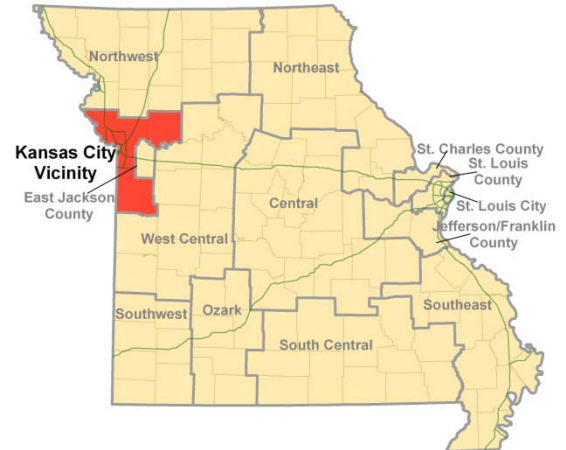


# Kansas City MO Vicinity Industry Focus

Discovering Industry Trends with Local Employment Dynamics (LED)

What are the top industries by employment, job growth and earnings in the Kansas City Vicinity Missouri Workforce Investment Area (WIA)? What is the makeup of the workforce employed in many of those industries? This report details the top industries in the Kansas City Vicinity WIA and the age and gender makeup of their workforce.

Workforce Investment Areas are the result of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 which funds employment and training programs across the nation.



## Kansas City Vicinity Top Ten Employing Industries

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	332,647
1	541 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	29,741
2	722 Food Services and Drinking Places	28,285
3	561 Administrative and Support Services	22,113
4	622 Hospitals	13,498
5	621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	13,276
6	238 Specialty Trade Contractors	11,666
7	551 Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,022
8	423 Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	9,983
9	452 General Merchandise Stores	8,853
10	524 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	8,793

## Kansas City Vicinity Top Ten Fastest Growing Employment Industries

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	0%
1	443 Electronics and Appliance Stores	34%
2	721 Accommodation	27%
3	221 Utilities	22%
4	562 Waste Management and Remediation Services	18%
5	336 Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	15%
6	334 Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	12%
7	493 Warehousing and Storage	12%
8	425 Wholesale Electronics Markets and Agents and Brokers	9%
9	711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	9%
10	111 Crop Production	8%

## ***Kansas City Vicinity Top Ten Average Monthly Earnings***

<b>Rank</b>	<b>All NAICS subsectors</b>	<b>\$3,895</b>
1	523 Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Investments	\$7,088
2	221 Utilities	\$6,677
3	525 Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	\$6,322
4	541 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$6,024
5	236 Construction of Buildings	\$5,821
6	518 Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	\$5,765
7	524 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	\$5,686
8	325 Chemical Manufacturing	\$5,594
9	621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	\$5,517
10	425 Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	\$5,431

## ***Kansas City Vicinity Top Ten Growth in Average Monthly Earnings***

<b>Rank</b>	<b>All NAICS subsectors</b>	<b>3%</b>
1	237 Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	30%
2	481 Air Transportation	31%
3	512 Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	33%
4	517 Telecommunications	20%
5	221 Utilities	11%
6	519 Other Information Services	12%
7	311 Food Manufacturing	14%
8	622 Hospitals	12%
9	212 Mining (except Oil and Gas)	13%
10	339 Miscellaneous Manufacturing	14%

\*rankings based on growth in real dollars

## ***Kansas City Vicinity Top Ten Analysis***

Several industries within the Kansas City Vicinity region made multiple Top Ten lists:

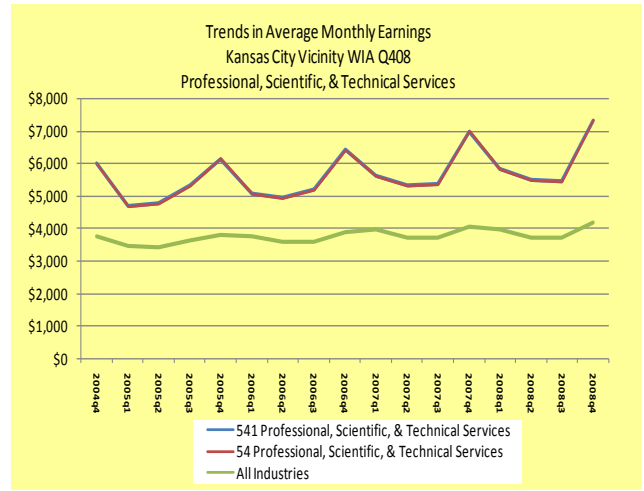
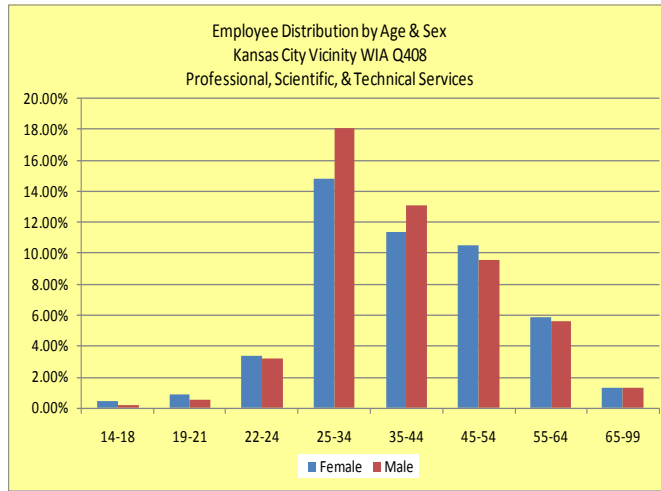
The Utilities sector was the only industry to make three of the Top Ten lists. This sector showed fast growth, high salaries, and above average growth in average monthly earnings.

Other industries that made two Top Ten lists include, Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Hospitals, Ambulatory Health Care Services, Insurance Carriers and Related Activities, and Wholesale Electronics Markets and Agents and Brokers.

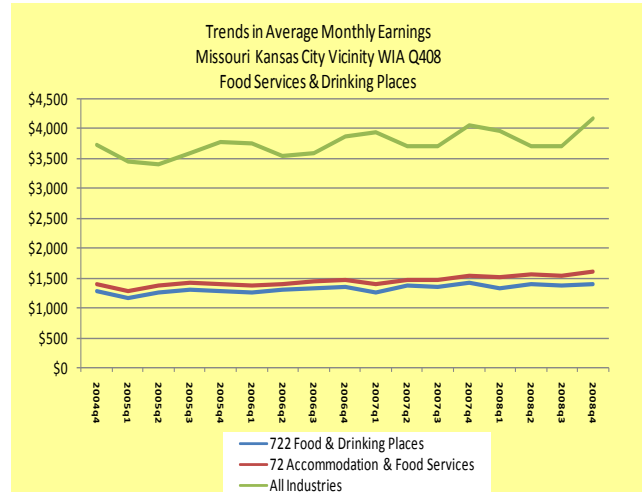
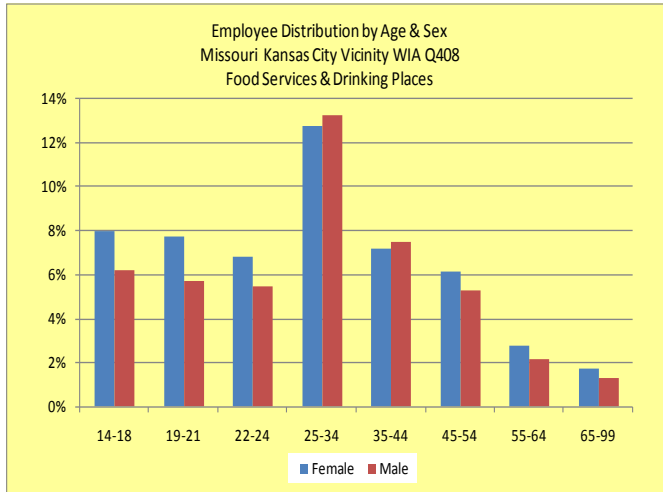
# Kansas City Vicinity Workforce Characteristics of Top Employing Industries

The charts below describe the wage growth along with age and sex distributions for the top five employing industries in the Kansas City Vicinity region.

