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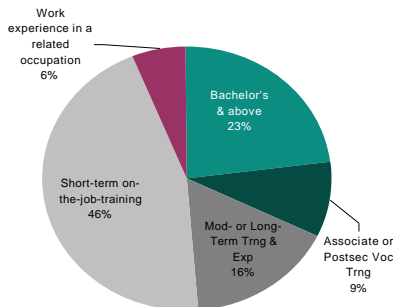
# Labor Market Information

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## Economic Indicators

Oklahoma	Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
Labor Force	1,679,900	1,678,600	1,647,861
Employment	1,630,700	1,627,000	1,579,530
Unemployment Rate	49,200	51,600	68,331
	2.9%	3.1%	4.1%

MSA Unemp	Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
Oklahoma City	2.2%	2.3%	3.2%
Tulsa	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%

Manufacturing	Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
Avg. Weekly Wages	\$538.48	\$544.81	\$540.06
Avg. Hourly Wages	\$12.67	\$12.67	\$12.92
Avg. Hours Worked	42.5	43.0	41.8

Consumer Price Index (CPI)	% Change		
	Nov '99	Month	Year
US	168.3	0.1%	2.6%

Local Office Statistics	Nov '99	Nov '98
Total Benefits Paid	\$9,760,734	\$9,535,397
Average Benefit Amount	\$206.98	\$193.42
Job Openings Received (YTD)	34,950	34,808
App. Regist. for Work (YTD)	152,026	152,644
# of Individuals Placed (YTD)	16,384	16,392
Applicant Opening Ratio (YTD)	4.3	4.4

Employers (1st Qtr 1999)	# of Employer Units	Total Employment
Statewide	88,566	1,411,266
OKC MSA	28,352	510,419
Tulsa MSA	21,114	376,293

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Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate		
			Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
1,679,900	1,630,700	49,200	2.9%	3.1%	4.1%

## Christmas Hiring Meets Seasonal Expectations

**Total Nonfarm** Employment in Oklahoma rose 0.2% in November, gaining approximately 3,600 jobs for the month. A total of 36,800 jobs have been created since this time last year. The **Goods Producing** industries increased 0.1% (+200 jobs), while the **Service Producing** industries grew 0.3% (+3,400 jobs) in November.

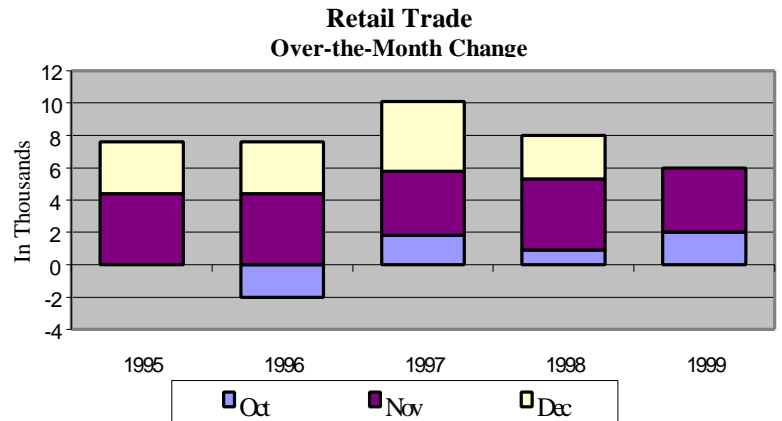
**Mining** reported only meager gains in November. This shallow growth follows two months of declines. **Oil and Gas Extraction** has not experienced any large declines since its 2.5% drop in April 1999.

**Construction** was down slightly from last month. Although construction is declining for the month, this decline is smaller than seasonally expected due, in part, to fair weather conditions.

**Manufacturing**, as a whole, posted an increase for the month, following two months of employment declines. **Durable Goods** saw meager gains, with **Transportation Equipment** being its most significant increase. This employment gain in **Nondurable Goods** can be attributed to an increase in **Food and Kindred Products**.

**Transportation and Public Utilities**, remained steady in November following an increase in October. Over the year, this major industry division has increased 1.8%, adding 1,500 jobs.

