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Oklahoma Employment Report - October 2005

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

<p>Oklahoma: 4.1% ↓ 0.1% for month ↓ 0.4% over year</p> <p>MSAs</p> <p>Oklahoma City MSA: 3.9%</p> <p>Tulsa MSA: 4.1% Lawton MSA: 4.6%</p>	<p>COUNTIES</p> <p>Highest rate: 6.9% (Okfuskee County)</p> <p>Lowest rate: 2.7% (Roger Mills County)</p> <p>Big % gain: Alfalfa County ↑ by 0.6% to 4.6%</p> <p>Big % loss: Woods County ↓ by 1.7% to 4.6%</p>
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AREAS OF INTEREST

1. The **Hospitals and Ambulatory Health Care** subsectors of the **EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES** industry both continue to report strong employment growth. Each subsector has added jobs faster than the overall rate for the state economy for several years (four years for **Hospitals** and six years for **Ambulatory Health Care**).
2. **MANUFACTURING** recorded its strongest annual growth rate since the summer of 2004. The year-over-year gains were due largely to a surge in jobs in the **Machinery Manufacturing** subsector. In addition, the monthly growth rate for the September-to-October period was the best seen for the period in seven years.
3. The annual growth rate for **LEISURE & HOSPITALITY** has seen a significant downward change over the past few months mostly due to the declines in the **Limited-service Eating** subsector. The **Full-service Restaurants** subsector has also experienced recent weakness, with month-to-month change turning negative for the first time in more than two years.

IN A NUTSHELL . . .

“In the September 2005 employment data, the effects of the recent hurricanes could be seen in the numbers. This month’s revised September statistics give us more realistic information. For example, September’s preliminary unemployment rate of 4.7% has been revised down to 4.2%. The October data show small but steady improvement in all labor markets, with falling unemployment rates and good employment growth.”

Lynn Gray, OESC Chief Economist

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STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS FOR BOTH MONTH & YEAR

In October 2005, the **Unemployment Rate** for the state dropped one-tenth of a percent to 4.1 percent from September's revised rate of 4.2 percent. This over-the-month drop is in line with a pattern seen across the region for the month.

Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Employment** and **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** both expanded in October, adding 9,990 people (+0.6 percent) and 8,100 people (+0.5 percent), respectively. In contrast, the state's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** dropped by 1,900 persons (-2.6 percent).

This trend was more pronounced when looking at the October-to-October numbers. **Employment** added 39,590 people (+2.4 percent), and **Labor Force** gained 22,130 (+1.3 percent), while **Unemployment** shed 5,940 persons (-7.7 percent) during the period.

U.S. and Regional EMPLOYMENT		OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
OKLAHOMA		1,668,460	71,470	1,739,940	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%
United States		143,340,000	6,964,000	150,304,000	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%
REGION	Arkansas	1,307,300	57,600	1,364,900	4.2%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%
	Kansas	1,396,500	72,900	1,469,400	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%
	Louisiana	1,745,500	214,700	1,960,200	11.0%	11.4%	6.0%	5.5%
	Missouri	2,884,200	136,100	3,020,300	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%
	New Mexico	896,600	48,100	944,800	5.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.3%
	Texas	10,742,600	568,100	11,310,700	5.0%	5.3%	5.7%	5.7%

OKC, TULSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IMPROVE IN OCTOBER

In October, the unemployment rate for the **Oklahoma City MSA** fell from 4.0 percent to 3.9 percent. **Tulsa MSA** also dropped by one-tenth to 4.1 percent. The **Lawton MSA** held steady over the month at 4.6 percent.

Metropolitan Statistical Area EMPLOYMENT		OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Oklahoma City MSA		569,380	23,350	592,730	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Tulsa MSA		431,720	18,260	449,980	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%
Lawton MSA		45,630	2,200	47,830	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%

OKFUSKEE, HUGHES COUNTIES STAY IN TOP THREE FOR MONTH

With an unemployment rate of 6.9 percent, **Okfuskee County** claimed Oklahoma's highest county rate again. **Hughes County** moved from third to second over the month with a rate of 6.5 percent. **Seminole County** was third in October at 6.2 percent.

Highest County UNEMPLOYMENT		OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Okfuskee County		3,840	290	4,120	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%
Hughes County		4,940	350	5,290	6.5%	6.7%	6.9%	7.0%
Seminole County		9,040	600	9,640	6.2%	6.5%	6.8%	8.5%

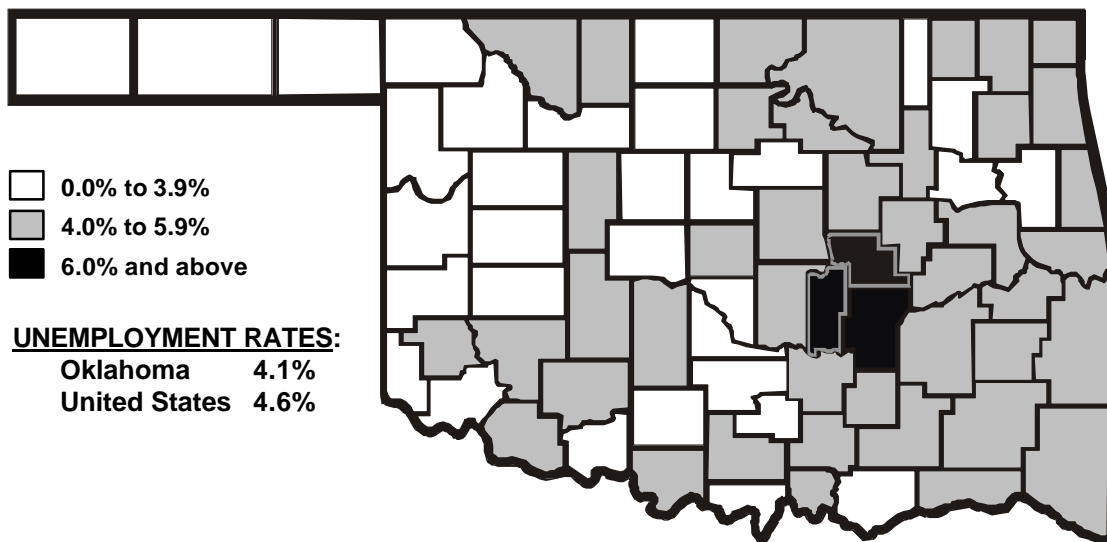
COUNTIES WITH THREE LOWEST RATES SAME AS LAST MONTH

The counties listed in the top three lowest unemployment rates in the state remained the same from September to October. At 2.7 percent for the month, **Roger Mills County** held the state's lowest county unemployment rate. **Ellis County** came in second at 2.9 percent. Three counties shared the third lowest rate for the month (3.0 percent); they are **Harper, Major** and **Washita** counties.

