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## Oklahoma Employment Report - November 2006

## **UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

Oklahoma: 3.7% 1 0.1% over month

**₽** 0.3% over year

<u>MSAs</u>

Oklahoma City MSA: 3.6%

Tulsa MSA: 3.5% Lawton MSA: 4.4%

**COUNTIES** 

Highest rate: 6.8% (Coal County)
Lowest rate: 2.4% (Ellis County)

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

- Although Natural Resources & Mining only dropped 100 jobs over the month, it was the industry's first monthly employment decline since September 2004. Annual growth in this industry remains strong.
- 2. Construction reported its first October-to-November employment gain since 1994. Industry employment typically drops by approximately 1.0 percent during the October-to-November period, but strong gains in Heavy & Civil Engineering this year helped boost employment for the month. In sharp contrast to the pattern seen nationally, the Specialty Trade Contractors sector also contributed to the industry's first over-the-month gain for November in 12 years.
- 3. Hiring for the holiday shopping season helped Retail Trade post an over-the-month gain of 2.9 percent in November. This gain is right in line with the sector's performance over the past five holiday seasons. Annual employment growth for the sector remained meager in November.

## IN A NUTSHELL . . .

"Oklahoma's non-farm employment grew more slowly this year than in recent October-to-November periods, but reported moderate over-the-year growth in November. Although the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate increased over the month, both have improved greatly from levels just a year ago."

Lynn Gray, OESC Chief Economist

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## STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISES SLIGHTLY IN NOVEMBER

In November, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** inched up to 3.7 percent, a gain of one-tenth of a percent over the month. This change was driven by minor movement in **non-seasonally adjusted labor force**, **employment** and **unemployment**. The state's **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** (-5,201 persons) and **employment** (-7,236 persons) both dropped from October to November, while **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** (+2,215 persons) grew by 3.5 percent during the period.

For the November-to-November period, the state job market improved as **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** (+4,018 persons), **employment** (+7,854 persons) and **unemployment** (-3,836 persons) all strengthened over the year.

U.S	and Regional	NOVEMBE	R 2006		UNEMI	PLOYME	NT RAT	NT RATE				
ΕN	/IPLOYMENT	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05				
ОК	LAHOMA	1,701,000	66,010	1,767,020	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%				
Uni	ted States	146,014,000	6,576,000	152,590,000	4.3%	4.1%	4.4%	4.8%				
	Arkansas	1,318,740	65,020	1,383,760	4.7%	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%				
Z	Kansas	1,422,030	61,910	1,483,930	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	5.0%				
REGION	Louisiana	1,798,790	78,240	1,877,030	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	11.5%				
B	Missouri	2,925,000	147,330	3,072,330	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	5.1%				
2	New Mexico	921,340	37,940	959,280	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%				
	Texas	11,101,870	532,990	11,634,860	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%				

#### MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES UP OVER MONTH

Unemployment rates for two Oklahoma metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) rose over the month in November. Rates for the **Oklahoma City** and **Lawton MSAs** increased to 3.6 percent and 4.4 percent, respectively. The **Tulsa MSA** unemployment rate held steady at 3.5 percent over the month.

Metropolitan Statistical Area	NOVEMBE	R 2006		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE				
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05	
Oklahoma City MSA	575,350	21,450	596,800	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	
Tulsa MSA	448,110	16,370	464,480	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	
Lawton MSA	43,480	2,000	45,480	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	

## **COAL COUNTY REPORTS HIGHEST COUNTY RATE IN NOVEMBER**

**Coal County** held onto the state's highest county unemployment rate in November, posting a 6.8 percent rate for the month. **LeFlore County** and **Sequoyah County** shared the state's second highest rate at 6.3 percent. **McCurtain County** rounded out the top three highest county rates at 5.9 percent.

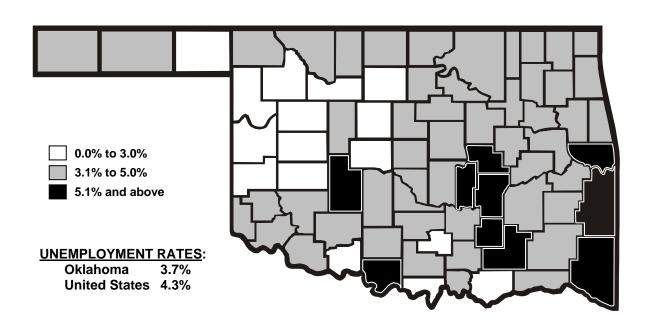
<b>Highest County</b>	NOVEMBE	R 2006		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE				
UNEMPLOYMENT	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05	
Coal County	2,000	150	2,150	6.8%	5.9%	6.2%	5.9%	
LeFlore County	20,550	1,380	21,930	6.3%	4.7%	5.4%	4.4%	
Sequoyah County	17,340	1,170	18,500	6.3%	4.9%	5.5%	4.6%	
McCurtain County	12,890	800	13,700	5.9%	5.4%	5.8%	5.8%	

## **ELLIS COUNTY CLAIMS STATE'S LOWEST COUNTY RATE FOR MONTH**

Ellis County posted the lowest county unemployment rate in November at 2.4 percent. Kingfisher and Woodward counties tied for the second lowest county rate at 2.6 percent. The state's third lowest county unemployment rate of 2.7 percent was held by both Beckham and Murray counties.

<b>Lowest County</b>	NOVEMBE	R 2006		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
UNEMPLOYMENT	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05
Ellis County	2,040	50	2,090	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%
Kingfisher County	7,670	210	7,880	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%
Woodward County	10,700	280	10,980	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%
Beckham County	10,040	280	10,320	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%
Murray County	7,560	210	7,770	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	3.4%

# DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary Data for November 2006



## STATE OF OKLAHOMA\*

#### SERVICE INDUSTRIES DRIVE MONTHLY GAINS IN NOVEMBER

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** gained jobs over the month and year in November. The **Service Providing Industries** contributed all of the monthly growth and almost two-thirds of the annual expansion. Over the month, the **Goods Producing Industries** were held back by losses in **Natural Resources & Mining** and **Manufacturing**. Under the **Service Providing Industries**, seasonal factors again had a major effect, leading to an over-the-month gain of 3,100 jobs (+0.2 percent). Hiring for the holiday shopping season in **Retail Trade** pushed **Trade**, **Transportation & Utilities** to a 4,400-job gain, and cooler weather led to over-the-month losses in **Leisure & Hospitality**.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANG	CHANGE			
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Oct '06 to Nov '06		Nov '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,558,000	1,555,600	1,538,100	2,400	0.2%	19,900	1.3%	
Goods Producing Industries	257,100	257,800	250,100	-700	-0.3%	7,000	2.8%	
Natural Resources & Mining	40,600	40,700	37,400	-100	-0.2%	3,200	8.6%	
Construction	68,700	68,600	66,500	100	0.1%	2,200	3.3%	
Manufacturing	147,800	148,500	146,200	-700	-0.5%	1,600	1.1%	
Service Providing Industries	1,300,900	1,297,800	1,288,000	3,100	0.2%	12,900	1.0%	
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	289,500	285,100	286,300	4,400	1.5%	3,200	1.1%	
Pro. & Business Services	175,000	175,300	174,000	-300	-0.2%	1,000	0.6%	
Leisure & Hospitality	132,600	134,100	132,300	-1,500	-1.1%	300	0.2%	
Government	327,300	327,700	320,000	-400	-0.1%	7,300	2.3%	
		•		Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.	

