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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – March 2016 Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

### Unemployment rates improve for many Oklahoma counties in March

In March, **McIntosh County** posted Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate of 8.5 percent. **Stephens County** had the second highest rate for the month, while **Latimer County** reported the state's third highest rate. **Cimarron County** claimed the lowest county unemployment rate of 2.4 percent. Unemployment rates decreased over the month in 48 of 77 counties, while 14 counties saw unemployment rates go up.

#### Highest county unemployment rates\*

March 2016	Unemployment rate
McIntosh County	8.5%
Stephens County	8.3%
Latimer County	8.1%

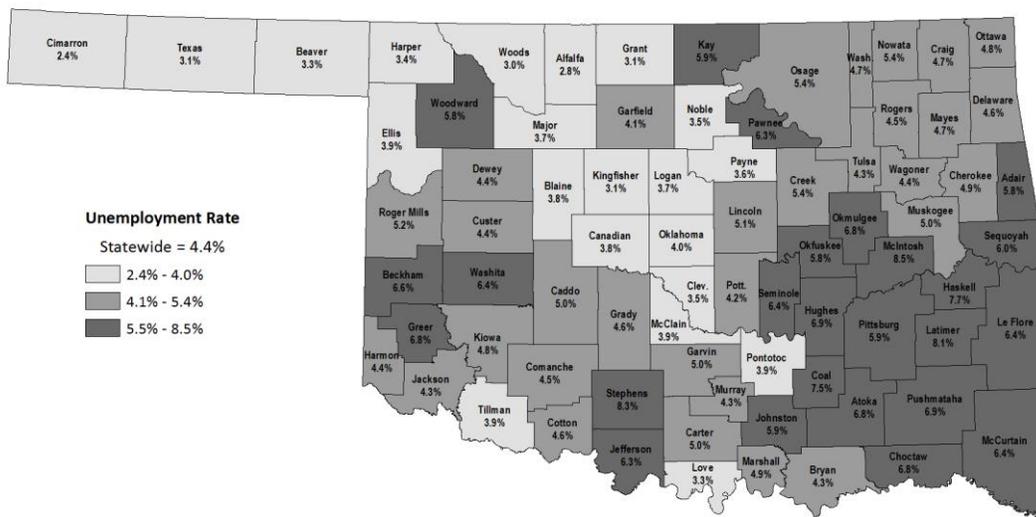
\* Non-seasonally adjusted

#### Lowest county unemployment rates\*

March 2016	Unemployment rate
Cimarron County	2.4%
Alfalfa County	2.8%
Woods County	3.0%

\* Non-seasonally adjusted

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – March 2016 (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 2016	FEB 2016	MAR 2015	FEB. 16 TO MAR. 16		MAR. 15 TO MAR. 16	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>46,100</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>46,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Total Private**	30,700	30,700	30,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.3%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Service-Providing	40,900	40,800	40,800	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Private Service Providing***	25,500	25,500	25,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Mining, Logging and Construction</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Wholesale Trade	600	600	500	0	0.0%	100	20.0%
Retail Trade	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
<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>2,300</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Federal Government	4,100	4,000	4,100	100	2.5%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	9,700	9,700	9,600	0	0.0%	100	1.0%

