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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - February 2012

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

Highest county unemployment rate for February reported in Sequoyah County

In February 2012, **Sequoyah County** claimed the state's highest county unemployment rate at 11.4 percent. **Latimer County** followed closely behind, and **LeFlore County** posted the third highest rate for the month. **Roger Mills County** held onto Oklahoma's lowest county rate in February. Only 13 of Oklahoma's 77 counties reported unemployment rate increases over the month.

Highest county unemployment rates*

FEBRUARY 2012	Unemp. rate
Sequoyah County	11.4%
Latimer County	11.2%
LeFlore County	10.5%

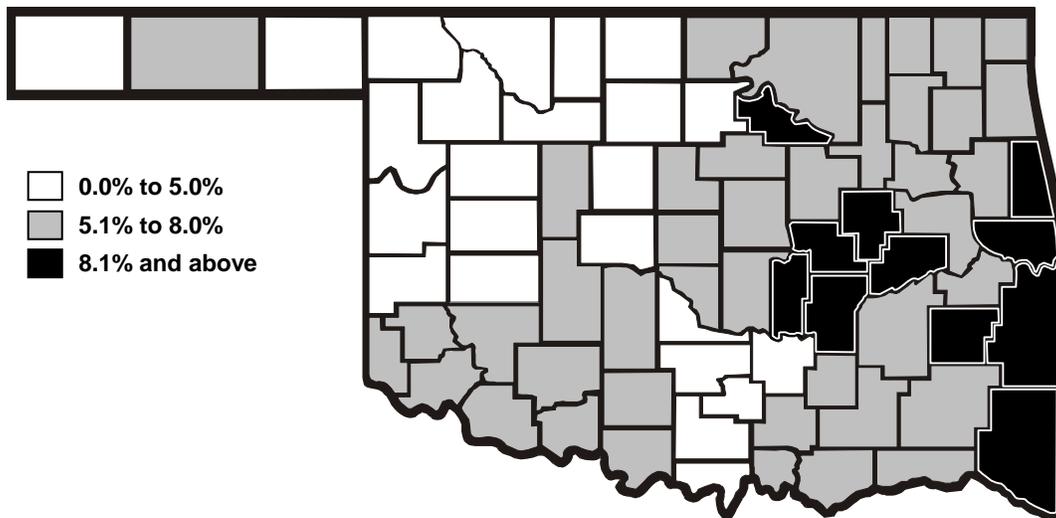
* Non-seasonally adjusted

Lowest county unemployment rates*

FEBRUARY 2012	Unemp. rate
Roger Mills County	2.7%
Dewey County	2.8%
Ellis County	2.8%
Beaver County	3.2%

