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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

<p>Oklahoma: 3.6% ↓ 0.2% over month ↓ 0.4% over year</p>	<p>COUNTIES Highest rate: 5.9% (Coal County) Lowest rate: 2.5% (Roger Mills, Woodward counties) Big % gain: Cimarron County ↑ 0.5% to 4.3% Big % loss: LeFlore County ↓ 0.7% to 4.7%</p>
<p>MSAs Oklahoma City MSA: 3.5% Tulsa MSA: 3.5% Lawton MSA: 4.2%</p>	

AREAS OF INTEREST

1. **Despite recent losses in Manufacturing, the supersector has added 2,400 jobs (+1.6 percent) since October 2005.** Much of this growth has come from the Durable Goods Manufacturing industries, most notably Fabricated Metal Products and Machinery Manufacturing.
2. **Retail Trade posted a 1,500-job gain in October as stores began gearing up for holiday shopping.** Over the year, Wholesale Trade provided nearly two-thirds of the jobs added in Trade, Transportation & Utilities, while Retail Trade managed only a marginal gain.
3. **Seasonal education gains continued for Government in October.** Employment in statewide Government again reflected the start of the school year and the return of public school and university staff. The 4,900-job gain was right in line with the seasonal boost seen each year at this time.

IN A NUTSHELL . . .

“The service industries provided most of the job growth in October as seasonal factors continued to impact the state. Over the year, Oklahoma grew at a 1.5 percent clip, reflecting a strong job market. In addition, Oklahoma’s unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest it has been since April.”

Lynn Gray, OESC Chief Economist

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STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HITS SIX MONTH LOW IN OCTOBER

In October, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** dropped for the second straight month to settle at 3.6 percent, the lowest state unemployment rate reported since April of this year. Over the month, **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** (+11,600 persons) and **employment** (+14,574 persons) both reported growth, as **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** (-2,974 persons) shed almost 5.0 percent.

Oklahoma's **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** also reported a 0.2 percent loss in October, as **seasonally adjusted labor force** (+1,780 persons), **employment** (+5,036 persons) and **unemployment** (-3,256 persons) followed patterns similar to the non-seasonally adjusted data.

U.S. and Regional EMPLOYMENT		OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
OKLAHOMA		1,708,240	63,800	1,772,040	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%
United States		146,125,000	6,272,000	152,397,000	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%
REGION	Arkansas	1,322,770	60,640	1,383,400	4.4%	4.8%	5.0%	4.0%
	Kansas	1,420,680	62,960	1,483,630	4.2%	4.1%	4.8%	4.8%
	Louisiana	1,805,330	74,120	1,879,450	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	11.3%
	Missouri	2,916,580	152,980	3,069,560	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.6%
	New Mexico	915,580	39,090	954,670	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%
	Texas	11,088,130	534,280	11,622,410	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%	4.9%

ALL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES DROP IN OCTOBER

Unemployment rates for all Oklahoma metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) dropped by 0.2 percent over the month in October. The **Oklahoma City** and **Tulsa MSAs** shared an unemployment rate of 3.5 percent, while the unemployment rate for the **Lawton MSA** fell to 4.2 percent.

Metropolitan Statistical Area EMPLOYMENT	OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
Oklahoma City MSA	576,910	20,890	597,790	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
Tulsa MSA	447,260	16,160	463,420	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
Lawton MSA	44,290	1,950	46,240	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%

COAL COUNTY REPORTS HIGHEST COUNTY RATE IN OCTOBER

Coal County claimed the state's highest October county unemployment rate of 5.9 percent. **Hughes County** and **McCurtain County** shared the state's second highest rate at 5.4 percent. **Seminole County** rounded out the top three highest county rates at 5.2 percent.

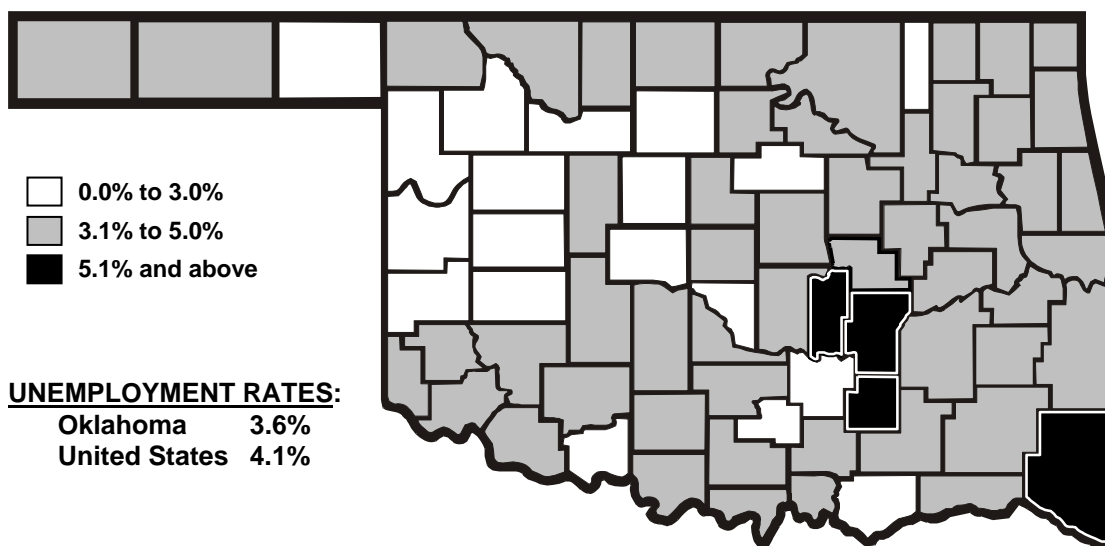
Highest County UNEMPLOYMENT	OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
Coal County	2,010	130	2,130	5.9%	6.2%	6.1%	5.4%
Hughes County	4,860	280	5,130	5.4%	5.9%	6.2%	6.4%
McCurtain County	13,140	760	13,900	5.4%	5.8%	6.4%	5.9%
Seminole County	9,740	540	10,270	5.2%	5.6%	6.0%	5.7%

ROGER MILLS & WOODWARD COUNTIES SHARE STATE'S LOWEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN OCTOBER

October's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.5 percent was reported by both **Roger Mills** and **Woodward** counties. There was a four-way tie for the second lowest county rate at 2.6 percent among **Beckham, Ellis, Kingfisher** and **Murray** counties. At 2.7 percent, **Dewey County** rounded out the state's three lowest county unemployment rates for October.

