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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - March 2011

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

Sequoyah County claims Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate in March 2011

At 9.9 percent for the month, **Sequoyah County** recorded Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate in March 2011. **Latimer and Okmulgee counties** tied for the state's second highest rate, and **McCurtain County** posted the third highest rate. **Roger Mills County** reported the state's lowest March rate of 2.6 percent. All 77 Oklahoma counties saw improvement in their unemployment rates in March.

Highest county unemployment rates*

MARCH 2011	Unemp. rate
Sequoyah County	9.9%
Latimer County	9.7%
Okmulgee County	9.7%
McCurtain County	9.4%

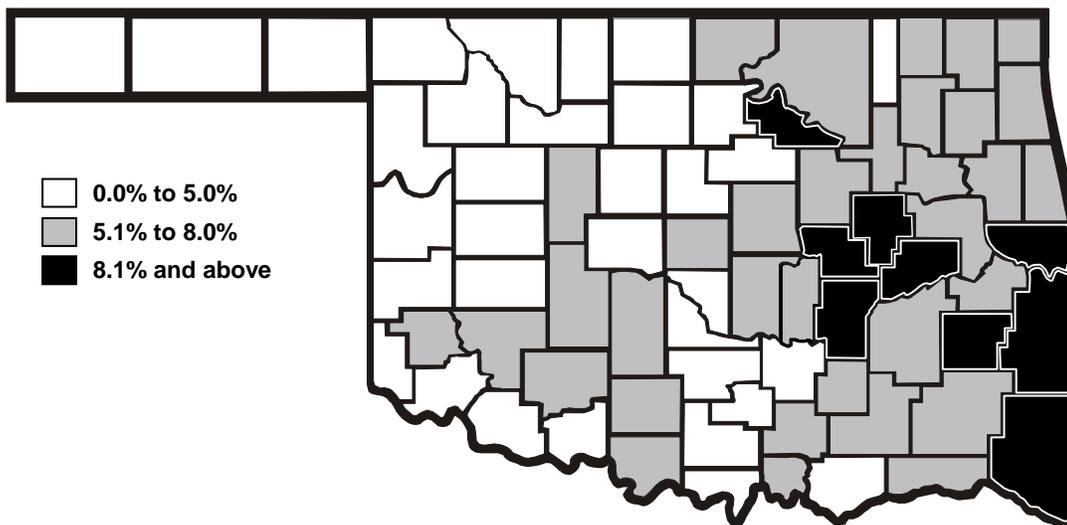
* Non-seasonally adjusted

Lowest county unemployment rates*

MARCH 2011	Unemp. rate
Roger Mills County	2.6%
Grant County	2.8%
Beaver County	2.9%

* Non-seasonally adjusted

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – March 2011



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Mar '11	Feb '11	Mar '10	Feb '11 to Mar '11	Mar '10 to Mar '11		
Total Non-farm Employment	562,300	555,000	553,300	7,300	1.3%	9,000	1.6%
Total Private Employment**	441,100	434,500	431,200	6,600	1.5%	9,900	2.3%
Private Service Providers***	370,100	365,300	363,100	4,800	1.3%	7,000	1.9%
Goods Producing Industries	71,000	69,200	68,100	1,800	2.6%	2,900	4.3%
Mining & Logging	15,300	15,200	13,500	100	0.7%	1,800	13.3%
Construction	24,300	22,800	24,100	1,500	6.6%	200	0.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,600	15,200	15,300	400	2.6%	300	2.0%
Manufacturing	31,400	31,200	30,500	200	0.6%	900	3.0%
Durable Goods Mfg.	22,400	22,100	21,500	300	1.4%	900	4.2%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,700	6,700	6,600	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,300	3,200	3,000	100	3.1%	300	10.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,300	1,400	1,300	-100	-7.1%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	491,300	485,800	485,200	5,500	1.1%	6,100	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	98,100	97,200	95,500	900	0.9%	2,600	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	21,800	21,800	21,500	0	0.0%	300	1.4%
Retail Trade	61,100	60,400	59,100	700	1.2%	2,000	3.4%
General Merchandise Stores	14,200	14,000	14,000	200	1.4%	200	1.4%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	15,200	15,000	14,900	200	1.3%	300	2.0%
Information	10,200	10,300	10,700	-100	-1.0%	-500	-4.7%
Telecommunications	4,800	4,800	5,000	0	0.0%	-200	-4.0%
Financial Activities	32,700	32,500	32,900	200	0.6%	-200	-0.6%
Finance & Insurance	22,600	22,600	23,100	0	0.0%	-500	-2.2%
Rental & Leasing Services	4,700	4,600	4,800	100	2.2%	-100	-2.1%
Pro. & Business Services	72,900	70,400	68,600	2,500	3.6%	4,300	6.3%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	25,600	25,100	27,500	500	2.0%	-1,900	-6.9%
Management of Companies	6,300	6,200	6,100	100	1.6%	200	3.3%
Admin. & Support Services	41,000	39,100	35,000	1,900	4.9%	6,000	17.1%
Employment Services	14,000	13,500	12,800	500	3.7%	1,200	9.4%
Business Support Svcs.	5,900	6,000	5,800	-100	-1.7%	100	1.7%
Educational & Health Svcs.	76,100	76,400	76,100	-300	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	66,200	66,700	67,100	-500	-0.8%	-900	-1.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	25,800	25,900	26,000	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Hospitals	21,100	21,100	21,000	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	57,800	56,400	56,600	1,400	2.5%	1,200	2.1%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	47,400	45,600	45,400	1,800	4.0%	2,000	4.4%
Full-service Restaurants	21,200	20,800	21,100	400	1.9%	100	0.5%
Limited-service Eating	21,300	20,500	20,600	800	3.9%	700	3.4%
Other Services	22,300	22,100	22,700	200	0.9%	-400	-1.8%
Government	121,200	120,500	122,100	700	0.6%	-900	-0.7%
Federal Government	27,600	27,700	27,400	-100	-0.4%	200	0.7%
State Government	43,400	42,700	43,000	700	1.6%	400	0.9%
Local Government	50,200	50,100	51,700	100	0.2%	-1,500	-2.9%

