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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - March 2010

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

Latimer County claims Oklahoma's highest unemployment rate for March

With an unemployment rate of 11.2 percent, **Latimer County** posted the state's highest county rate in March 2010. **McCurtain and Sequoyah counties** tied for the second highest county rate at 10.8 percent, and **Hughes County** rounded out the three highest county rates for the month. **Beaver County** again reported the state's lowest county rate at 3.4 percent. **Harper County** held the state's second lowest county rate, and **Woods County** recorded the month's third lowest county rate.

Highest county unemployment rates*

MARCH 2010	Unemp. rate
Latimer County	11.2%
McCurtain County	10.8%
Sequoyah County	10.8%
Hughes County	10.4%

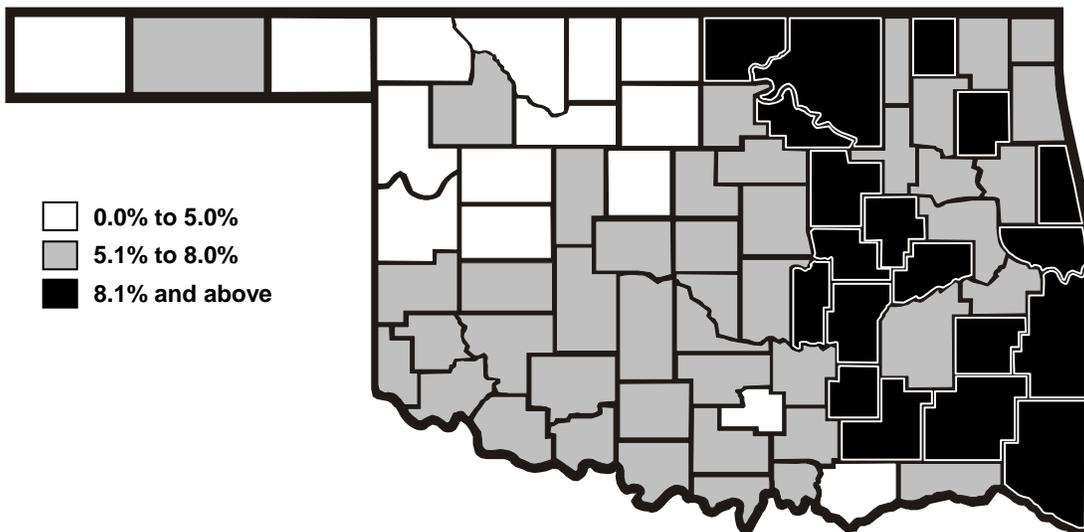
* Non-seasonally adjusted

Lowest county unemployment rates*

MARCH 2010	Unemp. rate
Beaver County	3.4%
Harper County	3.7%
Woods County	3.8%

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – March 2010



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Mar '10	Feb '10	Mar '09	Feb '10 to Mar '10	Mar '09 to Mar '10		
Total Non-farm Employment	556,600	552,200	566,900	4,400	0.8%	-10,300	-1.8%
Total Private Employment**	437,300	433,800	446,700	3,500	0.8%	-9,400	-2.1%
Private Service Providers***	368,700	365,200	372,100	3,500	1.0%	-3,400	-0.9%
Goods Producing Industries	68,600	68,600	74,600	0	0.0%	-6,000	-8.0%
Mining & Logging	12,500	12,800	14,500	-300	-2.3%	-2,000	-13.8%
Construction	25,600	25,400	26,100	200	0.8%	-500	-1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,300	16,000	16,800	300	1.9%	-500	-3.0%
Manufacturing	30,500	30,400	34,000	100	0.3%	-3,500	-10.3%
Durable Goods Mfg.	21,700	21,600	25,200	100	0.5%	-3,500	-13.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,300	6,300	7,800	0	0.0%	-1,500	-19.2%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,100	3,100	3,700	0	0.0%	-600	-16.2%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-100	-7.1%
Service Providing Industries	488,000	483,600	492,300	4,400	0.9%	-4,300	-0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	96,700	95,000	98,200	1,700	1.8%	-1,500	-1.5%
Wholesale Trade	21,300	21,500	22,300	-200	-0.9%	-1,000	-4.5%
Retail Trade	60,400	58,600	60,200	1,800	3.1%	200	0.3%
General Merchandise Stores	14,000	13,700	14,200	300	2.2%	-200	-1.4%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	15,000	14,900	15,700	100	0.7%	-700	-4.5%
Information	11,900	11,900	12,200	0	0.0%	-300	-2.5%
Telecommunications	6,300	6,300	6,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.1%
Financial Activities	32,800	32,600	33,300	200	0.6%	-500	-1.5%
Finance & Insurance	22,800	22,600	23,200	200	0.9%	-400	-1.7%
Rental & Leasing Services	4,900	4,800	5,000	100	2.1%	-100	-2.0%
Pro. & Business Services	69,800	69,800	70,900	0	0.0%	-1,100	-1.6%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	28,400	27,900	27,900	500	1.8%	500	1.8%
Management of Companies	5,800	5,800	5,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Admin. & Support Services	35,600	36,100	37,100	-500	-1.4%	-1,500	-4.0%
Employment Services	12,100	12,300	13,600	-200	-1.6%	-1,500	-11.0%
Business Support Svcs.	5,400	5,400	6,100	0	0.0%	-700	-11.5%
Educational & Health Svcs.	78,500	78,200	76,400	300	0.4%	2,100	2.8%
Health Care & Social Asst.	69,500	69,200	67,600	300	0.4%	1,900	2.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	27,600	27,400	27,000	200	0.7%	600	2.2%
Hospitals	21,300	21,200	21,100	100	0.5%	200	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,400	55,200	57,400	1,200	2.2%	-1,000	-1.7%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	45,100	44,800	45,900	300	0.7%	-800	-1.7%
Full-service Restaurants	21,100	20,900	21,500	200	1.0%	-400	-1.9%
Limited-service Eating	20,800	19,900	21,300	900	4.5%	-500	-2.4%
Other Services	22,600	22,500	23,700	100	0.4%	-1,100	-4.6%
Government	119,300	118,400	120,200	900	0.8%	-900	-0.8%
Federal Government	25,900	25,800	25,700	100	0.4%	200	0.8%
State Government	42,600	42,600	43,100	0	0.0%	-500	-1.2%
Local Government	50,800	50,000	51,400	800	1.6%	-600	-1.2%