Lowest County UNEMPLOYMENT	OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
Roger Mills County	1,780	50	1,820	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%
Woodward County	10,770	280	11,050	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%
Beckham County	10,070	270	10,340	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%
Ellis County	2,060	60	2,120	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%
Kingfisher County	7,760	210	7,970	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%
Murray County	7,630	210	7,840	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%
Dewey County	2,300	60	2,360	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.3%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary Data for October 2006



SERVICE INDUSTRIES DRIVE MONTHLY & ANNUAL JOB GAINS IN OCTOBER

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added jobs for the month and year in October. Although both the **Goods Producing Industries** and **Service Providing Industries** contributed to the expansion, service-related jobs made up almost all of the monthly gain and more than two-thirds of the annual gain. Under the **Service Providing Industries**, seasonal factors again led to over-the-month growth in **Education & Health Services** and **Government**. **Leisure & Hospitality** also reported seasonal change, dropping 800 jobs (-0.6 percent) over the month. The service industries contributing the most growth were **Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services, Education & Health Services, and Government**.

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,555,200	1,547,400	1,532,800	7,800	0.5%	22,400	1.5%
Goods Producing Industries	257,800	257,200	250,700	600	0.2%	7,100	2.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	40,700	40,000	37,200	700	1.8%	3,500	9.4%
Construction	68,600	69,200	67,400	-600	-0.9%	1,200	1.8%
Manufacturing	148,500	148,000	146,100	500	0.3%	2,400	1.6%
Service Providing Industries	1,297,400	1,290,200	1,282,100	7,200	0.6%	15,300	1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	284,900	283,100	281,500	1,800	0.6%	3,400	1.2%
Pro. & Business Services	175,600	175,100	173,800	500	0.3%	1,800	1.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	188,300	187,300	185,600	1,000	0.5%	2,700	1.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	133,700	134,500	133,300	-800	-0.6%	400	0.3%
Government	327,600	322,700	319,700	4,900	1.5%	7,900	2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING CONTINUES TO EXPAND OVER YEAR

Statewide **Natural Resources & Mining** continued to post strong over-the-year growth in October, as it added 3,500 jobs (+9.4 percent) compared to October 2005. **Support Activities for Mining** provided most of the monthly growth and all of the annual growth.

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Natural Resources & Mining	40,700	40,000	37,200	700	1.8%	3,500	9.4%
Support Activities for Mining	23,700	23,200	20,200	500	2.2%	3,500	17.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL FACTORS AFFECT STATE CONSTRUCTION IN OCTOBER

Statewide **Construction** continued to report seasonal losses in October, dropping by 600 jobs (-0.9 percent) over the month. **Specialty Trade Contractors** shed 1,100 jobs (-2.6 percent) in October, but this loss was partially counteracted by gains in **Construction of Buildings** and **Heavy & Civil Engineering**. All three sectors reported over-the-year growth totaling 1,200 jobs (+1.8 percent).

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Construction	68,600	69,200	67,400	-600	-0.9%	1,200	1.8%
Construction of Buildings	15,000	14,700	14,400	300	2.0%	600	4.2%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,800	11,600	11,400	200	1.7%	400	3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	41,800	42,900	41,600	-1,100	-2.6%	200	0.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

MANUFACTURING UP FOR MONTH & YEAR IN OCTOBER

In October, the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector again provided much of the change, as it guided **Manufacturing** to a 500-job gain (+0.3 percent) for the month and a 2,400-job gain (+1.6 percent) for the year. Much of the growth was provided by **Fabricated Metal Products** and **Machinery Manufacturing**.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Manufacturing	148,500	148,000	146,100	500	0.3%	2,400	1.6%
Durable Goods Mfg.	99,100	98,500	97,100	600	0.6%	2,000	2.1%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,400	49,500	49,000	-100	-0.2%	400	0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

GROWTH CONTINUES FOR TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES

Retail Trade drove over-the-month growth for **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** in October by providing 1,500 of the 1,800 jobs gained for the month. For the year, the other two sectors, **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities**, contributed almost all of the 3,400-job addition (+1.2 percent).

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	284,900	283,100	281,500	1,800	0.6%	3,400	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	59,200	59,000	57,100	200	0.3%	2,100	3.7%
Retail Trade	171,600	170,100	171,400	1,500	0.9%	200	0.1%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	54,100	54,000	53,000	100	0.2%	1,100	2.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH & YEAR

Despite monthly losses in two of its three sectors, **Professional & Business Services** managed to grow by 500 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month in October due to gains in **Administrative & Support Services**. This sector combined with **Professional & Scientific Services** to provide all of the annual additions.

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Pro. & Business Services	175,600	175,100	173,800	500	0.3%	1,800	1.0%
Pro. & Scientific Services	60,700	60,800	59,800	-100	-0.2%	900	1.5%
Management of Companies	12,000	12,100	12,300	-100	-0.8%	-300	-2.4%
Admin. & Support Services	102,900	102,200	101,700	700	0.7%	1,200	1.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES UP FOR BOTH MONTH & YEAR

Education & Health Services continued its monthly and annual growth, adding 1,000 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month and 2,700 jobs (+1.5 percent) over the year. The **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector provided most of the monthly and annual growth in October.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Education & Health Svcs.	188,300	187,300	185,600	1,000	0.5%	2,700	1.5%
Educational Services	19,100	18,900	18,600	200	1.1%	500	2.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	169,200	168,400	167,000	800	0.5%	2,200	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY CONTINUES SEASONAL LOSSES IN OCTOBER

Leisure & Hospitality was again hampered by a seasonal slowdown in October due entirely to over-the-month losses in **Art, Entertainment & Recreation**. The 400-job net gain for the year was the result of growth in **Art, Entertainment & Recreation** overcoming annual losses in **Accommodation & Food Services**.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Leisure & Hospitality	133,700	134,500	133,300	-800	-0.6%	400	0.3%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	15,100	15,900	14,200	-800	-5.0%	900	6.3%
Accommodation/Food Svcs.	118,600	118,600	119,100	0	0.0%	-500	-0.4%
Accommodation	10,900	10,900	10,800	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	107,700	107,700	108,300	0	0.0%	-600	-0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OCTOBER BRINGS SEASONAL GAINS TO STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT

Government added 4,900 jobs (+1.5 percent) over the month in October, as seasonal education factors continued to affect the supersector. Almost all of the monthly growth came from **Local Government** and **State Government**. **State Government** was the source of much of the annual growth.