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	MAR 2016	FEB 2016	MAR 2015	FEB. 16 TO MAR. 16		MAR. 15 TO MAR. 16	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>633,800</b>	<b>631,100</b>	<b>627,200</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Total Private**	503,500	501,200	498,800	2,300	0.5%	4,700	0.9%
Goods Producing	83,100	83,300	87,100	-200	-0.2%	-4,000	-4.6%
Service-Providing	550,700	547,800	540,100	2,900	0.5%	10,600	2.0%
Private Service Providing***	420,400	417,900	411,700	2,500	0.6%	8,700	2.1%
<b>Mining, Logging and Construction</b>	<b>47,400</b>	<b>47,100</b>	<b>48,900</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>16,900</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-3,800</b>	<b>-18.7%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>30,900</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>28,600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	20,000	19,600	18,900	400	2.0%	1,100	5.8%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>35,700</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>38,200</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-2,500</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>
Durable Goods	25,400	25,800	28,000	-400	-1.6%	-2,600	-9.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	7,500	7,800	9,000	-300	-3.9%	-1,500	-16.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5,600	5,500	5,300	100	1.8%	300	5.7%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>112,300</b>	<b>110,900</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Wholesale Trade	23,900	23,800	24,700	100	0.4%	-800	-3.2%
Retail Trade	68,900	67,700	66,200	1,200	1.8%	2,700	4.1%
General Merchandise Stores	14,100	14,100	13,700	0	0.0%	400	2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,500	19,400	19,100	100	0.5%	400	2.1%
<b>Information</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Telecommunications	3,100	3,000	2,900	100	3.3%	200	6.9%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>33,400</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Finance and Insurance	24,900	24,900	24,400	0	0.0%	500	2.1%
Rental and Leasing Services	3,500	3,400	3,600	100	2.9%	-100	-2.8%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>79,400</b>	<b>79,300</b>	<b>79,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31,800	31,600	31,000	200	0.6%	800	2.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,700	9,600	9,500	100	1.0%	200	2.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	37,900	38,100	39,200	-200	-0.5%	-1,300	-3.3%
Employment Services	12,600	12,900	15,000	-300	-2.3%	-2,400	-16.0%
Business Support Services	6,100	6,000	6,100	100	1.7%	0	0.0%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>93,100</b>	<b>93,500</b>	<b>89,900</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance	82,500	83,400	80,400	-900	-1.1%	2,100	2.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	29,100	29,300	28,400	-200	-0.7%	700	2.5%
Hospitals	29,700	29,600	29,700	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>68,900</b>	<b>67,900</b>	<b>66,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	56,700	55,700	53,200	1,000	1.8%	3,500	6.6%
Full-Service Restaurants	26,300	25,800	24,500	500	1.9%	1,800	7.4%
Limited-Service Eating Places	26,500	26,000	24,900	500	1.9%	1,600	6.4%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>24,900</b>	<b>24,700</b>	<b>24,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>130,300</b>	<b>129,900</b>	<b>128,400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Federal Government	27,800	27,700	27,100	100	0.4%	700	2.6%
State Government	47,500	46,900	46,700	600	1.3%	800	1.7%
Local Government	55,000	55,300	54,600	-300	-0.5%	400	0.7%

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

# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	MAR 2016	FEB 2016	MAR 2015	FEB. 16 TO MAR. 16		MAR. 15 TO MAR. 16	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>443,200</b>	<b>442,000</b>	<b>444,700</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Total Private**	382,700	381,900	385,400	800	0.2%	-2,700	-0.7%
Goods Producing	75,700	76,500	81,400	-800	-1.1%	-5,700	-7.0%
Service-Providing	367,500	365,500	363,300	2,000	0.6%	4,200	1.2%
Private Service Providing***	307,000	305,400	304,000	1,600	0.5%	3,000	1.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	29,800	29,700	29,700	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>23,200</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,900	14,600	14,600	300	2.1%	300	2.1%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>45,900</b>	<b>46,800</b>	<b>51,700</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-5,800</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>
Machinery Manufacturing	11,400	12,000	13,900	-600	-5.0%	-2,500	-18.0%
Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	6,300	0	0.0%	-600	-9.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5,900	5,800	5,700	100	1.7%	200	3.5%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>87,600</b>	<b>86,800</b>	<b>86,800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Wholesale Trade	16,600	16,600	16,500	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
Retail Trade	49,500	48,800	48,900	700	1.4%	600	1.2%
Food and Beverage Stores	7,700	7,700	7,200	0	0.0%	500	6.9%
General Merchandise Stores	10,800	10,800	11,100	0	0.0%	-300	-2.7%
Department Stores	2,500	2,600	2,700	-100	-3.9%	-200	-7.4%
Other General Merchandise Stores	8,300	8,200	8,400	100	1.2%	-100	-1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	21,500	21,400	21,400	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Utilities	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	17,300	17,200	17,200	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Air Transportation	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.6%
<b>Information</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Telecommunications	3,500	3,400	3,500	100	2.9%	0	0.0%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Insurance Carriers	4,100	4,200	4,200	-100	-2.4%	-100	-2.4%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>56,100</b>	<b>56,100</b>	<b>58,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-2,800</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	20,100	20,300	20,900	-200	-1.0%	-800	-3.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,400	5,400	6,200	0	0.0%	-800	-12.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	30,600	30,400	31,800	200	0.7%	-1,200	-3.8%
Employment Services	12,200	12,200	13,700	0	0.0%	-1,500	-11.0%
Business Support Services	6,500	6,400	6,800	100	1.6%	-300	-4.4%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>70,300</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>68,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Educational Services	6,300	6,300	6,100	0	0.0%	200	3.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	64,000	64,100	62,800	-100	-0.2%	1,200	1.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	22,000	22,100	21,600	-100	-0.5%	400	1.9%
Hospitals	23,900	23,900	23,700	0	0.0%	200	0.8%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>44,800</b>	<b>44,100</b>	<b>41,200</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	36,300	35,900	34,300	400	1.1%	2,000	5.8%
Full-Service Restaurants	16,300	16,000	15,800	300	1.9%	500	3.2%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>17,900</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>60,500</b>	<b>60,100</b>	<b>59,300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Federal Government	4,600	4,600	4,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	9,900	9,600	9,500	300	3.1%	400	4.2%
Local Government	46,000	45,900	45,200	100	0.2%	800	1.8%