**Trade** continued to report over-the-month gains in November. Both **Wholesale** and **Retail Trade** contributed to this expansion, adding 0.6% and 1.5% respectively. Substantial gains were reported in **General Merchandise Stores** (+1,800), **Apparel & Accessory Stores** (+900), **Miscellaneous Retail** (+900), and **Furniture Stores** (+400). **Foods Stores** and **Building Materials & Garden Supply Stores** posted meager gains. These substantial gains are in line with seasonal expectations for the busy Christmas shopping season. **Automotive Dealers** was the only declining sector in **Retail Trade**.



**Finance, Insurance and Real Estate**, posted employment gains for the second month in a row. Both, **Insurance Carriers** and **Depository Institutions** contributed to this monthly increase. Over the year, this major industry division has increased 3.4%, adding 2,500 jobs.

**Services** dropped off in November, following two months of employment gains. **Hotels and Other Lodging Places** was the most significant decline, while **Health Services** reported only a small decline. Since November 1998, this major industry division has gained 15,700 jobs (+3.8%).

**Government** reported its first decline in the past four months. **Federal Government** reported employment growth for the month, while both **State** and **Local Government** were declining.

Industry	HOURS AND EARNINGS					
	Avg Weekly Hours			Avg Hourly Earnings		
	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998
<b>Manufacturing</b>	42.5	43.0	41.8	12.67	12.67	12.92
<b>Durable Goods</b>	42.4	42.9	43.3	13.06	13.11	13.16
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	42.8	43.2	39.2	11.97	11.89	12.44

Statewide NonFarm Payroll Employment

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>1,498,500</b>	<b>1,494,900</b>	<b>1,461,700</b>
GOODS PRODUCING	273,200	273,000	272,400
MINING	29,800	29,700	31,000
Oil & Gas Extraction	27,600	27,500	28,800
CONSTRUCTION	56,300	56,600	55,000
MANUFACTURING	187,100	186,700	186,400
DURABLE GOODS	119,900	119,800	119,400
Lumber & Wood Products	4,600	4,600	4,400
Stone, Clay, Glass	9,000	9,000	8,900
Primary Metal Industries	4,900	4,900	5,000
Fabricated Metal	24,500	24,500	23,700
Fabr Struct Metal Products	12,200	12,300	12,000
Industrial Machinery	33,600	33,700	34,000
Construct & Related	10,300	10,400	10,900
Oil & Gas Field	5,200	5,300	5,700
General Industrial	6,600	6,600	6,500
Electronic Equipment	12,200	12,100	12,000
Transportation Equipment	20,400	20,200	20,400
Motor Vehicles	10,700	10,600	10,900
Aircraft & Parts	7,200	7,200	7,000
Instruments & Related	4,500	4,400	4,700
NONDURABLE GOODS	67,200	66,900	67,000
Food & Kindred Products	20,200	19,900	19,900
Textile Mill, Apparel	6,000	6,100	6,700
Paper & Allied	5,000	5,000	5,000
Printing & Publishing	12,500	12,400	12,200
Newspapers, Periodic	5,600	5,500	5,500
Petroleum & Coal Products	4,500	4,500	4,500
Rubber & Misc Plastic	14,900	14,900	14,400
Tires & Inner Tubes	6,700	6,700	6,500
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,225,300	1,221,900	1,189,300
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	85,100	85,100	83,600
Transportation	51,900	51,900	50,900
Trucking & Warehouse	24,800	24,900	24,600
Transportation By Air	19,900	19,900	19,300
Pipelines, Exc Natural Gas	800	800	800

