



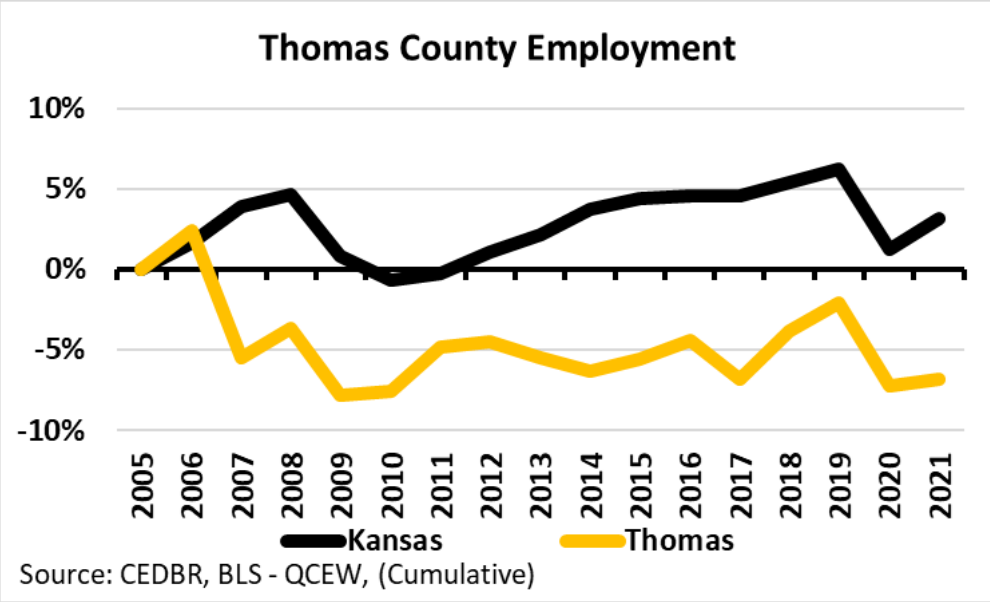
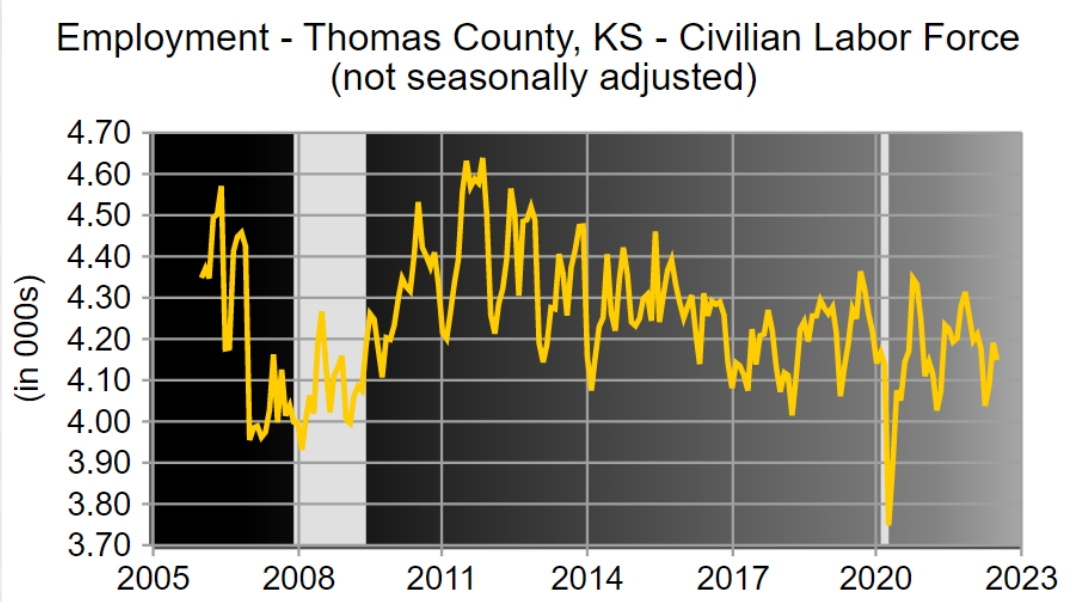
Thomas County Economy