* Non-seasonally adjusted

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – February 2012



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Feb '12	Jan '12	Feb '11	Jan '12 to Feb '12	Feb '11 to Feb '12		
Total Non-farm Employment	571,200	566,700	559,100	4,500	0.8%	12,100	2.2%
Total Private Employment**	452,200	451,100	438,200	1,100	0.2%	14,000	3.2%
Private Service Providers***	377,300	376,000	366,000	1,300	0.4%	11,300	3.1%
Goods Producing Industries	74,900	75,100	72,200	-200	-0.3%	2,700	3.7%
Mining & Logging	18,200	18,100	15,900	100	0.6%	2,300	14.5%
Construction	23,000	23,200	24,700	-200	-0.9%	-1,700	-6.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,100	16,200	16,000	-100	-0.6%	100	0.6%
Manufacturing	33,700	33,800	31,600	-100	-0.3%	2,100	6.7%
Durable Goods Mfg.	23,700	23,800	22,500	-100	-0.4%	1,200	5.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,100	8,000	7,200	100	1.3%	900	12.5%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,300	3,300	2,900	0	0.0%	400	13.8%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	496,300	491,600	486,900	4,700	1.0%	9,400	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	101,100	102,400	97,400	-1,300	-1.3%	3,700	3.8%
Wholesale Trade	23,800	23,700	22,800	100	0.4%	1,000	4.4%
Retail Trade	62,000	63,400	59,600	-1,400	-2.2%	2,400	4.0%
General Merchandise Stores	13,800	14,100	14,100	-300	-2.1%	-300	-2.1%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	15,300	15,300	15,000	0	0.0%	300	2.0%
Information	9,600	9,700	10,100	-100	-1.0%	-500	-5.0%
Telecommunications	4,900	5,000	5,000	-100	-2.0%	-100	-2.0%
Financial Activities	33,200	32,600	32,100	600	1.8%	1,100	3.4%
Finance & Insurance	22,900	22,700	22,700	200	0.9%	200	0.9%
Rental & Leasing Services	4,900	4,900	4,600	0	0.0%	300	6.5%
Pro. & Business Services	74,700	73,200	71,000	1,500	2.1%	3,700	5.2%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	30,000	29,400	29,100	600	2.0%	900	3.1%
Management of Companies	6,200	6,100	5,600	100	1.6%	600	10.7%
Admin. & Support Services	38,500	37,700	36,300	800	2.1%	2,200	6.1%
Employment Services	14,100	13,900	13,400	200	1.4%	700	5.2%
Business Support Svcs.	5,400	5,500	5,900	-100	-1.8%	-500	-8.5%
Educational & Health Svcs.	79,500	79,600	76,000	-100	-0.1%	3,500	4.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	68,500	69,000	66,700	-500	-0.7%	1,800	2.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	26,400	26,500	26,300	-100	-0.4%	100	0.4%
Hospitals	21,800	21,600	21,000	200	0.9%	800	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,800	56,200	57,000	600	1.1%	-200	-0.4%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	46,200	46,400	46,000	-200	-0.4%	200	0.4%
Full-service Restaurants	21,300	21,300	20,600	0	0.0%	700	3.4%
Limited-service Eating	23,000	23,200	21,400	-200	-0.9%	1,600	7.5%
Other Services	22,400	22,300	22,400	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Government	119,000	115,600	120,900	3,400	2.9%	-1,900	-1.6%
Federal Government	27,900	27,900	28,200	0	0.0%	-300	-1.1%
State Government	43,100	40,100	42,700	3,000	7.5%	400	0.9%
Local Government	48,000	47,600	50,000	400	0.8%	-2,000	-4.0%

* 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			
	Feb '12	Jan '12	Feb '11	Jan '12 to Feb '12	Feb '11 to Feb '12		
Total Non-farm Employment	413,700	409,100	397,500	4,600	1.1%	16,200	4.1%
Total Private Employment**	357,600	354,400	342,500	3,200	0.9%	15,100	4.4%
Private Service Providers***	280,600	278,400	272,500	2,200	0.8%	8,100	3.0%
Goods Producing Industries	77,000	76,000	70,000	1,000	1.3%	7,000	10.0%
Mining & Logging	7,800	7,800	7,200	0	0.0%	600	8.3%
Construction	19,700	19,600	18,400	100	0.5%	1,300	7.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	11,500	11,600	11,800	-100	-0.9%	-300	-2.5%
Manufacturing	49,500	48,600	44,400	900	1.9%	5,100	11.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	11,600	11,500	10,400	100	0.9%	1,200	11.5%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	5,100	5,100	4,700	0	0.0%	400	8.5%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,800	5,800	5,300	0	0.0%	500	9.4%
