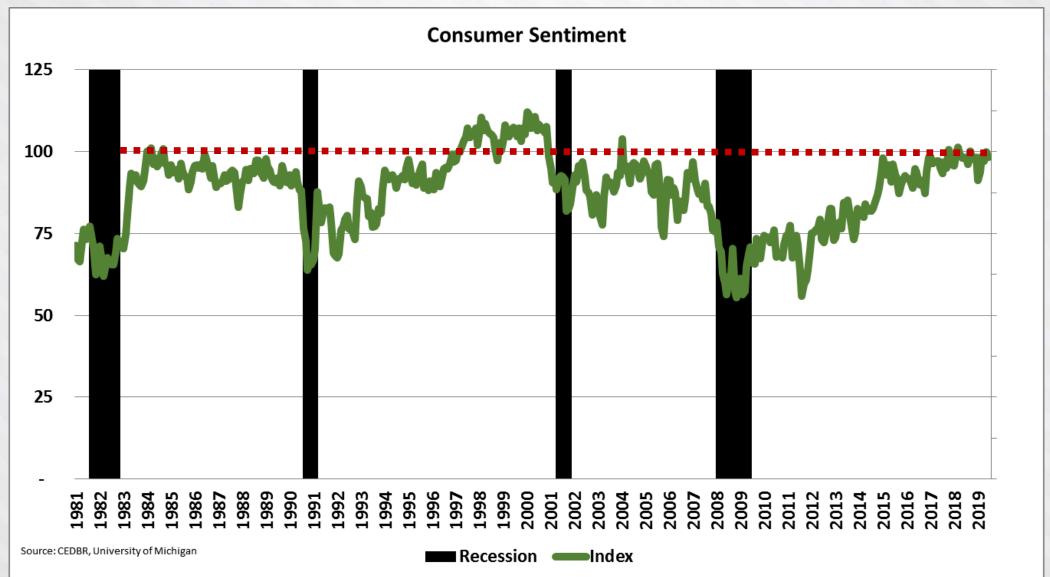
# Uncertainty high and likely to stick around