Annual Pay Growth

Annual Pay by Industry						
Industry	Kansas			Thomas County		
	2020	2021	Difference	2020	2021	Difference
Natural resources and mining	\$47,721	\$50,132	5.1%	\$43,836	\$50,385	14.9%
Construction	\$59,126	\$60,815	2.9%	\$52,051	\$53,794	3.3%
Manufacturing	\$62,958	\$64,603	2.6%	\$43,120	\$45,226	4.9%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	\$46,012	\$47,912	4.1%	\$40,603	\$42,829	5.5%
Information	\$73,749	\$81,217	10.1%	\$54,085	\$58,707	8.5%
Financial activities	\$75,889	\$81,985	8.0%	\$62,339	\$64,003	2.7%
Professional and business services	\$69,538	\$71,479	2.8%	\$48,663	\$47,139	-3.1%
Education and health services	\$48,486	\$50,954	5.1%	\$47,197	\$49,619	5.1%
Leisure and hospitality	\$18,088	\$19,987	10.5%	\$14,947	\$17,088	14.3%
Other services	\$38,965	\$41,079	5.4%	\$44,382	\$44,964	1.3%
Total	\$51,490	\$53,422	3.8%	\$39,532	\$41,717	5.5%

Source: CEDBR, BLS - QCEW

