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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - August 2009

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

McCurtain County posts state's highest county rate in August

McCurtain County claimed Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate in August 2009 at 11.7 percent. Hughes County (11.5 percent) followed closely behind, and Latimer County (11.0 percent) rounded out the three highest county rates for the month. Beaver County reported the state's lowest county rate of 3.6 percent in August. Three counties (Cimarron, Grant, Texas) shared the month's second lowest county rate, while Harper County held sole possession of Oklahoma's third lowest county unemployment rate in August 2009.

Highest county unemployment rates*

AUGUST 2009	Unemp. rate
McCurtain County	11.7%
Hughes County	11.5%
Latimer County	11.0%

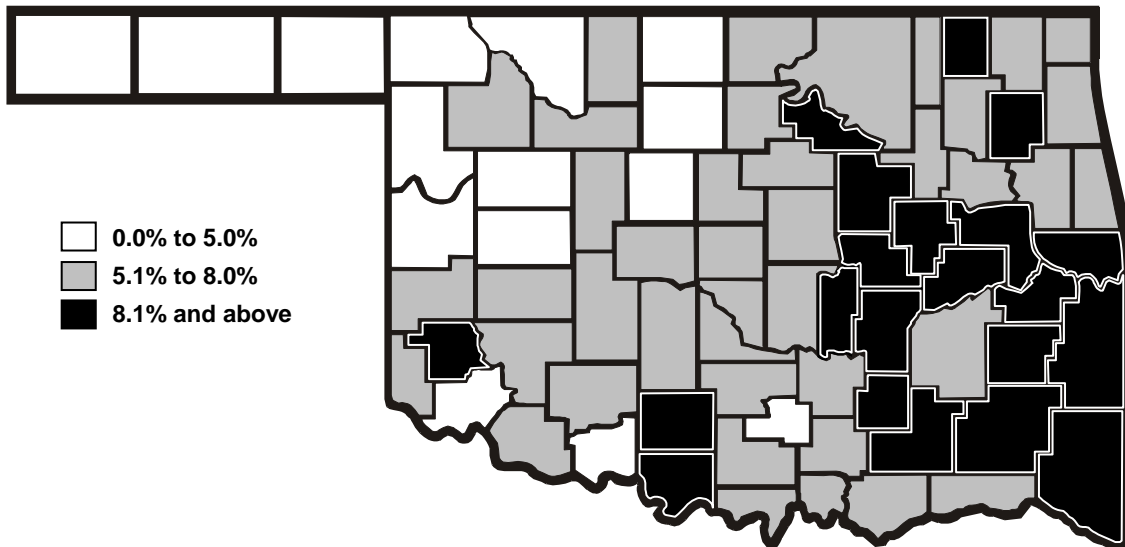
* Non-seasonally adjusted

Lowest county unemployment rates*

AUGUST 2009	Unemp. rate
Beaver County	3.6%
Cimarron County	3.8%
Grant County	3.8%
Texas County	3.8%
Harper County	4.0%

* Non-seasonally adjusted

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY - August 2009



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '09	Jul '09	Aug '08	Jul '09 to Aug '09	Aug '08 to Aug '09		
Total Non-farm Employment	560,200	563,000	571,500	-2,800	-0.5%	-11,300	-2.0%
Total Private Employment**	449,500	452,500	460,900	-3,000	-0.7%	-11,400	-2.5%
Private Service Providers***	369,200	371,800	379,200	-2,600	-0.7%	-10,000	-2.6%
Goods Producing Industries	80,300	80,700	81,700	-400	-0.5%	-1,400	-1.7%
Mining & Logging	17,200	17,100	16,600	100	0.6%	600	3.6%
Construction	27,600	28,000	28,200	-400	-1.4%	-600	-2.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,400	18,500	18,300	-100	-0.5%	100	0.6%
Manufacturing	35,500	35,600	36,900	-100	-0.3%	-1,400	-3.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,000	26,200	27,700	-200	-0.8%	-1,700	-6.1%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,100	8,100	7,900	0	0.0%	200	2.5%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,500	3,500	5,100	0	0.0%	-1,600	-31.4%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,300	1,300	1,500	0	0.0%	-200	-13.3%
Service Providing Industries	479,900	482,300	489,800	-2,400	-0.5%	-9,900	-2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	99,400	99,700	100,600	-300	-0.3%	-1,200	-1.2%
Wholesale Trade	23,300	23,400	23,000	-100	-0.4%	300	1.3%
Retail Trade	61,800	61,800	62,100	0	0.0%	-300	-0.5%
General Merchandise Stores	14,200	14,300	14,700	-100	-0.7%	-500	-3.4%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	14,300	14,500	15,500	-200	-1.4%	-1,200	-7.7%
Information	12,200	12,200	12,800	0	0.0%	-600	-4.7%
Telecommunications	5,500	5,500	6,000	0	0.0%	-500	-8.3%
Financial Activities	33,700	33,800	34,000	-100	-0.3%	-300	-0.9%
Finance & Insurance	23,200	23,200	23,600	0	0.0%	-400	-1.7%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,300	5,400	5,400	-100	-1.9%	-100	-1.9%
Pro. & Business Services	66,800	67,700	75,100	-900	-1.3%	-8,300	-11.1%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	26,300	26,700	27,700	-400	-1.5%	-1,400	-5.1%
Management of Companies	5,900	5,900	6,100	0	0.0%	-200	-3.3%
Admin. & Support Services	34,600	35,100	41,300	-500	-1.4%	-6,700	-16.2%
Employment Services	15,000	14,800	16,900	200	1.4%	-1,900	-11.2%
Business Support Svcs.	6,400	6,400	6,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Educational & Health Svcs.	75,300	75,300	76,000	0	0.0%	-700	-0.9%
Health Care & Social Asst.	67,500	67,800	68,400	-300	-0.4%	-900	-1.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	27,700	27,600	27,100	100	0.4%	600	2.2%
Hospitals	21,900	21,800	21,300	100	0.5%	600	2.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	59,000	59,900	57,100	-900	-1.5%	1,900	3.3%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	44,900	45,400	45,000	-500	-1.1%	-100	-0.2%
Full-service Restaurants	21,400	21,300	21,300	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Limited-service Eating	20,800	20,700	20,700	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Other Services	22,800	23,200	23,600	-400	-1.7%	-800	-3.4%
Government	110,700	110,500	110,600	200	0.2%	100	0.1%
Federal Government	26,100	26,300	25,600	-200	-0.8%	500	2.0%
State Government	37,800	37,800	40,200	0	0.0%	-2,400	-6.0%
Local Government	46,800	46,400	44,800	400	0.9%	2,000	4.5%