* 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			
	Mar '11	Feb '11	Mar '10	Feb '11 to Mar '11	Mar '10 to Mar '11		
Total Non-farm Employment	409,000	404,000	403,700	5,000	1.2%	5,300	1.3%
Total Private Employment**	354,100	349,400	346,500	4,700	1.4%	7,600	2.2%
Private Service Providers***	279,400	277,800	278,000	1,600	0.6%	1,400	0.5%
Goods Producing Industries	74,700	71,600	68,500	3,100	4.3%	6,200	9.1%
Mining & Logging	7,100	7,000	6,600	100	1.4%	500	7.6%
Construction	21,000	19,300	19,100	1,700	8.8%	1,900	10.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	11,900	11,500	11,800	400	3.5%	100	0.9%
Manufacturing	46,600	45,300	42,800	1,300	2.9%	3,800	8.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,800	9,800	9,500	0	0.0%	300	3.2%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Service Providing Industries	334,300	332,400	335,200	1,900	0.6%	-900	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	79,800	79,500	80,300	300	0.4%	-500	-0.6%
Wholesale Trade	15,100	15,100	15,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	44,000	43,800	44,500	200	0.5%	-500	-1.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,800	5,800	5,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	11,400	11,200	11,500	200	1.8%	-100	-0.9%
Department Stores	4,400	4,300	4,600	100	2.3%	-200	-4.4%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	7,000	6,900	6,900	100	1.5%	100	1.5%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	20,700	20,600	20,700	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Utilities	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
Transportation & Warehouse	16,900	16,800	16,800	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Air Transportation	7,000	7,000	7,100	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Information	8,100	8,200	8,300	-100	-1.2%	-200	-2.4%
Telecommunications	4,100	4,100	4,300	0	0.0%	-200	-4.7%
Financial Activities	22,800	22,600	23,000	200	0.9%	-200	-0.9%
Insurance Carriers	3,800	3,800	4,000	0	0.0%	-200	-5.0%
Pro. & Business Services	54,400	55,200	54,600	-800	-1.5%	-200	-0.4%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	17,700	18,200	18,700	-500	-2.8%	-1,000	-5.4%
Management of Companies	5,800	6,000	6,100	-200	-3.3%	-300	-4.9%
Admin. & Support Services	30,900	31,000	29,800	-100	-0.3%	1,100	3.7%
Employment Services	12,200	12,000	11,200	200	1.7%	1,000	8.9%
Business Support Svcs.	7,400	7,600	7,600	-200	-2.6%	-200	-2.6%
Educational & Health Svcs.	60,600	60,200	59,200	400	0.7%	1,400	2.4%
Educational Services	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	54,400	54,000	53,000	400	0.7%	1,400	2.6%
Ambulatory Health Care	19,500	19,400	19,300	100	0.5%	200	1.0%
Hospitals	19,500	19,400	19,000	100	0.5%	500	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,200	35,700	35,600	1,500	4.2%	1,600	4.5%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	30,000	29,100	29,500	900	3.1%	500	1.7%
Full-service Restaurants	14,400	14,200	14,500	200	1.4%	-100	-0.7%
Other Services	16,500	16,400	17,000	100	0.6%	-500	-2.9%
Government	54,900	54,600	57,200	300	0.6%	-2,300	-4.0%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	5,100	0	0.0%	-300	-5.9%
State Government	8,300	8,100	8,600	200	2.5%	-300	-3.5%
Local Government	41,800	41,700	43,500	100	0.2%	-1,700	-3.9%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Mar '11	Feb '11	Mar '10	Feb '11 to Mar '11	Mar '10 to Mar '11		
Total Non-farm Employment	43,600	43,400	44,100	200	0.5%	-500	-1.1%
Total Private Employment**	29,300	29,000	29,200	300	1.0%	100	0.3%
Private Service Providers***	23,800	23,500	23,800	300	1.3%	0	0.0%
Goods Producing Industries	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,500	0	0.0%	200	5.7%
Service Providing Industries	38,100	37,900	38,700	200	0.5%	-600	-1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	6,900	6,900	6,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	5,000	4,800	5,000	200	4.2%	0	0.0%
Other Services	1,300	1,200	1,300	100	8.3%	0	0.0%
Government	14,300	14,400	14,900	-100	-0.7%	-600	-4.0%
Federal Government	4,500	4,500	4,800	0	0.0%	-300	-6.3%
State Government	1,700	1,800	1,900	-100	-5.6%	-200	-10.5%
Local Government	8,100	8,100	8,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.2%

