

Unemployment Rates Released for Area NEK Counties

**(MSC News)---Unemployment was up in a majority of area northeast Kansas counties in October.**

**The Kansas Department of Labor says Atchison, Doniphan and Jackson Counties were the only area counties to see a drop in their jobless rates.**

**Brown and Pottawatomie Counties saw their unemployment rates hold steady.**

**Atchison County continued to have the highest unemployment rate at 6.3 percent while Nemaha County had the lowest at 2.7 percent.**

**Brown County's unemployment rate in October was 3.7 percent; Doniphan, 3.9 percent; Jackson, 3.2 percent; Jefferson, 3.7 percent; Leavenworth, 4.2 percent; Marshall, 3.3 percent and Pottawatomie, 3.2 percent.**

**All the figures were up from October 2015.**

**Statewide, the unemployment rate in October was 4.4 percent. That's unchanged from September and up from 4 percent in October 2015.**

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