

Unemployment down in area NE KS counties

**(KNZA)--Unemployment was down in area northeast Kansas counties in September.**

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

**Atchison County had the highest unemployment rate among area counties at 4.1 percent, while Marshall and Nemaha Counties tied with the lowest rate at 2.1 percent.**

**Elsewhere, Brown County's jobless rate was 3.1 percent; Doniphan County, 2.5 percent; Jackson, 3 percent; Jefferson, 3.2 percent; Leavenworth, 3.6 percent; and Pottawatomie, 3 percent.**

**All the figures were down from August and from September 2020.**

**Statewide, the September unemployment rate rose slightly to 3.9 percent. That's up from 3.8 percent in August but down from 6.1 percent in September 2020.**

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