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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – March 2017

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

### Unemployment rates improve over the year for most of Oklahoma counties in March

In March, **McIntosh County** posted Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate of 8.0 percent. **Latimer County** had the second highest rate for the month, while **Stephens County** reported the state's third highest rate. **Cimarron County** claimed the lowest county unemployment rate of 2.4 percent. Unemployment rates were lower than a year earlier in 74 of 77 counties and higher in three counties.

#### Highest county unemployment rates\*

March 2017	Unemployment rate
McIntosh County	8.0%
Latimer County	7.2%
Stephens County	6.7%

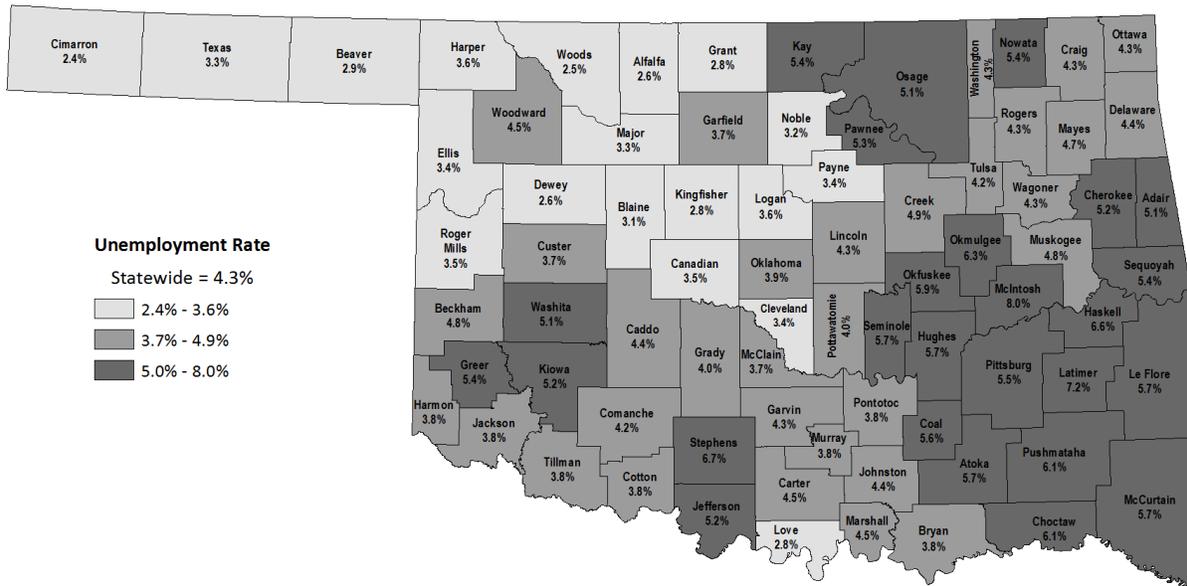
\* Non-seasonally adjusted

#### Lowest county unemployment rates\*

March 2017	Unemployment rate
Cimarron County	2.4%
Woods County	2.5%
Alfalfa County	2.6%
Dewey County	2.6%

\* Non-seasonally adjusted

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – March 2017 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



**NOTE:**

Each month, Current Employment Statistics (CES) and Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data for the previous month is revised. The data for the current month in this news release is preliminary (not revised) and the data for the previous months is revised. All data is non-seasonally adjusted.