* 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 '10	Feb '10	Mar '09	Feb '10 to Mar '10	Mar '09 to Mar '10		
Total Non-farm Employment	403,800	403,400	419,800	400	0.1%	-16,000	-3.8%
Total Private Employment**	348,300	347,700	363,600	600	0.2%	-15,300	-4.2%
Private Service Providers***	278,300	278,000	285,800	300	0.1%	-7,500	-2.6%
Goods Producing Industries	70,000	69,700	77,800	300	0.4%	-7,800	-10.0%
Mining & Logging	6,700	6,900	6,900	-200	-2.9%	-200	-2.9%
Construction	19,500	19,100	21,500	400	2.1%	-200	-9.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	12,100	11,800	13,600	300	2.5%	-1,500	-11.0%
Manufacturing	43,800	43,700	49,400	100	0.2%	-5,600	-11.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	11,700	0	0.0%	-1,800	-15.4%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	4,800	4,800	5,700	0	0.0%	-900	-15.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,200	5,100	5,500	100	2.0%	-300	-5.5%
Service Providing Industries	333,800	333,700	342,000	100	0.0%	-8,200	-2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	82,700	82,400	83,100	300	0.4%	-400	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	15,800	15,900	16,400	-100	-0.6%	-600	-3.7%
Retail Trade	45,400	45,000	44,800	400	0.9%	600	1.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,500	5,500	5,800	0	0.0%	-300	-5.2%
General Merchandise Stores	12,100	11,800	11,600	300	2.5%	500	4.3%
Department Stores	5,700	5,500	5,200	200	3.6%	500	9.6%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,400	6,300	6,400	100	1.6%	0	0.0%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	21,500	21,500	21,900	0	0.0%	-400	-1.8%
Utilities	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation & Warehouse	17,600	17,600	18,000	0	0.0%	-400	-2.2%
Air Transportation	7,100	7,100	7,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	8,500	8,600	9,200	-100	-1.2%	-700	-7.6%
Telecommunications	4,500	4,500	4,700	0	0.0%	-200	-4.3%
Financial Activities	23,400	23,300	23,900	100	0.4%	-500	-2.1%
Insurance Carriers	3,900	3,800	4,100	100	2.6%	-200	-4.9%
Pro. & Business Services	50,900	51,000	56,400	-100	-0.2%	-5,500	-9.8%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	18,100	18,200	19,700	-100	-0.6%	-1,600	-8.1%
Management of Companies	5,300	5,300	5,700	0	0.0%	-400	-7.0%
Admin. & Support Services	27,500	27,500	31,000	0	0.0%	-3,500	-11.3%
Employment Services	11,100	11,000	12,800	100	0.9%	-1,700	-13.3%
Business Support Svcs.	5,900	6,000	7,000	-100	-1.7%	-1,100	-15.7%
Educational & Health Svcs.	60,600	60,700	58,200	-100	-0.2%	2,400	4.1%
Educational Services	6,800	6,800	6,600	0	0.0%	200	3.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	53,800	53,900	51,600	-100	-0.2%	2,200	4.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,500	18,500	17,900	0	0.0%	600	3.4%
Hospitals	19,000	18,900	19,000	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	34,900	34,900	37,400	0	0.0%	-2,500	-6.7%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	30,500	30,000	31,400	500	1.7%	-900	-2.9%
Full-service Restaurants	15,100	15,000	15,900	100	0.7%	-800	-5.0%
Other Services	17,300	17,100	17,600	200	1.2%	-300	-1.7%
Government	55,500	55,700	56,200	-200	-0.4%	-700	-1.3%
Federal Government	4,900	4,700	4,700	200	4.3%	200	4.3%
State Government	7,800	7,800	8,300	0	0.0%	-500	-6.0%
Local Government	42,800	43,200	43,200	-400	-0.9%	-400	-0.9%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Mar '10	Feb '10	Mar '09	Feb '10 to Mar '10		Mar '09 to Mar '10	
Total Non-farm Employment	44,200	43,200	43,500	1,000	2.3%	700	1.6%
Total Private Employment**	29,700	28,900	29,400	800	2.8%	300	1.0%
Private Service Providers***	24,600	23,800	24,300	800	3.4%	300	1.2%
Goods Producing Industries	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	39,100	38,100	38,400	1,000	2.6%	700	1.8%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,400	7,000	7,000	400	5.7%	400	5.7%
Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,200	5,200	400	7.7%	400	7.7%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,700	2,600	2,700	100	3.9%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,500	3,500	3,700	0	0.0%	-200	-5.4%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,300	4,200	4,100	100	2.4%	200	4.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,700	4,500	4,700	200	4.4%	0	0.0%
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0.0%	-100	-6.7%
Government	14,500	14,300	14,100	200	1.4%	400	2.8%
Federal Government	4,800	4,300	3,800	500	11.6%	1,000	26.3%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
Local Government	7,900	8,200	8,400	-300	-3.7%	-500	-6.0%