Service Providing Industries	336,700	333,100	327,500	3,600	1.1%	9,200	2.8%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	79,500	79,700	78,700	-200	-0.3%	800	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	15,300	15,200	15,000	100	0.7%	300	2.0%
Retail Trade	43,500	43,700	43,700	-200	-0.5%	-200	-0.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,300	5,400	5,400	-100	-1.9%	-100	-1.9%
General Merchandise Stores	11,600	11,900	11,600	-300	-2.5%	0	0.0%
Department Stores	4,800	5,000	4,700	-200	-4.0%	100	2.1%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,800	6,900	6,900	-100	-1.5%	-100	-1.5%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	20,700	20,800	20,000	-100	-0.5%	700	3.5%
Utilities	3,800	3,800	3,700	0	0.0%	100	2.7%
Transportation & Warehouse	16,900	17,000	16,300	-100	-0.6%	600	3.7%
Air Transportation	7,300	7,400	7,000	-100	-1.4%	300	4.3%
Information	7,900	7,900	8,200	0	0.0%	-300	-3.7%
Telecommunications	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	21,900	22,000	22,200	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.4%
Insurance Carriers	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	55,500	54,200	53,200	1,300	2.4%	2,300	4.3%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	17,900	17,500	18,300	400	2.3%	-400	-2.2%
Management of Companies	6,200	6,100	6,300	100	1.6%	-100	-1.6%
Admin. & Support Services	31,400	30,600	28,600	800	2.6%	2,800	9.8%
Employment Services	11,600	11,500	11,200	100	0.9%	400	3.6%
Business Support Svcs.	6,200	6,200	7,100	0	0.0%	-900	-12.7%
Educational & Health Svcs.	61,800	61,500	59,600	300	0.5%	2,200	3.7%
Educational Services	6,400	6,300	6,200	100	1.6%	200	3.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	55,400	55,200	53,400	200	0.4%	2,000	3.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	20,700	20,700	20,300	0	0.0%	400	2.0%
Hospitals	19,000	18,800	18,600	200	1.1%	400	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,600	36,700	34,300	900	2.5%	3,300	9.6%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	30,400	29,900	28,600	500	1.7%	1,800	6.3%
Full-service Restaurants	14,800	14,600	14,000	200	1.4%	800	5.7%
Other Services	16,400	16,400	16,300	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
Government	56,100	54,700	55,000	1,400	2.6%	1,100	2.0%
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	8,400	7,100	8,100	1,300	18.3%	300	3.7%
Local Government	43,000	42,900	42,200	100	0.2%	800	1.9%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Feb '12	Jan '12	Feb '11	Jan '12 to Feb '12	Feb '11 to Feb '12		
Total Non-farm Employment	42,300	42,000	43,200	300	0.7%	-900	-2.1%
Total Private Employment**	28,000	27,700	28,800	300	1.1%	-800	-2.8%
Private Service Providers***	22,500	22,100	23,500	400	1.8%	-1,000	-4.3%
Goods Producing Industries	5,500	5,600	5,300	-100	-1.8%	200	3.8%
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,800	1,900	1,700	-100	-5.3%	100	5.9%
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	0.0%	100	2.8%
Service Providing Industries	36,800	36,400	37,900	400	1.1%	-1,100	-2.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	6,400	6,400	6,800	0	0.0%	-400	-5.9%
Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,700	4,700	5,000	0	0.0%	-300	-6.0%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,600	0	0.0%	-200	-7.7%
Pro. & Business Services	3,400	3,300	3,400	100	3.0%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	3,800	3,700	4,000	100	2.7%	-200	-5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,600	4,500	4,800	100	2.2%	-200	-4.2%
Other Services	1,400	1,300	1,400	100	7.7%	0	0.0%
Government	14,300	14,300	14,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.7%
Federal Government	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,700	1,800	1,800	-100	-5.6%	-100	-5.6%
Local Government	8,100	8,000	8,100	100	1.3%	0	0.0%