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB. 17 TO		MAR. 16 TO	
	2017	2017	2016	MAR. 17		MAR. 17	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>45,800</b>	<b>46,200</b>	<b>45,600</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Total Private**	30,400	30,700	30,300	-300	-1.0%	100	0.3%
Goods Producing	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	40,400	40,800	40,200	-400	-1.0%	200	0.5%
Private Service Providing***	25,000	25,300	24,900	-300	-1.2%	100	0.4%
<b>Mining, Logging and Construction</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,400	1,500	1,200	-100	-6.7%	200	16.7%
<b>Information</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Federal Government	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	0.0%	-100	-6.3%
Local Government	9,800	9,900	9,600	-100	-1.0%	200	2.1%

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB. 17 TO		MAR. 16 TO	
	2017	2017	2016	MAR. 17		MAR. 17	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>631,000</b>	<b>626,900</b>	<b>628,100</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Total Private**	497,300	493,800	496,800	3,500	0.7%	500	0.1%
Goods Producing	77,600	77,500	80,000	100	0.1%	-2,400	-3.0%
Service-Providing	553,400	549,400	548,100	4,000	0.7%	5,300	1.0%
Private Service Providing***	419,700	416,300	416,800	3,400	0.8%	2,900	0.7%
<b>Mining, Logging and Construction</b>	<b>43,200</b>	<b>43,300</b>	<b>44,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
Mining and Logging	15,600	15,400	15,800	200	1.3%	-200	-1.3%
<b>Construction</b>	<b>27,600</b>	<b>27,900</b>	<b>28,900</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-1,300</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,100	17,600	18,700	-500	-2.8%	-1,600	-8.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>34,400</b>	<b>34,200</b>	<b>35,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
Durable Goods	24,500	24,500	25,400	0	0.0%	-900	-3.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,900	6,900	7,400	0	0.0%	-500	-6.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>111,600</b>	<b>112,000</b>	<b>111,200</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Wholesale Trade	23,500	23,900	24,100	-400	-1.7%	-600	-2.5%
Retail Trade	68,900	69,000	67,500	-100	-0.1%	1,400	2.1%
General Merchandise Stores	15,400	15,500	14,400	-100	-0.7%	1,000	6.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,200	19,100	19,600	100	0.5%	-400	-2.0%
<b>Information</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Telecommunications	3,100	3,000	3,100	100	3.3%	0	0.0%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Finance and Insurance	25,100	25,100	24,100	0	0.0%	1,000	4.2%
Rental and Leasing Services	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	0.0%	100	3.1%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>78,400</b>	<b>78,900</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	33,100	32,600	32,200	500	1.5%	900	2.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,400	9,400	9,300	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	37,500	36,400	37,400	1,100	3.0%	100	0.3%
Employment Services	11,600	11,500	12,800	100	0.9%	-1,200	-9.4%
Business Support Services	5,900	5,900	6,100	0	0.0%	-200	-3.3%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>92,100</b>	<b>92,300</b>	<b>90,900</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance	81,700	82,000	81,400	-300	-0.4%	300	0.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	29,000	28,900	28,600	100	0.4%	400	1.4%
Hospitals	30,300	30,200	30,000	100	0.3%	300	1.0%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>68,600</b>	<b>66,400</b>	<b>69,100</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	55,100	53,300	55,600	1,800	3.4%	-500	-0.9%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	50,700	49,900	51,600	800	1.6%	-900	-1.7%
Full-Service Restaurants	24,700	24,400	25,400	300	1.2%	-700	-2.8%
Limited-Service Eating Places	26,000	25,500	26,200	500	2.0%	-200	-0.8%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>24,900</b>	<b>25,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>133,700</b>	<b>133,100</b>	<b>131,300</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Federal Government	29,000	28,900	27,900	100	0.4%	1,100	3.9%
State Government	48,700	48,000	47,500	700	1.5%	1,200	2.5%
Local Government	56,000	56,200	55,900	-200	-0.4%	100	0.2%

\* Data is non-seasonally adjusted and rounded to the nearest 100

\*\* Total Private = (Total Nonfarm – Government)

\*\*\* Private Service Providing = (Service-Providing – Government)