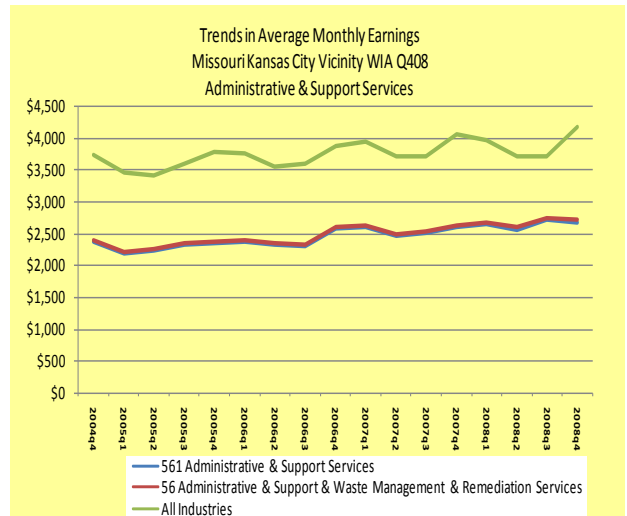
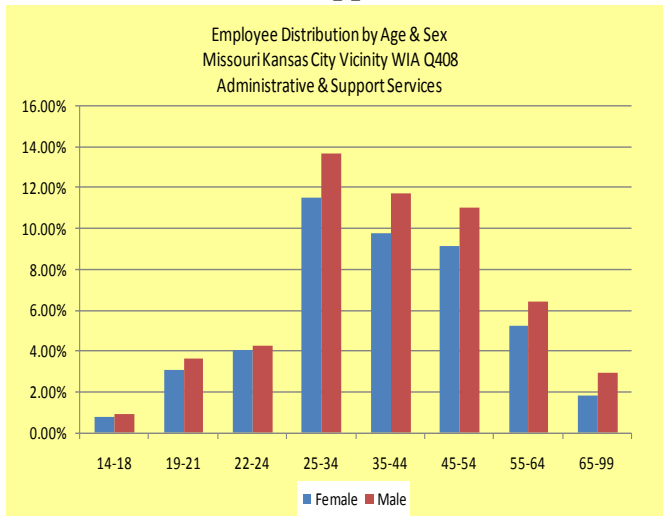
## Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services



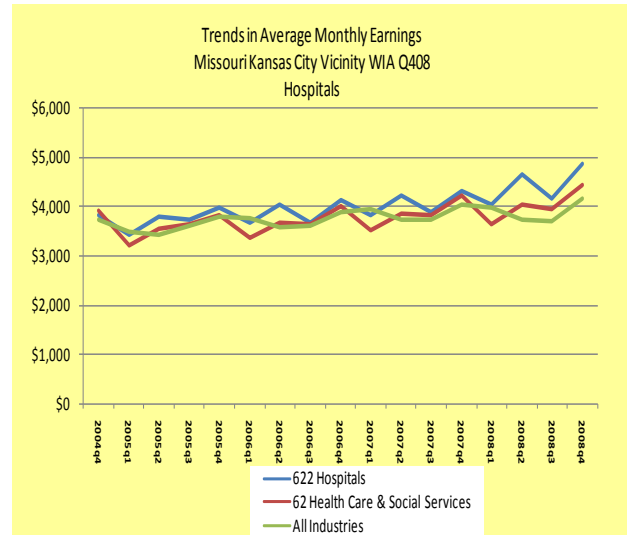
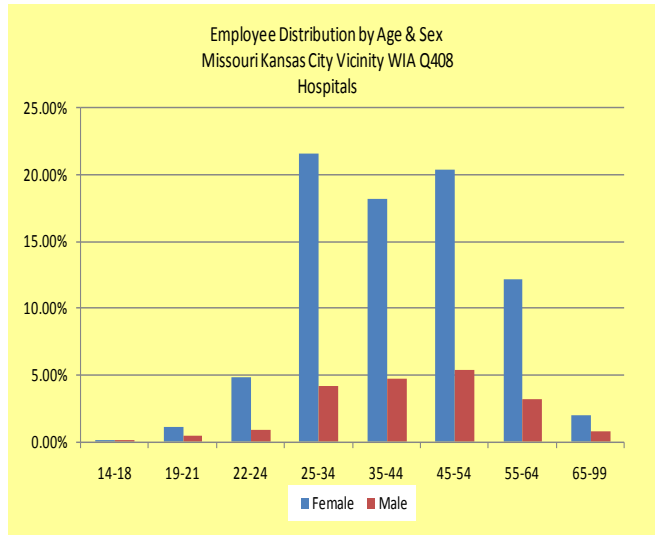
## Food Services and Drinking Places



