

# PROFILE: Leavenworth County

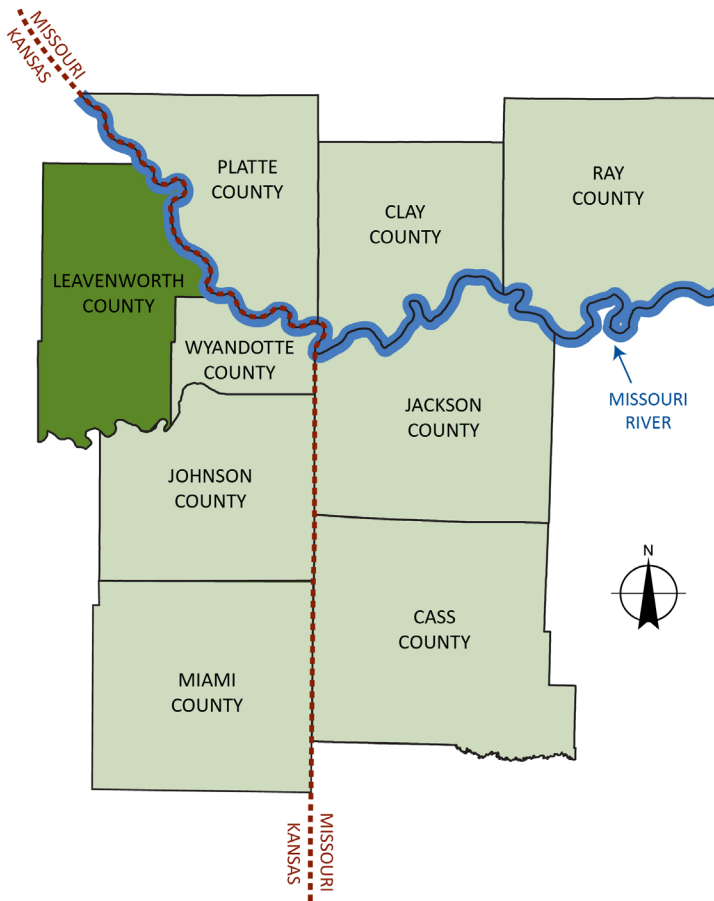
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Labor market data from the Regional Workforce Intelligence Network of Greater Kansas City



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## Leavenworth County, Kan. DEMOGRAPHICS

Leavenworth County, Kan., saw an 11-percent increase in population between 2000 and 2010. The county population now stands at 76,227. With Fort Leavenworth and the Leavenworth Federal Prison as major employers, more than 30 percent of Leavenworth County employees work in the government sector.

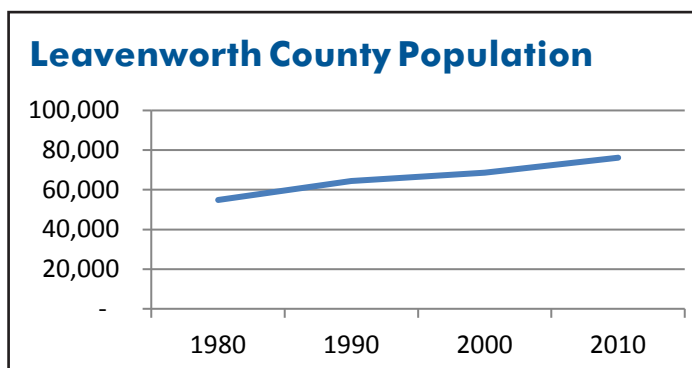
### 2009 Population by Age

Younger than 18	18,548
18 to 34	16,010
35 to 54	23,941
55 to 64	8,201
65 and Older	7,695