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	March 2016			February 2016			Unemployment Rate				RANK
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2016	Mar 2015	
Adair County	8,141	7,669	472	8,116	7,633	483	5.8%	6.0%	5.7%	6.0%	53
Alfalfa County	3,241	3,149	92	3,248	3,151	97	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2
Atoka County	5,029	4,689	340	4,986	4,658	328	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	67
Beaver County	3,076	2,975	101	3,057	2,967	90	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%	7
Beckham County	12,326	11,513	813	12,359	11,557	802	6.6%	6.5%	5.7%	3.8%	66
Blaine County	4,586	4,413	173	4,570	4,389	181	3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%	15
Bryan County	18,888	18,070	818	18,856	17,999	857	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%	24
Caddo County	12,247	11,636	611	12,224	11,615	609	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	44
Canadian County	69,059	66,469	2,590	68,581	66,011	2,570	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	15
Carter County	23,392	22,233	1,159	23,197	22,029	1,168	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	4.3%	44
Cherokee County	19,712	18,752	960	19,587	18,577	1,010	4.9%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	42
Choctaw County	6,030	5,620	410	6,026	5,599	427	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%	7.3%	67
Cimarron County	1,440	1,405	35	1,450	1,416	34	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%	1
Cleveland County	141,166	136,253	4,913	140,290	135,286	5,004	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	10
Coal County	2,402	2,222	180	2,410	2,232	178	7.5%	7.4%	6.8%	7.4%	73
Comanche County	50,512	48,244	2,268	50,213	47,931	2,282	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	32
Cotton County	2,999	2,862	137	2,992	2,853	139	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%	3.7%	34
Craig County	6,264	5,968	296	6,228	5,922	306	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	37
Creek County	32,038	30,297	1,741	31,890	30,151	1,739	5.4%	5.5%	5.0%	4.5%	50
Custer County	15,748	15,057	691	15,746	15,061	685	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%	3.6%	28
Delaware County	17,874	17,046	828	17,760	16,891	869	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	34
Dewey County	2,586	2,473	113	2,592	2,470	122	4.4%	4.7%	4.1%	3.1%	28
Ellis County	2,388	2,296	92	2,392	2,297	95	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%	17
Garfield County	30,573	29,327	1,246	30,367	29,100	1,267	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%	22
Garvin County	13,415	12,748	667	13,356	12,694	662	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%	4.3%	44
Grady County	26,910	25,663	1,247	26,777	25,523	1,254	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	34
Grant County	3,446	3,339	107	3,472	3,362	110	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.4%	4
Greer County	2,285	2,129	156	2,289	2,127	162	6.8%	7.1%	6.6%	4.9%	67
Harmon County	1,328	1,270	58	1,333	1,273	60	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	28
Harper County	1,977	1,910	67	1,981	1,916	65	3.4%	3.3%	2.7%	2.8%	9
Haskell County	4,606	4,252	354	4,575	4,220	355	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.5%	74
Hughes County	5,894	5,485	409	5,900	5,498	402	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	7.7%	71
Jackson County	11,128	10,651	477	11,030	10,541	489	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	3.6%	24
Jefferson County	2,794	2,617	177	2,798	2,633	165	6.3%	5.9%	6.1%	5.1%	60
Johnston County	4,181	3,936	245	4,181	3,925	256	5.9%	6.1%	6.5%	6.5%	56
Kay County	19,511	18,360	1,151	19,465	18,242	1,223	5.9%	6.3%	6.1%	5.2%	56
Kingfisher County	8,493	8,231	262	8,467	8,186	281	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	4
Kiowa County	4,292	4,086	206	4,287	4,082	205	4.8%	4.8%	4.0%	4.2%	40
