# **Dodge City Regional Economy**

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### General Economic Conditions

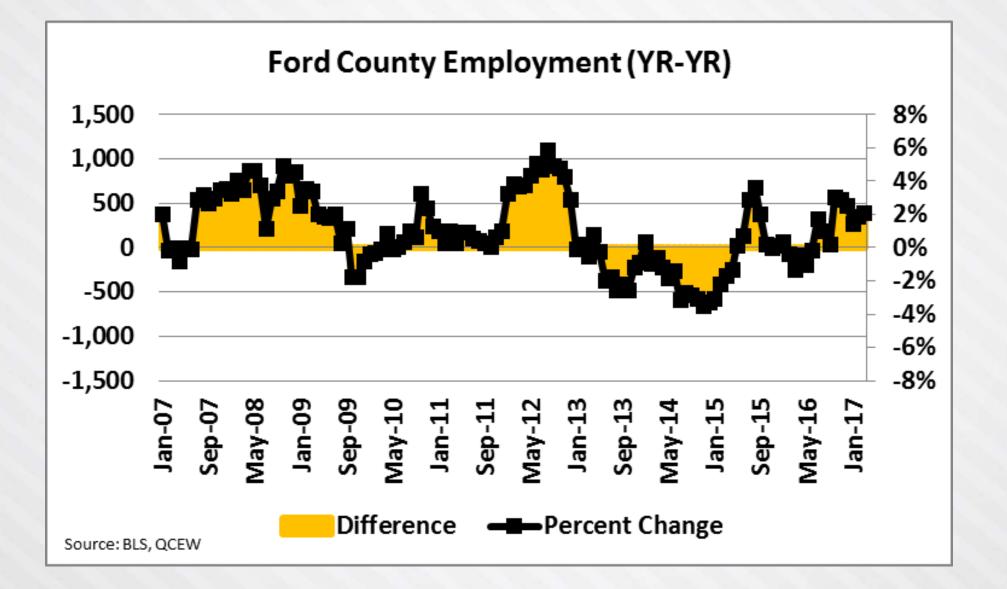
# Is the slowing growth in the Kansas economy spilling over to the Dodge region?





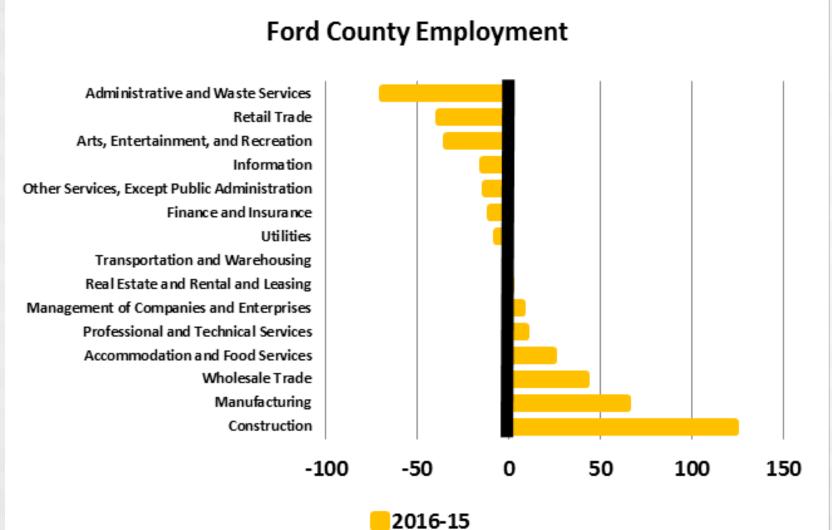
# Ford County expanded in late 2016 and 2017

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# Core industries are driving recent growth



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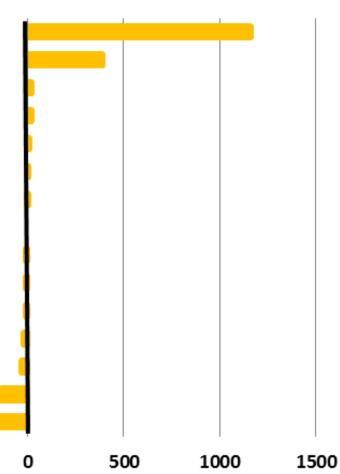
Source: BLS, QCEW