Lowest County UNEMPLOYMENT	OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Roger Mills County	1,930	50	1,990	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.7%
Ellis County	2,190	70	2,260	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%
Harper County	1,750	60	1,810	3.0%	3.2%	2.5%	3.0%
Major County	3,760	120	3,880	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%
Washita County	5,950	180	6,140	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY

Preliminary Data for October 2005



STATE OF OKLAHOMA*

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STATE NUMBERS REFLECT STRONG ANNUAL GROWTH IN OCTOBER

In October 2005, Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** grew by 4,000 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month and by 26,800 jobs (+1.8 percent) for the year. Both the **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries** contributed to the gains, although the **Service Providing Industries** provided a majority of the growth.

For the year, **Construction** provided almost half of the **Goods Producing** growth. The industry gaining the most jobs in October was **Government**, which is still showing signs of the seasonal gain caused by students and staff returning to public schools.

The **Service Providing Industries** received the most year-over-year employment growth in **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** (+4,600 jobs), **Professional & Business Services** (+3,700 jobs), **Educational & Health Services** (+4,000 jobs), and **Government** (+8,400 jobs).

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,511,500	1,507,500	1,484,700	4,000	0.3%	26,800	1.8%
Goods Producing Industries	239,100	238,800	235,800	300	0.1%	3,300	1.4%
Construction	64,300	64,200	62,800	100	0.2%	1,500	2.4%
Manufacturing	142,200	142,200	141,800	0	0.0%	400	0.3%
Service Providing Industries	1,272,400	1,268,700	1,248,900	3,700	0.3%	23,500	1.9%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	278,600	278,100	274,000	500	0.2%	4,600	1.7%
Pro. & Business Services	167,500	169,600	163,800	-2,100	-1.2%	3,700	2.3%
Education & Health Svcs.	184,400	184,200	180,400	200	0.1%	4,000	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	129,300	130,200	130,500	-900	-0.7%	-1,200	-0.9%
Government	320,400	315,400	312,000	5,000	1.6%	8,400	2.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN STATEWIDE CONSTRUCTION

Despite only a marginal over-the-month gain, **Construction** added 1,500 jobs (+2.4 percent) over the year due to an active **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector. **Construction of Buildings** provided the only monthly growth in October.

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Construction	64,300	64,200	62,800	100	0.2%	1,500	2.4%
Construction of Buildings	13,600	13,300	13,300	300	2.3%	300	2.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	10,800	10,900	10,600	-100	-0.9%	200	1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	39,900	40,000	38,900	-100	-0.3%	1,000	2.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

STATEWIDE MANUFACTURING ADDS JOBS OVER YEAR IN OCTOBER

Statewide **Manufacturing** reported no movement in October, as a 500-job gain by the **Durable Goods** sector was neutralized by a 500-job loss in **Non-durable Goods**. Since October 2004, this industry has added 400 jobs (+0.3 percent), all contributed by **Durable Goods**.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Manufacturing	142,200	142,200	141,800	0	0.0%	400	0.3%
Durable Goods Mfg.	94,300	93,800	93,800	500	0.5%	500	0.5%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	47,900	48,400	48,000	-500	-1.0%	-100	-0.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

RETAIL TRADE DRIVES GROWTH FOR BOTH MONTH & YEAR

Trade, Transportation and Utilities gained jobs for the month and year in October. **Retail Trade** provided a majority of the monthly and annual additions, growing by 500 jobs (+0.3 percent) for the month and by 3,400 jobs (+2.0 percent) for the year.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	278,600	278,100	274,000	500	0.2%	4,600	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	55,500	55,600	54,100	-100	-0.2%	1,400	2.6%
Retail Trade	170,200	169,700	166,800	500	0.3%	3,400	2.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	52,900	52,800	53,100	100	0.2%	-200	-0.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES REPORTS JOB GAINS FOR YEAR

Financial Activities is another industry showing strong growth over the year; during the October-to-October period, the industry added 1,700 jobs (+2.0 percent). On further examination, it has been the **Credit Intermediation** subsector providing most of the over-the-year growth.

OKLAHOMA Financial Activities	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Financial Activities	86,200	86,000	84,500	200	0.2%	1,700	2.0%
Finance & Insurance	62,700	62,400	61,100	300	0.5%	1,600	2.6%
Credit Intermediation	32,200	31,800	30,600	400	1.3%	1,600	5.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

DESPITE MONTHLY DROP, PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR YEAR

Professional & Business Services took a big hit in October, shedding 2,100 jobs (-1.2 percent) for the month. Despite the loss, this industry has added 3,700 jobs (+2.3 percent) over the year. All of the monthly loss can be attributed to the **Administrative & Support Services** sector. For the year, the **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** sectors split all gains evenly.

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Pro. & Business Services	167,500	169,600	163,800	-2,100	-1.2%	3,700	2.3%
Pro. & Scientific Services	59,000	59,000	57,100	0	0.0%	1,900	3.3%
Management of Companies	12,400	12,300	12,500	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Admin. & Support Services	96,100	98,300	94,200	-2,200	-2.2%	1,900	2.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES EXPANDS OVER YEAR

Education & Health Services added 200 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month on its way to a 4,000-job year-over-year gain. While it was **Educational Services** that provided the monthly gain, the **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector accounted for all but 100 of the jobs added over the year. The subsectors contributing most to this annual growth were **Ambulatory Health Care** and **Hospitals**.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Education & Health Svcs.	184,400	184,200	180,400	200	0.1%	4,000	2.2%
Educational Services	19,000	18,500	18,900	500	2.7%	100	0.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	165,400	165,700	161,500	-300	-0.2%	3,900	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,500	57,700	56,200	-200	-0.3%	1,300	2.3%
Hospitals	49,300	49,000	47,600	300	0.6%	1,700	3.6%
Nursing & Residential Care	35,800	36,000	35,500	-200	-0.6%	300	0.8%
Social Assistance	22,800	23,000	22,200	-200	-0.9%	600	2.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY REPORTS ANNUAL DROP FOR OCTOBER

Seasonal factors took a toll on **Leisure & Hospitality** in October, as summer jobs in the industry continued to be phased out. Unfortunately the annual loss of 1,200 jobs (-0.9 percent) cannot be written off as seasonal. All of the monthly and annual loss came from **Accommodation & Food Services**, where the **Food Services & Drinking Places** subsector struggled during the October-to-October period.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Leisure & Hospitality	129,300	130,200	130,500	-900	-0.7%	-1,200	-0.9%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	14,100	14,100	14,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Accomm. & Food Svcs.	115,200	116,100	116,400	-900	-0.8%	-1,200	-1.0%
Accommodation	10,200	10,400	10,200	-200	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	105,000	105,700	106,200	-700	-0.7%	-1,200	-1.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

GOVERNMENT UP FOR MONTH & YEAR IN OCTOBER

Government employment across the state continued to reflect the return of public school and university personnel in October, as the industry added 5,000 jobs (+1.6 percent) over the month. **Local Government** provided most of the monthly change with a gain of 4,300 jobs (+2.4 percent). **Government** has grown by 8,400 jobs (+2.7 percent) over the year, mostly due to the **Local Government** sector also.

