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## Oklahoma Employment Report - June 2006

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

<p><b>Oklahoma: 4.1%</b>    No change for month                  ↓ 0.6% over year</p>	<p><b>COUNTIES</b>                  Highest rate: 6.8% (Coal County)                  Lowest rate: 2.6% (Roger Mills County)                  Big % gain: 7 counties tied    ↑ by 0.3% for month                  Big % loss: Woods County    ↓ 0.9% to 5.1%</p>
<p><b>MSAs</b>                  Oklahoma City MSA: 4.0%                  Tulsa MSA: 3.9%    Lawton MSA: 4.6%</p>	

### AREAS OF INTEREST

- June marks the fourth straight month of declining annual employment growth for the state.** June's annual employment growth rate of 1.8 percent dropped by 0.1 percent over the month and by 1.2 percent since February 2006.
- The slowdown in annual growth is concentrated in the Service Providing Industries.** In particular, areas such as restaurants and general merchandise stores report sluggish year-to-year growth and even over-the-year losses. The smaller Goods Producing Industries segment continues to expand at a strong pace, growing by 4.4 percent compared to June 2005.
- The Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA), while still affected by the annual growth slowdown, continues to fare better than the rest of the state.** In June, the Tulsa MSA reported an annual growth rate of 2.6 percent. For the same period, the Oklahoma City MSA posted a rate of 2.1 percent, and the state as a whole reported growth of 1.8 percent.

### IN A NUTSHELL . . .

**"The picture painted by this employment report reinforces other information that suggests the economy, while still expanding at a moderate pace, has undoubtedly slowed over the past few months. This waning economic growth rate could reduce some of the inflation building in the economy and may allow the Fed to pause in its current path of increasing interest rates."**  
*Lynn Gray, OESC Chief Economist*

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## STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HOLDS STEADY IN JUNE DESPITE REGIONAL MOVEMENT

In June, Oklahoma's statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** held steady at 4.1 percent, as **non-seasonally adjusted employment** (+27,412 persons), **labor force** (+28,505 persons) and **unemployment** (+1,093 persons) all grew over the month.

Compared to June 2005, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted employment** added 35,453 persons (+2.1 percent), and **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** dropped 9,996 (-12.1 percent). This led the state's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** to drop from 4.7 percent to 4.1 percent over the year.

For the May-to-June period, Oklahoma was the only state in the region whose unemployment rate didn't grow. In fact, while Oklahoma held steady, all other states in the region saw their unemployment rates increase by at least 0.5 percent, and the U.S. rate moved from 4.4 percent to 4.8 percent.

U.S. and Regional EMPLOYMENT		JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>		1,712,760	72,690	1,785,450	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%	4.7%
<b>United States</b>		145,216,000	7,341,000	152,557,000	4.8%	4.4%	4.5%	5.2%
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Arkansas</b>	1,337,480	78,720	1,416,200	5.6%	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%
	<b>Kansas</b>	1,429,090	70,550	1,499,640	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%	5.2%
	<b>Louisiana</b>	1,802,980	110,920	1,913,900	5.8%	4.8%	4.1%	6.6%
	<b>Missouri</b>	2,933,660	155,470	3,089,130	5.0%	4.2%	4.4%	5.7%
	<b>New Mexico</b>	917,190	45,760	962,960	4.8%	4.1%	4.2%	5.9%
	<b>Texas</b>	10,905,890	636,260	11,542,140	5.5%	4.9%	4.8%	5.6%

## TULSA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS IN JUNE 2006

The unemployment rate for the **Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA)** dropped by 0.1 percent to 3.9 percent in June 2006. Rates for **Oklahoma City** and **Lawton**, the state's other MSAs, both gained 0.1 percent over the month, reaching 4.0 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively.

Metropolitan Statistical Area	JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
EMPLOYMENT	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	573,220	23,650	596,880	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	4.7%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	450,100	18,350	468,450	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	4.5%
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	45,100	2,170	47,260	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%	5.0%

## COAL & McCURTAIN COUNTIES AGAIN REPORT THE STATE'S HIGHEST, SECOND HIGHEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In June 2006, **Coal County** and **McCurtain County** again posted the highest and second highest county unemployment rates in the state. At 6.8 percent, **Coal County's** rate was down by 0.3 percent compared to May, while **McCurtain County** held steady at 6.5 percent over the month. **Hughes County** slipped into the third highest spot with a June unemployment rate of 6.3 percent, up from 6.0 percent in May.

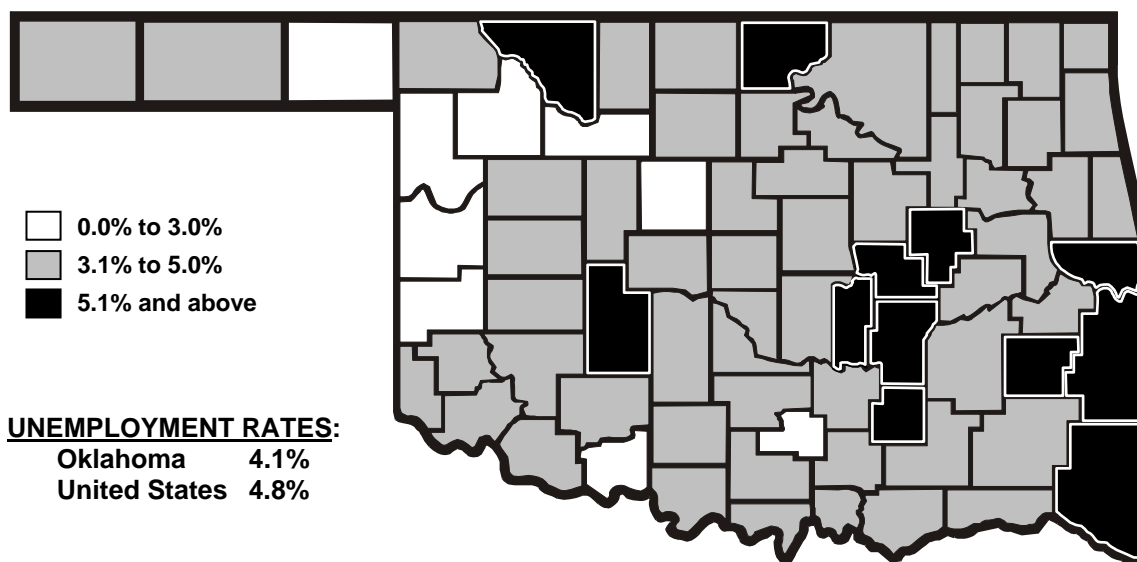
Highest County UNEMPLOYMENT	JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
<b>Coal County</b>	2,030	150	2,180	6.8%	7.1%	6.6%	7.2%
<b>McCurtain County</b>	13,340	930	14,270	6.5%	6.5%	5.8%	6.9%
<b>Hughes County</b>	4,970	330	5,310	6.3%	6.0%	5.5%	7.8%

## ROGER MILLS COUNTY STILL ON TOP, AS SIX COUNTIES SHARE STATE'S THIRD LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN JUNE

With an unemployment rate of 2.6 percent, **Roger Mills County** once again reported the state's lowest county rate in June. **Murray** and **Woodward** counties tied for the state's second lowest rate at 2.9 percent. Six counties shared the state's third lowest county rate of 3.0 percent. These counties were **Beaver**, **Beckham**, **Cotton**, **Ellis**, **Kingfisher** and **Major** counties. Each of these six counties either held steady or only gained 0.1 percent over the month.

