



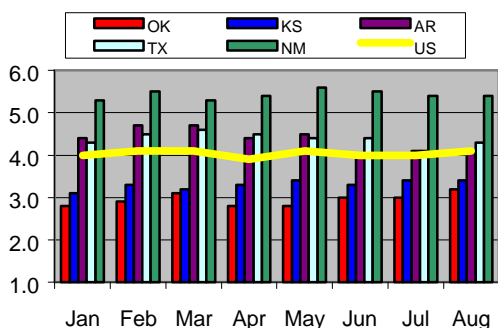
OKLAHOMA

Labor Market Information

Unemployment Rate Edges Up, But Still Keeps Low

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate Comparison

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.2 percent in August, edging up two tenths of a percentage point from last month. So far, this was the highest level we saw for this year. However, the rate still remained in the low range of 2.8 to 3.3 percent that had held since July 1999. On an average, Oklahoma's jobless rate was 1.0 percentage points lower than the national rate over past 12 months. Both the state and the national rates were very stable for the 12 months period, with the national rate ranging from 3.9 to 4.2 percent. Also, Oklahoma had kept the lowest unemployment rate among its neighbor states (Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, and Arkansas) ever since January this year. Please refer to the graph.



The state's August unadjusted unemployment rate stayed the same with the July's at 2.9 percent, far below the U.S. rate of 4.1 percent. Payne County's unemployment rate of 1.0 percent continued to be the state's lowest among Oklahoma's 77 counties. Woods (1.1%), Alfalfa (1.5%), Cimarron (1.5%), and Cleveland (1.6%) counties rounded out the top five. Choctaw County's rate increased from 5.6% in July to 6.9% in August, giving it the state's highest unemployment rate for the month of August.

Economic Indicators

Oklahoma	Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug '99
Labor Force	1,661,700	1,675,200	1,653,710
Employment	1,614,200	1,626,200	1,605,630
Unemployment Rate	47,600	49,000	48,080
	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%

MSA Unemp	Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug '99
Oklahoma City	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%
Tulsa	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%

Manufacturing	Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug '99
Avg. Weekly Wages	\$543.51	\$536.01	\$522.08
Avg. Hourly Wages	\$13.16	\$13.01	\$12.52
Avg. Hours Worked	41.3	41.2	41.7

Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Aug '00	% Change Month	% Change Year
US	172.7	0.1%	2.9%

Local Office Statistics	Aug '00	Aug '99
Total Benefits Paid	\$9,043,628	\$11,978,291
Average Benefit Amount	\$209.02	\$206.05
Job Openings Received (YTD)	17,178	18,933
App. Regist. for Work (YTD)	98,021	108,504
# of Individuals Placed (YTD)	5,372	7,076
Applicant Opening Ratio (YTD)	5.7	5.7

Employers (4th Qtr 1999)	# of Employer Units	Total Employment
Statewide	88,231	1,442,800
OKC MSA	28,308	527,115
Tulsa MSA	21,130	383,653

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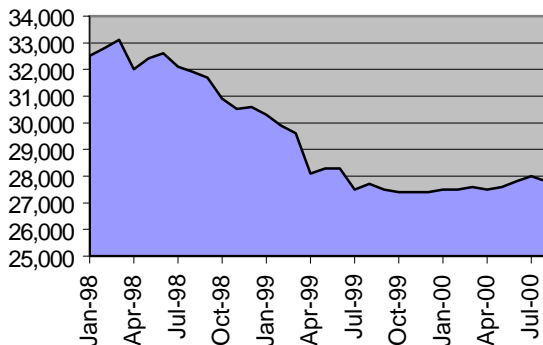
Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate		
			Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug '99
1,661,700	1,614,200	47,600	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%

Seasonal Education Gains Reported

Total Nonfarm employment in Oklahoma grew to 1,483,900 in August, gaining 3,100 jobs (+0.2%). A total of 28,800 jobs (+2.0%) have been created since this time last year. The **Goods Producing** industries reported a small drop of 400 (-0.1%), while the **Service Producing** industries gained 3,500 jobs (+0.3%) in August.