### Median Household Income

Leavenworth County	\$60,080
Kansas City Metro	\$53,919
U.S.	\$51,369

Source: American Community Survey 2010



Source: U.S. Census 2010

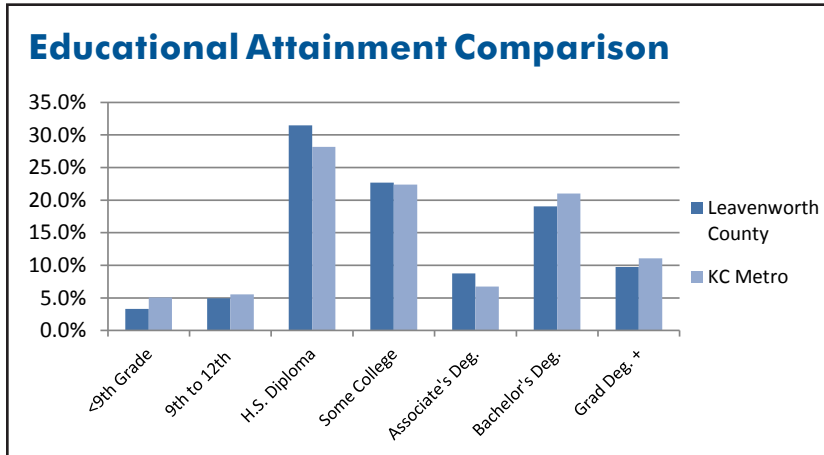
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For data on other counties in the Kansas City region, please visit [www.kcworkforce.com](http://www.kcworkforce.com).

## Educational Attainment

Compared to the rest of the Kansas City region, Leavenworth County residents have a larger percentage of associate's degrees and high school diplomas but a lower average number of bachelor's and graduate degrees.



Source: American Community Survey 2007-09

### Higher Education Institutions in Leavenworth County

- Kansas City, Kansas, Community College
- University of St. Mary
- Ft. Leavenworth also features several extension offices that offer courses open to the public. Extension offices include Central Michigan University, Webster University, Upper Iowa University and Kansas State University

### Higher Education Institutions in Region

- Avila College
- Cleveland Chiropractic College
- DeVry University
- Donnelly College
- Fort Scott Community College
- Johnson County Community College
- Kansas City Art Institute
- Kansas City, Kansas, Community College
- Maplewoods Community College
- Metropolitan Community College
- MidAmerica Nazarene University
- Midwestern Baptist Theological
- Northwest Missouri State
- Park University
- Pinnacle Career Institute
- Rockhurst University
- The Technology Institute at Pittsburgh State University
- University of Kansas Medical Center
- University of Kansas, Edwards Campus
- University of Missouri Extension
- University of Missouri — Kansas City
- University of Missouri — Kansas City, Northland
- University of St. Mary
- Vatterott College
- Western Missouri University
- William Jewell College

## Workforce Commuting Patterns

Leavenworth County is a net exporter in terms of workers. More than 18,000 Leavenworth County residents commute outside of the county to work, while only 6,373 commute into the county. An additional 10,119 both live and work in Leavenworth County.



### Where County Employees Live

County	Workers	Share
Leavenworth, Kan.	10,119	61.4%
Johnson, Kan.	1,218	7.4%
Wyandotte, Kan.	810	4.9%
Douglas, Kan.	496	3.0%
Platte, Mo.	415	2.5%
Jackson, Mo.	346	2.1%
Atchison, Kan.	336	2.0%
Clay, Mo.	327	2.0%
Jefferson, Kan.	297	1.8%
Shawnee, Kan.	277	1.7%
All Other	1,851	11.2%

