

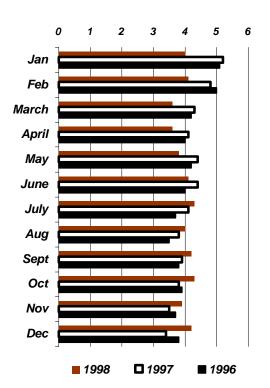
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Unemployment Rates in Oklahoma Continue At Lower Levels in 1998

Oklahoma began 1996 with a 5.0 percent unemployment rate. By the time January 1998 rolled around, the unemployment rate took a 1.0 percent dive to only 4 percent. Both years, 1996 and 1997 experienced an overall annual average of 4.1 percent. The 1998 annual average unemployment rate decreased one-tenth of a percent from the revised 1997 rate (1998 figures have not yet undergone the benchmark process). The first and second quarter of 1998's unemployment rates set a record for the lowest rates for a consecutive sixmonth period at the beginning of a year.

Oklahoma Unemployment Rates 1996 - 1998



Economic Indicators

Oklahoma	Dec '98	Nov '98	Dec '97
Labor Force	1,633,200	1,644,400	1,598,100
Employment	1,564,500	1,579,900	1,543,600
Unemployment	68,600	64,500	54,500
Rate	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%
MSA Unemp	Dec '98	Nov '98	Dec '97
Oklahoma City	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%
Tulsa	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%
Manufacturing	Dec '98	Nov '98	Dec '97
Avg. Weekly Wages	565.40	572.04	548.94
Avg. Hourly Wages	13.43	13.62	13.07
Avg. Hours Worked	42.1	42.0	42.0

Consumer Price Index (CPI) % Change Dec '98 Month Year US 163.9 -0.1% 1.6%

Local Office Statistics	Dec '98	Dec '97
Total Benefits Paid	9,983,041	7,991,519
Average Benefit Amount	193.56	172.80
Job Openings Received (YTD)	38,297	40,707
App. Regist. for Work (YTD)	166,186	166,280
# of Individuals Placed (YTD)	19,003	20,718
Applicant Opening Ratio (YTD)	4.3	4.1

Employers	# of Employer	Total
(2nd Qtr 1998)	Units	Employment
Statewide	85,672	1,416,979
OKC MSA	27,351	502,370
Tulsa MSA	20,462	384,010

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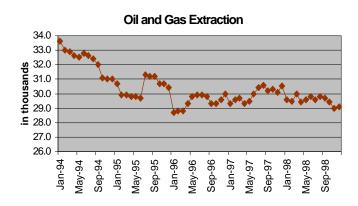
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 1,633,200
 1,564,500
 68,600
 4.2%
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MEAGER GROWTH DISPAYED IN MINING

Total Nonfarm Employment in Oklahoma increased 0.3% in December, gaining approximately 4,600 jobs for the month. A total of 41,300 jobs have been created since this time last year. The **Goods Producing** industries increased 0.1% (200 jobs), while **the Service Producing** industries rose 0.4% (4,400 jobs) in December.

MINING gained 100 jobs in December, due to a slight increase in Oil and Gas Extraction. This industry still remains 500 below the December 1997 level.



CONSTRUCTION posted a slight gain in employment this month, after displaying only a small seasonal decline last month.

MANUFACTURING, as a whole, held steady for the month. The decrease in **Durable Goods** counteracted the increase in **Nondurable Goods**. Meager gains appeared in **Fabricated Metal Products**, **Transportation Equipment**, **Food & Kindred Products**, and **Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products**. Employment declines occurred in **Lumber & Wood Products** and **Newspapers and Periodical Products**.

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, as a whole, posted significant growth in December. While the majority of this growth can be attributed to **Communications** and **Utilities**, **Air Transportation** reported a slight increase.

TRADE experienced another a growth spurt in December with gains in both the Wholesale and the Retail Trade sectors.

Retail Trade continued to report strong employment growth and contributed to the majority of the Total Trade increase.