Mining declined slightly in August (-200 jobs), following three months of employment gains. **Oil and Gas Extraction** is responsible for this decline in employment. Over the year, **Mining** is up 0.4 percent (+100 jobs).

Mining



Construction reported meager growth in August, by only adding 100 jobs (+0.2%). This industry has reported an upward growth trend since February 2000. **Construction** reported an over the year growth rate of 4.9 percent by creating 2,900 jobs.

Manufacturing, as a whole, shed 300 jobs (-0.2%) in August. **Durable Goods** is solely responsible for this over the month loss. **General Industrial Machinery** and **Motor Vehicles** contributed to the majority of decline in **Durable Goods**. **Nondurable Goods** posted a small gain for the month. Over the year this major industry division is down only 100 jobs (-0.1%).

Transportation and Public Utilities gained 300 jobs (+0.4%) in August, following decline in July. Employment growth can be found in the **Transportation** Sector, which gained 100 jobs (-0.2%), and **Communications and Utilities**, which grew by 200 jobs (+0.6%) for the month. When compared with August 1999, this major industry division gained 400 jobs (+0.5%).

Trade posted an employment gain of 1,300 (+0.4%) for the month. This over the month gain is in proportion to the decline seen last month. **Wholesale Trade** shed 100 jobs (-0.1%), while **Retail Trade** added 1,400 jobs (+0.5%) for the month. **Wholesale Trade** over the month loss was concentrated in **Nondurable Goods**. **Retail Trade** reported rather significant growth in **Eating & Drinking Places**, **General Merchandise Stores**, and **Miscellaneous Retail Stores**. Since August 1999, **Total Trade** added 6,200 jobs (+1.8%).

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate reclaimed all of the previous month's employment loss in August by gaining 300 jobs (+0.4%). Gains were found in **Depository Institutions** and **Insurance Carriers**. **Nondepository Institutions** held steady for the month. Over the year, this major industry division grew 2.3 percent (+1,700 jobs).

Services reported a reduction of 700 jobs (-0.2%) in August. **Business Services** contributed to the majority of the over the month decline, losing 1,200 jobs (-1.1%). Other declining industries were **Engineering & Management Services** and **Motion Pictures**. **Education Services** and **Social Services** reported significant over the moth grow, gaining 1,500 (+13.8%) and 600 (+1.9%) respectively. Over the year, this major industry division gained 11,600 jobs (+2.8%).

Government posted rather large employment gains in August. **Federal Government** grew by 200 jobs (+0.4%) over the month. Recent fluctuations in **Federal Government** are due to Census 2000 activities. **State Government** rose by 1,500 jobs (+2.0%) over the month, while **Local Government** increased by 600 jobs (+0.4%). The employment increase in both, **State** and **Local Government** is due to normal seasonal education gains. Since August 1999, **Total Government** has reported an employment gain of 5,800 jobs (+2.1%).

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Industry	Avg Weekly Hours		Avg Hourly Earnings			
	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999
Manufacturing						
	41.3	41.2	41.7	13.16	13.01	12.52
Durable Goods						
	41.8	41.6	42.7	13.73	13.57	12.76
Non-Durable Goods						
	40.3	40.5	39.6	12.10	11.95	12.03

Statewide NonFarm Payroll Employment

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999
TOTAL NONFARM	1,483,900	1,480,800	1,455,100
GOODS PRODUCING	274,500	274,900	271,400
MINING	27,800	28,000	27,700
Oil & Gas Extraction	25,600	25,800	25,400
CONSTRUCTION	62,200	62,100	59,300
MANUFACTURING	184,500	184,800	184,400
DURABLE GOODS	118,600	119,100	118,300
Lumber & Wood Products	4,700	4,800	4,700
Stone, Clay, Glass	9,100	9,200	9,200
Primary Metal Industries	5,000	5,000	4,700
Fabricated Metal	23,000	23,000	23,000
Fabr Struct Metal Products	12,300	12,300	12,100
Industrial Machinery	30,300	30,700	30,700
Construct & Related	9,900	10,100	10,000
Oil & Gas Field	4,700	4,800	4,900
General Industrial	5,200	5,200	5,400
Electronic Equipment	16,500	16,400	15,800
Transportation Equipment	20,700	20,800	20,600
Motor Vehicles	10,400	10,600	11,100
Aircraft & Parts	7,000	7,000	6,600
Instruments & Related	3,600	3,600	3,700
NONDURABLE GOODS	65,900	65,700	66,100
Food & Kindred Products	20,700	20,500	20,700
Textile Mill, Apparel	5,800	5,800	6,300
Paper & Allied	4,800	4,800	4,800
Printing & Publishing	11,800	11,800	11,800
Newspapers, Periodic	5,100	5,100	5,100
Petroleum & Coal Products	3,900	4,000	4,000
Rubber & Misc Plastic	14,700	14,700	14,300
Tires & Inner Tubes	6,600	6,600	6,400
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,209,400	1,205,900	1,183,700
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	82,500	82,200	82,100
Transportation	49,300	49,200	49,300
Trucking & Warehouse	23,700	23,500	23,700
Transportation By Air	19,000	18,900	18,900
Pipelines, Exc Natural Gas	900	900	900

