

**Unemployment Rates in Kansas, by Metropolitan Statistical Area and City
2003-2008, Annual Averages**

Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007r	2008
Metropolitan Statistical Area						
Kansas City, Kansas MSA (Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, and Wyandotte Counties)	6.3	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.6	5.0
Lawrence MSA (Douglas County)	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.9
Topeka MSA (Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee, and Wabaunsee Counties)	5.3	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.9
Wichita MSA (Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick, and Sumner Counties)	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.2
City						
Dodge City	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.5
Emporia	5.4	5.6	5.5	4.9	4.7	6.4
Garden City	4.1	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.6
Hutchinson	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.0	5.1
Kansas City	11.3	9.6	9.0	7.8	7.5	7.9
Lawrence	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2
Leavenworth	8.1	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.8	7.1
Leawood	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.1
Lenexa	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.9
Manhattan	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.0
Olathe	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.5
Overland Park	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.5
Salina	4.8	5.1	4.6	3.9	3.6	4.1
Shawnee	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.7
Topeka	6.2	7.2	6.5	5.6	5.2	5.7
Wichita	7.4	6.7	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.6

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