



October 2009 Labor Report

November 20, 2009

Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs

Place of Residence Data

	<u>October 2009</u>	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>October 2008</u>
Kansas			
Civilian Labor Force	1,523,961	1,524,843	1,499,141
Employment	1,426,344	1,420,600	1,433,933
Unemployment	97,617	104,243	65,208
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.8	4.3
Lawrence MSA <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,674	61,118	62,369
Employment	58,774	57,840	60,041
Unemployment	2,900	3,278	2,328
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.4	3.7
Topeka MSA <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	124,647	125,266	122,222
Employment	117,170	117,263	115,921
Unemployment	7,477	8,003	6,301
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.4	5.2
Wichita MSA <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	328,502	329,321	320,040
Employment	302,635	301,259	306,289
Unemployment	25,867	28,062	13,751
Unemployment Rate	7.9	8.5	4.3
Kansas City Area <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	455,110	455,134	441,793
Employment	422,357	421,475	419,647
Unemployment	32,753	33,659	22,146
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.4	5.0
Manhattan MSA <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	75,206	73,834	63,921
Employment	72,467	70,922	61,926
Unemployment	2,739	2,912	1,995
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.9	3.1

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