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Government	327,600	322,700	319,700	4,900	1.5%	7,900	2.5%
Federal Government	46,300	46,100	45,800	200	0.4%	500	1.1%
State Government	86,400	85,200	86,000	1,200	1.4%	400	0.5%
Local Government	194,900	191,400	187,900	3,500	1.8%	7,000	3.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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SEASONAL FACTORS HELP OKLAHOMA CITY POST GAINS FOR MONTH

In September, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) continued to expand, gaining 10,300 jobs (+1.8 percent) for the month and 9,000 jobs (+1.6 percent) for the year. The **Service Providing Industries** contributed most of the monthly and annual gains, as seasonal education factors drove growth in **Government**. **Leisure & Hospitality** also experienced seasonal change in September, dropping 1,000 jobs over the month as the summer vacation season drew to a close.

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	571,800	568,100	562,200	3,700	0.7%	9,600	1.7%
Goods Producing Industries	76,000	75,700	73,700	300	0.4%	2,300	3.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	10,700	10,600	9,900	100	0.9%	800	8.1%
Construction	27,200	27,300	25,400	-100	-0.4%	1,800	7.1%
Manufacturing	38,100	37,800	38,400	300	0.8%	-300	-0.8%
Service Providing Industries	495,800	492,400	488,500	3,400	0.7%	7,300	1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	102,300	102,300	100,800	0	0.0%	1,500	1.5%
Pro. & Business Services	72,800	73,300	72,200	-500	-0.7%	600	0.8%
Education & Health Services	71,400	70,200	70,200	1,200	1.7%	1,200	1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,600	56,200	54,700	400	0.7%	1,900	3.5%
Government	116,100	114,200	114,300	1,900	1.7%	1,800	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL FACTORS LEAD TO SMALL LOSS IN OKC CONSTRUCTION

Although it managed to avoid the seasonal losses seen across the state in September, Oklahoma City **Construction** fell in line in October, shedding 100 jobs (-0.4 percent) for the month due to **Specialty Trade Contractors**. The seasonal loss didn't slow the supersector's annual growth; it reported an 1,800-job gain (+7.1 percent) compared to October 2005.

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Construction	27,200	27,300	25,400	-100	-0.4%	1,800	7.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,600	17,100	16,300	-500	-2.9%	300	1.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH IN OCTOBER

Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** reported no employment change over the month in October. For the year, strong growth in **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** has provided a 1,500-job gain (+1.5 percent) for the supersector.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	102,300	102,300	100,800	0	0.0%	1,500	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	23,300	23,300	22,100	0	0.0%	1,200	5.4%
Retail Trade	62,100	62,200	62,500	-100	-0.2%	-400	-0.6%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	16,900	16,800	16,200	100	0.6%	700	4.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

DESPITE MONTHLY LOSSES, OKC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH

Professional & Business Services reversed course in October, dropping 500 jobs (-0.7 percent) over the month. Job losses were provided by all of the industries classified under **Professional & Business Services**. The driving force behind the annual change was **Professional & Scientific Services**, which added 1000 jobs (+3.8 percent) over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Pro. & Business Services	72,800	73,300	72,200	-500	-0.7%	600	0.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,300	27,400	26,300	-100	-0.4%	1,000	3.8%
Management of Companies	4,400	4,500	4,800	-100	-2.2%	-400	-8.3%
Admin. & Support Services	41,100	41,400	41,100	-300	-0.7%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES GROWS OVER MONTH & YEAR

Education & Health Services in Oklahoma City grew by 1,200 jobs (+1.7 percent) in October due to seasonal education factors. In fact, **Educational Services** provided more than 90 percent of the jobs added in October. It was just the opposite for the October-to-October period, as **Health Care & Social Assistance** contributed 1,100 jobs to the annual growth.

OKLAHOMA CITY Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Education & Health Svcs.	71,400	70,200	70,200	1,200	1.7%	1,200	1.7%
Educational Services	8,000	6,900	7,900	1,100	15.9%	100	1.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,400	63,300	62,300	100	0.2%	1,100	1.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC LEISURE & HOSPITALITY BUCKS SEASONAL TREND IN OCTOBER

Despite the seasonal slowdown affecting the rest of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City **Leisure & Hospitality** continued to grow in October. All of the monthly growth and most of the strong annual growth in this supersector was provided by **Food Services & Drinking Places**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Leisure & Hospitality	56,600	56,200	54,700	400	0.7%	1,900	3.5%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	45,800	45,400	44,100	400	0.9%	1,700	3.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL GAINS PROVIDE GROWTH AGAIN IN OKC GOVERNMENT

Oklahoma City **Government** reported seasonal growth for the second straight month in October, most of which was contributed by **State Government** (+1,100 jobs). For the year, **Government** gained 1,800 jobs (+1.6 percent), with **Local Government** accounting for much of the growth.

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Government	116,100	114,200	114,300	1,900	1.7%	1,800	1.6%
Federal Government	27,200	26,900	26,500	300	1.1%	700	2.6%
State Government	40,900	39,800	41,100	1,100	2.8%	-200	-0.5%
Local Government	48,000	47,500	46,700	500	1.1%	1,300	2.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MSA*

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TULSA CONTINUES TO ADD JOBS OVER MONTH & YEAR IN OCTOBER

Tulsa MSA **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** continued to expand in October, as it gained 2,100 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month and 7,700 jobs (+1.8 percent) over the year. The **Service Providing Industries** contributed all of the monthly gain and more than three-quarters of the annual change. Over the month, **Government** provided most of the net change due to seasonal education factors. The **Goods Producing Industries** grew by 1,800 jobs (+2.4 percent) over the year.