Apparel & Accessory Stores accounted for half of the growth in Retail Trade this month. The only sectors that didn't show positive growth were Automotive Dealers, which held steady, and Eating & Drinking Places, which declined in December.

FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE continued to increase for the month and has grown quite significantly for the year. **Nondepository Institutions** were up for the month, while **Depository Institutions** and **Insurance Carriers** remained constant.

SERVICES displayed a gain in employment for the month.

Business Services dropped significantly in December. Strong gains appeared in Health Services, Motion Pictures, and Engineering & Management Services. Personal Services and Educational Services saw only meager gains. Hotels & Other Lodging held constant in December.

GOVERNMENT increased for the month. **Federal Government** posted significant employment gains in December. **State and Local Government**, both displayed equal declines for the month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS						
Industry	Avg Weekly Hours			Avg Hourly Earnings		
	Dec 1998	Nov 1998	Dec 1997	Dec 1998	Nov 1998	Dec 1997
Manufacturing	42.0	41.2	43.5	12.74	12.80	12.71
Durable Goods	43.4	42.2	44.3	12.97	13.07	13.17
Non-Durable Goods	39.3	39.4	42.0	12.28	12.29	11.81

Statewide NonFarm Payroll Employment

	Number		
INDUSTRY	Dec	Nov	Dec
	1998	1998	1997
TOTAL NONFARM	1,457,300	1,452,700	1,416,000
GOODS PRODUCING	271,000	270,800	266,300
MINING	31,300	31,200	31,800
Oil & Gas Extraction	29,100	29,000	29,600
CONSTRUCTION	53,200	53,100	50,600
MANUFACTURING	186,500	186,500	183,900
DURABLE GOODS	119,200	119,300	117,700
Lumber & Wood Prods.	4,400	4,500	4,200
Stone, Clay, Glass	9,100	9,100	9,100
Primary Metal Ind.	5,300	5,300	5,300
Fabricated Metal	23,400	23,300	23,000
Fabr Struct Metal Pr	11,500	11,400	11,300
Industrial Machinery	33,300	33,300	33,400
Construct & Related	11,000	11,000	11,000
Oil & Gas Field	6,200	6,200	6,600
General Industrial	6,200	6,200	6,100
Electronic Equipment	11,900	11,900	11,800
Transportation Equip.	21,000	20,900	20,100
Motor Vehicles	11,300	11,300	11,600
Aircraft & Parts	7,100	7,100	6,300
Instruments & Related	4,700	4,700	4,700
NONDURABLE GOODS	67,300	67,200	66,200
Food & Kindred Prod.	20,100	20,000	19,000
Textile Mill, Apparel	7,200	7,200	7,400
Paper & Allied	4,800	4,800	4,600
Printing & Publishing	11,700	11,800	11,900
Newspapers, Periodic	5,200	5,300	5,200
Petroleum & Coal Prod	4,600	4,600	4,600
Rubber & Misc Plastic	14,500	14,400	14,400
Tires & Inner Tubes	6,700	6,700	6,600
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,186,300	1,181,900	1,149,700
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	84,300	83,900	81,100
TRANSPORTATION	52,100	52,000	49,700
Trucking & Warehouse	25,100	25,100	24,200
Transportation By Air	19,800	19,700	18,600
Pipelines,Exc Nat Gas	900	900	1,000

