

Unemployment up in area NE KS counties

**(MSC News)--Unemployment was up in area northeast Kansas counties in July from the month before.**

**That's according to figures released Friday by the Kansas Department of Labor.**

**Atchison County had the highest unemployment rate among area counties at 4.8 percent, while Nemaha County had the lowest at 2.4 percent.**

**Elsewhere, Brown County's jobless rate in July stood at 3 percent; Doniphan, 3.3 percent; Jackson, 2.8 percent; Jefferson, 3.2 percent; Leavenworth, 3.5 percent; Marshall, 2.5 percent; and Pottawatomie, 3.2 percent.**

**All the figures were up from June, but down from July 2021.**

**Statewide, the unemployment rate in July was 2.4 percent. That's unchanged from June and down from 3.4 percent in July 2021.**

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