

**August 2012 Labor Report  
September 20, 2012**



**Kansas Overview**

	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Over the Month Change</u>	<u>Over the Year Change</u>
<b>Kansas<sup>1</sup></b>			
August Unemployment Rate	6.2%	- 0.5	- 0.7
August Nonfarm Jobs	1,340,600	+ 3,400	+ 17,700
<b>Industry adding most jobs:</b>			
OTM <sup>2</sup> : Government	237,200	+ 5,000	---
OTY <sup>3</sup> : Professional and Business Services	160,900	---	+ 9,500
<b>Initial Claims<sup>4</sup></b>	14,585	- 2,061	- 6,835
<b>Continued Claims<sup>4</sup></b>	140,058	- 41,264	- 91,018

1) Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

2) Over the month.

3) Over the year.

4) Regular Intrastate plus Agent (Kansas residents), EUC and EB claims.

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