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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Oklahoma: 4.4% ↑ 0.2%	Biggest change (county): Woods County (4.2%) ↓ 3.1%
OKC MSA: 4.0% Lawton MSA: 3.9%	Highest rate (county): Coal Co., Okfuskee Co. (tie) (11.6%)
Tulsa MSA: 4.5% Enid MSA: 2.8%	Lowest rate (county): Cimarron County (1.1%)

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT

RETAIL TRADE ↑ 1,400 jobs (+0.8%) over month.	Statewide RETAIL TRADE grew by 1,400 jobs in October. Although this sector lost 2,300 jobs compared to October 2003, the monthly job gain is in line with the seasonal pattern for this time of year.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ↑ 5,400 jobs (+2.2%) over year.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT continues to expand at an aggressive pace after ending a 16-month annual decline earlier this year. The sector added 3,800 jobs over the month and 5,400 over the year.
TULSA MSA ↑ 3,900 (+1.0%) over month.	The TULSA MSA showed strong over-the-month growth by adding 3,900 jobs in October. Of particular interest were (a) strong gains in MANUFACTURING and (b) a Food Services & Drinking Places sector that has grown by 2,000 jobs (+7.6 percent) over the last year. This is the sector's highest rate of growth since late 1999.

IN A NUTSHELL . . .

"The buzz word associated with October's employment numbers is **CONSISTENCY**. While some individual industries and sectors grew and some contracted over the month, Oklahoma's overall employment picture is one of slow, steady growth. In fact, if you adjust for seasonal factors, the statewide labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate are essentially unchanged from September." – Lynn Gray, OESC Managing Economist

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UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS BY MORE THAN ONE-FIFTH OVER YEAR

In October, Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** grew by 3,800 persons (+5.2 percent), rebounding from a 7,000-person loss in September. Over the year, **Unemployment** decreased by 20,000 (-20.9 percent) from the 95,500 persons reported in October 2003. The **State Unemployment Rate** rose by two-tenths of a percent over the month to 4.4 percent. Over the year, the **Unemployment Rate** dropped by 1.2 percent from last October's 5.6 percent.

Oklahoma's Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force increased by 16,200 persons (+0.9 percent) following a slight increase in September. It is normal to see an increase like this in October due to seasonal factors. Over the year, the **Labor Force** has grown by 15,000 persons (+0.9 percent).

After two months of losses, seasonal factors helped Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Total Employment** add over 12,000 persons (+0.8 percent) in October to reach 1,646,000, the second highest level in Oklahoma's history*. The record high came in July 2004. Over the year, **Total Employment** has increased by 35,000 jobs (+2.2 percent).

* Current Oklahoma labor force data record started in January 1978.

U.S. & REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT							
OCTOBER 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Oklahoma	1,646,000	75,600	1,721,600	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	5.6%
United States	140,447,000	7,531,000	147,978,000	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.6%
Arkansas	1,315,400	1,253,800	61,600	4.7%	5.0%	5.1%	5.5%
Kansas	1,475,200	1,406,000	69,200	4.7%	4.4%	4.6%	5.2%
Louisiana	2,063,700	1,954,200	109,500	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%	5.9%
Missouri	3,030,400	2,875,000	155,400	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	5.0%
New Mexico	914,800	868,100	46,700	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%	6.3%
Texas	11,018,200	10,439,300	578,900	5.3%	5.5%	5.8%	6.3%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

ALL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES RISE SLIGHTLY IN OCTOBER

All four Oklahoma MSA unemployment rates increased in October. The rate for **Oklahoma City MSA** went up by 0.3 percent to 4.0 percent, while the **Tulsa MSA's** rate rose slightly to 4.5 percent. At 3.9 percent, **Lawton MSA** was up by 0.3 percentage points. **Enid MSA** was almost unchanged for the month at 2.8 percent.

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES							
OCTOBER 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Oklahoma City MSA	570,500	23,700	594,190	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	5.0%
Tulsa MSA	408,860	19,460	428,320	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%	6.4%
Lawton MSA	41,510	1,680	43,180	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	4.0%
Enid MSA	25,500	750	26,250	2.8%	2.7%	2.2%	3.9%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

COAL COUNTY, OKFUSKEE COUNTY TIE FOR STATE'S HIGHEST RATE

Coal County and Okfuskee County tied at 11.6 percent for October's highest county unemployment rate in the state. Coal County has owned or shared the state's highest rate since February 2003. Seminole County (10.7 percent) and McCurtain County (8.7 percent) rounded out the top three highest rates for the month.

HIGHEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

OCTOBER 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Coal County	1,650	220	1,870	11.6%	11.5%	12.3%	15.7%
Okfuskee County	3,220	420	3,640	11.6%	11.3%	10.9%	12.2%
Seminole County	9,380	1,120	10,510	10.7%	10.4%	10.0%	12.3%
McCurtain County	12,680	1,210	13,890	8.7%	8.9%	8.1%	10.0%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

CIMARRON COUNTY RETAINS STATE'S LOWEST RATE

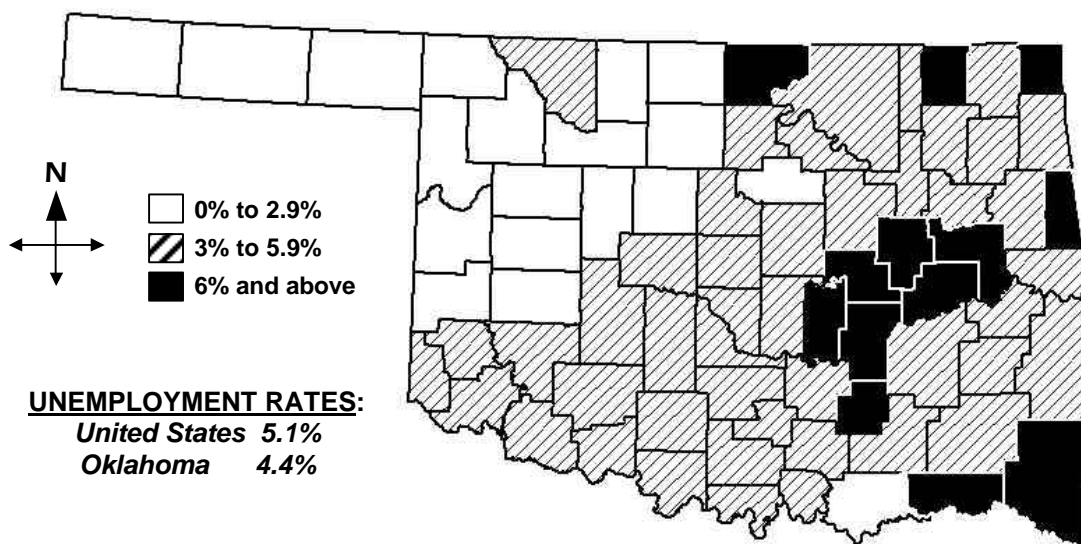
With an unemployment rate of 1.1 percent, Cimarron County held the lowest rate among Oklahoma's 77 counties in October. Harper County (1.4 percent) and Ellis County (1.7 percent) rounded out the top three lowest rates in October.

LOWEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

OCTOBER 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Cimarron County	1,560	20	1,580	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.9%
Harper County	1,670	20	1,690	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	2.6%
Ellis County	1,670	30	1,700	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY

Preliminary Data for October 2004



STATE UNCHANGED FOR MONTH; GOVERNMENT SPURS JOB GROWTH OVER YEAR

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** gained 600 jobs in October, leaving statewide employment almost unchanged for the month. This October's employment mark is 14,200 jobs (+1.0 percent) higher than last year.

Under the **Goods Producing Industries**, fluctuations in **Natural Resources and Mining** and **Manufacturing** cancelled each other out, as **Construction** provided a 1,200-job loss (-0.5 percent) over the month. For the **Service Providing Industries**, **Professional and Business Services**, **Educational and Health Services**, and **Government** were major players. **Government** added 3,700 jobs (+1.2 percent) in October due to seasonal factors and has provided more than one-third of **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** gains since October 2003.

OKLAHOMA Total Employment		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		1,469,800	1,469,200	1,455,600	600	0.00%	14,200	1.00%
Goods Producing Industries		237,500	238,700	234,200	-1,200	-0.50%	3,300	1.40%
Construction		63,700	64,900	62,100	-1,200	-1.80%	1,600	2.60%
Service Providing Industries		1,232,300	1,230,500	1,221,400	1,800	0.10%	10,900	0.90%
Professional & Business Svcs.		159,300	160,800	157,000	-1,500	-0.90%	2,300	1.50%
Educational & Health Services		178,500	177,700	175,800	800	0.50%	2,700	1.50%
Government		301,500	297,800	294,700	3,700	1.20%	6,800	2.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

STATE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING LIVE UP TO NAME OVER YEAR

Despite dropping 400 jobs (-1.3 percent) over the month, **Natural Resources and Mining** has grown by 1,900 jobs (+6.5 percent) since October 2003. A majority of this gain was provided by **Support Activities for Mining**, which added 1,500 jobs (+10.7 percent) during the October-to-October period.