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998
Communications & Utilities	33,200	33,200	32,700
Communications	20,300	20,300	19,700
Electric, Gas, Sanitary	12,900	12,900	13,000
TRADE	346,800	342,400	337,900
WHOLESALE TRADE	71,100	70,700	69,400
Wholesale - Durables	38,600	38,300	37,500
Wholesale -Nondurable	32,500	32,400	31,900
RETAIL TRADE	275,700	271,700	268,500
Building Materials, Garden Supl	11,000	10,900	10,700
General Merchandise	40,100	38,300	38,200
Food Stores	38,900	38,700	38,600
Automotive Dealers	31,600	32,000	31,600
Apparel & Accessory	12,000	11,100	12,000
Furn, Homefurn, Equipment	13,200	12,800	12,500
Eating & Drinking	97,100	97,000	94,300
Miscellaneous Retail	31,800	30,900	30,600
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	76,900	76,700	74,400
Depository Institutions	24,900	24,800	24,500
Insurance Carriers	18,400	18,200	17,200
SERVICES	425,200	426,000	409,500
Hotels & Other Lodging	10,300	10,600	10,100
Personal Services	15,100	15,000	14,300
Business Services	102,600	102,500	97,500
Motion Pictures	4,700	4,500	4,000
Health Services	122,200	122,300	122,100
Hospitals	43,400	43,400	44,400
Educational Services	12,800	12,700	12,600
Social Services	31,100	30,900	29,400
Engineering & Management	27,700	27,600	26,900
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	291,300	291,700	283,900
Total Federal Government	45,400	45,100	44,400
Total State & Local	245,900	246,600	239,500
Total State Government	80,900	81,300	79,900
Total Local Government	165,000	165,300	159,600

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

INDUSTRY	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>1,487,900</b>	<b>1,486,500</b>	<b>1,451,600</b>
Goods Producing	273,500	272,600	272,600
Mining	30,000	29,700	31,200
Construction	56,500	56,300	55,100
Manufacturing	187,000	186,600	186,300
Durable Goods	No	Data	Available
Nondurable Goods	67,100	66,800	66,900

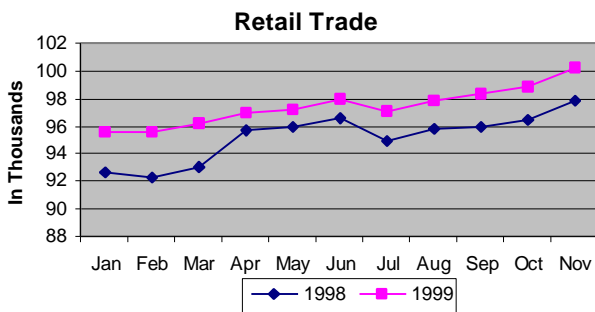
INDUSTRY	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998
Service Producing	1,214,400	1,213,900	1,179,000
Transport & Pub Utils	84,900	85,100	83,500
Trade	342,400	341,700	333,900
Wholesale	70,800	70,500	69,100
Retail	271,600	271,200	264,800
Finance, Ins., Real Est.	77,100	76,800	74,600
Services	423,800	423,500	408,100
Total Government	286,200	286,800	278,900

# Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area

<b>Labor Force</b> 552,960	<b>Employment</b> 540,790	<b>Unemployment</b> 12,170	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>		
			<b>Nov '99</b> 2.2%	<b>Oct '99</b> 2.3%	<b>Nov '98</b> 3.2%

## Healthy Rise in Trade, As Holidays Approach

- **Total NonAgricultural** employment in the Oklahoma City MSA increased by 0.4% (+1,900) in November and 2.6% (+13,700) for the year.
- **Mining, T. P.U., F.I.R.E., and Total Government** remained constant for the month. Of the previously mentioned industries **Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Transportation and Public Utilities; and Total Government** experienced over the year gains of (+3.3%), (+2.9%), and (+1.7%) respectively, while **Mining** diminished by 4.3%.
- **Construction** declined by (-0.5%) over the month, while gaining (+2.6%) employment over the year.
- **Manufacturing** rose 0.4% (+200) for the month and fell 0.5% (-300) for the year.
- **Trade** is gearing up for the holidays, as the **Retail** sector boosts its over the month growth by 1.4% (+1,400). Overall, this industry has exhibited growth of 2.5% above the previous year.



- Increases in **Hospitals** and **Educational Services** have contributed to the 0.2% over the month rise in **Services**. This industry experienced an over the year increase of 4.6%.