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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

	FEBRUARY 2012			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					FEBRUARY 2012			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '12	Jan '12	Dec '11	Feb '11		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '12	Jan '12	Dec '11	Feb '11
1. Sequoyah County	16,759	14,842	1,917	11.4%	10.4%	9.2%	10.7%	40. Payne County	35,308	33,135	2,173	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%	5.6%
2. Latimer County	4,340	3,853	487	11.2%	11.3%	10.9%	12.2%	41. Blaine County	4,576	4,304	272	5.9%	6.1%	6.5%	7.6%
3. LeFlore County	19,279	17,259	2,020	10.5%	9.6%	8.7%	9.9%	42. Grady County	23,196	21,834	1,362	5.9%	6.0%	5.7%	5.7%
4. Hughes County	5,785	5,202	583	10.1%	10.6%	10.0%	10.2%	43. Pottawatomie County	34,632	32,616	2,016	5.8%	6.0%	5.8%	5.9%
5. Okmulgee County	16,249	14,612	1,637	10.1%	10.3%	9.8%	10.7%	44. Tillman County	3,371	3,177	194	5.8%	6.5%	6.4%	5.5%
6. McCurtain County	16,219	14,608	1,611	9.9%	10.2%	9.9%	10.7%	45. Kiowa County	4,023	3,792	231	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%
7. McIntosh County	8,891	8,010	881	9.9%	10.1%	9.2%	10.0%	46. Cotton County	3,445	3,254	191	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	5.2%
8. Okfuskee County	4,799	4,372	427	8.9%	8.7%	8.5%	9.2%	47. Jackson County	12,267	11,597	670	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.2%
9. Pawnee County	7,315	6,702	613	8.4%	8.6%	8.3%	9.4%	48. Texas County	7,628	7,215	413	5.4%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%
10. Adair County	11,152	10,230	922	8.3%	8.3%	7.8%	8.6%	49. Bryan County	19,946	18,893	1,053	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%
11. Seminole County	11,202	10,280	922	8.2%	8.1%	8.0%	8.1%	50. Logan County	19,164	18,168	996	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%
12. Choctaw County	7,239	6,670	569	7.9%	8.4%	8.2%	8.4%	51. Stephens County	22,502	21,334	1,168	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.9%
13. Kay County	22,052	20,319	1,733	7.9%	7.8%	7.3%	8.0%	52. Cleveland County	125,288	118,853	6,435	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%
14. Muskogee County	31,767	29,268	2,499	7.9%	7.8%	7.4%	8.1%	53. Washington County	28,125	26,704	1,421	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%
15. Comanche County	47,517	43,859	3,658	7.7%	7.8%	7.4%	6.5%	54. Carter County	27,951	26,545	1,406	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%
16. Haskell County	5,888	5,438	450	7.6%	7.8%	7.6%	8.0%	55. Pontotoc County	21,152	20,113	1,039	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%
17. Mayes County	18,545	17,143	1,402	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	9.2%	56. Canadian County	55,676	53,010	2,666	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%
18. Nowata County	5,122	4,732	390	7.6%	8.0%	7.6%	8.9%	57. Garvin County	14,884	14,164	720	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	5.2%
19. Marshall County	6,729	6,230	499	7.4%	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%	58. McClain County	15,621	14,868	753	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%
20. Coal County	2,664	2,470	194	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	8.3%	59. Noble County	5,963	5,674	289	4.8%	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%
21. Greer County	1,983	1,838	145	7.3%	7.4%	7.7%	8.4%	60. Love County	5,757	5,487	270	4.7%	5.0%	4.4%	4.9%
22. Osage County	20,495	19,015	1,480	7.2%	7.5%	7.3%	8.3%	61. Alfalfa County	2,525	2,417	108	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%
23. Pushmataha County	5,495	5,104	391	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	8.4%	62. Washita County	6,232	5,974	258	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%
24. Creek County	30,476	28,336	2,140	7.0%	7.4%	7.0%	7.9%	63. Cimarron County	1,199	1,151	48	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%	3.2%
25. Ottawa County	18,685	17,383	1,302	7.0%	6.7%	6.4%	6.6%	64. Garfield County	32,933	31,633	1,300	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%
26. Atoka County	6,064	5,657	407	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	8.5%	65. Grant County	2,636	2,534	102	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%
27. Delaware County	19,755	18,423	1,332	6.7%	7.0%	6.7%	7.5%	66. Custer County	16,571	15,949	622	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
28. Johnston County	4,941	4,608	333	6.7%	6.3%	6.3%	7.1%	67. Kingfisher County	8,079	7,772	307	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%
29. Tulsa County	292,687	273,049	19,638	6.7%	6.8%	6.6%	7.2%	68. Major County	4,372	4,207	165	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
30. Caddo County	12,720	11,875	845	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	7.0%	69. Murray County	9,260	8,916	344	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
31. Pittsburg County	24,124	22,535	1,589	6.6%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	70. Woodward County	12,406	11,954	452	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	4.5%
32. Rogers County	40,514	37,871	2,643	6.5%	6.6%	6.4%	7.2%	71. Harper County	1,934	1,869	65	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%
33. Cherokee County	24,593	23,053	1,540	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	6.1%	72. Woods County	4,723	4,562	161	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%
34. Lincoln County	14,623	13,701	922	6.3%	6.7%	6.0%	6.3%	73. Beckham County	13,261	12,818	443	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%
35. Oklahoma County	327,102	306,430	20,672	6.3%	6.4%	6.1%	6.3%	74. Beaver County	3,396	3,286	110	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
36. Wagoner County	34,323	32,150	2,173	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	7.2%	75. Dewey County	3,018	2,935	83	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
37. Craig County	6,903	6,476	427	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.6%	76. Ellis County	2,562	2,489	73	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.7%
38. Harmon County	1,375	1,290	85	6.2%	5.8%	5.9%	5.3%	77. Roger Mills County	2,207	2,147	60	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
39. Jefferson County	2,431	2,280	151	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	7.9%								