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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**

	MARCH 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '10	Feb '10	Jan '10	Mar '09
1. Latimer County	4,320	3,840	480	11.2%	12.2%	11.7%	9.4%
2. McCurtain County	14,760	13,170	1,600	10.8%	11.9%	12.0%	10.6%
3. Sequoyah County	17,830	15,900	1,920	10.8%	12.1%	11.6%	9.1%
4. Hughes County	5,910	5,300	610	10.4%	11.6%	11.1%	10.2%
5. Okmulgee County	16,140	14,540	1,600	9.9%	10.6%	11.1%	9.1%
6. Pawnee County	7,430	6,700	730	9.8%	10.5%	10.0%	8.7%
7. LeFlore County	20,870	18,890	1,990	9.5%	11.1%	10.6%	9.6%
8. Nowata County	5,180	4,710	470	9.1%	9.8%	10.1%	8.5%
9. Pushmataha County	5,390	4,920	470	8.8%	9.8%	9.4%	8.3%
10. Kay County	23,140	21,140	2,000	8.6%	9.4%	9.3%	6.9%
11. Seminole County	11,100	10,150	950	8.6%	9.6%	9.2%	8.4%
12. Creek County	31,420	28,750	2,670	8.5%	9.6%	9.7%	7.4%
13. Mayes County	18,490	16,930	1,550	8.4%	9.3%	9.5%	8.8%
14. Okfuskee County	4,750	4,350	400	8.4%	9.5%	9.6%	7.7%
15. Atoka County	6,300	5,780	520	8.3%	9.5%	9.1%	8.1%
16. McIntosh County	9,020	8,270	750	8.3%	9.7%	9.6%	7.6%
17. Adair County	11,200	10,300	910	8.1%	9.6%	9.6%	8.5%
18. Coal County	2,650	2,440	210	8.1%	9.1%	9.3%	8.5%
19. Osage County	20,150	18,520	1,630	8.1%	8.7%	8.5%	7.1%
20. Greer County	2,050	1,890	160	8.0%	8.6%	8.6%	7.1%
21. Muskogee County	31,300	28,810	2,490	8.0%	8.9%	8.9%	7.5%
22. Jefferson County	2,440	2,240	190	7.9%	8.7%	8.4%	7.8%
23. Haskell County	6,180	5,700	480	7.8%	8.6%	8.1%	7.6%
24. Rogers County	40,320	37,350	2,970	7.4%	8.1%	8.1%	6.4%
25. Johnston County	5,210	4,830	380	7.3%	8.2%	8.2%	7.8%
26. Choctaw County	7,290	6,770	520	7.2%	8.2%	8.1%	6.8%
27. Stephens County	21,600	20,060	1,550	7.2%	8.2%	8.4%	6.0%
28. Tulsa County	293,570	272,350	21,220	7.2%	7.8%	7.8%	6.0%
29. Delaware County	19,590	18,260	1,330	6.8%	7.6%	7.4%	6.6%
30. Marshall County	6,420	5,980	430	6.8%	7.5%	8.1%	8.4%
31. Wagoner County	33,110	30,840	2,270	6.8%	7.8%	7.8%	6.1%
32. Lincoln County	14,130	13,180	950	6.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.3%
33. Pittsburg County	23,280	21,770	1,520	6.5%	7.3%	7.3%	5.6%
34. Grady County	23,300	21,810	1,490	6.4%	7.3%	7.4%	6.9%
35. Kiowa County	4,080	3,820	260	6.3%	7.6%	7.2%	6.7%
36. Noble County	5,800	5,440	370	6.3%	7.0%	7.3%	12.1%
37. Oklahoma County	329,920	309,020	20,900	6.3%	7.0%	6.9%	5.8%
38. Ottawa County	18,510	17,340	1,160	6.3%	7.2%	6.9%	6.7%
39. Pottawatomie Co.	34,080	31,960	2,120	6.2%	7.0%	6.9%	6.1%

	MARCH 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '10	Feb '10	Jan '10	Mar '09
40. Garvin County	15,060	14,140	920	6.1%	6.9%	6.5%	5.3%
41. Woodward County	11,280	10,600	670	6.0%	7.3%	6.6%	5.4%
42. Caddo County	12,700	11,950	750	5.9%	6.7%	6.5%	5.9%
43. Harmon County	1,350	1,270	80	5.9%	6.4%	6.0%	4.6%
44. McClain County	15,200	14,300	900	5.9%	6.9%	6.6%	5.4%
45. Blaine County	4,950	4,670	290	5.8%	6.5%	6.3%	5.3%
46. Logan County	18,010	16,970	1,040	5.8%	6.7%	6.3%	5.6%
47. Payne County	35,230	33,180	2,050	5.8%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%
48. Washita County	6,140	5,780	360	5.8%	6.5%	6.4%	5.0%
49. Texas County	6,700	6,320	380	5.7%	6.3%	6.3%	4.8%
50. Tillman County	3,490	3,290	200	5.7%	6.3%	6.6%	7.0%
51. Washington County	28,160	26,570	1,600	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%
52. Beckham County	11,590	10,940	650	5.6%	6.4%	6.3%	5.0%
53. Canadian County	52,840	49,920	2,920	5.5%	6.1%	6.2%	5.4%
54. Cleveland County	120,980	114,270	6,710	5.5%	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%
55. Craig County	7,520	7,110	410	5.5%	6.2%	6.3%	5.7%
56. Carter County	26,620	25,170	1,450	5.4%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%
57. Cherokee County	25,020	23,680	1,340	5.4%	6.1%	6.2%	5.4%
58. Comanche County	48,530	45,920	2,610	5.4%	6.0%	5.9%	5.0%
59. Cotton County	3,370	3,190	170	5.2%	6.1%	6.2%	4.3%
60. Jackson County	12,110	11,500	620	5.1%	5.7%	5.4%	5.2%
61. Love County	5,280	5,010	270	5.1%	5.6%	6.1%	5.2%
62. Pontotoc County	20,900	19,840	1,060	5.1%	5.7%	5.8%	5.2%
63. Bryan County	20,380	19,370	1,010	5.0%	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%
64. Alfalfa County	2,510	2,390	120	4.7%	5.8%	5.7%	4.4%
65. Garfield County	31,810	30,310	1,500	4.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.0%
66. Custer County	15,290	14,590	700	4.6%	5.3%	5.2%	4.3%
67. Roger Mills County	1,870	1,790	90	4.6%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%
68. Kingfisher County	7,510	7,170	340	4.5%	5.1%	5.1%	4.0%
69. Cimarron County	1,250	1,200	60	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%
70. Ellis County	2,370	2,270	110	4.4%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%
71. Grant County	2,560	2,450	110	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	3.4%
72. Major County	4,240	4,050	180	4.3%	5.0%	5.0%	3.9%
73. Murray County	9,160	8,760	400	4.3%	4.9%	4.9%	4.3%
74. Dewey County	2,750	2,640	120	4.2%	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%
75. Woods County	4,660	4,490	180	3.8%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%
76. Harper County	2,030	1,950	80	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%
77. Beaver County	3,300	3,190	110	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)

By county

	MARCH 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '10	Feb '10	Jan '10	Mar '09
Adair County	11,200	10,300	910	8.1%	9.6%	9.6%	8.5%
Alfalfa County	2,510	2,390	120	4.7%	5.8%	5.7%	4.4%
Atoka County	6,300	5,780	520	8.3%	9.5%	9.1%	8.1%
Beaver County	3,300	3,190	110	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%
Beckham County	11,590	10,940	650	5.6%	6.4%	6.3%	5.0%
Blaine County	4,950	4,670	290	5.8%	6.5%	6.3%	5.3%
Bryan County	20,380	19,370	1,010	5.0%	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%
Caddo County	12,700	11,950	750	5.9%	6.7%	6.5%	5.9%
Canadian County	52,840	49,920	2,920	5.5%	6.1%	6.2%	5.4%
Carter County	26,620	25,170	1,450	5.4%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%
Cherokee County	25,020	23,680	1,340	5.4%	6.1%	6.2%	5.4%
Choctaw County	7,290	6,770	520	7.2%	8.2%	8.1%	6.8%
Cimarron County	1,250	1,200	60	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%
Cleveland County	120,980	114,270	6,710	5.5%	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%
Coal County	2,650	2,440	210	8.1%	9.1%	9.3%	8.5%
Comanche County	48,530	45,920	2,610	5.4%	6.0%	5.9%	5.0%
Cotton County	3,370	3,190	170	5.2%	6.1%	6.2%	4.3%
Craig County	7,520	7,110	410	5.5%	6.2%	6.3%	5.7%
Creek County	31,420	28,750	2,670	8.5%	9.6%	9.7%	7.4%
Custer County	15,290	14,590	700	4.6%	5.3%	5.2%	4.3%
Delaware County	19,590	18,260	1,330	6.8%	7.6%	7.4%	6.6%
Dewey County	2,750	2,640	120	4.2%	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%
Ellis County	2,370	2,270	110	4.4%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%
Garfield County	31,810	30,310	1,500	4.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.0%
Garvin County	15,060	14,140	920	6.1%	6.9%	6.5%	5.3%
Grady County	23,300	21,810	1,490	6.4%	7.3%	7.4%	6.9%
Grant County	2,560	2,450	110	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	3.4%
Greer County	2,050	1,890	160	8.0%	8.6%	8.6%	7.1%
Harmon County	1,350	1,270	80	5.9%	6.4%	6.0%	4.6%
Harper County	2,030	1,950	80	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%
Haskell County	6,180	5,700	480	7.8%	8.6%	8.1%	7.6%
Hughes County	5,910	5,300	610	10.4%	11.6%	11.1%	10.2%
Jackson County	12,110	11,500	620	5.1%	5.7%	5.4%	5.2%
Jefferson County	2,440	2,240	190	7.9%	8.7%	8.4%	7.8%
Johnston County	5,210	4,830	380	7.3%	8.2%	8.2%	7.8%
Kay County	23,140	21,140	2,000	8.6%	9.4%	9.3%	6.9%
Kingfisher County	7,510	7,170	340	4.5%	5.1%	5.1%	4.0%
Kiowa County	4,080	3,820	260	6.3%	7.6%	7.2%	6.7%
Latimer County	4,320	3,840	480	11.2%	12.2%	11.7%	9.4%

	MARCH 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '10	Feb '10	Jan '10	Mar '09
LeFlore County	20,870	18,890	1,990	9.5%	11.1%	10.6%	9.6%
Lincoln County	14,130	13,180	950	6.7%	7.6%	7.5%	7.3%
Logan County	18,010	16,970	1,040	5.8%	6.7%	6.3%	5.6%
Love County	5,280	5,010	270	5.1%	5.6%	6.1%	5.2%
Major County	4,240	4,050	180	4.3%	5.0%	5.0%	3.9%
Marshall County	6,420	5,980	430	6.8%	7.5%	8.1%	8.4%
Mayes County	18,490	16,930	1,550	8.4%	9.3%	9.5%	8.8%
McClain County	15,200	14,300	900	5.9%	6.9%	6.6%	5.4%
McCurtain County	14,760	13,170	1,600	10.8%	11.9%	12.0%	10.6%
McIntosh County	9,020	8,270	750	8.3%	9.7%	9.6%	7.6%
Murray County	9,160	8,760	400	4.3%	4.9%	4.9%	4.3%
Muskogee County	31,300	28,810	2,490	8.0%	8.9%	8.9%	7.5%
Noble County	5,800	5,440	370	6.3%	7.0%	7.3%	12.1%
Nowata County	5,180	4,710	470	9.1%	9.8%	10.1%	8.5%
Okfuskee County	4,750	4,350	400	8.4%	9.5%	9.6%	7.7%
Oklahoma County	329,920	309,020	20,900	6.3%	7.0%	6.9%	5.8%
Okmulgee County	16,140	14,540	1,600	9.9%	10.6%	11.1%	9.1%
Osage County	20,150	18,520	1,630	8.1%	8.7%	8.5%	7.1%
Ottawa County	18,510	17,340	1,160	6.3%	7.2%	6.9%	6.7%
Pawnee County	7,430	6,700	730	9.8%	10.5%	10.0%	8.7%
Payne County	35,230	33,180	2,050	5.8%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%
Pittsburg County	23,280	21,770	1,520	6.5%	7.3%	7.3%	5.6%
Pontotoc County	20,900	19,840	1,060	5.1%	5.7%	5.8%	5.2%
Pottawatomie County	34,080	31,960	2,120	6.2%	7.0%	6.9%	6.1%
Pushmataha County	5,390	4,920	470	8.8%	9.8%	9.4%	8.3%
Roger Mills County	1,870	1,790	90	4.6%	5.1%	4.7%	4.6%
Rogers County	40,320	37,350	2,970	7.4%	8.1%	8.1%	6.4%
Seminole County	11,100	10,150	950	8.6%	9.6%	9.2%	8.4%
Sequoyah County	17,830	15,900	1,920	10.8%	12.1%	11.6%	9.1%
Stephens County	21,600	20,060	1,550	7.2%	8.2%	8.4%	6.0%
Texas County	6,700	6,320	380	5.7%	6.3%	6.3%	4.8%
Tillman County	3,490	3,290	200	5.7%	6.3%	6.6%	7.0%
Tulsa County	293,570	272,350	21,220	7.2%	7.8%	7.8%	6.0%
Wagoner County	33,110	30,840	2,270	6.8%	7.8%	7.8%	6.1%
Washington County	28,160	26,570	1,600	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%
Washita County	6,140	5,780	360	5.8%	6.5%	6.4%	5.0%
Woods County	4,660	4,490	180	3.8%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%
Woodward County	11,280	10,600	670	6.0%	7.3%	6.6%	5.4%

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	MARCH 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '10	Feb '10	Jan '10	Mar '09
Central WIA	521,740	490,170	31,580	6.1%	6.7%	6.6%	5.6%
Oklahoma City LLM	400,760	375,900	24,870	6.2%	6.9%	6.8%	5.8%
Norman LLM	120,980	114,270	6,710	5.5%	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%
East Central WIA	69,970	64,940	5,030	7.2%	8.1%	7.9%	7.2%
Holdenville LLM	10,660	9,650	1,010	9.5%	10.7%	10.4%	9.1%
Shawnee LLM	59,310	55,290	4,020	6.8%	7.6%	7.5%	6.8%
Eastern WIA	143,620	132,340	11,280	7.9%	8.9%	8.9%	7.3%
Muskogee LLM	73,430	67,920	5,510	7.5%	8.5%	8.5%	6.9%
Okmulgee LLM	16,140	14,540	1,600	9.9%	10.6%	11.1%	9.1%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	54,050	49,880	4,170	7.7%	8.8%	8.7%	7.3%
North Central WIA	117,760	110,800	6,960	5.9%	6.6%	6.5%	5.8%
Enid LLM	53,590	51,040	2,550	4.8%	5.3%	5.2%	4.1%
Ponca City LLM	28,940	26,580	2,360	8.2%	8.9%	8.9%	8.0%
Stillwater LLM	35,230	33,180	2,050	5.8%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%
Northeast WIA	137,770	128,270	9,500	6.9%	7.6%	7.6%	6.6%
Bartlesville LLM	33,340	31,270	2,070	6.2%	6.7%	6.7%	5.6%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,400	72,540	5,860	7.5%	8.3%	8.3%	7.0%
Miami-Vinita LLM	26,030	24,450	1,580	6.1%	6.9%	6.7%	6.4%
Northwest WIA	34,340	32,640	1,700	4.9%	5.7%	5.4%	4.7%
Guymon LLM	11,250	10,700	550	4.9%	5.3%	5.3%	4.4%
Woodward LLM	23,090	21,940	1,150	5.0%	5.8%	5.5%	4.9%
South Central WIA	130,630	122,760	7,860	6.0%	6.8%	6.8%	5.7%
Chickasha LLM	51,200	48,060	3,140	6.1%	7.0%	7.0%	6.2%
Duncan LLM	24,040	22,300	1,740	7.2%	8.2%	8.4%	6.2%
Lawton LLM	55,390	52,400	2,990	5.4%	6.0%	6.0%	5.1%
Southeast WIA	82,090	75,030	7,060	8.6%	9.7%	9.5%	8.1%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	27,440	24,850	2,590	9.4%	10.5%	10.5%	9.1%
McAlester LLM	27,610	25,610	2,000	7.2%	8.1%	8.0%	6.2%
Poteau LLM	27,050	24,580	2,470	9.1%	10.5%	10.0%	9.1%
Southern WIA	117,980	111,330	6,660	5.6%	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%
Ada LLM	35,960	33,980	1,980	5.5%	6.2%	6.1%	5.2%
Ardmore LLM	41,060	38,950	2,120	5.2%	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%
Durant LLM	40,960	38,400	2,560	6.2%	7.1%	7.1%	6.6%
Southwest WIA	54,480	51,570	2,910	5.3%	6.1%	5.9%	5.0%
Altus LLM	19,590	18,470	1,110	5.7%	6.4%	6.2%	5.7%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	34,890	33,100	1,790	5.1%	5.9%	5.7%	4.7%
Tulsa WIA	352,580	326,330	26,250	7.4%	8.1%	8.0%	6.3%
Tulsa LLM	352,580	326,330	26,250	7.4%	8.1%	8.0%	6.3%

	MARCH 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '10	Feb '10	Jan '10	Mar '09
Oklahoma City MSA	574,380	539,470	34,910	6.1%	6.7%	6.7%	5.7%
Tulsa MSA	442,140	409,060	33,080	7.5%	8.1%	8.1%	6.4%
Lawton MSA	48,530	45,920	2,610	5.4%	6.0%	5.9%	5.0%

