

**November 2012 Labor Report
December 21, 2012**



Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs
Place of Residence Data

Kansas	<u>November 2012</u>	<u>October 2012</u>	<u>November 2011</u>
Civilian Labor Force	1,490,295	1,488,034	1,512,417
Employment	1,412,863	1,410,691	1,419,967
Unemployment	77,432	77,343	92,450
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.2	6.1
Lawrence MSA <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,367	61,041	62,839
Employment	58,399	58,179	59,433
Unemployment	2,968	2,862	3,406
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.7	5.4
Topeka MSA <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	119,647	118,843	120,989
Employment	112,406	111,815	112,864
Unemployment	7,241	7,028	8,125
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.9	6.7
Wichita MSA <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	306,889	304,425	305,351
Employment	288,521	285,952	282,626
Unemployment	18,368	18,473	22,725
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.1	7.4
Kansas City Area <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	434,594	437,022	444,105
Employment	411,850	413,141	416,406
Unemployment	22,744	23,881	27,699
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.5	6.2
Manhattan MSA <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	64,095	64,342	62,503
Employment	61,068	61,409	59,112
Unemployment	3,027	2,933	3,391
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.6	5.4

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