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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - July 2015

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

### Jobless rates decreased in 60 counties

In July, **Coal and McIntosh Counties** tied for Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate of 9.1 percent. **Latimer county** had the second highest rate for the month, while **Haskell County** had the state's third highest rate. For July, **Cimarron County** had the lowest county unemployment rate. The unemployment rates decreased for 60 of 77 counties over the month.

#### Highest county unemployment rates\*

JULY 2015	Unemp. rate
Coal County	9.1%
McIntosh County	9.1%
Latimer County	9.0%
Haskell County	8.4%

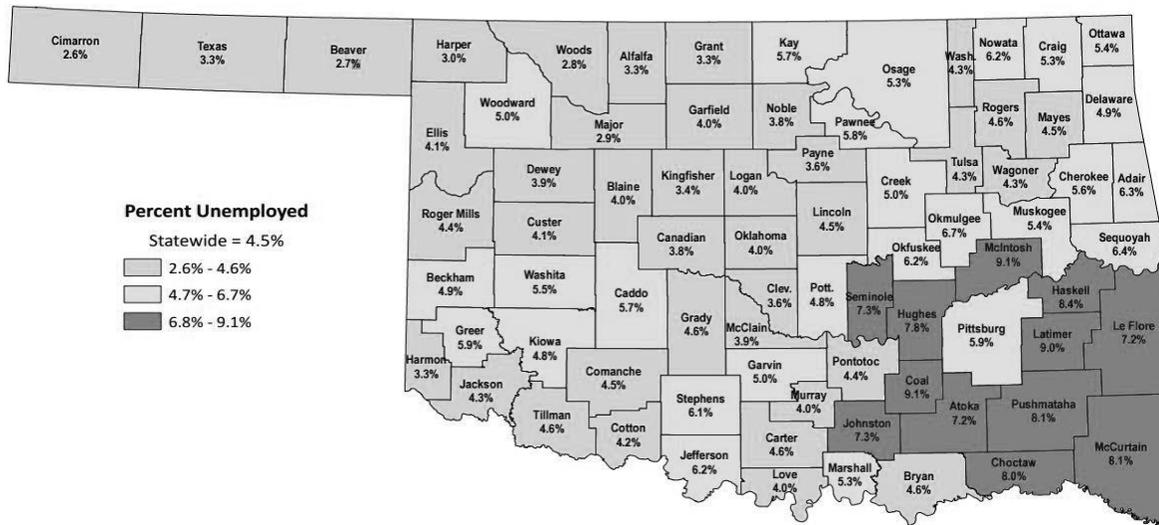
\* Non-seasonally adjusted

#### Lowest county unemployment rates\*

JULY 2015	Unemp. rate
Cimarron County	2.6%
Beaver County	2.7%
Woods County	2.8%

\* Non-seasonally adjusted

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – July 2015 \*Not Seasonally Adjusted



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Jul '15	Jun '15	July '14	Jun '15 to Jul'15	Jul '14 to Jul '15		
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>626,200</b>	<b>628,900</b>	<b>611,300</b>	<b>-2,700</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Total Private Employment**	507,300	504,700	494,300	2,600	0.5%	13,000	2.6%
Private Service Providers***	419,000	417,300	407,500	1,700	0.4%	11,500	2.8%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>88,300</b>	<b>87,400</b>	<b>86,800</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>19,300</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	20,400	19,800	19,300	600	3.0%	1,100	5.7%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>38,800</b>	<b>38,800</b>	<b>37,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,400	27,400	27,500	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,400	8,400	8,900	0	0.0%	-500	-5.6%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,900	5,000	4,800	-100	-2.0%	100	2.1%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>537,900</b>	<b>541,500</b>	<b>524,500</b>	<b>-3,600</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>112,100</b>	<b>111,700</b>	<b>108,700</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Wholesale Trade	28,400	27,500	26,900	900	3.3%	1,500	5.6%
Retail Trade	67,100	67,600	65,500	-500	-0.7%	1,600	2.4%
General Merchandise Stores	13,700	13,700	13,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	16,600	16,600	16,300	0	0.0%	300	1.8%
<b>Information</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Telecommunications	3,400	3,300	3,200	100	3.0%	200	6.3%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>33,800</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>33,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Finance & Insurance	24,800	24,700	24,500	100	0.4%	300	1.2%
Rental & Leasing Services	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>82,900</b>	<b>81,800</b>	<b>79,000</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	31,200	30,700	29,800	500	1.6%	1,400	4.7%
Management of Companies	9,600	9,600	9,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Admin. & Support Services	42,100	41,500	39,600	600	1.5%	2,500	6.3%
Employment Services	17,600	17,400	15,700	200	1.2%	1,900	12.1%
Business Support Svcs.	5,700	5,600	5,900	100	1.8%	-200	-3.4%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>88,400</b>	<b>87,400</b>	<b>88,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Health Care & Social Asst.	80,900	79,900	79,400	1,000	1.3%	1,500	1.9%
Ambulatory Health Care	28,800	28,400	27,700	400	1.4%	1,100	4.0%
Hospitals	29,500	29,400	29,700	100	0.3%	-200	-0.7%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>71,500</b>	<b>66,600</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	55,700	56,500	53,000	-800	-1.4%	2,700	5.1%
Full-service Restaurants	24,900	25,000	24,500	-100	-0.4%	400	1.6%
Limited-service Eating	25,600	25,700	25,000	-100	-0.4%	600	2.4%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>118,900</b>	<b>124,200</b>	<b>117,000</b>	<b>-5,300</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Federal Government	27,200	27,100	26,900	100	0.4%	300	1.1%
State Government	41,100	41,900	40,200	-800	-1.9%	900	2.2%
Local Government	50,600	55,200	49,900	-4,600	-8.3%	700	1.4%

\* 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			
	Jul '15	Jun '15	July '14	Jun '15 to Jul'15	Jul '14 to Jul '15		
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>437,900</b>	<b>441,200</b>	<b>437,600</b>	<b>-3,300</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Total Private Employment**	384,500	384,400	384,500	100	0.0%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providers***	304,600	305,300	302,400	-700	-0.2%	2,200	0.7%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>79,900</b>	<b>79,100</b>	<b>82,100</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>-2,200</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>24,300</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>11.0%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,200	14,900	14,300	300	2.0%	900	6.3%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>48,300</b>	<b>47,900</b>	<b>52,300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-4,000</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>
Machinery Manufacturing	12,600	12,700	14,000	-100	-0.8%	-1,400	-10.0%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	6,200	6,300	6,100	-100	-1.6%	100	1.6%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	6,700	6,800	6,600	-100	-1.5%	100	1.5%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>358,000</b>	<b>362,100</b>	<b>355,500</b>	<b>-4,100</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>88,000</b>	<b>88,000</b>	<b>85,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Wholesale Trade	16,400	16,300	16,000	100	0.6%	400	2.5%
Retail Trade	50,500	50,600	48,000	-100	-0.2%	2,500	5.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
General Merchandise Stores	11,200	11,200	11,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Department Stores	2,700	2,700	2,800	0	0.0%	-100	-3.6%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	8,500	8,500	8,400	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	21,100	21,100	21,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Utilities	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Transportation & Warehouse	16,900	16,900	17,000	0	0.0%	-100	-0.6%
Air Transportation	5,300	5,300	5,700	0	0.0%	-400	-7.0%
<b>Information</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
Telecommunications	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>22,800</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Insurance Carriers	4,200	4,200	4,300	0	0.0%	-100	-2.3%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>59,600</b>	<b>59,900</b>	<b>59,100</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	20,600	20,500	20,600	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Management of Companies	6,100	6,100	5,800	0	0.0%	300	5.2%
Admin. & Support Services	32,900	33,300	32,700	-400	-1.2%	200	0.6%
Employment Services	15,400	15,500	15,000	-100	-0.7%	400	2.7%
Business Support Svcs.	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>68,600</b>	<b>68,400</b>	<b>68,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Educational Services	4,700	4,900	5,500	-200	-4.1%	-800	-14.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,900	63,500	62,800	400	0.6%	1,100	1.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	21,400	21,300	20,800	100	0.5%	600	2.9%
Hospitals	24,300	24,000	24,600	300	1.3%	-300	-1.2%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>68,600</b>	<b>68,400</b>	<b>68,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	4,700	4,900	5,500	-200	-4.1%	-800	-14.6%
Full-service Restaurants	63,900	63,500	62,800	400	0.6%	1,100	1.8%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>53,400</b>	<b>56,800</b>	<b>53,100</b>	<b>-3,400</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Federal Government	4,700	4,600	4,600	100	2.2%	100	2.2%
State Government	7,900	7,900	7,700	0	0.0%	200	2.6%
Local Government	40,800	44,300	40,800	-3,500	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Jul '15	Jun '15	July '14	Jun '15 to Jul'15	Jul '14 to Jul '15		
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>44,100</b>	<b>44,900</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
Total Private Employment**	29,400	29,500	30,300	-100	-0.3%	-900	-3.0%
Private Service Providers***	24,300	24,400	25,100	-100	-0.4%	-800	-3.2%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,700	7,600	7,700	100	1.3%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,600	5,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	1,500	1,400	1,400	100	7.1%	100	7.1%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0.0%	-100	-4.4%
Pro. & Business Services	3,800	3,900	3,900	-100	-2.6%	-100	-2.6%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,600	4,700	5,200	-100	-2.1%	-600	-11.5%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Federal Government	4,300	4,200	4,200	100	2.4%	100	2.4%
State Government	1,500	1,600	1,600	-100	-6.3%	-100	-6.3%
Local Government	8,900	9,600	8,900	-700	-7.3%	0	0.0%

\* 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)

**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

	JULY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '15	Jun '15	May '15	Jul '14
1. Coal County, OK	2,240	2,036	204	9.1%	8.6%	7.4%	7.4%
2. McIntosh County, OK	6,969	6,335	634	9.1%	9.0%	8.2%	9.2%
3. Latimer County, OK	3,853	3,508	345	9.0%	8.9%	8.4%	7.5%
4. Haskell County, OK	4,399	4,028	371	8.4%	8.8%	8.1%	7.5%
5. McCurtain County, OK	14,410	13,242	1,168	8.1%	7.8%	7.3%	8.3%
6. Pushmataha County, OK	4,814	4,426	388	8.1%	8.4%	8.0%	6.9%
7. Choctaw County, OK	5,936	5,464	472	8.0%	7.8%	7.3%	7.8%
8. Hughes County, OK	5,648	5,207	441	7.8%	7.8%	7.3%	7.2%
9. Johnston County, OK	3,612	3,350	262	7.3%	7.5%	6.5%	7.3%
10. Seminole County, OK	9,571	8,873	698	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%
11. Atoka County, OK	4,778	4,432	346	7.2%	7.2%	6.5%	6.3%
12. Le Flore County, OK	19,892	18,465	1,427	7.2%	7.3%	7.0%	6.8%
13. Okmulgee County, OK	16,704	15,590	1,114	6.7%	6.9%	6.5%	6.5%
14. Sequoyah County, OK	16,918	15,828	1,090	6.4%	6.7%	6.3%	6.7%
15. Adair County, OK	7,928	7,429	499	6.3%	6.6%	5.9%	7.7%
16. Jefferson County, OK	2,533	2,376	157	6.2%	6.5%	6.0%	5.1%
17. Nowata County, OK	4,675	4,387	288	6.2%	6.0%	5.5%	6.5%
18. Okfuskee County, OK	4,454	4,180	274	6.2%	6.2%	5.7%	6.5%
19. Stephens County, OK	21,547	20,241	1,306	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%	4.5%
20. Greer County, OK	2,160	2,033	127	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%	4.9%
21. Pittsburg County, OK	17,391	16,362	1,029	5.9%	6.1%	5.7%	6.2%
22. Pawnee County, OK	7,677	7,229	448	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	5.3%
23. Caddo County, OK	11,443	10,786	657	5.7%	5.8%	5.3%	5.9%
24. Kay County, OK	19,618	18,496	1,122	5.7%	5.9%	5.6%	5.6%
25. Cherokee County, OK	18,877	17,821	1,056	5.6%	6.0%	5.2%	6.2%
26. Washita County, OK	5,861	5,536	325	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%	3.7%
27. Muskogee County, OK	29,846	28,233	1,613	5.4%	5.6%	5.1%	6.5%
28. Ottawa County, OK	13,756	13,009	747	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%	7.0%
29. Craig County, OK	6,203	5,877	326	5.3%	5.3%	4.5%	5.6%
30. Marshall County, OK	7,175	6,792	383	5.3%	5.5%	5.2%	5.0%
31. Osage County, OK	21,775	20,625	1,150	5.3%	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%
32. Creek County, OK	31,817	30,227	1,590	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%	5.0%
33. Garvin County, OK	12,735	12,092	643	5.0%	5.1%	4.7%	4.1%
34. Woodward County, OK	11,832	11,242	590	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	3.3%
35. Beckham County, OK	13,979	13,300	679	4.9%	4.8%	4.5%	2.8%
36. Delaware County, OK	17,836	16,957	879	4.9%	5.2%	4.7%	5.9%
37. Kiowa County, OK	4,117	3,921	196	4.8%	5.3%	4.8%	4.2%
38. Pottawatomie County,	32,122	30,574	1,548	4.8%	4.9%	4.4%	5.0%
39. Bryan County, OK	18,270	17,438	832	4.6%	5.1%	4.6%	4.9%

	JULY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '15	Jun '15	May '15	Jul '14
40. Carter County, OK	22,731	21,679	1,052	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%	4.5%
41. Grady County, OK	26,969	25,734	1,235	4.6%	5.0%	4.5%	4.0%
42. Rogers County, OK	44,844	42,772	2,072	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%	4.1%
43. Tillman County, OK	3,423	3,264	159	4.6%	4.8%	4.2%	5.4%
44. Comanche County, OK	48,869	46,669	2,200	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%
45. Lincoln County, OK	16,222	15,492	730	4.5%	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%
46. Mayes County, OK	19,453	18,583	870	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.9%
47. Pontotoc County, OK	17,673	16,891	782	4.4%	4.8%	4.2%	4.5%
48. Roger Mills County, OK	1,943	1,858	85	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	3.0%
49. Jackson County, OK	10,709	10,248	461	4.3%	4.6%	4.0%	4.6%
50. Tulsa County, OK	316,279	302,728	13,551	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	4.2%
51. Wagoner County, OK	36,627	35,068	1,559	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%
52. Washington County, OK	25,228	24,148	1,080	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%
53. Cotton County, OK	2,915	2,793	122	4.2%	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%
54. Custer County, OK	16,354	15,679	675	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%	3.3%
55. Ellis County, OK	2,490	2,389	101	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%	3.3%
56. Blaine County, OK	4,565	4,383	182	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
57. Garfield County, OK	31,032	29,802	1,230	4.0%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%
58. Logan County, OK	21,744	20,867	877	4.0%	4.4%	3.8%	4.3%
59. Love County, OK	5,866	5,634	232	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%
60. Murray County, OK	6,960	6,684	276	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%
61. Oklahoma County, OK	380,674	365,592	15,082	4.0%	4.3%	3.9%	4.2%
62. Dewey County, OK	2,534	2,436	98	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%	3.5%
63. McClain County, OK	18,842	18,116	726	3.9%	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%
64. Canadian County, OK	67,677	65,129	2,548	3.8%	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%
65. Noble County, OK	5,676	5,461	215	3.8%	4.2%	3.6%	3.9%
66. Cleveland County, OK	141,819	136,649	5,170	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%
67. Payne County, OK	39,246	37,834	1,412	3.6%	4.2%	3.6%	4.2%
68. Kingfisher County, OK	8,407	8,123	284	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%
69. Alfalfa County, OK	3,278	3,170	108	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%
70. Grant County, OK	3,303	3,195	108	3.3%	3.7%	3.2%	2.6%
71. Harmon County, OK	1,278	1,236	42	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	4.1%
72. Texas County, OK	10,017	9,688	329	3.3%	4.0%	3.3%	4.1%
73. Harper County, OK	2,155	2,091	64	3.0%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%
74. Major County, OK	4,790	4,650	140	2.9%	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%
75. Woods County, OK	5,503	5,351	152	2.8%	3.4%	2.7%	2.8%
76. Beaver County, OK	3,180	3,095	85	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%
77. Cimarron County, OK	1,453	1,415	38	2.6%	2.8%	2.3%	3.4%

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	JULY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '15	Jun '15	May '15	Jul '14
Adair County	7,928	7,429	499	6.3%	6.6%	5.9%	7.7%
Alfalfa County	3,278	3,170	108	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%
Atoka County	4,778	4,432	346	7.2%	7.2%	6.5%	6.3%
Beaver County	3,180	3,095	85	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%
Beckham County	13,979	13,300	679	4.9%	4.8%	4.5%	2.8%
Blaine County	4,565	4,383	182	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Bryan County	18,270	17,438	832	4.6%	5.1%	4.6%	4.9%
Caddo County	11,443	10,786	657	5.7%	5.8%	5.3%	5.9%
Canadian County	67,677	65,129	2,548	3.8%	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%
Carter County	22,731	21,679	1,052	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%	4.5%
Cherokee County	18,877	17,821	1,056	5.6%	6.0%	5.2%	6.2%
Choctaw County	5,936	5,464	472	8.0%	7.8%	7.3%	7.8%
Cimarron County	1,453	1,415	38	2.6%	2.8%	2.3%	3.4%
Cleveland County	141,819	136,649	5,170	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%
Coal County	2,240	2,036	204	9.1%	8.6%	7.4%	7.4%
Comanche County	48,869	46,669	2,200	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%
Cotton County	2,915	2,793	122	4.2%	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%
Craig County	6,203	5,877	326	5.3%	5.3%	4.5%	5.6%
Creek County	31,817	30,227	1,590	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%	5.0%
Custer County	16,354	15,679	675	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%	3.3%
Delaware County	17,836	16,957	879	4.9%	5.2%	4.7%	5.9%
Dewey County	2,534	2,436	98	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Ellis County	2,490	2,389	101	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%	3.3%
Garfield County	31,032	29,802	1,230	4.0%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%
Garvin County	12,735	12,092	643	5.0%	5.1%	4.7%	4.1%
Grady County	26,969	25,734	1,235	4.6%	5.0%	4.5%	4.0%
Grant County	3,303	3,195	108	3.3%	3.7%	3.2%	2.6%
Greer County	2,160	2,033	127	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%	4.9%
Harmon County	1,278	1,236	42	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%	4.1%
Harper County	2,155	2,091	64	3.0%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%
Haskell County	4,399	4,028	371	8.4%	8.8%	8.1%	7.5%
Hughes County	5,648	5,207	441	7.8%	7.8%	7.3%	7.2%
Jackson County	10,709	10,248	461	4.3%	4.6%	4.0%	4.6%
Jefferson County	2,533	2,376	157	6.2%	6.5%	6.0%	5.1%
Johnston County	3,612	3,350	262	7.3%	7.5%	6.5%	7.3%
Kay County	19,618	18,496	1,122	5.7%	5.9%	5.6%	5.6%
Kingfisher County	8,407	8,123	284	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%
Kiowa County	4,117	3,921	196	4.8%	5.3%	4.8%	4.2%
Latimer County	3,853	3,508	345	9.0%	8.9%	8.4%	7.5%

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Le Flore County	19,892	18,465	1,427	7.2%	7.3%	7.0%	6.8%
Lincoln County	16,222	15,492	730	4.5%	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%
Logan County	21,744	20,867	877	4.0%	4.4%	3.8%	4.3%
Love County	5,866	5,634	232	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%
McClain County	4,790	4,650	140	2.9%	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%
McCurtain County	7,175	6,792	383	5.3%	5.5%	5.2%	5.0%
McIntosh County	19,453	18,583	870	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.9%
Major County	18,842	18,116	726	3.9%	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%
Marshall County	14,410	13,242	1,168	8.1%	7.8%	7.3%	8.3%
Mayes County	6,969	6,335	634	9.1%	9.0%	8.2%	9.2%
Murray County	6,960	6,684	276	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%
Muskogee County	29,846	28,233	1,613	5.4%	5.6%	5.1%	6.5%
Noble County	5,676	5,461	215	3.8%	4.2%	3.6%	3.9%
Nowata County	4,675	4,387	288	6.2%	6.0%	5.5%	6.5%
Okfuskee County	4,454	4,180	274	6.2%	6.2%	5.7%	6.5%
Okiahoma County	380,674	365,592	15,082	4.0%	4.3%	3.9%	4.2%
Okmulgee County	16,704	15,590	1,114	6.7%	6.9%	6.5%	6.5%
Osage County	21,775	20,625	1,150	5.3%	5.6%	5.2%	5.1%
Ottawa County	13,756	13,009	747	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%	7.0%
Pawnee County	7,677	7,229	448	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	5.3%
Payne County	39,246	37,834	1,412	3.6%	4.2%	3.6%	4.2%
Pittsburg County	17,391	16,362	1,029	5.9%	6.1%	5.7%	6.2%
Pontotoc County	17,673	16,891	782	4.4%	4.8%	4.2%	4.5%
Pottawatomie County	32,122	30,574	1,548	4.8%	4.9%	4.4%	5.0%
Pushmataha County	4,814	4,426	388	8.1%	8.4%	8.0%	6.9%
Roger Mills County	1,943	1,858	85	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	3.0%
Rogers County	44,844	42,772	2,072	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%	4.1%
Seminole County	9,571	8,873	698	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%
Sequoyah County	16,918	15,828	1,090	6.4%	6.7%	6.3%	6.7%
Stephens County	21,547	20,241	1,306	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%	4.5%
Texas County	10,017	9,688	329	3.3%	4.0%	3.3%	4.1%
Tillman County	3,423	3,264	159	4.6%	4.8%	4.2%	5.4%
Tulsa County	316,279	302,728	13,551	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	4.2%
Wagoner County	36,627	35,068	1,559	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%
Washington County	25,228	24,148	1,080	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%
Washita County	5,861	5,536	325	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%	3.7%
Woods County	5,503	5,351	152	2.8%	3.4%	2.7%	2.8%
Woodward County	11,832	11,242	590	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	3.3%