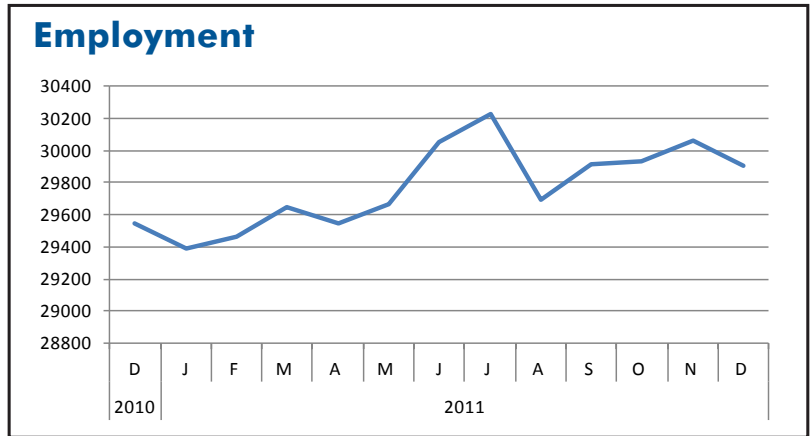
### Where County Residents Work

County	Workers	Share
Leavenworth, Kan.	10,119	35.6%
Johnson, Kan.	5,681	20.0%
Wyandotte, Kan.	3,669	12.9%
Jackson, Mo.	1,725	6.1%
Douglas, Kan.	1,484	5.2%
Shawnee, Kan.	1,296	4.6%
Sedgwick, Kan.	659	2.3%
Platte, Mo.	556	2.0%
Clay, Mo.	454	1.6%
Buchanan, Mo.	252	0.9%
All Other	2,547	9.0%

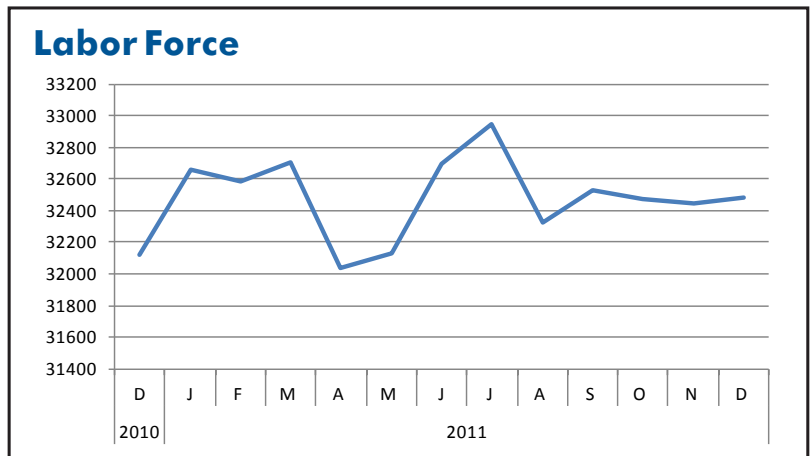
Source: Longitudinal Employer-Household Demographics 2009

## Labor Market Information

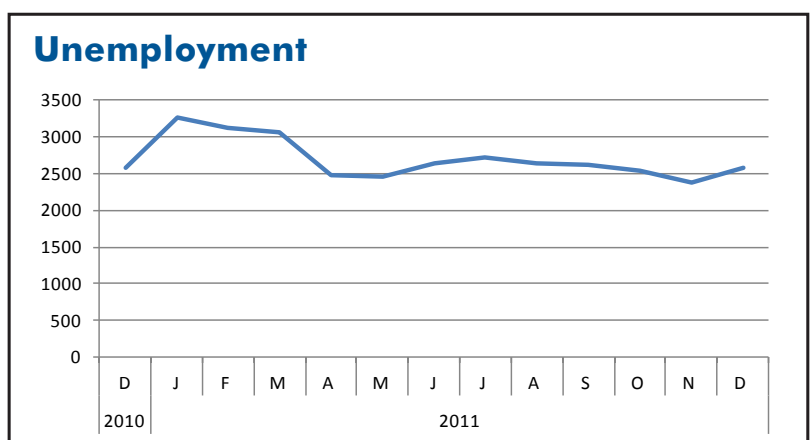
The county employment level has shown an overall increase from one year ago.



The county labor force has risen very slightly over the last year (1.1%).



