

Unemployment up in area NE KS counties

**(KNZA)--Unemployment was up in area northeast Kansas counties last month from September.**

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

**Atchison County had the highest unemployment rate among area counties at 3.8 percent, while Nemaha County had the lowest at 2.1 percent.**

**Elsewhere, Brown County's unemployment rate in October was 3.3 percent; Doniphan, 3 percent; Jackson, 2.6 percent; Jefferson, 2.9 percent; Leavenworth, 3.1 percent; Marshall, 2.6 percent; and Pottawatomie County, 2.6 percent.**

**The figures were up from September and from October 2022.**

**Statewide, the seasonally adjustment unemployment rate in October was 2.9 percent. That is an increase from 2.8 percent in September and a decrease from 3 percent in October 2022.**

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