# Consumers remain optimistic





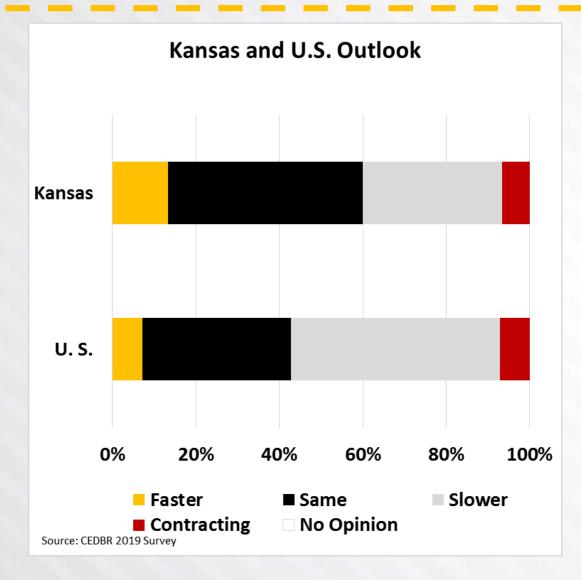


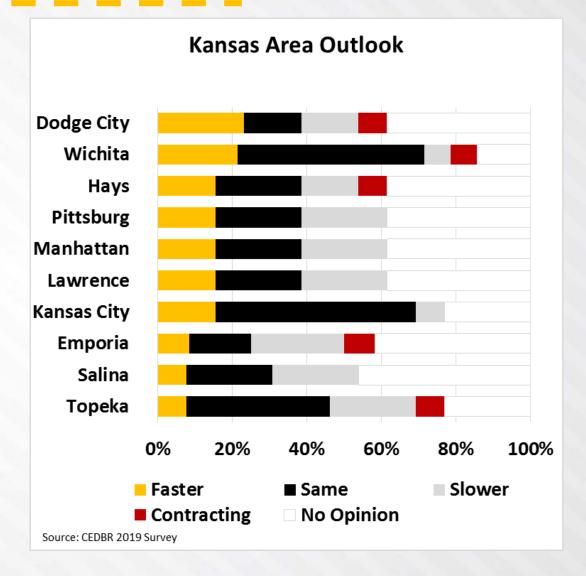
# **Forecast**





#### Businesses were realistically optimistic

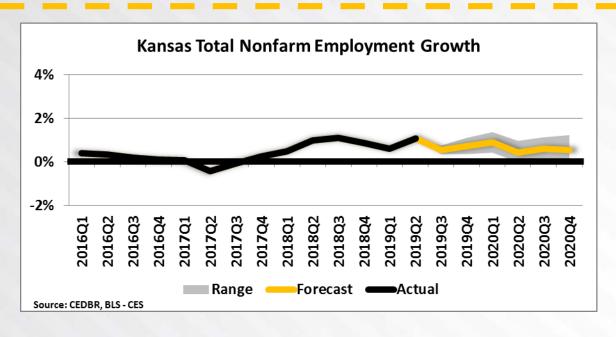


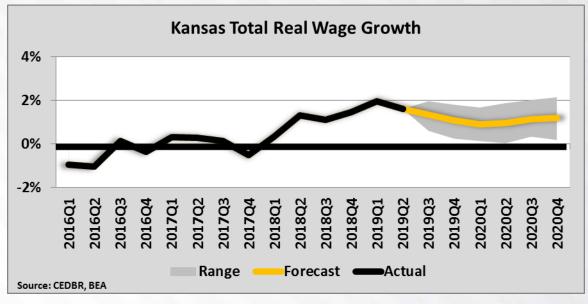




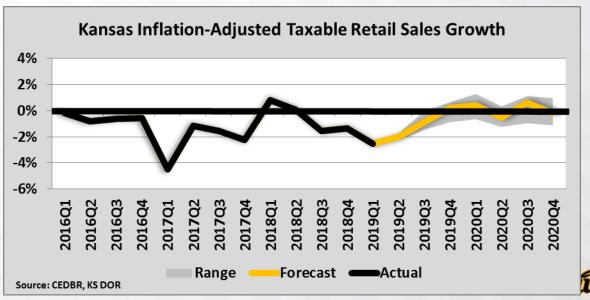


#### Growth is expected, but range widens

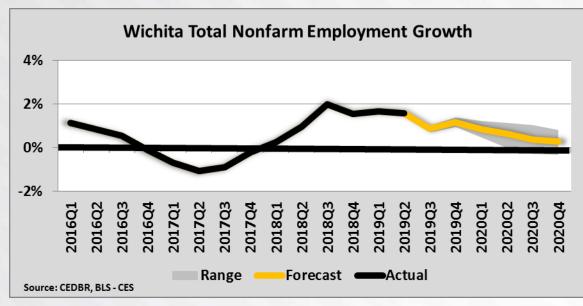


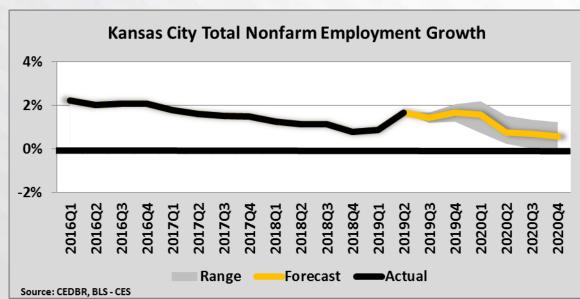


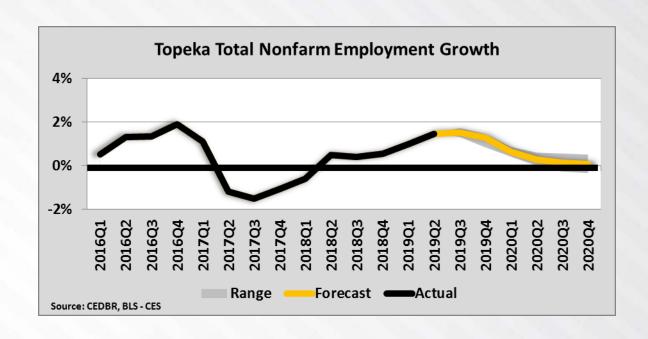
- Kansas is expected to grow by 0.6% in 2020, adding 8,926 jobs to the state economy.
- Total Wages in Kansas are expected to continue to expand, as employment and income are likely to increase.
- The decline in taxable retail sales should slow, if not improve over the next year.



### Slowing growth is on the horizon







- Wichita is forecasted grow in most sectors and increase by 1,600 jobs.
- Topeka is likely to grow by 0.3%, which is inline with its long-term grow rate.
