



August 2009 Labor Report

September 18, 2009

Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs

Place of Residence Data

	<u>August 2009</u>	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>August 2008</u>
Kansas			
Civilian Labor Force	1,519,694	1,557,606	1,495,935
Employment	1,411,988	1,436,742	1,425,611
Unemployment	107,706	120,864	70,324
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.8	4.7
Lawrence MSA <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	59,025	59,356	60,977
Employment	55,423	55,550	58,466
Unemployment	3,602	3,806	2,511
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.4	4.1
Topeka MSA <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	124,860	126,841	122,618
Employment	116,288	117,823	116,257
Unemployment	8,572	9,018	6,361
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.1	5.2
Wichita MSA <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	332,011	339,636	317,342
Employment	302,308	305,672	303,029
Unemployment	29,703	33,964	14,313
Unemployment Rate	8.9	10.0	4.5
Kansas City Area <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	454,941	466,156	449,369
Employment	422,649	429,636	424,539
Unemployment	32,292	36,520	24,830
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.8	5.5
Manhattan MSA <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	66,493	64,336	56,360
Employment	63,321	60,820	54,248
Unemployment	3,172	3,516	2,112
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.5	3.7