

March 2016 Labor Report
April 15, 2016



**Labor Force Data
Statewide and MSAs**

	<u>March 2016</u>	<u>February 2016</u>	<u>March 2015</u>
Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,512,718	1,513,204	1,493,770
Employment	1,452,997	1,452,727	1,430,223
Unemployment	59,721	60,477	63,547
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.0	4.3
Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Civilian Labor Force	1,501,817	1,505,241	1,490,192
Employment	1,441,091	1,441,567	1,422,813
Unemployment	60,726	63,674	67,379
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.2	4.5
Lawrence MSA (Douglas County)			
Civilian Labor Force	66,170	66,514	65,520
Employment	63,949	64,153	62,971
Unemployment	2,221	2,361	2,549
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5	3.9
Topeka MSA (Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	120,076	120,847	119,736
Employment	115,101	115,416	114,014
Unemployment	4,975	5,431	5,722
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.5	4.8
Wichita MSA (Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	314,334	314,946	309,846
Employment	300,164	300,403	294,242
Unemployment	14,170	14,543	15,604
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.6	5.0
Kansas City Area (Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	457,878	459,605	451,246
Employment	440,472	441,289	431,664
Unemployment	17,406	18,316	19,582
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.0	4.3
Manhattan MSA (Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)			
Civilian Labor Force	52,857	52,250	50,114
Employment	51,274	50,566	48,294
Unemployment	1,583	1,684	1,820
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.2	3.6

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program.