- Kansas City is expected to add more than 10,000 jobs by the end of next year.



# Summary

- As long as employment and wages continue to grow the U.S. economy should continue to expand; although at a slower pace.
- Kansas employment is expected to grow by 0.6%, but trade issues could derail that quickly.
- Manufacturing jobs are projected to increase and this sector will likely be a driver for the state economy over the next year.
- The **tight labor** market will likely continue to **push wages up** in Kansas over the next year; however, retail sales are not projected to increase.
- Although a recession is inevitable in the long-run, there is not imminent danger on the horizon despite mounting concerns.





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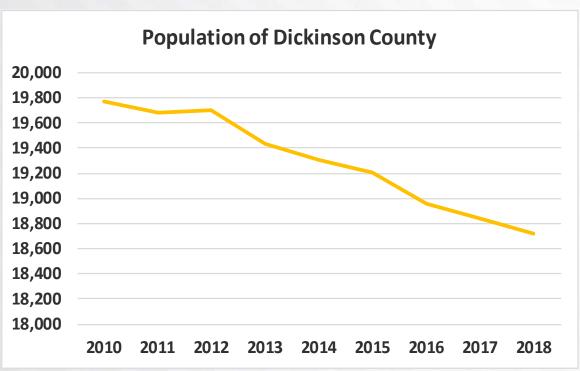
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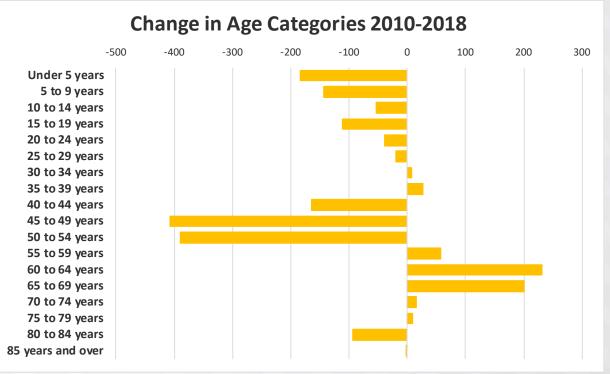


# **Population Summary**

- Population steadily declined from 2010-2018
- Growth in older adults nearing retirement age