	No			
	Number			
INDUSTRY	Dec	Nov	Dec	
	1998	1998	1997	
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	32,200	31,900	31,400	
Communications	19,100	18,900	18,200	
Electric,Gas,Sanitary	13,100	13,000	13,200	
TRADE	339,400	336,400	332,500	
WHOLESALE TRADE	69,300	69,100	68,100	
Wholesale - Durables	38,100	37,900	37,700	
Wholesale -Nondurable	31,200	31,200	30,400	
RETAIL TRADE	270,100	267,300	264,400	
Bldng Matls,Grdn Supl	11,800	11,600	11,000	
General Merchandise	39,400	39,300	38,100	
Food Stores	36,400	36,200	37,300	
Automotive Dealers	32,200	32,200	31,700	
Apparel & Accessory	13,200	11,800	13,000	
Furn, Homefurn, Equip	11,600	11,200	11,500	
Eating & Drinking	95,800	96,300	92,300	
Misc Retail	29,700	28,700	29,500	
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	71,800	71,400	70,400	
Depository Instns	24,000	24,000	23,600	
Nondepository Instns	5,600	5,500	5,300	
Insurance Carriers	15,300	15,300	15,400	
SERVICES	401,000	400,700	382,200	
Hotels & Othr Lodging	11,200	11,200	10,400	
Personal Services	13,100	13,000	13,200	
Business Services	93,000	93,600	85,300	
Motion Pictures	3,700	3,300	3,400	
Health Services	123,600	123,000	121,700	
Hospitals	45,200	44,800	44,400	
Educational Services	16,300	16,200	14,000	
Social Services	26,400	26,400	25,500	
Engineering & Mngmnt.	27,100	26,800	24,900	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	289,800	289,500	283,500	
Total Federal Govt.	45,200	44,700	44,800	
Total State & Local	244,600	244,800	238,700	
Total State Government	82,600	82,700	81,500	
Total Local Government	162,000	162,100	157,200	

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

INDUSTRY	Dec 1998	Nov 1998	Dec 1997
Total Nonfarm	1,445,900	1,443,600	1,405,100
Goods Producing	270,900	270,900	266,400
Mining	31,400	31,500	31,900
Construction	53,300	52,800	50,800
Manufacturing	186,200	186,600	183,700
Durable Goods	119,200	119,300	117,800
Nondurable Goods	67,000	67,300	65,900

INDUSTRY	Dec 1998	Nov 1998	Dec 1997
Service Producing	1,175,000	1,172,700	1,138,700
Transport & Pub Utils	84,100	83,900	80,900
Trade	333,900	333,200	327,300
Wholesale	69,100	68,800	67,900
Retail	264,800	264,400	259,400
Finance, Ins., Real Est.	71,600	71,500	70,200
Services	401,800	400,100	383,000
Total Government	283,600	284,000	277,300

Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area

 Labor Force
 Employment
 Unemployment
 Dec '98
 Nov '98
 Dec '97

 541,180
 523,470
 17,710
 3.3%
 3.2%
 2.7%

EMPLOYMENT CLOSES OUT YEAR ON A HIGH NOTE

- **Total Nonfarm** employment in the Oklahoma City MSA was 522,800, an increase of 2,400 jobs. As a whole, employment in 1998 has risen 11,700 jobs over 1997.
- **Manufacturing** dropped 0.4 percent compared to November. Overall, employment in 1998 has improved 2.7 percent.
- **Mining** reported 7,400 jobs in December. In 1998, this industry has lost 100 jobs as a result of low pump prices.
- Employment in **Construction** has risen 1.6 percent above the previous month. This industry closed out the year with 19,100 jobs in 1998, up from the 18,100 jobs reported in 1997.
- Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities rose 1.6 percent in December. The current year displayed an increase of 1,000 jobs.
- **Trade** has increased 1,500 jobs compared to the previous month. **Retail** alone has contributed 1,300 jobs, as a result of the holiday dash. This industry has closed out 1998 with the addition of 2,500 jobs.
- **Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate** rose by 300 jobs in December, bringing the total employment in this industry to 30,800. In 1998, this industry has shown considerable improvement of 3.4 percent.
- **Services** decreased 0.1 percent compared to the previous month. This industry exhibited an increase of 2.8 percent for the year.
- **Total Government** increased slightly 0.1 percent in December. Employment rose from 103,700 in 1997 to 104,300 in 1998.