Lowest County UNEMPLOYMENT	JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
Roger Mills County	1,790	50	1,840	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%	3.0%
Murray County	7,700	230	7,930	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	3.6%
Woodward County	10,840	330	11,170	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	3.5%
Beaver County	2,970	90	3,060	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	3.4%
Beckham County	10,190	310	10,500	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	3.2%
Cotton County	3,570	110	3,680	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	4.0%
Ellis County	2,190	70	2,260	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	3.1%
Kingfisher County	7,740	240	7,980	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%
Major County	3,810	120	3,930	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%

### DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary Data for June 2006



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## SEASONAL EDUCATION LOSSES DRIVE MOVEMENT IN STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR JUNE

Seasonal factors forced Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** to reverse course in June and post a monthly loss for the first time since January of this year. The over-the-month loss of 9,800 jobs (-0.6 percent) came entirely from the **Service Providing Industries**, where **Education & Health Services** and **Government** reported losses caused by the start of summer break for public schools and universities. This education-related drop is seen each year at this time.

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	1,540,400	1,550,200	1,513,000	-9,800	-0.6%	27,400	1.8%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	257,400	255,900	246,600	1,500	0.6%	10,800	4.4%
Natural Resources & Mining	39,200	38,700	36,000	500	1.3%	3,200	8.9%
Construction	70,700	70,000	66,700	700	1.0%	4,000	6.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	1,283,000	1,294,300	1,266,400	-11,300	-0.9%	16,600	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	282,600	283,100	278,700	-500	-0.2%	3,900	1.4%
Pro. & Business Services	176,400	175,200	171,700	1,200	0.7%	4,700	2.7%
Education & Health Svcs.	184,300	186,300	180,900	-2,000	-1.1%	3,400	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	137,000	137,600	138,400	-600	-0.4%	-1,400	-1.0%
Government	312,500	323,500	306,500	-11,000	-3.4%	6,000	2.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SUPPORT ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO DRIVE GROWTH IN JUNE

**Natural Resources & Mining** continued to grow in June, as it added 500 jobs (+1.3 percent) for the month and 3,200 jobs (+8.9 percent) over the year. **Support Activities for Mining** provided most of the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	39,200	38,700	36,000	500	1.3%	3,200	8.9%
Support Activities for Mining	22,300	22,200	19,300	100	0.5%	3,000	15.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## MONTHLY & ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUE IN CONSTRUCTION

Statewide **Construction** continued to expand in June due to a 700-job gain in **Specialty Trade Contractors**. Over the year, **Construction** added 4,000 jobs (+6.0 percent), three-quarters of which also came from the **Specialty Trade Contractors** industry.

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Construction</b>	70,700	70,000	66,700	700	1.0%	4,000	6.0%
Construction of Buildings	14,600	14,600	14,200	0	0.0%	400	2.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,800	11,800	11,200	0	0.0%	600	5.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,300	43,600	41,300	700	1.6%	3,000	7.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## STATEWIDE MANUFACTURING CONTINUES SMALL MONTHLY GAINS

Statewide **Manufacturing** continued to add jobs in June, as it expanded by 300 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. **Manufacturing** has gained jobs each month since February of this year. Over the year, **Durable Goods Manufacturing** drove growth with an addition of 3,900 jobs (+4.1 percent) for the June-to-June period.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	147,500	147,200	143,900	300	0.2%	3,600	2.5%
Durable Goods Mfg.	98,200	98,100	94,300	100	0.1%	3,900	4.1%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,300	49,100	49,600	200	0.4%	-300	-0.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES UP OVER YEAR IN JUNE

**Trade, Transportation & Utilities** reversed course in June, as it shed 500 jobs (-0.2 percent) over the month. All of the monthly loss was provided by **Retail Trade**. **Wholesale Trade** (+1,200 jobs), **Retail Trade** (+1,800 jobs) and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** (+900 jobs) all added jobs for the year, totaling a 3,900-job gain for **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** statewide.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utils.</b>	282,600	283,100	278,700	-500	-0.2%	3,900	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	58,300	58,200	57,100	100	0.2%	1,200	2.1%
Retail Trade	170,400	171,200	168,600	-800	-0.5%	1,800	1.1%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	53,900	53,700	53,000	200	0.4%	900	1.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES REPORTS GROWTH IN JUNE

**Professional & Business Services** posted gains of 1,200 jobs (+0.7 percent) for the month and 4,700 jobs (+2.7 percent) for the year in June. While all component industries contributed to the monthly change, **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** provided the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	176,400	175,200	171,700	1,200	0.7%	4,700	2.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	60,600	59,900	59,000	700	1.2%	1,600	2.7%
Management of Companies	12,300	12,200	12,500	100	0.8%	-200	-1.6%
Admin. & Support Services	103,500	103,100	100,200	400	0.4%	3,300	3.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL FACTORS FORCE EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES TO DROP JOBS OVER MONTH IN JUNE

**Education & Health Services** felt the effect of seasonal factors in June, as the **Educational Services** industry dropped more than 15 percent of its jobs due to public schools and universities pausing for summer break. Despite the 2,000-job monthly loss in **Education & Health Services**, the supersector added 3,400 jobs (+1.9 percent) over the year, all of which came from the **Health Care & Social Assistance** industry.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	184,300	186,300	180,900	-2,000	-1.1%	3,400	1.9%
Educational Services	15,300	18,100	15,800	-2,800	-15.5%	-500	-3.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	169,000	168,200	165,100	800	0.5%	3,900	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	60,400	59,900	58,200	500	0.8%	2,200	3.8%
Hospitals	49,100	49,300	48,000	-200	-0.4%	1,100	2.3%
Nursing & Residential Care	35,600	35,200	35,300	400	1.1%	300	0.8%
Social Assistance	23,900	23,800	23,600	100	0.4%	300	1.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## LEISURE & HOSPITALITY DROPS JOBS FOR THE MONTH & YEAR

Leisure & Hospitality reported job losses for the month and year in June, as **Accommodation & Food Services** shed 1,100 jobs (-0.9 percent) over the month, 100 jobs more than it dropped compared to June 2005. The **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector provided all of the monthly loss.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	137,000	137,600	138,400	-600	-0.4%	-1,400	-1.0%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	16,400	15,900	16,800	500	3.1%	-400	-2.4%
Accommodation/Food Svcs.	120,600	121,700	121,600	-1,100	-0.9%	-1,000	-0.8%
Accommodation	11,400	11,200	11,100	200	1.8%	300	2.7%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	109,200	110,500	110,500	-1,300	-1.2%	-1,300	-1.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL EDUCATION FACTORS LEAD TO MONTHLY LOSS IN STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT

In June, seasonal losses in public schools and universities due to the beginning of summer break pushed **Government** to drop 11,000 jobs (-3.4 percent) over the month. The seasonal loss came from **State Government** and **Local Government**, while **Federal Government** added 500 jobs (+1.1 percent) for the month. Despite this drop, **Government** has gained 6,000 jobs (+2.0 percent) compared to June 2005.