* Data is non-seasonally adjusted

** Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

*** Private Service Providers = (SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES – Government)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '09	Jul '09	Aug '08	Jul '09 to Aug '09	Aug '08 to Aug '09		
Total Non-farm Employment	425,200	423,900	432,900	1,300	0.3%	-7,700	-1.8%
Total Private Employment**	372,700	373,400	384,600	-700	-0.2%	-11,900	-3.1%
Private Service Providers***	294,100	294,800	300,500	-700	-0.2%	-6,400	-2.1%
Goods Producing Industries	78,600	78,600	84,100	0	0.0%	-5,500	-6.5%
Mining & Logging	7,200	7,200	7,400	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
Construction	24,100	24,000	23,400	100	0.4%	700	3.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,200	15,200	15,000	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
Manufacturing	47,300	47,400	53,300	-100	-0.2%	-6,000	-11.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	11,700	11,700	12,400	0	0.0%	-700	-5.7%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,400	5,300	5,800	100	1.9%	-400	-6.9%
Service Providing Industries	346,600	345,300	348,800	1,300	0.4%	-2,200	-0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	83,300	84,000	86,000	-700	-0.8%	-2,700	-3.1%
Wholesale Trade	17,700	17,800	17,800	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Retail Trade	44,300	44,700	45,800	-400	-0.9%	-1,500	-3.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	10,800	10,800	11,000	0	0.0%	-200	-1.8%
Department Stores	4,500	4,500	4,800	0	0.0%	-300	-6.3%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,300	6,300	6,200	0	0.0%	100	1.6%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	21,300	21,500	22,400	-200	-0.9%	-1,100	-4.9%
Utilities	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation & Warehouse	17,700	17,900	18,800	-200	-1.1%	-1,100	-5.9%
Air Transportation	7,400	7,400	7,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	8,900	8,900	9,800	0	0.0%	-900	-9.2%
Telecommunications	4,500	4,500	4,800	0	0.0%	-300	-6.3%
Financial Activities	24,200	24,300	24,700	-100	-0.4%	-500	-2.0%
Insurance Carriers	4,000	4,100	4,300	-100	-2.4%	-300	-7.0%
Pro. & Business Services	60,900	61,000	64,300	-100	-0.2%	-3,400	-5.3%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	19,200	19,200	19,900	0	0.0%	-700	-3.5%
Management of Companies	5,400	5,400	6,000	0	0.0%	-600	-10.0%
Admin. & Support Services	36,300	36,400	38,400	-100	-0.3%	-2,100	-5.5%
Employment Services	17,300	17,200	18,300	100	0.6%	-1,000	-5.5%
Business Support Svcs.	7,600	7,500	7,600	100	1.3%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	59,100	58,700	58,700	400	0.7%	400	0.7%
Educational Services	7,300	7,200	7,100	100	1.4%	200	2.8%
Health Care & Social Asst.	51,800	51,500	51,600	300	0.6%	200	0.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,900	17,800	18,000	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Hospitals	19,300	19,400	19,000	-100	-0.5%	300	1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	38,500	38,600	38,300	-100	-0.3%	200	0.5%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	31,300	31,100	31,000	200	0.6%	300	1.0%
Full-service Restaurants	15,600	15,400	15,300	200	1.3%	300	2.0%
Other Services	19,200	19,300	18,700	-100	-0.5%	500	2.7%
Government	52,500	50,500	48,300	2,000	4.0%	4,200	8.7%
Federal Government	4,600	4,700	4,700	-100	-2.1%	-100	-2.1%
State Government	6,300	6,300	6,700	0	0.0%	-400	-6.0%
Local Government	41,600	39,500	36,900	2,100	5.3%	4,700	12.7%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '09	Jul '09	Aug '08	Jul '09 to Aug '09		Aug '08 to Aug '09	
Total Non-farm Employment	42,200	42,300	43,400	-100	-0.2%	-1,200	-2.8%
Total Private Employment**	28,900	29,200	30,300	-300	-1.0%	-1,400	-4.6%
Private Service Providers***	24,000	24,300	25,000	-300	-1.2%	-1,000	-4.0%
Goods Producing Industries	4,900	4,900	5,300	0	0.0%	-400	-7.6%
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	0.0%	-200	-11.1%
Manufacturing	3,300	3,300	3,500	0	0.0%	-200	-5.7%
Service Providing Industries	37,300	37,400	38,100	-100	-0.3%	-800	-2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,200	7,200	7,400	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	1,300	1,300	1,500	0	0.0%	-200	-13.3%
Information	500	500	600	0	0.0%	-100	-16.7%
Financial Activities	2,600	2,700	2,700	-100	-3.7%	-100	-3.7%
Pro. & Business Services	3,300	3,400	3,700	-100	-2.9%	-400	-10.8%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,500	4,500	4,300	0	0.0%	200	4.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,500	4,600	4,700	-100	-2.2%	-200	-4.3%
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,600	0	0.0%	-200	-12.5%
Government	13,300	13,100	13,100	200	1.5%	200	1.5%
Federal Government	4,200	4,200	3,800	0	0.0%	400	10.5%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,600	0	0.0%	200	12.5%
Local Government	7,300	7,100	7,700	200	2.8%	-400	-5.2%