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Government	320,400	315,400	312,000	5,000	1.6%	8,400	2.7%
Federal Government	46,500	46,700	46,300	-200	-0.4%	200	0.4%
State Government	87,700	86,800	84,900	900	1.0%	2,800	3.3%
Local Government	186,200	181,900	180,800	4,300	2.4%	5,400	3.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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OKLAHOMA CITY MSA RECORDS STRONG GAINS IN OCTOBER

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Oklahoma City MSA added 1,400 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month in October, bringing its over-the-year change to an addition of 10,000 jobs (+1.8 percent). The **Service Providing Industries** contributed all of the net monthly growth and most of the over-the-year growth. Seasonal gains in **Government** provided a monthly boost, while **Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services**, and **Leisure & Hospitality** combined to account for a big part of the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	558,900	557,500	548,900	1,400	0.3%	10,000	1.8%
Goods Producing Industries	71,700	72,200	71,200	-500	-0.7%	500	0.7%
Construction	25,600	25,500	23,800	100	0.4%	1,800	7.6%
Manufacturing	37,100	37,900	38,900	-800	-2.1%	-1,800	-4.6%
Service Providing Industries	487,200	485,300	477,700	1,900	0.4%	9,500	2.0%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	98,200	97,300	95,800	900	0.9%	2,400	2.5%
Pro. & Business Services	70,300	70,300	67,400	0	0.0%	2,900	4.3%
Educational & Health Svcs.	68,600	68,500	68,700	100	0.1%	-100	-0.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,400	56,300	54,600	100	0.2%	1,800	3.3%
Government	115,800	114,500	115,000	1,300	1.1%	800	0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN OKC CONSTRUCTION

Despite a marginal over-the-month gain, **Construction** added 1,800 jobs (+7.6 percent) over the year due to an active **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector. This sector accounted for 1,400 of the jobs gained.

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Construction	25,600	25,500	23,800	100	0.4%	1,800	7.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,600	16,300	15,200	300	1.8%	1,400	9.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC MANUFACTURING HAS TOUGH MONTH IN OCTOBER

Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** dropped 800 jobs (-2.1 percent) in October, driven by the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector. This industry has shed 1,800 jobs, or nearly 5 percent of its jobs, since October 2004.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Manufacturing	37,100	37,900	38,900	-800	-2.1%	-1,800	-4.6%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,800	27,800	27,600	-1,000	-3.6%	-800	-2.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC TTU INDUSTRY GAINS JOBS FOR MONTH & YEAR

Trade, Transportation & Utilities added 900 jobs (+0.9 percent) in October, bringing its over-the-year gain to 2,400 jobs (+2.5 percent). **Retail Trade** provided all of the monthly change and much of the annual change.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	98,200	97,300	95,800	900	0.9%	2,400	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	21,500	21,500	20,900	0	0.0%	600	2.9%
Retail Trade	61,000	60,100	59,300	900	1.5%	1,700	2.9%
Transport, Warehouse, Utils.	15,700	15,700	15,600	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES REPORTS GROWTH FOR YEAR

Professional & Business Services in Oklahoma City held steady for the month in October, as a monthly gain in **Professional & Scientific Services** was countered by an equal loss in **Administrative & Support Services**. These two sector also provided most of the 2,900 jobs gained by the industry over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Pro. & Business Services	70,300	70,300	67,400	0	0.0%	2,900	4.3%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,500	25,200	24,500	300	1.2%	1,000	4.1%
Management of Companies	4,800	4,800	4,600	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
Admin. & Support Services	40,000	40,300	38,300	-300	-0.7%	1,700	4.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES REPORTS MARGINAL CHANGES

Education & Health Services registered a small monthly gain and a small annual loss in October. Over the year, **Health Care & Social Assistance** gains were erased by losses in **Educational Services**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Education & Health Svcs.	68,600	68,500	68,700	100	0.1%	-100	-0.1%
Educational Services	7,400	7,300	8,100	100	1.4%	-700	-8.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	61,200	61,200	60,600	0	0.0%	600	1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY CONTINUES OVER-THE-YEAR GAINS

Despite a seasonal slowdown, Oklahoma City's **Leisure & Hospitality** industry added 100 jobs (+0.2 percent) for the month, pushing its over-the-year change to an addition of 1,800 jobs (+3.3 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Leisure & Hospitality	56,400	56,300	54,600	100	0.2%	1,800	3.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL FACTORS KEEP OKC GOVERNMENT GROWING

Oklahoma City **Government** continued to feel the effect of students and personnel returning to public schools following summer break in October. The industry reported a gain of 1,300 jobs (+1.1 percent) for the month. For the October-to-October period, **Government** added 800 jobs (+0.7 percent) which came mostly from **State Government**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Government	115,800	114,500	115,000	1,300	1.1%	800	0.7%
Federal Government	27,400	27,400	27,300	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
State Government	42,300	41,700	41,000	600	1.4%	1,300	3.2%
Local Government	46,100	45,400	46,700	700	1.5%	-600	-1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MSA*

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OCTOBER BRINGS TULSA JOB GROWTH FOR MONTH & YEAR

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Tulsa MSA grew by 1,400 jobs (+0.3 percent) in October and helped push the area to an over-the-year gain of 6,700 jobs (+1.7 percent). The **Service Providing Industries** were mostly responsible for both the monthly and annual growth. **Government's** 1,500-job seasonal gain provided the monthly gain, while many of the service providers reported positive annual movement.

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	406,600	405,200	399,900	1,400	0.3%	6,700	1.7%
Goods Producing Industries	70,600	70,800	70,300	-200	-0.3%	300	0.4%
Construction	20,000	19,900	19,100	100	0.5%	900	4.7%
Manufacturing	46,200	46,500	46,600	-300	-0.6%	-400	-0.9%
Service Providing Industries	336,000	334,400	329,600	1,600	0.5%	6,400	1.9%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	82,800	82,400	81,100	400	0.5%	1,700	2.1%
Pro. & Business Services	53,400	53,800	52,600	-400	-0.7%	800	1.5%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,100	54,000	52,600	100	0.2%	1,500	2.9%
Government	51,700	50,200	51,200	1,500	3.0%	500	1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN TULSA CONSTRUCTION

Despite only a marginal over-the-month gain, **Construction** added 900 jobs (+4.7 percent) over the year in October.

TULSA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Construction	20,000	19,900	19,100	100	0.5%	900	4.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MANUFACTURING DOWN FOR MONTH & YEAR

Manufacturing dropped by 300 jobs (-0.6 percent) over the month. Compared to October 2004, the industry has shed 400 jobs (-0.9 percent).