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>534,600</b>	<b>532,700</b>	<b>520,900</b>
Goods Producing	81,300	81,200	81,400
<b>Mining</b>	6,600	6,600	6,900
<b>Construction</b>	20,000	20,100	19,500
<b>Manufacturing</b>	54,700	54,500	55,000
Durable Goods	37,500	37,500	38,100
Prim, Fabr Metal Prod	6,000	6,100	6,000
Fabricated Metal	5,300	5,300	5,300
Mach & Electric Equip	17,200	17,100	17,400
Industrial Machinery	10,900	10,900	11,200
Electronic Equipment	6,300	6,200	6,200
Transportation Equip.	8,200	8,100	8,500
Nondurable Goods	17,200	17,000	16,900
Food & Kindred Prod.	4,300	4,300	4,300
Printing & Publishing	4,600	4,600	4,600
Service Producing	453,300	451,500	439,500
<b>Transport &amp; Pub Utils</b>	24,800	24,800	24,100
<b>Transportation</b>	15,600	15,600	15,000
<b>Communications &amp; Utils</b>	9,200	9,200	9,100
<b>Trade</b>	126,500	125,100	123,400
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	26,300	26,300	25,600
<b>Retail Trade</b>	100,200	98,800	97,800
General Merchandise	12,900	12,200	12,000
Food Stores	11,600	11,500	11,400
<b>Finance, Ins., Real Est.</b>	31,200	31,200	30,200
Deposit & Nondeposit	12,300	12,200	11,300
Insurance Carriers	7,800	7,800	7,700
<b>Services</b>	164,900	164,500	157,700
Health Services	44,700	44,900	45,100
Hospitals	17,900	17,800	18,800
Educational Services	7,500	7,400	6,100
<b>Total Government</b>	105,900	105,900	104,100
Total Federal Govt.	26,300	26,200	25,600
Total State & Local	79,600	79,700	78,500
Total State Government	35,400	35,900	36,200
Total Local Government	44,200	43,800	42,300

Industry	HOURS AND EARNINGS					
	Avg Weekly Hours			Avg Hourly Earnings		
	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998
<b>Manufacturing</b>	44.3	45.0	41.8	14.01	14.33	14.18
<b>Durable Goods</b>	44.3	44.9	42.6	14.45	14.86	14.63
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	44.3	45.2	39.9	12.97	13.07	12.98

## Unemployment Rate

**Labor Force**  
436,710

**Employment**  
424,180

**Unemployment**  
12,530

**Nov '99**  
2.9%

**Oct '99**  
3.1%

**Nov '98**  
3.2%

### RETAIL TRADE ADDS SEASONAL JOBS

- **Total Nonfarm** employment in the Tulsa MSA exhibited moderate growth in November, rising to 412,200. Job gains were concentrated in **Service Producing Industries** (+0.4%), while **Goods Producing Industries** slipped slightly (-0.1%). Compared to 1998, employment has increased 3.1% or 12,400 jobs.
- Both **Mining** and **F.I.R.E.** held steady at 7,800 and 22,800 respectively in November.
- **Construction** remained constant at 17,500 for the month. The unseasonably warm and dry weather was a key factor in the reduction of seasonal layoffs.
- **Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities** reported a growth of 0.6%, increasing to 35,100 in November. Compared to 1998, employment in this major industry has grown 4.8% or 1,600 jobs. **Transportation** and **Communications** displayed minimal gains, while **Public Utilities** slipped slightly.
- **Manufacturing** fell -0.2% to 58,000 in November. **Nondurable Goods** held steady at 12,400 while **Durable Goods** slipped to 45,600.
- **Total Trade** reported a growth of 1.8%, increasing to 96,600 in November. The growth was concentrated in **Retail Trade**, as **Wholesale Trade** had flat employment.
- **Services** exhibited a decline of -0.2%, falling to 130,200 over the month. Although this figure is down for the month, the current employment level is up 4.5% or 5,600 jobs for the year.
- **Total Government** decreased to 44,200 jobs in November. **Federal Government** increased to 5,200, while **State Government** held steady at 6,700. **Local Government** accounted for the decline, reporting an employment level of 32,300.