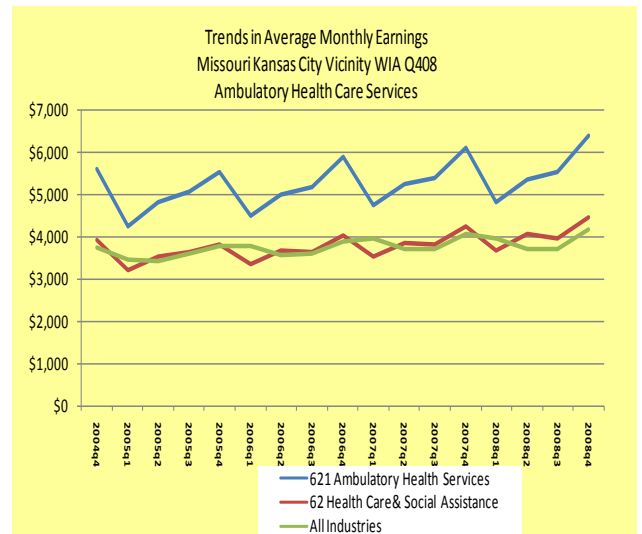
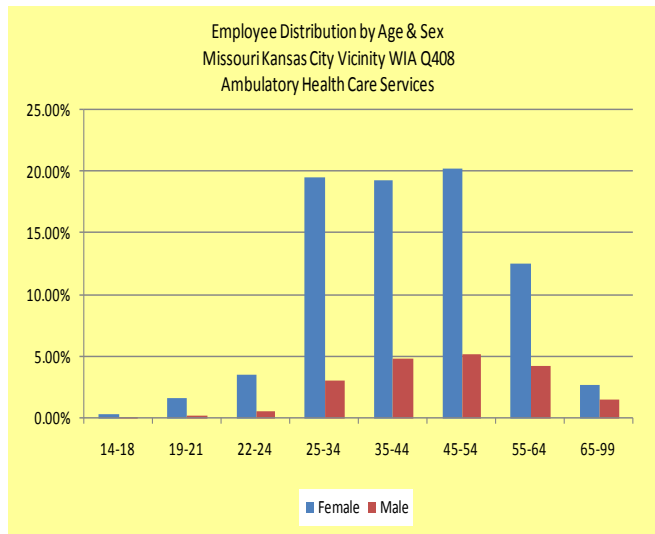
## Administrative and Support Services



## Hospitals



## Ambulatory Health Care Services



\* *The Census Bureau and the state partners are committed to protecting the confidentiality of the data in the LED files. Statistical techniques are used by the Census Bureau to produce estimates of the data when the actual figures are too small to show within the confidentiality constraints.*

### Research Notes:

- Data based on the U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Industry Focus program. Website for data located at: <http://lehd.dsd.census.gov/led/>
- Top Ten Lists based on Average Quarterly Employment for 2004Q4 – 2008Q4.
- Analysis and reporting provided by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC), Missouri Department of Economic Development.

