

W O R K F O R C E

HARVEY COUNTY WORK FORCE

General Employment Data:

	Harvey County <u>2007 Average</u>	Harvey County <u>2006 Average</u>	Wichita MSA* <u>April 2007</u>
Civilian Work Force:	18,626	18,313	314,629
Employed:	17,926	17,636	302,060
Unemployed:	700	677	12,569
Unemployment Rate:	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%

Source: Kansas Labor Market Information - <http://laborstats.dol.ks.gov/>

2nd Quarter 2006 Harvey County Employment by Industry:

Industry:	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Annual Avg. Wages</u>
Manufacturing:	58	3,816	\$35,728
Transportation & Warehousing:	27	181	35,388
Wholesale Trade:	49	310	34,440
Construction:	90	712	33,104
Retail Trade:	117	1,658	18,160
Health Care & Social Services:	75	2,456	27,088

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Harvey County Hourly Wage Rates in Selected Occupations:

Occupation	Median Wages	
	<u>Starting Wage</u>	<u>Highest Paid</u>
Machinists	\$12.63	\$19.91
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$10.00	\$15.00
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor Trailer	\$10.55	\$13.00
Production Workers, All Other	\$9.00	\$13.00

Source: 2005 Harvey County Wage Survey

Organized Labor Information:

Percentage of Labor Force Unionized *Estimated at approx. two percent*
 Work Stoppages in Past Two Years..... *None*

(*) The Wichita Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick Counties.
 Updated: 5/07

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HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS

Civilian Labor Force History: 2005-2007

2007				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Civilian Labor Force</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Number Unemployed</u>	<u>Unempl. Rate (%)</u>
<i>Average:</i>	18,626	17,926	700	3.8
December				
November				
October				
September				
August				
July				
June				
May				
April	18,550	17,899	651	3.5
March	18,618	17,946	672	3.6
February	18,664	17,898	766	4.1
January	18,673	17,961	712	3.8

2006				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Civilian Labor Force</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Number Unemployed</u>	<u>Unempl. Rate (%)</u>
<i>Average:</i>	18,048	17,267	780	4.3%
December	18,313	17,636	677	3.7
November	18341	17653	688	3.8
October	18,264	17,561	703	3.8
September	18,187	17,492	695	3.8
August	18,832	17,459	1,373	7.3
July	18,607	17,713	894	4.8
June	18,233	17,407	826	4.5
May	18,048	17,267	780	4.3
April	18,199	17,391	808	4.4
March	17,994	17,165	829	4.6
February	18,040	17,254	786	4.4
January	17,984	17,170	814	4.5

2005				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Civilian Labor Force</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Number Unemployed</u>	<u>Unempl. Rate (%)</u>
<i>Average:</i>	18,048	16,605	848	4.9%
December	18,313	16,893	668	3.8
November	18341	16,848	854	4.8
October	18,264	16,863	824	4.7
September	18,187	16,696	793	4.5
August	18,832	16,812	899	5.1
July	18,607	17,090	907	5.0
June	18,233	16,929	877	4.9
May	18,048	unavailable		
April	18,199	unavailable		
March	17,994	15,986	585	5.1
February	18,040	15,952	915	5.4
January	17,984	15,879	889	5.3