TULSA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Manufacturing	46,200	46,500	46,600	-300	-0.6%	-400	-0.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA TTU UP BY 1,700 JOBS FOR YEAR IN OCTOBER

In Tulsa's Trade, Transportation & Utilities industry, a 400-job monthly gain put the industry up by 1,700 jobs (+2.1 percent) for the year. All sectors contributed to the monthly gain, but only the Wholesale Trade and Retail Trade sectors provided the industry's October-to-October movement.

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Trade, Transport. & Utils	82,800	82,400	81,100	400	0.5%	1,700	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	16,900	16,700	15,800	200	1.2%	1,100	7.0%
Retail Trade	45,800	45,700	44,400	100	0.2%	1,400	3.2%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	20,100	20,000	20,900	100	0.5%	-800	-3.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR YEAR

In Professional & Business Services, the Administrative & Support Services sector was the driving force behind both the over-the-month loss of 400 jobs (-0.7 percent) and the 800-job annual gain (+1.5 percent). For the October-to-October period, the only sector to drop jobs was Management of Companies.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Pro. & Business Services	53,400	53,800	52,600	-400	-0.7%	800	1.5%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,400	18,200	18,300	200	1.1%	100	0.5%
Management of Companies	5,700	5,700	5,900	0	0.0%	-200	-3.4%
Admin. & Support Services	29,300	29,900	28,400	-600	-2.0%	900	3.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES GAINS JOBS OVER THE YEAR

Tulsa Education & Health Services reported marginal growth for the month, but has increased by 1,500 jobs (+2.9 percent) over the year. The annual gain was shared between the industry's sectors.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Education & Health Svcs.	54,100	54,000	52,600	100	0.2%	1,500	2.9%
Education Services	7,300	7,200	6,700	100	1.4%	600	9.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	46,800	46,800	45,900	0	0.0%	900	2.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA GOVERNMENT SEES MORE SEASONAL GAINS IN OCTOBER

Seasonal education factors continued to impact Tulsa **Government** employment in October, as **Local Government** added 1,200 jobs (+3.1 percent) for the month. **Local Government** also provided the industry's October-to-October growth by adding 600 jobs (+1.6 percent).

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
Government	51,700	50,200	51,200	1,500	3.0%	500	1.0%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,600	7,300	7,700	300	4.1%	-100	-1.3%
Local Government	39,300	38,100	38,700	1,200	3.1%	600	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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LAWTON REPORTS JOB GAINS FOR MONTH & YEAR IN OCTOBER

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Lawton MSA added 400 jobs (+1.0 percent) for the month and 900 jobs (+2.2 percent) over the year. Seasonal gains in **Government** provided all of the monthly additions. The annual gain was contributed by a group of **Service Providing Industries** comprised of **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** (+200 jobs), **Financial Activities** (+100 jobs), **Professional & Business Services** (+200 jobs), **Leisure & Hospitality** (+100 jobs), and **Government** (+400 jobs).

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	41,500	41,100	40,600	400	1.0%	900	2.2%
Goods Producing Industries	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Service Providing Industries	36,200	35,800	35,400	400	1.1%	800	2.3%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	7,000	7,000	6,800	0	0.0%	200	2.9%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,200	0	0.0%	100	4.5%
Pro. & Business Services	4,000	4,000	3,800	0	0.0%	200	5.3%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1+-,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
Government	12,700	12,300	12,300	400	3.3%	400	3.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Current Empl Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,511,500	1,507,500	1,484,700	4,000	0.3%	26,800	1.8%
Total Private Employment*	1,191,100	1,192,100	1,172,700	-1,000	-0.1%	18,400	1.6%
Private Svc. Providers**	952,000	953,300	936,900	-1,300	-0.1%	15,100	1.6%
GOODS PRODUCING	239,100	238,800	235,800	300	0.1%	3,300	1.4%
Natural Resources & Mining	32,600	32,400	31,200	200	0.6%	1,400	4.5%
<i>Support for Mining</i>	16,500	16,200	15,500	300	1.9%	1,000	6.5%
Construction	64,300	64,200	62,800	100	0.2%	1,500	2.4%
Construction of Buildings	13,600	13,300	13,300	300	2.3%	300	2.3%
Residential Buildings	6,100	5,900	5,900	200	3.4%	200	3.4%
Non-residential Buildings	7,500	7,400	7,400	100	1.4%	100	1.4%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	10,800	10,900	10,600	-100	-0.9%	200	1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractor	39,900	40,000	38,900	-100	-0.3%	1,000	2.6%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	18,200	18,300	18,400	-100	-0.5%	-200	-1.1%
Manufacturing	142,200	142,200	141,800	0	0.0%	400	0.3%
Durable Goods Mfg.	94,300	93,800	93,800	500	0.5%	500	0.5%
Wood Product Mfg.	4,200	4,100	4,200	100	2.4%	0	0.0%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	22,000	21,600	22,100	400	1.9%	-100	-0.5%
<i>Other Fabricated Metal</i>	5,600	5,500	5,500	100	1.8%	100	1.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	23,200	23,300	22,600	-100	-0.4%	600	2.7%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	0.0%	-100	-3.2%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,600	15,500	16,300	100	0.6%	-700	-4.3%
<i>Motor Vehicle Mfg.</i>	3,200	3,200	3,600	0	0.0%	-400	-11.1%
<i>Motor Vehicle Body/Part</i>	4,100	4,200	4,300	-100	-2.4%	-200	-4.7%
Aerospace Products	2,900	2,900	2,800	0	0.0%	100	3.6%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	47,900	48,400	48,000	-500	-1.0%	-100	-0.2%
Food Manufacturing	19,200	19,300	19,400	-100	-0.5%	-200	-1.0%
Paper Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,900	12,800	12,800	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,272,400	1,268,700	1,248,900	3,700	0.3%	23,500	1.9%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	278,600	278,100	274,000	500	0.2%	4,600	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	55,500	55,600	54,100	-100	-0.2%	1,400	2.6%
Retail Trade	170,200	169,700	166,800	500	0.3%	3,400	2.0%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,500	23,600	22,900	-100	-0.4%	600	2.6%
Auto Dealers	15,000	15,000	14,600	0	0.0%	400	2.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	23,400	23,500	23,600	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Gasoline Stations	13,300	13,300	12,300	0	0.0%	1,000	8.1%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	43,400	43,200	43,000	200	0.5%	400	0.9%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	52,900	52,800	53,100	100	0.2%	-200	-0.4%
Utilities	10,600	10,800	10,600	-200	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Transport. & Warehouse	42,300	42,000	42,500	300	0.7%	-200	-0.5%
Air Transportation	8,700	8,700	9,300	0	0.0%	-600	-6.5%
Truck Transportation	17,400	17,300	17,200	100	0.6%	200	1.2%