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	412,200	411,000	399,800
Goods Producing	83,300	83,400	82,500
<b>Mining</b>	7,800	7,800	7,800
<b>Construction</b>	17,500	17,500	16,600
<b>Manufacturing</b>	58,000	58,100	58,100
Durable Goods	45,600	45,700	45,400
Stone, Clay, Glass	3,300	3,300	3,300
Prim, Fabr Metal Prod	15,900	15,800	15,800
Primary Metal Ind.	2,600	2,500	2,600
Fabricated Metal	13,300	13,300	13,200
Fabr Struct Metal Pr	8,000	7,900	7,800
Mach & Electric Equip	14,300	14,300	14,400
Industrial Machinery	11,300	11,300	11,300
Construct & Related	2,900	2,900	3,000
Electronic Equipment	3,000	3,000	3,100
Transportation Equip.	6,600	6,600	6,300
Nondurable Goods	12,400	12,400	12,700
Printing & Publishing	3,300	3,300	3,300
Petroleum & Coal Prod	2,700	2,700	2,700
Service Producing	328,900	327,600	317,300
<b>Transport &amp; Pub Utils</b>	35,100	34,900	33,500
<b>Transportation</b>	21,200	21,100	20,400
<b>Communications &amp; Utils</b>	13,900	13,800	13,100
<b>Trade</b>	96,600	94,900	93,500
Wholesale Trade	22,900	22,900	22,600
Retail Trade	73,700	72,000	70,900
General Merchandise	10,700	10,000	10,000
<b>Finance, Ins., Real Est.</b>	22,800	22,800	21,700
Dep-Nondep, Sec. Comm	8,700	8,700	8,200
<b>Services</b>	130,200	130,400	124,600
Health Services	34,900	35,000	34,400
Hospitals	14,400	14,400	14,900
Educational Services	5,400	5,300	5,000
<b>Total Government</b>	44,200	44,600	44,000
Total Federal Govt.	5,200	5,100	5,100
Total State & Local	39,000	39,500	38,900
Total State Government	6,700	6,700	6,700
Total Local Government	32,300	32,800	32,200

### HOURS AND EARNINGS

Industry	Avg Weekly Hours		Avg Hourly Earnings			
	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998	Nov 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1998
<b>Manufacturing</b>	42.6	43.1	41.9	13.02	13.14	13.43
<b>Durable Goods</b>	42.0	42.8	42.4	12.87	13.02	13.12
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	45.0	44.6	40.2	13.60	13.62	14.69

# Lawton Metropolitan Statistical Area

## Increased Employment in Trade, Ringing in Holidays

- **Total Nonfarm** employment in the Lawton Metropolitan Statistical Area increased 0.3% (+100) for the month and 1.5% (+600) for the year.
- The lack of month to month change in **Mining**, **Manufacturing**, and **T.P.U.** yielded similar results over the year.
- While **Construction** experienced no activity during the month, the industry jumped from 1,400 jobs in 1998 to 1,600 jobs in 1999.

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>39,400</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>38,800</b>
Goods Producing	5,600	5,600	5,400
Mining	100	100	100
<b>Construction</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,400</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>3,900</b>
Durable Goods	400	400	400
Nondurable Goods	3,500	3,500	3,500
Service Producing	33,800	33,700	33,400
<b>Transportation &amp; Public Utilities</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>
<b>Trade</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>9,200</b>
Wholesale Trade	900	900	900
Retail Trade	8,600	8,400	8,300
<b>Finance, Insur., &amp; Real Estate</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,800</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>8,400</b>
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>12,400</b>
Total Federal Government	3,800	3,900	3,800
Total State & Local	8,400	8,400	8,600
Total State Government	1,500	1,500	1,600
Total Local Government	6,900	6,900	7,000

- **Trade** is making strides for the holidays, reporting an employment increase of 2.2% for the month and 3.3% for the year.
- While **Services** neither gained nor shed employment in November, the industry increased over the year employment by 200 jobs (+2.4%).
- **Government** was the only industry to decline (-0.8%) over the month. This employment level is the result of the drop in **Federal** government (-100). Over the year this industry suffered a -1.6% loss at the hands of both **State** and **Local** government, each having shed 100 jobs.

# Enid Metropolitan Statistical Area

## A Steady Month

- **Total Nonfarm** employment in the Enid Metropolitan Statistical Area rose for the month, increasing 0.8 percent, or 200 jobs. Over the year, employment added 300 jobs, an increase of 1.2 percent.
- After holding steady for nine months, **Mining** experienced an increase for the month, gaining 100 jobs (14.3 percent). Employment went unchanged for the year.
- The number of jobs in **Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities** and **Finance Insurance and Real Estate** stayed constant for the month and year.

