## Oklahoma Employment Report - November 2006

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Oklahoma: 3.7\%<br>介 $0.1 \%$ over month<br>$\sqrt{ } 0.3 \%$ over year

COUNTIES<br>Highest rate: 6.8\% (Coal County)<br>Lowest rate: 2.4\% (Ellis County)<br>Big \% gain: LeFlore County $\hat{\text { i }} 1.6 \%$ to 6.3\%<br>Big \% loss: Love County $\sqrt{\boldsymbol{V}} 0.3 \%$ to $2.8 \%$

## AREAS OF INTEREST

1. 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-toNovember 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."

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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 nonseasonally 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 EMPLOYMENT |  | NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Nov '06 | Oct '06 | Sep '06 | Nov '05 |
| OKLAHOMA United States |  | 1,701,000 | 66,010 | 1,767,020 | 3.7\% | 3.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.0\% |
|  |  | 146,014,000 | 6,576,000 | 152,590,000 | 4.3\% | 4.1\% | 4.4\% | 4.8\% |
| $\begin{aligned} & \frac{z}{0} \\ & \frac{0}{4} \\ & \\ & \hline 1 \end{aligned}$ | Arkansas | 1,318,740 | 65,020 | 1,383,760 | 4.7\% | 4.4\% | 4.8\% | 4.1\% |
|  | Kansas | 1,422,030 | 61,910 | 1,483,930 | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.1\% | 5.0\% |
|  | Louisiana | 1,798,790 | 78,240 | 1,877,030 | 4.2\% | 3.9\% | 3.7\% | 11.5\% |
|  | Missouri | 2,925,000 | 147,330 | 3,072,330 | 4.8\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.1\% |
|  | 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 |
| :--- |
| EMPLOYMENT |
| Oklahoma City MSA |
| Tulsa MSA |
| Lawton MSA |


| NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force |
| 575,350 | 21,450 | 596,800 |
| 448,110 | 16,370 | 464,480 |
| 43,480 | 2,000 | 45,480 |

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Sep ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3.6 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ |
| $3.5 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ | $3.9 \%$ |
| $4.4 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ |

## 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.


| NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force |
| 2,000 | 150 | 2,150 |
| 20,550 | 1,380 | 21,930 |
| 17,340 | 1,170 | 18,500 |
| 12,890 | 800 | 13,700 |


| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Sep ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| $6.8 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ |
| $6.3 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ |
| $6.3 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ |
| $5.9 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ |

## 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.

| Lowest County UNEMPLOYMENT | NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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



## 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 |
| :--- |
| EMPLOYMENT |
| TOTAL NONFARM EMPL. |
| Goods Producing Industries |
| Natural Resources \& Mining |
| Construction |
| Manufacturing |
| Service Providing Industries |
| Trade, Transportation \& Utils. |
| Pro. \& Business Services |
| Leisure \& Hospitality |
| Government |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  | CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov '06 | Oct '06 | Nov '05 | Oct '06 to Nov '06 |  | Nov '05 to Nov '06 |  |
| 1,558,000 | 1,555,600 | 1,538,100 | 2,400 | 0.2\% | 19,900 | 1.3\% |
| 257,100 | 257,800 | 250,100 | -700 | -0.3\% | 7,000 | 2.8\% |
| 40,600 | 40,700 | 37,400 | -100 | -0.2\% | 3,200 | 8.6\% |
| 68,700 | 68,600 | 66,500 | 100 | 0.1\% | 2,200 | 3.3\% |
| 147,800 | 148,500 | 146,200 | -700 | -0.5\% | 1,600 | 1.1\% |
| 1,300,900 | 1,297,800 | 1,288,000 | 3,100 | 0.2\% | 12,900 | 1.0\% |
| 289,500 | 285,100 | 286,300 | 4,400 | 1.5\% | 3,200 | 1.1\% |
| 175,000 | 175,300 | 174,000 | -300 | -0.2\% | 1,000 | 0.6\% |
| 132,600 | 134,100 | 132,300 | -1,500 | -1.1\% | 300 | 0.2\% |
| 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.


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 40,600 | 40,700 | 37,400 |
| 23,500 | 23,700 | 20,300 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct '06 to Nov '06 |  | Nov '05 to Nov ‘06 |  |
| -100 | $-0.2 \%$ | 3,200 | $8.6 \%$ |
| -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.