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016	FEB. 17 TO MAR. 17		MAR. 16 TO MAR. 17	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>440,800</b>	<b>441,100</b>	<b>444,900</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-4,100</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
Total Private**	380,500	381,100	384,400	-600	-0.2%	-3,900	-1.0%
Goods Producing	73,000	73,700	75,600	-700	-1.0%	-2,600	-3.4%
Service-Providing	367,800	367,400	369,300	400	0.1%	-1,500	-0.4%
Private Service Providing***	307,500	307,400	308,800	100	0.0%	-1,300	-0.4%
<b>Mining, Logging and Construction</b>	<b>27,900</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>28,600</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Mining and Logging	5,500	5,500	5,900	0	0.0%	-400	-6.8%
<b>Construction</b>	<b>22,400</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,500	14,500	14,900	0	0.0%	-400	-2.7%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>45,100</b>	<b>45,300</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
Machinery Manufacturing	11,100	11,100	12,000	0	0.0%	-900	-7.5%
Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	4,500	4,600	5,200	-100	-2.2%	-700	-13.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>87,600</b>	<b>87,000</b>	<b>88,700</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Wholesale Trade	16,100	16,000	16,400	100	0.6%	-300	-1.8%
Retail Trade	48,300	48,000	50,100	300	0.6%	-1,800	-3.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	7,300	7,300	7,600	0	0.0%	-300	-4.0%
General Merchandise Stores	10,900	11,000	11,000	-100	-0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Department Stores	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other General Merchandise Stores	8,300	8,400	8,400	-100	-1.2%	-100	-1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	23,200	23,000	22,200	200	0.9%	1,000	4.5%
Utilities	4,200	4,200	4,300	0	0.0%	-100	-2.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	19,000	18,800	17,900	200	1.1%	1,100	6.2%
Air Transportation	5,600	5,800	5,600	-200	-3.5%	0	0.0%
<b>Information</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Telecommunications	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>23,500</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Insurance Carriers	3,700	3,700	3,900	0	0.0%	-200	-5.1%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>57,100</b>	<b>57,700</b>	<b>57,200</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,100	20,500	20,500	-400	-2.0%	-400	-2.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	31,700	31,900	31,200	-200	-0.6%	500	1.6%
Employment Services	13,800	13,700	12,800	100	0.7%	1,000	7.8%
Business Support Services	5,900	5,900	6,400	0	0.0%	-500	-7.8%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>70,700</b>	<b>70,900</b>	<b>70,600</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Educational Services	6,300	6,300	6,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	64,400	64,600	64,200	-200	-0.3%	200	0.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	22,100	22,100	21,900	0	0.0%	200	0.9%
Hospitals	24,700	24,800	24,100	-100	-0.4%	600	2.5%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>43,400</b>	<b>43,300</b>	<b>43,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	34,700	34,600	35,900	100	0.3%	-1,200	-3.3%
Full-Service Restaurants	16,500	16,300	16,200	200	1.2%	300	1.9%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>17,700</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>60,300</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>60,500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Federal Government	4,800	4,700	4,700	100	2.1%	100	2.1%
State Government	10,200	10,000	9,900	200	2.0%	300	3.0%
Local Government	45,300	45,300	45,900	0	0.0%	-600	-1.3%

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Enid MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	MAR 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2016	FEB. 17 TO MAR. 17		MAR. 16 TO MAR. 17	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>27,800</b>	<b>27,700</b>	<b>27,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Total Private**	24,000	23,900	23,800	100	0.4%	200	0.8%
Goods Producing	6,900	6,900	6,500	0	0.0%	400	6.2%
Service-Providing	20,900	20,800	21,200	100	0.5%	-300	-1.4%
Private Service Providing***	17,100	17,000	17,300	100	0.6%	-200	-1.2%
<b>Government</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>

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\*\* Total Private = (Total Nonfarm – Government)

\*\*\* Private Service Providing = (Service-Providing – Government)