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct '04	Chang	% Chg.	Chang	% Chg.
Information	31,200	31,000	30,300	200	0.6%	900	3.0%
Publishing Industries	6,700	6,800	6,300	-100	-1.5%	400	6.3%
Telecommunications	15,300	15,200	14,400	100	0.7%	900	6.3%
Financial Activities	86,200	86,000	84,500	200	0.2%	1,700	2.0%
Finance & Insurance	62,700	62,400	61,100	300	0.5%	1,600	2.6%
Credit Intermediation	32,200	31,800	30,600	400	1.3%	1,600	5.2%
<i>Depository Credit</i>	24,600	24,200	23,400	400	1.7%	1,200	5.1%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	26,600	26,600	26,300	0	0.0%	300	1.1%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	23,500	23,600	23,400	-100	-0.4%	100	0.4%
Real Estate	11,200	11,200	11,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Pro. & Business Services	167,500	169,600	163,800	-2,100	-1.2%	3,700	2.3%
Pro. & Scientific Services	59,000	59,000	57,100	0	0.0%	1,900	3.3%
Legal Services	12,800	12,700	12,700	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	10,300	10,100	10,400	200	2.0%	-100	-1.0%
Architecture & Engineering	10,700	10,800	10,300	-100	-0.9%	400	3.9%
Management of Companies	12,400	12,300	12,500	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Admin. & Support Services	96,100	98,300	94,200	-2,200	-2.2%	1,900	2.0%
Employment Services	46,600	49,600	47,800	-3,000	-6.0%	-1,200	-2.5%
Business Support Svcs.	12,000	11,700	12,400	300	2.6%	-400	-3.2%
Building Services	13,300	13,200	12,900	100	0.8%	400	3.1%
Education & Health Svcs.	184,400	184,200	180,400	200	0.1%	4,000	2.2%
Education Services	19,000	18,500	18,900	500	2.7%	100	0.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	165,400	165,700	161,500	-300	-0.2%	3,900	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,500	57,700	56,200	-200	-0.3%	1,300	2.3%
Hospitals	49,300	49,000	47,600	300	0.6%	1,700	3.6%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,800	36,000	35,500	-200	-0.6%	300	0.8%
Social Assistance	22,800	23,000	22,200	-200	-0.9%	600	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	129,300	130,200	130,500	-900	-0.7%	-1,200	-0.9%
Arts & Entertainment	14,100	14,100	14,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Accommodation/Food Svc.	115,200	116,100	116,400	-900	-0.8%	-1,200	-1.0%
Accommodation	10,200	10,400	10,200	-200	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	105,000	105,700	106,200	-700	-0.7%	-1,200	-1.1%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	49,200	50,000	49,300	-800	-1.6%	-100	-0.2%
<i>Limited-service Eating</i>	49,900	50,000	50,700	-100	-0.2%	-800	-1.6%
Other Services	74,800	74,200	73,400	600	0.8%	1,400	1.9%
Repair & Maintenance	12,400	12,600	12,100	-200	-1.6%	300	2.5%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,300	12,300	12,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Government	320,400	315,400	312,000	5,000	1.6%	8,400	2.7%
Federal Government	46,500	46,700	46,300	-200	-0.4%	200	0.4%
State Government	87,700	86,800	84,900	900	1.0%	2,800	3.3%
Local Government	186,200	181,900	180,800	4,300	2.4%	5,400	3.0%

* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

** Private Service Providers = (SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES – Government)

Current Empl. Statistics OKLA. CITY MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	558,900	557,500	548,900	1,400	0.3%	10,000	1.8%
Total Private Employment*	443,100	443,000	433,900	100	0.0%	9,200	2.1%
Private Svc. Providers**	371,400	370,800	362,700	600	0.2%	8,700	2.4%
GOODS PRODUCING	71,700	72,200	71,200	-500	-0.7%	500	0.7%
Natural Resources & Mining	9,000	8,800	8,500	200	2.3%	500	5.9%
Construction	25,600	25,500	23,800	100	0.4%	1,800	7.6%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	16,600	16,300	15,200	300	1.8%	1,400	9.2%
Manufacturing	37,100	37,900	38,900	-800	-2.1%	-1,800	-4.6%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,800	27,800	27,600	-1,000	-3.6%	-800	-2.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,600	5,600	5,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	7,700	8,200	8,600	-500	-6.1%	-900	-10.5%
Plastic & Rubber Products	3,000	3,100	3,000	-100	-3.2%	0	0.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING	487,200	485,300	477,700	1,900	0.4%	9,500	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	98,200	97,300	95,800	900	0.9%	2,400	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	21,500	21,500	20,900	0	0.0%	600	2.9%
Retail Trade	61,000	60,100	59,300	900	1.5%	1,700	2.9%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	13,400	13,400	13,100	0	0.0%	300	2.3%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	15,700	15,700	15,600	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
Information	13,900	13,900	12,900	0	0.0%	1,000	7.8%
Telecommunications	5,900	6,000	5,800	-100	-1.7%	100	1.7%
Financial Activities	35,700	36,000	35,600	-300	-0.8%	100	0.3%
Finance & Insurance	24,700	24,700	24,300	0	0.0%	400	1.6%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,100	6,000	5,600	100	1.7%	500	8.9%
Pro. & Business Services	70,300	70,300	67,400	0	0.0%	2,900	4.3%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,500	25,200	24,500	300	1.2%	1,000	4.1%
Management of Companies	4,800	4,800	4,600	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
Admin. & Support Services	40,000	40,300	38,300	-300	-0.7%	1,700	4.4%
Employment Services	19,300	20,000	19,300	-700	-3.5%	0	0.0%
Business Support Svcs.	5,300	4,900	5,000	400	8.2%	300	6.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	68,600	68,500	68,700	100	0.1%	-100	-0.1%
Education Services	7,400	7,300	8,100	100	1.4%	-700	-8.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	61,200	61,200	60,600	0	0.0%	600	1.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	22,900	22,700	22,100	200	0.9%	800	3.6%
Hospitals	20,400	20,400	20,300	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,400	56,300	54,600	100	0.2%	1,800	3.3%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	44,100	44,700	43,800	-600	-1.3%	300	0.7%
Full-service Restaurants	22,100	22,200	21,200	-100	-0.5%	900	4.2%
Limited-service Eating	20,400	20,500	20,300	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
Other Services	28,300	28,500	27,700	-200	-0.7%	600	2.2%
Government	115,800	114,500	115,000	1,300	1.1%	800	0.7%
Federal Government	27,400	27,400	27,300	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
State Government	42,300	41,700	41,000	600	1.4%	1,300	3.2%
Local Government	46,100	45,400	46,700	700	1.5%	-600	-1.3%

* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

** Private Service Providers = (SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES – Government)

Current Empl. Statistics TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	406,600	405,200	399,900	1,400	0.3%	6,700	1.7%
Total Private Employment*	354,900	355,000	348,700	-100	0.0%	6,200	1.8%
Private Service Providers**	284,300	284,200	278,400	100	0.0%	5,900	2.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	70,600	70,800	70,300	-200	-0.3%	300	0.4%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,400	4,400	4,600	0	0.0%	-200	-4.3%
Construction	20,000	19,900	19,100	100	0.5%	900	4.7%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	12,700	12,900	12,900	-200	-1.6%	-200	-1.6%
Manufacturing	46,200	46,500	46,600	-300	-0.6%	-400	-0.9%
<i>Other Gen'l Purpose</i>	4,700	4,700	4,500	0	0.0%	200	4.4%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,500	3,800	3,600	-300	-7.9%	-100	-2.8%
SERVICE PROVIDING	336,000	334,400	329,600	1,600	0.5%	6,400	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	82,800	82,400	81,100	400	0.5%	1,700	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	16,900	16,700	15,800	200	1.2%	1,100	7.0%
Retail Trade	45,800	45,700	44,400	100	0.2%	1,400	3.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,700	6,500	6,400	200	3.1%	300	4.7%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	11,800	11,600	11,000	200	1.7%	800	7.3%
Department Stores	4,600	4,500	4,200	100	2.2%	400	9.5%
<i>Other Gen'l Merchandise</i>	7,200	7,100	6,800	100	1.4%	400	5.9%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,100	20,000	20,900	100	0.5%	-800	-3.8%
Utilities	3,800	3,900	4,100	-100	-2.6%	-300	-7.3%
Transport. & Warehouse	16,300	16,100	16,800	200	1.2%	-500	-3.0%
Air Transportation	7,600	7,600	7,900	0	0.0%	-300	-3.8%
Information	12,000	11,900	11,400	100	0.8%	600	5.3%
Telecommunications	5,900	5,800	5,800	100	1.7%	100	1.7%
Financial Activities	25,500	25,300	24,900	200	0.8%	600	2.4%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	6,000	6,000	5,900	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Pro. & Business Services	53,400	53,800	52,600	-400	-0.7%	800	1.5%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,400	18,200	18,300	200	1.1%	100	0.5%
Management of Companies	5,700	5,700	5,900	0	0.0%	-200	-3.4%
Admin. & Support Services	29,300	29,900	28,400	-600	-2.0%	900	3.2%
Employment Services	14,100	15,600	14,400	-1,500	-9.6%	-300	-2.1%
Business Support Svcs.	6,600	6,600	5,800	0	0.0%	800	13.8%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,100	54,000	52,600	100	0.2%	1,500	2.9%
Education Services	7,300	7,200	6,700	100	1.4%	600	9.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	46,800	46,800	45,900	0	0.0%	900	2.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,500	17,400	17,100	100	0.6%	400	2.3%
Hospitals	16,400	16,400	15,700	0	0.0%	700	4.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	34,800	34,900	34,500	-100	-0.3%	300	0.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	28,300	28,600	28,100	-300	-1.0%	200	0.7%
Full-service Restaurants	14,700	14,600	13,900	100	0.7%	800	5.8%
Other Services	21,700	21,900	21,300	-200	-0.9%	400	1.9%
Government	51,700	50,200	51,200	1,500	3.0%	500	1.0%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,600	7,300	7,700	300	4.1%	-100	-1.3%
Local Government	39,300	38,100	38,700	1,200	3.1%	600	1.6%

Current Empl. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '05 to Oct '05		Oct '04 to Oct '05	
	Oct '05	Sep '05	Oct'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	41,500	41,100	40,600	400	1.0%	900	2.2%
Total Private Employment*	28,800	28,800	28,300	0	0.0%	500	1.8%
Private Svc. Providers**	23,500	23,500	23,100	0	0.0%	400	1.7%
GOODS PRODUCING	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
N. Resources/Construction	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
SERVICE PROVIDING	36,200	35,800	35,400	400	1.1%	800	2.3%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	7,000	7,000	6,800	0	0.0%	200	2.9%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,200	5,200	5,000	0	0.0%	200	4.0%
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	2,300	2,300	2,200	0	0.0%	100	4.5%
Pro. & Business Services	4,000	4,000	3,800	0	0.0%	200	5.3%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
Government	12,700	12,300	12,300	400	3.3%	400	3.3%
Federal Government	3,500	3,600	3,200	-100	-2.8%	300	9.4%
State Government	1,800	1,500	1,800	300	20.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	7,400	7,200	7,300	200	2.8%	100	1.4%

* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

** Private Service Providers = (SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES – Government)

LAUS by MSA	OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Oklahoma City MSA	569,380	23,350	592,730	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Tulsa MSA	431,720	18,260	449,980	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%
Lawton MSA	45,630	2,200	47,830	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%
LAUS by WIA ***	OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Central WIA	399,540	16,990	416,540	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
Cleveland Co. WIA	117,950	4,120	122,060	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%
East Central WIA	62,170	3,390	65,560	5.2%	5.3%	5.4%	6.0%
Holdenville LLM	8,770	630	9,410	6.7%	7.0%	7.2%	7.6%
Shawnee LLM	53,400	2,750	56,150	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	5.7%
Eastern WIA	128,650	6,090	134,730	4.5%	4.8%	4.7%	5.4%
Muskogee LLM	64,270	3,090	67,350	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%
Okmulgee LLM	16,180	910	17,090	5.3%	5.9%	5.7%	6.6%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	48,200	2,090	50,290	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.8%
North Central WIA	108,510	4,380	112,890	3.9%	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%
Enid LLM	48,240	1,800	50,040	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Ponca City LLM	25,830	1,270	27,100	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%
Stillwater LLM	34,430	1,310	35,740	3.7%	3.6%	5.2%	3.7%
Northeast WIA	120,160	5,110	125,270	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%
Bartlesville LLM	28,430	1,160	29,590	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	69,960	2,940	72,890	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%
Miami-Vinita LLM	21,770	1,010	22,780	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	5.0%
Northwest WIA	34,690	1,240	35,940	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%
Guymon LLM	14,240	500	14,730	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%
Woodward LLM	20,460	750	21,200	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%
South Central WIA	122,560	5,600	128,160	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%
Chickasha LLM	48,690	2,230	50,920	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%
Duncan LLM	21,460	890	22,350	4.0%	4.1%	3.9%	4.4%
Lawton LLM	52,410	2,480	54,890	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%
Southeast WIA	74,320	3,700	78,020	4.7%	5.3%	5.0%	5.4%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,030	1,450	26,480	5.5%	6.3%	5.8%	6.4%
McAlester LLM	23,500	1,120	24,620	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	5.1%
Poteau LLM	25,800	1,130	26,930	4.2%	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%
Southern WIA	100,730	4,210	104,940	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
Ada LLM	30,150	1,230	31,390	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.7%
Ardmore LLM	33,990	1,380	35,370	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Durant LLM	36,590	1,600	38,180	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.5%
Southwest WIA	51,660	1,860	53,520	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%
Altus LLM	20,280	840	21,120	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	31,380	1,030	32,400	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%
Tulsa WIA	347,530	14,790	362,320	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%