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999
Communications & Utilities	33,200	33,000	32,800
Communications	20,500	20,300	20,100
Electric, Gas, Sanitary	12,700	12,700	12,700
TRADE	344,800	343,500	338,600
WHOLESALE TRADE	71,300	71,400	69,500
Wholesale - Durables	38,800	38,700	37,600
Wholesale -Nondurable	32,500	32,700	31,900
RETAIL TRADE	273,500	272,100	269,100
Building Materials, Garden Supl	11,300	11,500	11,300
General Merchandise	39,800	39,400	38,500
Food Stores	37,300	37,200	37,400
Automotive Dealers	32,000	32,000	32,000
Apparel & Accessory	10,500	10,400	10,700
Furn, Homefurn, Equipment	13,200	13,300	12,500
Eating & Drinking	98,600	97,900	96,800
Miscellaneous Retail	30,800	30,400	29,900
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	75,600	75,300	73,900
Depository Institutions	24,100	24,000	23,500
Nondepository Institutions	6,200	6,200	6,000
Insurance Carriers	18,300	18,100	17,300
SERVICES	430,900	431,600	419,300
Hotels & Other Lodging	11,200	11,200	11,100
Personal Services	13,400	13,300	13,300
Business Services	103,200	104,400	101,400
Motion Pictures	3,900	4,100	3,900
Health Services	120,600	120,400	119,000
Hospitals	45,100	45,100	44,400
Educational Services	12,400	10,900	11,700
Social Services	31,400	30,800	30,100
Engineering & Management	29,400	30,000	28,800
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	275,600	273,300	269,800
Total Federal Government	48,300	48,100	45,600
Total State & Local	227,300	225,200	224,200
Total State Government	74,700	73,200	73,300
Total Local Government	152,600	152,000	150,900

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

INDUSTRY	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999
Total Nonfarm	1,493,100	1,492,200	1,463,600
Goods Producing	272,800	273,500	269,800
Mining	27,600	27,700	27,500
Construction	61,000	60,600	58,100
Manufacturing	184,200	185,200	184,200
Durable Goods	No	Data	Available
Nondurable Goods	65,600	66,100	65,900

INDUSTRY	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999
Service Producing	1,220,300	1,218,700	1,193,800
Transport & Pub Utils	81,800	81,400	81,600
Trade	344,100	344,200	337,600
Wholesale	71,400	71,100	69,600
Retail	272,700	273,100	268,000
Finance, Ins., Real Est.	75,200	74,600	73,600
Services	429,800	429,700	417,700
Total Government	289,400	288,800	283,300

Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate		
			Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug '99
562,110	548,990	13,120	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%