Employment Growth

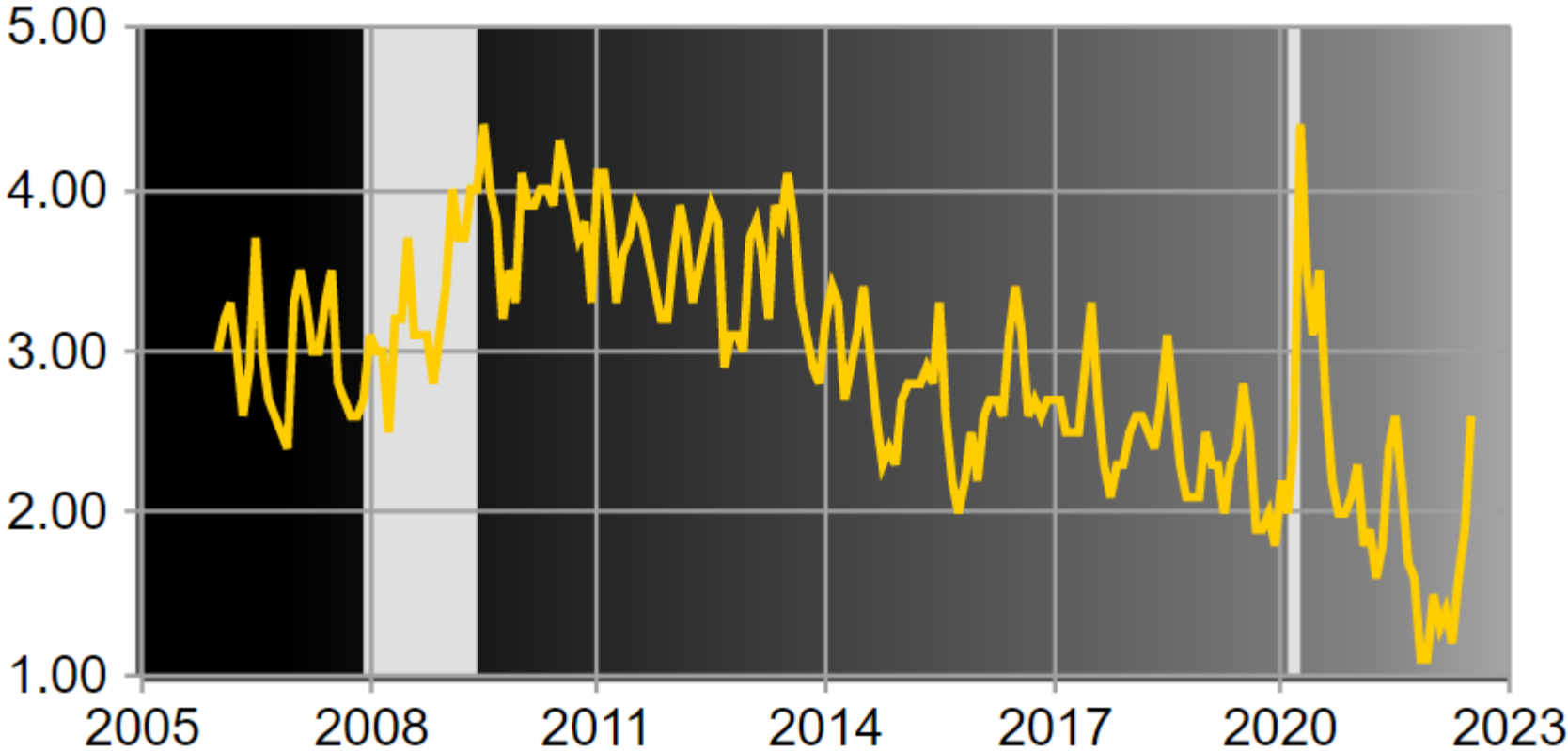


Employment by Industry						
Industry	Kansas			Thomas County		
	2020	2021	Difference	2020	2021	Difference
Natural resources and mining	18,607	18,619	0.1%	318	306	-3.8%
Construction	63,118	63,945	1.3%	209	205	-1.9%
Manufacturing	158,784	160,731	1.2%	90	90	0.0%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	255,575	262,905	2.9%	1,091	1,088	-0.3%
Information	16,734	16,912	1.1%	49	43	-12.2%
Financial activities	73,310	73,221	-0.1%	144	152	5.6%
Professional and business services	168,813	171,560	1.6%	145	162	11.7%
Education and health services	194,569	194,264	-0.2%	619	630	1.8%
Leisure and hospitality	110,526	120,309	8.9%	414	398	-3.9%
Other services	31,183	32,361	3.8%	91	93	2.2%
Total	1,328,640	1,353,532	1.9%	3,900	3,918	0.5%

Source: CEDBR, BLS - QCEW

Unemployment Rate

Unemployment Rate - Thomas County, KS - Civilian Labor Force (not seasonally adjusted)

