

ON A DOWNWARD TREND

Unemployment for northwest Kansas counties in November, compared to a month earlier and rates a year ago.

	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Cheyenne	2.8	3.7	4.0
Decatur	3.9	4.4	3.6
Ellis	2.9	3.1	2.9
Gove	2.8	2.8	2.4
Graham	3.2	3.5	3.8
Logan	2.6	3.3	2.9
Ness	2.4	2.9	2.6
Norton	3.5	3.9	3.9
Osborne	4.2	4.5	3.9
Phillips	4.5	4.6	4.9
Rawlins	3.1	3.4	3.4
Rooks	4.7	4.9	5.2
Rush	4.5	4.4	4.9
Russell	4.5	4.5	4.7
Sheridan	2.8	2.8	2.6
Sherman	2.9	3.2	3.2
Smith	4.2	4.0	3.4
Thomas	3.3	3.5	3.3
Trego	3.7	3.7	3.1
Wallace	4.8	5.2	4.9

Source: Kansas Department of Labor