Four Major Divisions Exhibit Over-the-Month Gains

- **Total NonAgricultural** employment in the Oklahoma City MSA rebounded from the previous month's deficit, reporting a gain of 3,000 jobs in August. The year thus far has exhibited growth of +2.5%.
- **Mining** held steady over the month, while shedding 100 jobs (-1.7%) over the year.
- **Construction** declined by 100 jobs (-0.4%) in August. Over the year employment improved +4.2% or 900 jobs.
- **Manufacturing** diminished by 100 jobs this month. Compared to the previous year, this major division shed 300 (-0.5%).
- **Transportation and Public Utilities** increased by +0.8% or 200 jobs in August. For the year thus far, employment increased by +2.0% or 500 jobs.
- Gains in both the **Wholesale** and **Retail** sectors contributed to the +0.4% increase in **Trade** this month. Compared to the previous year, employment in this major division rose by +1.6% or 2,000 jobs.
- Employment in **F.I.R.E.** rose +0.3% for the month and +1.0% for the year.
- **Services** exhibited no over the month change. Over the year, this major division gained 4,300 jobs (+2.6%).
- Gains in **Federal, State** and **Local Government** combined to produce a +2.4% over the month increase in **Total Government** during August. For the year thus far, this major division has gained 5,600 jobs (+5.7%).

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug '99
Total Nonfarm	539,700	536,700	526,500
Goods Producing	85,900	86,100	85,400
Mining	5,900	5,900	6,000
Construction	22,300	22,400	21,400
Manufacturing	57,700	57,800	58,000
Durable Goods	40,100	40,100	40,800
Prim, Fabr Metal Prod	5,900	5,900	6,000
Fabricated Metal	5,100	5,100	5,300
Mach & Electric Equip	19,500	19,500	19,800
Industrial Machinery	9,700	9,700	9,900
Electronic Equipment	9,800	9,800	9,900
Transportation Equip.	8,900	8,900	8,800
Nondurable Goods	17,600	17,700	17,200
Food & Kindred Prod.	4,600	4,600	4,300
Printing & Publishing	5,100	5,100	5,100
Service Producing	453,800	450,600	441,100
Transport & Pub Utils	25,400	25,200	24,900
Transportation	15,200	15,100	14,800
Communications & Utils	10,200	10,100	10,100
Trade	126,100	125,600	124,100
Wholesale Trade	28,500	28,400	27,300
Retail Trade	97,600	97,200	96,800
General Merchandise	11,400	11,300	11,000
Food Stores	10,900	10,900	11,000
Finance, Ins., Real Est.	30,600	30,500	30,300
Deposit & Nondeposit	12,200	12,200	11,800
Insurance Carriers	7,500	7,500	7,400
Services	168,700	168,700	164,400
Health Services	46,700	46,800	45,700
Hospitals	19,800	19,900	19,200
Educational Services	6,600	6,300	5,700
Total Government	103,000	100,600	97,400
Total Federal Govt.	28,100	27,700	26,100
Total State & Local	74,900	72,900	71,300
Total State Government	35,800	35,000	34,300
Total Local Government	39,100	37,900	37,000

Industry	HOURS AND EARNINGS					
	Avg Weekly Hours			Avg Hourly Earnings		
	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999
Manufacturing						
	42.1	42.2	42.2	14.56	14.30	14.22
Durable Goods						
	43.4	43.2	43.5	15.00	14.81	14.60
Non-Durable Goods						
	39.2	39.7	38.9	13.43	12.99	13.13

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate		
			Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug '99
421,130	409,550	11,580	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%

Retail Trade Posts Employment Gains

- **Total Nonfarm** employment in the Tulsa Metropolitan Statistical Area slipped by 500 jobs, to 395,800 in August. Job losses were exhibited in both **Goods Producing** and **Service Producing Industries**. Compared to August 1999, employment is up 0.8% or 3,000 jobs.
- **Construction** held steady at 19,300 for the month. Over the year, this industry has increased by 3.2% or 600 jobs.
- **Manufacturing** slipped to 54,700 in August. Both **Durable** and **Nondurable Goods** experienced declines. Compared to August 1999, employment has contracted by 0.4% or 200 jobs.
- **T.P.U.** remained constant in August, reporting an employment level of 32,700. The current employment level is up 0.6% or 200 jobs compared to August 1999.
- The **Trade** industry reported a gain of 0.2%, increasing to 92,800 in August. Job growth was concentrated in the **Retail** sector, while the **Wholesale** sector held constant. Over the year, employment in this major division is up 0.8% or 700 jobs.
- Although **Services** reported a loss of 800 jobs over the month, the current employment level is up 0.5% or 600 jobs compared to August 1999.
- **Total Government** gained 400 jobs in August. Both the **Federal** and **Local Government** contributed to these gains, while **State Government** exhibited minor losses. Over the year, Total Government has added 1.7% or 700 jobs.