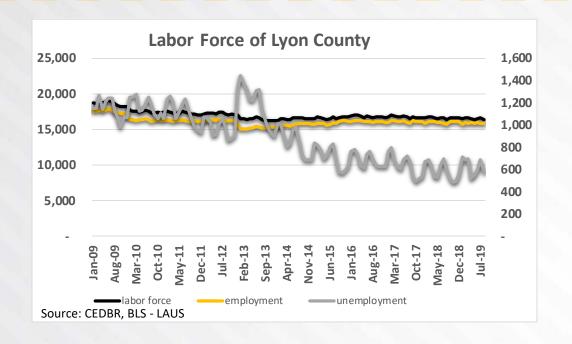


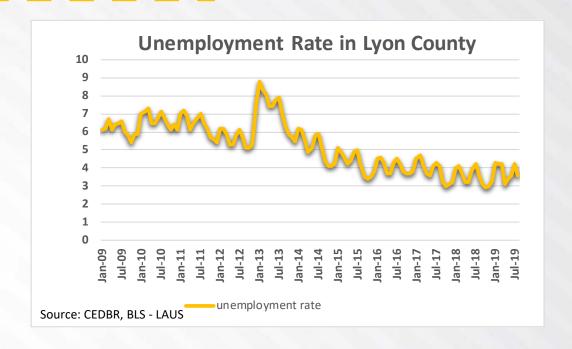






#### **Labor Force**





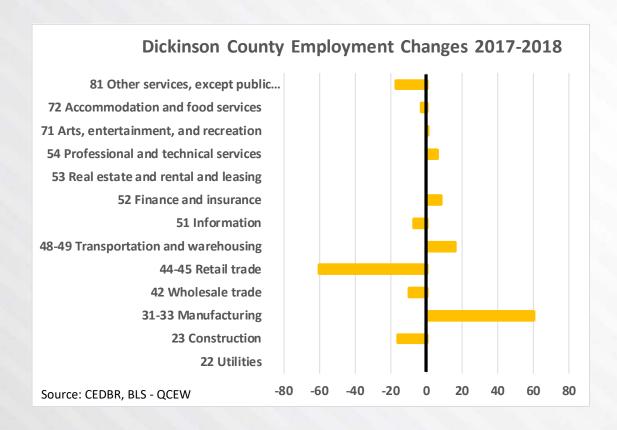
Unemployment fell but labor force remained constant

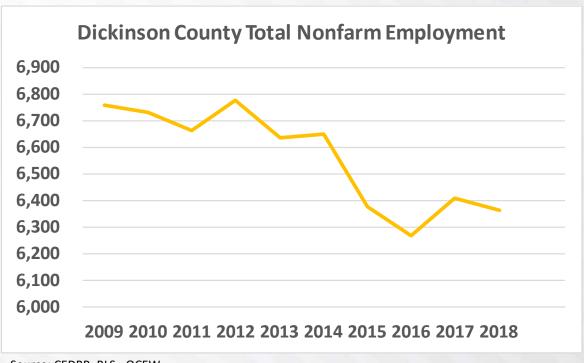




# **Employment Summary**

- Manufacturing major bright spot
- Steady decline in employment 2012-2018



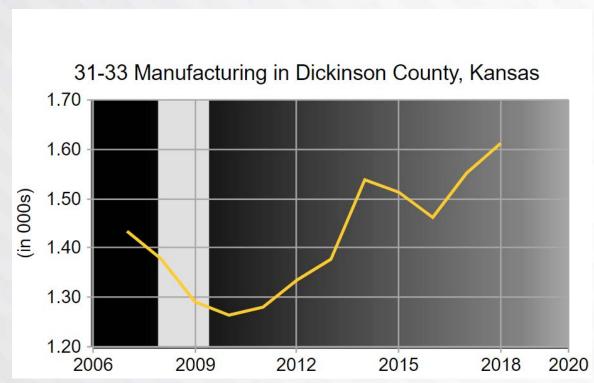


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#### Manufacturing Update



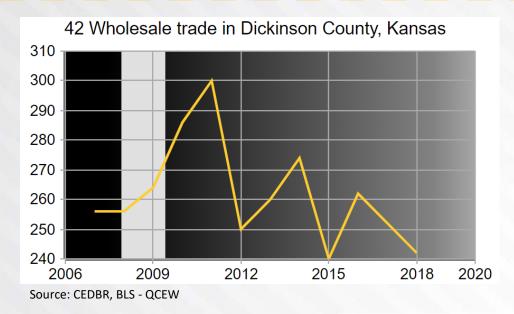
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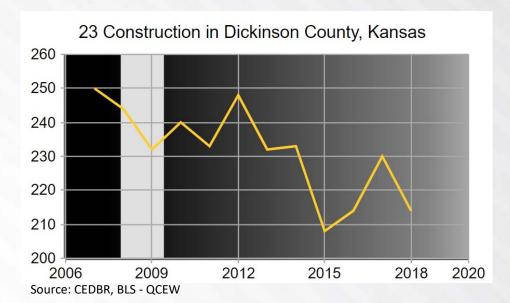
- Increase in manufacturing employment
- Above pre-recession levels