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 68,700 | 68,600 | 66,500 |
| 14,900 | 15,200 | 14,300 |
| 11,900 | 11,600 | 11,200 |
| 41,900 | 41,800 | 41,000 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Oct ’06 to Nov ‘06 | Nov ’05 to Nov ‘06 |  |  |
| 100 | $0.1 \%$ | 2,200 | $3.3 \%$ |
| -300 | $-2.0 \%$ | 600 | $4.2 \%$ |
| 300 | $2.6 \%$ | 700 | $6.3 \%$ |
| 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.


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 147,800 | 148,500 | 146,200 |
| 98,700 | 98,800 | 97,500 |
| 49,100 | 49,700 | 48,700 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct ’06 to Nov ‘06 | Nov ’05 to Nov ‘06 |  |  |
| -700 | $-0.5 \%$ | 1,600 | $1.1 \%$ |
| -100 | $-0.1 \%$ | 1,200 | $1.2 \%$ |
| -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 |
| :--- |
| Trade, Transport. \& Utils. |
| Trade, Transportation \& Utils. |
| Wholesale Trade |
| Retail Trade |
| Transport., Warehouse, Utils. |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 289,500 | 285,100 | 286,300 |
| 58,700 | 59,300 | 57,000 |
| 176,700 | 171,800 | 176,200 |
| 54,100 | 54,000 | 53,100 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct '06 to Nov '06 |  | Nov '05 to Nov '06 |  |
| 4,400 | 1.5\% | 3,200 | 1.1\% |
| -600 | -1.0\% | 1,700 | 3.0\% |
| 4,900 | 2.9\% | 500 | 0.3\% |
| 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 |
| :--- |
| Pro. \& Business Services |
| Pro. \& Business Services |
| Pro. \& Scientific Services |
| Management of Companies |
| Admin. \& Support Services |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 175,000 | 175,300 | 174,000 |
| 60,800 | 60,700 | 59,800 |
| 11,900 | 12,000 | 12,400 |
| 102,300 | 102,600 | 101,800 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct '06 to Nov '06 | Nov '05 to Nov '06 |  |  |
| -300 | $-0.2 \%$ | 1,000 | $0.6 \%$ |
| 100 | $0.2 \%$ | 1,000 | $1.7 \%$ |
| -100 | $-0.8 \%$ | -500 | $-4.0 \%$ |
| -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. <br> Educational Services <br> Health Care \& Social Asst.${ }^{2}$ |

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 |

## CHANGE

| 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.


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| :--- |
| Government |
| Government |
| Federal Government |
| State Government |
| Local Government |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 327,300 | 327,700 | 320,000 |
| 46,500 | 46,200 | 46,000 |
| 87,200 | 87,200 | 86,200 |
| 193,600 | 194,300 | 187,800 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Oct '06 to Nov ‘06 |  | Nov '05 to Nov ‘06 |  |
| -400 | $-0.1 \%$ | 7,300 | $2.3 \%$ |
| 300 | $0.6 \%$ | 500 | $1.1 \%$ |
| 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 1,000 | $1.2 \%$ |
| -700 | $-0.4 \%$ | 5,800 | $3.1 \%$ |
| Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

## 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 |
| :--- |
| EMPLOYMENT |
| TOTAL NONFARM EMPL. |
| Goods Producing Industries |
| Construction |
| Service Providing Industries |
| Trade, Transportation \& Utils. |
| Pro. \& Business Services |
| Education \& Health Services |
| Leisure \& Hospitality |
| Government |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  | CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov '06 | Oct '06 | Nov '05 | Oct '06 to Nov '06 |  | Nov '05 to Nov '06 |  |
| 574,800 | 571,500 | 564,700 | 3,300 | 0.6\% | 10,100 | 1.8\% |
| 75,500 | 75,900 | 73,600 | -400 | -0.5\% | 1,900 | 2.6\% |
| 26,900 | 27,100 | 25,200 | -200 | -0.7\% | 1,700 | 6.7\% |
| 499,300 | 495,600 | 491,100 | 3,700 | 0.7\% | 8,200 | 1.7\% |
| 104,400 | 102,300 | 103,000 | 2,100 | 2.1\% | 1,400 | 1.4\% |
| 72,900 | 72,900 | 71,900 | 0 | 0.0\% | 1,000 | 1.4\% |
| 71,600 | 71,400 | 70,600 | 200 | 0.3\% | 1,000 | 1.4\% |
| 56,500 | 56,300 | 54,300 | 200 | 0.4\% | 2,200 | 4.1\% |
| 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 Construction | NUMBER of JOBS |  |  | CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |
| :--- |
| Trade, Transport. \& Utils. |
| Trade, Transportation \& Utils. |
| Wholesale Trade |
| Retail Trade |
| Transport., Warehouse, Utils. |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 104,400 | 102,300 | 103,000 |
| 23,000 | 23,000 | 22,200 |
| 64,700 | 62,500 | 64,700 |
| 16,700 | 16,800 | 16,100 |