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NOTE:

Each month, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data for the previous month is revised. The following data is marked in the table heading as either preliminary (not revised) or revised. All data is non-seasonally adjusted.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)**County rankings**

	AUGUST 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '09	Jul '09	Jun '09	Aug '08
1. McCurtain County	14,370	12,680	1,680	11.7%	11.9%	11.2%	7.4%
2. Hughes County	5,460	4,840	630	11.5%	11.5%	11.2%	5.6%
3. Latimer County	5,030	4,480	550	11.0%	10.5%	10.9%	4.5%
4. Nowata County	5,230	4,710	520	9.9%	10.4%	9.8%	4.4%
5. Seminole County	11,430	10,340	1,080	9.5%	8.9%	8.8%	4.6%
6. Jefferson County	2,510	2,270	240	9.4%	10.4%	9.5%	4.3%
7. Coal County	2,580	2,340	240	9.2%	9.4%	9.5%	5.1%
8. Pushmataha County	5,290	4,810	480	9.1%	9.5%	9.0%	4.5%
9. Le Flore County	22,060	20,070	1,990	9.0%	9.2%	9.8%	5.4%
10. Okfuskee County	4,570	4,160	410	9.0%	8.9%	8.6%	4.2%
11. Sequoyah County	18,600	16,930	1,670	9.0%	8.9%	9.3%	6.2%
12. Atoka County	6,320	5,770	550	8.7%	8.9%	9.1%	4.9%
13. Mayes County	18,970	17,350	1,620	8.5%	8.5%	8.7%	4.4%
14. McIntosh County	8,680	7,940	740	8.5%	8.3%	8.4%	5.0%
15. Okmulgee County	16,730	15,310	1,420	8.5%	8.5%	8.6%	5.4%
16. Stephens County	23,300	21,320	1,980	8.5%	8.2%	7.7%	3.7%
17. Creek County	32,580	29,880	2,710	8.3%	8.1%	8.0%	4.6%
18. Haskell County	6,280	5,760	520	8.3%	8.0%	7.9%	3.7%
19. Muskogee County	30,330	27,800	2,530	8.3%	7.8%	8.2%	4.6%
20. Pawnee County	7,740	7,100	630	8.2%	8.4%	8.3%	4.8%
21. Greer County	2,100	1,930	170	8.1%	8.0%	8.3%	4.5%
22. Marshall County	6,430	5,930	500	7.8%	7.8%	8.6%	3.9%
23. Adair County	11,410	10,530	880	7.7%	7.9%	8.2%	5.3%
24. Choctaw County	7,100	6,560	540	7.6%	8.0%	7.7%	5.4%
25. Grady County	23,640	21,850	1,790	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%	3.8%
26. Kay County	25,010	23,120	1,890	7.6%	7.0%	7.2%	3.6%
27. Osage County	21,050	19,480	1,580	7.5%	7.3%	7.4%	4.3%
28. Johnston County	5,140	4,760	380	7.4%	7.9%	8.2%	4.4%
29. Rogers County	41,710	38,680	3,030	7.3%	6.9%	7.0%	3.6%
30. Lincoln County	14,350	13,370	970	6.8%	6.8%	7.2%	3.9%
31. Pottawatomie Co.	33,250	30,980	2,280	6.8%	6.6%	6.7%	4.0%
32. Tulsa County	303,500	282,780	20,720	6.8%	6.5%	6.5%	3.7%
33. Harmon County	1,320	1,230	90	6.7%	6.2%	6.5%	3.6%
34. Noble County	5,650	5,270	380	6.7%	6.3%	10.1%	3.8%
35. Payne County	32,280	30,110	2,170	6.7%	6.8%	7.6%	4.9%
36. Wagoner County	33,820	31,590	2,230	6.6%	6.5%	6.6%	3.8%
37. Pittsburg County	24,440	22,860	1,580	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%	3.2%
38. Ottawa County	18,710	17,520	1,200	6.4%	6.4%	6.7%	4.3%
39. Caddo County	12,860	12,050	810	6.3%	6.9%	6.7%	4.0%