	March 2017			February 2017			Unemployment Rate				RANK
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Mar 2016	
Adair County	8,030	7,618	412	8,059	7,616	443	5.1%	5.5%	5.5%	5.9%	52
Alfalfa County	2,908	2,833	75	2,966	2,880	86	2.6%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3
Atoka County	5,003	4,720	283	4,978	4,689	289	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%	6.9%	65
Beaver County	2,867	2,784	83	2,901	2,817	84	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	3.4%	8
Beckham County	10,445	9,940	505	10,555	10,012	543	4.8%	5.1%	6.0%	7.7%	49
Blaine County	4,461	4,322	139	4,468	4,333	135	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	4.1%	9
Bryan County	19,899	19,143	756	19,747	18,955	792	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	23
Caddo County	11,878	11,354	524	11,954	11,384	570	4.4%	4.8%	4.9%	5.4%	42
Canadian County	69,297	66,855	2,442	68,625	66,011	2,614	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	16
Carter County	22,820	21,794	1,026	22,705	21,574	1,131	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%	45
Cherokee County	19,180	18,178	1,002	19,133	18,035	1,098	5.2%	5.7%	6.1%	5.1%	55
Choctaw County	5,745	5,392	353	5,787	5,380	407	6.1%	7.0%	7.9%	7.5%	71
Cimarron County	1,439	1,404	35	1,493	1,458	35	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%	2.5%	1
Cleveland County	140,325	135,531	4,794	138,661	133,538	5,123	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	13
Coal County	2,302	2,173	129	2,317	2,181	136	5.6%	5.9%	6.1%	7.8%	64
Comanche County	50,126	48,038	2,088	49,995	47,779	2,216	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	4.8%	33
Cotton County	2,865	2,757	108	2,887	2,772	115	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.8%	23
Craig County	6,194	5,925	269	6,207	5,910	297	4.3%	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	35
Creek County	31,336	29,793	1,543	31,229	29,593	1,636	4.9%	5.2%	5.5%	5.8%	51
Custer County	14,800	14,259	541	14,809	14,222	587	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.7%	20
Delaware County	18,210	17,413	797	18,085	17,215	870	4.4%	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	42
Dewey County	2,790	2,718	72	2,816	2,741	75	2.6%	2.7%	3.1%	4.4%	3
Ellis County	2,262	2,185	77	2,286	2,211	75	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	4.2%	13
Garfield County	30,154	29,035	1,119	30,049	28,858	1,191	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	20
Garvin County	12,531	11,994	537	12,540	11,955	585	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%	35
Grady County	26,442	25,394	1,048	26,281	25,152	1,129	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%	31
Grant County	3,008	2,924	84	3,059	2,973	86	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	3.6%	5
Greer County	2,094	1,981	113	2,135	2,011	124	5.4%	5.8%	6.4%	7.3%	59
Harmon County	1,274	1,225	49	1,288	1,248	40	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%	4.4%	23
Harper County	1,888	1,820	68	1,929	1,859	70	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	3.5%	18
Haskell County	4,431	4,139	292	4,418	4,110	308	6.6%	7.0%	7.9%	8.1%	74
Hughes County	5,419	5,111	308	5,476	5,147	329	5.7%	6.0%	6.8%	7.5%	65
Jackson County	10,949	10,537	412	10,899	10,449	450	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	23
Jefferson County	2,769	2,625	144	2,816	2,650	166	5.2%	5.9%	6.5%	6.6%	55
Johnston County	4,665	4,460	205	4,683	4,452	231	4.4%	4.9%	5.4%	5.8%	42
Kay County	18,540	17,535	1,005	18,515	17,420	1,095	5.4%	5.9%	6.4%	6.3%	59
Kingfisher County	8,464	8,229	235	8,495	8,234	261	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	5
Kiowa County	4,060	3,849	211	4,099	3,875	224	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.1%	55