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Government</b>	312,500	323,500	306,500	-11,000	-3.4%	6,000	2.0%
Federal Government	46,300	45,800	46,000	500	1.1%	300	0.7%
State Government	78,600	86,100	77,600	-7,500	-8.7%	1,000	1.3%
Local Government	187,600	191,600	182,900	-4,000	-2.1%	4,700	2.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

# OKLAHOMA CITY MSA\*

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## MONTHLY EDUCATION-RELATED LOSSES FORCE OKLAHOMA CITY TO DROP JOBS IN JUNE

**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) fell by 4,000 jobs (-0.7 percent) in June, a seasonal change seen each year at this time. All of the monthly loss was provided by the **Service Providing Industries**, where **Education & Health Services** and **Government** each reflected losses caused by public schools and universities beginning summer break. For the year, the Oklahoma City MSA has grown by 11,400 jobs (+2.1 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	565,900	569,900	554,500	-4,000	-0.7%	11,400	2.1%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	75,600	75,100	72,600	500	0.7%	3,000	4.1%
Construction	27,200	26,900	25,600	300	1.1%	1,600	6.3%
Manufacturing	38,200	38,100	37,500	100	0.3%	700	1.9%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	490,300	494,800	481,900	-4,500	-0.9%	8,400	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	100,500	100,300	98,100	200	0.2%	2,400	2.4%
Pro. & Business Services	73,800	73,900	71,300	-100	-0.1%	2,500	3.5%
Education & Health Svcs.	70,600	72,100	67,500	-1,500	-2.1%	3,100	4.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,800	56,800	57,500	0	0.0%	-700	-1.2%
Government	111,100	114,900	110,400	-3,800	-3.3%	700	0.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC CONSTRUCTION SEES SMALL MONTHLY, LARGER ANNUAL GAINS

**Construction** continued to grow in June, as the supersector added 300 jobs (+1.1 percent) over the month. For the year, Oklahoma City **Construction** has expanded by 1,600 jobs (+6.3 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Construction</b>	27,200	26,900	25,600	300	1.1%	1,600	6.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,200	16,700	16,400	500	3.0%	800	4.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES ADDS JOBS IN JUNE

Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** gained 200 jobs (+0.2 percent) in June, bringing its over-the-year change to an addition of 2,400 jobs (+2.4 percent). **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** both added jobs for the month and year in June.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utils.</b>	100,500	100,300	98,100	200	0.2%	2,400	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	22,800	22,600	21,600	200	0.9%	1,200	5.6%
Retail Trade	61,100	61,200	60,800	-100	-0.2%	300	0.5%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	16,600	16,500	15,700	100	0.6%	900	5.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL FACTORS LEAD TO MONTHLY LOSSES IN OKLAHOMA CITY'S EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES

Seasonal education factors forced Oklahoma City's **Education & Health Services** supersector to drop 1,500 jobs (-2.1 percent) in June. All of the monthly loss came from **Educational Services**, which shed nearly 20 percent of its jobs over the month. **Health Care & Social Assistance** contributed 2,500 of the 3,100 jobs gained over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	70,600	72,100	67,500	-1,500	-2.1%	3,100	4.6%
Educational Services	7,100	8,800	6,500	-1,700	-19.3%	600	9.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,500	63,300	61,000	200	0.3%	2,500	4.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC GOVERNMENT FEELS EFFECT OF SEASONAL EDUCATION LOSSES IN JUNE

**Government** in Oklahoma City reported a loss of 3,800 jobs (-3.3 percent) in June, as seasonal education factors affected both **State Government** and **Local Government**. With public schools and universities starting summer break, **State Government** shed 3,000 jobs (-7.2 percent) over the month, and **Local Government** dropped 800 jobs (-1.7 percent). Since June 2005, **Government** has grown by 700 jobs (+0.6 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Government</b>	111,100	114,900	110,400	-3,800	-3.3%	700	0.6%
Federal Government	26,100	26,100	26,600	0	0.0%	-500	-1.9%
State Government	38,400	41,400	37,700	-3,000	-7.2%	700	1.9%
Local Government	46,600	47,400	46,100	-800	-1.7%	500	1.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>



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## TULSA CONTINUES MONTHLY & ANNUAL GROWTH IN JUNE

Despite some seasonal education losses in June, the Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) continued its recovery, as **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 400 jobs (+0.1 percent) for the month. A strong monthly showing for the **Goods Producing Industries** outweighed seasonal losses in the **Service Providing Industries**, leading to the monthly gains. The Tulsa MSA continues to report strong over-the-year growth, with June's data reflecting an addition of 10,900 jobs (+2.6 percent) compared to June 2005.

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	424,200	423,800	413,300	400	0.1%	10,900	2.6%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	77,500	76,500	73,500	1,000	1.3%	4,000	5.4%
Construction	22,300	22,000	20,100	300	1.4%	2,200	10.9%
Manufacturing	48,300	47,700	46,900	600	1.3%	1,400	3.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	346,700	347,300	339,800	-600	-0.2%	6,900	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	82,200	82,800	80,400	-600	-0.7%	1,800	2.2%
Pro. & Business Services	62,600	62,300	59,200	300	0.5%	3,400	5.7%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,700	54,900	53,100	-200	-0.4%	1,600	3.0%
Government	53,500	53,800	52,300	-300	-0.6%	1,200	2.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## MONTHLY & ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION GROWTH CONTINUES IN JUNE

Tulsa **Construction** continued adding jobs in June with a gain of 300 jobs (+1.4 percent) for the month and 2,200 jobs (+10.9 percent) for the year. **Specialty Trade Contractors** provided much of the growth.

TULSA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Construction</b>	22,300	22,000	20,100	300	1.4%	2,200	10.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,800	14,600	13,200	200	1.4%	1,600	12.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA MANUFACTURING SEES STRONG GROWTH IN JUNE

In June, Tulsa **Manufacturing** reported over-the-month and over-the-year job gains of 600 jobs (+1.3 percent) and 1,400 jobs (+3.0 percent), respectively.