## **NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING CONTINUES ANNUAL EXPANSION**

Despite a small monthly loss, state **Natural Resources & Mining** continued to post strong over-the-year growth, as **Support Activities for Mining** added 3,200 jobs (+15.8 percent) compared to November 2005.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANG	Έ	Nov '05 to Nov '0	
Natural Resources & Mining	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	o Nov '06
Natural Resources & Mining	40,600	40,700	37,400	-100	-0.2%	3,200	8.6%
Support Activities for Mining	23,500	23,700	20,300	-200	-0.8%	3,200	15.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## OKLAHOMA CONSTRUCTION GAINS JOBS FOR MONTH & YEAR

Statewide **Construction** added 100 jobs over the month, bringing its over-the-year gain to 2,200 jobs (+3.3 percent). Although **Construction of Buildings** was down for the month, gains in **Heavy & Civil Engineering** and **Specialty Trade Contractors** counteracted the loss. All three sectors reported over-the-year growth.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANC	ĒΕ				
Construction	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06		
Construction	68,700	68,600	66,500	100	0.1%	2,200	3.3%		
Construction of Buildings	14,900	15,200	14,300	-300	-2.0%	600	4.2%		
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,900	11,600	11,200	300	2.6%	700	6.3%		
Specialty Trade Contractors	41,900	41,800	41,000	100	0.2%	900	2.2%		
	-			Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.		

## MANUFACTURING ADDS JOBS OVER YEAR IN NOVEMBER

In November, statewide **Manufacturing** reversed course and shed 700 jobs (-0.5 percent) for the month, mostly from **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing**. **Manufacturing** added 1,600 jobs (+1.1 percent) compared to November 2005. For the year, **Durable Goods Manufacturing** provided three-quarters of the growth.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANG	Ε		
Manufacturing	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
Manufacturing	147,800	148,500	146,200	-700	-0.5%	1,600	1.1%
Durable Goods Mfg.	98,700	98,800	97,500	-100	-0.1%	1,200	1.2%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,100	49,700	48,700	-600	-1.2%	400	0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **GROWTH CONTINUES IN TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES**

**Retail Trade** drove over-the-month growth for **Trade**, **Transportation & Utilities** in November by adding 4,900 jobs (+2.9 percent) due to seasonal hiring for the holiday shopping season. Over the year, the other two sectors, **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation**, **Warehouse & Utilities**, outperformed **Retail Trade** by contributing 1,700 jobs and 1,000 jobs, respectively.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANG	ĒΕ				
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06		
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	289,500	285,100	286,300	4,400	1.5%	3,200	1.1%		
Wholesale Trade	58,700	59,300	57,000	-600	-1.0%	1,700	3.0%		
Retail Trade	176,700	171,800	176,200	4,900	2.9%	500	0.3%		
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	54,100	54,000	53,100	100	0.2%	1,000	1.9%		
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.		

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES ADDS JOBS OVER YEAR

**Professional & Business Services** reported a loss of 300 jobs (-0.2 percent) in November, bringing its over-the-year change to a gain of 1,000 jobs (+0.6 percent). **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** provided the net annual growth.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANG	ĞΕ		
Pro. & Business Services	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
Pro. & Business Services	175,000	175,300	174,000	-300	-0.2%	1,000	0.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	60,800	60,700	59,800	100	0.2%	1,000	1.7%
Management of Companies	11,900	12,000	12,400	-100	-0.8%	-500	-4.0%
Admin. & Support Services	102,300	102,600	101,800	-300	-0.3%	500	0.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES UP FOR BOTH MONTH & YEAR**

**Education & Health Services** continued its pattern of monthly and annual growth in November, gaining 500 jobs (+0.3 percent) for the month and 1,800 jobs (+1.0 percent) for the year. While the monthly additions came from both industry sectors, **Health Care & Social Assistance** provided most of the annual growth.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.
Education & Health Svcs.
<b>Educational Services</b>
Health Care & Social Asst.

NUMBER	of JOBS	
Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05
188,800	188,300	187,000
19,400	19,200	19,200
169,400	169,100	167,800

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Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
500	0.3%	1,800	1.0%
200	1.0%	200	1.0%
300	0.2%	1,600	1.0%
Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## SEASONAL LOSSES CONTINUE FOR LEISURE & HOSPITALITY

Leisure & Hospitality was again affected by a seasonal slowdown in November due to over-the-month losses in Art, Entertainment & Recreation and Accommodation & Food Services. The 300-job net gain for the year was the result of growth in Art, Entertainment & Recreation overcoming annual losses in **Accommodation & Food Services.** 

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER of JOBS				
Leisure & Hospitality	Nov '06	Oct '06			
Leisure & Hospitality	132,600	134,100			
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	14,500	15,400			
Accommodation/Food Svcs.	118,100	118,700			
Accommodation	10,600	10,700			
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	107,500	108,000			

NUMBER	OI JOB2	
Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05
132,600	134,100	132,300
14,500	15,400	13,500
118,100	118,700	118,800
10,600	10,700	10,600
107,500	108,000	108,200

	CHANG	ΞE		
	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
	-1,500	-1.1%	300	0.2%
	-900	-5.8%	1,000	7.4%
	-600	-0.5%	-700	-0.6%
	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
	-500	-0.5%	-700	-0.6%
_	Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT DROPS JOBS FOR MONTH IN NOVEMBER