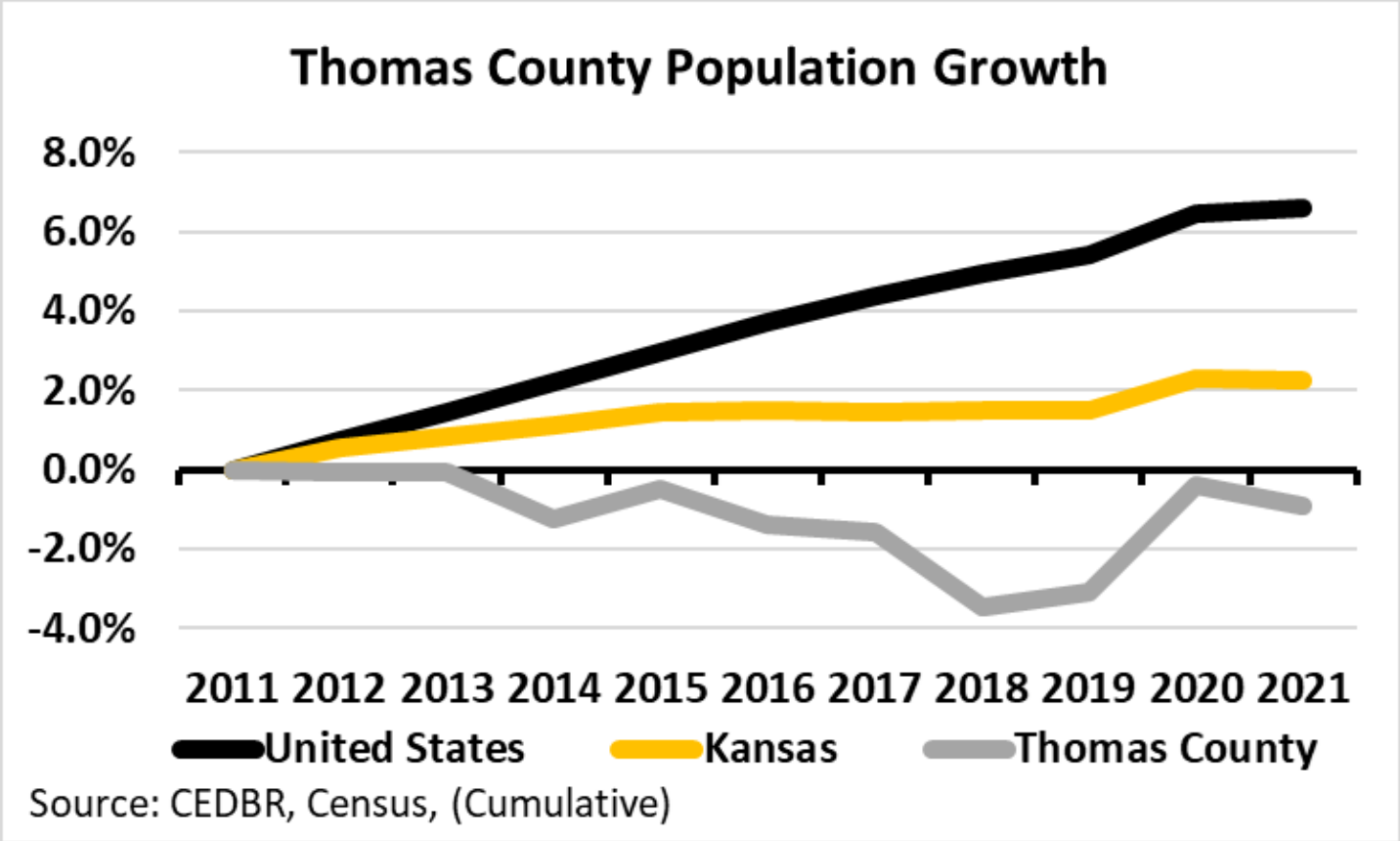


County Current Index

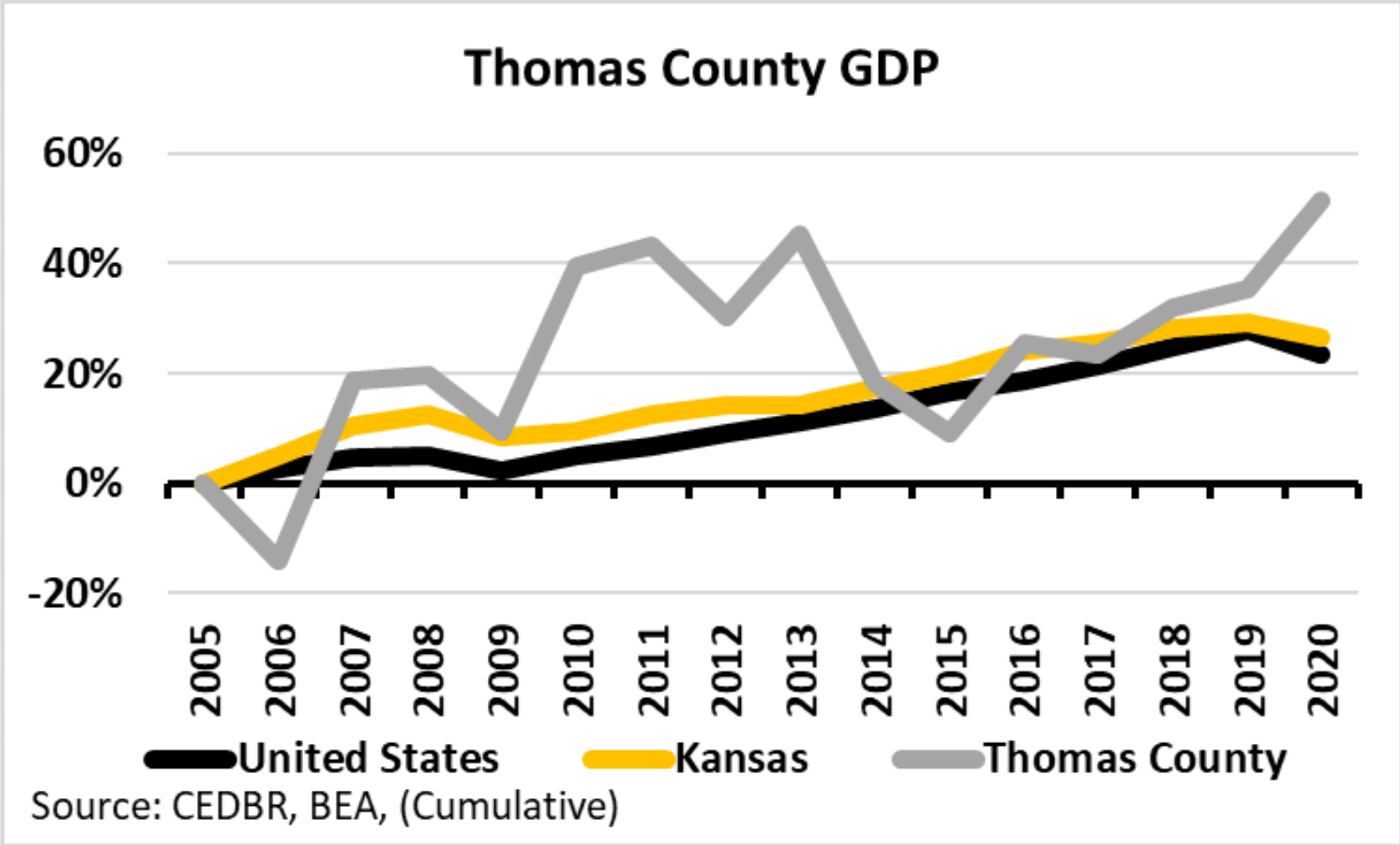
Thomas County Current Index	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	121.66	123.04	123.63	123.57	125.25	126.24	128.02