	Number			
INDUSTRY	Dec '98	Nov '98	Dec '97	
Total Nonfarm	522,800	520,400	511,100	
Goods Producing	83,400	83,200	81,000	
Mining	7,400	7,300	7,500	
Construction	19,100	18,800	18,100	
Manufacturing	56,900	57,100	55,400	
Durable Goods	38,600	39,100	37,800	
Prim, Fabr Metal Prod	5,900	5,900	5,700	
Fabricated Metal	5,200	5,200	5,000	
Mach & Electric Equip	17,400	17,600	17,100	
Industrial Machinery	11,200	11,400	10,900	
Electronic Equipment	6,200	6,200	6,200	
Transportation Equip.	8,800	9,000	9,000	
Nondurable Goods	18,300	18,000	17,600	
Food & Kindred Prod.	4,200	4,200	4,100	
Printing & Publishing	5,000	5,000	5,100	
Service Producing	439,400	437,200	430,100	
Transport & Pub Utils	25,900	25,500	24,900	
Transportation	16,100	16,000	15,300	
Communications & Utils	9,800	9,500	9,600	
Trade	125,800	124,300	123,300	
Wholesale Trade	24,600	24,400	24,600	
Retail Trade	101,200	99,900	98,700	
General Merchandise	12,400	12,000	12,100	
Food Stores	11,300	11,200	11,400	
Finance,Ins.,Real Est.	30,800	30,500	29,800	
Deposit & Nondeposit	12,000	11,800	11,000	
Insurance Carriers	7,400	7,500	7,400	
Services	152,600	152,700	148,400	
Health Services	44,900	44,900	45,000	
Hospitals	18,200	18,200	18,100	
Educational Services	6,400	6,300	5,900	
Total Government	104,300	104,200	103,700	
Total Federal Govt.	26,900	26,800	26,500	
Total State & Local	77,400	77,400	77,200	
Total State Government	38,200	38,100	38,200	
Total Local Government	39,200	39,300	39,000	

HOURS AND EARNINGS						
Industry	Avg Weekly Hours			Avg Hourly Earnings		
	Dec 1998	Nov 1998	Dec 1997	Dec 1998	Nov 1998	Dec 1997
Manufacturing	43.3	42.2	44.3	13.81	14.17	14.16
Durable Goods	44.8	43.1	45.7	14.12	14.65	14.86
Non-Durable Goods	39.9	39.9	41.0	13.03	12.95	12.30

Tulsa Metropolitan Statistical Area

Unemployment Rate

Labor Force 417.490 Employment 404,010

Unemployment 13,490

Dec '98 3.2% Nov '98 2.9% Dec '97 2.7%

RETAIL TRADE DISPLAYS SEASONAL INCREASE

- Total nonfarm in Tulsa MSA grew by 0.5 percent in December, adding 2,000 jobs this month. In December, six industries out of eight gained employment. Compared to December 1997, a total of 13,300 jobs have been created.
- Total Trade added 1,200 jobs in December. This augmentation can be mainly attributed to the **Retail Trade** major division that grew by 1.6 percent or 1,100 jobs. This increase in employment was due to the seasonal activities of Christmas.
- The **Services** industry added 400 jobs last month. Over the year, this major division increased its employment by 5.3 percent or 6,400 jobs.
- Total Government increased by 200 jobs last month. The Federal Government and the Local Government gained respectively 300 and 200 jobs while the State Government lost 300 jobs.
- The Manufacturing major division gained 100 jobs in December. Over the year, this major division has grown by 1.1 percent or 600 jobs.
- The Construction industry dropped by 200 jobs in December. This decrease is due to seasonal activities.
- The Mining major division remained unchanged in December at 7,500. Over the year, this industry has lost employment (100 jobs).