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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**

	MARCH 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '11	Feb '11	Jan '11	Mar '10
1. Sequoyah County	17,240	15,530	1,710	9.9%	11.3%	10.9%	12.0%
2. Latimer County	4,680	4,230	460	9.7%	11.6%	11.8%	11.9%
3. Okmulgee County	15,660	14,150	1,520	9.7%	11.2%	11.1%	11.2%
4. McCurtain County	15,290	13,850	1,450	9.4%	11.4%	11.4%	12.0%
5. Hughes County	5,650	5,130	520	9.2%	10.7%	10.7%	11.7%
6. McIntosh County	8,870	8,090	790	8.9%	10.5%	10.3%	9.5%
7. Le Flore County	20,050	18,310	1,750	8.7%	10.4%	10.2%	10.6%
8. Pawnee County	7,150	6,550	590	8.3%	9.9%	10.0%	11.3%
9. Okfuskee County	4,530	4,160	370	8.2%	9.7%	9.4%	9.4%
10. Nowata County	4,980	4,580	400	8.0%	9.5%	9.2%	9.9%
11. Mayes County	17,820	16,430	1,390	7.8%	9.6%	9.5%	9.4%
12. Pushmataha County	5,420	5,010	410	7.6%	9.2%	9.1%	9.4%
13. Osage County	19,240	17,820	1,430	7.4%	8.9%	8.9%	9.1%
14. Coal County	2,650	2,460	190	7.3%	8.9%	8.6%	8.9%
15. Adair County	10,560	9,800	760	7.2%	9.1%	8.6%	9.3%
16. Atoka County	6,050	5,620	430	7.2%	9.0%	8.9%	9.4%
17. Greer County	1,950	1,810	140	7.2%	8.9%	8.8%	9.1%
18. Choctaw County	7,230	6,720	520	7.1%	9.0%	8.9%	7.8%
19. Kay County	21,820	20,270	1,550	7.1%	8.6%	8.7%	9.2%
20. Seminole County	10,820	10,050	770	7.1%	8.4%	8.5%	9.6%
21. Muskogee County	30,910	28,760	2,150	7.0%	8.5%	8.6%	8.8%
22. Blaine County	4,400	4,100	300	6.9%	8.5%	8.3%	6.5%
23. Creek County	30,180	28,090	2,100	6.9%	8.2%	8.1%	9.5%
24. Jefferson County	2,400	2,240	160	6.6%	8.1%	7.9%	8.7%
25. Caddo County	12,760	11,940	820	6.4%	7.6%	7.4%	6.6%
26. Haskell County	5,890	5,520	380	6.4%	7.9%	7.5%	8.6%
27. Delaware County	18,830	17,630	1,190	6.3%	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%
28. Tulsa County	287,040	268,930	18,110	6.3%	7.5%	7.4%	8.0%
29. Wagoner County	32,620	30,570	2,050	6.3%	7.7%	7.8%	7.6%
30. Rogers County	39,280	36,850	2,430	6.2%	7.6%	7.5%	8.2%
31. Johnston County	4,750	4,460	290	6.1%	7.6%	7.4%	8.4%
32. Marshall County	6,100	5,750	350	5.8%	7.3%	7.0%	7.6%
33. Pittsburg County	22,880	21,560	1,330	5.8%	6.9%	6.6%	7.1%
34. Lincoln County	13,590	12,820	770	5.7%	6.8%	6.8%	7.6%
35. Comanche County	47,440	44,760	2,680	5.6%	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%
36. Ottawa County	18,260	17,250	1,020	5.6%	6.9%	6.6%	7.0%
37. Craig County	6,900	6,520	380	5.5%	6.9%	6.4%	6.2%
38. Oklahoma County	321,960	304,310	17,650	5.5%	6.6%	6.7%	7.1%
39. Pottawatomie County	33,320	31,540	1,770	5.3%	6.4%	6.4%	6.9%