Latimer County	3,570	3,313	257	3,599	3,319	280	7.2%	7.8%	8.5%	8.6%	76
Le Flore County	19,553	18,446	1,107	19,643	18,458	1,185	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%	6.8%	65
Lincoln County	16,048	15,359	689	15,952	15,205	747	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	5.4%	35
Logan County	21,745	20,963	782	21,572	20,731	841	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	18
Love County	6,758	6,569	189	6,743	6,542	201	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	5
McClain County	18,996	18,302	694	18,881	18,154	727	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	20
McCurtain County	15,113	14,253	860	15,080	14,091	989	5.7%	6.6%	7.6%	6.9%	65
McIntosh County	6,944	6,388	556	6,919	6,329	590	8.0%	8.5%	8.8%	9.0%	77
Major County	3,978	3,845	133	4,021	3,875	146	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	11
Marshall County	6,540	6,243	297	6,515	6,194	321	4.5%	4.9%	5.2%	5.1%	45
Mayes County	19,520	18,608	912	19,350	18,390	960	4.7%	5.0%	5.5%	5.0%	48
Murray County	6,277	6,036	241	6,231	5,965	266	3.8%	4.3%	4.3%	4.8%	23
Muskogee County	29,501	28,087	1,414	29,198	27,645	1,553	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	49
Noble County	5,853	5,665	188	5,834	5,623	211	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	10
Nowata County	4,649	4,398	251	4,647	4,384	263	5.4%	5.7%	6.4%	5.9%	59
Okfuskee County	4,588	4,319	269	4,587	4,302	285	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%	6.1%	70
Oklahoma County	380,993	366,144	14,849	376,631	360,875	15,756	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	30
Okmulgee County	16,139	15,122	1,017	16,145	15,055	1,090	6.3%	6.8%	7.2%	7.3%	73
Osage County	21,161	20,079	1,082	21,154	19,986	1,168	5.1%	5.5%	5.7%	5.7%	52
Ottawa County	14,420	13,798	622	14,370	13,708	662	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	35
Pawnee County	7,421	7,029	392	7,423	7,007	416	5.3%	5.6%	6.2%	6.7%	58
Payne County	39,175	37,848	1,327	39,001	37,549	1,452	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	13
Pittsburg County	17,425	16,473	952	17,448	16,438	1,010	5.5%	5.8%	6.2%	6.2%	63
Pontotoc County	18,864	18,151	713	18,727	18,017	710	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	23
Pottawatomie County	33,299	31,972	1,327	32,948	31,533	1,415	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	31
Pushmataha County	4,768	4,477	291	4,828	4,516	312	6.1%	6.5%	7.1%	7.3%	71
Roger Mills County	1,776	1,713	63	1,816	1,746	70	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	5.5%	16
Rogers County	44,571	42,641	1,930	44,393	42,339	2,054	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	35
Seminole County	9,445	8,903	542	9,391	8,816	575	5.7%	6.1%	6.4%	6.8%	65
Sequoyah County	16,762	15,864	898	16,821	15,867	954	5.4%	5.7%	6.0%	6.3%	59
Stephens County	17,948	16,746	1,202	18,031	16,704	1,327	6.7%	7.4%	8.3%	9.0%	75
Texas County	9,164	8,861	303	9,336	9,018	318	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	11
Tillman County	3,313	3,186	127	3,350	3,210	140	3.8%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%	23
Tulsa County	318,160	304,894	13,266	316,635	302,531	14,104	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	33
Wagoner County	36,307	34,728	1,579	36,177	34,483	1,694	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	35
Washington County	23,619	22,601	1,018	23,482	22,393	1,089	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%	35
Washita County	5,062	4,802	260	5,144	4,854	290	5.1%	5.6%	6.2%	7.1%	52
Woods County	5,189	5,058	131	5,206	5,057	149	2.5%	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%	2
Woodward County	9,400	8,975	425	9,401	8,949	452	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%	6.7%	45