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	425,900	423,800	418,200	2,100	0.5%	7,700	1.8%
Goods Producing Industries	76,600	76,600	74,800	0	0.0%	1,800	2.4%
Construction	21,400	21,600	21,000	-200	-0.9%	400	1.9%
Manufacturing	48,200	48,100	47,100	100	0.2%	1,100	2.3%
Service Providing Industries	349,300	347,200	343,400	2,100	0.6%	5,900	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	82,700	81,900	81,500	800	1.0%	1,200	1.5%
Information	9,700	9,800	10,400	-100	-1.0%	-700	-6.7%
Pro. & Business Services	62,700	63,200	61,000	-500	-0.8%	1,700	2.8%
Education & Health Svcs.	56,100	55,800	54,700	300	0.5%	1,400	2.6%
Government	55,900	54,000	53,400	1,900	3.5%	2,500	4.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

ANNUAL GROWTH STEADY IN TULSA CONSTRUCTION

Tulsa **Construction** continued its seasonal slowdown in October by shedding 200 jobs (-0.9 percent) for the month. Over the year, **Construction** grew by 400 jobs (+1.9 percent).

TULSA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Construction	21,400	21,600	21,000	-200	-0.9%	400	1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,800	14,300	13,700	-500	-3.5%	100	0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EXPANSION CONTINUES IN TULSA MANUFACTURING

Tulsa **Manufacturing** reported a marginal gain for the month and a more substantial gain for the year in October. The 1,100 jobs added over the year came from the **Machinery Manufacturing** sector.

TULSA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
<i>Manufacturing</i>	48,200	48,100	47,100	100	0.2%	1,100	2.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH, YEAR

Trade, Transportation & Utilities added 800 jobs (+1.0 percent) over the month and 1,200 jobs (+1.5 percent) over the year in October. **Retail Trade** accounted for the 800-job monthly gain, while **Wholesale Trade** provided three-quarters of the annual growth.

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
<i>Trade, Transportation & Utils.</i>	82,700	81,900	81,500	800	1.0%	1,200	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	18,500	18,400	17,600	100	0.5%	900	5.1%
Retail Trade	44,200	43,400	44,000	800	1.8%	200	0.5%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	20,000	20,100	19,900	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA INFORMATION DROPS 700 JOBS OVER YEAR

Tulsa's **Information** supersector reported job losses for the month and year in October. The **Telecommunications** industry was the source of both the month-to-month and year-to-year losses.

TULSA Information	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
<i>Information</i>	9,700	9,800	10,400	-100	-1.0%	-700	-6.7%
Telecommunications	4,000	4,200	4,700	-200	-4.8%	-700	-14.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH IN SEPTEMBER

Although Tulsa **Professional & Business Services** continued to shed jobs over the month in October, the supersector added 1,700 jobs (+2.8 percent) during the October-to-October period. **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** combined for the monthly loss and almost all of the annual gain.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
<i>Pro. & Business Services</i>	62,700	63,200	61,000	-500	-0.8%	1,700	2.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,400	20,600	19,100	-200	-1.0%	1,300	6.8%
Management of Companies	6,100	6,100	6,000	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Admin. & Support Services	36,200	36,500	35,900	-300	-0.8%	300	0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES EXPANDS OVER YEAR

Tulsa **Education & Health Services** added 300 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month in October. While **Educational Services** provided a larger share of the month-to-month change, **Health Care & Social Assistance** contributed almost all of the annual gain.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Education & Health Svcs.	56,100	55,800	54,700	300	0.5%	1,400	2.6%
Educational Services	6,800	6,600	6,700	200	3.0%	100	1.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,300	49,200	48,000	100	0.2%	1,300	2.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA GOVERNMENT POSTS GROWTH FOR MONTH & YEAR

Tulsa **Government** continued to add jobs in October, as public school and university staff returned to work from summer break. **State Government** and **Local Government** accounted for all of the over-the-month change. Over-the-year growth was fueled by **Local Government's** annual gain of 2,800 jobs (+6.8 percent).

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
Government	55,900	54,000	53,400	1,900	3.5%	2,500	4.7%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
State Government	7,200	6,800	7,600	400	5.9%	-400	-5.3%
Local Government	43,900	42,400	41,100	1,500	3.5%	2,800	6.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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SERVICE INDUSTRIES LEAD TO GAINS FOR MONTH & YEAR IN LAWTON

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Lawton MSA grew for the month and year in October. The Service Providing Industries accounted for all of the growth, as the Goods Producing Industries reported losses. Retail Trade, Financial Activities, Education & Health Services, and Government all expanded over the month. Manufacturing and Other Services were the only supersectors to register annual losses in October.