	Number				
INDUSTRY	Dec '98	Nov '98	Dec '97		
Total Nonfarm	396,700	394,700	383,400		
Goods Producing	82,000	82,100	80,100		
Mining	7,500	7,500	7,600		
Construction	16,800	17,000	15,400		
Manufacturing	57,700	57,600	57,100		
Durable Goods	45,200	45,100	44,300		
Stone, Clay, Glass	3,600	3,500	3,400		
Prim, Fabr Metal Prod	15,000	15,000	15,000		
Primary Metal Ind.	2,700	2,700	2,600		
Fabricated Metal	12,300	12,300	12,400		
Fabr Struct Metal Pr	7,200	7,300	7,300		
Mach & Electric Equip	15,000	14,900	14,700		
Industrial Machinery	11,800	11,800	11,500		
Construct & Related	3,300	3,200	3,300		
Electronic Equipment	3,200	3,100	3,200		
Transportation Equip.	6,100	6,100	5,800		
Nondurable Goods	12,500	12,500	12,800		
Printing & Publishing	3,300	3,300	3,300		
Petroleum & Coal Prod	2,200	2,200	2,500		
Service Producing	314,700	312,600	303,300		
Transport & Pub Utils	31,900	31,700	30,000		
Transportation	20,900	20,800	19,400		
Communications & Utils	11,000	10,900	10,600		
Trade	91,200	90,000	89,500		
Wholesale Trade	22,600	22,500	22,100		
Retail Trade	68,600	67,500	67,400		
General Merchandise	9,900	9,700	9,500		
Finance,Ins.,Real Est.	21,100	21,000	20,400		
Dep-Nondep,Sec. Commd	7,600	7,500	7,400		
Services	126,200	125,800	119,800		
Health Services	35,300	35,200	34,300		
Hospitals	15,900	15,700	15,600		
Educational Services	4,500	4,500	4,500		
Total Government	44,300	44,100	43,600		
Total Federal Govt.	5,700	5,400	5,500		
Total State & Local	38,600	38,700	38,100		
Total State Government	6,700	7,000	6,600		
Total Local Government	31,900	31,700	31,500		

HOURS AND EARNINGS						
Industry	Avg Weekly Hours			Avg Hourly Earnings		
	Dec 1998	Nov 1998	Dec 1997	Dec 1998	Nov 1998	Dec 1997
Manufacturing	43.6	42.1	44.1	13.32	13.37	13.18
Durable Goods	44.2	42.6	44.2	13.14	13.19	12.93
Non-Durable Goods	41.4	40.5	43.9	13.98	14.12	14.19

Lawton Metropolitan Statistical Area

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT UP FOR THE YEAR

- Total Non-Agricultural employment in the Lawton Metropolitan Statistical Area decreased to 37,600 jobs in December. Although this figure is down slightly for the month, the current employment level has increased by 1.1% over the year.
- Manufacturing has remained flat for the past three months, reporting an employment level of 3,500. This figure is down 2.8% for the year.
- Number Dec '98 Nov '98 Dec '97 **INDUSTRY** Total Nonfarm 37,600 37,700 37,200 Goods Producing 4,500 4,600 4,700 Mining 100 100 100 Construction 900 1,000 1,000 Manufacturing 3,500 3,500 3,600 **Durable Goods** 400 400 400 Nondurable Goods 3,200 3,100 3,100 Service Producing 33,100 33,100 32,500 Transportation & Public Utilities 1,800 1,800 1,800 Trade 9,100 9,100 9,000 Wholesale Trade 900 900 900 Retail Trade 8.200 8.200 8.100 Finance, Insur., & Real Estate 1,700 1,700 1,700 Services 8,400 8,400 8,100 12,100 12,100 11,900 **Total Government** 3,500 3,400 **Total Federal Government** 3,400 8.700 8.700 8.400 Total State & Local **Total State Government** 1,700 1,700 1,700 **Total Local Government** 7,000 7,000 6,700
- Construction reported a decrease in December, slipping to 900 jobs. This figure is down slightly for the year.
- Mining, T.P.U., and F.I.R.E. held constant for both the month and year.
- Although Services remained flat for the month at 8,400, the current level is up 3.7% for the year.
- **Total Government** reported no change over the month with an employment level of 12,100 for December. Over the year **Government** has increased by 1.7%.