| CHANGE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Oct ’06 to Nov ‘06  Nov ’05 to Nov ‘06  <br> 2,100 $2.1 \%$ 1,400 $1.4 \%$ <br> 0 $0.0 \%$ 800 $3.6 \%$ <br> 2,200 $3.5 \%$ 0 $0.0 \%$ <br> -100 $-0.6 \%$ 600 $3.7 \%$ <br> 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 <br> Pro. \& Business Services

| Pro. \& Business Services | 72,900 | 72,900 | 71,900 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Pro. \& Scientific Services | 27,400 | 27,400 | 26,400 |
| Management of Companies | 4,200 | 4,400 | 4,800 |
| Admin. \& Support Services | 41,300 | 41,100 | 40,700 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Oct ’06 to Nov '06 |  | Nov ’05 to Nov '06 |  |
| 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 1,000 |  |
| 0 | $0.0 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ |  |
| -200 | $-4.5 \%$ | -600 |  |
| 200 | $-12.5 \%$ |  |  |
| 200 | $0.5 \%$ | 600 |  |
| Jobs | Pct. | Jobs |  |

## 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 <br> Education \& Health Svcs. | NUMBER of JOBS |  |  | CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 twothirds of the annual growth.

| OKLAHOMA CITY <br> Leisure \& Hospitality | NUMBER of JOBS |  |  | CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |
| :--- |
| GOVErnment |
| Government |
| Federal Government |
| State Government |
| Local Government |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 116,700 | 115,900 | 114,700 |
| 27,300 | 27,200 | 26,600 |
| 41,000 | 41,000 | 41,200 |
| 48,400 | 47,700 | 46,900 |

## CHANGE

| Oct '06 to Nov '06 |  | Nov '05 to Nov '06 |  |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| 800 | $0.7 \%$ | 2,000 | $1.7 \%$ |
| 100 | $0.4 \%$ | 700 | $2.6 \%$ |
| 0 | $0.0 \%$ | -200 | $-0.5 \%$ |
| 700 | $1.5 \%$ | 1,500 | $3.2 \%$ |
| Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

## TULSA MSA*

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## 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 |
| :--- |
| EMPLOYMENT |
| TOTAL NONFARM EMPL. |
| Goods Producing Industries |
| Construction |
| Manufacturing |
| Service Providing Industries |
| Trade, Transportation \& Utils. |
| Pro. \& Business Services |
| Education \& Health Svcs. |
| Government |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 429,700 | 428,100 | 419,300 |
| 76,800 | 76,900 | 74,700 |
| 22,000 | 22,000 | 21,000 |
| 48,000 | 48,100 | 47,000 |
| 352,900 | 351,200 | 344,600 |
| 84,200 | 82,800 | 83,500 |
| 64,400 | 64,300 | 60,800 |
| 56,500 | 56,200 | 54,900 |
| 55,500 | 55,800 | 53,200 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Oct ’06 to Nov ‘06 |  | Nov ’05 to Nov ‘06 |  |
| 1,600 | $0.4 \%$ | 10,400 | $2.5 \%$ |
| -100 | $-0.1 \%$ | 2,100 | $2.8 \%$ |
| 0 | $0.0 \%$ | 1,000 | $4.8 \%$ |
| -100 | $-0.2 \%$ | 1,000 | $2.1 \%$ |
| 1,700 | $0.5 \%$ | 8,300 | $2.4 \%$ |
| 1,400 | $1.7 \%$ | 700 | $0.8 \%$ |
| 100 | $0.2 \%$ | 3,600 | $5.9 \%$ |
| 300 | $0.5 \%$ | 1,600 | $2.9 \%$ |
| -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).


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 22,000 | 22,000 | 21,000 |
| 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,800 |


| CHANGE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct '06 to Nov '06 | Nov '05 | Nov '06 |
| 0 0.0\% | 1,000 | 4.8\% |
| 0 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Jobs Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

## 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.

## TULSA <br> Manufacturing <br> Manufacturing

## NUMBER of JOBS

## 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 of JOBS

| 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 |

## CHANGE

| Oct ’06 to Nov '06 |  | Nov '05 to Nov '06 |  |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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 |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Nov ‘06 | Oct ‘06 | Nov ‘05 |
| 64,400 | 64,300 | 60,800 |
| 21,000 | 20,900 | 19,000 |
| 6,000 | 6,100 | 6,000 |
| 37,400 | 37,300 | 35,800 |


| CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Oct '06 to Nov '06 |  | Nov '05 to Nov '06 |  |
| 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 |