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Natural Resources & Mining		31,300	31,700	29,400	-400	-1.30%	1,900	6.50%
Support Activities for Mining		15,500	15,600	14,000	-100	-0.60%	1,500	10.70%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

OCTOBER COMBINES SEASONAL LOSSES WITH LONG-TERM GAINS

Statewide **Construction** dropped 1,200 jobs (-1.8 percent) in October due to seasonal factors. Over the past year, this industry has added 1,600 jobs (+2.6 percent) thanks mostly to a 1,300-job gain (+10.4 percent) in the **Construction of Buildings** sector.

OKLAHOMA Construction		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Construction		63,700	64,900	62,100	-1,200	-1.80%	1,600	2.60%
Construction of Buildings		13,800	13,800	12,500	0	0.00%	1,300	10.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION UP; NON-DURABLE DOWN

Manufacturing once again managed small-but-steady growth over the month, as the industry gained 400 jobs (+0.3 percent) in October. Both **Durable Goods** and **Non-durable Goods** reported marginal changes over the month. **Durable Goods** added 900 jobs (+1.0 percent) over the year despite a **Fabricated Metal Products** subsector that shed 1,200 jobs (-5.1 percent) during the period. **Non-durable Goods** dropped 1,100 jobs (-2.2 percent) over the year, leaving **Manufacturing** with a small over-the-year loss.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Manufacturing		142,500	142,100	142,700	400	0.30%	-200	-0.10%
Durable Goods		93,600	92,900	92,700	700	0.80%	900	1.00%
Non-durable Goods		48,900	49,200	50,000	-300	-0.60%	-1,100	-2.20%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

SEASONAL GROWTH IN RETAIL TRADE FUELS TTU MONTHLY GAIN

With a 900-job gain (+0.3 percent) over the month, **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** reached 276,500 jobs in October. Despite the gain, this industry is down by 1,700 jobs (-0.6 percent) compared to October 2003. The **Retail Trade** sector provided both the monthly growth and annual loss in October.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transportation & Utilities		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Trade, Transportation & Utils.		276,500	275,600	278,200	900	0.30%	-1,700	-0.60%
Wholesale Trade		54,100	54,400	54,200	-300	-0.60%	-100	-0.20%
Retail Trade		169,200	167,800	171,500	1,400	0.80%	-2,300	-1.30%
Transp., Warehouse & Utilities		53,200	53,400	52,500	-200	-0.40%	700	1.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES LOSSES FORCE INDUSTRY TO SHED JOBS

In October, **Professional and Business Services** reversed course and dropped 1,500 jobs (-0.9 percent) over the month, giving the industry 2,300 more jobs (+1.5 percent) than in October 2003. The over-the-year gain was provided by **Professional, Scientific and Technical Services**, and the annual drop resulted from losses in **Employment Services**. The Oklahoma City MSA provided the entire monthly drop for this industry.

OKLAHOMA Professional & Business Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Professional & Bus. Services		159,300	160,800	157,000	-1,500	-0.90%	2,300	1.50%
Pro., Scientific, Technical Svcs.		57,200	57,300	55,600	-100	-0.20%	1,600	2.90%
Management of Companies		12,000	12,200	11,100	-200	-1.60%	900	8.10%
Administrative & Support Svcs.		90,100	91,300	90,300	-1,200	-1.30%	-200	-0.20%
Employment Services		43,300	44,500	42,800	-1,200	-2.70%	500	1.20%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE GROWTH DRIVES ANNUAL GAINS

Educational and Health Services experienced a seasonal over-the-month gain of 800 jobs (+0.5 percent) in October, as the **Educational Services** sector added 700 jobs (+4.2 percent). **Ambulatory Health Care** reported a 4,000-job annual gain (+2.5 percent), accounting for the 2,700 jobs (+1.5 percent) the industry added since October 2003. This over-the-year industry expansion resulted from the growth of outpatient clinics across the state.

OKLAHOMA Educational & Health Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Educational & Health Services		178,500	177,700	175,800	800	0.50%	2,700	1.50%
Educational Services		17,200	16,500	18,500	700	4.20%	-1,300	-7.00%
Health Care/Social Assistance		161,300	161,200	157,300	100	0.10%	4,000	2.50%
Ambulatory Health Care		56,200	55,800	53,100	400	0.70%	3,100	5.80%
Hospitals		47,300	47,400	46,100	-100	-0.20%	1,200	2.60%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES FOLLOWS SEASONAL TREND

Leisure and Hospitality Services lost 1,900 jobs (-1.5 percent) in October as seasonal factors forced the **Accommodation and Food Services** sector to shed 1,600 jobs (-1.4 percent). For the year, this industry has held relatively steady, dropping only 200 jobs (-0.2 percent).

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Leisure & Hospitality Services		127,200	129,100	127,400	-1,900	-1.50%	-200	-0.20%
Art, Entertainment, Recreation		13,800	14,100	14,100	-300	-2.10%	-300	-2.10%
Accommodation/Food Services		113,400	115,000	113,300	-1,600	-1.40%	100	0.10%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places		103,000	104,600	102,700	-1,600	-1.50%	300	0.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

SEASONAL GAINS KEEP LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON THE MOVE

Government received a huge boost from **Local Government** in October, as the industry grew by 3,700 jobs (+1.2 percent) over the month and 6,800 jobs (+2.3 percent) over the year. **Local Government's** over-the-month gain was a seasonal education gain; this sector has grown by 5,400 jobs (+3.2 percent) over the past year, accounting for most of **Government's** October-to-October change.

OKLAHOMA Government		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government		301,500	297,800	294,700	3,700	1.20%	6,800	2.30%
Federal Government		44,800	45,000	43,300	-200	-0.40%	1,500	3.50%
State Government		83,100	83,000	83,200	100	0.10%	-100	-0.10%
Local Government		173,600	169,800	168,200	3,800	2.20%	5,400	3.20%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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STRONG ANNUAL GROWTH THE HIGHLIGHT OF OCTOBER IN OKC

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Oklahoma City MSA mirrored the state's small monthly gain by adding 900 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. Its October-to-October gain of 9,200 jobs provided most of statewide over-the-year additions. The **Goods Producing Industries** actually lost 100 jobs (-0.1 percent) in October, but gained 1,600 jobs (+2.4 percent) over the year. The **Service Providing Industries** provided the monthly gain by adding 1,000 jobs (+0.2 percent), and also contributed 7,600 jobs (+1.6 percent) over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Total Employment		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		543,200	542,300	534,000	900	0.20%	9,200	1.70%
Goods Producing Industries		68,900	69,000	67,300	-100	-0.10%	1,600	2.40%
Service Providing Industries		474,300	473,300	466,700	1,000	0.20%	7,600	1.60%
Professional & Bus. Services		68,900	70,100	67,000	-1,200	-1.70%	1,900	2.80%
Educational & Health Services		69,800	69,200	66,700	600	0.90%	3,100	4.60%
Leisure & Hospitality		54,400	54,600	52,900	-200	-0.40%	1,500	2.80%
Government		108,000	106,800	108,300	1,200	1.10%	-300	-0.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

OKC MANUFACTURING SEES SLIGHT GROWTH OVER MONTH, YEAR

For October, Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** added 100 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month and 500 jobs (+1.3 percent) over the year. **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** provided most of the industry's annual change.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Manufacturing		38,100	38,000	37,600	100	0.30%	500	1.30%
Durable Goods		25,800	25,700	25,700	100	0.40%	100	0.40%
Non-durable Goods		12,300	12,300	11,900	0	0.00%	400	3.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

TTU ONCE AGAIN SEES INCREMENTAL GROWTH OVER MONTH

Trade, Transportation and Utilities continued its pattern of small-but-steady growth in October by adding 800 jobs (+0.8 percent) over both the month and year. Much of the monthly growth came from seasonal holiday hiring in the **Retail Trade** sector. The **Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities** sector held steady in October.

OKLAHOMA CITY Professional & Business Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Trade, Transportation & Utils.		98,200	97,400	97,400	800	0.80%	800	0.80%
Wholesale Trade		20,600	20,500	20,800	100	0.50%	-200	-1.00%
Retail Trade		62,600	61,900	61,600	700	1.10%	1,000	1.60%
Transp., Warehouse & Utilities		15,000	15,000	15,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES THE CULPRIT IN INDUSTRY'S MONTHLY LOSSES

Oklahoma City's **Professional and Business Services** proved to be the driving force behind statewide industry changes in October, as it lost 1,200 jobs (-1.7 percent) over the month, but gained 1,900 jobs (+2.8 percent) over the year. The monthly and yearly changes came almost entirely from the **Administrative and Support Services** sector, where **Employment Services** dropped 1,300 jobs (-7.1 percent) over the month.