INDUSTRY	Number		
	Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>24,900</b>	<b>24,700</b>	<b>24,600</b>
Goods Producing	4,100	4,000	4,100
Mining	800	700	800
<b>Construction</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,300</b>
Durable Goods	900	900	900
Nondurable Goods	1,500	1,500	1,400
Service Producing	20,800	20,700	20,500
<b>Transpor &amp; Public Utilities</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,200</b>
<b>Trade</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>6,200</b>
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400
Retail Trade	5,000	4,900	4,800
<b>Finance, Insur., &amp; Real Est</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>6,800</b>
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>
Total Federal Govt.	400	400	400
Total State & Local	3,800	3,800	3,800
Total State Government	1,200	1,200	1,200
Total Local Government	2,600	2,600	2,600

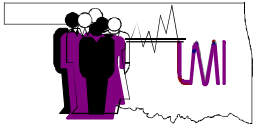
- **Trade** has gained employment this month. This augmentation was mainly due to the **Retail Trade** that added 100 jobs, while **Wholesale Trade** exhibited no change. Over the year **Trade** gained 200 jobs, which is a 3.2 percent increase.
- **Services** experienced no change during the month. The industry increased from 6,800 jobs in 1998 to 6,900 jobs in 1999.
- **Total Government** showed zero change in November. Taken as a whole, it also showed no change from a year ago. **Federal Government** remained steady.

Labor Force Statistics

Area	Employ	Unemp	Unemployment Rate		
			Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
U.S.	134,515,000	5,380,000	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%
Oklahoma	1,630,700	49,200	2.9%	3.1%	4.1%

ADAIR	8,980	420	4.5%	4.8%	8.0%
ALFALFA	2,460	30	1.1%	0.8%	3.0%
ATOKA	4,760	160	3.3%	3.0%	4.4%
BEAVER	2,860	80	2.8%	2.7%	3.8%
BECKHAM	9,520	370	3.8%	3.7%	5.7%
BLAINE	4,680	130	2.7%	2.6%	4.2%
BRYAN	16,120	330	2.0%	2.1%	2.6%
CADDO	12,500	420	3.2%	3.4%	5.5%
CANADIAN	45,960	750	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%
CARTER	20,000	890	4.3%	4.1%	6.5%
CHEROKEE	17,340	530	2.9%	3.0%	4.0%
CHOCTAW	5,060	290	5.5%	5.0%	10.4%
CIMARRON	1,750	30	1.5%	1.5%	3.5%
CLEVELAND	110,100	1,930	1.7%	1.9%	2.7%
COAL	2,420	130	4.9%	5.2%	7.6%
COMANCHE	40,890	1,360	3.2%	3.4%	4.6%
COTTON	2,260	80	3.3%	3.8%	6.4%
CRAIG	6,930	200	2.8%	2.5%	3.1%
CREEK	33,700	1,120	3.2%	3.5%	4.0%
CUSTER	12,290	330	2.6%	2.6%	4.3%
DELAWARE	16,220	580	3.4%	3.3%	4.3%
DEWEY	2,060	80	3.7%	3.3%	5.8%
ELLIS	1,550	60	3.9%	4.5%	5.9%
GARFIELD	27,250	750	2.7%	2.9%	3.7%
GARVIN	11,130	530	4.5%	4.8%	7.6%
GRADY	20,150	690	3.3%	3.6%	5.4%
GRANT	2,410	30	1.4%	1.7%	2.6%
GREER	2,600	70	2.5%	2.4%	3.7%
HARMON	1,310	30	2.4%	2.8%	3.5%
HARPER	1,690	40	2.5%	2.9%	3.8%
HASKELL	4,530	260	5.4%	6.1%	9.1%
HUGHES	5,040	280	5.2%	5.8%	8.7%
JACKSON	12,780	350	2.6%	3.0%	4.3%
JEFFERSON	3,180	100	3.0%	3.3%	5.3%
JOHNSTON	4,530	180	3.8%	3.9%	5.1%
KAY	21,520	1,160	5.1%	5.6%	7.0%
KINGFISHER	6,980	140	1.9%	2.2%	3.1%