# Saline County - Growth is concentrated within a couple of sectors

#### Saline County Employment





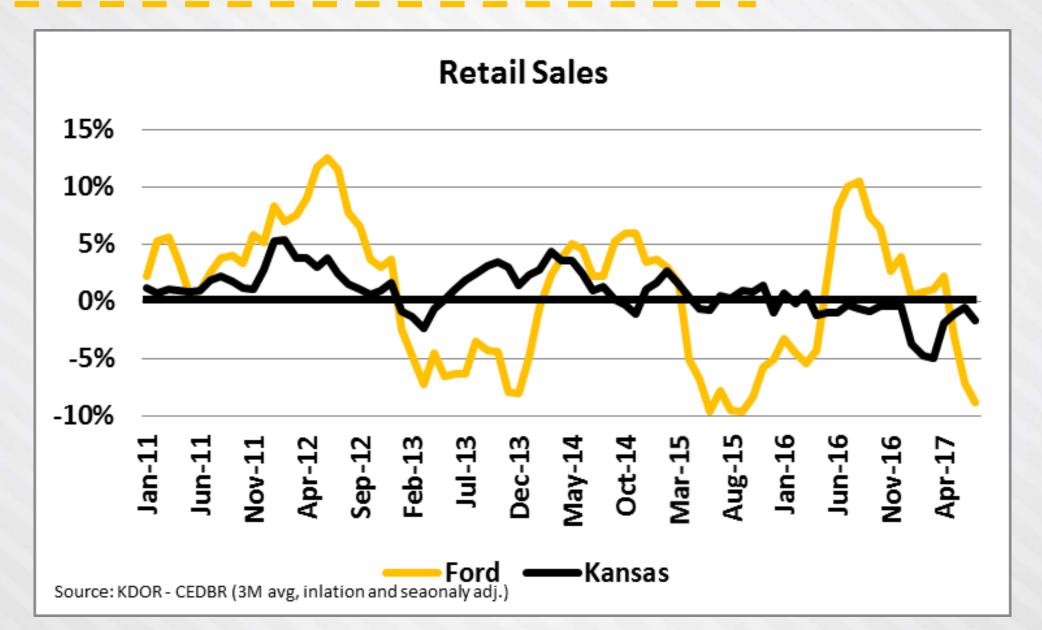


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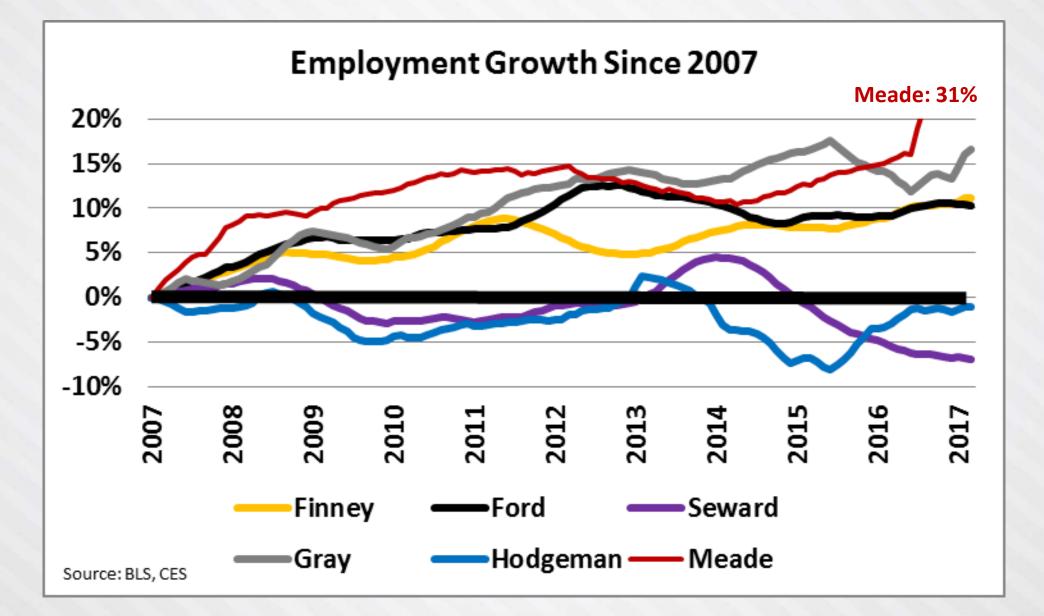
#### Retail sales continues to have "fits and starts."

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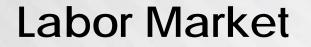


# The regional economy is bigger than it was a decade ago



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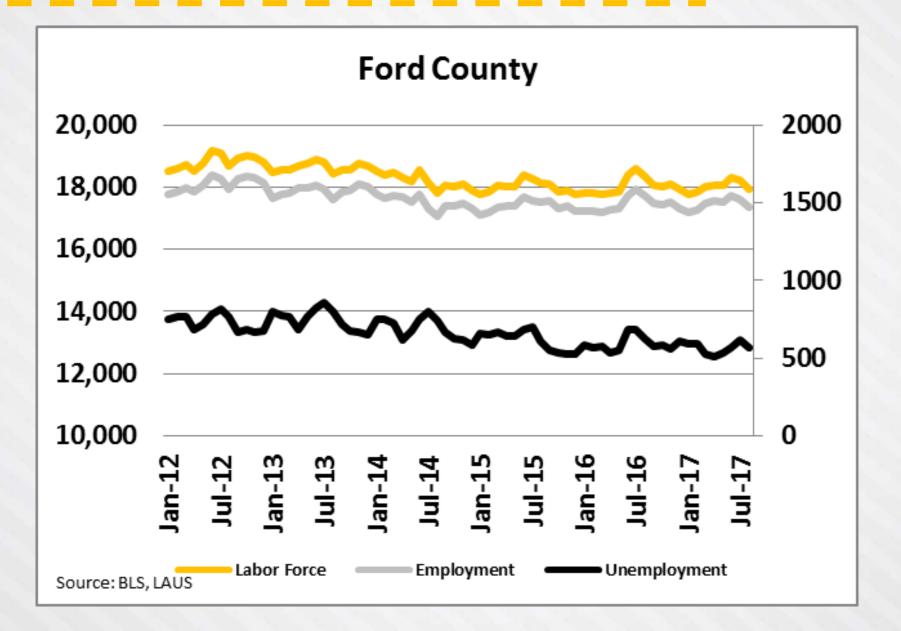