	MARCH 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '11	Feb '11	Jan '11	Mar '10
40. Stephens County	21,650	20,510	1,140	5.3%	6.4%	6.4%	7.8%
41. Kiowa County	3,980	3,770	210	5.2%	6.5%	6.2%	7.0%
42. Cherokee County	24,530	23,280	1,250	5.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%
43. Grady County	22,560	21,420	1,140	5.1%	6.1%	6.2%	7.1%
44. McClain County	14,960	14,230	730	4.9%	5.6%	6.0%	6.6%
45. Carter County	26,760	25,470	1,290	4.8%	5.9%	6.0%	5.7%
46. Harmon County	1,330	1,260	60	4.8%	5.8%	5.8%	6.3%
47. Payne County	34,990	33,300	1,690	4.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.5%
48. Logan County	17,840	16,990	850	4.7%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%
49. Texas County	7,220	6,890	340	4.7%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%
50. Washington County	27,540	26,240	1,300	4.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.3%
51. Canadian County	52,500	50,100	2,400	4.6%	5.6%	5.8%	6.1%
52. Cleveland County	118,680	113,180	5,500	4.6%	5.6%	5.7%	6.2%
53. Jackson County	12,000	11,450	550	4.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%
54. Noble County	5,610	5,360	260	4.6%	5.7%	5.8%	7.0%
55. Garvin County	14,380	13,730	650	4.5%	5.6%	5.7%	7.0%
56. Tillman County	3,360	3,210	150	4.5%	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%
57. Cotton County	3,640	3,490	160	4.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%
58. Love County	5,250	5,020	230	4.4%	5.4%	5.9%	5.5%
59. Pontotoc County	19,940	19,060	880	4.4%	5.4%	5.9%	5.7%
60. Bryan County	20,920	20,040	880	4.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%
61. Woodward County	11,210	10,750	460	4.1%	5.1%	5.2%	6.8%
62. Alfalfa County	2,440	2,340	100	3.9%	5.1%	5.2%	5.5%
63. Custer County	14,820	14,280	550	3.7%	4.7%	4.7%	5.3%
64. Garfield County	31,780	30,600	1,180	3.7%	4.5%	4.6%	5.2%
65. Washita County	6,200	5,970	230	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%	6.5%
66. Major County	4,160	4,010	150	3.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.8%
67. Beckham County	11,700	11,310	400	3.4%	4.2%	4.3%	6.1%
68. Cimarron County	1,290	1,250	40	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	4.5%
69. Kingfisher County	7,350	7,100	250	3.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.9%
70. Dewey County	2,730	2,640	90	3.3%	4.0%	3.8%	4.7%
71. Harper County	1,900	1,840	60	3.3%	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%
72. Murray County	8,680	8,390	290	3.3%	4.1%	4.2%	5.0%
73. Ellis County	2,440	2,360	80	3.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%
74. Woods County	4,430	4,290	140	3.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%
75. Beaver County	3,280	3,190	90	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%
76. Grant County	2,600	2,530	70	2.8%	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%
77. Roger Mills County	1,910	1,860	50	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	4.9%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)