Following a few months of seasonal education growth, Government changed direction in November by dropping 400 jobs (-0.1 percent) over the month. In fact, Federal Government was the only sector to add jobs over the month. While all sectors contributed to the annual gain of 7,300 jobs (+2.3 percent), Local **Government** was the source of nearly 80 percent of the year-to-year growth.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER	of JOBS	S CHANGE				
Government	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Oct '06 to Nov '06		Nov '06
Government	327,300	327,700	320,000	-400	-0.1%	7,300	2.3%
Federal Government	46,500	46,200	46,000	300	0.6%	500	1.1%
State Government	87,200	87,200	86,200	0	0.0%	1,000	1.2%
Local Government	193,600	194,300	187,800	-700	-0.4%	5,800	3.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **OKLAHOMA CITY MSA\***

## SEASONAL FACTORS HELP OKLAHOMA CITY POST GAINS FOR MONTH

**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) continued to expand in November with gains of 3,300 jobs (+0.6 percent) for the month and 10,100 jobs (+1.8 percent) for the year. The **Service Providing Industries** contributed all of the monthly growth and most of the annual gain. **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**, fueled by seasonal hiring in **Retail Trade**, provided nearly two-thirds of the job added in the Oklahoma City MSA for November. Over the year, many industries reported growth, including **Construction, Education & Health Services** and **Leisure & Hospitality**.

OKLAHOMA CITY	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANGE			
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Oct '06 to Nov '06		Nov '06
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	574,800	571,500	564,700	3,300	0.6%	10,100	1.8%
Goods Producing Industries	75,500	75,900	73,600	-400	-0.5%	1,900	2.6%
Construction	26,900	27,100	25,200	-200	-0.7%	1,700	6.7%
Service Providing Industries	499,300	495,600	491,100	3,700	0.7%	8,200	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	104,400	102,300	103,000	2,100	2.1%	1,400	1.4%
Pro. & Business Services	72,900	72,900	71,900	0	0.0%	1,000	1.4%
Education & Health Services	71,600	71,400	70,600	200	0.3%	1,000	1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,500	56,300	54,300	200	0.4%	2,200	4.1%
Government	116,700	115,900	114,700	800	0.7%	2,000	1.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **NOVEMBER BRINGS SMALL LOSS IN OKC CONSTRUCTION**

Despite dropping 200 jobs (-0.7 percent) over the month, Oklahoma City **Construction** added 1,700 jobs (+6.7 percent) over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANC	ŝΕ		
Construction	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
Construction	26,900	27,100	25,200	-200	-0.7%	1,700	6.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,600	16,700	16,100	-100	-0.6%	500	3.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## SEASONAL FACTORS FUEL TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES GROWTH IN NOVEMBER

Oklahoma City **Trade**, **Transportation & Utilities** fell sway to seasonal factors in November, as holiday hiring in **Retail Trade** led to a gain of 2,100 jobs (+2.1 percent) over the month. Over the year, the other two sectors, **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation**, **Warehouse & Utilities**, provided the growth of 1,400 jobs (+1.4 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANG	ĒΕ		
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to Nov '06		Nov '05 to Nov '06	
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	104,400	102,300	103,000	2,100	2.1%	1,400	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	23,000	23,000	22,200	0	0.0%	800	3.6%
Retail Trade	64,700	62,500	64,700	2,200	3.5%	0	0.0%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	16,700	16,800	16,100	-100	-0.6%	600	3.7%
	,			Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## OKC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH

**Professional & Business Services** held steady in November, leaving the industry with an over-the-year gain of 1,000 jobs (+1.4 percent). The **Management of Companies** sector reported job losses for both the month and year in November. **Professional & Business Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** provided all of the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA CITY	NUMBER	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
Pro. & Business Services	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 t	o Nov '06	
Pro. & Business Services	72,900	72,900	71,900	0	0.0%	1,000	1.4%	
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,400	27,400	26,400	0	0.0%	1,000	3.8%	
Management of Companies	4,200	4,400	4,800	-200	-4.5%	-600	-12.5%	
Admin. & Support Services	41,300	41,100	40,700	200	0.5%	600	1.5%	
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.	

## **OKC EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES GROWS OVER MONTH & YEAR**

**Education & Health Services** in Oklahoma City added 200 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month and 1,000 jobs (+1.4 percent) over the year in November. **Health Care & Social Assistance** contributed all of the growth for this industry.

OKLAHOMA CITY	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANG	Έ		
Education & Health Svcs.	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
Education & Health Svcs.	71,600	71,400	70,600	200	0.3%	1,000	1.4%
Educational Services	7,900	7,900	8,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,700	63,500	62,600	200	0.3%	1,100	1.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **GROWTH CONTINUES FOR OKC LEISURE & HOSPITALITY**

Oklahoma City **Leisure & Hospitality** continued to grow in November, adding 200 jobs (+0.4 percent) for the month and 2,200 jobs (+4.1 percent) for the year. **Food Services & Drinking Places** provided almost two-thirds of the annual growth.

OKLAHOMA CITY	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
Leisure & Hospitality	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
Leisure & Hospitality	56,500	56,300	54,300	200	0.4%	2,200	4.1%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	45,500	45,500	44,100	0	0.0%	1,400	3.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **OKC GOVERNMENT CONTINUES MONTHLY & ANNUAL EXPANSION**

Oklahoma City **Government** added 800 jobs (+0.7 percent) over the month, mostly due to the **Local Government** sector. This sector also provided 1,500 jobs to the 2,000-job net annual gain for the industry.

OKLAHOMA CITY	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANGE			
Government	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
Government	116,700	115,900	114,700	800	0.7%	2,000	1.7%
Federal Government	27,300	27,200	26,600	100	0.4%	700	2.6%
State Government	41,000	41,000	41,200	0	0.0%	-200	-0.5%
Local Government	48,400	47,700	46,900	700	1.5%	1,500	3.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **TULSA MSA\***

## TULSA ADDS JOBS OVER THE MONTH & YEAR AGAIN

Tulsa MSA TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT continued its expansion in November, gaining 1,600 jobs (+0.4 percent) for the month and 10,400 jobs (+2.5 percent) for the year. The Service Providing Industries contributed all of the monthly gain and more than three-quarters of the annual change. Retail Trade fueled Trade, Transportation & Utilities to gain 1,400 jobs, more than four-fifths of the MSA's net monthly change for November. Over the year, many industries reported growth, including Construction, Manufacturing and Professional & Business Services.