While Wholesale & Retail
 Trade remained steady at 9,100 for the month, employment has increased by 1.1% over the year.

Enid Metropolitan Statistical Area

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

- Total Non-Agricultural employment in the Enid Metropolitan Statistical Area held steady at 25,700 for the month of December. This figure is up 2% for the year. Goods Producing Industries reported a slight gain for the month while Service Producing Industries reported a decrease.
- **Mining** reported a slight increase over the month, rising to 1,300.
- Wholesale and Retail Trade remained constant over the month, reporting an employment level of 6,400 for December. This figure is up 1.6% from the previous year.

	Number			
INDUSTRY	Dec '98	Nov '98	Dec '97	
Total Nonfarm	25,700	25,700	25,200	
Goods Producing	4,900	4,800	4,600	
Mining	1,300	1,200	1,200	
Construction	1,200	1,200	1,000	
Manufacturing	2,400	2,400	2,400	
Durable Goods	1,100	1,100	1,100	
Nondurable Goods	1,300	1,300	1,300	
Service Producing	20,800	20,900	20,600	
Transpor & Public Utilities	2,000	2,100	2,000	
Trade	6,400	6,400	6,300	
Wholesale Trade	1,300	1,300	1,300	
Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	5,000	
Finance, Insur., & Real Est	1,100	1,000	1,000	
Services	7,200	7,200	7,100	
Total Government	4,100	4,200	4,200	
Total Federal Govt.	400	400	400	
Total State & Local	3,700	3,800	3,800	
Total State Government	1,200	1,200	1,300	
Total Local Government	2,500	2,600	2,500	

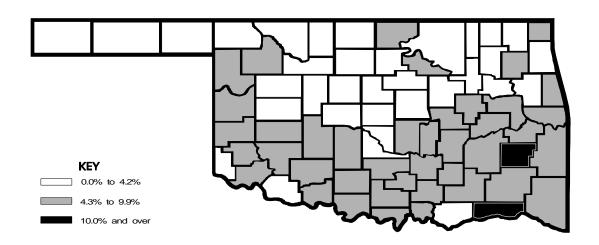
- Finance, Insurance & Real Estate gained 100 jobs, increasing the employment level to 1,100.
- Manufacturing, Construction and Services all remained constant over the month.
- Transportation & Public Utilities decreased slightly in December, reporting an employment level of 2,000.
- Total Government lost 100 jobs for the month. This decrease was in the Local Sector, which reported an employment level of 2,500. Although for the month it has remained constant over the year.

Labor Force Statistics

			Unemployment R		t Rate
Area	Employ	Unemp	Dec '98	Nov '98	Dec '97
U.S.	132,732,000	5,565,000	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%
Oklahoma	1,564,500	68,600	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%
ADAIR	8,310	720	7.9%	7.6%	4.7%
ALFALFA	2,200	80	3.7%	2.6%	1.1%
ATOKA	4,520	240	5.0%	3.7%	3.1%
BEAVER	2,650	100	3.6%	4.1%	2.1%
BECKHAM	8,920	470	5.0%	4.2%	2.5%
BLAINE	4,570	170	3.5%	3.1%	2.7%
BRYAN	14,500	440	2.9%	3.1%	2.3%
CADDO	11,430	680	5.6%	5.2%	3.7%
CANADIAN	43,970	1,140	2.5%	2.6%	1.9%
CARTER	19,830	1,350	6.4%	6.1%	4.3%
CHEROKEE	16,620	720	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%
CHOCTAW	4,860	560	10.4%	11.2%	10.2%
CIMARRON	1,490	50	3.2%	2.3%	2.4%
CLEVELAND	105,650	2,980	2.7%	2.6%	2.1%
COAL	2,420	190	7.1%	8.2%	7.1%
COMANCHE	38,550	1,910	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%
COTTON	2,060	130	6.1%	5.3%	4.3%
CRAIG	6,530	190	2.8%	3.0%	2.3%
CREEK	32,110	1,300	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%
CUSTER	11,930	490	4.0%	3.6%	2.8%
DELAWARE	15,510	680	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%
DEWEY	1,870	80	4.1%	3.0%	2.6%
ELLIS	1,470	110	6.7%	5.8%	3.8%
GARFIELD	27,530	990	3.5%	3.2%	2.7%
GARVIN	10,590	820	7.2%	6.3%	4.2%
GRADY	19,500	1,090	5.3%	4.9%	3.6%
GRANT	2,290	60	2.7%	2.5%	1.9%
GREER	2,450	140	5.4%	4.9%	1.9%
HARMON	1,200	40	3.4%	4.6%	5.6%
HARPER	1,580	50	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%
HASKELL	4,170	440	9.6%	10.0%	11.2%
HUGHES	4,630	390	7.8%	7.5%	5.5%
JACKSON	11,910	530	4.3%	4.2%	3.6%
JEFFERSON	3,280	190	5.5%	4.8%	3.2%
JOHNSTON	4,170	280	6.3%	6.4%	5.1%
KAY	20,630	1,600	7.2%	6.7%	5.2%
KINGFISHER	6,620	240	3.5%	3.1%	2.0%