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug'99
Total Nonfarm	395,800	396,300	392,800
Goods Producing	81,100	81,400	80,800
Mining	7,100	7,100	7,200
Construction	19,300	19,300	18,700
Manufacturing	54,700	55,000	54,900
Durable Goods	42,100	42,300	42,300
Stone, Clay, Glass	3,400	3,400	3,400
Prim, Fabr Metal Prod	15,000	15,100	14,600
Primary Metal Ind.	2,500	2,500	2,400
Fabricated Metal	12,500	12,600	12,200
Fabr Struct Metal Pr	8,000	8,100	7,900
Mach & Electric Equip	12,900	13,000	13,500
Industrial Machinery	9,600	9,700	10,200
Construct & Related	2,700	2,700	3,000
Electronic Equipment	3,300	3,300	3,300
Transportation Equip.	6,300	6,300	6,100
Nondurable Goods	12,600	12,700	12,600
Printing & Publishing	3,300	3,300	3,300
Petroleum & Coal Prod	2,300	2,300	2,400
Service Producing	314,700	314,900	312,000
Transport & Pub Utils	32,700	32,700	32,500
Transportation	20,400	20,400	20,300
Communications & Utils	12,300	12,300	12,200
Trade	92,800	92,600	92,100
Wholesale Trade	21,900	21,900	22,000
Retail Trade	70,900	70,700	70,100
General Merchandise	9,700	9,600	9,800
Finance, Ins., Real Est.	22,700	22,700	22,200
Dep-Nondep, Sec. Commd	8,200	8,300	8,100
Services	125,700	126,500	125,100
Health Services	35,600	35,500	35,000
Hospitals	15,300	15,300	14,900
Educational Services	4,800	4,800	4,900
Total Government	40,800	40,400	40,100
Total Federal Govt.	5,800	5,600	5,100
Total State & Local	35,000	34,800	35,000
Total State Government	6,200	6,400	6,000
Total Local Government	28,800	28,400	29,000

Industry	HOURS AND EARNINGS					
	Avg Weekly Hours			Avg Hourly Earnings		
	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999	Aug 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 1999
Manufacturing						
	42.8	42.0	43.2	16.15	16.09	13.00
Durable Goods						
	42.9	42.6	43.1	16.64	16.68	12.90
Non-Durable Goods						
	42.5	39.9	43.4	14.50	13.94	13.36

Lawton Metropolitan Statistical Area

Over-The-Month Growth Concentrated in Total Government

- **Total NonFarm** employment in the Lawton MSA rose 0.3% (or +100 jobs) in August. The over-the-year increase was 1.0% (or +400 jobs).
- **Mining, Trade, and F.I.R.E.** in the Lawton MSA all held steady over the month and for the year.
- **Construction** in the Lawton MSA remained flat in August. Over the year, it has grown by 6.3% (or +100 jobs).
- **Manufacturing** in Lawton reported no change over the month. The over-the-year decline in this major division was 2.6% (or -100 jobs).

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug'99
Total Nonfarm	38,500	38,400	38,100
Goods Producing	5,500	5,500	5,500
Mining	100	100	100
Construction	1,700	1,700	1,600
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,800
Durable Goods	400	400	400
Nondurable Goods	3,300	3,300	3,400
Service Producing	33,000	32,900	32,600
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,600	1,700	1,700
Trade	9,200	9,200	9,200
Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	900
Retail Trade	8,200	8,200	8,300
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	1,700	1,700	1,700
Services	9,300	9,300	9,000
Total Government	11,200	11,000	11,000
Total Federal Government	3,800	3,900	3,800
Total State & Local	7,400	7,100	7,200
Total State Government	1,400	1,400	1,300
Total Local Government	6,000	5,700	5,900

- **Transportation & Public Utilities** diminished by 5.9% (or -100 jobs) in August. Over the year, this major division logged a deficit of 5.9% (or -100 jobs).
- **Services** in the Lawton MSA remained unchanged over the month. Compared to August, 1999, **Services** has gained 3.3% (or +300 jobs).
- **Total Government** in the Lawton MSA added 1.8% (or +200 jobs) in August. The over-the-year increase in **Total Government** also measured 1.8% (or + 200 jobs).