Index includes wages, employment, and unemployment rate

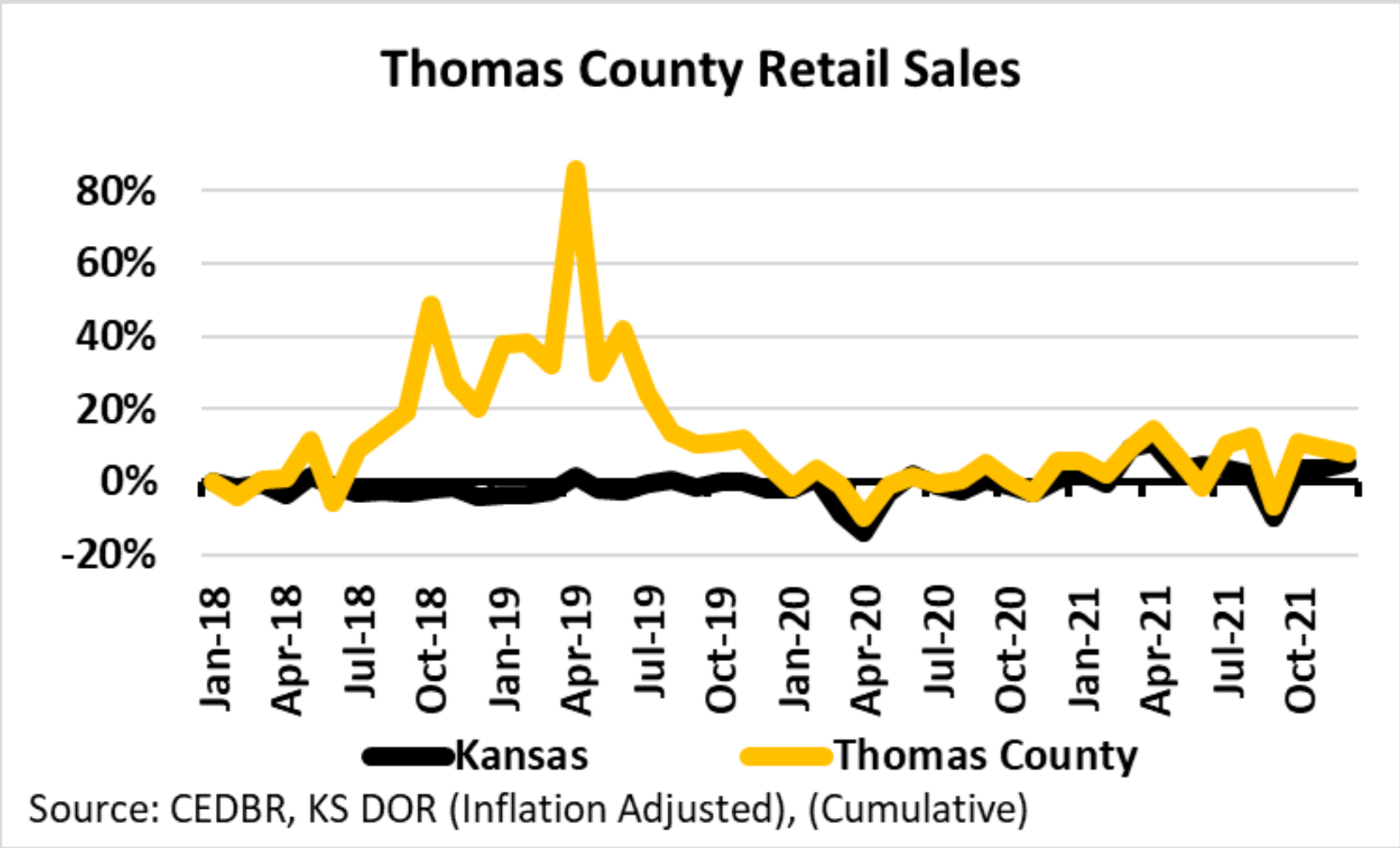
Population Growth



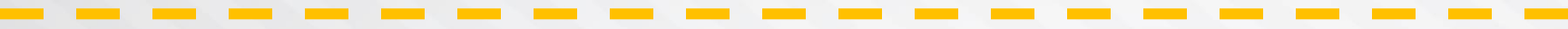
GDP Growth



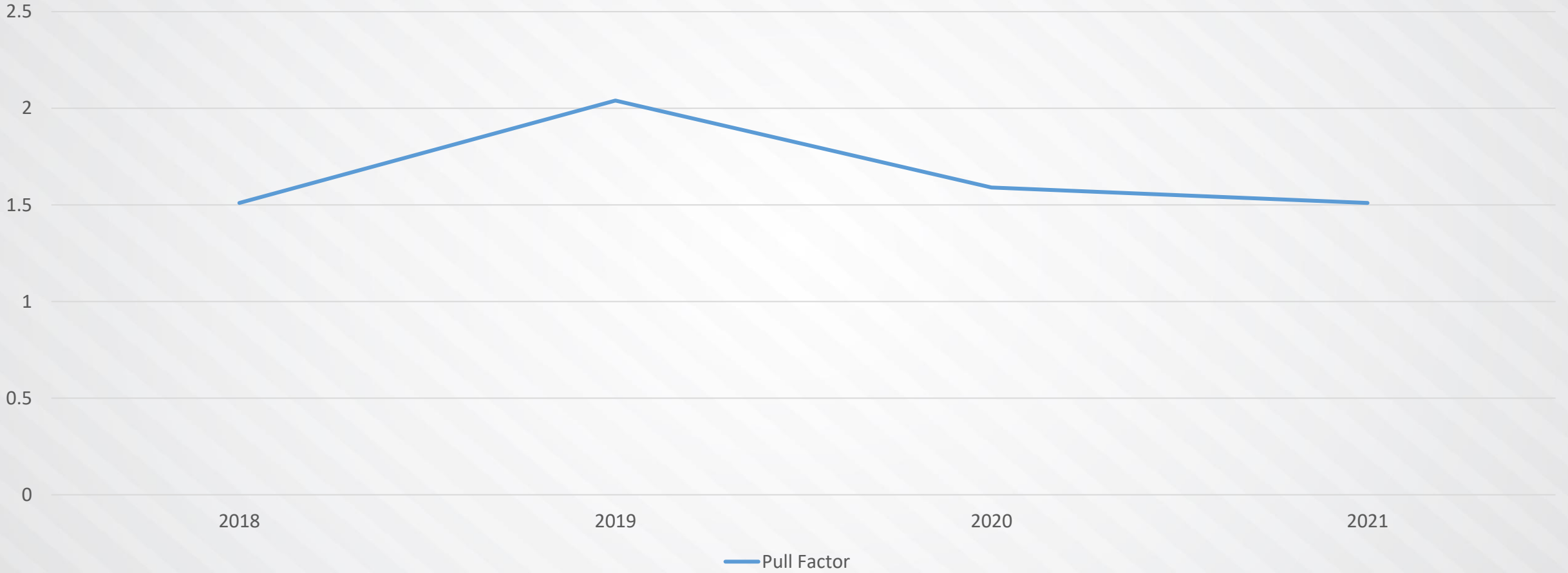
Seasonally Adjusted Retail Sales



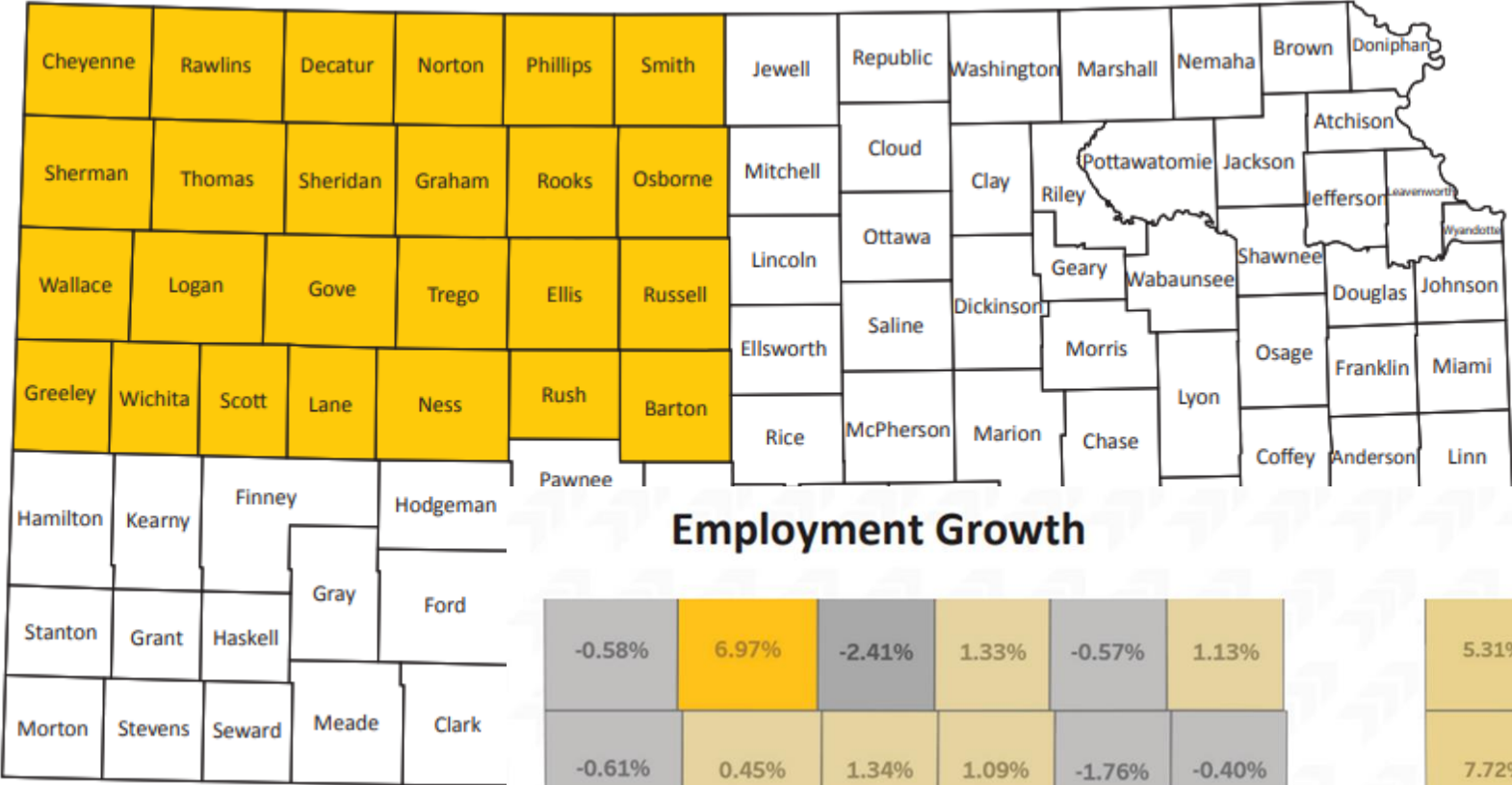
Thomas County Pull Factor



Pull Factor



Regional Indicators – Northwest



Employment Growth

-0.58%	6.97%	-2.41%	1.33%	-0.57%	1.13%
-0.61%	0.45%	1.34%	1.09%	-1.76%	-0.40%
1.53%	1.48%	0.24%	-2.26%	1.54%	2.18%
0.31%	-8.24%	1.10%	-18.97%	-2.76%	3.53%

Wage Growth

5.31%	14.67%	7.04%	-0.28%	0.95%	5.14%
7.72%	5.53%	4.30%	7.63%	2.82%	4.82%
-1.02%	4.94%	-0.42%	10.46%	3.09%	7.99%
5.02%	-3.45%	0.25%	7.58%	9.26%	2.79%

Regional Indicators – Northwest

Employment by Industry