	March 2017			February 2017			Unemployment Rate			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Mar 2017	Feb 2017	Jan 2017	Mar 2016
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	52,991	50,795	2,196	52,882	50,551	2,331	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.8%
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	673,846	648,548	25,298	666,603	639,666	26,937	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	475,095	454,286	20,809	473,156	450,994	22,162	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%
<b>Enid MSA</b>	30,154	29,035	1,119	30,049	28,858	1,191	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>612,360</b>	<b>589,493</b>	<b>22,867</b>	<b>605,489</b>	<b>581,155</b>	<b>24,334</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Oklahoma City LLM	472,035	453,962	18,073	466,828	447,617	19,211	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Norman LLM	140,325	135,531	4,794	138,661	133,538	5,123	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>68,799</b>	<b>65,664</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>68,354</b>	<b>65,003</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Holdenville LLM	10,007	9,430	577	10,063	9,449	614	5.8%	6.1%	6.7%	6.9%
Shawnee LLM	58,792	56,234	2,558	58,291	55,554	2,737	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>132,863</b>	<b>125,985</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>132,452</b>	<b>125,030</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Muskogee LLM	72,752	69,203	3,549	72,294	68,457	3,837	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%
Okmulgee LLM	16,139	15,122	1,017	16,145	15,055	1,090	6.3%	6.8%	7.2%	7.3%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	43,972	41,660	2,312	44,013	41,518	2,495	5.3%	5.7%	5.9%	5.7%
<b>Northwestern WIA</b>	<b>151,540</b>	<b>146,041</b>	<b>5,499</b>	<b>151,776</b>	<b>145,855</b>	<b>5,921</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Enid LLM	52,973	51,188	1,785	53,058	51,153	1,905	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Ponca City LLM	24,393	23,200	1,193	24,349	23,043	1,306	4.9%	5.4%	5.7%	5.7%
Stillwater LLM	39,175	37,848	1,327	39,001	37,549	1,452	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%
Guymon LLM	13,470	13,049	421	13,730	13,293	437	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%
Woodward LLM	21,529	20,756	773	21,638	20,817	821	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	5.0%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>131,183</b>	<b>125,384</b>	<b>5,799</b>	<b>130,534</b>	<b>124,339</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	28,268	26,999	1,269	28,129	26,777	1,352	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	82,301	78,662	3,639	81,828	77,944	3,884	4.4%	4.7%	5.0%	4.9%
Miami-Vinita LLM	20,614	19,723	891	20,577	19,618	959	4.3%	4.7%	5.0%	5.1%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>134,337</b>	<b>128,402</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>134,195</b>	<b>127,805</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Chickasha LLM	57,316	55,050	2,266	57,116	54,690	2,426	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%
Duncan LLM	20,717	19,371	1,346	20,847	19,354	1,493	6.5%	7.2%	8.1%	8.7%
Lawton LLM	56,304	53,981	2,323	56,232	53,761	2,471	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>176,264</b>	<b>167,776</b>	<b>8,488</b>	<b>175,989</b>	<b>166,836</b>	<b>9,153</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Ada LLM	31,395	30,145	1,250	31,267	29,972	1,295	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%
Ardmore LLM	35,855	34,399	1,456	35,679	34,081	1,598	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%
Durant LLM	38,409	36,739	1,670	38,240	36,471	1,769	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	5.2%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,626	24,122	1,504	25,695	23,987	1,708	5.9%	6.6%	7.6%	7.1%
McAlester LLM	20,995	19,786	1,209	21,047	19,757	1,290	5.8%	6.1%	6.6%	6.6%
Poteau LLM	23,984	22,585	1,399	24,061	22,568	1,493	5.8%	6.2%	6.7%	7.0%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>50,460</b>	<b>48,306</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>50,745</b>	<b>48,417</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Altus LLM	18,377	17,592	785	18,421	17,583	838	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	32,083	30,714	1,369	32,324	30,834	1,490	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	6.1%
<b>Tulsa LLM</b>	<b>378,078</b>	<b>361,795</b>	<b>16,283</b>	<b>376,441</b>	<b>359,117</b>	<b>17,324</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>