September 2012 Labor Report
October 19, 2012

Kansas Department of Labor

Kansas Labor Force Estimates

Unemployment Rates (percent)

Area	September 2012	August 2012	September 2011
Kansas	5.3	6.2	6.7
Lawrence MSA			
(Douglas County)	4.8	5.9	6.0
Wichita MSA			
(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)	6.2	7.3	8.1
Topeka MSA			
(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)	6.0	6.9	7.2
Kansas City Area			
(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)	5.4	6.2	6.8
Manhattan MSA			
(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)	4.6	5.8	5.9
Wichita-Winfield Combined Statistical Area			
(Wichita MSA and Cowley County)	6.2	7.2	8.0
Atchison Micro-Area (Atchison County)	6.4	7.5	8.2
Coffeyville Micro-Area (Montgomery County)	7.0	8.1	9.9
Dodge City Micro-Area (Ford County)	3.3	4.0	4.1
Emporia Micro-Area (Chase and Lyon Counties)	4.8	5.9	6.2
Garden City Micro-Area (Finney County)	4.4	5.1	4.5
Great Bend Micro-Area (Barton County)	3.8	4.5	5.1
Hays Micro-Area (Ellis County)	2.9	3.7	3.5
Hutchinson Micro-Area (Reno County)	4.6	5.6	5.9
Liberal Micro-Area (Seward County)	3.7	4.4	4.8
McPherson Micro-Area (McPherson County)	3.8	4.5	4.7
Parsons Micro-Area (Labette County)	7.4	8.3	9.0
Pittsburg Micro-Area (Crawford County)	5.7	6.8	7.5
Salina Micro-Area (Ottawa and Saline Counties)	5.1	5.9	6.1
Winfield Micro-Area (Cowley County)	5.3	6.6	6.6
Allen County	5.9	6.9	7.2
Anderson County	5.9	7.0	7.6
Atchison County	6.4	7.5	8.2
Barber County	3.4	4.3	4.1
Barton County	3.8	4.5	5.1
Bourbon County	5.7	7.0	7.4
Brown County	4.4	5.3	5.3
Butler County	6.0	7.1	7.3
Chase County	3.8	4.8	4.8
Chautauqua County	5.6	6.4	7.4
Cherokee County	6.7	8.0	7.5
Cheyenne County	3.0	3.7	3.6
Clark County	3.1	3.7	3.8
Clay County	4.0	4.9	4.7
Cloud County	3.7	4.5	4.5
Coffey County	5.4	6.7	7.4
Comanche County	3.1	4.3	4.0
Cowley County	5.3	6.6	6.6
Crawford County	5.7	6.8	7.5
Decatur County	3.5	4.6	4.4
Dickinson County	4.8	5.8	6.1
Doniphan County	5.4	6.3	7.8
Douglas County	4.8	5.9	6.0
Edwards County	3.2	4.2	3.9
Elk County	5.0	6.3	6.6
Ellis County	2.9	3.7	3.5

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Ellsworth County	3.1	3.5	4.1
Finney County	4.4	5.1	4.5
Ford County	3.3	4.0	4.1
Franklin County	6.6	7.7	7.5
Geary County	6.5	8.0	8.2
Gove County	2.5	3.0	3.5
Graham County	2.8	3.6	4.3
Grant County	3.2	3.9	4.5
Gray County	2.6	3.6	3.2
Greeley County	2.9	3.9	4.0
Greenwood County	5.0	6.3	6.6
Hamilton County	4.2	5.1	4.2
Harper County	3.5	4.4	5.3
Harvey County	5.0	5.8	6.5
Haskell County	3.1	4.1	4.0
Hodgeman County	3.3	3.8	4.2
Jackson County	5.4	6.4	6.7
Jefferson County	5.6	6.8	7.0
Jewell County	3.1	4.0	3.6
Johnson County	4.7	5.4	5.9
Kearny County	3.3	4.2	4.2
Kingman County	4.1	4.9	5.4
Kiowa County	3.3	4.5	3.8
Labette County	7.4	8.3	9.0
Lane County	2.9	4.1	3.8
Leavenworth County	6.0	6.8	7.9
Lincoln County	4.3	5.1	4.8
Linn County	7.2	7.7	8.8
Logan County	2.8	3.7	3.4
Lyon County	4.9	6.0	6.3
McPherson County	3.8	4.5	4.7
Marion County	4.7	5.9	5.7
Marshall County	3.6	4.4	4.4
Meade County	2.7	3.5	3.8
Miami County	5.4	6.0	7.4
Mitchell County	3.0	3.6	4.0
Montgomery County	7.0	8.1	9.9
Morris County	5.7	6.9	7.1
Morton County	3.6	4.6	4.0
Nemaha County	3.0	3.7	3.9
Neosho County	6.3	7.4	7.6
Ness County	2.6	3.2	3.3
Norton County	3.3	4.3	4.4
Osage County	7.1	7.8	7.5
Osborne County	4.1	4.8	4.6
Ottawa County	4.5	5.8	6.6
Pawnee County	3.8	4.7	5.0
Phillips County	3.5	4.6	4.9
Pottawatomie County	4.3	5.6	5.4
Pratt County	3.7	4.6	4.6
Rawlins County	2.7	3.5	4.0
Reno County	4.6	5.6	5.9
Republic County	3.1	4.0	3.6
Rice County	3.5	4.4	4.9
Riley County	3.9	5.1	5.0
Rooks County	4.4	5.5	5.4
Rush County	4.3	5.2	4.4
Russell County	3.9	4.7	4.9
Saline County	5.1	5.9	6.1
Scott County	2.6	3.2	3.7
Sedgwick County	6.3	7.4	8.3
Seward County	3.7	4.4	4.8

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Shawnee County	6.0	6.9	7.3
Sheridan County	2.1	2.9	3.2
Sherman County	2.7	3.3	3.3
Smith County	3.2	4.3	4.2
Stafford County	4.2	5.3	5.1
Stanton County	2.8	3.7	3.7
Stevens County	3.8	5.0	5.3
Sumner County	5.8	6.9	7.2
Thomas County	3.1	4.1	4.1
Trego County	2.9	3.8	3.9
Wabaunsee County	5.1	5.5	6.1
Wallace County	3.2	4.3	4.7
Washington County	3.3	4.3	4.4
Wichita County	5.0	6.6	4.4
Wilson County	7.9	9.2	10.1
Woodson County	6.3	7.3	7.0
Wyandotte County	7.8	9.1	9.8
City of Dodge City	3.7	4.5	4.6
City of Emporia	5.9	7.1	7.6
City of Garden City	4.7	5.6	4.9
City of Hutchinson	5.6	6.8	7.3
City of Kansas City	8.0	9.3	10.1
City of Lawrence	5.1	6.3	6.4
City of Leavenworth	7.9	8.9	10.3
City of Leawood	3.4	3.8	4.2
City of Lenexa	5.3	6.0	6.6
City of Manhattan	3.8	4.9	4.9
City of Olathe	4.9	5.5	6.1
City of Overland Park	4.8	5.5	6.1
City of Salina	5.4	6.2	6.4
City of Shawnee	4.0	4.5	5.0
City of Topeka	7.1	8.1	8.5
City of Wichita	6.8	8.0	9.0

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics