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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - May 2014

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

### County unemployment rates increase across state over the month

In May, **Latimer County** posted Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate of 8.4 percent. **Sequoyah County** and **Leflore County** rounded out the top three highest county unemployment rates for the month. The state's lowest county unemployment rate was provided by **Dewey County**. Unemployment rates rose over the month in all 77 Oklahoma counties.

#### Highest county unemployment rates\*

MAY 2014	Unemp. rate
Latimer County	8.4%
Sequoyah County	7.9%
Leflore County	7.7%

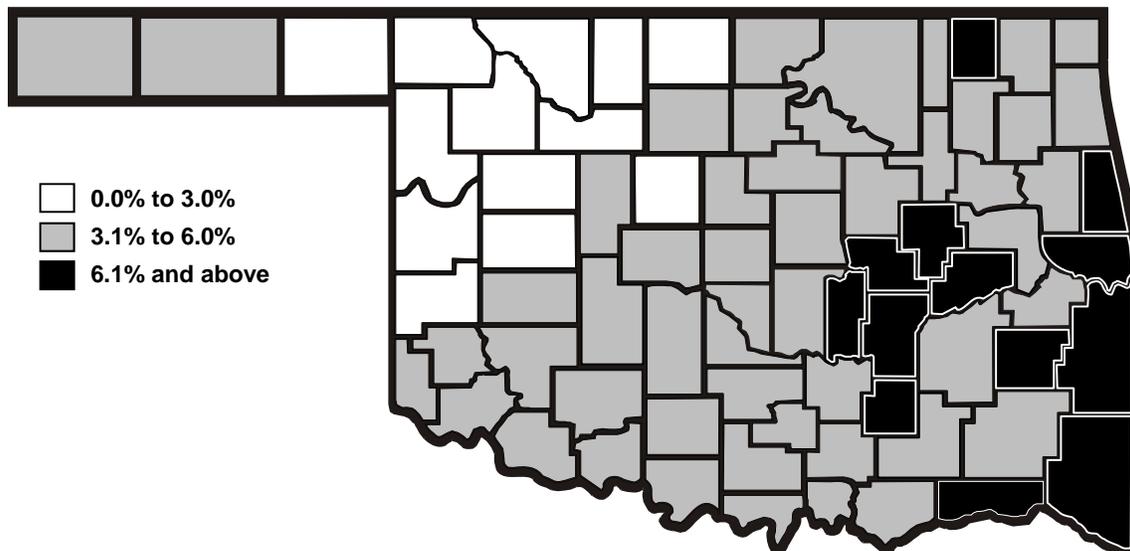
\* Non-seasonally adjusted

#### Lowest county unemployment rates\*

MAY 2014	Unemp. rate
Dewey County	2.3%
Roger Mills County	2.4%
Ellis County	2.5%

\* Non-seasonally adjusted

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – May 2014



**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA\***

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	May '14	Apr '14	May '13	Apr '14 to May14	May '13 to May '14		
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>626,600</b>	<b>623,000</b>	<b>609,300</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Total Private Employment**	496,200	493,400	481,600	2,800	0.6%	14,600	3.0%
Private Service Providers***	410,500	407,300	398,100	3,200	0.8%	12,400	3.1%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>85,700</b>	<b>86,100</b>	<b>83,500</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Mining & Logging	19,900	19,900	20,500	0	0.0%	-600	-2.9%
Construction	29,800	30,300	26,800	-500	-1.7%	3,000	11.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,100	18,800	17,600	300	1.6%	1,500	8.5%
Manufacturing	36,000	35,900	36,200	100	0.3%	-200	-0.6%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,800	26,500	26,800	300	1.1%	0	0.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,000	8,900	8,600	100	1.1%	400	4.7%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	0.0%	100	2.2%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>540,900</b>	<b>536,900</b>	<b>525,800</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Util.	109,900	108,800	106,100	1,100	1.0%	3,800	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	27,300	27,200	26,400	100	0.4%	900	3.4%
Retail Trade	66,100	65,200	63,500	900	1.4%	2,600	4.1%
General Merchandise Stores	13,100	13,200	13,300	-100	-0.8%	-200	-1.5%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	16,500	16,400	16,200	100	0.6%	300	1.9%
Information	7,900	7,900	8,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.5%
Telecommunications	2,900	3,000	3,100	-100	-3.3%	-200	-6.5%
Financial Activities	35,500	35,400	34,100	100	0.3%	1,400	4.1%
Finance & Insurance	24,000	24,000	23,600	0	0.0%	400	1.7%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Pro. & Business Services	74,900	74,000	75,100	900	1.2%	-200	-0.3%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	29,100	29,200	29,500	-100	-0.3%	-400	-1.4%
Management of Companies	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
Admin. & Support Services	38,700	37,700	38,600	1,000	2.7%	100	0.3%
Employment Services	15,000	14,500	14,500	500	3.5%	500	3.5%
Business Support Svcs.	6,700	6,500	6,900	200	3.1%	-200	-2.9%
Educational & Health Svcs.	89,900	90,100	87,900	-200	-0.2%	2,000	2.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	80,900	80,700	78,400	200	0.3%	2,500	3.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	27,800	27,700	27,000	100	0.4%	800	3.0%
Hospitals	30,100	30,000	29,400	100	0.3%	700	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	70,800	69,600	65,100	1,200	1.7%	5,700	8.8%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	54,900	55,200	52,100	-300	-0.5%	2,800	5.4%
Full-service Restaurants	24,200	24,100	23,100	100	0.4%	1,100	4.8%
Limited-service Eating	26,000	25,700	24,800	300	1.2%	1,200	4.8%
Other Services	21,600	21,500	21,700	100	0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Government	130,400	129,600	127,700	800	0.6%	2,700	2.1%
Federal Government	27,300	27,100	27,700	200	0.7%	-400	-1.4%
State Government	46,000	45,700	45,300	300	0.7%	700	1.6%
Local Government	57,100	56,800	54,700	300	0.5%	2,400	4.4%

\* Data is non-seasonally adjusted and rounded to the nearest 10

\*\* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

\*\*\* Private Service Providers = (SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES – Government)

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA\***

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	May '14	Apr '14	May '13	Apr '14 to May14	May '13 to May '14		
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>441,200</b>	<b>437,600</b>	<b>432,200</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Total Private Employment**	381,900	378,800	374,200	3,100	0.8%	7,700	2.1%
Private Service Providers***	299,600	297,600	295,200	2,000	0.7%	4,400	1.5%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>82,300</b>	<b>81,200</b>	<b>79,000</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Mining & Logging	7,900	7,900	7,400	0	0.0%	500	6.8%
Construction	21,700	21,300	21,300	400	1.9%	400	1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,200	14,100	13,900	100	0.7%	300	2.2%
Manufacturing	52,700	52,000	50,300	700	1.4%	2,400	4.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,200	13,000	12,500	200	1.5%	700	5.6%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,900	5,800	6,200	100	1.7%	-300	-4.8%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>358,900</b>	<b>356,400</b>	<b>353,200</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Util.	85,500	84,500	82,300	1,000	1.2%	3,200	3.9%
Wholesale Trade	15,900	15,900	15,600	0	0.0%	300	1.9%
Retail Trade	49,000	48,100	46,400	900	1.9%	2,600	5.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,500	6,400	6,300	100	1.6%	200	3.2%
General Merchandise Stores	11,000	10,900	10,900	100	0.9%	100	0.9%
Department Stores	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	8,600	8,500	8,500	100	1.2%	100	1.2%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	20,600	20,500	20,300	100	0.5%	300	1.5%
Utilities	3,500	3,500	3,700	0	0.0%	-200	-5.4%
Transportation & Warehouse	17,100	17,000	16,600	100	0.6%	500	3.0%
Air Transportation	5,900	5,900	6,200	0	0.0%	-300	-4.8%
Information	7,500	7,500	7,900	0	0.0%	-400	-5.1%
Telecommunications	3,900	4,000	4,000	-100	-2.5%	-100	-2.5%
Financial Activities	23,100	23,100	22,800	0	0.0%	300	1.3%
Insurance Carriers	4,300	4,200	4,200	100	2.4%	100	2.4%
Pro. & Business Services	58,000	57,000	57,500	1,000	1.8%	500	0.9%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	20,400	20,400	20,100	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Management of Companies	6,200	6,200	6,100	0	0.0%	100	1.6%
Admin. & Support Services	31,400	30,400	31,300	1,000	3.3%	100	0.3%
Employment Services	13,800	13,000	13,500	800	6.2%	300	2.2%
Business Support Svcs.	6,700	6,600	7,000	100	1.5%	-300	-4.3%
Educational & Health Svcs.	67,400	67,600	67,900	-200	-0.3%	-500	-0.7%
Educational Services	5,800	6,100	6,000	-300	-4.9%	-200	-3.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	61,600	61,500	61,900	100	0.2%	-300	-0.5%
Ambulatory Health Care	20,700	20,600	20,800	100	0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Hospitals	24,900	25,000	24,800	-100	-0.4%	100	0.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	41,400	41,300	40,000	100	0.2%	1,400	3.5%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	34,300	33,900	32,700	400	1.2%	1,600	4.9%
Full-service Restaurants	16,300	16,200	15,700	100	0.6%	600	3.8%
Other Services	16,700	16,600	16,800	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Government	59,300	58,800	58,000	500	0.9%	1,300	2.2%
Federal Government	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	9,100	9,100	8,700	0	0.0%	400	4.6%
Local Government	45,700	45,200	44,800	500	1.1%	900	2.0%

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA\***

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	May '14	Apr '14	May '13	Apr '14 to May14	May '13 to May '14		
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>44,700</b>	<b>44,700</b>	<b>44,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Total Private Employment**	30,000	30,000	29,500	0	0.0%	500	1.7%
Private Service Providers***	24,500	24,500	24,300	0	0.0%	200	0.8%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<b>Mining, Logging &amp; Construction</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>39,200</b>	<b>39,200</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,800	5,800	5,300	0	0.0%	500	9.4%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	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>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Federal Government	4,200	4,200	4,300	0	0.0%	-100	-2.3%
State Government	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	8,800	8,800	8,700	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

	MAY 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					MAY 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '14	Apr '14	Mar '14	May '13		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '14	Apr '14	Mar '14	May '13
1. Latimer County	3,825	3,505	320	8.4%	7.4%	9.0%	9.2%	40. Bryan County	20,277	19,384	893	4.4%	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%
2. Sequoyah County	16,261	14,983	1,278	7.9%	6.6%	8.1%	9.4%	41. Pottawatomie County	35,548	33,974	1,574	4.4%	3.8%	4.8%	5.1%
3. LeFlore County	19,128	17,660	1,468	7.7%	6.6%	8.1%	8.8%	42. Rogers County	40,825	39,045	1,780	4.4%	3.8%	4.9%	5.5%
4. Okmulgee County	15,810	14,650	1,160	7.3%	6.8%	7.9%	7.3%	43. Logan County	20,162	19,292	870	4.3%	3.5%	4.6%	5.1%
5. Hughes County	5,965	5,545	420	7.0%	6.4%	7.5%	7.7%	44. Payne County	35,957	34,413	1,544	4.3%	3.4%	4.5%	4.9%
6. McCurtain County	14,842	13,805	1,037	7.0%	6.6%	8.0%	8.6%	45. Texas County	8,530	8,162	368	4.3%	3.5%	4.5%	5.0%
7. McIntosh County	8,830	8,233	597	6.8%	6.2%	7.6%	7.4%	46. Grady County	23,496	22,511	985	4.2%	3.6%	4.7%	5.1%
8. Adair County	9,612	9,000	612	6.4%	5.8%	7.4%	7.3%	47. Jackson County	11,427	10,946	481	4.2%	3.7%	4.9%	5.2%
9. Choctaw County	7,127	6,677	450	6.3%	5.8%	7.1%	6.4%	48. Pontotoc County	19,830	19,003	827	4.2%	3.5%	4.5%	4.8%
10. Coal County	2,584	2,425	159	6.2%	5.8%	7.0%	6.7%	49. Stephens County	23,052	22,093	959	4.2%	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%
11. Okfuskee County	4,789	4,493	296	6.2%	5.4%	6.5%	6.7%	50. Cotton County	3,347	3,210	137	4.1%	3.7%	4.3%	4.9%
12. Seminole County	10,809	10,142	667	6.2%	5.4%	6.6%	7.1%	51. Canadian County	59,615	57,224	2,391	4.0%	3.5%	4.4%	4.7%
13. Nowata County	4,911	4,612	299	6.1%	5.7%	6.5%	6.5%	52. Cleveland County	130,831	125,628	5,203	4.0%	3.3%	4.2%	4.7%
14. Pushmataha County	5,260	4,943	317	6.0%	5.7%	7.0%	7.5%	53. Harmon County	1,409	1,352	57	4.0%	3.3%	4.4%	4.3%
15. Muskogee County	30,485	28,727	1,758	5.8%	5.0%	6.3%	6.3%	54. McClain County	16,266	15,616	650	4.0%	3.4%	4.4%	4.9%
16. Pawnee County	7,171	6,753	418	5.8%	5.1%	5.9%	6.1%	55. Blaine County	4,600	4,423	177	3.8%	3.3%	4.2%	4.6%
17. Greer County	1,841	1,736	105	5.7%	5.2%	6.8%	6.8%	56. Washington County	28,622	27,543	1,079	3.8%	3.2%	4.2%	4.1%
18. Haskell County	5,361	5,055	306	5.7%	5.1%	6.6%	6.9%	57. Garvin County	15,205	14,673	532	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%	4.3%
19. Comanche County	46,926	44,317	2,609	5.6%	4.7%	5.9%	6.9%	58. Noble County	6,015	5,806	209	3.5%	2.9%	3.8%	4.1%
20. Jefferson County	2,299	2,171	128	5.6%	4.9%	6.3%	6.1%	59. Carter County	28,539	27,570	969	3.4%	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%
21. Osage County	20,616	19,460	1,156	5.6%	4.9%	6.0%	6.3%	60. Cimarron County	1,134	1,095	39	3.4%	2.6%	3.4%	3.6%
22. Johnston County	4,836	4,580	256	5.3%	4.7%	5.8%	6.1%	61. Love County	5,921	5,717	204	3.4%	2.7%	3.7%	4.2%
23. Kay County	21,299	20,174	1,125	5.3%	4.7%	6.0%	6.2%	62. Garfield County	33,515	32,433	1,082	3.2%	2.6%	3.4%	3.7%
24. Ottawa County	17,604	16,678	926	5.3%	4.5%	5.7%	6.2%	63. Murray County	9,238	8,955	283	3.1%	2.7%	3.4%	3.6%
25. Atoka County	5,933	5,625	308	5.2%	4.3%	5.5%	5.9%	64. Washita County	6,381	6,180	201	3.1%	2.6%	3.7%	4.0%
26. Caddo County	12,247	11,610	637	5.2%	4.5%	5.7%	5.7%	65. Alfalfa County	3,008	2,918	90	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%	3.7%
27. Creek County	30,602	29,010	1,592	5.2%	4.4%	5.5%	6.1%	66. Custer County	17,478	16,949	529	3.0%	2.4%	3.2%	3.6%
28. Craig County	6,790	6,444	346	5.1%	4.5%	5.6%	5.9%	67. Kingfisher County	8,334	8,087	247	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%	3.4%
29. Delaware County	19,274	18,284	990	5.1%	4.6%	5.8%	5.9%	68. Woods County	5,295	5,137	158	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%	3.3%
30. Mayes County	19,114	18,133	981	5.1%	4.6%	5.8%	5.7%	69. Grant County	2,907	2,826	81	2.8%	2.2%	3.0%	3.2%
31. Pittsburg County	21,560	20,452	1,108	5.1%	4.5%	5.7%	5.9%	70. Harper County	2,027	1,971	56	2.8%	2.3%	3.2%	3.1%
32. Lincoln County	14,641	13,910	731	5.0%	4.3%	5.5%	5.4%	71. Woodward County	13,289	12,931	358	2.7%	2.2%	2.9%	3.1%
33. Marshall County	6,916	6,576	340	4.9%	4.2%	5.4%	5.9%	72. Beaver County	3,514	3,422	92	2.6%	2.0%	2.8%	3.0%
34. Cherokee County	23,843	22,705	1,138	4.8%	4.1%	5.2%	5.4%	73. Beckham County	15,239	14,842	397	2.6%	2.2%	2.8%	3.0%
35. Oklahoma County	337,692	321,892	15,800	4.7%	4.1%	5.2%	5.3%	74. Major County	4,541	4,424	117	2.6%	2.0%	3.0%	3.4%
36. Tillman County	3,469	3,305	164	4.7%	4.1%	5.3%	5.1%	75. Ellis County	2,908	2,835	73	2.5%	2.0%	2.9%	2.5%
37. Tulsa County	295,378	281,629	13,749	4.7%	4.1%	5.2%	5.5%	76. Roger Mills County	2,083	2,032	51	2.4%	2.1%	2.8%	2.7%
38. Kiowa County	3,711	3,540	171	4.6%	4.1%	5.2%	5.2%	77. Dewey County	3,390	3,311	79	2.3%	1.9%	2.6%	2.9%
39. Wagoner County	35,044	33,465	1,579	4.5%	3.9%	4.8%	5.3%								

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)**  
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	MAY 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '14	Apr '14	Mar '14	May '13
Adair County	9,612	9,000	612	6.4%	5.8%	7.4%	7.3%
Alfalfa County	3,008	2,918	90	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%	3.7%
Atoka County	5,933	5,625	308	5.2%	4.3%	5.5%	5.9%
Beaver County	3,514	3,422	92	2.6%	2.0%	2.8%	3.0%
Beckham County	15,239	14,842	397	2.6%	2.2%	2.8%	3.0%
Blaine County	4,600	4,423	177	3.8%	3.3%	4.2%	4.6%
Bryan County	20,277	19,384	893	4.4%	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%
Caddo County	12,247	11,610	637	5.2%	4.5%	5.7%	5.7%
Canadian County	59,615	57,224	2,391	4.0%	3.5%	4.4%	4.7%
Carter County	28,539	27,570	969	3.4%	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%
Cherokee County	23,843	22,705	1,138	4.8%	4.1%	5.2%	5.4%
Choctaw County	7,127	6,677	450	6.3%	5.8%	7.1%	6.4%
Cimarron County	1,134	1,095	39	3.4%	2.6%	3.4%	3.6%
Cleveland County	130,831	125,628	5,203	4.0%	3.3%	4.2%	4.7%
Coal County	2,584	2,425	159	6.2%	5.8%	7.0%	6.7%
Comanche County	46,926	44,317	2,609	5.6%	4.7%	5.9%	6.9%
Cotton County	3,347	3,210	137	4.1%	3.7%	4.3%	4.9%
Craig County	6,790	6,444	346	5.1%	4.5%	5.6%	5.9%
Creek County	30,602	29,010	1,592	5.2%	4.4%	5.5%	6.1%
Custer County	17,478	16,949	529	3.0%	2.4%	3.2%	3.6%
Delaware County	19,274	18,284	990	5.1%	4.6%	5.8%	5.9%
Dewey County	3,390	3,311	79	2.3%	1.9%	2.6%	2.9%
Ellis County	2,908	2,835	73	2.5%	2.0%	2.9%	2.5%
Garfield County	33,515	32,433	1,082	3.2%	2.6%	3.4%	3.7%
Garvin County	15,205	14,673	532	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%	4.3%
Grady County	23,496	22,511	985	4.2%	3.6%	4.7%	5.1%
Grant County	2,907	2,826	81	2.8%	2.2%	3.0%	3.2%
Greer County	1,841	1,736	105	5.7%	5.2%	6.8%	6.8%
Harmon County	1,409	1,352	57	4.0%	3.3%	4.4%	4.3%
Harper County	2,027	1,971	56	2.8%	2.3%	3.2%	3.1%
Haskell County	5,361	5,055	306	5.7%	5.1%	6.6%	6.9%
Hughes County	5,965	5,545	420	7.0%	6.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Jackson County	11,427	10,946	481	4.2%	3.7%	4.9%	5.2%
Jefferson County	2,299	2,171	128	5.6%	4.9%	6.3%	6.1%
Johnston County	4,836	4,580	256	5.3%	4.7%	5.8%	6.1%
Kay County	21,299	20,174	1,125	5.3%	4.7%	6.0%	6.2%
Kingfisher County	8,334	8,087	247	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%	3.4%
Kiowa County	3,711	3,540	171	4.6%	4.1%	5.2%	5.2%
Latimer County	3,825	3,505	320	8.4%	7.4%	9.0%	9.2%

	MAY 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '14	Apr '14	Mar '14	May '13
LeFlore County	19,128	17,660	1,468	7.7%	6.6%	8.1%	8.8%
Lincoln County	14,641	13,910	731	5.0%	4.3%	5.5%	5.4%
Logan County	20,162	19,292	870	4.3%	3.5%	4.6%	5.1%
Love County	5,921	5,717	204	3.4%	2.7%	3.7%	4.2%
McClain County	16,266	15,616	650	4.0%	3.4%	4.4%	4.9%
McCurtain County	14,842	13,805	1,037	7.0%	6.6%	8.0%	8.6%
McIntosh County	8,830	8,233	597	6.8%	6.2%	7.6%	7.4%
Major County	4,541	4,424	117	2.6%	2.0%	3.0%	3.4%
Marshall County	6,916	6,576	340	4.9%	4.2%	5.4%	5.9%
Mayes County	19,114	18,133	981	5.1%	4.6%	5.8%	5.7%
Murray County	9,238	8,955	283	3.1%	2.7%	3.4%	3.6%
Muskogee County	30,485	28,727	1,758	5.8%	5.0%	6.3%	6.3%
Noble County	6,015	5,806	209	3.5%	2.9%	3.8%	4.1%
Nowata County	4,911	4,612	299	6.1%	5.7%	6.5%	6.5%
Okfuskee County	4,789	4,493	296	6.2%	5.4%	6.5%	6.7%
Oklahoma County	337,692	321,892	15,800	4.7%	4.1%	5.2%	5.3%
Oklmulgee County	15,810	14,650	1,160	7.3%	6.8%	7.9%	7.3%
Osage County	20,616	19,460	1,156	5.6%	4.9%	6.0%	6.3%
Ottawa County	17,604	16,678	926	5.3%	4.5%	5.7%	6.2%
Pawnee County	7,171	6,753	418	5.8%	5.1%	5.9%	6.1%
Payne County	35,957	34,413	1,544	4.3%	3.4%	4.5%	4.9%
Pittsburg County	21,560	20,452	1,108	5.1%	4.5%	5.7%	5.9%
Pontotoc County	19,830	19,003	827	4.2%	3.5%	4.5%	4.8%
Pottawatomie County	35,548	33,974	1,574	4.4%	3.8%	4.8%	5.1%
Pushmataha County	5,260	4,943	317	6.0%	5.7%	7.0%	7.5%
Roger Mills County	2,083	2,032	51	2.4%	2.1%	2.8%	2.7%
Rogers County	40,825	39,045	1,780	4.4%	3.8%	4.9%	5.5%
Seminole County	10,809	10,142	667	6.2%	5.4%	6.6%	7.1%
Sequoyah County	16,261	14,983	1,278	7.9%	6.6%	8.1%	9.4%
Stephens County	23,052	22,093	959	4.2%	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%
Texas County	8,530	8,162	368	4.3%	3.5%	4.5%	5.0%
Tillman County	3,469	3,305	164	4.7%	4.1%	5.3%	5.1%
Tulsa County	295,378	281,629	13,749	4.7%	4.1%	5.2%	5.5%
Wagoner County	35,044	33,465	1,579	4.5%	3.9%	4.8%	5.3%
Washington County	28,622	27,543	1,079	3.8%	3.2%	4.2%	4.1%
Washita County	6,381	6,180	201	3.1%	2.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Woods County	5,295	5,137	158	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%	3.3%
Woodward County	13,289	12,931	358	2.7%	2.2%	2.9%	3.1%

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	MAY 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '14	Apr '14	Mar '14	May '13
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>548,300</b>	<b>524,036</b>	<b>24,264</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Oklahoma City LLM	417,469	398,408	19,061	4.6%	4.0%	5.0%	5.2%
Norman LLM	130,831	125,628	5,203	4.0%	3.3%	4.2%	4.7%
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>71,752</b>	<b>68,064</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Holdenville LLM	10,754	10,038	716	6.7%	6.0%	7.0%	7.3%
Shawnee LLM	60,998	58,026	2,972	4.9%	4.2%	5.3%	5.6%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>164,374</b>	<b>154,478</b>	<b>9,896</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
Muskogee LLM	74,359	70,425	3,934	5.3%	4.6%	5.7%	6.0%
Okmulgee LLM	15,810	14,650	1,160	7.3%	6.8%	7.9%	7.3%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	49,716	46,688	3,028	6.1%	5.2%	6.6%	7.1%
Poteau LLM	24,489	22,715	1,774	7.2%	6.3%	7.8%	8.4%
<b>Northwestern WIA</b>	<b>160,263</b>	<b>154,368</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Enid LLM	56,905	55,111	1,794	3.2%	2.6%	3.4%	3.7%
Ponca City LLM	27,314	25,980	1,334	4.9%	4.3%	5.5%	5.8%
Stillwater LLM	35,957	34,413	1,544	4.3%	3.4%	4.5%	4.9%
Guymon LLM	13,178	12,679	499	3.8%	3.1%	4.0%	4.3%
Woodward LLM	26,909	26,185	724	2.7%	2.2%	2.9%	3.0%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>137,140</b>	<b>130,739</b>	<b>6,401</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	33,533	32,155	1,378	4.1%	3.6%	4.5%	4.5%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	79,213	75,462	3,751	4.7%	4.2%	5.3%	5.6%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,394	23,122	1,272	5.2%	4.5%	5.7%	6.2%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>131,102</b>	<b>124,833</b>	<b>6,269</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Chickasha LLM	52,009	49,737	2,272	4.4%	3.8%	4.8%	5.2%
Duncan LLM	25,351	24,264	1,087	4.3%	3.8%	4.8%	5.0%
Lawton LLM	53,742	50,832	2,910	5.4%	4.6%	5.8%	6.7%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>171,893</b>	<b>163,890</b>	<b>8,003</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Ada LLM	35,035	33,676	1,359	3.9%	3.2%	4.2%	4.6%
Ardmore LLM	43,698	42,242	1,456	3.3%	3.0%	3.8%	4.0%
Durant LLM	40,546	38,590	1,956	4.8%	4.1%	5.2%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	27,229	25,425	1,804	6.6%	6.2%	7.6%	7.8%
McAlester LLM	25,385	23,957	1,428	5.6%	5.0%	6.2%	6.4%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>59,569</b>	<b>57,577</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Altus LLM	18,388	17,574	814	4.4%	3.9%	5.1%	5.3%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	41,181	40,003	1,178	2.9%	2.3%	3.1%	3.4%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>353,767</b>	<b>336,852</b>	<b>16,915</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Tulsa LLM	353,767	336,852	16,915	4.8%	4.2%	5.3%	5.6%

	MAY 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '14	Apr '14	Mar '14	May '13
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	<b>602,703</b>	<b>576,074</b>	<b>26,629</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	<b>445,445</b>	<b>424,012</b>	<b>21,433</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	<b>46,926</b>	<b>44,317</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>

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	APRIL 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Apr '14	Mar '14	Feb '14	Apr '13
Adair County	9,592	9,039	553	5.8%	7.4%	7.9%	6.9%
Alfalfa County	2,975	2,905	70	2.4%	3.3%	3.8%	3.1%
Atoka County	5,958	5,703	255	4.3%	5.5%	6.1%	5.3%
Beaver County	3,468	3,397	71	2.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.4%
Beckham County	15,146	14,807	339	2.2%	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%
Blaine County	4,583	4,432	151	3.3%	4.2%	4.7%	3.8%
Bryan County	20,260	19,519	741	3.7%	4.7%	5.1%	4.2%
Caddo County	12,274	11,718	556	4.5%	5.7%	5.9%	4.9%
Canadian County	59,903	57,806	2,097	3.5%	4.4%	4.6%	3.9%
Carter County	28,655	27,770	885	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%
Cherokee County	23,860	22,887	973	4.1%	5.2%	5.6%	4.6%
Choctaw County	7,196	6,780	416	5.8%	7.1%	7.8%	5.8%
Cimarron County	1,120	1,091	29	2.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%
Cleveland County	131,220	126,905	4,315	3.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%
Coal County	2,603	2,451	152	5.8%	7.0%	7.5%	5.9%
Comanche County	47,110	44,886	2,224	4.7%	5.9%	6.2%	5.9%
Cotton County	3,369	3,246	123	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.1%
Craig County	6,771	6,469	302	4.5%	5.6%	6.2%	5.3%
Creek County	30,439	29,104	1,335	4.4%	5.5%	5.7%	5.7%
Custer County	17,569	17,152	417	2.4%	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%
Delaware County	19,150	18,271	879	4.6%	5.8%	6.4%	5.2%
Dewey County	3,435	3,370	65	1.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%
Ellis County	2,881	2,824	57	2.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.2%
Garfield County	33,509	32,625	884	2.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Garvin County	15,299	14,849	450	2.9%	3.9%	4.1%	3.8%
Grady County	23,593	22,740	853	3.6%	4.7%	4.9%	4.3%
Grant County	2,871	2,809	62	2.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%
Greer County	1,836	1,740	96	5.2%	6.8%	7.2%	5.5%
Harmon County	1,408	1,361	47	3.3%	4.4%	4.7%	3.5%
Harper County	2,029	1,982	47	2.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.6%
Haskell County	5,382	5,109	273	5.1%	6.6%	7.0%	6.6%
Hughes County	5,961	5,580	381	6.4%	7.5%	7.9%	7.1%
Jackson County	11,391	10,965	426	3.7%	4.9%	5.0%	4.5%
Jefferson County	2,279	2,168	111	4.9%	6.3%	6.1%	5.2%
Johnston County	4,808	4,584	224	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%	5.2%
Kay County	21,366	20,355	1,011	4.7%	6.0%	6.3%	5.8%
Kingfisher County	8,294	8,091	203	2.4%	3.3%	3.4%	2.7%
Kiowa County	3,696	3,545	151	4.1%	5.2%	5.4%	4.6%
Latimer County	3,806	3,526	280	7.4%	9.0%	9.2%	8.7%

	APRIL 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Apr '14	Mar '14	Feb '14	Apr '13
LeFlore County	19,114	17,844	1,270	6.6%	8.1%	8.2%	8.6%
Lincoln County	14,675	14,051	624	4.3%	5.5%	5.8%	5.2%
Logan County	20,188	19,489	699	3.5%	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%
Love County	5,916	5,758	158	2.7%	3.7%	4.6%	3.7%
McClain County	16,332	15,775	557	3.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%
McCurtain County	14,809	13,836	973	6.6%	8.0%	8.6%	7.9%
McIntosh County	8,754	8,213	541	6.2%	7.6%	8.4%	6.9%
Major County	4,508	4,416	92	2.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%
Marshall County	6,852	6,564	288	4.2%	5.4%	5.8%	5.3%
Mayes County	18,957	18,083	874	4.6%	5.8%	6.1%	5.1%
Murray County	9,265	9,013	252	2.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.3%
Muskogee County	30,550	29,032	1,518	5.0%	6.3%	6.6%	5.7%
Noble County	5,999	5,825	174	2.9%	3.8%	4.0%	3.5%
Nowata County	4,912	4,634	278	5.7%	6.5%	7.0%	5.8%
Okfuskee County	4,776	4,516	260	5.4%	6.5%	6.8%	6.1%
Oklahoma County	339,028	325,163	13,865	4.1%	5.2%	5.5%	4.7%
Okmulgee County	15,772	14,698	1,074	6.8%	7.9%	7.8%	7.4%
Osage County	20,522	19,523	999	4.9%	6.0%	6.0%	5.4%
Ottawa County	17,689	16,889	800	4.5%	5.7%	6.2%	5.7%
Pawnee County	7,136	6,775	361	5.1%	5.9%	6.1%	5.6%
Payne County	35,858	34,636	1,222	3.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%
Pittsburg County	21,457	20,483	974	4.5%	5.7%	5.9%	5.4%
Pontotoc County	19,898	19,209	689	3.5%	4.5%	4.7%	4.2%
Pottawatomie County	35,551	34,189	1,362	3.8%	4.8%	5.2%	4.4%
Pushmataha County	5,286	4,987	299	5.7%	7.0%	7.3%	6.9%
Roger Mills County	2,040	1,998	42	2.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Rogers County	40,729	39,171	1,558	3.8%	4.9%	5.4%	5.0%
Seminole County	10,795	10,208	587	5.4%	6.6%	7.2%	6.6%
Sequoyah County	16,209	15,140	1,069	6.6%	8.1%	8.6%	8.9%
Stephens County	23,082	22,230	852	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%
Texas County	8,375	8,078	297	3.5%	4.5%	4.7%	4.4%
Tillman County	3,469	3,326	143	4.1%	5.3%	5.3%	4.2%
Tulsa County	294,576	282,541	12,035	4.1%	5.2%	5.5%	4.9%
Wagoner County	34,938	33,574	1,364	3.9%	4.8%	5.2%	4.6%
Washington County	28,554	27,634	920	3.2%	4.2%	4.4%	3.6%
Washita County	6,323	6,156	167	2.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%
Woods County	5,333	5,205	128	2.4%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%
Woodward County	13,264	12,975	289	2.2%	2.9%	3.1%	2.6%

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (revised data)**  
**By county**

	APRIL 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Apr '14	Mar '14	Feb '14	Apr '13
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>550,339</b>	<b>529,363</b>	<b>20,976</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Oklahoma City LLM	419,119	402,458	16,661	4.0%	5.0%	5.3%	4.6%
Norman LLM	131,220	126,905	4,315	3.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>71,758</b>	<b>68,544</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
Holdenville LLM	10,737	10,096	641	6.0%	7.0%	7.5%	6.6%
Shawnee LLM	61,021	58,448	2,573	4.2%	5.3%	5.7%	5.0%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>164,171</b>	<b>155,536</b>	<b>8,635</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
Muskogee LLM	74,242	70,819	3,423	4.6%	5.7%	6.2%	5.3%
Okmulgee LLM	15,772	14,698	1,074	6.8%	7.9%	7.8%	7.4%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	49,661	47,066	2,595	5.2%	6.6%	7.0%	6.4%
Poteau LLM	24,496	22,953	1,543	6.3%	7.8%	7.9%	8.2%
<b>Northwestern WIA</b>	<b>159,868</b>	<b>155,016</b>	<b>4,852</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Enid LLM	56,740	55,278	1,462	2.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Ponca City LLM	27,365	26,180	1,185	4.3%	5.5%	5.8%	5.3%
Stillwater LLM	35,858	34,636	1,222	3.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%
Guymon LLM	12,963	12,566	397	3.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%
Woodward LLM	26,942	26,356	586	2.2%	2.9%	3.0%	2.5%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>136,762</b>	<b>131,151</b>	<b>5,611</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	33,466	32,268	1,198	3.6%	4.5%	4.7%	3.9%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,836	75,525	3,311	4.2%	5.3%	5.8%	5.1%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,460	23,358	1,102	4.5%	5.7%	6.2%	5.6%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>131,508</b>	<b>126,089</b>	<b>5,419</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Chickasha LLM	52,199	50,233	1,966	3.8%	4.8%	5.1%	4.4%
Duncan LLM	25,361	24,398	963	3.8%	4.8%	5.0%	4.4%
Lawton LLM	53,948	51,458	2,490	4.6%	5.8%	6.1%	5.7%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>172,068</b>	<b>165,032</b>	<b>7,036</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Ada LLM	35,197	34,058	1,139	3.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%
Ardmore LLM	43,836	42,541	1,295	3.0%	3.8%	4.1%	3.6%
Durant LLM	40,481	38,821	1,660	4.1%	5.2%	5.6%	4.8%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	27,291	25,603	1,688	6.2%	7.6%	8.1%	7.2%
McAlester LLM	25,263	24,009	1,254	5.0%	6.2%	6.4%	5.9%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>59,409</b>	<b>57,724</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Altus LLM	18,331	17,611	720	3.9%	5.1%	5.3%	4.6%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	41,078	40,113	965	2.3%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>352,673</b>	<b>337,943</b>	<b>14,730</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
Tulsa LLM	352,673	337,943	14,730	4.2%	5.3%	5.5%	5.0%

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<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	<b>604,938</b>	<b>581,928</b>	<b>23,010</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	<b>444,112</b>	<b>425,386</b>	<b>18,726</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	<b>47,110</b>	<b>44,886</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>