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	40,800	40,400	40,700	400	1.0%	100	0.2%
Goods Producing Industries	5,200	5,300	5,500	-100	-1.9%	-300	-5.5%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,700	3,900	-100	-2.7%	-300	-7.7%
Service Providing Industries	35,600	35,100	35,200	500	1.4%	400	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	6,900	6,800	6,900	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,100	5,000	5,100	100	2.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	400	0	0.0%	100	25.0%
Financial Activities	2,600	2,500	2,500	100	4.0%	100	4.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	0.0%	100	3.1%
Education & Health Services	4,000	3,900	3,900	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,100	3,900	-100	-2.4%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	0.0%	-200	-10.5%
Government	12,600	12,300	12,500	300	2.4%	100	0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,555,200	1,547,400	1,532,800	7,800	0.5%	22,400	1.5%
Total Private Employment*	1,227,600	1,224,700	1,213,100	2,900	0.2%	14,500	1.2%
Private Svc. Providers**	969,800	967,500	962,400	2,300	0.2%	7,400	0.8%
GOODS PRODUCING	257,800	257,200	250,700	600	0.2%	7,100	2.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	40,700	40,000	37,200	700	1.8%	3,500	9.4%
Support for Mining	23,700	23,200	20,200	500	2.2%	3,500	17.3%
Construction	68,600	69,200	67,400	-600	-0.9%	1,200	1.8%
Construction of Buildings	15,000	14,700	14,400	300	2.0%	600	4.2%
Residential Buildings	7,300	7,300	6,900	0	0.0%	400	5.8%
Non-residential Buildings	7,700	7,400	7,500	300	4.1%	200	2.7%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,800	11,600	11,400	200	1.7%	400	3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractor	41,800	42,900	41,600	-1,100	-2.6%	200	0.5%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	18,800	19,500	19,100	-700	-3.6%	-300	-1.6%
Manufacturing	148,500	148,000	146,100	500	0.3%	2,400	1.6%
Durable Goods Mfg.	99,100	98,500	97,100	600	0.6%	2,000	2.1%
Wood Product Mfg.	3,900	3,800	3,900	100	2.6%	0	0.0%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,400	4,500	4,400	-100	-2.2%	0	0.0%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	23,600	23,300	22,300	300	1.3%	1,300	5.8%
Other Fabricated Metal	5,200	5,000	4,900	200	4.0%	300	6.1%
Machinery Manufacturing	26,200	26,000	25,100	200	0.8%	1,100	4.4%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	5,700	5,700	5,500	0	0.0%	200	3.6%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,300	3,200	3,100	100	3.1%	200	6.5%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	16,500	16,500	16,800	0	0.0%	-300	-1.8%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,700	2,700	3,400	0	0.0%	-700	-20.6%
Motor Vehicle Body/Part	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Aerospace Products	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,400	49,500	49,000	-100	-0.2%	400	0.8%
Food Manufacturing	20,100	20,100	19,600	0	0.0%	500	2.6%
Paper Manufacturing	3,000	3,000	3,200	0	0.0%	-200	-6.3%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,900	12,800	12,800	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,297,400	1,290,200	1,282,100	7,200	0.6%	15,300	1.2%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	284,900	283,100	281,500	1,800	0.6%	3,400	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	59,200	59,000	57,100	200	0.3%	2,100	3.7%
Retail Trade	171,600	170,100	171,400	1,500	0.9%	200	0.1%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	24,200	24,600	24,000	-400	-1.6%	200	0.8%
Automobile Dealers	14,900	15,100	15,000	-200	-1.3%	-100	-0.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	22,600	22,300	23,300	300	1.3%	-700	-3.0%
Gasoline Stations	13,000	13,000	12,900	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	44,300	43,800	44,700	500	1.1%	-400	-0.9%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	54,100	54,000	53,000	100	0.2%	1,100	2.1%
Utilities	9,900	9,900	9,500	0	0.0%	400	4.2%
Transport. & Warehouse	44,200	44,100	43,500	100	0.2%	700	1.6%
Air Transportation	8,700	8,600	8,800	100	1.2%	-100	-1.1%
Truck Transportation	17,500	17,600	17,200	-100	-0.6%	300	1.7%

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
Information	28,800	29,300	29,800	-500	-1.7%	-1,000	-3.4%
Publishing Industries	6,700	6,800	7,100	-100	-1.5%	-400	-5.6%
Telecommunications	13,000	13,200	12,800	-200	-1.5%	200	1.6%
Financial Activities	85,300	85,000	84,800	300	0.4%	500	0.6%
Finance & Insurance	61,000	60,600	60,600	400	0.7%	400	0.7%
Credit Intermediation	31,000	30,800	30,300	200	0.6%	700	2.3%
Depository Credit Int.	24,200	23,800	23,700	400	1.7%	500	2.1%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	26,100	25,700	26,000	400	1.6%	100	0.4%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,300	24,400	24,200	-100	-0.4%	100	0.4%
Real Estate	11,500	11,600	11,500	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	175,600	175,100	173,800	500	0.3%	1,800	1.0%
Pro. & Scientific Services	60,700	60,800	59,800	-100	-0.2%	900	1.5%
Legal Services	12,900	13,200	13,000	-300	-2.3%	-100	-0.8%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	10,800	10,700	10,800	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
Architecture & Engineering	11,700	11,600	11,200	100	0.9%	500	4.5%
Management of Companies	12,000	12,100	12,300	-100	-0.8%	-300	-2.4%
Admin. & Support Services	102,900	102,200	101,700	700	0.7%	1,200	1.2%
Employment Services	46,600	47,500	47,700	-900	-1.9%	-1,100	-2.3%
Business Support Svcs.	18,500	18,500	17,500	0	0.0%	1,000	5.7%
Services to Buildings	13,400	13,400	13,900	0	0.0%	-500	-3.6%
Education & Health Svcs.	188,300	187,300	185,600	1,000	0.5%	2,700	1.5%
Education Services	19,100	18,900	18,600	200	1.1%	500	2.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	169,200	168,400	167,000	800	0.5%	2,200	1.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	60,400	59,900	59,900	500	0.8%	500	0.8%
Hospitals	49,600	49,400	48,200	200	0.4%	1,400	2.9%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,400	35,500	35,300	-100	-0.3%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	23,800	23,600	23,600	200	0.8%	200	0.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	133,700	134,500	133,300	-800	-0.6%	400	0.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	15,100	15,900	14,200	-800	-5.0%	900	6.3%
Accommodation/Food Svc.	118,600	118,600	119,100	0	0.0%	-500	-0.4%
Accommodation	10,900	10,900	10,800	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	107,700	107,700	108,300	0	0.0%	-600	-0.6%
Full-service Restaurants	50,800	50,600	50,800	200	0.4%	0	0.0%
Limited-service Eating	51,400	51,300	52,000	100	0.2%	-600	-1.2%
Other Services	73,200	73,200	73,600	0	0.0%	-400	-0.5%
Repair & Maintenance	12,700	12,300	12,800	400	3.3%	-100	-0.8%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,400	12,400	12,500	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Government	327,600	322,700	319,700	4,900	1.5%	7,900	2.5%
Federal Government	46,300	46,100	45,800	200	0.4%	500	1.1%
State Government	86,400	85,200	86,000	1,200	1.4%	400	0.5%
Local Government	194,900	191,400	187,900	3,500	1.8%	7,000	3.7%

* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

** Private Service Providers = SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, excluding Government

Current Empl. Statistics OKLA. CITY MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	571,800	568,100	562,200	3,700	0.7%	9,600	1.7%
Total Private Employment*	455,700	453,900	447,900	1,800	0.4%	7,800	1.7%
Private Svc. Providers**	379,700	378,200	374,200	1,500	0.4%	5,500	1.5%
GOODS PRODUCING	76,000	75,700	73,700	300	0.4%	2,300	3.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	10,700	10,600	9,900	100	0.9%	800	8.1%
Construction	27,200	27,300	25,400	-100	-0.4%	1,800	7.1%
Specialty Trade Contractor	16,600	17,100	16,300	-500	-2.9%	300	1.8%
Manufacturing	38,100	37,800	38,400	300	0.8%	-300	-0.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,200	26,000	27,000	200	0.8%	-800	-3.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,700	5,600	5,600	100	1.8%	100	1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	6,500	6,700	8,000	-200	-3.0%	-1,500	-18.8%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING	495,800	492,400	488,500	3,400	0.7%	7,300	1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	102,300	102,300	100,800	0	0.0%	1,500	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	23,300	23,300	22,100	0	0.0%	1,200	5.4%
Retail Trade	62,100	62,200	62,500	-100	-0.2%	-400	-0.6%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,200	14,300	14,000	-100	-0.7%	200	1.4%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	16,900	16,800	16,200	100	0.6%	700	4.3%
Information	13,400	13,400	13,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Telecommunications	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	35,800	35,600	35,200	200	0.6%	600	1.7%
Finance & Insurance	24,000	23,600	23,800	400	1.7%	200	0.8%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,000	6,100	5,700	-100	-1.6%	300	5.3%
Pro. & Business Services	72,800	73,300	72,200	-500	-0.7%	600	0.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,300	27,400	26,300	-100	-0.4%	1,000	3.8%
Management of Companies	4,400	4,500	4,800	-100	-2.2%	-400	-8.3%
Admin. & Support Services	41,100	41,400	41,100	-300	-0.7%	0	0.0%
Employment Services	18,800	19,600	18,700	-800	-4.1%	100	0.5%
Business Support Svcs.	6,800	6,800	6,600	0	0.0%	200	3.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	71,400	70,200	70,200	1,200	1.7%	1,200	1.7%
Education Services	8,000	6,900	7,900	1,100	15.9%	100	1.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,400	63,300	62,300	100	0.2%	1,100	1.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	24,600	24,500	23,800	100	0.4%	800	3.4%
Hospitals	20,200	20,200	20,100	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,600	56,200	54,700	400	0.7%	1,900	3.5%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	45,800	45,400	44,100	400	0.9%	1,700	3.9%
Full-service Restaurants	22,600	22,600	21,600	0	0.0%	1,000	4.6%
Limited-service Eating	21,800	21,400	20,500	400	1.9%	1,300	6.3%
Other Services	27,400	27,200	27,700	200	0.7%	-300	-1.1%
Government	116,100	114,200	114,300	1,900	1.7%	1,800	1.6%
Federal Government	27,200	26,900	26,500	300	1.1%	700	2.6%
State Government	40,900	39,800	41,100	1,100	2.8%	-200	-0.5%
Local Government	48,000	47,500	46,700	500	1.1%	1,300	2.8%

* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

** Private Service Providers = SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, excluding Government

Current Empl. Statistics TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	425,900	423,800	418,200	2,100	0.5%	7,700	1.8%
Total Private Employment*	370,000	369,800	364,800	200	0.1%	5,200	1.4%
Private Service Providers**	293,400	293,200	290,000	200	0.1%	3,400	1.2%
GOODS PRODUCING	76,600	76,600	74,800	0	0.0%	1,800	2.4%
Natural Resources & Mining	7,000	6,900	6,700	100	1.4%	300	4.5%
Construction	21,400	21,600	21,000	-200	-0.9%	400	1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractor	13,800	14,300	13,700	-500	-3.5%	100	0.7%
Manufacturing	48,200	48,100	47,100	100	0.2%	1,100	2.3%
Machinery Mfg.	11,100	11,200	9,900	-100	-0.9%	1,200	12.1%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,000	4,900	4,900	100	2.0%	100	2.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,900	4,800	4,300	100	2.1%	600	14.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING	349,300	347,200	343,400	2,100	0.6%	5,900	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	82,700	81,900	81,500	800	1.0%	1,200	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	18,500	18,400	17,600	100	0.5%	900	5.1%
Retail Trade	44,200	43,400	44,000	800	1.8%	200	0.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,800	6,000	6,300	-200	-3.3%	-500	-7.9%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	11,100	10,800	10,900	300	2.8%	200	1.8%
Department Stores	4,200	4,100	4,300	100	2.4%	-100	-2.3%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,900	6,700	6,600	200	3.0%	300	4.5%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,000	20,100	19,900	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
Utilities	3,200	3,100	2,800	100	3.2%	400	14.3%
Transport. & Warehouse	16,800	17,000	17,100	-200	-1.2%	-300	-1.8%
Air Transportation	7,400	7,400	7,600	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Information	9,700	9,800	10,400	-100	-1.0%	-700	-6.7%
Telecommunications	4,000	4,200	4,700	-200	-4.8%	-700	-14.9%
Financial Activities	25,200	25,500	25,200	-300	-1.2%	0	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	62,700	63,200	61,000	-500	-0.8%	1,700	2.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,400	20,600	19,100	-200	-1.0%	1,300	6.8%
Management of Companies	6,100	6,100	6,000	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Admin. & Support Services	36,200	36,500	35,900	-300	-0.8%	300	0.8%
Employment Services	16,500	16,700	17,000	-200	-1.2%	-500	-2.9%
Business Support Svcs.	9,400	9,000	8,000	400	4.4%	1,400	17.5%
Education & Health Svcs.	56,100	55,800	54,700	300	0.5%	1,400	2.6%
Education Services	6,800	6,600	6,700	200	3.0%	100	1.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,300	49,200	48,000	100	0.2%	1,300	2.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,700	18,600	17,700	100	0.5%	1,000	5.6%
Hospitals	17,500	17,400	16,000	100	0.6%	1,500	9.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,400	35,400	35,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	29,900	29,400	29,700	500	1.7%	200	0.7%
Full-service Restaurants	15,500	15,000	14,800	500	3.3%	700	4.7%
Other Services	21,600	21,600	21,800	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%
Government	55,900	54,000	53,400	1,900	3.5%	2,500	4.7%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
State Government	7,200	6,800	7,600	400	5.9%	-400	-5.3%
Local Government	43,900	42,400	41,100	1,500	3.5%	2,800	6.8%