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	FEBRUARY 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '10	Jan '10	Dec '09	Feb '09
Adair County	11,320	10,230	1,090	9.6%	9.6%	7.9%	8.8%
Alfalfa County	2,480	2,330	140	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%	4.4%
Atoka County	6,350	5,740	600	9.5%	9.1%	8.4%	7.5%
Beaver County	3,280	3,160	120	3.7%	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%
Beckham County	11,580	10,830	740	6.4%	6.3%	6.2%	3.9%
Blaine County	4,920	4,600	320	6.5%	6.3%	5.7%	5.0%
Bryan County	20,310	19,160	1,150	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%	4.8%
Caddo County	12,710	11,860	850	6.7%	6.5%	5.9%	5.8%
Canadian County	53,020	49,780	3,240	6.1%	6.2%	5.7%	5.2%
Carter County	26,690	25,050	1,640	6.1%	6.1%	5.7%	5.7%
Cherokee County	24,800	23,290	1,510	6.1%	6.2%	5.4%	5.5%
Choctaw County	7,290	6,690	600	8.2%	8.1%	7.1%	6.7%
Cimarron County	1,230	1,180	60	4.7%	4.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Cleveland County	121,330	113,950	7,380	6.1%	6.1%	5.3%	4.7%
Coal County	2,640	2,400	240	9.1%	9.3%	8.2%	7.9%
Comanche County	48,310	45,400	2,910	6.0%	5.9%	5.1%	4.9%
Cotton County	3,380	3,170	210	6.1%	6.2%	5.5%	4.5%
Craig County	7,480	7,010	460	6.2%	6.3%	5.7%	5.5%
Creek County	31,830	28,770	3,050	9.6%	9.7%	8.5%	6.9%
Custer County	15,360	14,550	810	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	3.6%
Delaware County	19,390	17,920	1,460	7.6%	7.4%	6.6%	6.7%
Dewey County	2,740	2,620	120	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%
Ellis County	2,350	2,230	120	4.9%	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%
Garfield County	31,650	30,000	1,650	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	3.5%
Garvin County	15,080	14,040	1,040	6.9%	6.5%	5.8%	4.8%
Grady County	23,450	21,750	1,700	7.3%	7.4%	6.7%	6.3%
Grant County	2,560	2,430	130	5.1%	5.0%	4.2%	3.3%
Greer County	2,040	1,860	180	8.6%	8.6%	8.4%	6.4%
Harmon County	1,340	1,260	90	6.4%	6.0%	5.3%	4.4%
Harper County	2,000	1,920	80	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	3.1%
Haskell County	6,170	5,640	530	8.6%	8.1%	7.5%	7.5%
Hughes County	5,930	5,240	690	11.6%	11.1%	10.0%	10.0%
Jackson County	12,040	11,360	680	5.7%	5.4%	4.8%	5.1%
Jefferson County	2,440	2,230	210	8.7%	8.4%	7.9%	7.0%
Johnston County	5,190	4,760	430	8.2%	8.2%	7.2%	8.1%
Kay County	23,140	20,970	2,170	9.4%	9.3%	8.3%	6.4%
Kingfisher County	7,480	7,100	380	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	3.6%
Kiowa County	4,090	3,780	310	7.6%	7.2%	6.5%	6.0%
Latimer County	4,360	3,820	530	12.2%	11.7%	10.7%	8.7%

	FEBRUARY 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '10	Jan '10	Dec '09	Feb '09
LeFlore County	21,130	18,780	2,350	11.1%	10.6%	9.2%	10.6%
Lincoln County	14,230	13,150	1,080	7.6%	7.5%	6.7%	6.9%
Logan County	18,130	16,920	1,210	6.7%	6.3%	5.5%	5.0%
Love County	5,280	4,990	300	5.6%	6.1%	5.2%	4.6%
Major County	4,210	4,000	210	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	3.3%
Marshall County	6,350	5,870	470	7.5%	8.1%	7.4%	8.8%
Mayes County	18,410	16,690	1,720	9.3%	9.5%	8.5%	8.7%
McClain County	15,320	14,260	1,060	6.9%	6.6%	5.9%	5.1%
McCurtain County	14,790	13,030	1,760	11.9%	12.0%	11.2%	9.9%
McIntosh County	9,040	8,170	880	9.7%	9.6%	8.6%	7.6%
Murray County	9,150	8,710	450	4.9%	4.9%	4.3%	4.1%
Muskogee County	31,240	28,460	2,780	8.9%	8.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Noble County	5,770	5,370	400	7.0%	7.3%	6.9%	5.0%
Nowata County	5,180	4,670	510	9.8%	10.1%	9.1%	8.0%
Okfuskee County	4,790	4,340	460	9.5%	9.6%	8.7%	7.3%
Oklahoma County	331,360	308,160	23,200	7.0%	6.9%	6.3%	5.7%
Okmulgee County	16,280	14,550	1,730	10.6%	11.1%	9.8%	9.0%
Osage County	20,300	18,540	1,760	8.7%	8.5%	7.8%	6.6%
Ottawa County	18,480	17,140	1,330	7.2%	6.9%	6.0%	6.5%
Pawnee County	7,490	6,710	780	10.5%	10.0%	9.3%	7.7%
Payne County	35,200	32,910	2,290	6.5%	6.3%	5.7%	5.4%
Pittsburg County	23,240	21,540	1,700	7.3%	7.3%	6.6%	5.2%
Pontotoc County	20,900	19,710	1,180	5.7%	5.8%	5.1%	5.5%
Pottawatomie County	33,930	31,580	2,360	7.0%	6.9%	6.2%	5.8%
Pushmataha County	5,390	4,860	530	9.8%	9.4%	8.8%	7.7%
Roger Mills County	1,880	1,780	100	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%	3.8%
Rogers County	40,690	37,380	3,310	8.1%	8.1%	7.2%	6.2%
Seminole County	11,110	10,050	1,070	9.6%	9.2%	8.3%	7.9%
Sequoyah County	18,000	15,820	2,180	12.1%	11.6%	9.4%	10.2%
Stephens County	21,630	19,860	1,770	8.2%	8.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Texas County	6,660	6,240	420	6.3%	6.3%	5.7%	4.7%
Tillman County	3,460	3,250	220	6.3%	6.6%	5.4%	8.2%
Tulsa County	295,620	272,580	23,040	7.8%	7.8%	6.9%	5.8%
Wagoner County	33,490	30,870	2,620	7.8%	7.8%	6.8%	5.9%
Washington County	28,040	26,320	1,720	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%	4.8%
Washita County	6,120	5,720	400	6.5%	6.4%	6.0%	4.3%
Woods County	4,610	4,420	190	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%
Woodward County	11,350	10,520	830	7.3%	6.6%	6.1%	4.6%

