

# W O R K F O R C E

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## HARVEY COUNTY WORK FORCE

### General Employment Data:

	Harvey County <u>2008 Average</u>	Harvey County <u>2007 Average</u>	Wichita MSA* <u>May 2008</u>
Civilian Work Force:	18,347	18,756	316,859
Employed:	17,703	18,079	303,328
Unemployed:	645	677	13,531
Unemployment Rate:	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2007 Harvey County Employment by Industry:

Industry:	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Annual Avg. Wages</u>
Manufacturing:	59	3,514	\$37,776
Transportation & Warehousing:	25	149	38,544
Wholesale Trade:	54	332	32,480
Construction:	93	764	31,160
Retail Trade:	112	1,603	18,740
Health Care & Social Services:	110	2,421	29,456

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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.  
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## HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS

Civilian Labor Force History: 2006-2008

2008				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Civilian Labor Force</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Number Unemployed</u>	<u>Unempl. Rate (%)</u>
<i>Average:</i>	18,347	17,703	645	3.5
December				
November				
October				
September				
August				
July				
June	18,422	17,713	709	3.8
May	18,352	17,657	695	3.8
April	18,249	17,688	561	3.1
March	18,226	17,568	658	3.6
February	18,225	17,623	602	3.3
January	18,610	17,967	643	3.5

2007				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Civilian Labor Force</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Number Unemployed</u>	<u>Unempl. Rate (%)</u>
<i>Average:</i>	18,756	18,079	677	3.6
December	18,759	18,138	621	3.3
November	18,908	18,336	572	3.0
October	18,830	18,288	542	2.9
September	18,798	18,114	684	3.6
August	18,881	18,205	676	3.6
July	19,016	18,252	764	4.0
June	18,817	18,032	785	4.2
May	18,562	17,881	681	3.7
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	18,341	17,653	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