TULSA	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANG	Ε		
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	429,700	428,100	419,300	1,600	0.4%	10,400	2.5%
Goods Producing Industries	76,800	76,900	74,700	-100	-0.1%	2,100	2.8%
Construction	22,000	22,000	21,000	0	0.0%	1,000	4.8%
Manufacturing	48,000	48,100	47,000	-100	-0.2%	1,000	2.1%
Service Providing Industries	352,900	351,200	344,600	1,700	0.5%	8,300	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	84,200	82,800	83,500	1,400	1.7%	700	0.8%
Pro. & Business Services	64,400	64,300	60,800	100	0.2%	3,600	5.9%
Education & Health Svcs.	56,500	56,200	54,900	300	0.5%	1,600	2.9%
Government	55,500	55,800	53,200	-300	-0.5%	2,300	4.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN TULSA CONSTRUCTION

Tulsa **Construction** held steady for the October-to-November period. Over the year, the industry added 1,000 jobs (+4.8 percent).

TULSA	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANG	Έ		
Construction	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
Construction	22,000	22,000	21,000	0	0.0%	1,000	4.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,800	13,800	13,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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## OVER-THE-YEAR GROWTH CONTINUES IN TULSA MANUFACTURING

In November, Tulsa **Manufacturing** reported a marginal loss for the month and a substantial gain for the year. The 1,000 jobs added over the year came mostly from the **Machinery Manufacturing** sector.

TUI	
M	anufacturing
Mar	nufacturing

NUMBER		
Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05
48,000	48,100	47,000
48,000	48,100	47,000

CHANGE					
Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06		
-100	-0.2%	1,000	2.1%		
Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.		

## TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH, YEAR

Seasonal growth was mostly responsible for the over-the-month gain in **Trade**, **Transportation & Utilities** for November. **Retail Trade**, spurred by the holiday shopping season, added 1,300 jobs (+2.9 percent) over the month. For the year, **Wholesale Trade** experienced the biggest change, a gain of 1,000 jobs (+5.7 percent).

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.
Trade, Transportation & Utils
Wholesale Trade
Retail Trade
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.

NUMBER		
Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05
84,200	82,800	83,500
18,600	18,600	17,600
45,500	44,200	45,900
20,100	20,000	20,000

	CHANG	E		
	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
1	1,400	1.7%	700	0.8%
	0	0.0%	1,000	5.7%
	1,300	2.9%	-400	-0.9%
	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
_	Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

#### **TULSA PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES GROWS OVER YEAR**

Tulsa **Professional & Business Services** continued to add jobs over the year in November, gaining 3,600 (+5.9 percent) during the November-to-November period. **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** combined to provide all of the annual gain.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services
Pro. & Business Services
Pro. & Scientific Services
Management of Companies
Admin. & Support Services

ov '05
0,800
9,000
6,000
5,800

	CHANG	E		
	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	06 Nov
Ì	100	0.2%	3,600	5.9%
	100	0.5%	2,000	10.5%
	-100	-1.6%	0	0.0%
	100	0.3%	1,600	4.5%
	Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **TULSA EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES EXPANDS OVER YEAR**

Tulsa **Education & Health Services** added 300 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month and 1,600 jobs (+2.9 percent) over the year in November. The **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector contributed all of the monthly gain and almost all of the annual gain.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.
Education & Health Svcs.
Educational Services
Health Care & Social Asst.

NUMBER	of JOBS	
Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05
56,500	56,200	54,900
6,800	6,800	6,700
49,700	49,400	48,200

	CHANG	Ξ		
	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06
ĺ	300	0.5%	1,600	2.9%
	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
	300	0.6%	1,500	3.1%
	Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **TULSA GOVERNMENT POSTS GROWTH FOR YEAR IN NOVEMBER**

Despite dropping 300 jobs (-0.5 percent) over the month, Tulsa **Government** continued to add jobs for the year in November, as the industry posted a 2,300-job annual gain. Both the monthly loss and the annual gain were provided almost completely by **Local Government**.

TULSA	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANC			
Government	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	o Nov '06
Government	55,500	55,800	53,200	-300	-0.5%	2,300	4.3%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
State Government	7,500	7,400	7,700	100	1.4%	-200	-2.6%
Local Government	43,200	43,600	40,800	-400	-0.9%	2,400	5.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## **LAWTON MSA\***

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#### LAWTON MSA DROPS JOBS FOR MONTH & YEAR IN NOVEMBER

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Lawton MSA contracted slightly in November and more noticeably for the year. While most industries showed no change in November, Manufacturing and Professional & Business Services both dropped 100 jobs, while Government added 100 jobs. The 700-job annual loss was divided between the Goods Producing Industries and the Service Providing Industries. The largest over-the-year losses came from Manufacturing, Professional & Business Services and Other Services.

LAWTON	NUMBER	of JOBS		CHANC	CHANGE				
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 t	o Nov '06		
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	40,400	40,500	41,100	-100	-0.2%	-700	-1.7%		
Goods Producing Industries	5,200	5,300	5,500	-100	-1.9%	-300	-5.5%		
Manufacturing	3,600	3,700	3,900	-100	-2.7%	-300	-7.7%		
Service Providing Industries	35,200	35,200	35,600	0	0.0%	-400	-1.1%		
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%		
Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	5,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%		
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%		
Pro. & Business Services	2,900	3,000	3,300	-100	-3.3%	-400	-12.1%		
Education & Health Services	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%		
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	0.0%	200	5.1%		
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	0.0%	-200	-10.5%		
Government	12,700	12,600	12,600	100	0.8%	100	0.8%		
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,700	100	5.6%	200	11.8%		
Local Government	7,300	7,300	7,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%		
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.		