By county

	MARCH 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '11	Feb '11	Jan '11	Mar '10
Adair County	10,560	9,800	760	7.2%	9.1%	8.6%	9.3%
Alfalfa County	2,440	2,340	100	3.9%	5.1%	5.2%	5.5%
Atoka County	6,050	5,620	430	7.2%	9.0%	8.9%	9.4%
Beaver County	3,280	3,190	90	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%
Beckham County	11,700	11,310	400	3.4%	4.2%	4.3%	6.1%
Blaine County	4,400	4,100	300	6.9%	8.5%	8.3%	6.5%
Bryan County	20,920	20,040	880	4.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%
Caddo County	12,760	11,940	820	6.4%	7.6%	7.4%	6.6%
Canadian County	52,500	50,100	2,400	4.6%	5.6%	5.8%	6.1%
Carter County	26,760	25,470	1,290	4.8%	5.9%	6.0%	5.7%
Cherokee County	24,530	23,280	1,250	5.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%
Choctaw County	7,230	6,720	520	7.1%	9.0%	8.9%	7.8%
Cimarron County	1,290	1,250	40	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	4.5%
Cleveland County	118,680	113,180	5,500	4.6%	5.6%	5.7%	6.2%
Coal County	2,650	2,460	190	7.3%	8.9%	8.6%	8.9%
Comanche County	47,440	44,760	2,680	5.6%	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%
Cotton County	3,640	3,490	160	4.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%
Craig County	6,900	6,520	380	5.5%	6.9%	6.4%	6.2%
Creek County	30,180	28,090	2,100	6.9%	8.2%	8.1%	9.5%
Custer County	14,820	14,280	550	3.7%	4.7%	4.7%	5.3%
Delaware County	18,830	17,630	1,190	6.3%	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%
Dewey County	2,730	2,640	90	3.3%	4.0%	3.8%	4.7%
Ellis County	2,440	2,360	80	3.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%
Garfield County	31,780	30,600	1,180	3.7%	4.5%	4.6%	5.2%
Garvin County	14,380	13,730	650	4.5%	5.6%	5.7%	7.0%
Grady County	22,560	21,420	1,140	5.1%	6.1%	6.2%	7.1%
Grant County	2,600	2,530	70	2.8%	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%
Greer County	1,950	1,810	140	7.2%	8.9%	8.8%	9.1%
Harmon County	1,330	1,260	60	4.8%	5.8%	5.8%	6.3%
Harper County	1,900	1,840	60	3.3%	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%
Haskell County	5,890	5,520	380	6.4%	7.9%	7.5%	8.6%
Hughes County	5,650	5,130	520	9.2%	10.7%	10.7%	11.7%
Jackson County	12,000	11,450	550	4.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%
Jefferson County	2,400	2,240	160	6.6%	8.1%	7.9%	8.7%
Johnston County	4,750	4,460	290	6.1%	7.6%	7.4%	8.4%
Kay County	21,820	20,270	1,550	7.1%	8.6%	8.7%	9.6%
Kingfisher County	7,350	7,100	250	3.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.9%
Kiowa County	3,980	3,770	210	5.2%	6.5%	6.2%	7.0%
Latimer County	4,680	4,230	460	9.7%	11.6%	11.8%	11.9%

	MARCH 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '11	Feb '11	Jan '11	Mar '10
LeFlore County	20,050	18,310	1,750	8.7%	10.4%	10.2%	10.6%
Lincoln County	13,590	12,820	770	5.7%	6.8%	6.8%	7.6%
Logan County	17,840	16,990	850	4.7%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%
Love County	5,250	5,020	230	4.4%	5.4%	5.9%	5.5%
Major County	4,160	4,010	150	3.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.8%
Marshall County	6,100	5,750	350	5.8%	7.3%	7.0%	7.6%
Mayes County	17,820	16,430	1,390	7.8%	9.6%	9.5%	9.4%
McClain County	14,960	14,230	730	4.9%	5.6%	6.0%	6.6%
McCurtain County	15,290	13,850	1,450	9.4%	11.4%	11.4%	12.0%
McIntosh County	8,870	8,090	790	8.9%	10.5%	10.3%	9.5%
Murray County	8,680	8,390	290	3.3%	4.1%	4.2%	5.0%
Muskogee County	30,910	28,760	2,150	7.0%	8.5%	8.6%	8.8%
Noble County	5,610	5,360	260	4.6%	5.7%	5.8%	7.0%
Nowata County	4,980	4,580	400	8.0%	9.5%	9.2%	9.9%
Okfuskee County	4,530	4,160	370	8.2%	9.7%	9.4%	9.4%
Oklahoma County	321,960	304,310	17,650	5.5%	6.6%	6.7%	7.1%
Okmulgee County	15,660	14,150	1,520	9.7%	11.2%	11.1%	11.2%
Osage County	19,240	17,820	1,430	7.4%	8.9%	8.9%	9.1%
Ottawa County	18,260	17,250	1,020	5.6%	6.9%	6.6%	7.0%
Pawnee County	7,150	6,550	590	8.3%	9.9%	10.0%	11.3%
Payne County	34,990	33,300	1,690	4.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.5%
Pittsburg County	22,880	21,560	1,330	5.8%	6.9%	6.6%	7.1%
Pontotoc County	19,940	19,060	880	4.4%	5.4%	5.9%	5.7%
Pottawatomie County	33,320	31,540	1,770	5.3%	6.4%	6.4%	6.9%
Pushmataha County	5,420	5,010	410	7.6%	9.2%	9.1%	9.4%
Roger Mills County	1,910	1,860	50	2.6%	3.3%	3.5%	4.9%
Rogers County	39,280	36,850	2,430	6.2%	7.6%	7.5%	8.2%
Seminole County	10,820	10,050	770	7.1%	8.4%	8.5%	9.2%
Sequoyah County	17,240	15,530	1,710	9.9%	11.3%	10.9%	12.0%
Stephens County	21,650	20,510	1,140	5.3%	6.4%	6.4%	7.8%
Texas County	7,220	6,890	340	4.7%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8%
Tillman County	3,360	3,210	150	4.5%	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%
Tulsa County	287,040	268,930	18,110	6.3%	7.5%	7.4%	8.0%
Wagoner County	32,620	30,570	2,050	6.3%	7.7%	7.8%	7.6%
Washington County	27,540	26,240	1,300	4.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.3%
Washita County	6,200	5,970	230	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%	6.5%
Woods County	4,430	4,290	140	3.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%
Woodward County	11,210	10,750	460	4.1%	5.1%	5.2%	6.8%