Enid Metropolitan Statistical Area

Start Of School Year Signals Seasonal Increase In Total Government

- **Total NonFarm** employment in the Enid MSA gained 0.4% (or +100 jobs) in August. Over the year, **Total NonFarm** employment has remained steady.
- **Mining** held steady over the month, while showing an over-the-year decrease of 14.3% (or -100 jobs).
- **Construction, Trade, and F.I.R.E.** all were flat in August and also over the year.
- **Manufacturing** showed no movement over the month. This major division exhibited upward movement of 4.0% (or +100 jobs) over the year.

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug'99
Total Nonfarm	23,800	23,700	23,800
Goods Producing	4,100	4,100	4,100
Mining	600	600	700
Construction	900	900	900
Manufacturing	2,600	2,600	2,500
Durable Goods	900	900	900
Nondurable Goods	1,700	1,700	1,600
Service Producing	19,700	19,600	19,700
Transport & Public Utilities	2,300	2,300	2,200
Trade	6,200	6,200	6,200
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400
Retail Trade	4,800	4,800	4,800
Finance, Insur., & Real Est	1,100	1,100	1,100
Services	6,200	6,400	6,400
Total Government	3,900	3,600	3,800
Total Federal Govt.	500	400	400
Total State & Local	3,400	3,200	3,400
Total State Government	1,100	1,100	1,100
Total Local Government	2,300	2,100	2,300

- **Transportation & Public Utilities** in the Enid MSA held steady in August. Over the year, it has increased 4.5% (or +100 jobs).
- **Services** in the Enid MSA slumped in August by shedding 3.1% (or -200 jobs). The over-the-year decline in **Services** was also 3.1% (or -200 jobs).
- **Total Government** in Enid MSA surged 8.3% (or +300 jobs) over the month. Monthly gains in **Local** and **Federal Government** contributed. For the year, this major division has gained 2.6% (or +100 jobs).

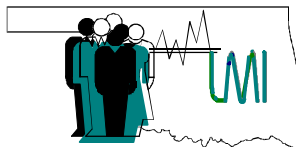
Labor Force Statistics

Area	Employ*	Unemp*	Unemployment Rate*		
			Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug '99
U.S.	135,601,000	5,824,000	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%
Oklahoma	1,614,200	47,600	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%

ADAIR	8,110	390	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%
ALFALFA	2,400	40	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%
ATOKA	4,820	100	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%
BEAVER	2,340	60	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%
BECKHAM	9,530	270	2.8%	2.8%	3.4%
BLAINE	4,300	90	2.1%	2.0%	2.9%
BRYAN	17,390	310	1.7%	2.1%	1.8%
CADDO	12,960	420	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%
CANADIAN	46,700	950	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%
CARTER	19,390	900	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%
CHEROKEE	18,470	510	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%
CHOCTAW	5,170	380	6.9%	5.6%	4.8%
CIMARRON	1,800	30	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%
CLEVELAND	113,060	1,890	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%
COAL	2,370	90	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%
COMANCHE	40,200	1,250	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
COTTON	1,940	60	2.8%	3.5%	4.4%
CRAIG	6,490	230	3.5%	3.6%	2.1%
CREEK	32,510	1,030	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%
CUSTER	11,030	250	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%
DELAWARE	16,940	490	2.8%	2.5%	2.9%
DEWEY	1,860	50	2.5%	2.7%	4.1%
ELLIS	1,560	40	2.7%	2.5%	3.5%
GARFIELD	26,280	690	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%
GARVIN	10,580	430	3.9%	4.2%	4.8%
GRADY	17,790	690	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%
GRANT	2,020	60	2.6%	2.5%	2.0%
GREER	2,460	50	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
HARMON	1,230	30	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%
HARPER	1,680	30	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
HASKELL	5,020	260	4.9%	4.6%	4.9%
HUGHES	4,940	260	5.0%	5.8%	6.3%
JACKSON	13,080	350	2.6%	2.5%	3.0%
JEFFERSON	3,100	80	2.6%	3.1%	2.5%
JOHNSTON	4,820	140	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%
KAY	20,280	1,110	5.2%	6.2%	5.3%
KINGFISHER	6,500	130	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%