OKLAHOMA CITY Professional & Business Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Professional & Bus. Services		68,900	70,100	67,000	-1,200	-1.70%	1,900	2.80%
Pro., Scientific, Technical Svcs.		25,300	25,200	24,900	100	0.40%	400	1.60%
Management of Companies		3,800	4,000	4,000	-200	-5.00%	-200	-5.00%
Administrative & Support Svcs.		39,800	40,900	38,100	-1,100	-2.70%	1,700	4.50%
Employment Services		17,100	18,400	17,600	-1,300	-7.10%	-500	-2.80%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

ANNUAL GAIN PROVIDED BY HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Educational and Health Services added jobs yet again over the month with a gain of 600 jobs (+0.9 percent) in October. Since October 2003, this industry has grown by 3,100 jobs (+4.6 percent). The **Health Care and Social Assistance** sector contributed most of the annual gain, as **Ambulatory Health Care** added 1,800 jobs (+8.8 percent), and **Hospitals** gained 2,000 (+10.1 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Educational & Health Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Educational & Health Services		69,800	69,200	66,700	600	0.90%	3,100	4.60%
Health Care/Social Assistance		60,600	60,900	57,500	-300	-0.50%	3,100	5.40%
Ambulatory Health Care		22,200	22,100	20,400	100	0.50%	1,800	8.80%
Hospitals		21,900	21,900	19,900	0	0.00%	2,000	10.10%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

SEASONAL LOSSES DON'T AFFECT INDUSTRY'S ANNUAL GROWTH

Leisure and Hospitality Services recorded a small seasonal loss of 300 jobs (-0.5 percent) in October. Over the past year, this industry has grown by 1,500 jobs (+2.8 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Leisure & Hospitality Services		54,400	54,600	52,900	-200	-0.40%	1,500	2.80%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

LOCAL & STATE GOVERNMENT PROVIDE MONTHLY GROWTH

Government in Oklahoma City once again recorded an over-the-month gain as seasonal education factors came into play. The 1,200-job gain (+1.1 percent) was shared between **Local Government** and **State Government**. Since October 2003, **Government** has shed 300 jobs, (-0.3 percent) driven by **State Government**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government	108,000	106,800	108,300	1,200	1.10%	-300	-0.30%
Federal Government	26,100	26,100	25,900	0	0.00%	200	0.80%
State Government	38,600	38,100	39,500	500	1.30%	-900	-2.30%
Local Government	43,300	42,600	42,900	700	1.60%	400	0.90%
	NUMBER EMPLOYED			SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

TULSA MSA*

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TULSA MSA MANAGES HEALTHY GAINS FOR THE MONTH, YEAR

Bucking the trend shown by the statewide statistics, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in Tulsa continued to recover in October, as the MSA added 3,900 jobs (+1.0 percent) for the month and 2,800 jobs (+0.7 percent) for the year. The **Goods Producing Industries** provided only small gains in spite of a 1,200-job addition (+1.2 percent) in **Manufacturing** over the year. The **Service Providing Industries** drove monthly growth, as seasonal education factors affected **Educational and Health Services** and **Government**. **Leisure and Hospitality Services** grew by 1,600 jobs (+5.0 percent) over the year due to gains in the **Food Services and Drinking Places** sector.

TULSA Total Employment	Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	382,400	378,500	379,600	3,900	1.00%	2,800	0.70%
Goods Producing Industries	68,400	68,200	67,800	200	0.30%	600	0.90%
Manufacturing	46,700	46,300	45,500	400	0.90%	1,200	2.60%
Service Providing Industries	314,000	310,300	311,800	3,700	1.20%	2,200	0.70%
Educational & Health Services	52,400	50,800	51,900	1,600	3.10%	500	1.00%
Leisure & Hospitality Services	33,600	33,800	32,000	-200	-0.60%	1,600	5.00%
Government	45,600	43,800	45,000	1,800	4.10%	600	1.30%
	NUMBER EMPLOYED			SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING LEADS INDUSTRY GROWTH

Tulsa **Manufacturing** once again added jobs over the month, driving its over-the-year gain to 1,200 jobs (+2.6 percent). The **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector provided most of the growth by adding 500 jobs (+1.3 percent) over the month and 1,500 jobs (+4.1 percent) over the year.

TULSA Manufacturing	Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Manufacturing	46,700	46,300	45,500	400	0.90%	1,200	2.60%
Durable Goods	37,800	37,300	36,300	500	1.30%	1,500	4.10%
	NUMBER EMPLOYED			SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

DESPITE MONTHLY GAIN, TTU DOWN COMPARED TO YEAR AGO

A small monthly gain couldn't keep **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** from ending up down 1,500 jobs (-1.9 percent) compared to its October 2003 level. Both **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** shed significant numbers of jobs compared to last year over the month. The **Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities** sector managed small gains in October.

TULSA Trade, Transportation & Utilities		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Trade, Transportation & Utilities		78,700	78,300	80,200	400	0.50%	-1,500	-1.90%
Wholesale Trade		15,600	15,700	16,800	-100	-0.60%	-1,200	-7.10%
Retail Trade		41,800	41,500	42,800	300	0.70%	-1,000	-2.30%
Transp., Warehouse & Utilities		21,300	21,100	20,600	200	0.90%	700	3.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES STILL GROWING IN TULSA

Professional and Business Services for Tulsa seemed calm in October, but there was movement beneath the surface. **Professional, Scientific and Technical Services** and **Management of Companies** each reported small numbers of jobs lost. The **Administrative and Support Services** sector continued to grow due to **Employment Services**, which gained 500 jobs (+4.3 percent) for the month and 2,200 jobs (+22.0 percent) for the year. Many economists see growth in this subsector as evidence of improvement in the local job market.

TULSA Professional & Business Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Professional & Bus. Services		47,300	47,200	47,200	100	0.20%	100	0.20%
Pro., Scientific, Technical Svcs.		16,800	16,800	17,200	0	0.00%	-400	-2.30%
Management of Companies		5,000	5,200	5,500	-200	-3.80%	-500	-9.10%
Administrative & Support Svcs.		25,500	25,200	24,500	300	1.20%	1,000	4.10%
Employment Services		12,200	11,700	10,000	500	4.30%	2,200	22.00%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

SEASONAL CHANGES BENEFIT EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES

In October, **Educational and Health Services** once again experienced the seasonal effects of school being back in session, as it added 1,600 jobs (+3.1 percent) over the month. As would be expected, **Educational Services** recorded a monthly gain of 1,300 jobs (+20.3 percent).

TULSA Educational & Health Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Educational & Health Services		52,400	50,800	51,900	1,600	3.10%	500	1.00%
Educational Services		7,700	6,400	7,600	1,300	20.30%	100	1.30%
Health Care/Social Assistance		44,700	44,400	44,300	300	0.70%	400	0.90%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES SEES YEAR-OVER-YEAR GROWTH

Despite a small monthly loss of 200 jobs (-0.6 percent), **Leisure and Hospitality Services** has grown stronger over the year, adding 1,600 jobs (+5.0 percent) since October 2003. **Food Services and Drinking Places** has been the provider of this over-the-year growth.

TULSA Leisure & Hospitality Services		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Leisure & Hospitality Services		33,600	33,800	32,000	-200	-0.60%	1,600	5.00%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places		28,200	27,400	26,200	800	2.90%	2,000	7.60%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

SEASONAL FACTORS PROVIDE MONTHLY GAIN IN OCTOBER

Seasonal education factors were still at play in October as Tulsa **Government** reported a monthly gain of 1,800 jobs (+4.1 percent). **State Government** and **Local Government** provided all of this monthly gain. Over the past year, **Government** in Tulsa has grown by 600 jobs (+1.3 percent).

TULSA Government		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government		45,600	43,800	45,000	1,800	4.10%	600	1.30%
Federal Government		4,000	4,100	4,100	-100	-2.40%	-100	-2.40%
State Government		8,100	7,300	7,900	800	11.00%	200	2.50%
Local Government		33,500	32,400	33,000	1,100	3.40%	500	1.50%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

LAWTON MSA*

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LAWTON STEADY FOR MONTH, LOSES JOBS OVER YEAR

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Lawton MSA held steady at 38,600 jobs in October, as small additions and subtractions cancelled each other out. **Government** was the big mover with a monthly gain of 200 jobs (+14.3 percent) due to seasonal education factors. Over the year, the MSA has lost 600 jobs (-1.5 percent).

LAWTON Total Employment		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		38,600	38,600	39,200	0	0.00%	-600	-1.50%
Goods Producing Industries		5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0.00%	100	2.00%
Service Providing Industries		33,600	33,600	34,300	0	0.00%	-700	-2.00%
Government		10,800	10,600	11,200	200	1.90%	-400	-3.60%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

GOVERNMENT GROWTH IN OCTOBER FROM SEASONAL FACTORS

Government in Lawton added 200 jobs (+1.9 percent) over the month due to students heading back to school. These jobs were produced solely in the **State Government** sector. Over the past year, **Local Government** has shed 600 jobs (-8.8 percent).