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	MARCH 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '11	Feb '11	Jan '11	Mar '10
Central WIA	510,980	484,580	26,400	5.2%	6.2%	6.3%	6.8%
Oklahoma City LLM	392,300	371,400	20,900	5.3%	6.4%	6.5%	7.0%
Norman LLM	118,680	113,180	5,500	4.6%	5.6%	5.7%	6.2%
East Central WIA	67,910	63,700	4,200	6.2%	7.4%	7.4%	8.0%
Holdenville LLM	10,180	9,290	890	8.7%	10.3%	10.1%	10.7%
Shawnee LLM	57,730	54,410	3,320	5.7%	6.9%	6.9%	7.5%
Eastern WIA	140,400	130,170	10,230	7.3%	8.8%	8.7%	8.8%
Muskogee LLM	72,410	67,420	4,990	6.9%	8.4%	8.5%	8.4%
Okmulgee LLM	15,660	14,150	1,520	9.7%	11.2%	11.1%	11.2%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	52,330	48,610	3,720	7.1%	8.6%	8.3%	8.7%
North Central WIA	115,150	109,610	5,540	4.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.6%
Enid LLM	52,730	50,680	2,050	3.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%
Ponca City LLM	27,430	25,630	1,800	6.6%	8.0%	8.1%	9.1%
Stillwater LLM	34,990	33,300	1,690	4.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.5%
Northeast WIA	133,610	125,500	8,110	6.1%	7.5%	7.3%	7.7%
Bartlesville LLM	32,520	30,820	1,700	5.2%	6.4%	6.4%	6.9%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	75,930	70,910	5,010	6.6%	8.1%	7.9%	8.4%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,170	23,770	1,400	5.6%	6.9%	6.5%	6.8%
Northwest WIA	34,510	33,200	1,300	3.8%	4.7%	4.7%	5.5%
Guymon LLM	11,790	11,320	480	4.0%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%
Woodward LLM	22,720	21,890	830	3.6%	4.6%	4.6%	5.7%
South Central WIA	128,770	121,790	6,980	5.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%
Chickasha LLM	50,280	47,590	2,690	5.4%	6.3%	6.5%	6.8%
Duncan LLM	24,050	22,750	1,300	5.4%	6.6%	6.6%	7.9%
Lawton LLM	54,440	51,450	2,990	5.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.0%
Southeast WIA	81,450	75,180	6,280	7.7%	9.3%	9.1%	9.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	27,940	25,570	2,370	8.5%	10.3%	10.3%	10.4%
McAlester LLM	27,570	25,780	1,780	6.5%	7.7%	7.4%	7.9%
Poteau LLM	25,940	23,820	2,120	8.2%	9.8%	9.6%	10.2%
Southern WIA	115,480	109,990	5,490	4.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.2%
Ada LLM	34,320	32,790	1,530	4.5%	5.5%	5.8%	6.2%
Ardmore LLM	40,690	38,880	1,810	4.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%
Durant LLM	40,460	38,320	2,150	5.3%	6.6%	6.6%	7.0%
Southwest WIA	53,890	51,710	2,180	4.1%	5.0%	5.0%	6.0%
Altus LLM	19,250	18,290	960	5.0%	6.1%	5.9%	6.3%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	34,640	33,420	1,220	3.5%	4.4%	4.5%	5.8%
Tulsa WIA	343,610	321,380	22,220	6.5%	7.6%	7.6%	8.3%
Tulsa LLM	343,610	321,380	22,220	6.5%	7.6%	7.6%	8.3%

	MARCH 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '11	Feb '11	Jan '11	Mar '10
Oklahoma City MSA	562,090	533,040	29,040	5.2%	6.2%	6.3%	6.8%
Tulsa MSA	431,170	402,950	28,220	6.5%	7.8%	7.7%	8.3%
Lawton MSA	47,440	44,760	2,680	5.6%	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%

