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## Unemployment rates up for many Oklahoma counties in June

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased by two-tenths to 4.7 percent in June 2007. Of the state's 77 counties, more than four out of five reported rate increases over the month.

**McCurtain County** recorded the state's highest county unemployment rate, while **Beckham County** held sole possession of the state's lowest county rate of 3.1 percent.

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES\*

JUNE 2007	Area	Unemp. Rate	Monthly change	Annual change
<b>RATE</b>	Statewide	4.7%	↑ 0.2%	↑ 0.5%
<b>Highest county</b>	McCurtain Co.	7.8%	↑ 0.8%	↑ 1.4%
<b>Lowest county</b>	Beckham Co.	3.1%	↑ 0.2%	↑ 0.3%
<b>Biggest % gain</b>	Latimer Co.	6.4%	↑ 0.8%	--
	McCurtain Co.	7.8%	↑ 0.8%	--
	Payne Co.	4.9%	↑ 0.8%	--
<b>Biggest % loss</b>	LeFlore Co.	5.7%	↓ 0.9%	--

\*non-seasonally adjusted

## Statewide unemployment rate up to 4.7 percent in June

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate climbed to 4.7 percent in June. Although the state's non-seasonally adjusted labor force and non-seasonally adjusted employment both expanded over the month, non-seasonally adjusted unemployment grew more than three times as fast. This resulted in the rate's over-the-month increase of two-tenths of a percent. For the year, non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment all reported gains in June.

### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT\*

	JUNE 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jun '07	May '07	Apr '07	Jun '06
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,763,220	1,680,430	82,790	4.7%	4.5%	3.8%	4.2%
<b>United States</b>	153,072,000	146,140,000	6,933,000	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%
<b>Region</b>							
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,391,040	1,317,270	73,770	5.3%	5.0%	4.8%	5.7%
<b>Kansas</b>	1,507,500	1,435,850	71,660	4.8%	4.3%	4.0%	4.6%
<b>Louisiana</b>	2,009,880	1,911,750	98,130	4.9%	4.5%	3.7%	4.8%
<b>Missouri</b>	3,112,480	2,950,200	162,290	5.2%	4.3%	4.3%	5.1%
<b>New Mexico</b>	947,620	911,270	36,350	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	5.0%
<b>Texas</b>	11,617,690	11,085,300	532,390	4.6%	3.9%	3.9%	5.5%

\*non-seasonally adjusted

## McCurtain County posts highest county rate in June

In June, **McCurtain County** took over the top spot on the list of the state's highest county unemployment rates with a rate of 7.8 percent. **Coal County** slipped to second on the list at 7.3 percent. **Hughes County** rounded out the top three highest county rates at 7.0 percent for the month.

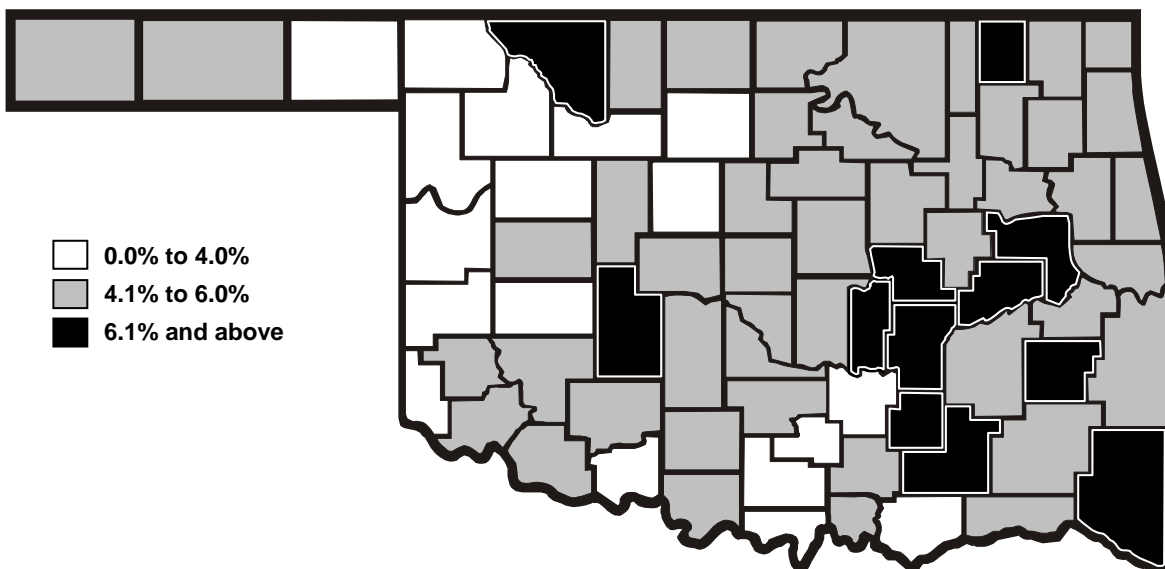
	JUNE 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jun '07	May '07	Apr '07	Jun '06
<b>McCurtain County</b>	13,730	12,660	1,070	7.8%	7.0%	5.7%	6.4%
<b>Coal County</b>	2,410	2,240	180	7.3%	7.2%	6.2%	6.2%
<b>Hughes County</b>	4,960	4,610	350	7.0%	6.6%	5.7%	6.5%

