

September 2012 Labor Report  
 October 19, 2012



**Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs**  
 Place of Residence Data

<b>Kansas</b>	<b><u>September 2012</u></b>	<b><u>August 2012</u></b>	<b><u>September 2011</u></b>
Civilian Labor Force	1,483,210	1,482,104	1,505,724
Employment	1,405,242	1,390,144	1,405,319
Unemployment	77,968	91,960	100,405
Unemployment Rate	5.3	6.2	6.7
<b>Lawrence MSA</b> <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	60,900	59,446	62,499
Employment	57,985	55,914	58,741
Unemployment	2,915	3,532	3,758
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.9	6.0
<b>Topeka MSA</b> <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	118,629	120,117	121,902
Employment	111,544	111,874	113,142
Unemployment	7,085	8,243	8,760
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.9	7.2
<b>Wichita MSA</b> <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	303,113	304,247	308,545
Employment	284,311	282,125	283,628
Unemployment	18,802	22,122	24,917
Unemployment Rate	6.2	7.3	8.1
<b>Kansas City Area</b> <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	434,552	436,271	443,882
Employment	411,006	409,166	413,519
Unemployment	23,546	27,105	30,363
Unemployment Rate	5.4	6.2	6.8
<b>Manhattan MSA</b> <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	63,464	60,386	61,831
Employment	60,536	56,856	58,206
Unemployment	2,928	3,530	3,625
Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.8	5.9

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