Current Empl. Statistics	NUM	BER EMPL	OYED	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to Nov '06		
OKLAHOMA	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,558,000	1,555,600	1,538,100	2,400	0.2%	19,900	1.3%	
Total Private Employment*	1,230,700	1,227,900	1,218,100	2,800	0.2%	12,600	1.0%	
Private Svc. Providers**	973,600	970,100	968,000	3,500	0.4%	5,600	0.6%	
GOODS PRODUCING	257,100	257,800	250,100	-700	-0.3%	7,000	2.8%	
Natural Resources & Mining	40,600	40,700	37,400	-100	-0.2%	3,200	8.6%	
Support for Mining	23,500	23,700	20,300	-200	-0.8%	3,200	15.8%	
Construction	68,700	68,600	66,500	100	0.1%	2,200	3.3%	
Construction of Buildings	14,900	15,200	14,300	-300	-	600	4.2%	
Residential Buildings	7,200	7,300	6,900	-100	-1.4%	300	4.3%	
Non-residential Buildings	7,700	7,900	7,400	-200	-2.5%	300	4.1%	
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,900	11,600	11,200	300	2.6%	700	6.3%	
Specialty Trade Contractor	41,900	41,800	41,000	100	0.2%	900	2.2%	
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	19,000	18,800	19,000	200	1.1%	0	0.0%	
Manufacturing	147,800	148,500	146,200	-700	-0.5%	1,600	1.1%	
Durable Goods Mfg.	98,700	98,800	97,500	-100	-0.1%	1,200	1.2%	
Wood Product Mfg.	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,300	4,400	4,500	-100	-2.3%	-200	-4.4%	
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	23,400	23,200	22,100	200	0.9%	1,300	5.9%	
Other Fabricated Metal	5,300	5,200	4,900	100	1.9%	400	8.2%	
Machinery Manufacturing	26,000	26,200	25,300	-200	-0.8%	700	2.8%	
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	5,500	5,700	5,600	-200	-3.5%	-100	-1.8%	
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,400	3,300	3,100	100	3.0%	300	9.7%	
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	16,500	16,300	16,900	200	1.2%	-400	-2.4%	
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,600	2,700	3,400	-100	-3.7%	-800	-23.5%	
Motor Vehicle Body/Part	3,900	3,800	4,000	100	2.6%	-100	-2.5%	
Aerospace Products	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%	
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,100	49,700	48,700	-600	-1.2%	400	0.8%	
Food Manufacturing	19,900	20,200	19,600	-300	-1.5%	300	1.5%	
Paper Manufacturing	3,000	3,100	3,200	-100	-3.2%	-200	-6.3%	
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,800	12,900	12,800	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%	
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,300,900	1,297,800	1,288,000	3,100	0.2%	12,900	1.0%	
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	289,500	285,100	286,300	4,400	1.5%	3,200	1.1%	
Wholesale Trade	58,700	59,300	57,000	-600	-1.0%	1,700	3.0%	
Retail Trade	176,700	171,800	176,200	4,900	2.9%	500	0.3%	
Motor Vehicle & Parts	24,300	24,300	23,800	0	0.0%	500	2.1%	
Automobile Dealers	15,000	14,900	14,900	100	0.7%	100	0.7%	
Food & Beverage Stores	23,300	22,700	23,600	600	2.6%	-300	-1.3%	
Gasoline Stations	12,900	13,100	12,800	-200	-1.5%	100	0.8%	
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	46,500	44,200	47,300	2,300	5.2%	-800	-1.7%	
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	54,100	54,000	53,100	100	0.2%	1,000	1.9%	
Utilities	9,900	9,900	9,500	0	0.0%	400	4.2%	
Transport. & Warehouse	44,200	44,100	43,600	100	0.2%	600	1.4%	
Air Transportation	8,500	8,500	8,800	0	0.0%	-300	-3.4%	
Truck Transportation	17,600	17,500	17,200	100	0.6%	400	2.3%	

<b>Current Empl. Statistics</b>	NUM	BER EMPL	OYED	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to	o Nov '06
OKLAHOMA	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
Information	29,100	29,100	29,900	0	0.0%	-800	-2.7%
Publishing Industries	6,700	6,800	7,100	-100	-1.5%	-400	-5.6%
Telecommunications	13,000	13,000	12,800	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
Financial Activities	85,000	85,100	84,800	-100	-0.1%	200	0.2%
Finance & Insurance	60,500	61,000	60,700	-500	-0.8%	-200	-0.3%
Credit Intermediation	31,000	31,000	30,400	0	0.0%	600	2.0%
Depository Credit Int.	24,100	24,200	23,800	-100	-0.4%	300	1.3%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	25,600	26,100	26,100	-500	-1.9%	-500	-1.9%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,500	24,100	24,100	400	1.7%	400	1.7%
Real Estate	11,500	11,400	11,500	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	175,000	175,300	174,000	-300	-0.2%	1,000	0.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	60,800	60,700	59,800	100	0.2%	1,000	1.7%
Legal Services	12,700	12,900	13,000	-200	-1.6%	-300	-2.3%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	11,000	10,800	11,100	200	1.9%	-100	-0.9%
Architecture & Engineering	11,600	11,700	11,200	-100	-0.9%	400	3.6%
Management of Companies	11,900	12,000	12,400	-100	-0.8%	-500	-4.0%
Admin. & Support Services	102,300	102,600	101,800	-300	-0.3%	500	0.5%
Employment Services	46,300	46,800	47,000	-500	-1.1%	-700	-1.5%
Business Support Svcs.	18,700	18,500	17,500	200	1.1%	1,200	6.9%
Services to Buildings	13,200	13,200	13,800	0	0.0%	-600	-4.3%
Education & Health Svcs.	188,800	188,300	187,000	500	0.3%	1,800	1.0%
Education Services	19,400	19,200	19,200	200	1.0%	200	1.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	169,400	169,100	167,800	300	0.2%	1,600	1.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	60,900	60,400	59,900	500	0.8%	1,000	1.7%
Hospitals	49,600	49,600	48,500	0	0.0%	1,100	2.3%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,200	35,200	35,700	0	0.0%	-500	-1.4%
Social Assistance	23,700	23,900	23,700	-200	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	132,600	134,100	132,300	-1,500	-1.1%	300	0.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	14,500	15,400	13,500	-900	-5.8%	1,000	7.4%
Accommodation/Food Svc.	118,100	118,700	118,800	-600	-0.5%	-700	-0.6%
Accommodation	10,600	10,700	10,600	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	107,500	108,000	108,200	-500	-0.5%	-700	-0.6%
Full-service Restaurants	50,700	50,900	51,100	-200	-0.4%	-400	-0.8%
Limited-service Eating	51,000	51,500	51,600	-500	-1.0%	-600	-1.2%
Other Services	73,600	73,100	73,700	500	0.7%	-100	-0.1%
Repair & Maintenance	12,600	12,600	12,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,500	12,400	12,400	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Government	327,300	327,700	320,000	-400	-0.1%	7,300	2.3%
Federal Government	46,500	46,200	46,000	300	0.6%	500	1.1%
State Government	87,200	87,200	86,200	0	0.0%	1,000	1.2%
Local Government	193,600	194,300	187,800	-700	-0.4%	5,800	3.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

<sup>\*\*</sup> Private Service Providers = SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, excluding Government