Trade, transportation, and utilities 12,619	Leisure and hospitality 4,737	Professional and business services 2,829	Financial activities 2,599
	Natural resources and mining 4,003	Construction 2,016	
Education and health services 8,171	Manufacturing 3,420	Other services 1,248	

Source: CEDBR, BLS-QCEW

NORTHWEST REGION EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RANKING		
Region Rank	County	State Rank
1	Rawlins	3
2	Rush	9
3	Russell	27
4	Ellis	41
5	Wallace	42
6	Logan	44
7	Sheridan	48
8	Norton	49
9	Smith	52
10	Scott	53
11	Graham	54
12	Thomas	58
13	Greeley	61
14	Gove	63
15	Osborne	72
16	Phillips	73
17	Cheyenne	74
18	Sherman	76
19	Barton	89
20	Rooks	90
21	Trego	91
22	Decatur	92
23	Ness	94
24	Wichita	102
25	Lane	103

NORTHWEST REGION COUNTY INDEX RANKING		
Region Rank	County	State Rank
1	Rawlins	2
2	Russell	4
3	Trego	10
4	Greeley	15
5	Smith	16
6	Logan	18
7	Graham	25
8	Sherman	26
9	Thomas	28
10	Cheyenne	33
11	Wallace	42
12	Ness	43
13	Decatur	49
14	Osborne	50
15	Ellis	59
16	Sheridan	60
17	Rush	61
18	Lane	85
19	Barton	87
20	Scott	89
21	Phillips	90
22	Rooks	91
23	Norton	92
24	Gove	95
25	Wichita	102

NORTHWEST REGION WAGE GROWTH RANKING		
Region Rank	County	State Rank
1	Rawlins	2
2	Trego	3
3	Ness	4
4	Russell	7
5	Sherman	8
6	Graham	9
7	Lane	10
8	Decatur	12
9	Thomas	25
10	Cheyenne	30
11	Smith	32
12	Greeley	33
13	Logan	36
14	Osborne	38
15	Sheridan	52
16	Barton	58
17	Ellis	70
18	Rooks	75
19	Rush	76
20	Phillips	88
21	Scott	91
22	Norton	93
23	Gove	94
24	Wallace	96
25	Wichita	100

Continued Growth