TULSA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	48,300	47,700	46,900	600	1.3%	1,400	3.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## DESPITE MONTHLY LOSS, ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN TULSA TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES

**Retail Trade** contributed much of June's 600-job loss in **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)**. Despite the loss, **TTU** still managed to add 1,800 jobs (+2.2 percent) compared to June 2005. **Wholesale Trade** was the only industry to add jobs for both the month and year.

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utils.</b>	82,200	82,800	80,400	-600	-0.7%	1,800	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	18,200	18,100	17,300	100	0.6%	900	5.2%
Retail Trade	43,700	44,200	42,900	-500	-1.1%	800	1.9%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	20,300	20,500	20,200	-200	-1.0%	100	0.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR MONTH & YEAR

With a monthly addition of 300 jobs (+0.5 percent), Tulsa's **Professional & Business Services** reached the 62,600-job mark in June, a gain of 3,400 jobs (+5.7 percent) compared to June 2005. The monthly change was shared by all industries, while **Administrative & Support Services** contributed nearly two-thirds of the annual gain.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	62,600	62,300	59,200	300	0.5%	3,400	5.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,100	20,000	19,100	100	0.5%	1,000	5.2%
Management of Companies	6,200	6,100	6,000	100	1.6%	200	3.3%
Admin. & Support Services	36,300	36,200	34,100	100	0.3%	2,200	6.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES DOWN IN JUNE, UP FOR YEAR

Seasonal education factors pushed **Education & Health Services** to a loss of 200 jobs (-0.4 percent) for the month in June. **Educational Services** shed 800 jobs (-12.5 percent) in June, essentially cancelling the gains provided by **Health Care & Social Assistance**. **Health Care & Social Assistance** contributed most of the year-over-year growth.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	54,700	54,900	53,100	-200	-0.4%	1,600	3.0%
Educational Services	5,600	6,400	5,500	-800	-12.5%	100	1.8%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,100	48,500	47,600	600	1.2%	1,500	3.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## JUNE BRINGS SEASONAL LOSSES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

Seasonal education factors pushed **State Government** to shed 300 jobs (-0.6 percent) in June, as public schools and universities began to break for summer vacation. This loss was the only monthly movement in the **Government** supersector. Over the year, **Government** has grown by 1,200 jobs (+2.3 percent).

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>Government</b>	53,500	53,800	52,300	-300	-0.6%	1,200	2.3%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,100	7,400	7,600	-300	-4.1%	-500	-6.6%
Local Government	41,600	41,600	39,900	0	0.0%	1,700	4.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

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## LAWTON ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH & YEAR IN JUNE

Lawton's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 200 jobs (+0.5 percent) for the month and 400 jobs (+1.0 percent) for the year in June. Seasonal education losses were seen in **Education & Health Services** and **Government** over the month, while **Natural Resources & Construction** and **Professional & Business Services** both added jobs. **Professional & Business Services** and **Government** each reported strong annual growth in June.

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	41,200	41,000	40,800	200	0.5%	400	1.0%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	5,300	5,200	5,500	100	1.9%	-200	-3.6%
Nat. Resources/Construction	1,600	1,500	1,600	100	6.7%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,900	0	0.0%	-200	-5.1%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	35,900	35,800	35,300	100	0.3%	600	1.7%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	6,800	6,800	7,000	0	0.0%	-200	-2.9%
Retail Trade	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Transport., Warehouse, Util.	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
Pro. & Business Services	3,500	3,300	3,200	200	6.1%	300	9.4%
Education & Health Services	3,800	3,900	3,800	-100	-2.6%	0	0.0%
Government	13,100	13,100	12,400	0	0.0%	700	5.6%
State Government	1,900	2,000	1,700	-100	-5.0%	200	11.8%
Local Government	7,600	7,500	7,200	100	1.3%	400	5.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	1,540,400	1,550,200	1,513,000	-9,800	-0.6%	27,400	1.8%
<b>Total Private Employment*</b>	1,227,900	1,226,700	1,206,500	1,200	0.1%	21,400	1.8%
<b>Private Svc. Providers**</b>	970,500	970,800	959,900	-300	0.0%	10,600	1.1%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	257,400	255,900	246,600	1,500	0.6%	10,800	4.4%
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	39,200	38,700	36,000	500	1.3%	3,200	8.9%
<i>Support for Mining</i>	22,300	22,200	19,300	100	0.5%	3,000	15.5%
<b>Construction</b>	70,700	70,000	66,700	700	1.0%	4,000	6.0%
<b>Construction of Buildings</b>	14,600	14,600	14,200	0	0.0%	400	2.8%
Residential Buildings	7,400	7,200	6,800	200	2.8%	600	8.8%
Non-residential Buildings	7,200	7,400	7,400	-200	-2.7%	-200	-2.7%
<b>Heavy &amp; Civil Engineering</b>	11,800	11,800	11,200	0	0.0%	600	5.4%
<b>Specialty Trade Contractor</b>	44,300	43,600	41,300	700	1.6%	3,000	7.3%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	20,600	20,200	19,100	400	2.0%	1,500	7.9%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	147,500	147,200	143,900	300	0.2%	3,600	2.5%
<b>Durable Goods Mfg.</b>	98,200	98,100	94,300	100	0.1%	3,900	4.1%
Wood Product Mfg.	3,900	3,800	4,000	100	2.6%	-100	-2.5%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,300	4,400	4,200	-100	-2.3%	100	2.4%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	23,300	23,000	21,700	300	1.3%	1,600	7.4%
<i>Other Fabricated Metal</i>	5,000	4,900	4,600	100	2.0%	400	8.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	25,500	25,600	24,600	-100	-0.4%	900	3.7%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	5,700	5,600	5,400	100	1.8%	300	5.6%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	0.0%	100	3.2%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	16,100	16,600	15,700	-500	-3.0%	400	2.5%
<i>Motor Vehicle Mfg.</i>	2,900	3,300	1,600	-400	-12.1%	1,300	81.3%
<i>Motor Vehicle Body/Part</i>	3,700	3,700	4,100	0	0.0%	-400	-9.8%
<i>Aerospace Products</i>	4,000	4,000	3,800	0	0.0%	200	5.3%
<b>Non-durable Goods Mfg.</b>	49,300	49,100	49,600	200	0.4%	-300	-0.6%
Food Manufacturing	19,900	19,800	19,700	100	0.5%	200	1.0%
Paper Manufacturing	3,200	3,100	3,200	100	3.2%	0	0.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,600	12,700	13,000	-100	-0.8%	-400	-3.1%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	1,283,000	1,294,300	1,266,400	-11,300	-0.9%	16,600	1.3%
<b>Trade, Transp. &amp; Utils.</b>	282,600	283,100	278,700	-500	-0.2%	3,900	1.4%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	58,300	58,200	57,100	100	0.2%	1,200	2.1%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	170,400	171,200	168,600	-800	-0.5%	1,800	1.1%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	24,400	24,400	24,200	0	0.0%	200	0.8%
<i>Automobile Dealers</i>	14,800	14,700	14,900	100	0.7%	-100	-0.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	22,700	22,900	23,000	-200	-0.9%	-300	-1.3%
Gasoline Stations	13,000	13,100	12,900	-100	-0.8%	100	0.8%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	43,700	44,100	43,500	-400	-0.9%	200	0.5%
<b>Transp., Warehouse &amp; Util.</b>	53,900	53,700	53,000	200	0.4%	900	1.7%
Utilities	9,900	9,800	9,600	100	1.0%	300	3.1%
Transport. & Warehouse	44,000	43,900	43,400	100	0.2%	600	1.4%
<i>Air Transportation</i>	8,600	8,700	8,900	-100	-1.1%	-300	-3.4%
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	17,400	17,300	17,300	100	0.6%	100	0.6%

