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December 28th, 2016: The Oshkosh-Neenah MSA unemployment rate was 3.3 percent in November 2016, down 0.6 percent from November 2015. Wisconsin had an unemployment rate of 3.6 percent while the U.S. unemployment rate was 4.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted. Total employment in the Oshkosh-Neenah MSA increased to 89,245 in November 2016 from 88,670 in November 2015, an increase of about 0.65 percent. This is the highest November employment number since 2008.

The 'Construction, Mining & Natural Resources' and 'Total Government' sectors each 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.

Greater Oshkosh EDC provides leadership, direction, coordination and services to advance economic development in the greater Oshkosh, Wisconsin region.

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