

Unemployment increases in SE Nebraska in December

(KLZA)-- Unemployment rates were higher in extreme southeast Nebraska for the month of December.

The highest unemployment rate in the area was 3.5 percent in Nemaha County, up 3-tenths.

The lowest unemployment rate was in Otoe County at 2.4 percent, up 2-tenths.

The Pawnee County unemployment rate spiked up nearly one full percent to 2.7 percent. In Richardson County the jobless rate was 3.1 percent, up half a percentage point.

Johnson and Gage counties also had unemployment increases of half-a-percent. Johnson County was up to 3.3 percent and in Gage County the rate was 2.9 percent.

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