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)
By county

	FEBRUARY 2012			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '12	Jan '12	Dec '11	Feb '11
Adair County	11,152	10,230	922	8.3%	8.3%	7.8%	8.6%
Alfalfa County	2,525	2,417	108	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%
Atoka County	6,064	5,657	407	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	8.5%
Beaver County	3,396	3,286	110	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Beckham County	13,261	12,818	443	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%
Blaine County	4,576	4,304	272	5.9%	6.1%	6.5%	7.6%
Bryan County	19,946	18,893	1,053	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%
Caddo County	12,720	11,875	845	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	7.0%
Canadian County	55,676	53,010	2,666	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%
Carter County	27,951	26,545	1,406	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%
Cherokee County	24,593	23,053	1,540	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	6.1%
Choctaw County	7,239	6,670	569	7.9%	8.4%	8.2%	8.4%
Cimarron County	1,199	1,151	48	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%	3.2%
Cleveland County	125,288	118,853	6,435	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%
Coal County	2,664	2,470	194	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	8.3%
Comanche County	47,517	43,859	3,658	7.7%	7.8%	7.4%	6.5%
Cotton County	3,445	3,254	191	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	5.2%
Craig County	6,903	6,476	427	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.6%
Creek County	30,476	28,336	2,140	7.0%	7.4%	7.0%	7.9%
Custer County	16,571	15,949	622	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
Delaware County	19,755	18,423	1,332	6.7%	7.0%	6.7%	7.5%
Dewey County	3,018	2,935	83	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Ellis County	2,562	2,489	73	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.7%
Garfield County	32,933	31,633	1,300	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%
Garvin County	14,884	14,164	720	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	5.2%
Grady County	23,196	21,834	1,362	5.9%	6.0%	5.7%	5.7%
Grant County	2,636	2,534	102	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%
Greer County	1,983	1,838	145	7.3%	7.4%	7.7%	8.4%
Harmon County	1,375	1,290	85	6.2%	5.8%	5.9%	5.3%
Harper County	1,934	1,869	65	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Haskell County	5,888	5,438	450	7.6%	7.8%	7.6%	8.0%
Hughes County	5,785	5,202	583	10.1%	10.6%	10.0%	10.2%
Jackson County	12,267	11,597	670	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.2%
Jefferson County	2,431	2,280	151	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	7.9%
Johnston County	4,941	4,608	333	6.7%	6.3%	6.3%	7.1%
Kay County	22,052	20,319	1,733	7.9%	7.8%	7.3%	8.0%
Kingfisher County	8,079	7,772	307	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%
Kiowa County	4,023	3,792	231	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%
Latimer County	4,340	3,853	487	11.2%	11.3%	10.9%	12.2%

	FEBRUARY 2012			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '12	Jan '12	Dec '11	Feb '11
LeFlore County	19,279	17,259	2,020	10.5%	9.6%	8.7%	9.9%
Lincoln County	14,623	13,701	922	6.3%	6.7%	6.0%	6.3%
Logan County	19,164	18,168	996	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%
Love County	5,757	5,487	270	4.7%	5.0%	4.4%	4.9%
McClain County	15,621	14,868	753	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%
McCurtain County	16,219	14,608	1,611	9.9%	10.2%	9.9%	10.7%
McIntosh County	8,891	8,010	881	9.9%	10.1%	9.2%	10.0%
Major County	4,372	4,207	165	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Marshall County	6,729	6,230	499	7.4%	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%
Mayes County	18,545	17,143	1,402	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	9.2%
Murray County	9,260	8,916	344	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
Muskogee County	31,767	29,268	2,499	7.9%	7.8%	7.4%	8.1%
Noble County	5,963	5,674	289	4.8%	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%
Nowata County	5,122	4,732	390	7.6%	8.0%	7.6%	8.9%
Okfuskee County	4,799	4,372	427	8.9%	8.7%	8.5%	9.2%
Oklahoma County	327,102	306,430	20,672	6.3%	6.4%	6.1%	6.3%
Okmulgee County	16,249	14,612	1,637	10.1%	10.3%	9.8%	10.7%
Osage County	20,495	19,015	1,480	7.2%	7.5%	7.3%	8.3%
Ottawa County	18,685	17,383	1,302	7.0%	6.7%	6.4%	6.6%
Pawnee County	7,315	6,702	613	8.4%	8.6%	8.3%	9.4%
Payne County	35,308	33,135	2,173	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%	5.6%
Pittsburg County	24,124	22,535	1,589	6.6%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%
Pontotoc County	21,152	20,113	1,039	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%
Pottawatomie County	34,632	32,616	2,016	5.8%	6.0%	5.8%	5.9%
Pushmataha County	5,495	5,104	391	7.1%	7.4%	7.2%	8.4%
Roger Mills County	2,207	2,147	60	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Rogers County	40,514	37,871	2,643	6.5%	6.6%	6.4%	7.2%
Seminole County	11,202	10,280	922	8.2%	8.1%	8.0%	8.1%
Sequoyah County	16,759	14,842	1,917	11.4%	10.4%	9.2%	10.7%
Stephens County	22,502	21,334	1,168	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.9%
Texas County	7,628	7,215	413	5.4%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%
Tillman County	3,371	3,177	194	5.8%	6.5%	6.4%	5.5%
Tulsa County	292,687	273,049	19,638	6.7%	6.8%	6.6%	7.2%
Wagoner County	34,323	32,150	2,173	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	7.2%
Washington County	28,125	26,704	1,421	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%
Washita County	6,232	5,974	258	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Woods County	4,723	4,562	161	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%
Woodward County	12,406	11,954	452	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	4.5%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '12	Jan '12	Dec '11	Feb '11
Central WIA	527,230	496,461	30,769	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.9%
Oklahoma City LLM	401,942	377,608	24,334	6.1%	6.1%	5.9%	6.1%
Norman LLM	125,288	118,853	6,435	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%
East Central WIA	71,041	66,171	4,870	6.9%	7.0%	6.7%	6.9%
Holdenville LLM	10,584	9,574	1,010	9.5%	9.7%	9.3%	9.8%
Shawnee LLM	60,457	56,597	3,860	6.4%	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%
Eastern WIA	143,734	132,165	11,569	8.0%	8.0%	7.5%	8.3%
Muskogee LLM	74,981	69,428	5,553	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	7.9%
Okmulgee LLM	16,249	14,612	1,637	10.1%	10.3%	9.8%	10.7%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	52,504	48,125	4,379	8.3%	8.0%	7.4%	8.2%
North Central WIA	118,444	111,995	6,449	5.4%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%
Enid LLM	55,121	52,867	2,254	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%
Ponca City LLM	28,015	25,993	2,022	7.2%	7.2%	6.8%	7.5%
Stillwater LLM	35,308	33,135	2,173	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%	5.6%
Northeast WIA	137,649	128,732	8,917	6.5%	6.6%	6.4%	7.1%
Bartlesville LLM	33,247	31,436	1,811	5.4%	5.6%	5.4%	6.0%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,814	73,437	5,377	6.8%	7.0%	6.7%	7.7%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,588	23,859	1,729	6.8%	6.5%	6.3%	6.6%
Northwest WIA	36,866	35,461	1,405	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
Guymon LLM	12,223	11,652	571	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%
Woodward LLM	24,643	23,809	834	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	4.1%
South Central WIA	130,803	122,481	8,322	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.1%
Chickasha LLM	51,537	48,577	2,960	5.7%	5.9%	5.7%	5.9%
Duncan LLM	24,933	23,614	1,319	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	6.1%
Lawton LLM	54,333	50,290	4,043	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	6.4%
Southeast WIA	82,584	75,467	7,117	8.6%	8.6%	8.2%	8.8%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	28,953	26,382	2,571	8.9%	9.2%	9.0%	9.7%
McAlester LLM	28,464	26,388	2,076	7.3%	7.5%	7.2%	7.3%
Poteau LLM	25,167	22,697	2,470	9.8%	9.2%	8.4%	9.4%
Southern WIA	119,348	113,083	6,265	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.5%
Ada LLM	36,036	34,277	1,759	4.9%	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Ardmore LLM	42,968	40,948	2,020	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%
Durant LLM	40,344	37,858	2,486	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%	6.4%
Southwest WIA	57,919	55,405	2,514	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%
Altus LLM	19,648	18,517	1,131	5.8%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	38,271	36,888	1,383	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Tulsa WIA	350,973	327,102	23,871	6.8%	6.9%	6.7%	7.4%
Tulsa LLM	350,973	327,102	23,871	6.8%	6.9%	6.7%	7.4%

	FEBRUARY 2012			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '12	Jan '12	Dec '11	Feb '11
Oklahoma City MSA	580,671	546,864	33,807	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.9%
Tulsa MSA	442,058	411,734	30,324	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%	7.5%
Lawton MSA	47,517	43,859	3,658	7.7%	7.8%	7.4%	6.5%

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Adair County	11,119	10,196	923	8.3%	7.8%	7.0%	8.5%
Alfalfa County	2,522	2,411	111	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%	5.1%
Atoka County	6,089	5,680	409	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%	8.8%
Beaver County	3,395	3,286	109	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%
Beckham County	13,270	12,837	433	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	4.0%
Blaine County	4,590	4,309	281	6.1%	6.5%	6.5%	8.1%
Bryan County	19,969	18,899	1,070	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.7%
Caddo County	12,747	11,897	850	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.3%
Canadian County	55,238	52,460	2,778	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	5.5%
Carter County	28,007	26,627	1,380	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	5.7%
Cherokee County	24,401	22,862	1,539	6.3%	6.0%	5.7%	6.5%
Choctaw County	7,276	6,667	609	8.4%	8.2%	7.5%	8.7%
Cimarron County	1,209	1,155	54	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%
Cleveland County	124,018	117,620	6,398	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%
Coal County	2,669	2,473	196	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	8.5%
Comanche County	46,994	43,317	3,677	7.8%	7.4%	7.0%	6.8%
Cotton County	3,428	3,233	195	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%
Craig County	6,927	6,498	429	6.2%	6.2%	6.0%	6.6%
Creek County	30,163	27,921	2,242	7.4%	7.0%	6.9%	8.0%
Custer County	16,596	15,984	612	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%
Delaware County	19,691	18,312	1,379	7.0%	6.7%	6.4%	7.4%
Dewey County	3,038	2,947	91	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%
Ellis County	2,564	2,489	75	2.9%	3.1%	2.9%	3.9%
Garfield County	33,069	31,745	1,324	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%
Garvin County	14,963	14,235	728	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.5%
Grady County	22,985	21,608	1,377	6.0%	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%
Grant County	2,647	2,542	105	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%
Greer County	1,989	1,841	148	7.4%	7.7%	7.8%	8.4%
Harmon County	1,393	1,312	81	5.8%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%
Harper County	1,962	1,893	69	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.8%
Haskell County	5,890	5,430	460	7.8%	7.6%	7.1%	8.0%
Hughes County	5,845	5,228	617	10.6%	10.0%	9.3%	10.6%
Jackson County	12,294	11,604	690	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%
Jefferson County	2,437	2,281	156	6.4%	6.5%	6.7%	8.1%
Johnston County	4,882	4,572	310	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	7.3%
Kay County	22,149	20,431	1,718	7.8%	7.3%	7.1%	8.3%
Kingfisher County	8,056	7,747	309	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%
Kiowa County	4,027	3,798	229	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%
Latimer County	4,304	3,819	485	11.3%	10.9%	10.6%	12.1%

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LeFlore County	19,036	17,205	1,831	9.6%	8.7%	8.0%	9.9%
Lincoln County	14,528	13,559	969	6.7%	6.0%	5.7%	6.4%
Logan County	19,007	17,980	1,027	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.7%
Love County	5,796	5,504	292	5.0%	4.4%	4.5%	5.4%
McClain County	15,485	14,714	771	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%	5.8%
McCurtain County	16,282	14,616	1,666	10.2%	9.9%	9.1%	11.2%
McIntosh County	8,974	8,070	904	10.1%	9.2%	8.7%	9.9%
Major County	4,388	4,213	175	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Marshall County	6,692	6,243	449	6.7%	6.5%	6.3%	6.8%
Mayes County	18,433	17,023	1,410	7.6%	7.6%	7.4%	9.4%
Murray County	9,312	8,969	343	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%
Muskogee County	31,758	29,267	2,491	7.8%	7.4%	7.3%	8.2%
Noble County	5,947	5,645	302	5.1%	4.8%	4.7%	5.5%
Nowata County	5,148	4,735	413	8.0%	7.6%	7.4%	8.8%
Okfuskee County	4,791	4,374	417	8.7%	8.5%	8.1%	9.3%
Oklahoma County	323,886	303,251	20,635	6.4%	6.1%	6.0%	6.6%
Okmulgee County	16,049	14,398	1,651	10.3%	9.8%	9.5%	10.9%
Osage County	20,257	18,737	1,520	7.5%	7.3%	7.3%	8.4%
Ottawa County	18,581	17,340	1,241	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%	6.6%
Pawnee County	7,223	6,604	619	8.6%	8.3%	7.6%	9.7%
Payne County	34,945	32,818	2,127	6.1%	5.6%	5.3%	5.8%
Pittsburg County	24,160	22,499	1,661	6.9%	6.5%	6.1%	6.5%
Pontotoc County	21,249	20,194	1,055	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	5.6%
Pottawatomie County	34,401	32,351	2,050	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%
Pushmataha County	5,497	5,089	408	7.4%	7.2%	6.8%	8.6%
Roger Mills County	2,188	2,126	62	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%
Rogers County	39,974	37,317	2,657	6.6%	6.4%	6.3%	7.3%
Seminole County	11,164	10,264	900	8.1%	8.0%	7.7%	8.4%
Sequoyah County	16,510	14,796	1,714	10.4%	9.2%	8.4%	10.5%
Stephens County	22,536	21,335	1,201	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	6.2%
Texas County	7,565	7,144	421	5.6%	5.4%	5.1%	5.2%
Tillman County	3,391	3,171	220	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	5.9%
Tulsa County	288,555	269,057	19,498	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%	7.3%
Wagoner County	33,849	31,680	2,169	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	7.4%
Washington County	28,154	26,704	1,450	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%
Washita County	6,215	5,958	257	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%
Woods County	4,663	4,500	163	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%
Woodward County	12,441	11,991	450	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	4.8%

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Central WIA	522,149	491,311	30,838	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	6.1%
Oklahoma City LLM	398,131	373,691	24,440	6.1%	5.9%	5.8%	6.4%
Norman LLM	124,018	117,620	6,398	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%
East Central WIA	70,729	65,776	4,953	7.0%	6.7%	6.4%	7.2%
Holdenville LLM	10,636	9,602	1,034	9.7%	9.3%	8.7%	10.0%
Shawnee LLM	60,093	56,174	3,919	6.5%	6.2%	6.0%	6.7%
Eastern WIA	142,660	131,269	11,391	8.0%	7.5%	7.2%	8.5%
Muskogee LLM	74,581	69,017	5,564	7.5%	7.2%	7.0%	8.1%
Okmulgee LLM	16,049	14,398	1,651	10.3%	9.8%	9.5%	10.9%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	52,030	47,854	4,176	8.0%	7.4%	6.8%	8.3%
North Central WIA	118,313	111,861	6,452	5.5%	5.2%	5.1%	5.8%
Enid LLM	55,272	52,967	2,305	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.7%
Ponca City LLM	28,096	26,076	2,020	7.2%	6.8%	6.6%	7.7%
Stillwater LLM	34,945	32,818	2,127	6.1%	5.6%	5.3%	5.8%
Northeast WIA	136,908	127,929	8,979	6.6%	6.4%	6.2%	7.2%
Bartlesville LLM	33,302	31,439	1,863	5.6%	5.4%	5.4%	6.2%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,098	72,652	5,446	7.0%	6.7%	6.6%	7.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,508	23,838	1,670	6.5%	6.3%	6.2%	6.6%
Northwest WIA	36,837	35,405	1,432	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%
Guymon LLM	12,169	11,585	584	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%
Woodward LLM	24,668	23,820	848	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%
South Central WIA	130,003	121,556	8,447	6.5%	6.3%	6.2%	6.5%
Chickasha LLM	51,217	48,219	2,998	5.9%	5.7%	5.9%	6.3%
Duncan LLM	24,973	23,616	1,357	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	6.4%
Lawton LLM	53,813	49,721	4,092	7.6%	7.2%	6.9%	6.7%
Southeast WIA	82,445	75,325	7,120	8.6%	8.2%	7.6%	9.0%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	29,055	26,372	2,683	9.2%	9.0%	8.2%	10.1%
McAlester LLM	28,464	26,318	2,146	7.5%	7.2%	6.7%	7.3%
Poteau LLM	24,926	22,635	2,291	9.2%	8.4%	7.8%	9.5%
Southern WIA	119,628	113,396	6,232	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.9%
Ada LLM	36,212	34,429	1,783	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	5.6%
Ardmore LLM	43,115	41,100	2,015	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	5.3%
Durant LLM	40,301	37,867	2,434	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.7%
Southwest WIA	57,972	55,460	2,512	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%
Altus LLM	19,703	18,555	1,148	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	38,269	36,905	1,364	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%
Tulsa WIA	346,198	322,319	23,879	6.9%	6.7%	6.7%	7.5%
Tulsa LLM	346,198	322,319	23,879	6.9%	6.7%	6.7%	7.5%

	JANUARY 2012			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jan '12	Dec '11	Nov '11	Jan '11
Oklahoma City MSA	575,146	541,191	33,955	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	6.1%
Tulsa MSA	436,071	405,715	30,356	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%	7.6%
Lawton MSA	46,994	43,317	3,677	7.8%	7.4%	7.0%	6.8%