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>Information</b>	29,900	29,900	30,300	0	0.0%	-400	-1.3%
<b>Publishing Industries</b>	7,000	6,900	7,100	100	1.4%	-100	-1.4%
<b>Telecommunications</b>	13,000	13,200	13,100	-200	-1.5%	-100	-0.8%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	85,300	84,400	84,800	900	1.1%	500	0.6%
<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b>	60,900	60,400	60,500	500	0.8%	400	0.7%
Credit Intermediation	30,800	30,300	30,200	500	1.7%	600	2.0%
<i>Depository Credit Int.</i>	23,800	23,600	23,700	200	0.8%	100	0.4%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	25,600	25,700	25,700	-100	-0.4%	-100	-0.4%
<b>Real Estate, Rental/Leasing</b>	24,400	24,000	24,300	400	1.7%	100	0.4%
Real Estate	11,600	11,400	11,400	200	1.8%	200	1.8%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	176,400	175,200	171,700	1,200	0.7%	4,700	2.7%
<b>Pro. &amp; Scientific Services</b>	60,600	59,900	59,000	700	1.2%	1,600	2.7%
Legal Services	13,200	13,100	13,100	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	10,700	10,700	10,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Architecture & Engineering	11,700	11,600	11,000	100	0.9%	700	6.4%
<b>Management of Companies</b>	12,300	12,200	12,500	100	0.8%	-200	-1.6%
<b>Admin. &amp; Support Services</b>	103,500	103,100	100,200	400	0.4%	3,300	3.3%
Employment Services	47,800	46,900	46,600	900	1.9%	1,200	2.6%
Business Support Svcs.	18,000	18,300	17,500	-300	-1.6%	500	2.9%
Services to Buildings	13,300	13,600	14,000	-300	-2.2%	-700	-5.0%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	184,300	186,300	180,900	-2,000	-1.1%	3,400	1.9%
<b>Education Services</b>	15,300	18,100	15,800	-2,800	-15.5%	-500	-3.2%
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Asst.</b>	169,000	168,200	165,100	800	0.5%	3,900	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	60,400	59,900	58,200	500	0.8%	2,200	3.8%
Hospitals	49,100	49,300	48,000	-200	-0.4%	1,100	2.3%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,600	35,200	35,300	400	1.1%	300	0.8%
Social Assistance	23,900	23,800	23,600	100	0.4%	300	1.3%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	137,000	137,600	138,400	-600	-0.4%	-1,400	-1.0%
<b>Arts, Entertainment &amp; Rec.</b>	16,400	15,900	16,800	500	3.1%	-400	-2.4%
<b>Accommodation/Food Svc.</b>	120,600	121,700	121,600	-1,100	-0.9%	-1,000	-0.8%
Accommodation	11,400	11,200	11,100	200	1.8%	300	2.7%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	109,200	110,500	110,500	-1,300	-1.2%	-1,300	-1.2%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	52,100	52,600	52,300	-500	-1.0%	-200	-0.4%
<i>Limited-service Eating</i>	51,800	52,300	53,100	-500	-1.0%	-1,300	-2.4%
<b>Other Services</b>	75,000	74,300	75,100	700	0.9%	-100	-0.1%
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance</b>	12,700	12,500	12,800	200	1.6%	-100	-0.8%
<b>Personal &amp; Laundry Svcs.</b>	12,700	12,700	12,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
<b>Government</b>	312,500	323,500	306,500	-11,000	-3.4%	6,000	2.0%
<b>Federal Government</b>	46,300	45,800	46,000	500	1.1%	300	0.7%
<b>State Government</b>	78,600	86,100	77,600	-7,500	-8.7%	1,000	1.3%
<b>Local Government</b>	187,600	191,600	182,900	-4,000	-2.1%	4,700	2.6%

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

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

Current Empl. Statistics OKLA. CITY MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	565,900	569,900	554,500	-4,000	-0.7%	11,400	2.1%
Total Private Employment*	454,800	455,000	444,100	-200	0.0%	10,700	2.4%
Private Svc. Providers**	379,200	379,900	371,500	-700	-0.2%	7,700	2.1%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	75,600	75,100	72,600	500	0.7%	3,000	4.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	10,200	10,100	9,500	100	1.0%	700	7.4%
Construction	27,200	26,900	25,600	300	1.1%	1,600	6.3%
Specialty Trade Contractor	17,200	16,700	16,400	500	3.0%	800	4.9%
Manufacturing	38,200	38,100	37,500	100	0.3%	700	1.9%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,900	27,000	25,700	-100	-0.4%	1,200	4.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	7,300	7,900	7,000	-600	-7.6%	300	4.3%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	490,300	494,800	481,900	-4,500	-0.9%	8,400	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	100,500	100,300	98,100	200	0.2%	2,400	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	22,800	22,600	21,600	200	0.9%	1,200	5.6%
Retail Trade	61,100	61,200	60,800	-100	-0.2%	300	0.5%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,000	14,200	13,200	-200	-1.4%	800	6.1%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	16,600	16,500	15,700	100	0.6%	900	5.7%
Information	13,500	13,600	13,700	-100	-0.7%	-200	-1.5%
Telecommunications	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	35,900	35,700	35,100	200	0.6%	800	2.3%
Finance & Insurance	24,000	23,900	23,700	100	0.4%	300	1.3%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,100	6,100	5,900	0	0.0%	200	3.4%
Pro. & Business Services	73,800	73,900	71,300	-100	-0.1%	2,500	3.5%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,600	27,400	25,600	200	0.7%	2,000	7.8%
Management of Companies	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Admin. & Support Services	41,400	41,700	40,800	-300	-0.7%	600	1.5%
Employment Services	18,400	18,300	18,900	100	0.5%	-500	-2.6%
Business Support Svcs.	6,900	6,900	6,800	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Education & Health Svcs.	70,600	72,100	67,500	-1,500	-2.1%	3,100	4.6%
Education Services	7,100	8,800	6,500	-1,700	-19.3%	600	9.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,500	63,300	61,000	200	0.3%	2,500	4.1%
Ambulatory Health Care	24,600	24,600	23,000	0	0.0%	1,600	7.0%
Hospitals	20,100	20,100	19,900	0	0.0%	200	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,800	56,800	57,500	0	0.0%	-700	-1.2%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	46,000	45,800	45,500	200	0.4%	500	1.1%
Full-service Restaurants	23,300	23,600	22,100	-300	-1.3%	1,200	5.4%
Limited-service Eating	20,900	21,100	20,900	-200	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Other Services	28,100	27,500	28,300	600	2.2%	-200	-0.7%
Government	111,100	114,900	110,400	-3,800	-3.3%	700	0.6%
Federal Government	26,100	26,100	26,600	0	0.0%	-500	-1.9%
State Government	38,400	41,400	37,700	-3,000	-7.2%	700	1.9%
Local Government	46,600	47,400	46,100	-800	-1.7%	500	1.1%