<b>Current Empl. Statistics</b>	NUM	BER EMPL	OYED	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to Nov '06	
OKLA. CITY MSA	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	574,800	571,500	564,700	3,300	0.6%	10,100	1.8%
Total Private Employment*	458,100	455,600	450,000	2,500	0.5%	8,100	1.8%
Private Svc. Providers**	382,600	379,700	376,400	2,900	0.8%	6,200	1.6%
GOODS PRODUCING	75,500	75,900	73,600	-400	-0.5%	1,900	2.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	10,500	10,600	10,000	-100	-0.9%	500	5.0%
Construction	26,900	27,100	25,200	-200	-0.7%	1,700	6.7%
Specialty Trade Contractor	16,600	16,700	16,100	-100	-0.6%	500	3.1%
Manufacturing	38,100	38,200	38,400	-100	-0.3%	-300	-0.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	25,900	26,100	27,100	-200	-0.8%	-1,200	-4.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	6,500	6,500	8,000	0	0.0%	-1,500	-18.8%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING	499,300	495,600	491,100	3,700	0.7%	8,200	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	104,400	102,300	103,000	2,100	2.1%	1,400	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	23,000	23,000	22,200	0	0.0%	800	3.6%
Retail Trade	64,700	62,500	64,700	2,200	3.5%	0	0.0%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	15,200	14,300	14,900	900	6.3%	300	2.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	16,700	16,800	16,100	-100	-0.6%	600	3.7%
Information	13,600	13,500	13,600	100	0.7%	0	0.0%
Telecommunications	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Financial Activities	36,100	36,000	35,400	100	0.3%	700	2.0%
Finance & Insurance	23,900	23,800	23,900	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,100	6,000	5,600	100	1.7%	500	8.9%
Pro. & Business Services	72,900	72,900	71,900	0	0.0%	1,000	1.4%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,400	27,400	26,400	0	0.0%	1,000	3.8%
Management of Companies	4,200	4,400	4,800	-200	-4.5%	-600	-12.5%
Admin. & Support Services	41,300	41,100	40,700	200	0.5%	600	1.5%
Employment Services	18,200	18,400	18,400	-200	-1.1%	-200	-1.1%
Business Support Svcs.	7,000	6,800	6,500	200	2.9%	500	7.7%
Education & Health Svcs.	71,600	71,400	70,600	200	0.3%	1,000	1.4%
Education Services	7,900	7,900	8,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,700	63,500	62,600	200	0.3%	1,100	1.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	24,700	24,800	23,900	-100	-0.4%	800	3.3%
Hospitals	20,300	20,200	20,200	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,500	56,300	54,300	200	0.4%	2,200	4.1%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	45,500	45,500	44,100	0	0.0%	1,400	3.2%
Full-service Restaurants	22,800	22,600	21,800	200	0.9%	1,000	4.6%
Limited-service Eating	21,400	21,500	20,200	-100	-0.5%	1,200	5.9%
Other Services	27,500	27,300	27,600	200	0.7%	-100	-0.4%
Government	116,700	115,900	114,700	800	0.7%	2,000	1.7%
Federal Government	27,300	27,200	26,600	100	0.4%	700	2.6%
State Government	41,000	41,000	41,200	0	0.0%	-200	-0.5%
Local Government	48,400	47,700	46,900	700	1.5%	1,500	3.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

Current Empl. Statistics	NUMBER EMPLOYED Oct '06 t		Nov '06	Nov '05 to	Nov '06		
TULSA MSA	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	429,700	428,100	419,300	1,600	0.4%	10,400	2.5%
Total Private Employment*	374,200	372,300	366,100	1,900	0.5%	8,100	2.2%
Private Service Providers**	297,400	295,400	291,400	2,000	0.7%	6,000	2.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	76,800	76,900	74,700	-100	-0.1%	2,100	2.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Construction	22,000	22,000	21,000	0	0.0%	1,000	4.8%
Specialty Trade Contractor	13,800	13,800	13,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	48,000	48,100	47,000	-100	-0.2%	1,000	2.1%
Machinery Mfg.	10,900	11,100	9,900	-200	-1.8%	1,000	10.1%
Other Gen'l Purpose	4,800	4,900	5,000	-100	-2.0%	-200	-4.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,700	4,800	4,400	-100	-2.1%	300	6.8%
SERVICE PROVIDING	352,900	351,200	344,600	1,700	0.5%	8,300	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	84,200	82,800	83,500	1,400	1.7%	700	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	18,600	18,600	17,600	0	0.0%	1,000	5.7%
Retail Trade	45,500	44,200	45,900	1,300	2.9%	-400	-0.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,900	5,900	6,400	0	0.0%	-500	-7.8%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	11,400	11,100	11,400	300	2.7%	0	0.0%
Department Stores	4,400	4,200	4,700	200	4.8%	-300	-6.4%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	7,000	6,900	6,700	100	1.4%	300	4.5%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,100	20,000	20,000	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Utilities	3,100	3,100	2,800	0	0.0%	300	10.7%
Transport. & Warehouse	17,000	16,900	17,200	100	0.6%	-200	-1.2%
Air Transportation	7,500	7,400	7,600	100	1.4%	-100	-1.3%
Information	9,700	9,700	10,400	0	0.0%	-700	-6.7%
Telecommunications	4,100	4,100	4,600	0	0.0%	-500	-10.9%
Financial Activities	25,800	25,500	25,200	300	1.2%	600	2.4%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	5,600	5,500	5,500	100	1.8%	100	1.8%
Pro. & Business Services	64,400	64,300	60,800	100	0.2%	3,600	5.9%
Pro. & Scientific Services	21,000	20,900	19,000	100	0.5%	2,000	10.5%
Management of Companies	6,000	6,100	6,000	-100	-1.6%	0	0.0%
Admin. & Support Services	37,400	37,300	35,800	100	0.3%	1,600	4.5%
Employment Services	16,600	16,600	16,800	0	0.0%	-200	-1.2%
Business Support Svcs.	9,600	9,400	8,100	200	2.1%	1,500	18.5%
Education & Health Svcs.	56,500	56,200	54,900	300	0.5%	1,600	2.9%
Education Services	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,700	49,400	48,200	300	0.6%	1,500	3.1%
Ambulatory Health Care	19,200	18,900	17,700	300	1.6%	1,500	8.5%
Hospitals	17,500	17,500	16,000	0	0.0%	1,500	9.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,200	35,400	35,000	-200	-0.6%	200	0.6%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	29,700	29,900	29,700		-0.7%	0	0.0%
Full-service Restaurants	15,200	15,300	14,900	-100	-0.7%	300	2.0%
Other Services	21,600	21,500	21,600	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Government	55,500	55,800	53,200	-300	-0.5%	2,300	4.3%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
State Government	7,500	7,400	7,700	100	1.4%	-200	-2.6%
Local Government	43,200	43,600	40,800	-400	-0.9%	2,400	5.9%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Private Service Providers = SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, excluding Government