County unemployment fluctuated some in 2011, but ended the year at the same spot as December 2010.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2011

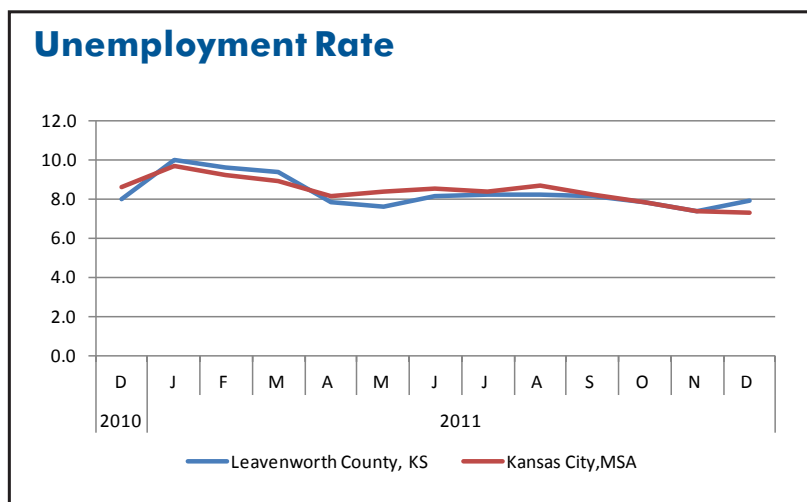
## Unemployment by Industry

Some industries are struggling more than others. In Leavenworth County, 22 percent of the 3,112 currently unemployed are in the government industry.

NAICS Code	Industry	Unemployed (2011)	Percent of Unemployed
90	Government	674	22%
23	Construction	584	19%
99	No Previous Work Experience/Unspecified	462	15%
44-45	Retail Trade	317	10%
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	192	6%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	181	6%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	125	4%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	108	3%
56	Administrative, Support, Waste Management & Remediation Services	105	3%
31-33	Manufacturing	90	3%