				ployment Rate	
Area	Employ	•			Dec '97
KIOWA	4,210	200	4.5%	4.0%	3.7%
LATIMER	4,590			10.7%	9.2%
LEFLORE	17,940			8.3%	6.7%
LINCOLN	13,680			3.9%	3.8%
LOGAN	14,370	490		3.6%	2.5%
LOVE	3,800		4.7%	4.6%	3.0%
McCLAIN	12,400			2.8%	2.6%
McCURTAIN	13,480		8.4%	7.4%	7.6%
McINTOSH	6,960		8.9%	7.8%	5.7%
MAJOR	3,810	110	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%
MARSHALL	4,720	350	6.8%	7.7%	4.3%
MAYES	13,950	690	4.7%	4.1%	4.0%
MURRAY	5,400	400	6.9%	6.0%	5.5%
MUSKOGEE	28,910	1,940	6.3%	6.0%	5.0%
NOBLE	5,670	200	3.4%	3.0%	2.8%
NOWATA	3,830	150	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
OKFUSKEE	4,470	300	6.4%	6.3%	3.9%
OKLAHOMA	319,720	11,150	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%
OKMULGEE	13,890	1,220	8.1%	7.9%	7.0%
OSAGE	19,970	750	3.6%	3.3%	3.2%
OTTAWA	12,170	790	6.1%	5.6%	6.3%
PAWNEE	5,970	360	5.7%	4.1%	5.4%
PAYNE	33,920	640	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%
PITTSBURG	16,260	1,620	9.1%	6.9%	6.8%
PONTOTOC	15,670	840	5.1%	4.7%	3.3%
POTTAWATOMIE	27,360	1,590	5.5%	5.1%	3.9%
PUSHMATAHA	4,650	350	6.9%	6.2%	5.8%
ROGER MILLS	1,790	120	6.0%	4.9%	2.4%
ROGERS	33,120	1,300	3.8%	3.0%	2.8%
SEMINOLE	9,350	930	9.0%	9.2%	7.1%
SEQUOYAH	15,560	1,530	8.9%	8.1%	7.0%
STEPHENS	17,080	1,390	7.5%	6.2%	3.5%
TEXAS	13,270	330	2.4%	2.6%	1.8%
TILLMAN	3,540	150	4.1%	4.2%	4.9%
TULSA	291,130	9,210	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%
WAGONER	27,690	930	3.3%	2.8%	2.2%
WASHINGTON	20,170	690	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%
WASHITA	4,810	270	5.3%	3.7%	3.0%
WOODS	4,150	120	2.8%	2.6%	2.2%
WOODWARD	8,660	530	5.8%	4.4%	3.8%

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