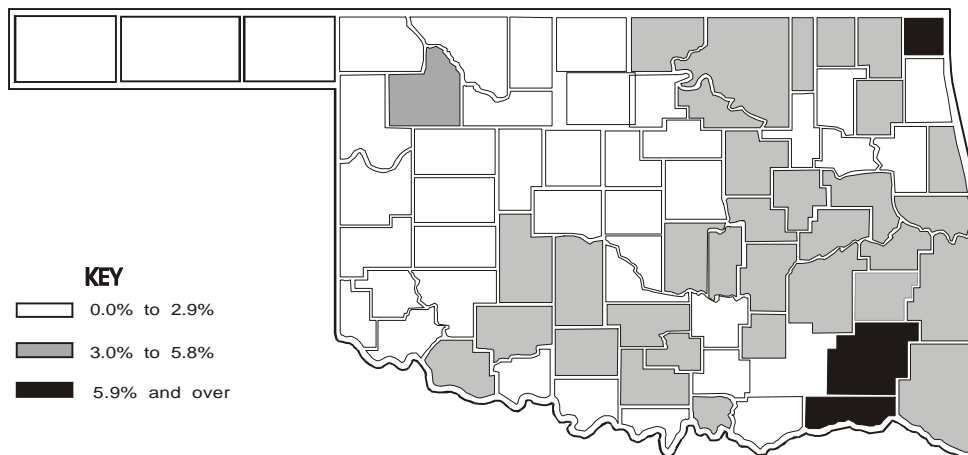
Area	Employ	Unemp	Unemployment Rate		
			Aug '00	Jul '00	Aug '99
KIOWA	4,580	130	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%
LATIMER	4,220	210	4.6%	5.4%	5.9%
LEFLORE	18,990	840	4.2%	3.8%	4.4%
LINCOLN	13,400	390	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%
LOGAN	14,900	420	2.7%	2.5%	2.0%
LOVE	3,650	90	2.5%	3.2%	3.1%
McCLAIN	13,230	280	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
McCURTAIN	15,160	840	5.3%	5.5%	5.3%
McINTOSH	7,870	310	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%
MAJOR	3,710	80	2.1%	2.1%	2.7%
MARSHALL	5,180	180	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%
MAYES	16,020	580	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%
MURRAY	5,030	210	4.1%	3.7%	5.0%
MUSKOGEE	32,180	1,250	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%
NOBLE	5,720	110	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%
NOWATA	3,630	120	3.1%	3.2%	4.4%
OKFUSKEE	3,120	140	4.3%	4.6%	4.3%
OKLAHOMA	332,500	8,610	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%
OKMULGEE	12,960	780	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%
OSAGE	19,860	650	3.1%	4.2%	3.0%
OTTAWA	12,500	860	6.4%	5.6%	3.7%
PAWNEE	5,820	280	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%
PAYNE	36,880	380	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
PITTSBURG	16,980	710	4.0%	4.1%	4.8%
PONTOTOC	17,190	520	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%
POTTAWATOMIE	28,600	970	3.3%	3.4%	3.1%
PUSHMATAHA	4,520	320	6.6%	3.9%	4.5%
ROGER MILLS	1,900	40	1.9%	2.0%	2.9%
ROGERS	35,050	900	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%
SEMINOLE	8,790	480	5.2%	5.5%	6.4%
SEQUOYAH	16,630	680	3.9%	4.2%	3.6%
STEPHENS	16,190	560	3.3%	3.5%	4.6%
TEXAS	14,720	330	2.2%	2.3%	1.7%
TILLMAN	3,270	110	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%
TULSA	293,840	8,310	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%
WAGONER	28,290	700	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%
WASHINGTON	18,940	660	3.3%	3.1%	3.7%
WASHITA	4,570	110	2.4%	2.9%	3.2%
WOODS	4,270	50	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%
WOODWARD	8,200	270	3.2%	3.3%	4.8%

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