#### How tight is the regional labor market?





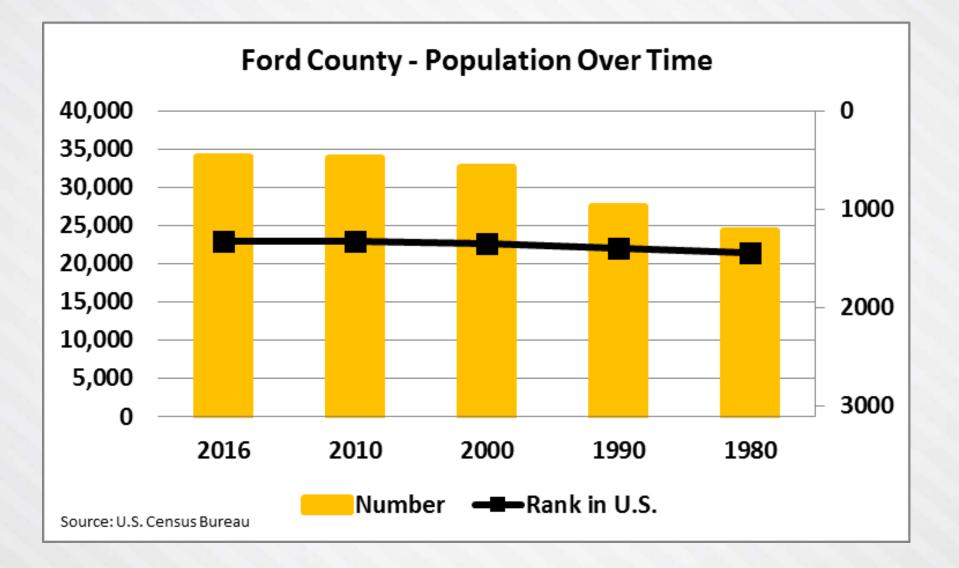
#### Labor market (Levels)







## Population is holding steady

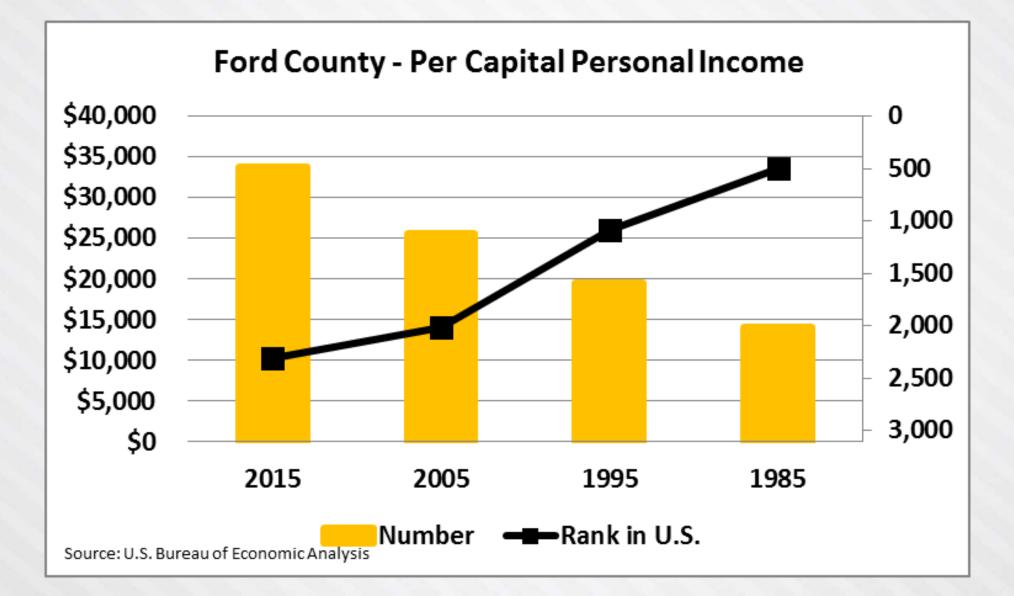






# Income is improving, but the ranking is slipping

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