LAWTON								
Government		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government		10,800	10,600	11,200	200	1.90%	-400	-3.60%
Federal Government		3,000	3,000	2,800	0	0.00%	200	7.10%
State Government		1,600	1,400	1,600	200	14.30%	0	0.00%
Local Government		6,200	6,200	6,800	0	0.00%	-600	-8.80%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

ENID MSA*

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MANY SECTORS SHOW SMALL LOSSES OVER YEAR IN ENID

Enid **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** held steady at 22,400 jobs in October. Small over-the-year losses across many sectors have forced the MSA to shed a total of 600 jobs (-2.6 percent) over the past year. October's **Government** growth was contributed by seasonal education factors.

ENID								
Total Employment		Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		22,400	22,400	23,000	0	0.00%	-600	-2.60%
Goods Producing Industries		3,500	3,600	3,700	-100	-2.80%	-200	-5.40%
Natural Resources & Mining		700	700	600	0	0.00%	100	16.70%
Construction		700	800	800	-100	-12.50%	-100	-12.50%
Manufacturing		2,100	2,100	2,300	0	0.00%	-200	-8.70%
Service Providing Industries		18,900	18,800	19,300	100	0.50%	-400	-2.10%
Educational & Health Services		3,500	3,400	3,500	100	2.90%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality		1,900	2,000	2,000	-100	-5.00%	-100	-5.00%
Other Services		1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0.00%	-100	-6.70%
Government		3,700	3,600	3,800	100	2.80%	-100	-2.60%
Local Government		2,400	2,300	2,500	100	4.30%	-100	-4.00%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					SEP 2004 to OCT 2004		OCT 2003 to OCT 2004	

STATEWIDE NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – October 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '04 to Oct '04		Oct '03 to Oct '04	
	Oct '04	Sep '04	Oct '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	1,469,800	1,469,200	1,455,600	600	0.00%	14,200
Total Private (Nonfarm-Gov)	1,168,300	1,171,400	1,160,900	-3,100	-0.30%	7,400	0.60%
GOODS PRODUCING	237,500	238,700	234,200	-1,200	-0.50%	3,300	1.40%
Natural Resources/Mining	31,300	31,700	29,400	-400	-1.30%	1,900	6.50%
• Support for Mining	15,500	15,600	14,000	-100	-0.60%	1,500	10.70%
Construction	63,700	64,900	62,100	-1,200	-1.80%	1,600	2.60%
• Construction of Buildings	13,800	13,800	12,500	0	0.00%	1,300	10.40%
<i>Non-residential Buildings</i>	8,000	7,900	7,100	100	1.30%	900	12.70%
• Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,200	11,700	11,300	-500	-4.30%	-100	-0.90%
• Specialty Trade Contractors	38,700	39,400	38,300	-700	-1.80%	400	1.00%
<i>Bldg. Equip. Contractors</i>	18,500	18,300	18,600	200	1.10%	-100	-0.50%
Manufacturing	142,500	142,100	142,700	400	0.30%	-200	-0.10%
• Durable Goods Mfg.	93,600	92,900	92,700	700	0.80%	900	1.00%
<i>Wood Product Mfg.</i>	4,200	4,200	3,800	0	0.00%	400	10.50%
<i>Primary Metal Mfg.</i>	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	0.00%	100	2.80%
<i>Fabricated Metal Mfg.</i>	22,500	22,400	23,700	100	0.40%	-1,200	-5.10%
Other Fabricated Metal	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<i>Machinery Manufacturing</i>	21,900	21,400	21,200	500	2.30%	700	3.30%
<i>Computer & Electronics</i>	5,000	5,000	5,200	0	0.00%	-200	-3.80%
<i>Electrical Equipment</i>	3,200	3,100	3,000	100	3.20%	200	6.70%
<i>Transportation Equipment</i>	16,200	16,300	16,400	-100	-0.60%	-200	-1.20%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	3,600	3,700	3,900	-100	-2.70%	-300	-7.70%
Motor Veh. Body/Part	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Aerospace Products	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Non-durable Goods Mfg.	48,900	49,200	50,000	-300	-0.60%	-1,100	-2.20%
<i>Food Manufacturing</i>	19,000	19,100	19,200	-100	-0.50%	-200	-1.00%
<i>Paper Manufacturing</i>	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	0.00%	100	3.20%
<i>Plastics/Rubber Products</i>	12,700	12,900	13,100	-200	-1.60%	-400	-3.10%
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,232,300	1,230,500	1,221,400	1,800	0.10%	10,900	0.90%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	276,500	275,600	278,200	900	0.30%	-1,700	-0.60%
• Wholesale Trade	54,100	54,400	54,200	-300	-0.60%	-100	-0.20%
• Retail Trade	169,200	167,800	171,500	1,400	0.80%	-2,300	-1.30%
<i>Motor Vehicle & Parts</i>	23,800	23,800	23,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Auto Dealers	15,800	15,500	15,000	300	1.90%	800	5.30%
<i>Food & Beverage Stores</i>	24,000	23,800	23,900	200	0.80%	100	0.40%
Grocery Stores	21,600	21,400	21,400	200	0.90%	200	0.90%
Gasoline Stations	13,800	13,700	13,700	100	0.70%	100	0.70%
Gen. Merchandise Stores	42,700	42,300	42,800	400	0.90%	-100	-0.20%
• Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	53,200	53,400	52,500	-200	-0.40%	700	1.30%
<i>Utilities</i>	10,900	11,000	10,600	-100	-0.90%	300	2.80%
<i>Transport & Warehouse</i>	42,300	42,400	41,900	-100	-0.20%	400	1.00%
Air Transportation	9,200	9,300	9,500	-100	-1.10%	-300	-3.20%
Truck Transportation	17,300	17,100	16,700	200	1.20%	600	3.60%
Support Activities for	2,400	2,600	2,500	-200	-7.70%	-100	-4.00%

STATEWIDE NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – October 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '04 to Oct '04		Oct '03 to Oct '04	
	Oct '04	Sep '04	Oct '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	Information	31,700	31,700	30,700	0	0.00%	1,000
• Publishing Industries	6,400	6,300	6,000	100	1.60%	400	6.70%
<i>Newspapers/Periodicals</i>	5,700	5,600	5,400	100	1.80%	300	5.60%
• Telecommunications	14,500	14,600	14,100	-100	-0.70%	400	2.80%
Financial Activities	83,900	84,200	84,300	-300	-0.40%	-400	-0.50%
• Finance & Insurance	61,700	62,100	61,600	-400	-0.60%	100	0.20%
<i>Credit Intermediation</i>	31,500	31,500	31,200	0	0.00%	300	1.00%
Depository Credit	24,200	24,100	24,100	100	0.40%	100	0.40%
<i>Insurance Carriers & Rltd.</i>	26,100	26,300	26,200	-200	-0.80%	-100	-0.40%
• Real Estate & Rental/Lease	22,200	22,100	22,700	100	0.50%	-500	-2.20%
<i>Real Estate</i>	11,100	11,200	11,500	-100	-0.90%	-400	-3.50%
Pro. & Business Services	159,300	160,800	157,000	-1,500	-0.90%	2,300	1.50%
• Professional & Scientific	57,200	57,300	55,600	-100	-0.20%	1,600	2.90%
<i>Legal Services</i>	12,700	12,900	12,300	-200	-1.60%	400	3.30%
<i>Architecture/Engineering</i>	10,200	10,000	10,300	200	2.00%	-100	-1.00%
• Management of Companies	12,000	12,200	11,100	-200	-1.60%	900	8.10%
• Administrative & Support	90,100	91,300	90,300	-1,200	-1.30%	-200	-0.20%
<i>Administration & Support</i>	86,300	87,700	87,100	-1,400	-1.60%	-800	-0.90%
Employment Services	43,300	44,500	42,800	-1,200	-2.70%	500	1.20%
Business Support Svc.	12,300	12,200	13,000	100	0.80%	-700	-5.40%
Building Services	13,000	12,800	13,400	200	1.60%	-400	-3.00%
Education & Health Svcs.	178,500	177,700	175,800	800	0.50%	2,700	1.50%
• Educational Services	17,200	16,500	18,500	700	4.20%	-1,300	-7.00%
• Health Care & Social Assist.	161,300	161,200	157,300	100	0.10%	4,000	2.50%
<i>Ambulatory Health Care</i>	56,200	55,800	53,100	400	0.70%	3,100	5.80%
<i>Hospitals</i>	47,300	47,400	46,100	-100	-0.20%	1,200	2.60%
<i>Nursing/Residential Care</i>	35,500	35,700	35,600	-200	-0.60%	-100	-0.30%
<i>Social Assistance</i>	22,300	22,300	22,500	0	0.00%	-200	-0.90%
Leisure & Hospitality Svcs.	127,200	129,100	127,400	-1,900	-1.50%	-200	-0.20%
• Arts & Entertainment	13,800	14,100	14,100	-300	-2.10%	-300	-2.10%
• Accommodation/Food Svcs.	113,400	115,000	113,300	-1,600	-1.40%	100	0.10%
<i>Accommodation</i>	10,400	10,400	10,600	0	0.00%	-200	-1.90%
<i>Food Svc./Drinking Places</i>	103,000	104,600	102,700	-1,600	-1.50%	300	0.30%
Full-Service Restaurant	49,500	50,100	48,400	-600	-1.20%	1,100	2.30%
Limited-Service Eating	49,200	50,400	49,100	-1,200	-2.40%	100	0.20%
Other Services	73,700	73,600	73,300	100	0.10%	400	0.50%
• Repair & Maintenance	12,400	12,400	13,100	0	0.00%	-700	-5.30%
• Personal/Laundry Services	12,700	12,600	12,500	100	0.80%	200	1.60%
Government	301,500	297,800	294,700	3,700	1.20%	6,800	2.30%
• Federal Government	44,800	45,000	43,300	-200	-0.40%	1,500	3.50%
• State Government	83,100	83,000	83,200	100	0.10%	-100	-0.10%
• Local Government	173,600	169,800	168,200	3,800	2.20%	5,400	3.20%
• State & Local Government	256,700	252,800	251,400	3,900	1.50%	5,300	2.10%