## Beckham County claims June's lowest county rate

**Beckham County** posted the state's lowest county unemployment rate of 3.1 percent. The second lowest county rate of 3.2 percent was shared by **Ellis** and **Murray** counties. There was a three-way tie for the third lowest rate of 3.3 percent among **Beaver**, **Kingfisher** and **Woodward** counties.

	JUNE 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jun '07	May '07	Apr '07	Jun '06
<b>Beckham County</b>	10,810	10,470	340	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%
<b>Ellis County</b>	2,230	2,160	70	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	3.0%
<b>Murray County</b>	8,450	8,180	270	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%
<b>Beaver County</b>	2,980	2,890	100	3.3%	3.0%	2.4%	2.8%
<b>Kingfisher County</b>	8,050	7,790	260	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%
<b>Woodward County</b>	11,910	11,520	390	3.3%	3.0%	2.4%	2.9%

### DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary Data for June 2007



**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS for OKLAHOMA**  
**County rankings**

	JUNE 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '07	May '07	Apr '07	Jun '06
1. Beckham County	10,810	10,470	340	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%
2. Ellis County	2,230	2,160	70	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	3.0%
3. Murray County	8,450	8,180	270	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%
4. Beaver County	2,980	2,890	100	3.3%	3.0%	2.4%	2.8%
5. Kingfisher County	8,050	7,790	260	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%
6. Woodward County	11,910	11,520	390	3.3%	3.0%	2.4%	2.9%
7. Major County	4,010	3,870	140	3.4%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
8. Garfield County	30,180	29,110	1,070	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%
9. Cotton County	3,370	3,250	120	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%	3.4%
10. Dewey County	2,330	2,240	90	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%
11. Harper County	1,690	1,630	60	3.7%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%
12. Roger Mills County	1,630	1,570	60	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%
13. Bryan County	20,600	19,790	810	3.9%	3.8%	3.1%	3.8%
14. Harmon County	1,490	1,440	60	3.9%	3.4%	3.5%	4.0%
15. Love County	5,080	4,880	200	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%	3.7%
16. Pontotoc County	20,350	19,560	790	3.9%	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%
17. Washita County	5,670	5,450	220	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
18. Carter County	25,180	24,170	1,010	4.0%	3.9%	3.4%	4.0%
19. Noble County	5,810	5,570	240	4.1%	4.1%	3.4%	3.8%
20. Texas County	8,850	8,490	360	4.1%	3.7%	3.2%	3.8%
21. Washington County	25,910	24,840	1,070	4.1%	4.0%	3.3%	3.7%
22. Cleveland County	122,960	117,830	5,130	4.2%	3.8%	3.3%	3.7%
23. Custer County	13,010	12,470	540	4.2%	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%
24. McClain County	15,260	14,620	640	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	3.9%
25. Canadian County	53,350	51,060	2,290	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.6%
26. Garvin County	13,820	13,220	600	4.3%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
27. Jackson County	12,420	11,890	530	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.7%
28. Rogers County	41,340	39,540	1,800	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.8%
29. Stephens County	21,540	20,610	930	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	3.7%
30. Tulsa County	303,900	290,860	13,040	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.9%
31. Wagoner County	33,140	31,720	1,410	4.3%	4.1%	3.6%	3.8%
32. Cimarron County	1,270	1,210	60	4.4%	3.8%	3.5%	3.2%
33. Grant County	2,270	2,170	100	4.4%	4.2%	3.6%	3.9%
34. Logan County	18,880	18,060	830	4.4%	4.1%	3.5%	4.0%
35. Lincoln County	15,260	14,560	690	4.5%	4.3%	3.7%	4.3%
36. Pittsburg County	22,150	21,140	1,020	4.6%	4.5%	3.8%	4.3%
37. Osage County	21,440	20,440	1,000	4.7%	4.3%	3.9%	4.3%
38. Creek County	32,860	31,260	1,590	4.8%	4.7%	3.9%	4.3%
39. Oklahoma County	345,790	329,100	16,700	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%	4.3%