Source: Economic Modeling Specialists Inc. 2011

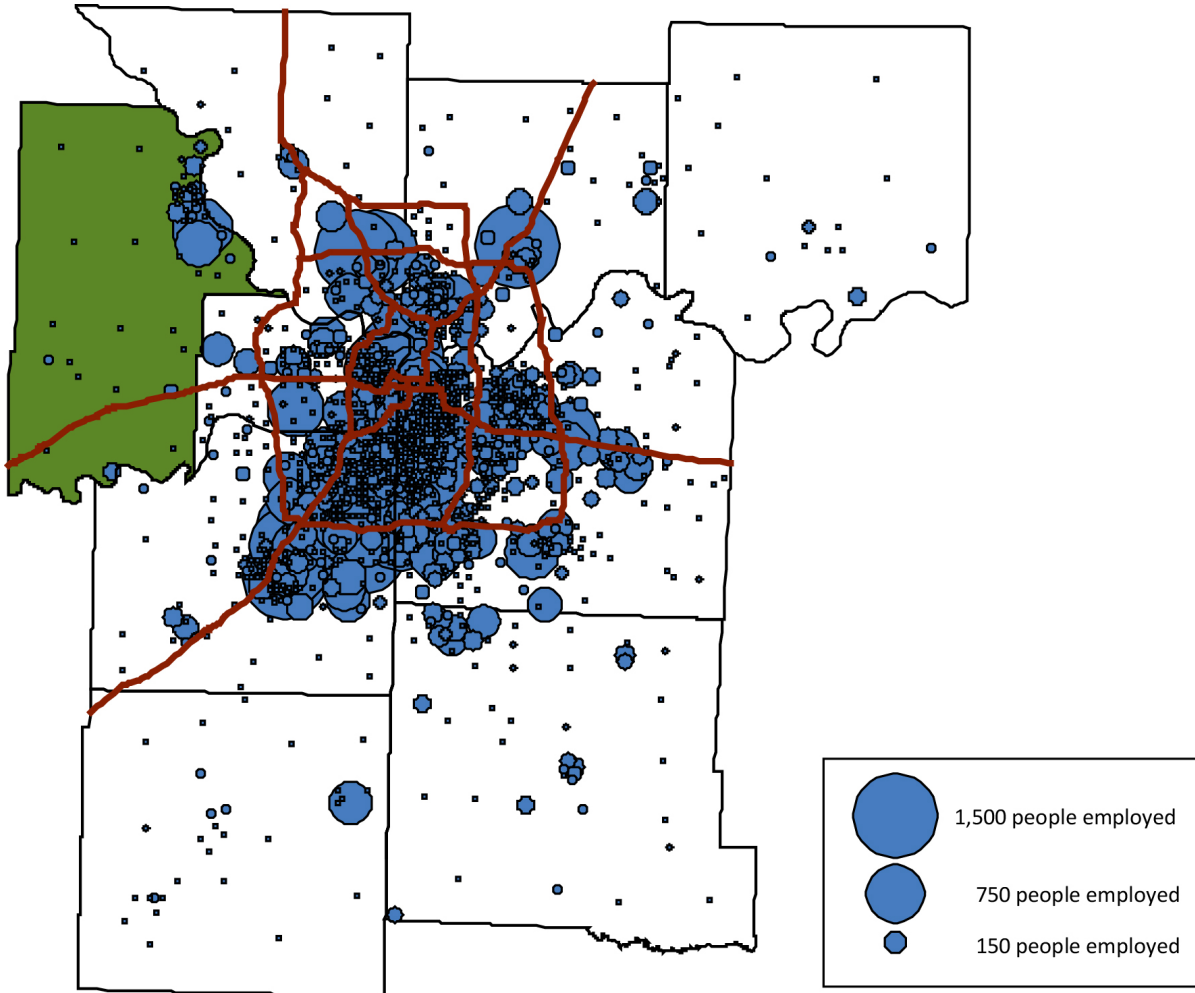
The county unemployment rate declined slightly throughout 2011 and closely followed the metro area's rate.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2011

## Employment Centers

This map shows where large concentrations of employers reside within the Kansas City region.



Source: Local Employment Dynamics 2009

### Major Employers

Employment is fairly spread throughout the northeast portion of the county with a concentration along the College Boulevard corridor.

- Fort Leavenworth
- Lansing Correctional Facility
- Leavenworth Federal Prison
- Hallmark Leavenworth Production
- US Army Command & Staff Clg.
- Leavenworth County Commissioners
- Walmart Supercenter
- Studdard Moving & Storage
- Cushing Memorial Hospital
- Northrop Grumman

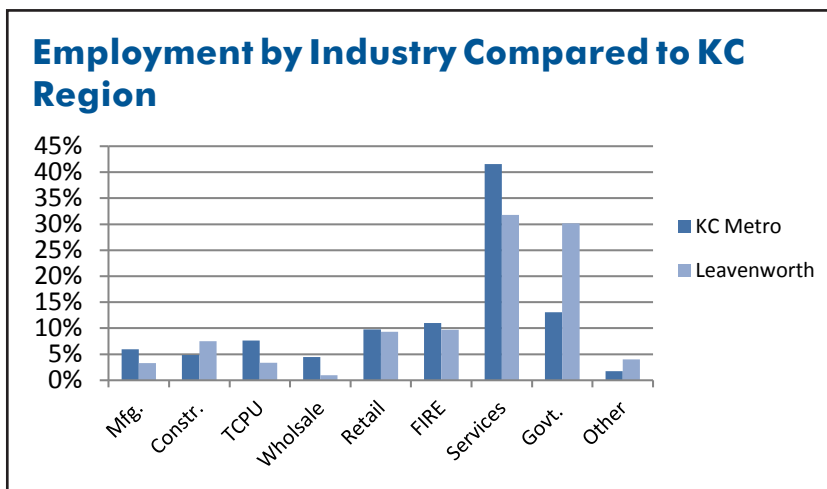
Source: Infogroup

## Competitive Industries

Leavenworth County's top 10 competitive industries are listed by their location quotient. A location quotient shows how the county compares in a particular sector to national numbers. A quotient of one means the county has the same percentage of its workers in that industry as the nation. A number below that means the percentage is lower than the national number, and a number greater than one means the county has a higher percentage of workers employed in that sector.