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

LAUS County by Rank	OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
1. Okfuskee County	3,840	290	4,120	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%
2. Hughes County	4,940	350	5,290	6.5%	6.7%	6.9%	7.0%
3. Seminole County	9,040	600	9,640	6.2%	6.5%	6.8%	8.5%
4. McCurtain Co.	14,010	870	14,880	5.8%	7.1%	6.3%	6.8%
5. Coal County	1,960	120	2,080	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%	8.1%
6. Muskogee Co.	26,440	1,550	27,990	5.5%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%
7. Caddo County	11,680	670	12,350	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%
8. Okmulgee Co.	16,180	910	17,090	5.3%	5.9%	5.7%	6.6%
9. McIntosh County	7,420	410	7,830	5.3%	5.6%	5.2%	6.6%
10. Choctaw County	6,110	330	6,440	5.1%	5.6%	5.5%	6.2%
11. Greer County	2,090	110	2,200	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	5.6%
12. Creek County	31,150	1,590	32,740	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%
13. Atoka County	5,170	260	5,440	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	5.5%
14. Pushmataha Co.	4,910	250	5,160	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.6%
15. Pottawatomie Co.	29,480	1,480	30,960	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%
16. Latimer County	3,980	200	4,180	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%
17. Kay County	20,980	1,070	22,050	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
18. Johnston County	4,450	220	4,670	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%	5.1%
19. Tillman County	3,400	170	3,570	4.7%	4.9%	4.3%	5.0%
20. Mayes County	15,470	770	16,240	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	5.2%
21. Jefferson County	2,310	110	2,420	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	5.3%
22. Woods County	4,400	210	4,610	4.6%	6.3%	6.5%	4.4%
23. Comanche Co.	45,630	2,200	47,830	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%
24. Alfalfa County	2,500	120	2,620	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%
25. Pittsburg County	19,520	920	20,440	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	5.1%
26. Ottawa County	15,350	720	16,070	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%
27. Haskell County	4,860	230	5,090	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
28. Adair County	9,510	450	9,960	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	5.3%
29. Nowata County	4,760	220	4,980	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%	5.0%
30. Lincoln County	14,880	680	15,560	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%
31. Sequoyah Co.	17,500	790	18,290	4.3%	5.1%	4.6%	5.2%
32. Pawnee County	7,590	340	7,930	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	5.2%
33. Osage County	20,260	910	21,170	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%
34. Kiowa County	4,050	180	4,230	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%
35. Grady County	22,790	1,030	23,820	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%
36. Craig County	6,430	290	6,720	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%
37. Blaine County	4,640	210	4,840	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%
38. Oklahoma County	332,620	14,670	347,290	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%
39. Delaware County	16,880	730	17,610	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%
40. Pontotoc County	16,970	720	17,690	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	5.3%
41. Noble County	4,850	210	5,050	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%
42. Marshall County	6,260	270	6,530	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
43. Le Flore County	20,940	900	21,840	4.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%
44. Tulsa County	288,530	11,950	300,480	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%

LAUS County by Rank	OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
45. Carter County	22,850	960	23,800	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%
46. Stephens County	19,150	770	19,920	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%
47. Washington Co.	23,680	940	24,620	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%
48. Love County	4,580	180	4,760	3.8%	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%
49. Cherokee County	21,190	850	22,040	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
50. Rogers County	37,610	1,440	39,050	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	4.1%
51. Payne County	34,430	1,310	35,740	3.7%	3.6%	5.2%	3.7%
52. Jackson County	12,720	490	13,210	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.1%
53. Garvin County	13,180	510	13,690	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%
54. Bryan County	18,750	720	19,470	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
55. Wagoner County	30,410	1,120	31,530	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.4%
56. Murray County	6,570	240	6,810	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	4.1%
57. McClain County	14,220	530	14,750	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%
58. Logan County	17,740	650	18,400	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%
59. Garfield County	27,660	1,030	28,690	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%
60. Texas County	9,930	360	10,290	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
61. Harmon County	1,430	50	1,480	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	4.0%
62. Cotton County	3,380	120	3,490	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
63. Cleveland Co.	117,950	4,120	122,060	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%
64. Woodward Co.	9,650	330	9,980	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%
65. Kingfisher Co.	7,220	240	7,460	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
66. Grant County	2,460	80	2,550	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
67. Canadian County	49,180	1,670	50,850	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
68. Custer County	13,740	460	14,200	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%
69. Beckham County	31,380	1,030	32,400	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%
70. Beaver County	2,940	100	3,030	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%
71. Dewey County	2,470	80	2,550	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%
72. Cimarron County	1,370	40	1,410	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	2.9%
73. Washita County	5,950	180	6,140	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%
74. Major County	3,760	120	3,880	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%
75. Harper County	1,750	60	1,810	3.0%	3.2%	2.5%	3.0%
76. Ellis County	2,190	70	2,260	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%
77. Roger Mills Co.	1,930	50	1,990	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.7%

LAUS by County	OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Adair County	9,510	450	9,960	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	5.3%
Alfalfa County	2,500	120	2,620	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%
Atoka County	5,170	260	5,440	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	5.5%
Beaver County	2,940	100	3,030	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%
Beckham County	31,380	1,030	32,400	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%
Blaine County	4,640	210	4,840	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%
Bryan County	18,750	720	19,470	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
Caddo County	11,680	670	12,350	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%
Canadian County	49,180	1,670	50,850	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Carter County	22,850	960	23,800	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%
Cherokee County	21,190	850	22,040	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
Choctaw County	6,110	330	6,440	5.1%	5.6%	5.5%	6.2%
Cimarron County	1,370	40	1,410	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	2.9%
Cleveland County	117,950	4,120	122,060	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%
Coal County	1,960	120	2,080	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%	8.1%
Comanche County	45,630	2,200	47,830	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%
Cotton County	3,380	120	3,490	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Craig County	6,430	290	6,720	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%
Creek County	31,150	1,590	32,740	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%
Custer County	13,740	460	14,200	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%
Delaware County	16,880	730	17,610	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%
Dewey County	2,470	80	2,550	3.1%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%
Ellis County	2,190	70	2,260	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%
Garfield County	27,660	1,030	28,690	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%
Garvin County	13,180	510	13,690	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%
Grady County	22,790	1,030	23,820	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%
Grant County	2,460	80	2,550	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Greer County	2,090	110	2,200	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	5.6%
Harmon County	1,430	50	1,480	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	4.0%
Harper County	1,750	60	1,810	3.0%	3.2%	2.5%	3.0%
Haskell County	4,860	230	5,090	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
Hughes County	4,940	350	5,290	6.5%	6.7%	6.9%	7.0%
Jackson County	12,720	490	13,210	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.1%
Jefferson County	2,310	110	2,420	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	5.3%
Johnston County	4,450	220	4,670	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%	5.1%
Kay County	20,980	1,070	22,050	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
Kingfisher County	7,220	240	7,460	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
Kiowa County	4,050	180	4,230	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%
Latimer County	3,980	200	4,180	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%
Le Flore County	20,940	900	21,840	4.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%
Lincoln County	14,880	680	15,560	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%
Logan County	17,740	650	18,400	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%
Love County	4,580	180	4,760	3.8%	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%
Major County	3,760	120	3,880	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%