	AUGUST 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '09	Jul '09	Jun '09	Aug '08
40. Kiowa County	4,070	3,810	260	6.3%	6.3%	6.9%	3.7%
41. Oklahoma County	330,930	310,170	20,760	6.3%	6.0%	6.1%	4.1%
42. Delaware County	19,930	18,710	1,220	6.1%	6.1%	6.5%	4.2%
43. Blaine County	4,900	4,610	290	6.0%	6.1%	6.0%	3.7%
44. Washita County	6,390	6,010	380	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%	2.5%
45. Woodward County	12,860	12,090	770	6.0%	6.0%	6.5%	2.0%
46. Carter County	27,400	25,790	1,610	5.9%	5.8%	5.9%	3.2%
47. Cherokee County	23,360	21,980	1,390	5.9%	5.8%	6.0%	3.9%
48. McClain County	15,110	14,220	880	5.9%	5.8%	6.0%	3.7%
49. Washington County	28,080	26,430	1,650	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	3.1%
50. Beckham County	13,870	13,060	810	5.8%	5.4%	5.7%	2.2%
51. Canadian County	52,250	49,250	3,010	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%	3.4%
52. Garvin County	15,420	14,530	890	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%	2.9%
53. Logan County	17,400	16,400	1,000	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%	3.6%
54. Tillman County	3,460	3,260	200	5.7%	7.7%	8.4%	4.1%
55. Alfalfa County	2,410	2,280	140	5.6%	5.5%	4.8%	3.4%
56. Craig County	7,620	7,190	430	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	3.9%
57. Pontotoc County	20,800	19,660	1,140	5.5%	5.1%	5.8%	3.1%
58. Bryan County	20,040	18,960	1,080	5.4%	5.5%	5.7%	3.4%
59. Cleveland County	120,420	113,890	6,530	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	3.5%
60. Comanche County	46,210	43,810	2,400	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	3.7%
61. Love County	5,440	5,150	280	5.2%	5.5%	5.8%	2.5%
62. Major County	4,440	4,210	230	5.2%	4.5%	4.7%	2.4%
63. Custer County	14,780	14,060	720	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%	2.6%
64. Jackson County	12,190	11,600	590	4.9%	5.2%	5.5%	3.1%
65. Roger Mills County	2,040	1,950	100	4.8%	4.2%	4.6%	2.3%
66. Dewey County	2,780	2,650	130	4.7%	5.2%	4.9%	2.3%
67. Ellis County	2,670	2,550	120	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	1.9%
68. Garfield County	31,550	30,110	1,440	4.6%	4.5%	4.8%	2.6%
69. Murray County	8,870	8,490	380	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	2.5%
70. Woods County	4,250	4,070	180	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	2.6%
71. Kingfisher County	8,330	7,980	350	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	2.3%
72. Cotton County	3,540	3,390	140	4.1%	4.7%	4.5%	2.9%
73. Harper County	2,170	2,080	90	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	2.1%
74. Cimarron County	1,250	1,200	50	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	2.8%
75. Grant County	2,710	2,610	100	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	2.4%
76. Texas County	9,830	9,450	380	3.8%	4.2%	4.7%	2.7%
77. Beaver County	3,290	3,170	120	3.6%	4.0%	3.8%	1.9%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)