	JUNE 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '07	May '07	Apr '07	Jun '06
40. Grady County	24,370	23,180	1,190	4.9%	4.4%	4.0%	5.2%
41. Marshall County	6,480	6,160	320	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	4.4%
42. Payne County	31,760	30,210	1,550	4.9%	4.1%	3.6%	4.0%
43. Comanche County	46,350	44,020	2,330	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%	4.5%
44. Haskell County	5,290	5,030	270	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%	4.6%
45. Pawnee County	8,060	7,660	400	5.0%	5.1%	4.3%	4.0%
46. Pottawatomie County	31,830	30,220	1,610	5.0%	4.9%	4.2%	4.9%
47. Alfalfa County	2,250	2,140	110	5.1%	5.1%	4.2%	4.1%
48. Mayes County	17,930	17,020	910	5.1%	4.7%	4.3%	4.7%
49. Cherokee County	21,650	20,510	1,140	5.2%	4.8%	4.3%	4.6%
50. Kay County	21,760	20,620	1,140	5.2%	5.3%	4.5%	5.3%
51. Pushmataha County	5,580	5,290	290	5.2%	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%
52. Blaine County	4,990	4,730	260	5.3%	4.6%	4.0%	4.6%
53. Craig County	6,870	6,490	380	5.5%	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%
54. Delaware County	17,900	16,910	990	5.5%	4.9%	4.2%	4.6%
55. Johnston County	4,870	4,600	270	5.5%	5.0%	4.1%	4.6%
56. Ottawa County	17,220	16,280	950	5.5%	5.4%	4.6%	4.7%
57. Kiowa County	3,740	3,530	210	5.6%	5.3%	4.5%	5.0%
58. Greer County	2,000	1,890	110	5.7%	5.8%	4.4%	4.9%
59. Le Flore County	22,130	20,860	1,270	5.7%	6.6%	4.8%	5.3%
60. Choctaw County	6,900	6,490	400	5.8%	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%
61. Jefferson County	2,370	2,240	140	5.8%	5.3%	4.4%	4.7%
62. Adair County	11,060	10,410	650	5.9%	5.2%	4.4%	4.5%
63. Okmulgee County	17,300	16,280	1,020	5.9%	5.9%	4.8%	5.5%
64. Sequoyah County	18,710	17,590	1,120	6.0%	6.7%	5.5%	5.4%
65. Tillman County	3,500	3,290	210	6.0%	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%
66. Nowata County	4,640	4,360	280	6.1%	6.2%	4.6%	5.2%
67. Latimer County	3,950	3,700	250	6.4%	5.6%	4.6%	5.8%
68. Seminole County	10,310	9,650	660	6.4%	6.5%	5.6%	6.1%
69. McIntosh County	8,390	7,850	550	6.5%	6.2%	5.4%	5.5%
70. Atoka County	5,710	5,330	380	6.6%	6.6%	5.6%	4.8%
71. Caddo County	11,590	10,820	770	6.6%	6.1%	5.1%	6.1%
72. Muskogee County	29,250	27,330	1,930	6.6%	6.3%	5.5%	5.4%
73. Okfuskee County	4,380	4,090	290	6.7%	6.4%	4.9%	5.9%
74. Woods County	3,840	3,590	260	6.7%	6.5%	5.3%	6.3%
75. Hughes County	4,960	4,610	350	7.0%	6.6%	5.7%	6.5%
76. Coal County	2,410	2,240	180	7.3%	7.2%	6.2%	6.2%
77. McCurtain County	13,730	12,660	1,070	7.8%	7.0%	5.7%	6.4%

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS for OKLAHOMA**  
By county