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	FEBRUARY 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '11	Jan '11	Dec '10	Feb '10
Adair County	10,560	9,600	960	9.1%	8.6%	7.8%	10.7%
Alfalfa County	2,370	2,250	120	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	6.1%
Atoka County	6,030	5,490	540	9.0%	8.9%	8.3%	10.5%
Beaver County	3,260	3,150	110	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	4.1%
Beckham County	11,630	11,150	480	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	6.8%
Blaine County	4,400	4,020	380	8.5%	8.3%	8.5%	6.9%
Bryan County	20,830	19,760	1,070	5.1%	5.3%	5.3%	5.9%
Caddo County	12,620	11,660	960	7.6%	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%
Canadian County	52,490	49,570	2,920	5.6%	5.8%	5.5%	6.6%
Carter County	26,660	25,080	1,590	5.9%	6.0%	5.6%	6.2%
Cherokee County	24,260	22,700	1,560	6.4%	6.4%	6.0%	6.6%
Choctaw County	7,190	6,540	650	9.0%	8.9%	8.3%	8.7%
Cimarron County	1,250	1,200	50	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.8%
Cleveland County	118,640	111,980	6,660	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	6.7%
Coal County	2,630	2,390	230	8.9%	8.6%	7.6%	9.6%
Comanche County	47,430	44,240	3,190	6.7%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%
Cotton County	3,620	3,420	200	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	6.1%
Craig County	6,860	6,390	470	6.9%	6.4%	6.1%	6.9%
Creek County	30,400	27,920	2,490	8.2%	8.1%	7.9%	10.5%
Custer County	14,720	14,030	690	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	5.9%
Delaware County	18,770	17,280	1,490	7.9%	7.5%	7.1%	8.2%
Dewey County	2,680	2,570	110	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	4.9%
Ellis County	2,380	2,290	90	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	5.2%
Garfield County	31,680	30,260	1,430	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	5.6%
Garvin County	14,250	13,460	790	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	7.6%
Grady County	22,570	21,190	1,380	6.1%	6.2%	6.3%	8.0%
Grant County	2,560	2,460	100	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	5.2%
Greer County	1,940	1,770	170	8.9%	8.8%	8.6%	9.3%
Harmon County	1,300	1,230	80	5.8%	5.8%	5.2%	6.7%
Harper County	1,860	1,780	80	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	4.8%
Haskell County	5,820	5,360	460	7.9%	7.5%	7.0%	9.3%
Hughes County	5,670	5,060	610	10.7%	10.7%	10.1%	12.5%
Jackson County	11,930	11,270	660	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	6.0%
Jefferson County	2,400	2,210	200	8.1%	7.9%	7.7%	8.8%
Johnston County	4,720	4,360	360	7.6%	7.4%	7.2%	9.1%
Kay County	21,720	19,850	1,870	8.6%	8.7%	8.2%	10.2%
Kingfisher County	7,300	6,980	320	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	5.5%
Kiowa County	3,950	3,690	260	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%	8.2%
Latimer County	4,700	4,160	550	11.6%	11.8%	10.6%	12.8%

	FEBRUARY 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '11	Jan '11	Dec '10	Feb '10
LeFlore County	20,490	18,370	2,120	10.4%	10.2%	9.0%	12.0%
Lincoln County	13,610	12,680	930	6.8%	6.8%	6.7%	8.4%
Logan County	17,900	16,810	1,090	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	7.3%
Love County	5,220	4,940	280	5.4%	5.9%	5.2%	5.7%
Major County	4,110	3,940	180	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	5.4%
Marshall County	6,060	5,620	440	7.3%	7.0%	6.9%	7.9%
Mayes County	17,870	16,160	1,710	9.6%	9.5%	8.9%	10.1%
McClain County	14,910	14,080	830	5.6%	6.0%	5.8%	7.4%
McCurtain County	15,240	13,510	1,730	11.4%	11.4%	10.7%	12.6%
McIntosh County	8,870	7,940	930	10.5%	10.3%	9.4%	10.5%
Murray County	8,570	8,230	350	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	5.4%
Muskogee County	30,750	28,150	2,610	8.5%	8.6%	8.0%	9.6%
Noble County	5,580	5,260	320	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%	7.5%
Nowata County	5,020	4,540	480	9.5%	9.2%	8.3%	10.5%
Okfuskee County	4,580	4,130	450	9.7%	9.4%	8.8%	10.4%
Oklahoma County	322,340	301,080	21,260	6.6%	6.7%	6.4%	7.7%
Okmulgee County	15,830	14,060	1,770	11.2%	11.1%	9.8%	11.7%
Osage County	19,450	17,710	1,740	8.9%	8.9%	8.0%	9.6%
Ottawa County	18,080	16,830	1,250	6.9%	6.6%	6.1%	7.7%
Pawnee County	7,230	6,510	710	9.9%	10.0%	9.2%	11.4%
Payne County	35,120	33,030	2,100	6.0%	6.1%	5.9%	7.1%
Pittsburg County	22,910	21,320	1,590	6.9%	6.6%	6.6%	7.7%
Pontotoc County	19,800	18,720	1,080	5.4%	5.9%	5.2%	6.2%
Pottawatomie County	33,290	31,170	2,120	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	7.5%
Pushmataha County	5,420	4,920	500	9.2%	9.1%	8.2%	10.2%
Roger Mills County	1,890	1,830	60	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	5.4%
Rogers County	39,630	36,630	3,000	7.6%	7.5%	6.9%	8.9%
Seminole County	10,840	9,930	920	8.4%	8.5%	8.0%	10.2%
Sequoyah County	17,570	15,580	1,980	11.3%	10.9%	9.5%	13.0%
Stephens County	21,680	20,290	1,390	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	8.7%
Texas County	7,140	6,720	420	5.9%	5.8%	5.4%	6.2%
Tillman County	3,320	3,120	200	5.9%	6.2%	6.0%	6.7%
Tulsa County	288,830	267,310	21,520	7.5%	7.4%	7.1%	8.5%
Wagoner County	32,940	30,390	2,550	7.7%	7.8%	7.6%	8.5%
Washington County	27,530	25,940	1,600	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	6.6%
Washita County	6,130	5,860	280	4.5%	4.7%	4.7%	7.0%
Woods County	4,350	4,170	180	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%	4.6%
Woodward County	11,100	10,530	570	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	8.1%