Current Empl. Statistics	NUMI	BER EMPL	OYED	Oct '06 to	Nov '06	Nov '05 to Nov '06		
LAWTON MSA	Nov '06	Oct '06	Nov '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	40,400	40,500	41,100	-100	-0.2%	-700	-1.7%	
Total Private Employment*	27,700	27,900	28,500	-200	-0.7%	-800	-2.8%	
Private Svc. Providers**	22,500	22,600	23,000	-100	-0.4%	-500	-2.2%	
GOODS PRODUCING	5,200	5,300	5,500	-100	-1.9%	-300	-5.5%	
N. Resources/Construction	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Manufacturing	3,600	3,700	3,900	-100	-2.7%	-300	-7.7%	
SERVICE PROVIDING	35,200	35,200	35,600	0	0.0%	-400	-1.1%	
Trade, Transportation & Util.	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%	
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	5,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%	
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%	
Pro. & Business Services	2,900	3,000	3,300	-100	-3.3%	-400	-12.1%	
Education & Health Svcs.	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%	
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	0.0%	200	5.1%	
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	0.0%	-200	-10.5%	
Government	12,700	12,600	12,600	100	0.8%	100	0.8%	
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,700	100	5.6%	200	11.8%	
Local Government	7,300	7,300	7,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

LAUS	NC	VEMBER:	2006	UN	EMPLOY	MENT RA	TE
by MSA	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05
Oklahoma City MSA	575,350	21,450	596,800	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%
Tulsa MSA	448,110	16,370	464,480	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Lawton MSA	43,480	2,000	45,480	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%

LAUS	NC	OVEMBER 2	2006	UN	EMPLOY	MENT RA	ATE.
by WIA***	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05
Central WIA	403,730	15,420	419,140	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%
Cleveland Co. WIA	119,080	3,830	122,910	3.1%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%
East Central WIA	64,060	2,960	67,020	4.4%	4.3%	4.6%	4.9%
Holdenville LLM	9,110	510	9,630	5.3%	5.1%	5.5%	6.1%
Shawnee LLM	54,950	2,450	57,400	4.3%	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%
Eastern WIA	133,070	6,260	139,330	4.5%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%
Muskogee LLM	68,600	2,910	71,520	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Okmulgee LLM	16,840	850	17,690	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	47,620	2,500	50,120	5.0%	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%
North Central WIA	108,350	3,780	112,130	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%
Enid LLM	48,520	1,530	50,050	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%
Ponca City LLM	25,150	1,150	26,290	4.4%	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%
Stillwater LLM	34,680	1,100	35,790	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%
Northeast WIA	127,520	4,770	132,300	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%
Bartlesville LLM	30,740	1,020	31,760	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	73,800	2,740	76,540	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	22,990	1,020	24,000	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%
Northwest WIA	33,210	1,090	34,300	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Guymon LLM	12,540	450	12,990	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%
Woodward LLM	20,670	640	21,310	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%
South Central WIA	121,400	5,310	126,710	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%
Chickasha LLM	48,970	2,230	51,200	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%
Duncan LLM	22,250	820	23,080	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%
Lawton LLM	50,180	2,260	52,430	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%
Southeast WIA	75,130	3,950	79,080	5.0%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	24,930	1,360	26,290	5.2%	4.7%	5.1%	5.3%
McAlester LLM	24,530	990	25,520	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	4.4%
Poteau LLM	25,680	1,600	27,280	5.9%	4.6%	5.1%	4.4%
Southern WIA	106,820	3,780	110,600	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%
Ada LLM	32,450	1,090	33,530	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
Ardmore LLM	36,130	1,190	37,330	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.8%
Durant LLM	38,240	1,500	39,740	3.8%	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%
Southwest WIA	49,370	1,700	51,060	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%
Altus LLM	18,520	780	19,300	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	30,840	920	31,770	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%
Tulsa WIA	359,260	13,180	372,440	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> WIA = Workforce Investment Area, LLM = Local Labor Market

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LAUS	NOVEMBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE				
County by Rank	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05	
1. Coal County	2,000	150	2,150	6.8%	5.9%	6.2%	5.9%	
2. LeFlore County	20,550	1,380	21,930	6.3%	4.7%	5.4%	4.4%	
3. Sequoyah Co.	17,340	1,170	18,500	6.3%	4.9%	5.5%	4.6%	
4. McCurtain Co.	12,890	800	13,700	5.9%	5.4%	5.8%	5.8%	
5. Atoka County	5,390	320	5,710	5.6%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	
6. Hughes County	4,820	270	5,090	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%	6.4%	
7. Seminole County	9,680	550	10,230	5.4%	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%	
8. Jefferson County	2,020	110	2,130	5.3%	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%	
9. Okfuskee County	4,300	240	4,540	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	5.7%	
10. Caddo County	11,370	620	11,980	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	5.5%	
11. Choctaw County	6,430	340	6,770	5.0%	4.4%	4.6%	5.4%	
12. Muskogee Co.	28,320	1,480	29,800	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	
13. Latimer County	3,790	190	3,980	4.8%	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%	
14. Okmulgee Co.	16,840	850	17,690	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%	
15. McIntosh County	8,170	400	8,570	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	
16. Grady County	23,150	1,110	24,260	4.6%	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	
17. Kay County	19,830	950	20,780	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%	4.8%	
18. Kiowa County	3,650	180	3,830	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	4.2%	
19. Tillman County	3,150	150	3,300	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%	4.6%	
20. Adair County	9,870	470	10,330	4.5%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	
21. Cimarron County	1,170	60	1,230	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%	
22. Greer County	1,910	90	2,000	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	
23. Woods County	3,940	190	4,130	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	
24. Comanche Co.	43,480	2,000	45,480	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	
25. Alfalfa County	2,130	100	2,220	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	
26. Ottawa County	16,500	730	17,240	4.3%	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%	
27. Craig County	6,480	280	6,770	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	
28. Haskell County	5,130	220	5,350	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	
29. Mayes County	16,620	710	17,330	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%	
30. Pottawatomie Co.	30,330	1,300	31,630	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	
31. Cherokee County	20,420	860	21,280	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	
32. Pawnee County	7,880	330	8,210	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%	
33. Delaware County	17,290	710	18,000	3.9%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	
34. Nowata County	4,830	200	5,030	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.1%	
35. Harmon County	1,240	50	1,290	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%	3.6%	
36. Jackson County	11,720	460	12,180	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	
37. Johnston County	4,860	190	5,050	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	4.4%	
38. Lincoln County	14,940	590	15,530	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%	
39. Oklahoma Co.	334,980	13,210	348,190	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	
40. Blaine County	4,660	180	4,840	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	
41. Creek County	32,200	1,250	33,450	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	4.5%	
42. Osage County	20,960	810	21,760	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	
43. Pittsburg County	20,730	800	21,540	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	4.3%	
44. Pushmataha Co.	5,610	220	5,830	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	