Area	Employ	Unemp	Unemployment Rate		
			Nov '99	Oct '99	Nov '98
KIOWA	4,490	140	2.9%	3.1%	3.9%
LATIMER	4,420	270	5.8%	5.9%	12.2%
LEFLORE	19,030	900	4.5%	4.6%	8.1%
LINCOLN	13,550	520	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%
LOGAN	14,630	310	2.1%	2.4%	3.3%
LOVE	3,830	130	3.2%	3.0%	4.5%
McCLAIN	12,940	250	1.9%	2.3%	3.0%
McCURTAIN	14,350	900	5.9%	5.7%	7.8%
McINTOSH	7,510	400	5.1%	4.6%	8.2%
MAJOR	4,070	90	2.1%	2.6%	3.8%
MARSHALL	5,160	170	3.2%	3.1%	5.0%
MAYES	14,570	610	4.0%	4.3%	4.6%
MURRAY	5,250	310	5.5%	5.5%	7.2%
MUSKOGEE	30,830	1,180	3.7%	3.9%	6.0%
NOBLE	5,750	120	2.1%	2.3%	3.4%
NOWATA	3,610	170	4.5%	3.7%	4.0%
OKFUSKEE	4,320	140	3.1%	3.6%	6.9%
OKLAHOMA	328,930	8,030	2.4%	2.5%	3.3%
OKMULGEE	13,820	860	5.9%	5.9%	9.0%
OSAGE	20,750	620	2.9%	3.0%	3.8%
OTTAWA	12,630	540	4.1%	4.3%	6.1%
PAWNEE	6,050	250	4.0%	4.1%	6.6%
PAYNE	36,450	370	1.0%	1.1%	1.6%
PITTSBURG	16,900	840	4.7%	5.0%	8.8%
PONTOTOC	16,690	440	2.6%	2.8%	4.7%
POTTAWATOMIE	28,230	890	3.0%	3.2%	5.0%
PUSHMATAHA	5,010	210	3.9%	4.2%	6.6%
ROGER MILLS	1,990	50	2.4%	2.4%	6.2%
ROGERS	35,560	1,020	2.8%	3.0%	3.8%
SEMINOLE	9,630	550	5.4%	6.0%	9.1%
SEQUOYAH	16,080	810	4.8%	4.3%	8.0%
STEPHENS	17,840	790	4.3%	4.2%	6.8%
TEXAS	14,050	250	1.8%	1.9%	2.4%
TILLMAN	3,710	140	3.5%	3.5%	4.3%
TULSA	304,960	9,020	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%
WAGONER	29,210	750	2.5%	2.4%	3.3%
WASHINGTON	18,890	720	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%
WASHITA	4,980	120	2.3%	3.0%	3.8%
WOODS	4,550	60	1.4%	1.4%	2.7%
WOODWARD	10,050	360	3.4%	3.8%	6.2%

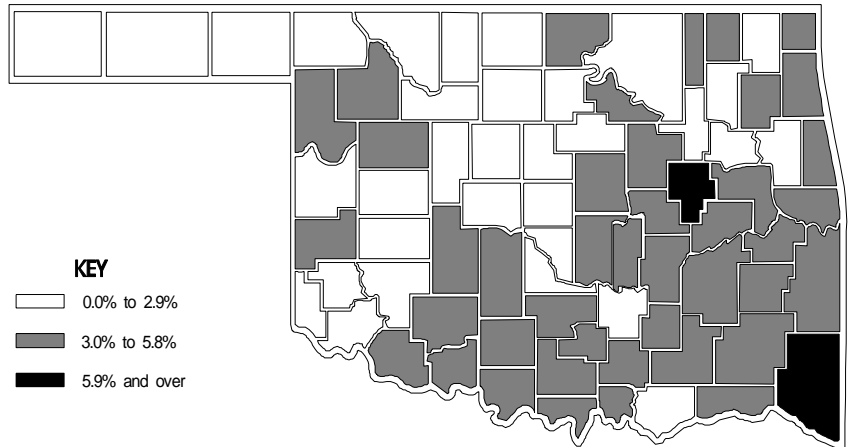


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