

# Kansas Index of Leading Indicators – March 2014

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In March 2014, the Kansas Index of Leading Indicators (KILI) increased to 107.3 from the revised February reading of 107.0. Over the month, seven of the ten component indicators improved from their February levels. These are the national industrial production index, national total nonfarm employment, national average weekly hours of production workers in manufacturing, building permits in Kansas, the S&P 500 index, national manufacturer’s new orders of nondefense capital goods excluding aircraft and 3-9 axle commercial vehicle traffic in Kansas. Three of the indicators decreased over the month. These are enplanements in Dodge City, Garden City, Liberal and Hays airports in Kansas, commercial and industrial property sales in Kansas and total permits from the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). The 72-hour raised weight trucking permits series in Kansas was replaced with the total number of permits issued by the KDOT, and previous estimates have been revised to reflect the change in variable; the former series is no longer recorded.