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

Current Empl. Statistics TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	424,200	423,800	413,300	400	0.1%	10,900	2.6%
Total Private Employment*	370,700	370,000	361,000	700	0.2%	9,700	2.7%
Private Service Providers**	293,200	293,500	287,500	-300	-0.1%	5,700	2.0%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	77,500	76,500	73,500	1,000	1.3%	4,000	5.4%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,900	6,800	6,500	100	1.5%	400	6.2%
Construction	22,300	22,000	20,100	300	1.4%	2,200	10.9%
Specialty Trade Contractor	14,800	14,600	13,200	200	1.4%	1,600	12.1%
Manufacturing	48,300	47,700	46,900	600	1.3%	1,400	3.0%
Machinery Mfg.	10,400	10,400	9,800	0	0.0%	600	6.1%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,100	5,100	4,900	0	0.0%	200	4.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	0.0%	100	2.2%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	346,700	347,300	339,800	-600	-0.2%	6,900	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	82,200	82,800	80,400	-600	-0.7%	1,800	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	18,200	18,100	17,300	100	0.6%	900	5.2%
Retail Trade	43,700	44,200	42,900	-500	-1.1%	800	1.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,500	6,500	6,000	0	0.0%	500	8.3%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	10,700	10,900	10,400	-200	-1.8%	300	2.9%
Department Stores	4,200	4,300	3,900	-100	-2.3%	300	7.7%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,500	6,600	6,500	-100	-1.5%	0	0.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,300	20,500	20,200	-200	-1.0%	100	0.5%
Utilities	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	0.0%	100	3.4%
Transport. & Warehouse	17,300	17,500	17,300	-200	-1.1%	0	0.0%
Air Transportation	7,500	7,500	7,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Information	10,100	10,200	10,500	-100	-1.0%	-400	-3.8%
Telecommunications	4,400	4,500	4,800	-100	-2.2%	-400	-8.3%
Financial Activities	25,500	25,400	25,500	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Pro. & Business Services	62,600	62,300	59,200	300	0.5%	3,400	5.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,100	20,000	19,100	100	0.5%	1,000	5.2%
Management of Companies	6,200	6,100	6,000	100	1.6%	200	3.3%
Admin. & Support Services	36,300	36,200	34,100	100	0.3%	2,200	6.5%
Employment Services	17,200	17,000	15,500	200	1.2%	1,700	11.0%
Business Support Svcs.	8,100	8,300	8,100	-200	-2.4%	0	0.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,700	54,900	53,100	-200	-0.4%	1,600	3.0%
Education Services	5,600	6,400	5,500	-800	-12.5%	100	1.8%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,100	48,500	47,600	600	1.2%	1,500	3.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,100	17,900	17,100	200	1.1%	1,000	5.8%
Hospitals	16,500	16,700	16,200	-200	-1.2%	300	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,300	36,300	36,800	0	0.0%	-500	-1.4%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	29,900	30,000	29,900	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Full-service Restaurants	15,800	15,600	15,400	200	1.3%	400	2.6%
Other Services	21,800	21,600	22,000	200	0.9%	-200	-0.9%
Government	53,500	53,800	52,300	-300	-0.6%	1,200	2.3%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,100	7,400	7,600	-300	-4.1%	-500	-6.6%
Local Government	41,600	41,600	39,900	0	0.0%	1,700	4.3%

Current Empl. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			May '06 to Jun '06		Jun '05 to Jun '06	
	Jun '06	May '06	Jun '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	41,200	41,000	40,800	200	0.5%	400	1.0%
Total Private Employment*	28,100	27,900	28,400	200	0.7%	-300	-1.1%
Private Svc. Providers**	22,800	22,700	22,900	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	5,300	5,200	5,500	100	1.9%	-200	-3.6%
N. Resources/Construction	1,600	1,500	1,600	100	6.7%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,900	0	0.0%	-200	-5.1%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	35,900	35,800	35,300	100	0.3%	600	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	3,500	3,300	3,200	200	6.1%	300	9.4%
Information	3,800	3,900	3,800	-100	-2.6%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	1,800	1,800	2,000	0	0.0%	-200	-10.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	13,100	13,100	12,400	0	0.0%	700	5.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0.0%	100	2.9%
Other Services	1,900	2,000	1,700	-100	-5.0%	200	11.8%
Government	7,600	7,500	7,200	100	1.3%	400	5.6%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
State Government	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