Current Empl. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Sep '06 to Oct '06		Oct '05 to Oct '06	
	Oct '06	Sep '06	Oct '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	40,800	40,400	40,700	400	1.0%	100	0.2%
Total Private Employment*	28,200	28,100	28,200	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
Private Svc. Providers**	23,000	22,800	22,700	200	0.9%	300	1.3%
GOODS PRODUCING	5,200	5,300	5,500	-100	-1.9%	-300	-5.5%
N. Resources/Construction	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,700	3,900	-100	-2.7%	-300	-7.7%
SERVICE PROVIDING	35,600	35,100	35,200	500	1.4%	400	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	6,900	6,800	6,900	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,100	5,000	5,100	100	2.0%	0	0.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	400	0	0.0%	100	25.0%
Financial Activities	2,600	2,500	2,500	100	4.0%	100	4.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	0.0%	100	3.1%
Education & Health Svcs.	4,000	3,900	3,900	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,100	3,900	-100	-2.4%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	0.0%	-200	-10.5%
Government	12,600	12,300	12,500	300	2.4%	100	0.8%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,800	1,600	1,700	200	12.5%	100	5.9%
Local Government	7,300	7,200	7,300	100	1.4%	0	0.0%

* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

** Private Service Providers = SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, excluding Government

LAUS by MSA	OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
Oklahoma City MSA	576,910	20,890	597,790	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
Tulsa MSA	447,260	16,160	463,420	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
Lawton MSA	44,290	1,950	46,240	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%

LAUS by WIA***	OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
Central WIA	404,820	15,100	419,920	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%
Cleveland Co. WIA	119,410	3,620	123,030	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%
East Central WIA	64,430	2,880	67,310	4.3%	4.6%	4.9%	4.9%
Holdenville LLM	9,220	500	9,720	5.1%	5.5%	6.0%	6.2%
Shawnee LLM	55,210	2,380	57,590	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
Eastern WIA	133,890	5,880	139,760	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%
Muskogee LLM	68,950	2,870	71,820	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%
Okmulgee LLM	16,810	840	17,650	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	48,120	2,170	50,290	4.3%	4.6%	4.7%	4.1%
North Central WIA	109,290	3,690	112,970	3.3%	3.4%	4.2%	3.8%
Enid LLM	49,050	1,510	50,560	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Ponca City LLM	25,340	1,090	26,430	4.1%	4.6%	5.0%	4.6%
Stillwater LLM	34,900	1,090	35,990	3.0%	3.1%	5.1%	3.5%
Northeast WIA	128,030	4,590	132,620	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%
Bartlesville LLM	30,850	1,000	31,850	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	74,080	2,640	76,720	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	23,090	950	24,040	4.0%	4.1%	4.8%	4.2%
Northwest WIA	33,610	1,090	34,700	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Guymon LLM	12,750	440	13,190	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
Woodward LLM	20,860	650	21,510	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.6%
South Central WIA	122,730	5,190	127,910	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%
Chickasha LLM	49,260	2,200	51,460	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%
Duncan LLM	22,450	790	23,240	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Lawton LLM	51,020	2,200	53,210	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%
Southeast WIA	76,070	3,480	79,550	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,380	1,260	26,640	4.7%	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%
McAlester LLM	24,690	970	25,660	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%
Poteau LLM	26,010	1,250	27,260	4.6%	5.1%	4.7%	4.1%
Southern WIA	107,490	3,620	111,110	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%
Ada LLM	32,780	1,050	33,830	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%
Ardmore LLM	36,350	1,190	37,540	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%
Durant LLM	38,360	1,380	39,740	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%
Southwest WIA	49,910	1,660	51,560	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%
Altus LLM	18,800	770	19,570	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	31,110	890	32,000	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%
Tulsa WIA	358,580	13,020	371,600	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%

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

LAUS County by Rank	OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
1. Coal County	2,010	130	2,130	5.9%	6.2%	6.1%	5.4%
2. Hughes County	4,860	280	5,130	5.4%	5.9%	6.2%	6.4%
3. McCurtain Co.	13,140	760	13,900	5.4%	5.8%	6.4%	5.9%
4. Seminole County	9,740	540	10,270	5.2%	5.6%	6.0%	5.7%
5. Caddo County	11,560	610	12,160	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	5.3%
6. Sequoyah County	17,580	910	18,490	4.9%	5.5%	5.0%	4.2%
7. Muskogee Co.	28,610	1,450	30,050	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%
8. Okfuskee County	4,360	220	4,590	4.8%	5.2%	5.8%	5.9%
9. Okmulgee Co.	16,810	840	17,650	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%
10. Kiowa County	3,700	180	3,880	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%
11. Le Flore County	20,840	1,030	21,870	4.7%	5.4%	4.8%	4.0%
12. Jefferson County	2,060	100	2,160	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%
13. Woods County	3,970	190	4,170	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.5%
14. Latimer County	3,810	180	3,990	4.5%	4.9%	5.3%	4.8%
15. McIntosh County	8,290	390	8,680	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%
16. Tillman County	3,210	150	3,360	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%
17. Choctaw County	6,570	300	6,870	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%
18. Grady County	23,210	1,080	24,290	4.4%	4.8%	5.1%	4.3%
19. Greer County	1,950	90	2,040	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%
20. Atoka County	5,430	240	5,670	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%
21. Cimarron County	1,190	50	1,240	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%
22. Kay County	19,990	900	20,900	4.3%	4.8%	5.3%	4.9%
23. Comanche Co.	44,290	1,950	46,240	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
24. Adair County	9,960	430	10,390	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%
25. Alfalfa County	2,160	90	2,250	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%	4.9%
26. Nowata County	4,860	210	5,070	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%
27. Craig County	6,510	270	6,790	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%
28. Haskell County	5,170	210	5,390	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%
29. Mayes County	16,720	690	17,410	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%
30. Pottawatomie Co.	30,500	1,270	31,770	4.0%	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%
31. Cherokee County	20,580	830	21,410	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	3.9%
32. Ottawa County	16,580	680	17,260	3.9%	4.2%	5.0%	4.2%
33. Pawnee County	7,870	320	8,180	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%
34. Delaware County	17,550	670	18,220	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%
35. Harmon County	1,260	50	1,310	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%
36. Lincoln County	14,980	570	15,550	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%
37. Oklahoma Co.	335,890	13,000	348,880	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
38. Blaine County	4,710	180	4,880	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
39. Creek County	32,140	1,210	33,350	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.7%
40. Jackson County	11,890	450	12,340	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
41. Johnston County	4,900	180	5,080	3.6%	3.9%	4.4%	4.4%
42. Osage County	20,920	780	21,690	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%
43. Pittsburg County	20,870	790	21,660	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%
44. Pushmataha Co.	5,670	200	5,870	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%

