



May 2009 Labor Report

June 19, 2009

Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs

Place of Residence Data

	<u>May '09</u>	<u>April '09</u>	<u>May '08</u>
Kansas			
Civilian Labor Force	1,522,534	1,514,684	1,491,982
Employment	1,417,744	1,421,463	1,430,194
Unemployment	104,790	93,221	61,788
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.2	4.1
Lawrence MSA <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	62,258	61,892	62,956
Employment	58,832	58,803	60,527
Unemployment	3,426	3,089	2,429
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.0	3.9
Topeka MSA <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	123,588	123,198	121,547
Employment	115,576	115,906	116,064
Unemployment	8,012	7,292	5,483
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.9	4.5
Wichita MSA <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	329,954	328,367	317,441
Employment	302,417	305,029	304,495
Unemployment	27,537	23,338	12,946
Unemployment Rate	8.3	7.1	4.1
Kansas City Area <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	450,746	447,404	439,361
Employment	418,091	417,380	419,263
Unemployment	32,655	30,024	20,098
Unemployment Rate	7.2	6.7	4.6
Manhattan MSA <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	72,307	71,449	63,846
Employment	69,135	68,739	61,760
Unemployment	3,172	2,710	2,086
Unemployment Rate	4.4	3.8	3.3