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

LAUS by MSA	JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
Oklahoma City MSA	573,220	23,650	596,880	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	4.7%
Tulsa MSA	450,100	18,350	468,450	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	4.5%
Lawton MSA	45,100	2,170	47,260	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%	5.0%
LAUS by WIA***	JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
Central WIA	402,230	17,030	419,260	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%	4.9%
Cleveland Co. WIA	118,640	4,260	122,900	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	4.2%
East Central WIA	64,450	3,360	67,810	5.0%	4.9%	4.3%	6.1%
Holdenville LLM	9,320	610	9,930	6.1%	5.9%	5.4%	7.9%
Shawnee LLM	55,130	2,750	57,880	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%	5.8%
Eastern WIA	135,170	6,480	141,650	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	5.2%
Muskogee LLM	69,580	3,130	72,710	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	5.0%
Okmulgee LLM	16,920	970	17,890	5.4%	5.5%	5.3%	6.8%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	48,670	2,380	51,060	4.7%	4.8%	4.2%	5.0%
North Central WIA	108,870	4,300	113,170	3.8%	3.8%	3.3%	4.3%
Enid LLM	50,820	1,740	52,560	3.3%	3.4%	2.9%	3.8%
Ponca City LLM	25,300	1,390	26,690	5.2%	5.5%	4.9%	5.5%
Stillwater LLM	32,740	1,170	33,910	3.5%	3.2%	2.8%	4.0%
Northeast WIA	129,290	5,220	134,510	3.9%	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%
Bartlesville LLM	30,770	1,160	31,930	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	4.4%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	75,130	3,010	78,140	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	4.2%
Miami-Vinita LLM	23,390	1,050	24,440	4.3%	4.4%	3.8%	4.8%
Northwest WIA	34,840	1,250	36,090	3.5%	3.5%	2.9%	4.1%
Guymon LLM	13,700	510	14,210	3.6%	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%
Woodward LLM	21,140	740	21,880	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%	4.3%
South Central WIA	124,120	5,780	129,890	4.4%	4.4%	3.7%	4.9%
Chickasha LLM	49,370	2,450	51,820	4.7%	4.7%	3.9%	5.0%
Duncan LLM	22,680	880	23,560	3.7%	3.7%	3.1%	4.3%
Lawton LLM	52,070	2,440	54,510	4.5%	4.4%	3.8%	4.9%
Southeast WIA	76,610	4,050	80,660	5.0%	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,600	1,520	27,120	5.6%	5.5%	4.9%	6.1%
McAlester LLM	24,740	1,120	25,850	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%	4.9%
Poteau LLM	26,270	1,420	27,690	5.1%	5.6%	4.7%	5.4%
Southern WIA	107,120	4,340	111,460	3.9%	3.9%	3.4%	4.4%
Ada LLM	32,540	1,280	33,820	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%	4.4%
Ardmore LLM	36,520	1,390	37,920	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%	4.1%
Durant LLM	38,060	1,670	39,720	4.2%	4.1%	3.5%	4.5%
Southwest WIA	50,560	1,870	52,430	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	3.8%
Altus LLM	19,520	860	20,380	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%	4.5%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	31,040	1,010	32,050	3.2%	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%
Tulsa WIA	360,860	14,760	375,620	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	4.5%

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

LAUS County by Rank	JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
1. Coal County	2,030	150	2,180	6.8%	7.1%	6.6%	7.2%
2. McCurtain Co.	13,340	930	14,270	6.5%	6.5%	5.8%	6.9%
3. Hughes County	4,970	330	5,310	6.3%	6.0%	5.5%	7.8%
4. Okfuskee County	4,340	280	4,620	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%	8.0%
5. Seminole County	9,800	630	10,430	6.0%	6.1%	5.3%	7.1%
6. Caddo County	11,910	730	12,630	5.8%	5.7%	5.0%	6.0%
7. Kay County	19,880	1,170	21,050	5.5%	5.9%	5.3%	5.9%
8. Latimer County	3,810	220	4,020	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	6.0%
9. Okmulgee Co.	16,920	970	17,890	5.4%	5.5%	5.3%	6.8%
10. Le Flore County	21,090	1,180	22,260	5.3%	5.9%	5.0%	5.6%
11. Sequoyah Co.	17,790	990	18,780	5.3%	5.9%	5.1%	5.7%
12. Woods County	3,950	210	4,160	5.1%	6.0%	4.7%	7.6%
13. Muskogee Co.	28,770	1,530	30,290	5.0%	5.0%	4.4%	5.9%
14. Grady County	23,060	1,180	24,240	4.9%	4.9%	3.7%	4.7%
15. Jefferson County	2,150	110	2,260	4.9%	4.8%	4.2%	5.4%
16. Choctaw County	6,610	330	6,940	4.8%	4.5%	3.9%	5.5%
17. Kiowa County	3,940	200	4,140	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%
18. McIntosh County	8,550	430	8,980	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	5.7%
19. Atoka County	5,390	260	5,650	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%	5.6%
20. Comanche Co.	45,100	2,170	47,260	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%	5.0%
21. Greer County	2,030	100	2,130	4.6%	4.8%	4.0%	5.5%
22. Pottawatomie Co.	30,450	1,480	31,930	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	5.7%
23. Tillman County	3,400	160	3,560	4.6%	4.4%	4.0%	5.0%
24. Johnston County	4,860	230	5,080	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%	4.7%
25. Nowata County	4,900	230	5,130	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%	5.1%
26. Adair County	10,100	470	10,560	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%
27. Haskell County	5,190	240	5,430	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	4.5%
28. Mayes County	17,240	790	18,040	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	5.0%
29. Pushmataha Co.	5,650	260	5,910	4.4%	4.4%	3.7%	4.9%
30. Cherokee County	20,790	930	21,720	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	4.4%
31. Craig County	6,650	300	6,950	4.3%	4.3%	3.7%	4.6%
32. Ottawa County	16,750	750	17,500	4.3%	4.5%	3.9%	4.8%
33. Creek County	32,340	1,400	33,750	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	6.0%
34. Delaware County	17,820	780	18,600	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	4.5%
35. Harmon County	1,370	60	1,430	4.2%	4.2%	3.3%	4.2%
36. Oklahoma Co.	333,740	14,620	348,360	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	5.1%
37. Alfalfa County	2,360	100	2,470	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%	4.1%
38. Blaine County	4,980	210	5,190	4.1%	4.1%	3.4%	5.6%
39. Lincoln County	14,880	640	15,520	4.1%	4.0%	3.4%	5.0%
40. Marshall County	6,050	260	6,310	4.1%	4.0%	3.5%	4.6%
41. Osage County	21,050	910	21,950	4.1%	4.0%	3.6%	4.9%
42. Pittsburg County	20,930	900	21,830	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%	4.7%
43. Jackson County	12,180	500	12,680	4.0%	3.9%	3.3%	4.3%
44. Noble County	5,420	220	5,650	4.0%	3.8%	3.3%	4.0%

LAUS County by Rank	JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
45. Carter County	23,970	980	24,950	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%
46. Tulsa County	299,550	12,140	311,700	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%
47. Garvin County	13,170	520	13,680	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%	4.3%
48. Pawnee County	7,920	310	8,230	3.8%	4.0%	3.5%	5.1%
49. Pontotoc County	19,380	760	20,140	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	4.6%
50. Texas County	9,360	370	9,730	3.8%	3.7%	3.0%	4.0%
51. Bryan County	19,740	770	20,500	3.7%	3.6%	3.0%	3.9%
52. Logan County	18,120	690	18,810	3.7%	3.5%	2.9%	4.0%
53. McClain County	14,400	550	14,950	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	4.8%
54. Love County	4,850	180	5,030	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	4.3%
55. Stephens County	20,530	770	21,300	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%
56. Cleveland Co.	118,640	4,260	122,900	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	4.2%
57. Grant County	2,540	90	2,640	3.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%
58. Payne County	32,740	1,170	33,910	3.5%	3.2%	2.8%	4.0%
59. Rogers County	40,060	1,440	41,500	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%	3.7%
60. Wagoner County	32,260	1,180	33,440	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%
61. Washington Co.	25,870	930	26,790	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	4.2%
62. Cimarron County	1,370	50	1,420	3.4%	3.3%	2.6%	4.0%
63. Canadian County	50,370	1,720	52,090	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%	3.8%
64. Custer County	13,150	450	13,600	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	3.5%
65. Washita County	5,910	200	6,110	3.3%	3.3%	2.7%	3.4%
66. Garfield County	29,400	980	30,370	3.2%	3.2%	2.8%	3.6%
67. Harper County	1,800	60	1,860	3.2%	3.0%	2.5%	3.4%
68. Dewey County	2,370	80	2,450	3.1%	3.4%	2.7%	3.2%
69. Beaver County	2,970	90	3,060	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	3.4%
70. Beckham County	10,190	310	10,500	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	3.2%
71. Cotton County	3,570	110	3,680	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	4.0%
72. Ellis County	2,190	70	2,260	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	3.1%
73. Kingfisher Co.	7,740	240	7,980	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%
74. Major County	3,810	120	3,930	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%
75. Murray County	7,700	230	7,930	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	3.6%
76. Woodward Co.	10,840	330	11,170	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	3.5%
77. Roger Mills Co.	1,790	50	1,840	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%	3.0%