LAUS by County	OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Marshall County	6,260	270	6,530	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
Mayer County	15,470	770	16,240	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	5.2%
McClain County	14,220	530	14,750	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%
McCurain County	14,010	870	14,880	5.8%	7.1%	6.3%	6.8%
McIntosh County	7,420	410	7,830	5.3%	5.6%	5.2%	6.6%
Murray County	6,570	240	6,810	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	4.1%
Muskogee County	26,440	1,550	27,990	5.5%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%
Noble County	4,850	210	5,050	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%
Nowata County	4,760	220	4,980	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%	5.0%
Okfuskee County	3,840	290	4,120	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%
Oklahoma County	332,620	14,670	347,290	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%
Okmulgee County	16,180	910	17,090	5.3%	5.9%	5.7%	6.6%
Osage County	20,260	910	21,170	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%
Ottawa County	15,350	720	16,070	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%
Pawnee County	7,590	340	7,930	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	5.2%
Payne County	34,430	1,310	35,740	3.7%	3.6%	5.2%	3.7%
Pittsburg County	19,520	920	20,440	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	5.1%
Pontotoc County	16,970	720	17,690	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	5.3%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,480	1,480	30,960	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%
Pushmataha County	4,910	250	5,160	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.6%
Roger Mills County	1,930	50	1,990	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.7%
Rogers County	37,610	1,440	39,050	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	4.1%
Seminole County	9,040	600	9,640	6.2%	6.5%	6.8%	8.5%
Sequoyah County	17,500	790	18,290	4.3%	5.1%	4.6%	5.2%
Stephens County	19,150	770	19,920	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%
Texas County	9,930	360	10,290	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Tillman County	3,400	170	3,570	4.7%	4.9%	4.3%	5.0%
Tulsa County	288,530	11,950	300,480	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
Wagoner County	30,410	1,120	31,530	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.4%
Washington County	23,680	940	24,620	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%
Washita County	5,950	180	6,140	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%
Woods County	4,400	210	4,610	4.6%	6.3%	6.5%	4.4%
Woodward County	9,650	330	9,980	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%

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	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
Adair County	9,550	460	10,010	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%
Alfalfa County	2,520	100	2,620	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%
Atoka County	5,150	270	5,430	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%
Beaver County	2,870	100	2,970	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%
Beckham County	30,970	1,000	31,980	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%
Blaine County	4,560	210	4,770	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%
Bryan County	18,520	710	19,230	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
Caddo County	11,590	660	12,250	5.4%	5.6%	6.0%	5.1%
Canadian County	48,990	1,680	50,680	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Carter County	22,750	990	23,740	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
Cherokee County	20,980	850	21,820	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Choctaw County	6,050	360	6,410	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	6.4%
Cimarron County	1,350	50	1,400	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	2.7%
Cleveland County	117,500	4,190	121,690	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%
Coal County	1,930	130	2,060	6.1%	6.5%	7.5%	8.0%
Comanche County	45,110	2,190	47,300	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
Cotton County	3,360	120	3,480	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%
Craig County	6,400	300	6,690	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
Creek County	30,930	1,720	32,640	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%
Custer County	13,490	440	13,930	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%
Delaware County	16,930	760	17,690	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
Dewey County	2,440	80	2,520	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%
Ellis County	2,190	60	2,250	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%
Garfield County	27,760	1,050	28,810	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%
Garvin County	13,050	510	13,560	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%
Grady County	22,710	1,000	23,710	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Grant County	2,460	90	2,550	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
Greer County	2,070	110	2,180	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.4%
Harmon County	1,420	50	1,470	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%
Harper County	1,740	60	1,800	3.2%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%
Haskell County	4,850	220	5,080	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%
Hughes County	4,810	350	5,160	6.7%	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%
Jackson County	12,620	490	13,110	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%
Jefferson County	2,300	120	2,410	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%	5.4%
Johnston County	4,440	220	4,670	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%
Kay County	20,810	1,100	21,900	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%
Kingfisher County	7,170	240	7,410	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
Kiowa County	4,060	170	4,230	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Latimer County	3,910	210	4,110	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%
Leflore County	20,790	1,120	21,910	5.1%	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%
Lincoln County	14,830	690	15,520	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%
Logan County	17,680	670	18,340	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%
Love County	4,560	190	4,750	4.0%	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%
Major County	3,750	120	3,870	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%

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Marshall County	6,250	290	6,540	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
Mayer County	15,430	780	16,200	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	5.1%
McCain County	14,160	540	14,700	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%
McCurain County	13,770	1,050	14,820	7.1%	6.3%	6.2%	7.0%
McIntosh County	7,430	440	7,870	5.6%	5.2%	5.7%	6.1%
Murray County	6,590	240	6,830	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Muskogee County	26,530	1,660	28,190	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	6.5%
Noble County	4,840	200	5,050	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%
Nowata County	4,710	230	4,930	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%
Okfuskee County	3,800	300	4,100	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Oklahoma County	331,370	14,970	346,330	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Okmulgee County	16,060	1,010	17,070	5.9%	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%
Osage County	20,120	920	21,040	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%
Ottawa County	15,300	740	16,040	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	5.0%
Pawnee County	7,530	340	7,880	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%
Payne County	34,110	1,280	35,390	3.6%	5.2%	3.6%	3.6%
Pittsburg County	19,330	930	20,260	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%
Pontotoc County	16,830	730	17,560	4.2%	4.3%	4.9%	5.4%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,170	1,500	30,680	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%
Pushmataha County	4,910	260	5,170	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%
Roger Mills County	1,910	50	1,960	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Rogers County	37,340	1,400	38,740	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%
Seminole County	8,950	630	9,570	6.5%	6.8%	7.1%	8.5%
Sequoyah County	17,380	930	18,300	5.1%	4.6%	5.4%	5.5%
Stephens County	19,140	790	19,930	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%
Texas County	9,820	370	10,190	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%
Tillman County	3,400	180	3,580	4.9%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%
Tulsa County	286,490	12,180	298,670	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Wagoner County	30,190	1,170	31,360	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	4.4%
Washington County	23,270	970	24,240	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%
Washita County	5,960	190	6,150	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%
Woods County	4,200	280	4,490	6.3%	6.5%	6.0%	6.1%
Woodward County	9,640	350	9,990	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%

REVISED LAUS by MSA	SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
Oklahoma City MSA	567,230	23,730	590,960	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
Tulsa MSA	428,660	18,740	447,400	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
Lawton MSA	45,110	2,190	47,300	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%