NAICS Code	Description	2006 Jobs	2011 Jobs	Change	2011 National Location Quotient	2011 Earnings
911	Federal government, civilian, except postal service	3,255	3,597	342	7.94	\$105,937
912	Federal government, military	3,110	3,197	87	7.49	\$179,258
482	Rail Transportation	171	175	4	3.83	\$92,122
323	Printing and Related Support Activities	506	422	(84)	3.73	\$64,909
454	Nonstore Retailers	836	755	(81)	2.26	\$6,953
314	Textile Product Mills	55	55	0	2.16	\$37,527
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	504	438	(66)	2.06	\$55,072
11A	Crop and animal production	1,118	1,060	(58)	1.94	\$18,406
486	Pipeline Transportation	18	14	(4)	1.52	\$97,209
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	446	418	(28)	1.41	\$10,003

Source: Economic Modeling Specialists Inc. 2011



TCPU: Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities. FIRE: Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.

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## Hiring Demand

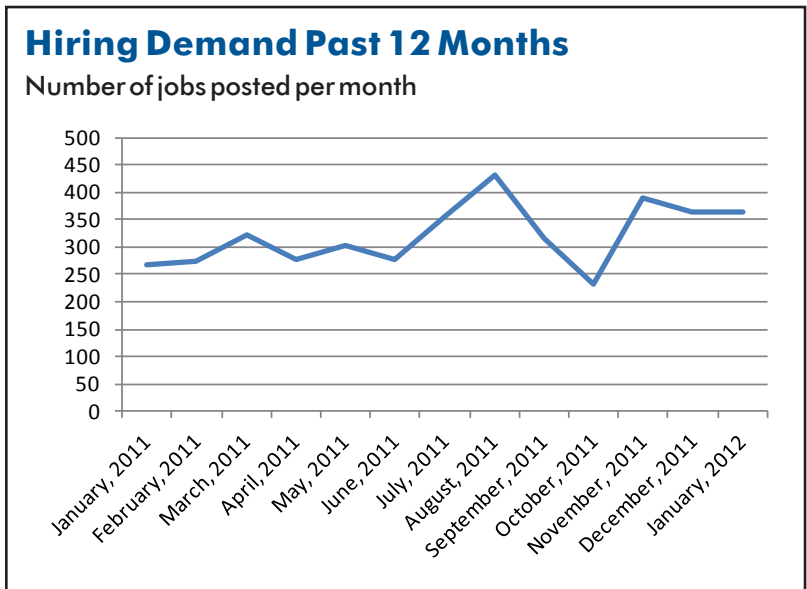
The data below shows the most in-demand job occupations and industries for Leavenworth County. In January 2012 there were 364 job postings in Leavenworth County, up from 267 in January 2011. The professional, scientific and technical services industry currently shows the highest demand for occupations in Leavenworth County. This data was compiled using WANTED Analytics.

### Snapshot

Employers Hiring Now 115  
 Current Job Openings 1,571

### Job Postings by Location (past 90 days)

Leavenworth	1,412	
Lansing		109
Tonganoxie	13	



Source: WANTED Analytics

### Top Three Occupations Most in Demand (past 90 days)

- Computer and Mathematical Occupations
- Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations
- Sales and Related Occupations

### Top Three Industries with Highest Demand (past 90 days)

- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- Manufacturing
- Public Administration

### Top Employers with Job Postings

- Northrop Grumman
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Cubic Corporation
- BAe Systems
- Booz Allen Hamilton