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<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>611,914</b>	<b>588,237</b>	<b>23,677</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Oklahoma City LLM	470,095	451,588	18,507	3.9%	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%
Norman LLM	141,819	136,649	5,170	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>68,017</b>	<b>64,326</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Holdenville LLM	10,102	9,387	715	7.1%	7.1%	6.6%	6.9%
Shawnee LLM	57,915	54,939	2,976	5.1%	5.3%	4.9%	5.2%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>158,160</b>	<b>148,797</b>	<b>9,363</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Muskogee LLM	73,442	69,636	3,806	5.2%	5.4%	4.9%	5.6%
Okmulgee LLM	16,704	15,590	1,114	6.7%	6.9%	6.5%	6.5%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	43,723	41,078	2,645	6.0%	6.4%	5.8%	6.7%
Poteau LLM	24,291	22,493	1,798	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	6.9%
<b>Northwestern WIA</b>	<b>159,079</b>	<b>152,821</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Enid LLM	55,375	53,323	2,052	3.7%	4.1%	3.8%	3.4%
Ponca City LLM	25,294	23,957	1,337	5.3%	5.5%	5.1%	5.3%
Stillwater LLM	39,246	37,834	1,412	3.6%	4.2%	3.6%	4.2%
Guymon LLM	14,650	14,198	452	3.1%	3.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Woodward LLM	24,514	23,509	1,005	4.1%	4.3%	4.1%	3.2%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>131,995</b>	<b>125,733</b>	<b>6,262</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	29,903	28,535	1,368	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	82,133	78,312	3,821	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%	4.7%
Miami-Vinita LLM	19,959	18,886	1,073	5.4%	5.3%	4.9%	6.6%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>136,541</b>	<b>129,979</b>	<b>6,562</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Chickasha LLM	57,254	54,636	2,618	4.6%	4.9%	4.4%	4.3%
Duncan LLM	24,080	22,617	1,463	6.1%	6.2%	5.6%	4.6%
Lawton LLM	55,207	52,726	2,481	4.5%	4.9%	4.4%	4.7%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>148,444</b>	<b>140,030</b>	<b>8,414</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Ada LLM	30,408	28,983	1,425	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%	4.4%
Ardmore LLM	35,557	33,997	1,560	4.4%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%
Durant LLM	36,075	34,048	2,027	5.6%	5.9%	5.3%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,160	23,132	2,028	8.1%	7.9%	7.4%	7.9%
McAlester LLM	21,244	19,870	1,374	6.5%	6.6%	6.2%	6.4%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>56,401</b>	<b>53,811</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Altus LLM	18,264	17,438	826	4.5%	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	38,137	36,373	1,764	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%	3.2%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>377,548</b>	<b>360,809</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Tulsa LLM	377,548	360,809	16,739	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%

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<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	<b>673,947</b>	<b>647,579</b>	<b>26,368</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	<b>475,723</b>	<b>454,239</b>	<b>21,484</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	<b>51,784</b>	<b>49,462</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>