LAUS by County	JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
Adair County	10,100	470	10,560	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%
Alfalfa County	2,360	100	2,470	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%	4.1%
Atoka County	5,390	260	5,650	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%	5.6%
Beaver County	2,970	90	3,060	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	3.4%
Beckham County	10,190	310	10,500	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	3.2%
Blaine County	4,980	210	5,190	4.1%	4.1%	3.4%	5.6%
Bryan County	19,740	770	20,500	3.7%	3.6%	3.0%	3.9%
Caddo County	11,910	730	12,630	5.8%	5.7%	5.0%	6.0%
Canadian County	50,370	1,720	52,090	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%	3.8%
Carter County	23,970	980	24,950	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%
Cherokee County	20,790	930	21,720	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	4.4%
Choctaw County	6,610	330	6,940	4.8%	4.5%	3.9%	5.5%
Cimarron County	1,370	50	1,420	3.4%	3.3%	2.6%	4.0%
Cleveland County	118,640	4,260	122,900	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	4.2%
Coal County	2,030	150	2,180	6.8%	7.1%	6.6%	7.2%
Comanche County	45,100	2,170	47,260	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%	5.0%
Cotton County	3,570	110	3,680	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	4.0%
Craig County	6,650	300	6,950	4.3%	4.3%	3.7%	4.6%
Creek County	32,340	1,400	33,750	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	6.0%
Custer County	13,150	450	13,600	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	3.5%
Delaware County	17,820	780	18,600	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	4.5%
Dewey County	2,370	80	2,450	3.1%	3.4%	2.7%	3.2%
Ellis County	2,190	70	2,260	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	3.1%
Garfield County	29,400	980	30,370	3.2%	3.2%	2.8%	3.6%
Garvin County	13,170	520	13,680	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%	4.3%
Grady County	23,060	1,180	24,240	4.9%	4.9%	3.7%	4.7%
Grant County	2,540	90	2,640	3.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%
Greer County	2,030	100	2,130	4.6%	4.8%	4.0%	5.5%
Harmon County	1,370	60	1,430	4.2%	4.2%	3.3%	4.2%
Harper County	1,800	60	1,860	3.2%	3.0%	2.5%	3.4%
Haskell County	5,190	240	5,430	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	4.5%
Hughes County	4,970	330	5,310	6.3%	6.0%	5.5%	7.8%
Jackson County	12,180	500	12,680	4.0%	3.9%	3.3%	4.3%
Jefferson County	2,150	110	2,260	4.9%	4.8%	4.2%	5.4%
Johnston County	4,860	230	5,080	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%	4.7%
Kay County	19,880	1,170	21,050	5.5%	5.9%	5.3%	5.9%
Kingfisher County	7,740	240	7,980	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%
Kiowa County	3,940	200	4,140	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%
Latimer County	3,810	220	4,020	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%	6.0%
Le Flore County	21,090	1,180	22,260	5.3%	5.9%	5.0%	5.6%
Lincoln County	14,880	640	15,520	4.1%	4.0%	3.4%	5.0%
Logan County	18,120	690	18,810	3.7%	3.5%	2.9%	4.0%
Love County	4,850	180	5,030	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	4.3%
Major County	3,810	120	3,930	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	3.4%

LAUS by County	JUNE 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jun '06	May '06	Apr '06	Jun '05
Marshall County	6,050	260	6,310	4.1%	4.0%	3.5%	4.6%
Mayes County	17,240	790	18,040	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	5.0%
McClain County	14,400	550	14,950	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	4.8%
McCurtain County	13,340	930	14,270	6.5%	6.5%	5.8%	6.9%
McIntosh County	8,550	430	8,980	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	5.7%
Murray County	7,700	230	7,930	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	3.6%
Muskogee County	28,770	1,530	30,290	5.0%	5.0%	4.4%	5.9%
Noble County	5,420	220	5,650	4.0%	3.8%	3.3%	4.0%
Nowata County	4,900	230	5,130	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%	5.1%
Okfuskee County	4,340	280	4,620	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%	8.0%
Oklahoma County	333,740	14,620	348,360	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	5.1%
Oklmulgee County	16,920	970	17,890	5.4%	5.5%	5.3%	6.8%
Osage County	21,050	910	21,950	4.1%	4.0%	3.6%	4.9%
Ottawa County	16,750	750	17,500	4.3%	4.5%	3.9%	4.8%
Pawnee County	7,920	310	8,230	3.8%	4.0%	3.5%	5.1%
Payne County	32,740	1,170	33,910	3.5%	3.2%	2.8%	4.0%
Pittsburg County	20,930	900	21,830	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%	4.7%
Pontotoc County	19,380	760	20,140	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	4.6%
Pottawatomie Co.	30,450	1,480	31,930	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	5.7%
Pushmataha County	5,650	260	5,910	4.4%	4.4%	3.7%	4.9%
Roger Mills County	1,790	50	1,840	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%	3.0%
Rogers County	40,060	1,440	41,500	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%	3.7%
Seminole County	9,800	630	10,430	6.0%	6.1%	5.3%	7.1%
Sequoyah County	17,790	990	18,780	5.3%	5.9%	5.1%	5.7%
Stephens County	20,530	770	21,300	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%
Texas County	9,360	370	9,730	3.8%	3.7%	3.0%	4.0%
Tillman County	3,400	160	3,560	4.6%	4.4%	4.0%	5.0%
Tulsa County	299,550	12,140	311,700	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%
Wagoner County	32,260	1,180	33,440	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%
Washington County	25,870	930	26,790	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	4.2%
Washita County	5,910	200	6,110	3.3%	3.3%	2.7%	3.4%
Woods County	3,950	210	4,160	5.1%	6.0%	4.7%	7.6%
Woodward County	10,840	330	11,170	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	3.5%