LAUS County by Rank	OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
45. Tulsa County	297,660	10,720	308,380	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
46. Carter County	23,880	830	24,710	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
47. McClain County	14,490	510	15,000	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
48. Noble County	5,340	190	5,530	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%
49. Grant County	2,390	80	2,470	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%
50. Marshall County	6,070	210	6,270	3.3%	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%
51. Stephens Co.	20,400	690	21,090	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%
52. Texas County	8,740	300	9,030	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%
53. Garvin County	13,040	430	13,480	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%
54. Logan County	18,240	610	18,840	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%
55. Harper County	1,760	60	1,820	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%
56. Love County	4,830	150	4,990	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%
57. Rogers County	39,810	1,280	41,090	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%
58. Wagoner County	32,060	1,030	33,080	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%
59. Bryan County	19,960	620	20,580	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%
60. Payne County	34,900	1,090	35,990	3.0%	3.1%	5.1%	3.5%
61. Pontotoc County	19,740	620	20,350	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%
62. Washington Co.	25,990	790	26,780	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
63. Beaver County	2,830	90	2,910	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
64. Canadian County	50,700	1,490	52,190	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%
65. Cleveland County	119,410	3,620	123,030	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%
66. Garfield County	28,530	850	29,380	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.5%
67. Washita County	5,740	170	5,910	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%
68. Cotton County	3,510	100	3,610	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%
69. Custer County	13,530	400	13,920	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%
70. Major County	3,510	100	3,610	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%
71. Dewey County	2,300	60	2,360	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.3%
72. Beckham County	10,070	270	10,340	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%
73. Ellis County	2,060	60	2,120	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%
74. Kingfisher Co.	7,760	210	7,970	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%
75. Murray County	7,630	210	7,840	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%
76. Roger Mills Co.	1,780	50	1,820	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%
77. Woodward Co.	10,770	280	11,050	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%

LAUS by County	OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
Adair County	9,960	430	10,390	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%
Alfalfa County	2,160	90	2,250	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%	4.9%
Atoka County	5,430	240	5,670	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%
Beaver County	2,830	90	2,910	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
Beckham County	10,070	270	10,340	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%
Blaine County	4,710	180	4,880	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
Bryan County	19,960	620	20,580	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%
Caddo County	11,560	610	12,160	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	5.3%
Canadian County	50,700	1,490	52,190	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%
Carter County	23,880	830	24,710	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Cherokee County	20,580	830	21,410	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	3.9%
Choctaw County	6,570	300	6,870	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%
Cimarron County	1,190	50	1,240	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%
Cleveland County	119,410	3,620	123,030	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%
Coal County	2,010	130	2,130	5.9%	6.2%	6.1%	5.4%
Comanche County	44,290	1,950	46,240	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
Cotton County	3,510	100	3,610	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%
Craig County	6,510	270	6,790	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%
Creek County	32,140	1,210	33,350	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.7%
Custer County	13,530	400	13,920	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%
Delaware County	17,550	670	18,220	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%
Dewey County	2,300	60	2,360	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.3%
Ellis County	2,060	60	2,120	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%
Garfield County	28,530	850	29,380	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.5%
Garvin County	13,040	430	13,480	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%
Grady County	23,210	1,080	24,290	4.4%	4.8%	5.1%	4.3%
Grant County	2,390	80	2,470	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%
Greer County	1,950	90	2,040	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%
Harmon County	1,260	50	1,310	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%
Harper County	1,760	60	1,820	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%
Haskell County	5,170	210	5,390	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%
Hughes County	4,860	280	5,130	5.4%	5.9%	6.2%	6.4%
Jackson County	11,890	450	12,340	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
Jefferson County	2,060	100	2,160	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%
Johnston County	4,900	180	5,080	3.6%	3.9%	4.4%	4.4%
Kay County	19,990	900	20,900	4.3%	4.8%	5.3%	4.9%
Kingfisher County	7,760	210	7,970	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%
Kiowa County	3,700	180	3,880	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%
Latimer County	3,810	180	3,990	4.5%	4.9%	5.3%	4.8%
LeFlore County	20,840	1,030	21,870	4.7%	5.4%	4.8%	4.0%
Lincoln County	14,980	570	15,550	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%
Logan County	18,240	610	18,840	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%
Love County	4,830	150	4,990	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%
Major County	3,510	100	3,610	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%

LAUS by County	OCTOBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '06	Sep '06	Aug '06	Oct '05
Marshall County	6,070	210	6,270	3.3%	3.7%	3.9%	4.3%
Mayes County	16,720	690	17,410	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%
McClain County	14,490	510	15,000	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
McCurtain County	13,140	760	13,900	5.4%	5.8%	6.4%	5.9%
McIntosh County	8,290	390	8,680	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%
Murray County	7,630	210	7,840	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%
Muskogee County	28,610	1,450	30,050	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%
Noble County	5,340	190	5,530	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%
Nowata County	4,860	210	5,070	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%
Okfuskee County	4,360	220	4,590	4.8%	5.2%	5.8%	5.9%
Oklahoma County	335,890	13,000	348,880	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Oklmulgee County	16,810	840	17,650	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%
Osage County	20,920	780	21,690	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%
Ottawa County	16,580	680	17,260	3.9%	4.2%	5.0%	4.2%
Pawnee County	7,870	320	8,180	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%
Payne County	34,900	1,090	35,990	3.0%	3.1%	5.1%	3.5%
Pittsburg County	20,870	790	21,660	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%
Pontotoc County	19,740	620	20,350	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%
Pottawatomie Co.	30,500	1,270	31,770	4.0%	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%
Pushmataha County	5,670	200	5,870	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%
Roger Mills County	1,780	50	1,820	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%
Rogers County	39,810	1,280	41,090	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%
Seminole County	9,740	540	10,270	5.2%	5.6%	6.0%	5.7%
Sequoyah County	17,580	910	18,490	4.9%	5.5%	5.0%	4.2%
Stephens County	20,400	690	21,090	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%
Texas County	8,740	300	9,030	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%
Tillman County	3,210	150	3,360	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%
Tulsa County	297,660	10,720	308,380	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
Wagoner County	32,060	1,030	33,080	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%
Washington County	25,990	790	26,780	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Washita County	5,740	170	5,910	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%
Woods County	3,970	190	4,170	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.5%
Woodward County	10,770	280	11,050	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%