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OSHKOSH UNEMPLOYMENT LOW AT YEAR'S END

February 2nd, 2017: The Oshkosh-Neenah MSA unemployment rate was 3.3 percent in December, down 0.5 percent from December 2015. Wisconsin had an unemployment rate of 3.7 percent while the U.S. unemployment rate was 4.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

The total civilian labor force in the Oshkosh-Neenah MSA decreased from 92,270 in December 2015 to 91,155 in December 2016, with total employment falling from 88,774 to 88,145. The total number of unemployed persons dropped from 3,496 to 3,010, over the same period.

The 'Construction, Mining & Natural Resources' and sector added 200 jobs in the past year. Additionally, the 'Financial Activities' and 'Information' sectors each added 100 jobs.

The Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation tracks economic indicators in the greater Oshkosh region and is assisted by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development in analyzing the data.

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