OKLA. CITY NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – October 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '04 to Oct '04		Oct '03 to Oct '04	
	Oct '04	Sep '04	Oct '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	543,200	542,300	534,000	900	0.20%	9,200
Total Private (Nonfarm-Gov)	435,200	435,500	425,700	-300	-0.10%	9,500	2.20%
GOODS PRODUCING	68,900	69,000	67,300	-100	-0.10%	1,600	2.40%
Natural Resources/Mining	7,500	7,500	7,200	0	0.00%	300	4.20%
Construction	23,300	23,500	22,500	-200	-0.90%	800	3.60%
• Specialty Trade Contractors	14,800	14,900	14,500	-100	-0.70%	300	2.10%
Manufacturing	38,100	38,000	37,600	100	0.30%	500	1.30%
• Durable Goods Mfg.	25,800	25,700	25,700	100	0.40%	100	0.40%
<i>Computer & Electronics</i>	1,600	1,600	2,300	0	0.00%	-700	-30.40%
<i>Transportation Equip.</i>	7,800	7,800	7,800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Non-durable Goods Mfg.	12,300	12,300	11,900	0	0.00%	400	3.40%
<i>Plastics/Rubber Products</i>	4,100	4,000	4,000	100	2.50%	100	2.50%
SERVICE PROVIDING	474,300	473,300	466,700	1,000	0.20%	7,600	1.60%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	98,200	97,400	97,400	800	0.80%	800	0.80%
• Wholesale Trade	20,600	20,500	20,800	100	0.50%	-200	-1.00%
• Retail Trade	62,600	61,900	61,600	700	1.10%	1,000	1.60%
<i>Food & Beverage Stores</i>	6,700	6,700	7,300	0	0.00%	-600	-8.20%
<i>Grocery Stores</i>	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.00%	-100	-1.60%
<i>Sporting Goods/Hobbies</i>	2,200	2,100	2,500	100	4.80%	-300	-12.00%
<i>Gen. Merchandise Stores</i>	14,000	13,900	13,800	100	0.70%	200	1.40%
• Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	15,000	15,000	15,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<i>Transport & Warehouse</i>	12,300	12,400	12,500	-100	-0.80%	-200	-1.60%
Information	12,700	12,700	13,000	0	0.00%	-300	-2.30%
• Telecommunications	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	34,600	34,700	33,800	-100	-0.30%	800	2.40%
• Finance & Insurance	25,200	25,400	24,800	-200	-0.80%	400	1.60%
• Rental & Leasing Svcs.	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.00%	-100	-1.80%
Pro. & Business Services	68,900	70,100	67,000	-1,200	-1.70%	1,900	2.80%
• Professional & Scientific	25,300	25,200	24,900	100	0.40%	400	1.60%
<i>Mgt. of Companies</i>	3,800	4,000	4,000	-200	-5.00%	-200	-5.00%
<i>Administrative & Support</i>	39,800	40,900	38,100	-1,100	-2.70%	1,700	4.50%
<i>Admin. & Support Svcs.</i>	38,500	39,600	36,900	-1,100	-2.80%	1,600	4.30%
<i>Employment Svcs.</i>	17,100	18,400	17,600	-1,300	-7.10%	-500	-2.80%
Education & Health Svcs.	69,800	69,200	66,700	600	0.90%	3,100	4.60%
• Health Care & Social Asst.	60,600	60,900	57,500	-300	-0.50%	3,100	5.40%
<i>Ambulatory Health Care</i>	22,200	22,100	20,400	100	0.50%	1,800	8.80%
<i>Hospitals</i>	21,900	21,900	19,900	0	0.00%	2,000	10.10%
<i>General Medical</i>	20,600	20,600	18,800	0	0.00%	1,800	9.60%
<i>Nursing Care Facilities</i>	5,100	5,200	5,400	-100	-1.90%	-300	-5.60%
Leisure & Hospitality	54,400	54,600	52,900	-200	-0.40%	1,500	2.80%
• Accommodation/Food Svcs.	47,000	47,300	46,700	-300	-0.60%	300	0.60%
<i>Food Svc./Drinking Places</i>	41,400	41,700	42,300	-300	-0.70%	-900	-2.10%
<i>Full-Service Restaurant</i>	20,200	20,200	20,500	0	0.00%	-300	-1.50%

OKLA. CITY NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – October 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '04 to Oct '04		Oct '03 to Oct '04	
	Oct '04	Sep '04	Oct '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	Limited-Service Eating	19,600	19,700	19,700	-100	-0.50%	-100
Other Services	27,700	27,800	27,600	-100	-0.40%	100	0.40%
Government	108,000	106,800	108,300	1,200	1.10%	-300	-0.30%
• Federal Government	26,100	26,100	25,900	0	0.00%	200	0.80%
• State Government	38,600	38,100	39,500	500	1.30%	-900	-2.30%
• Local Government	43,300	42,600	42,900	700	1.60%	400	0.90%
• State & Local Government	81,900	80,700	82,400	1,200	1.50%	-500	-0.60%

TULSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – October 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '04 to Oct '04		Oct '03 to Oct '04	
	Oct '04	Sep '04	Oct '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	382,400	378,500	379,600	3,900	1.00%	2,800
Total Private (Nonfarm-Gov)	336,800	334,700	334,600	2,100	0.60%	2,200	0.70%
GOODS PRODUCING	68,400	68,200	67,800	200	0.30%	600	0.90%
Natural Resources/Mining	3,900	4,000	4,000	-100	-2.50%	-100	-2.50%
Construction	17,800	17,900	18,300	-100	-0.60%	-500	-2.70%
• Specialty Trade Contractors	11,800	11,600	11,800	200	1.70%	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	46,700	46,300	45,500	400	0.90%	1,200	2.60%
• Durable Goods	37,800	37,300	36,300	500	1.30%	1,500	4.10%
<i>Other Fabricated Metal</i>	3,100	3,000	2,600	100	3.30%	500	19.20%
<i>Machinery Manufacturing</i>	9,100	8,700	8,700	400	4.60%	400	4.60%
<i>Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.</i>	4,600	4,600	4,200	0	0.00%	400	9.50%
<i>Transportation Equip.</i>	4,000	3,900	3,800	100	2.60%	200	5.30%
SERVICE PROVIDING	314,000	310,300	311,800	3,700	1.20%	2,200	0.70%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	78,700	78,300	80,200	400	0.50%	-1,500	-1.90%
• Wholesale Trade	15,600	15,700	16,800	-100	-0.60%	-1,200	-7.10%
• Retail Trade	41,800	41,500	42,800	300	0.70%	-1,000	-2.30%
<i>Food & Beverage Stores</i>	6,000	5,900	5,800	100	1.70%	200	3.40%
<i>Grocery Stores</i>	6,200	6,100	5,300	100	1.60%	900	17.00%
<i>Gen. Merchandise Stores</i>	9,900	9,700	10,100	200	2.10%	-200	-2.00%
<i>Department Stores</i>	3,700	3,700	4,300	0	0.00%	-600	-14.00%
<i>Other Gen. Merch.</i>	5,900	5,800	5,800	100	1.70%	100	1.70%
• Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	21,300	21,100	20,600	200	0.90%	700	3.40%
<i>Utilities</i>	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	0.00%	200	5.00%
<i>Transport & Warehouse</i>	17,100	16,900	16,600	200	1.20%	500	3.00%
<i>Air Transportation</i>	7,800	7,900	8,200	-100	-1.30%	-400	-4.90%
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	4,900	4,800	4,800	100	2.10%	100	2.10%
<i>General Freight</i>	4,000	3,800	4,100	200	5.30%	-100	-2.40%
Information	11,400	11,400	11,600	0	0.00%	-200	-1.70%
• Broadcast (except Internet)	1,800	1,800	2,200	0	0.00%	-400	-18.20%
• Telecommunications	5,800	6,000	5,900	-200	-3.30%	-100	-1.70%
Financial Activities	25,100	25,200	24,600	-100	-0.40%	500	2.00%

TULSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – October 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '04 to Oct '04		Oct '03 to Oct '04	
	Oct '04	Sep '04	Oct '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	• Finance & Insurance	17,900	17,800	17,600	100	0.60%	300
<i>Credit Intermediation</i>	8,400	8,300	8,200	100	1.20%	200	2.40%
<i>Insurance Carriers & Rltd.</i>	4,000	4,100	4,600	-100	-2.40%	-600	-13.00%
Pro. & Business Services	47,300	47,200	47,200	100	0.20%	100	0.20%
• Professional/Scientific Svcs.	16,800	16,800	17,200	0	0.00%	-400	-2.30%
<i>Mgt. of Companies</i>	5,000	5,200	5,500	-200	-3.80%	-500	-9.10%
<i>Administrative & Support</i>	25,500	25,200	24,500	300	1.20%	1,000	4.10%
Employment Svcs.	12,200	11,700	10,000	500	4.30%	2,200	22.00%
Bus. Support Svcs.	5,600	5,200	5,600	400	7.70%	0	0.00%
Education & Health Svcs.	52,400	50,800	51,900	1,600	3.10%	500	1.00%
• Educational Services	7,700	6,400	7,600	1,300	20.30%	100	1.30%
• Health Care & Social Asst.	44,700	44,400	44,300	300	0.70%	400	0.90%
<i>Ambulatory Health Care</i>	16,200	16,200	16,500	0	0.00%	-300	-1.80%
<i>Hospitals</i>	16,600	16,500	15,400	100	0.60%	1,200	7.80%
Leisure & Hospitality	33,600	33,800	32,000	-200	-0.60%	1,600	5.00%
<i>Accommodation</i>	3,100	2,900	2,900	200	6.90%	200	6.90%
<i>Food Svc./Drinking Places</i>	28,200	27,400	26,200	800	2.90%	2,000	7.60%
Full-Svc. Restaurants	13,700	13,000	12,900	700	5.40%	800	6.20%
Other Services	19,900	19,800	19,300	100	0.50%	600	3.10%
Government	45,600	43,800	45,000	1,800	4.10%	600	1.30%
• Federal Government	4,000	4,100	4,100	-100	-2.40%	-100	-2.40%
• State Government	8,100	7,300	7,900	800	11.00%	200	2.50%
• Local Government	33,500	32,400	33,000	1,100	3.40%	500	1.50%
• State & Local Government	41,600	39,700	40,900	1,900	4.80%	700	1.70%

LAWTON NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – October 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '04 to Oct '04		Oct '03 to Oct '04	
	Oct '04	Sep '04	Oct '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	Information	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0
Financial Activities	2,300	2,400	2,400	-100	-4.20%	-100	-4.20%
Pro. & Business Services	3,500	3,600	3,500	-100	-2.80%	0	0.00%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,700	3,600	3,600	100	2.80%	100	2.80%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,800	3,900	3,900	-100	-2.60%	-100	-2.60%
Other Services	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	0.00%	-100	-4.50%
Government	10,800	10,600	11,200	200	1.90%	-400	-3.60%
• Federal Government	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	0.00%	200	7.10%
• State Government	1,600	1,400	1,600	200	14.30%	0	0.00%
• Local Government	6,200	6,200	6,800	0	0.00%	-600	-8.80%
• State & Local Government	7,800	7,600	8,400	200	2.60%	-600	-7.10%

ENID NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – October 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '04 to Oct '04		Oct '03 to Oct '04	
	Oct '04	Sep '04	Oct '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	22,400	22,400	23,000	0	0.00%	-600
Total Private (Nonfarm-Gov)	18,700	18,800	19,200	-100	-0.50%	-500	-2.60%
GOODS PRODUCING	3,500	3,600	3,700	-100	-2.80%	-200	-5.40%
Natural Resources/Mining	700	700	600	0	0.00%	100	16.70%
Construction	700	800	800	-100	-12.50%	-100	-12.50%
Manufacturing	2,100	2,100	2,300	0	0.00%	-200	-8.70%
SERVICE PROVIDING	18,900	18,800	19,300	100	0.50%	-400	-2.10%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	0.00%	-100	-2.00%
• Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.00%	-100	-9.10%
• Retail Trade	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	900	900	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Information	200	200	200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Professional & Bus. Svcs.	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,500	3,400	3,500	100	2.90%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,900	2,000	2,000	-100	-5.00%	-100	-5.00%
Other Services	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0.00%	-100	-6.70%
Government	3,700	3,600	3,800	100	2.80%	-100	-2.60%
• Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• State Government	900	900	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Local Government	2,400	2,300	2,500	100	4.30%	-100	-4.00%
• State & Local Government	3,300	3,200	3,400	100	3.10%	-100	-2.90%

LAWTON NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – October 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '04 to Oct '04		Oct '03 to Oct '04	
	Oct '04	Sep '04	Oct '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	38,600	38,600	39,200	0	0.00%	-600
Total Private (Nonfarm-Gov)	27,800	28,000	28,000	-200	-0.70%	-200	-0.70%
GOODS PRODUCING	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0.00%	100	2.00%
Natural Resources/Mining	200	200	100	0	0.00%	100	100.00%
Construction	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Non-durable Goods Mfg.	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
SERVICE PROVIDING	33,600	33,600	34,300	0	0.00%	-700	-2.00%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	0.00%	-100	-1.40%
• Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	5,200	0	0.00%	-100	-1.90%
• Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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Location	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
United States	140,447,000	7,531,000	147,978,000	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.6%
Oklahoma	1,646,000	75,600	1,721,600	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	5.6%

County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Adair County	8,540	590	9,130	6.4%	6.2%	5.9%	10.0%
Alfalfa County	2,410	60	2,470	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%
Atoka County	5,200	240	5,440	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%	8.1%
Beaver County	2,600	50	2,650	1.8%	2.1%	3.0%	2.5%
Beckham County	10,980	220	11,200	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	3.2%
Blaine County	4,610	110	4,720	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	4.0%
Bryan County	19,110	570	19,680	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	4.2%
Caddo County	11,720	670	12,390	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%
Canadian County	48,650	1,560	50,210	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	4.7%
Carter County	22,870	1,120	23,990	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%	4.5%
Cherokee County	19,320	840	20,170	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%	5.2%
Choctaw County	5,490	450	5,940	7.6%	8.0%	7.4%	9.2%
Cimarron County	1,560	20	1,580	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.9%
Cleveland Co.	118,030	3,630	121,660	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	3.6%
Coal County	1,650	220	1,870	11.6%	11.5%	12.3%	15.7%
Comanche Co.	41,510	1,680	43,180	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	4.0%
Cotton County	2,430	100	2,530	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	5.3%
Craig County	6,190	220	6,410	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	4.7%
Creek County	31,480	1,980	33,460	5.9%	5.3%	4.6%	7.4%
Custer County	11,680	280	11,960	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	3.2%
Delaware County	17,240	710	17,950	4.0%	3.8%	3.3%	4.2%
Dewey County	2,040	40	2,080	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%
Ellis County	1,670	30	1,700	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%
Garfield County	25,500	750	26,250	2.8%	2.7%	2.2%	3.9%
Garvin County	11,610	400	12,000	3.3%	3.4%	2.8%	4.5%
Grady County	20,940	980	21,920	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%	5.1%
Grant County	2,150	60	2,210	2.7%	3.2%	2.7%	3.3%
Greer County	2,190	110	2,290	4.6%	4.1%	4.0%	7.2%
Harmon County	1,130	50	1,180	4.4%	3.1%	2.5%	3.1%
Harper County	1,670	20	1,690	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	2.6%
Haskell County	5,370	220	5,590	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	7.1%
Hughes County	5,320	380	5,700	6.7%	6.9%	7.0%	8.5%
Jackson County	13,370	510	13,880	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.3%
Jefferson County	2,190	110	2,300	4.7%	4.9%	4.1%	4.8%
Johnston County	5,230	230	5,460	4.2%	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%
Kay County	20,200	1,310	21,510	6.1%	6.2%	6.1%	7.2%

