Kansas and Jobs for PwDs

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Kansas

- 79.0% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- 41.7% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- 11,300 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- 182,000 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- 350,768 civilians live in KS with a disability.³
- The employment gap between PwDs and people without disabilities has decreased 1.4% from 2010 to 2011.³
- 85,442 people received SSDI or SSI benefits in KS in 2012.³
- In 2012, the total expenditure on SSDI benefits for PwDs in KS was $1,079,988,000.³
- Voc. Rehab. obtained 1,619 jobs (out of 6,803 applicants) for PwDs in KS in 2012.³

3. Annual Disability Statistics Compendium

Gov. Sam Brownback (R)
# Kansas Data

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1. Annual Disability Statistics Compendium, Pg 53, 54, 72, 73, 29
Ages 6 to 21 IEPs by Category in KS

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Emotional Disturbance</td>
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<td>Visual Impairment</td>
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<td>Autism</td>
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<td>Deaf Blindness</td>
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<td>Traumatic Brain Injury</td>
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<td>Developmental Delay</td>
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Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](https://www.annualdisabilitystatistics.compendium.gov)
Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 16 to 20 in Kansas in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

- Any Disability: 11,300*
- Visual: 700*
- Hearing: 1,300*
- Ambulatory: 1,500*
- Cognitive: 9,000*
- Self-Care: 1,400*
- Independent Living: 4,900*

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 21 to 64 in Kansas in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 21 to 64 years (%)

- Any Disability: 11.2%
- Visual: 1.5%
- Hearing: 2.7%
- Ambulatory: 5.5%
- Cognitive: 4.5%
- Self-Care: 1.8%
- Independent Living: 3.6%

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Kansas in 2012

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
Kansas Project SEARCH Sites

- Butler Community College, El Dorado
- Kansas State University, Manhattan
- Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence
- Newton Medical Center, Newton
- Salina Regional Health Center, Salina
- Sedgewick County Government, Wichita
- University of Kansas, Lawrence
- Wichita Public Schools Service Center, Wichita

Project SEARCH: [www.projectsearch.us](http://www.projectsearch.us)
Contact Erin Riehle at Erin.Riehle@cchmc.org
Which Employers in Your State Must Meet 503 Rules (Hire PwDs)?

❖ Top contractors:
  ▪ Hawker Beechcraft Inc
  ▪ The Boeing Company
  ▪ Tri-Starr Management Services Inc.
  ▪ Northrup Grumman Corp.
  ▪ The Day & Zimmerman Group Inc.

For the complete list see the fed spending website

How to get started: Job Accommodation Network ➔ https://askjan.org/
The top five industries predicted to have the most future job growth from 2006 to 2016 are:

- Support activities for transportation, social assistance, financial investment & related activity, telecommunications and management of companies and enterprises.

- [Click for your State Development Plan](http://www.la1lwib.org/development)
- [Click for your State Development Board](http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=KS)
Resources

- **Fedspending**: [www.fedspending.org](http://www.fedspending.org)
- **Project SEARCH**: [www.projectsearch.us](http://www.projectsearch.us)
- **Job Accommodation Network**: [https://askjan.org/](https://askjan.org/)
- **State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**: [http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR](http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR)
- **RespectAbilityUSA**: [www.respectabilityusa.org](http://www.respectabilityusa.org)
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We have many resources for policy makers and employers on our website and are ready to help!

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