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	FEBRUARY 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '10	Jan '10	Dec '09	Feb '09
Central WIA	523,830	488,800	35,030	6.7%	6.6%	5.6%	5.4%
Oklahoma City LLM	402,500	374,850	27,650	6.9%	6.8%	6.2%	5.6%
Norman LLM	121,330	113,950	7,380	6.1%	6.1%	5.3%	4.7%
East Central WIA	69,990	64,350	5,650	8.1%	7.9%	7.1%	6.8%
Holdenville LLM	10,720	9,580	1,140	10.7%	10.4%	9.4%	8.8%
Shawnee LLM	59,280	54,770	4,510	7.6%	7.5%	6.7%	6.5%
Eastern WIA	144,170	131,390	12,780	8.9%	8.9%	7.7%	7.4%
Muskogee LLM	73,770	67,490	6,280	8.5%	8.5%	7.6%	6.8%
Okmulgee LLM	16,280	14,550	1,730	10.6%	11.1%	9.8%	9.0%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	54,120	49,340	4,770	8.8%	8.7%	7.3%	7.8%
North Central WIA	117,400	109,700	7,700	6.6%	6.5%	5.9%	4.8%
Enid LLM	53,300	50,460	2,840	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	3.7%
Ponca City LLM	28,910	26,340	2,570	8.9%	8.9%	8.0%	6.1%
Stillwater LLM	35,200	32,910	2,290	6.5%	6.3%	5.7%	5.4%
Northeast WIA	137,650	127,130	10,510	7.6%	7.6%	6.8%	6.4%
Bartlesville LLM	33,220	30,990	2,230	6.7%	6.7%	6.0%	5.3%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,480	71,990	6,490	8.3%	8.3%	7.4%	6.9%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,950	24,150	1,800	6.9%	6.7%	5.9%	6.2%
Northwest WIA	34,230	32,290	1,940	5.7%	5.4%	5.0%	4.3%
Guymon LLM	11,180	10,580	600	5.3%	5.3%	4.7%	4.2%
Woodward LLM	23,050	21,710	1,340	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	4.3%
South Central WIA	130,690	121,770	8,920	6.8%	6.8%	6.1%	5.5%
Chickasha LLM	51,480	47,870	3,600	7.0%	7.0%	6.3%	5.9%
Duncan LLM	24,070	22,080	1,980	8.2%	8.4%	7.9%	5.5%
Lawton LLM	55,150	51,820	3,330	6.0%	6.0%	5.2%	5.1%
Southeast WIA	82,360	74,360	8,000	9.7%	9.5%	8.6%	8.1%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	27,460	24,570	2,890	10.5%	10.5%	9.7%	8.6%
McAlester LLM	27,600	25,370	2,230	8.1%	8.0%	7.3%	5.8%
Poteau LLM	27,300	24,420	2,880	10.5%	10.0%	8.8%	9.9%
Southern WIA	117,930	110,430	7,500	6.4%	6.3%	5.7%	5.6%
Ada LLM	35,980	33,750	2,230	6.2%	6.1%	5.4%	5.2%
Ardmore LLM	41,120	38,750	2,380	5.8%	5.8%	5.3%	5.2%
Durant LLM	40,830	37,930	2,890	7.1%	7.1%	6.5%	6.4%
Southwest WIA	54,450	51,150	3,300	6.1%	5.9%	5.5%	4.4%
Altus LLM	19,510	18,260	1,250	6.4%	6.2%	5.6%	5.4%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	34,940	32,890	2,050	5.9%	5.7%	5.5%	3.8%
Tulsa WIA	355,240	326,600	28,640	8.1%	8.0%	7.1%	6.0%
Tulsa LLM	355,240	326,600	28,640	8.1%	8.0%	7.1%	6.0%

	FEBRUARY 2010			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '10	Jan '10	Dec '09	Feb '09
Oklahoma City MSA	576,830	537,960	38,860	6.7%	6.7%	6.0%	5.5%
Tulsa MSA	445,690	409,400	36,290	8.1%	8.1%	7.2%	6.1%
Lawton MSA	48,310	45,400	2,910	6.0%	5.9%	5.1%	4.9%