By county

	AUGUST 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '09	Jul '09	Jun '09	Aug '08
Adair County	11,410	10,530	880	7.7%	7.9%	8.2%	5.3%
Alfalfa County	2,410	2,280	140	5.6%	5.5%	4.8%	3.4%
Atoka County	6,320	5,770	550	8.7%	8.9%	9.1%	4.9%
Beaver County	3,290	3,170	120	3.6%	4.0%	3.8%	1.9%
Beckham County	13,870	13,060	810	5.8%	5.4%	5.7%	2.2%
Blaine County	4,900	4,610	290	6.0%	6.1%	6.0%	3.7%
Bryan County	20,040	18,960	1,080	5.4%	5.5%	5.7%	3.4%
Caddo County	12,860	12,050	810	6.3%	6.9%	6.7%	4.0%
Canadian County	52,250	49,250	3,010	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%	3.4%
Carter County	27,400	25,790	1,610	5.9%	5.8%	5.9%	3.2%
Cherokee County	23,360	21,980	1,390	5.9%	5.8%	6.0%	3.9%
Choctaw County	7,100	6,560	540	7.6%	8.0%	7.7%	5.4%
Cimarron County	1,250	1,200	50	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	2.8%
Cleveland County	120,420	113,890	6,530	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	3.5%
Coal County	2,580	2,340	240	9.2%	9.4%	9.5%	5.1%
Comanche County	46,210	43,810	2,400	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	3.7%
Cotton County	3,540	3,390	140	4.1%	4.7%	4.5%	2.9%
Craig County	7,620	7,190	430	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	3.9%
Creek County	32,580	29,880	2,710	8.3%	8.1%	8.0%	4.6%
Custer County	14,780	14,060	720	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%	2.6%
Delaware County	19,930	18,710	1,220	6.1%	6.1%	6.5%	4.2%
Dewey County	2,780	2,650	130	4.7%	5.2%	4.9%	2.3%
Ellis County	2,670	2,550	120	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	1.9%
Garfield County	31,550	30,110	1,440	4.6%	4.5%	4.8%	2.6%
Garvin County	15,420	14,530	890	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%	2.9%
Grady County	23,640	21,850	1,790	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%	3.8%
Grant County	2,710	2,610	100	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	2.4%
Greer County	2,100	1,930	170	8.1%	8.0%	8.3%	4.5%
Harmon County	1,320	1,230	90	6.7%	6.2%	6.5%	3.6%
Harper County	2,170	2,080	90	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	2.1%
Haskell County	6,280	5,760	520	8.3%	8.0%	7.9%	3.7%
Hughes County	5,460	4,840	630	11.5%	11.5%	11.2%	5.6%
Jackson County	12,190	11,600	590	4.9%	5.2%	5.5%	3.1%
Jefferson County	2,510	2,270	240	9.4%	10.4%	9.5%	4.3%
Johnston County	5,140	4,760	380	7.4%	7.9%	8.2%	4.4%
Kay County	25,010	23,120	1,890	7.6%	7.0%	7.2%	3.6%
Kingfisher County	8,330	7,980	350	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	2.3%
Kiowa County	4,070	3,810	260	6.3%	6.3%	6.9%	3.7%
Latimer County	5,030	4,480	550	11.0%	10.5%	10.9%	4.5%

	AUGUST 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '09	Jul '09	Jun '09	Aug '08
LeFlore County	22,060	20,070	1,990	9.0%	9.2%	9.8%	5.4%
Lincoln County	14,350	13,370	970	6.8%	6.8%	7.2%	3.9%
Logan County	17,400	16,400	1,000	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%	3.6%
Love County	5,440	5,150	280	5.2%	5.5%	5.8%	2.5%
Major County	4,440	4,210	230	5.2%	4.5%	4.7%	2.4%
Marshall County	6,430	5,930	500	7.8%	7.8%	8.6%	3.9%
Mayes County	18,970	17,350	1,620	8.5%	8.5%	8.7%	4.4%
McClain County	15,110	14,220	880	5.9%	5.8%	6.0%	3.7%
McCurtain County	14,370	12,680	1,680	11.7%	11.9%	11.2%	7.4%
McIntosh County	8,680	7,940	740	8.5%	8.3%	8.4%	5.0%
Murray County	8,870	8,490	380	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	2.5%
Muskogee County	30,330	27,800	2,530	8.3%	7.8%	8.2%	4.6%
Noble County	5,650	5,270	380	6.7%	6.3%	10.1%	3.8%
Nowata County	5,230	4,710	520	9.9%	10.4%	9.8%	4.4%
Okfuskee County	4,570	4,160	410	9.0%	8.9%	8.6%	4.2%
Oklahoma County	330,930	310,170	20,760	6.3%	6.0%	6.1%	4.1%
Okmulgee County	16,730	15,310	1,420	8.5%	8.5%	8.6%	5.4%
Osage County	21,050	19,480	1,580	7.5%	7.3%	7.4%	4.3%
Ottawa County	18,710	17,520	1,200	6.4%	6.4%	6.7%	4.3%
Pawnee County	7,740	7,100	630	8.2%	8.4%	8.3%	4.8%
Payne County	32,280	30,110	2,170	6.7%	6.8%	7.6%	4.9%
Pittsburg County	24,440	22,860	1,580	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%	3.2%
Pontotoc County	20,800	19,660	1,140	5.5%	5.1%	5.8%	3.1%
Pottawatomie County	33,250	30,980	2,280	6.8%	6.6%	6.7%	4.0%
Pushmataha County	5,290	4,810	480	9.1%	9.5%	9.0%	4.5%
Roger Mills County	2,040	1,950	100	4.8%	4.2%	4.6%	2.3%
Rogers County	41,710	38,680	3,030	7.3%	6.9%	7.0%	3.6%
Seminole County	11,430	10,340	1,080	9.5%	8.9%	8.8%	4.6%
Sequoyah County	18,600	16,930	1,670	9.0%	8.9%	9.3%	6.2%
Stephens County	23,300	21,320	1,980	8.5%	8.2%	7.7%	3.7%
Texas County	9,830	9,450	380	3.8%	4.2%	4.7%	2.7%
Tillman County	3,460	3,260	200	5.7%	7.7%	8.4%	4.1%
Tulsa County	303,500	282,780	20,720	6.8%	6.5%	6.5%	3.7%
Wagoner County	33,820	31,590	2,230	6.6%	6.5%	6.6%	3.8%
Washington County	28,080	26,430	1,650	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	3.1%
Washita County	6,390	6,010	380	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%	2.5%
Woods County	4,250	4,070	180	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	2.6%
Woodward County	12,860	12,090	770	6.0%	6.0%	6.5%	2.0%

