



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

	<u>August 2012</u>	<u>July 2012</u>	<u>August 2011</u>
<b>Kansas</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	1,482,005	1,508,372	1,499,531
Employment	1,390,074	1,407,455	1,395,519
Unemployment	91,931	100,917	104,012
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.7	6.9
<b>Lawrence MSA</b> <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	59,403	58,737	60,694
Employment	55,880	54,861	56,766
Unemployment	3,523	3,876	3,928
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.6	6.5
<b>Topeka MSA</b> <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	119,967	122,093	121,525
Employment	111,741	113,361	112,530
Unemployment	8,226	8,732	8,995
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.2	7.4
<b>Wichita MSA</b> <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	304,208	309,998	306,579
Employment	282,121	285,808	281,265
Unemployment	22,087	24,190	25,314
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.8	8.3
<b>Kansas City Area</b> <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	436,801	444,479	441,692
Employment	409,635	413,632	410,329
Unemployment	27,166	30,847	31,363
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.9	7.1
<b>Manhattan MSA</b> <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	60,237	60,276	60,657
Employment	56,710	56,489	56,809
Unemployment	3,527	3,787	3,848
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.3	6.3

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