Latimer County	3,847	3,534	313	3,850	3,536	314	8.1%	8.2%	7.8%	7.4%	75
Le Flore County	20,094	18,805	1,289	19,977	18,664	1,313	6.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.7%	62
Lincoln County	16,393	15,563	830	16,324	15,489	835	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%	48
Logan County	21,957	21,140	817	21,838	21,012	826	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	13
Love County	6,227	6,020	207	6,183	5,982	201	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%	7
McClain County	19,159	18,416	743	19,081	18,330	751	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	17
McCurtain County	15,532	14,543	989	15,410	14,329	1,081	6.4%	7.0%	7.4%	6.7%	62
McIntosh County	7,241	6,629	612	7,196	6,577	619	8.5%	8.6%	8.7%	8.6%	77
Major County	4,281	4,123	158	4,260	4,110	150	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	2.8%	13
Marshall County	6,757	6,428	329	6,717	6,379	338	4.9%	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	42
Mayes County	20,003	19,060	943	19,843	18,874	969	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	37
Murray County	6,823	6,532	291	6,759	6,471	288	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%	24
Muskogee County	30,163	28,658	1,505	29,897	28,315	1,582	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%	4.8%	44
Noble County	5,776	5,576	200	5,723	5,526	197	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	10
Nowata County	4,912	4,646	266	4,916	4,634	282	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%	5.2%	50
Okfuskee County	4,702	4,427	275	4,678	4,403	275	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	5.6%	53
Oklahoma County	384,485	369,282	15,203	382,113	366,779	15,334	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%	21
Okmulgee County	16,538	15,417	1,121	16,478	15,344	1,134	6.8%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%	67
Osage County	21,721	20,549	1,172	21,652	20,442	1,210	5.4%	5.6%	5.2%	5.0%	50
Ottawa County	14,894	14,181	713	14,807	14,047	760	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%	40
Pawnee County	7,657	7,178	479	7,629	7,153	476	6.3%	6.2%	5.8%	5.9%	60
Payne County	39,292	37,897	1,395	39,037	37,568	1,469	3.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	12
Pittsburg County	17,678	16,628	1,050	17,601	16,562	1,039	5.9%	5.9%	5.5%	5.5%	56
Pontotoc County	18,792	18,054	738	18,792	18,035	757	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	17
Pottawatomie County	33,945	32,517	1,428	33,698	32,213	1,485	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	23
Pushmataha County	4,940	4,600	340	4,958	4,593	365	6.9%	7.4%	7.2%	7.6%	71
Roger Mills County	1,860	1,763	97	1,864	1,768	96	5.2%	5.2%	4.6%	3.1%	49
Rogers County	45,036	43,007	2,029	44,847	42,745	2,102	4.5%	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%	32
Seminole County	9,800	9,174	626	9,752	9,107	645	6.4%	6.6%	6.3%	6.6%	62
Sequoyah County	17,236	16,207	1,029	17,178	16,094	1,084	6.0%	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	59
Stephens County	20,752	19,038	1,714	20,443	19,003	1,440	8.3%	7.0%	6.6%	5.0%	76
Texas County	10,083	9,768	315	10,095	9,753	342	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	4
Tillman County	3,443	3,310	133	3,436	3,294	142	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	3.6%	17
Tulsa County	320,131	306,279	13,852	319,009	304,683	14,326	4.3%	4.5%	4.0%	3.8%	24
Wagoner County	36,656	35,031	1,625	36,558	34,842	1,716	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	3.8%	28
Washington County	24,653	23,501	1,152	24,555	23,391	1,164	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%	37
Washita County	5,669	5,307	362	5,664	5,311	353	6.4%	6.2%	6.1%	4.4%	62
Woods County	5,556	5,392	164	5,524	5,355	169	3.0%	3.1%	2.7%	2.3%	3
Woodward County	10,536	9,921	615	10,492	9,865	627	5.8%	6.0%	5.4%	4.2%	53