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	AUGUST 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '09	Jul '09	Jun '09	Aug '08
Central WIA	400,580	375,810	24,770	6.2%	6.0%	6.1%	4.0%
Oklahoma City LLM	400,580	375,810	24,770	6.2%	6.0%	6.1%	4.0%
Cleveland County WIA	120,420	113,890	6,530	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	3.5%
Norman LLM	120,420	113,890	6,530	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	3.5%
East Central WIA	69,050	63,680	5,370	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%	4.2%
Holdenville LLM	10,030	8,990	1,040	10.4%	10.3%	10.0%	4.9%
Shawnee LLM	59,020	54,690	4,330	7.3%	7.1%	7.2%	4.1%
Eastern WIA	142,920	132,070	10,850	7.6%	7.4%	7.7%	4.7%
Muskogee LLM	72,830	67,330	5,500	7.6%	7.3%	7.5%	4.3%
Okmulgee LLM	16,730	15,310	1,420	8.5%	8.5%	8.6%	5.4%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	53,370	49,430	3,930	7.4%	7.3%	7.6%	5.0%
North Central WIA	117,280	110,290	6,990	6.0%	5.8%	6.4%	3.6%
Enid LLM	54,340	51,790	2,550	4.7%	4.6%	4.8%	2.7%
Ponca City LLM	30,660	28,390	2,270	7.4%	6.9%	7.8%	3.6%
Stillwater LLM	32,280	30,110	2,170	6.7%	6.8%	7.6%	4.9%
Northeast WIA	140,240	130,580	9,660	6.9%	6.8%	7.0%	3.8%
Bartlesville LLM	33,300	31,140	2,160	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	3.3%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	80,600	74,740	5,870	7.3%	7.1%	7.3%	3.9%
Miami-Vinita LLM	26,330	24,710	1,630	6.2%	6.2%	6.4%	4.2%
Northwest WIA	39,090	37,250	1,840	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%	2.3%
Guymon LLM	14,360	13,820	540	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%	2.5%
Woodward LLM	24,730	23,430	1,300	5.2%	5.3%	5.6%	2.1%
South Central WIA	130,620	122,180	8,440	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	3.8%
Chickasha LLM	51,610	48,120	3,490	6.8%	6.9%	7.0%	3.8%
Duncan LLM	25,810	23,600	2,210	8.6%	8.4%	7.8%	3.8%
Lawton LLM	53,200	50,460	2,740	5.1%	5.5%	5.7%	3.7%
Southeast WIA	84,560	77,220	7,340	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	4.9%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,760	24,050	2,700	10.1%	10.4%	9.8%	6.3%
McAlester LLM	29,470	27,340	2,130	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%	3.4%
Poteau LLM	28,340	25,830	2,510	8.8%	9.0%	9.4%	5.0%
Southern WIA	118,440	111,380	7,060	6.0%	5.9%	6.2%	3.3%
Ada LLM	36,220	34,190	2,030	5.6%	5.4%	5.8%	3.1%
Ardmore LLM	41,710	39,430	2,280	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	2.9%
Durant LLM	40,510	37,760	2,750	6.8%	6.9%	7.3%	3.9%
Southwest WIA	56,770	53,650	3,120	5.5%	5.5%	5.7%	2.8%
Altus LLM	19,680	18,570	1,110	5.6%	5.8%	6.1%	3.4%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	37,090	35,080	2,010	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%	2.4%
Tulsa WIA	364,870	339,230	25,640	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%	3.8%
Tulsa LLM	364,870	339,230	25,640	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%	3.8%

	AUGUST 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '09	Jul '09	Jun '09	Aug '08
Oklahoma City MSA	574,100	539,140	34,950	6.1%	5.9%	6.0%	3.8%
Tulsa MSA	457,130	424,810	32,310	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%	3.9%
Lawton MSA	46,210	43,810	2,400	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	3.7%