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County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Kingfisher County	6,540	190	6,730	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	3.0%
Kiowa County	4,080	210	4,290	4.9%	3.7%	3.0%	4.4%
Latimer County	3,560	200	3,760	5.2%	5.1%	3.9%	5.5%
Leflore County	19,260	960	20,210	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	6.7%
Lincoln County	11,430	710	12,130	5.8%	5.2%	4.8%	5.9%
Logan County	16,170	640	16,810	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	4.4%
Love County	4,330	140	4,480	3.2%	4.1%	4.0%	5.0%
McClain County	13,870	530	14,400	3.7%	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%
McCurtain County	12,680	1,210	13,890	8.7%	8.9%	8.1%	10.0%
McIntosh County	7,270	530	7,800	6.8%	6.1%	5.9%	8.3%
Major County	3,360	70	3,430	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	2.3%
Marshall County	5,580	220	5,800	3.8%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%
Mayer County	13,210	820	14,030	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	9.4%
Murray County	5,330	230	5,560	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	5.9%
Muskogee County	28,670	2,200	30,880	7.1%	7.0%	6.2%	8.1%
Noble County	5,050	170	5,220	3.3%	3.4%	2.8%	3.9%
Nowata County	3,960	320	4,280	7.4%	6.6%	7.1%	7.0%
Okfuskee County	3,220	420	3,640	11.6%	11.3%	10.9%	12.2%
Oklahoma County	343,920	15,500	359,420	4.3%	4.1%	3.6%	5.5%
Okmulgee County	14,650	1,310	15,960	8.2%	7.4%	7.1%	10.2%
Osage County	19,780	1,010	20,790	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	6.2%
Ottawa County	12,230	840	13,080	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	7.9%
Pawnee County	6,990	430	7,420	5.8%	5.6%	5.1%	8.0%
Payne County	36,200	850	37,050	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%
Pittsburg County	19,410	920	20,330	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%	5.4%
Pontotoc County	18,960	1,040	20,010	5.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.2%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,850	1,840	31,690	5.8%	4.8%	4.4%	6.1%
Pushmataha Co.	5,280	300	5,580	5.4%	5.3%	4.6%	8.2%
Roger Mills County	2,090	40	2,130	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%	1.8%
Rogers County	36,720	1,560	38,280	4.1%	4.0%	3.4%	6.3%
Seminole County	9,380	1,120	10,510	10.7%	10.4%	10.0%	12.3%
Sequoyah County	16,530	980	17,510	5.6%	5.3%	4.7%	6.6%
Stephens County	18,010	670	18,680	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	4.8%
Texas County	13,420	280	13,700	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%
Tillman County	3,170	170	3,340	5.1%	4.8%	4.2%	4.3%
Tulsa County	291,720	13,450	305,160	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	6.4%
Wagoner County	29,170	1,460	30,630	4.8%	4.7%	3.9%	6.2%
Washington County	19,810	980	20,800	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	6.2%
Washita County	4,750	130	4,880	2.6%	2.3%	2.0%	2.6%
Woods County	4,060	180	4,240	4.2%	7.3%	4.2%	6.1%
Woodward County	8,520	250	8,760	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	4.3%

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Metropolitan Statistical Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Oklahoma City MSA	570,500	23,700	594,190	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	5.0%
Tulsa MSA	408,860	19,460	428,320	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%	6.4%
Lawton MSA	41,510	1,680	43,180	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	4.0%
Enid MSA	25,500	750	26,250	2.8%	2.7%	2.2%	3.9%

Workforce Investment Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Central WIA	434,020	18,330	452,350	4.1%	3.8%	3.4%	5.6%
Cleveland Co. WIA	92,760	3,000	95,760	3.1%	3.0%	2.6%	8.7%
East Central WIA	59,210	4,470	63,670	7.0%	6.4%	6.0%	7.7%
Holdenville LLM	8,540	800	9,340	8.6%	8.6%	8.5%	9.9%
Shawnee LLM	50,670	3,670	54,330	6.8%	6.0%	5.5%	7.3%
Eastern WIA	124,160	7,910	132,070	6.0%	5.7%	5.1%	7.4%
Muskogee LLM	65,110	4,190	69,300	6.0%	5.9%	5.1%	7.3%
Okmulgee LLM	14,650	1,310	15,960	8.2%	7.4%	7.1%	10.2%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	44,400	2,410	46,810	5.1%	4.8%	4.5%	6.7%
N. Central WIA	106,020	3,560	109,580	3.2%	3.2%	2.2%	3.0%
Enid LLM	44,570	1,230	45,800	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%	3.5%
Ponca City LLM	25,250	1,480	26,730	5.5%	5.7%	5.5%	6.5%
Stillwater LLM	36,200	850	37,050	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%
Northeast WIA	109,350	5,460	114,810	4.8%	4.6%	4.2%	6.5%
Bartlesville LLM	23,770	1,300	25,070	5.2%	4.9%	4.9%	6.3%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	67,160	3,090	70,250	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	6.4%
Miami-Vinita LLM	18,420	1,070	19,490	5.5%	5.1%	4.8%	6.8%
Northwest WIA	35,530	860	36,390	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	3.1%
Guymon LLM	17,580	340	17,920	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.2%
Woodward LLM	17,950	520	18,470	2.8%	3.4%	2.7%	4.1%
S. Central WIA	113,840	4,890	118,730	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%	4.5%
Chickasha LLM	46,530	2,170	48,700	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%	4.7%
Duncan LLM	20,200	780	20,980	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%	4.8%
Lawton LLM	47,110	1,940	49,050	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	4.1%
Southeast WIA	71,040	4,250	75,300	5.6%	5.6%	5.1%	7.3%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	23,450	1,960	25,410	7.7%	7.9%	7.2%	9.5%
McAlester LLM	22,970	1,110	24,090	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%	5.5%
Poteau LLM	24,620	1,180	25,800	4.6%	4.5%	4.2%	6.8%
Southern WIA	99,870	4,420	104,280	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%	4.9%
Ada LLM	30,570	1,440	32,010	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%
Ardmore LLM	32,530	1,500	34,030	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%	4.8%

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(Not seasonally adjusted)

Workforce Investment Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Southwest WIA	50,280	1,540	51,820	3.0%	2.6%	2.3%	3.4%
Altus LLM	20,770	880	21,650	4.1%	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	29,510	660	30,170	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	3.0%
Tulsa WIA	349,960	16,880	366,830	4.6%	4.5%	4.1%	6.5%

OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE RANK (COUNTY) – October 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted)

County by Rank	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Sep '04	Aug '04	Jul '04	Sep '03
Coal County	1,650	220	1,870	11.6%	11.5%	12.3%	15.7%
Okfuskee County	3,220	420	3,640	11.6%	11.3%	10.9%	12.2%
Seminole County	9,380	1,120	10,510	10.7%	10.4%	10.0%	12.3%
McCurtain County	12,680	1,210	13,890	8.7%	8.9%	8.1%	10.0%
Okmulgee County	14,650	1,310	15,960	8.2%	7.4%	7.1%	10.2%
Choctaw County	5,490	450	5,940	7.6%	8.0%	7.4%	9.2%
Nowata County	3,960	320	4,280	7.4%	6.6%	7.1%	7.0%
Muskogee County	28,670	2,200	30,880	7.1%	7.0%	6.2%	8.1%
McIntosh County	7,270	530	7,800	6.8%	6.1%	5.9%	8.3%
Hughes County	5,320	380	5,700	6.7%	6.9%	7.0%	8.5%
Ottawa County	12,230	840	13,080	6.5%	5.8%	5.5%	7.9%
Adair County	8,540	590	9,130	6.4%	6.2%	5.9%	10.0%
Kay County	20,200	1,310	21,510	6.1%	6.2%	6.1%	7.2%
Mayes County	13,210	820	14,030	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	9.4%
Creek County	31,480	1,980	33,460	5.9%	5.3%	4.6%	7.4%
Pawnee County	6,990	430	7,420	5.8%	5.6%	5.1%	8.0%
Lincoln County	11,430	710	12,130	5.8%	5.2%	4.8%	5.9%
Pottawatomie County	29,850	1,840	31,690	5.8%	4.8%	4.4%	6.1%
Sequoyah County	16,530	980	17,510	5.6%	5.3%	4.7%	6.6%
Pushmataha County	5,280	300	5,580	5.4%	5.3%	4.6%	8.2%
Caddo County	11,720	670	12,390	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%
Pontotoc County	18,960	1,040	20,010	5.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.2%
Latimer County	3,560	200	3,760	5.2%	5.1%	3.9%	5.5%
Tillman County	3,170	170	3,340	5.1%	4.8%	4.2%	4.3%
Osage County	19,780	1,010	20,790	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	6.2%
Kiowa County	4,080	210	4,290	4.9%	3.7%	3.0%	4.4%
Wagoner County	29,170	1,460	30,630	4.8%	4.7%	3.9%	6.2%
Jefferson County	2,190	110	2,300	4.7%	4.9%	4.1%	4.8%
Washington County	19,810	980	20,800	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	6.2%
Leflore County	19,260	960	20,210	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	6.7%