## CHANGE

| Oct ’06 to Nov ‘06 |  | Nov ’05 to Nov ‘06 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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 Government | NUMBER of JOBS |  |  | CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nov '06 | Oct '06 | Nov '05 | Oct '06 to Nov '06 |  | Nov '05 to 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 |
| :--- |
| EMPLOYMENT |
| TOTAL NONFARM EMPL. |
| Goods Producing Industries |
| Manufacturing |
| Service Providing Industries |
| Trade, Transportation \& Utils. |
| Retail Trade |
| Financial Activities |
| Pro. \& Business Services |
| Education \& Health Services |
| Leisure \& Hospitality |
| Other Services |
| Government |
| State Government |
| Local Government |


| NUMBER of JOBS |  |  | CHANGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov '06 | Oct '06 | Nov '05 | Oct '06 to | Nov '06 | Nov '05 to | Nov '06 |
| 40,400 | 40,500 | 41,100 | -100 | -0.2\% | -700 | -1.7\% |
| 5,200 | 5,300 | 5,500 | -100 | -1.9\% | -300 | -5.5\% |
| 3,600 | 3,700 | 3,900 | -100 | -2.7\% | -300 | -7.7\% |
| 35,200 | 35,200 | 35,600 | 0 | 0.0\% | -400 | -1.1\% |
| 6,900 | 6,900 | 7,000 | 0 | 0.0\% | -100 | -1.4\% |
| 5,100 | 5,100 | 5,200 | 0 | 0.0\% | -100 | -1.9\% |
| 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,500 | 0 | 0.0\% | -100 | -4.0\% |
| 2,900 | 3,000 | 3,300 | -100 | -3.3\% | -400 | -12.1\% |
| 4,000 | 4,000 | 3,900 | 0 | 0.0\% | 100 | 2.6\% |
| 4,100 | 4,100 | 3,900 | 0 | 0.0\% | 200 | 5.1\% |
| 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,900 | 0 | 0.0\% | -200 | -10.5\% |
| 12,700 | 12,600 | 12,600 | 100 | 0.8\% | 100 | 0.8\% |
| 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,700 | 100 | 5.6\% | 200 | 11.8\% |
| 7,300 | 7,300 | 7,400 | 0 | 0.0\% | -100 | -1.4\% |
|  |  |  | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |


| Current Empl. Statistics | NUMBER EMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  | Oct ‘06 to Nov '06 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | Nov ‘05 to Nov '06


| Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA | NUMBER EMPLOYED |  |  | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline \text { Oct '06 to Nov '06 } \\ \text { Change } \% \text { Chg. } \end{array}$ | Nov '05 to Nov '06 Change \% Chg. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nov '06 | Oct '06 | Nov '05 |  |  |  |
| 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 \& RItd. | 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 | $0 \quad 0.0 \%$ | 1,000 | 1.2\% |
| Local Government | 193,600 | 194,300 | 187,800 | -700-0.4\% | 5,800 | 3.1\% |


| Current Empl. Statistics OKLA. CITY MSA | NUMBER EMPLOYED |  |  | Oct ' 06 to Nov ' 06 |  | Nov '05 to Nov '06 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nov '06 | Oct '06 | Nov '05 |  |  | 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'I 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\% |

[^0]** Private Service Providers = SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, excluding Government

| Current Empl. Statistics TULSA MSA | NUMBER EMPLOYED |  |  | Oct '06 to Nov '06 Change \% Chg. |  | Nov '05 to Nov '06 Change \% Chg. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nov '06 | Oct '06 | Nov '05 |  |  |  |  |
| 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'I 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 \& RItd. | 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 | -200 | -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\% |


| Current Empl. Statistics | NUMBER EMPLOYED |  |  | 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 | $-1.4 \%$ |

* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government
** Private Service Providers = SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, excluding Government

| LAUS | NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |  |  |  |
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| by MSA | EmpI. | 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 by WIA*** | NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |  |  |  |
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|  | 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-WeatherfordClinton 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\% |

*** WIA = Workforce Investment Area, LLM = Local Labor Market

| LAUS County by Rank | NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |  |  |  |
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|  | 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\% |


| LAUS | NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  |  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |  |  |  |
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| County by Rank | EmpI. | UnempI. | 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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| LAUS by County | NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |  |  |  |
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|  | 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\% |
| Grant County | 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\% |


| LAUS by County | NOVEMBER 2006 |  |  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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\% |


[^0]:    * Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