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	JULY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '09	Jun '09	May '09	Jul '08
Adair County	10,960	10,090	870	7.9%	8.2%	8.2%	5.3%
Alfalfa County	2,370	2,240	130	5.5%	4.8%	4.6%	3.4%
Atoka County	6,180	5,630	550	8.9%	9.1%	8.6%	4.9%
Beaver County	3,240	3,110	130	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	2.2%
Beckham County	14,070	13,310	760	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	2.2%
Blaine County	4,970	4,670	300	6.1%	6.0%	5.1%	3.8%
Bryan County	20,370	19,250	1,130	5.5%	5.7%	5.2%	3.6%
Caddo County	12,260	11,420	850	6.9%	6.7%	6.3%	4.5%
Canadian County	52,830	49,860	2,970	5.6%	5.9%	5.6%	3.5%
Carter County	27,950	26,340	1,610	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	2.8%
Cherokee County	23,460	22,090	1,360	5.8%	6.0%	5.4%	3.9%
Choctaw County	6,930	6,380	550	8.0%	7.7%	7.2%	5.4%
Cimarron County	1,180	1,130	50	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	3.5%
Cleveland County	121,900	115,320	6,590	5.4%	5.6%	5.1%	3.5%
Coal County	2,480	2,250	230	9.4%	9.5%	9.8%	5.8%
Comanche County	46,700	44,200	2,500	5.4%	5.6%	4.9%	3.9%
Cotton County	3,560	3,390	170	4.7%	4.5%	3.6%	2.8%
Craig County	7,620	7,190	430	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	3.7%
Creek County	32,720	30,060	2,660	8.1%	8.0%	7.8%	4.5%
Custer County	14,790	14,050	740	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%	2.8%
Delaware County	19,920	18,700	1,230	6.1%	6.5%	6.4%	4.1%
Dewey County	2,620	2,480	140	5.2%	4.9%	4.3%	2.3%
Ellis County	2,560	2,440	120	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	2.2%
Garfield County	32,500	31,050	1,450	4.5%	4.8%	4.3%	2.5%
Garvin County	15,680	14,790	890	5.7%	5.9%	6.2%	3.1%
Grady County	23,940	22,120	1,820	7.6%	7.7%	7.5%	4.2%
Grant County	2,700	2,580	110	4.2%	4.1%	3.6%	2.5%
Greer County	2,060	1,890	160	8.0%	8.3%	8.0%	4.4%
Harmon County	1,330	1,250	80	6.2%	6.5%	5.7%	3.3%
Harper County	2,050	1,960	90	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	2.4%
Haskell County	6,170	5,680	490	8.0%	7.9%	7.9%	3.7%
Hughes County	5,260	4,660	610	11.5%	11.2%	11.7%	6.0%
Jackson County	12,020	11,390	630	5.2%	5.5%	5.0%	3.2%
Jefferson County	2,410	2,160	250	10.4%	9.5%	9.3%	4.4%
Johnston County	5,010	4,610	400	7.9%	8.2%	8.0%	4.3%
Kay County	25,350	23,560	1,780	7.0%	7.2%	7.2%	3.5%
Kingfisher County	8,400	8,050	350	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	2.3%
Kiowa County	3,970	3,720	250	6.3%	6.9%	6.1%	3.8%
Latimer County	4,990	4,470	520	10.5%	10.9%	10.5%	4.5%

	JULY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '09	Jun '09	May '09	Jul '08
LeFlore County	22,200	20,150	2,050	9.2%	9.8%	10.2%	5.2%
Lincoln County	14,530	13,540	990	6.8%	7.2%	7.0%	3.8%
Logan County	17,610	16,600	1,010	5.7%	5.9%	5.7%	3.6%
Love County	5,570	5,260	310	5.5%	5.8%	5.6%	2.4%
Major County	4,460	4,260	200	4.5%	4.7%	4.7%	2.4%
Marshall County	6,480	5,980	500	7.8%	8.6%	8.8%	3.8%
Mayes County	19,090	17,460	1,630	8.5%	8.7%	9.1%	4.3%
McClain County	15,280	14,400	880	5.8%	6.0%	5.7%	4.0%
McCurtain County	14,010	12,340	1,660	11.9%	11.2%	10.2%	7.0%
McIntosh County	8,600	7,880	720	8.3%	8.4%	8.5%	5.1%
Murray County	9,070	8,700	370	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%	2.5%
Muskogee County	30,700	28,300	2,400	7.8%	8.2%	7.9%	4.5%
Noble County	5,710	5,340	360	6.3%	10.1%	9.8%	3.1%
Nowata County	5,070	4,550	530	10.4%	9.8%	9.5%	4.5%
Okfuskee County	4,590	4,180	410	8.9%	8.6%	8.9%	4.4%
Oklahoma County	334,230	314,050	20,180	6.0%	6.1%	5.9%	4.0%
Okmulgee County	16,820	15,400	1,430	8.5%	8.6%	8.8%	5.3%
Osage County	21,140	19,590	1,550	7.3%	7.4%	7.3%	4.4%
Ottawa County	19,040	17,830	1,210	6.4%	6.7%	6.7%	4.0%
Pawnee County	7,800	7,140	650	8.4%	8.3%	8.3%	4.4%
Payne County	32,760	30,550	2,210	6.8%	7.6%	6.4%	4.0%
Pittsburg County	24,790	23,270	1,530	6.2%	6.3%	6.1%	3.1%
Pontotoc County	20,620	19,570	1,060	5.1%	5.8%	5.6%	3.4%
Pottawatomie County	33,420	31,220	2,210	6.6%	6.7%	6.5%	3.9%
Pushmataha County	5,010	4,530	480	9.5%	9.0%	8.7%	4.8%
Roger Mills County	1,920	1,830	80	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%	2.5%
Rogers County	41,790	38,910	2,880	6.9%	7.0%	6.7%	3.5%
Seminole County	11,390	10,380	1,020	8.9%	8.8%	9.7%	4.7%
Sequoyah County	18,660	17,000	1,660	8.9%	9.3%	9.5%	5.6%
Stephens County	23,280	21,370	1,910	8.2%	7.7%	7.8%	3.6%
Texas County	9,920	9,500	420	4.2%	4.7%	4.1%	2.9%
Tillman County	3,520	3,250	270	7.7%	8.4%	8.1%	4.2%
Tulsa County	304,400	284,460	19,940	6.5%	6.5%	6.3%	3.6%
Wagoner County	33,980	31,780	2,200	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	3.7%
Washington County	28,880	27,180	1,710	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	3.0%
Washita County	6,100	5,720	380	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%	2.9%
Woods County	4,230	4,040	190	4.4%	4.6%	4.1%	3.0%
Woodward County	13,020	12,250	780	6.0%	6.5%	6.3%	2.1%