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	FEBRUARY 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '11	Jan '11	Dec '10	Feb '10
Central WIA	511,370	479,440	31,930	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	7.3%
Oklahoma City LLM	392,730	367,460	25,270	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	7.5%
Norman LLM	118,640	111,980	6,660	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	6.7%
East Central WIA	67,990	62,970	5,020	7.4%	7.4%	7.1%	8.7%
Holdenville LLM	10,240	9,190	1,050	10.3%	10.1%	9.5%	11.5%
Shawnee LLM	57,740	53,780	3,970	6.9%	6.9%	6.7%	8.2%
Eastern WIA	140,770	128,410	12,360	8.8%	8.7%	8.0%	9.6%
Muskogee LLM	72,560	66,470	6,090	8.4%	8.5%	8.0%	9.2%
Okmulgee LLM	15,830	14,060	1,770	11.2%	11.1%	9.8%	11.7%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	52,390	47,880	4,500	8.6%	8.3%	7.5%	9.6%
North Central WIA	114,850	108,040	6,800	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	7.1%
Enid LLM	52,430	49,910	2,520	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5.7%
Ponca City LLM	27,300	25,110	2,190	8.0%	8.1%	7.7%	9.7%
Stillwater LLM	35,120	33,030	2,100	6.0%	6.1%	5.9%	7.1%
Northeast WIA	133,750	123,760	10,000	7.5%	7.3%	6.9%	8.3%
Bartlesville LLM	32,550	30,470	2,080	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	7.2%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	76,270	70,070	6,200	8.1%	7.9%	7.4%	9.0%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,940	23,220	1,720	6.9%	6.5%	6.1%	7.4%
Northwest WIA	34,010	32,400	1,600	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	6.1%
Guymon LLM	11,650	11,070	580	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	5.5%
Woodward LLM	22,360	21,340	1,020	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	6.4%
South Central WIA	128,550	120,210	8,330	6.5%	6.6%	6.4%	7.3%
Chickasha LLM	50,100	46,930	3,170	6.3%	6.5%	6.3%	7.6%
Duncan LLM	24,080	22,500	1,580	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	8.7%
Lawton LLM	54,360	50,780	3,580	6.6%	6.7%	6.5%	6.5%
Southeast WIA	81,770	74,170	7,600	9.3%	9.1%	8.4%	10.3%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	27,850	24,970	2,880	10.3%	10.3%	9.6%	11.1%
McAlester LLM	27,610	25,470	2,140	7.7%	7.4%	7.2%	8.5%
Poteau LLM	26,310	23,730	2,590	9.8%	9.6%	8.5%	11.4%
Southern WIA	114,760	108,030	6,730	5.9%	6.0%	5.7%	6.8%
Ada LLM	34,050	32,180	1,870	5.5%	5.8%	5.4%	6.8%
Ardmore LLM	40,460	38,240	2,220	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%	6.0%
Durant LLM	40,260	37,620	2,650	6.6%	6.6%	6.4%	7.6%
Southwest WIA	53,500	50,820	2,680	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	6.5%
Altus LLM	19,130	17,960	1,170	6.1%	5.9%	5.8%	6.8%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	34,380	32,860	1,510	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	6.4%
Tulsa WIA	345,900	319,440	26,460	7.6%	7.6%	7.3%	8.8%
Tulsa LLM	345,900	319,440	26,460	7.6%	7.6%	7.3%	8.8%

	FEBRUARY 2011			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '11	Jan '11	Dec '10	Feb '10
Oklahoma City MSA	562,470	527,390	35,080	6.2%	6.3%	6.1%	7.4%
Tulsa MSA	434,300	400,520	33,780	7.8%	7.7%	7.4%	8.9%
Lawton MSA	47,430	44,240	3,190	6.7%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%