	March 2016			February 2016			Unemployment Rate			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2016	Mar 2015
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	53,511	51,106	2,405	53,205	50,784	2,421	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	679,129	652,786	26,343	675,004	648,430	26,574	3.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	479,777	457,758	22,019	478,063	455,360	22,703	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>616,667</b>	<b>593,144</b>	<b>23,523</b>	<b>612,822</b>	<b>589,088</b>	<b>23,734</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Oklahoma City LLM	475,501	456,891	18,610	472,532	453,802	18,730	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%
Norman LLM	141,166	136,253	4,913	140,290	135,286	5,004	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>70,734</b>	<b>67,166</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>70,352</b>	<b>66,710</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
Holdenville LLM	10,596	9,912	684	10,578	9,901	677	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.8%
Shawnee LLM	60,138	57,254	2,884	59,774	56,809	2,965	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>135,687</b>	<b>128,363</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>135,010</b>	<b>127,382</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Muskogee LLM	74,060	70,318	3,742	73,651	69,734	3,917	5.1%	5.3%	5.0%	4.7%
Okmulgee LLM	16,538	15,417	1,121	16,478	15,344	1,134	6.8%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	45,089	42,628	2,461	44,881	42,304	2,577	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%
<b>Northwestern WIA</b>	<b>156,841</b>	<b>150,555</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>156,192</b>	<b>149,673</b>	<b>6,519</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Enid LLM	54,620	52,582	2,038	54,384	52,298	2,086	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	3.2%
Ponca City LLM	25,287	23,936	1,351	25,188	23,768	1,420	5.3%	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%
Stillwater LLM	39,292	37,897	1,395	39,037	37,568	1,469	3.6%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%
Guymon LLM	14,599	14,148	451	14,602	14,136	466	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%
Woodward LLM	23,043	21,992	1,051	22,981	21,903	1,078	4.6%	4.7%	4.2%	3.4%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>133,636</b>	<b>127,409</b>	<b>6,227</b>	<b>132,956</b>	<b>126,504</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	29,565	28,147	1,418	29,471	28,025	1,446	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	82,913	79,113	3,800	82,450	78,510	3,940	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%
Miami-Vinita LLM	21,158	20,149	1,009	21,035	19,969	1,066	4.8%	5.1%	4.8%	4.8%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>138,816</b>	<b>131,786</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>137,964</b>	<b>131,182</b>	<b>6,782</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Chickasha LLM	58,316	55,715	2,601	58,082	55,468	2,614	4.5%	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%
Duncan LLM	23,546	21,655	1,891	23,241	21,636	1,605	8.0%	6.9%	6.6%	5.0%
Lawton LLM	56,954	54,416	2,538	56,641	54,078	2,563	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>178,633</b>	<b>168,914</b>	<b>9,719</b>	<b>177,834</b>	<b>167,907</b>	<b>9,927</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Ada LLM	32,207	30,802	1,405	32,148	30,729	1,419	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%
Ardmore LLM	36,442	34,785	1,657	36,139	34,482	1,657	4.5%	4.6%	4.3%	4.1%
Durant LLM	37,257	35,345	1,912	37,150	35,193	1,957	5.1%	5.3%	5.1%	5.4%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,502	24,763	1,739	26,394	24,521	1,873	6.6%	7.1%	7.3%	7.0%
McAlester LLM	21,525	20,162	1,363	21,451	20,098	1,353	6.3%	6.3%	5.9%	5.8%
Poteau LLM	24,700	23,057	1,643	24,552	22,884	1,668	6.7%	6.8%	6.6%	6.9%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>54,636</b>	<b>51,776</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>54,572</b>	<b>51,720</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Altus LLM	19,033	18,136	897	18,939	18,023	916	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	3.9%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,603	33,640	1,963	35,633	33,697	1,936	5.5%	5.4%	5.0%	3.8%
<b>Tulsa LLM</b>	<b>381,547</b>	<b>364,303</b>	<b>17,244</b>	<b>380,180</b>	<b>362,429</b>	<b>17,751</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>