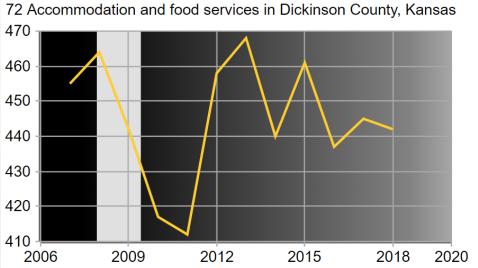


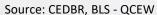


#### **Employment in other sectors**





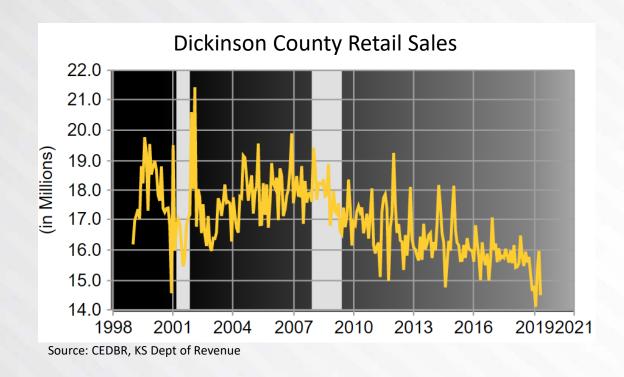


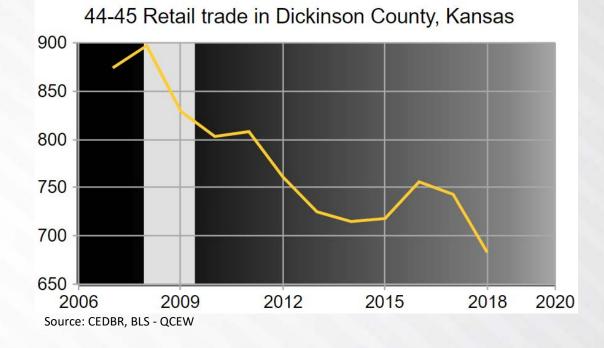






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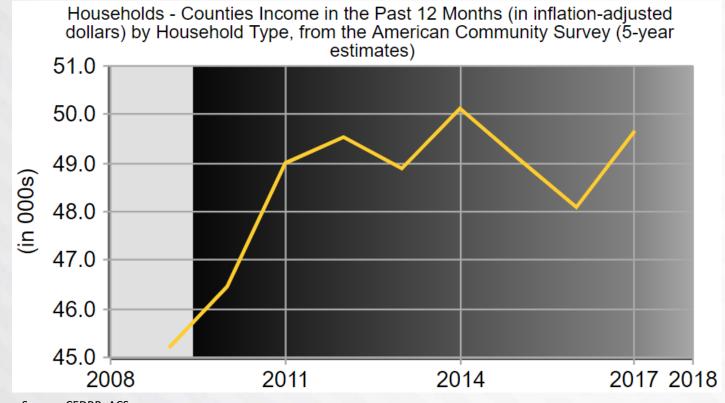


- Decline in retail sales
- Employment fell faster than sales





#### Income



- Income growing since recession
- Below state level

Source: CEDBR, ACS





# Summary

- Population declining
- Employment falling but unemployment rate falling as well
- Manufacturing a strong area of growth
- Income increasing





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#### **Local Partners:**













1:00 Registration / Networking / Refreshments

1:30 State/Regional Outlook

2:15 -- Q & A --

2:30 Local Update

2:50 -- Q & A --

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# Thank You

for attending today's conference! We hope to see you again next year.

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