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	JULY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '09	Jun '09	May '09	Jul '08
Central WIA	404,670	380,510	24,160	6.0%	6.1%	5.8%	3.9%
Oklahoma City LLM	404,670	380,510	24,160	6.0%	6.1%	5.8%	3.9%
Cleveland County WIA	121,900	115,320	6,590	5.4%	5.6%	5.1%	3.5%
Norman LLM	121,900	115,320	6,590	5.4%	5.6%	5.1%	3.5%
East Central WIA	69,200	63,970	5,230	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%	4.2%
Holdenville LLM	9,850	8,840	1,020	10.3%	10.0%	10.4%	5.2%
Shawnee LLM	59,350	55,130	4,210	7.1%	7.2%	7.3%	4.0%
Eastern WIA	143,180	132,540	10,640	7.4%	7.7%	7.5%	4.5%
Muskogee LLM	73,280	67,960	5,320	7.3%	7.5%	7.3%	4.2%
Okmulgee LLM	16,820	15,400	1,430	8.5%	8.6%	8.8%	5.3%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	53,070	49,180	3,900	7.3%	7.6%	7.4%	4.7%
North Central WIA	119,230	112,320	6,910	5.8%	6.4%	5.8%	3.2%
Enid LLM	55,410	52,860	2,550	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%	2.6%
Ponca City LLM	31,050	28,910	2,150	6.9%	7.8%	7.7%	3.4%
Stillwater LLM	32,760	30,550	2,210	6.8%	7.6%	6.4%	4.0%
Northeast WIA	141,410	131,810	9,610	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%	3.7%
Bartlesville LLM	33,960	31,720	2,240	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	3.2%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	80,800	75,070	5,730	7.1%	7.3%	7.2%	3.9%
Miami-Vinita LLM	26,660	25,020	1,640	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	3.9%
Northwest WIA	38,800	36,910	1,900	4.9%	5.2%	4.8%	2.5%
Guymon LLM	14,340	13,740	590	4.1%	4.4%	4.0%	2.8%
Woodward LLM	24,470	23,160	1,300	5.3%	5.6%	5.3%	2.3%
South Central WIA	130,940	122,300	8,650	6.6%	6.6%	6.2%	3.9%
Chickasha LLM	51,490	47,940	3,550	6.9%	7.0%	6.7%	4.2%
Duncan LLM	25,690	23,530	2,160	8.4%	7.8%	7.9%	3.7%
Lawton LLM	53,770	50,840	2,940	5.5%	5.7%	5.0%	3.9%
Southeast WIA	84,100	76,820	7,290	8.7%	8.7%	8.5%	4.7%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,950	23,250	2,690	10.4%	9.8%	9.1%	6.2%
McAlester LLM	29,780	27,730	2,050	6.9%	7.1%	6.9%	3.3%
Poteau LLM	28,370	25,830	2,540	9.0%	9.4%	9.7%	4.9%
Southern WIA	119,410	112,370	7,040	5.9%	6.2%	6.2%	3.4%
Ada LLM	36,300	34,360	1,940	5.4%	5.8%	5.8%	3.3%
Ardmore LLM	42,590	40,300	2,290	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	2.8%
Durant LLM	40,520	37,720	2,810	6.9%	7.3%	6.9%	4.0%
Southwest WIA	56,250	53,180	3,080	5.5%	5.7%	5.4%	2.9%
Altus LLM	19,380	18,260	1,120	5.8%	6.1%	5.6%	3.5%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	36,870	34,920	1,960	5.3%	5.5%	5.3%	2.6%
Tulsa WIA	366,060	341,250	24,800	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%	3.8%
Tulsa LLM	366,060	341,250	24,800	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%	3.8%

	JULY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '09	Jun '09	May '09	Jul '08
Oklahoma City MSA	580,330	545,890	34,440	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%	3.8%
Tulsa MSA	458,650	427,340	31,310	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	3.8%
Lawton MSA	46,700	44,200	2,500	5.4%	5.6%	4.9%	3.9%