

NE KS unemployment rates contain mix news

**(KNZA)--Unemployment rates for area northeast Kansas counties last month contained mixed news.**

**According to a report issued Friday by the Kansas Department of Labor, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Nemaha and Marshall Counties all saw an increase in their jobless rates from January.**

**Atchison, Leavenworth and Pottawatomie Counties saw a decrease, while Jefferson County's unemployment rate held steady.**

**Leavenworth County had the highest unemployment rate among area counties at 4.1 percent, while Pottawatomie County had the lowest at 2.9 percent.**

**Elsewhere, Atchison County's unemployment rate last month was 3.6 percent; Brown, 3.3 percent; Jackson, 3.6 percent; Jefferson, 4 percent; Marshall, 3 percent and Nemaha County, 3 percent.**

**Statewide, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.4 percent in February. That's down from 3.5 percent in January and 3.8 percent one year ago.**

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