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County by Rank	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Carter County	22,870	1,120	23,990	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%	4.5%
Greer County	2,190	110	2,290	4.6%	4.1%	4.0%	7.2%
Atoka County	5,200	240	5,440	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%	8.1%
Pittsburg County	19,410	920	20,330	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%	5.4%
Grady County	20,940	980	21,920	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%	5.1%
Tulsa County	291,720	13,450	305,160	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	6.4%
Harmon County	1,130	50	1,180	4.4%	3.1%	2.5%	3.1%
Oklahoma County	343,920	15,500	359,420	4.3%	4.1%	3.6%	5.5%
Woods County	4,060	180	4,240	4.2%	7.3%	4.2%	6.1%
Johnston County	5,230	230	5,460	4.2%	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%
Cherokee County	19,320	840	20,170	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%	5.2%
Murray County	5,330	230	5,560	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	5.9%
Rogers County	36,720	1,560	38,280	4.1%	4.0%	3.4%	6.3%
Delaware County	17,240	710	17,950	4.0%	3.8%	3.3%	4.2%
Haskell County	5,370	220	5,590	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	7.1%
Comanche County	41,510	1,680	43,180	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%	4.0%
Marshall County	5,580	220	5,800	3.8%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%
Logan County	16,170	640	16,810	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	4.4%
Cotton County	2,430	100	2,530	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	5.3%
McClain County	13,870	530	14,400	3.7%	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%
Jackson County	13,370	510	13,880	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.3%
Stephens County	18,010	670	18,680	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	4.8%
Craig County	6,190	220	6,410	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	4.7%
Noble County	5,050	170	5,220	3.3%	3.4%	2.8%	3.9%
Garvin County	11,610	400	12,000	3.3%	3.4%	2.8%	4.5%
Love County	4,330	140	4,480	3.2%	4.1%	4.0%	5.0%
Canadian County	48,650	1,560	50,210	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	4.7%
Cleveland County	118,030	3,630	121,660	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	3.6%
Bryan County	19,110	570	19,680	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	4.2%
Woodward County	8,520	250	8,760	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	4.3%
Kingfisher County	6,540	190	6,730	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	3.0%
Garfield County	25,500	750	26,250	2.8%	2.7%	2.2%	3.9%
Grant County	2,150	60	2,210	2.7%	3.2%	2.7%	3.3%
Washita County	4,750	130	4,880	2.6%	2.3%	2.0%	2.6%
Blaine County	4,610	110	4,720	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	4.0%
Custer County	11,680	280	11,960	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	3.2%
Payne County	36,200	850	37,050	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%
Alfalfa County	2,410	60	2,470	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%
Major County	3,360	70	3,430	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	2.3%
Texas County	13,420	280	13,700	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%
Beckham County	10,980	220	11,200	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	3.2%

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County by Rank	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Oct '04	Sep '04	Aug '04	Oct '03
Dewey County	2,040	40	2,080	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%
Beaver County	2,600	50	2,650	1.8%	2.1%	3.0%	2.5%
Roger Mills County	2,090	40	2,130	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%	1.8%
Ellis County	1,670	30	1,700	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%
Harper County	1,670	20	1,690	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	2.6%
Cimarron County	1,560	20	1,580	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.9%

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September 2004 Revised Data	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Sep '04	Aug '04	Sep '03
United States	139,641,000	7,545,000	147,186,000	5.1%	5.4%	5.8%
Oklahoma	1,633,600	71,800	1,705,400	4.2%	3.8%	5.6%

September 2004 Revised Data	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Sep '04	Aug '04	Sep '03
Adair County	8,660	570	9,230	6.2%	5.9%	9.6%
Alfalfa County	2,500	50	2,550	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%
Atoka County	5,210	220	5,430	4.1%	3.7%	7.6%
Beaver County	2,660	60	2,720	2.1%	3.0%	2.8%
Beckham County	11,130	200	11,330	1.8%	1.6%	3.2%
Blaine County	4,610	110	4,720	2.4%	2.3%	3.8%
Bryan County	18,990	560	19,550	2.9%	2.7%	4.1%
Caddo County	11,770	640	12,410	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%
Canadian County	48,290	1,530	49,820	3.1%	2.8%	4.5%
Carter County	22,690	1,040	23,730	4.4%	4.0%	4.5%
Cherokee County	19,260	760	20,020	3.8%	3.7%	5.2%
Choctaw County	5,430	470	5,900	8.0%	7.4%	9.7%
Cimarron County	1,620	20	1,640	1.2%	1.0%	1.9%
Cleveland County	117,150	3,400	120,550	2.8%	2.4%	3.6%
Coal County	1,650	220	1,870	11.5%	12.3%	16.6%
Comanche County	40,960	1,520	42,480	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Cotton County	2,450	90	2,540	3.4%	3.4%	4.9%
Craig County	6,260	240	6,500	3.6%	3.5%	4.5%
Creek County	30,990	1,740	32,730	5.3%	4.6%	7.7%
Custer County	11,640	270	11,910	2.3%	2.3%	3.1%
Delaware County	17,480	690	18,170	3.8%	3.3%	4.5%
Dewey County	2,040	30	2,070	1.3%	1.7%	2.6%
Ellis County	1,660	30	1,690	1.5%	1.7%	2.1%
Garfield County	25,530	720	26,250	2.7%	2.2%	3.7%
Garvin County	11,450	400	11,850	3.4%	2.8%	4.5%

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September 2004 Revised Data	Unemployment Rate			Unemployment Rate		
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Sep '04	Aug '04	Sep '03
Grady County	20,720	890	21,610	4.1%	3.7%	4.6%
Grant County	2,210	70	2,280	3.2%	2.7%	3.7%
Greer County	2,240	100	2,340	4.1%	4.0%	7.0%
Harmon County	1,170	40	1,210	3.1%	2.5%	2.4%
Harper County	1,700	20	1,720	1.2%	0.9%	2.9%
Haskell County	5,350	230	5,580	4.2%	3.9%	6.9%
Hughes County	5,160	380	5,540	6.9%	7.0%	9.2%
Jackson County	13,360	450	13,810	3.2%	2.8%	3.2%
Jefferson County	2,260	120	2,380	4.9%	4.1%	4.6%
Johnston County	5,260	250	5,510	4.6%	4.1%	4.5%
Kay County	19,970	1,330	21,300	6.2%	6.1%	7.4%
Kingfisher County	6,630	180	6,810	2.7%	2.5%	2.9%
Kiowa County	4,170	160	4,330	3.7%	3.0%	4.4%
Latimer County	3,540	190	3,730	5.1%	3.9%	5.2%
Leflore County	19,250	930	20,180	4.6%	4.3%	6.2%
Lincoln County	11,590	630	12,220	5.2%	4.8%	5.9%
Logan County	16,050	590	16,640	3.6%	3.3%	4.6%
Love County	4,300	190	4,490	4.1%	4.0%	5.4%
McClain County	13,760	490	14,250	3.5%	2.9%	4.2%
McCurtain County	12,690	1,250	13,940	8.9%	8.1%	10.6%
McIntosh County	7,220	470	7,690	6.1%	5.9%	7.8%
Major County	3,490	70	3,560	2.0%	1.6%	2.2%
Marshall County	5,450	240	5,690	4.3%	4.2%	4.5%
Mayes County	13,140	800	13,940	5.8%	5.6%	9.2%
Murray County	5,330	210	5,540	3.7%	3.6%	4.9%
Muskogee County	28,460	2,130	30,590	7.0%	6.2%	7.5%
Noble County	5,080	180	5,260	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%
Nowata County	3,880	270	4,150	6.6%	7.1%	8.6%
Okfuskee County	3,210	410	3,620	11.3%	10.9%	11.4%
Oklahoma County	341,350	14,530	355,880	4.1%	3.6%	5.3%

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September 2004 Revised Data	Unemployment Rate			Unemployment Rate		
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Sep '04	Aug '04	Sep '03
Okmulgee County	14,590	1,170	15,760	7.4%	7.1%	9.2%
Osage County	19,470	960	20,430	4.7%	4.2%	6.3%
Ottawa County	12,300	760	13,060	5.8%	5.5%	7.2%
Pawnee County	7,190	430	7,620	5.6%	5.1%	7.2%
Payne County	35,950	820	36,770	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%
Pittsburg County	19,280	840	20,120	4.2%	3.9%	5.7%
Pontotoc County	18,680	1,050	19,730	5.3%	5.0%	4.2%
Pottawatomie County	29,630	1,500	31,130	4.8%	4.4%	6.2%
Pushmataha County	5,240	300	5,540	5.3%	4.6%	8.3%
Roger Mills County	2,140	30	2,170	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%
Rogers County	36,150	1,520	37,670	4.0%	3.4%	6.0%
Seminole County	9,310	1,080	10,390	10.4%	10.0%	12.0%
Sequoyah County	16,190	900	17,090	5.3%	4.7%	6.8%
Stephens County	18,020	670	18,690	3.6%	3.2%	4.4%
Texas County	13,460	260	13,720	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%
Tillman County	3,260	160	3,420	4.8%	4.2%	3.9%
Tulsa County	287,160	13,000	300,160	4.3%	4.0%	6.5%
Wagoner County	28,710	1,430	30,140	4.7%	3.9%	6.2%
Washington County	19,410	930	20,340	4.6%	4.4%	6.1%
Washita County	4,730	110	4,840	2.3%	2.0%	2.8%
Woods County	4,090	320	4,410	7.3%	4.2%	12.9%
Woodward County	8,590	240	8,830	2.7%	2.7%	4.7%

September 2004 Revised Data	Unemployment Rate			Unemployment Rate		
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Sep '04	Aug '04	Sep '03
Oklahoma City MSA	566,230	22,050	588,270	3.7%	3.3%	4.9%
Tulsa MSA	402,470	18,650	421,120	4.4%	4.0%	6.5%
Lawton MSA	40,960	1,520	42,480	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Enid MSA	25,530	720	26,240	2.7%	2.2%	3.7%