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County by Rank	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05	
45. Noble County	5,310	200	5,510	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	
46. Grant County	2,340	90	2,420	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	
47. Marshall County	5,980	220	6,200	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	4.2%	
48. Texas County	8,580	310	8,890	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	
49. Tulsa County	298,230	10,800	309,020	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	
50. Carter County	23,760	850	24,610	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%	
51. McClain County	14,450	510	14,960	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	
52. Stephens County	20,240	710	20,950	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	
53. Garvin County	12,850	440	13,290	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.7%	
54. Logan County	18,190	620	18,810	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	
55. Pontotoc County	19,600	650	20,240	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%	
56. Rogers County	39,890	1,310	41,200	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	
57. Cleveland Co.	119,080	3,830	122,910	3.1%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	
58. Harper County	1,740	60	1,800	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	
59. Payne County	34,680	1,100	35,790	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	
60. Wagoner County	32,120	1,030	33,150	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	
61. Washington Co.	25,910	820	26,730	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	
62. Beaver County	2,780	90	2,870	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	
63. Bryan County	20,010	630	20,630	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%	
64. Canadian County	50,560	1,590	52,150	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	
65. Cotton County	3,550	110	3,650	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%	
66. Custer County	13,400	420	13,810	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	
67. Garfield County	28,270	870	29,140	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%	
68. Washita County	5,660	170	5,830	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	
69. Dewey County	2,260	70	2,320	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%	
70. Love County	4,810	140	4,950	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	4.0%	
71. Major County	3,450	100	3,550	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	
72. Roger Mills Co.	1,750	50	1,800	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	
73. Beckham County	10,040	280	10,320	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%	
74. Murray County	7,560	210	7,770	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	3.4%	
75. Kingfisher Co.	7,670	210	7,880	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%	
76. Woodward Co.	10,700	280	10,980	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	
77. Ellis County	2,040	50	2,090	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%	

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by County	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05	
Adair County	9,870	470	10,330	4.5%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	
Alfalfa County	2,130	100	2,220	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	
Atoka County	5,390	320	5,710	5.6%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	
Beaver County	2,780	90	2,870	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	
Beckham County	10,040	280	10,320	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%	
Blaine County	4,660	180	4,840	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	
Bryan County	20,010	630	20,630	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%	
Caddo County	11,370	620	11,980	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	5.5%	
Canadian County	50,560	1,590	52,150	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	
Carter County	23,760	850	24,610	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%	
Cherokee County	20,420	860	21,280	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	
Choctaw County	6,430	340	6,770	5.0%	4.4%	4.6%	5.4%	
Cimarron County	1,170	60	1,230	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%	
Cleveland County	119,080	3,830	122,910	3.1%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	
Coal County	2,000	150	2,150	6.8%	5.9%	6.2%	5.9%	
Comanche County	43,480	2,000	45,480	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	
Cotton County	3,550	110	3,650	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%	
Craig County	6,480	280	6,770	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	
Creek County	32,200	1,250	33,450	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	4.5%	
Custer County	13,400	420	13,810	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	
Delaware County	17,290	710	18,000	3.9%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	
Dewey County	2,260	70	2,320	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%	
Ellis County	2,040	50	2,090	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%	
Garfield County	28,270	870	29,140	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%	
Garvin County	12,850	440	13,290	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.7%	
Grady County	23,150	1,110	24,260	4.6%	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	
<b>Grant County</b>	2,340	90	2,420	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	
Greer County	1,910	90	2,000	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	
Harmon County	1,240	50	1,290	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%	3.6%	
Harper County	1,740	60	1,800	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	
Haskell County	5,130	220	5,350	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	
Hughes County	4,820	270	5,090	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%	6.4%	
Jackson County	11,720	460	12,180	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	
Jefferson County	2,020	110	2,130	5.3%	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%	
Johnston County	4,860	190	5,050	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	4.4%	
Kay County	19,830	950	20,780	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%	4.8%	
Kingfisher County	7,670	210	7,880	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%	
Kiowa County	3,650	180	3,830	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	4.2%	
Latimer County	3,790	190	3,980	4.8%	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%	
LeFlore County	20,550	1,380	21,930	6.3%	4.7%	5.4%	4.4%	
Lincoln County	14,940	590	15,530	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%	
Logan County	18,190	620	18,810	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	
Love County	4,810	140	4,950	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	4.0%	
Major County	3,450	100	3,550	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	

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by County	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '06	Oct '06	Sep '06	Nov '05	
Marshall County	5,980	220	6,200	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	4.2%	
Mayes County	16,620	710	17,330	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%	
McClain County	14,450	510	14,960	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	
McCurtain County	12,890	800	13,700	5.9%	5.4%	5.8%	5.8%	
McIntosh County	8,170	400	8,570	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	
Murray County	7,560	210	7,770	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%	3.4%	
Muskogee County	28,320	1,480	29,800	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	
Noble County	5,310	200	5,510	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	
Nowata County	4,830	200	5,030	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.1%	
Okfuskee County	4,300	240	4,540	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	5.7%	
Oklahoma County	334,980	13,210	348,190	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	
Okmulgee County	16,840	850	17,690	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%	
Osage County	20,960	810	21,760	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	
Ottawa County	16,500	730	17,240	4.3%	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%	
Pawnee County	7,880	330	8,210	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%	
Payne County	34,680	1,100	35,790	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%	
Pittsburg County	20,730	800	21,540	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	4.3%	
Pontotoc County	19,600	650	20,240	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%	
Pottawatomie Co.	30,330	1,300	31,630	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	
Pushmataha County	5,610	220	5,830	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	
Roger Mills County	1,750	50	1,800	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	
Rogers County	39,890	1,310	41,200	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	
Seminole County	9,680	550	10,230	5.4%	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%	
Sequoyah County	17,340	1,170	18,500	6.3%	4.9%	5.5%	4.6%	
Stephens County	20,240	710	20,950	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	
Texas County	8,580	310	8,890	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	
Tillman County	3,150	150	3,300	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%	4.6%	
Tulsa County	298,230	10,800	309,020	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	
Wagoner County	32,120	1,030	33,150	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	
Washington County	25,910	820	26,730	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%	
Washita County	5,660	170	5,830	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	
Woods County	3,940	190	4,130	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	
Woodward County	10,700	280	10,980	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	