	JUNE 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '07	May '07	Apr '07	Jun '06
Adair County	11,060	10,410	650	5.9%	5.2%	4.4%	4.5%
Alfalfa County	2,250	2,140	110	5.1%	5.1%	4.2%	4.1%
Atoka County	5,710	5,330	380	6.6%	6.6%	5.6%	4.8%
Beaver County	2,980	2,890	100	3.3%	3.0%	2.4%	2.8%
Beckham County	10,810	10,470	340	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%
Blaine County	4,990	4,730	260	5.3%	4.6%	4.0%	4.6%
Bryan County	20,600	19,790	810	3.9%	3.8%	3.1%	3.8%
Caddo County	11,590	10,820	770	6.6%	6.1%	5.1%	6.1%
Canadian County	53,350	51,060	2,290	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.6%
Carter County	25,180	24,170	1,010	4.0%	3.9%	3.4%	4.0%
Cherokee County	21,650	20,510	1,140	5.2%	4.8%	4.3%	4.6%
Choctaw County	6,900	6,490	400	5.8%	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%
Cimarron County	1,270	1,210	60	4.4%	3.8%	3.5%	3.2%
Cleveland County	122,960	117,830	5,130	4.2%	3.8%	3.3%	3.7%
Coal County	2,410	2,240	180	7.3%	7.2%	6.2%	6.2%
Comanche County	46,350	44,020	2,330	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%	4.5%
Cotton County	3,370	3,250	120	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%	3.4%
Craig County	6,870	6,490	380	5.5%	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%
Creek County	32,860	31,260	1,590	4.8%	4.7%	3.9%	4.3%
Custer County	13,010	12,470	540	4.2%	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%
Delaware County	17,900	16,910	990	5.5%	4.9%	4.2%	4.6%
Dewey County	2,330	2,240	90	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.3%
Ellis County	2,230	2,160	70	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%	3.0%
Garfield County	30,180	29,110	1,070	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%
Garvin County	13,820	13,220	600	4.3%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
Grady County	24,370	23,180	1,190	4.9%	4.4%	4.0%	5.2%
Grant County	2,270	2,170	100	4.4%	4.2%	3.6%	3.9%
Greer County	2,000	1,890	110	5.7%	5.8%	4.4%	4.9%
Harmon County	1,490	1,440	60	3.9%	3.4%	3.5%	4.0%
Harper County	1,690	1,630	60	3.7%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%
Haskell County	5,290	5,030	270	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%	4.6%
Hughes County	4,960	4,610	350	7.0%	6.6%	5.7%	6.5%
Jackson County	12,420	11,890	530	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.7%
Jefferson County	2,370	2,240	140	5.8%	5.3%	4.4%	4.7%
Johnston County	4,870	4,600	270	5.5%	5.0%	4.1%	4.6%
Kay County	21,760	20,620	1,140	5.2%	5.3%	4.5%	5.3%
Kingfisher County	8,050	7,790	260	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%
Kiowa County	3,740	3,530	210	5.6%	5.3%	4.5%	5.0%
Latimer County	3,950	3,700	250	6.4%	5.6%	4.6%	5.8%

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LeFlore County	22,130	20,860	1,270	5.7%	6.6%	4.8%	5.3%
Lincoln County	15,260	14,560	690	4.5%	4.3%	3.7%	4.3%
Logan County	18,880	18,060	830	4.4%	4.1%	3.5%	4.0%
Love County	5,080	4,880	200	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%	3.7%
Major County	4,010	3,870	140	3.4%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
Marshall County	6,480	6,160	320	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	4.4%
Mayes County	17,930	17,020	910	5.1%	4.7%	4.3%	4.7%
McClain County	15,260	14,620	640	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	3.9%
McCurtain County	13,730	12,660	1,070	7.8%	7.0%	5.7%	6.4%
McIntosh County	8,390	7,850	550	6.5%	6.2%	5.4%	5.5%
Murray County	8,450	8,180	270	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%
Muskogee County	29,250	27,330	1,930	6.6%	6.3%	5.5%	5.4%
Noble County	5,810	5,570	240	4.1%	4.1%	3.4%	3.8%
Nowata County	4,640	4,360	280	6.1%	6.2%	4.6%	5.2%
Okfuskee County	4,380	4,090	290	6.7%	6.4%	4.9%	5.9%
Oklahoma County	345,790	329,100	16,700	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%	4.3%
Okmulgee County	17,300	16,280	1,020	5.9%	5.9%	4.8%	5.5%
Osage County	21,440	20,440	1,000	4.7%	4.3%	3.9%	4.3%
Ottawa County	17,220	16,280	950	5.5%	5.4%	4.6%	4.7%
Pawnee County	8,060	7,660	400	5.0%	5.1%	4.3%	4.0%
Payne County	31,760	30,210	1,550	4.9%	4.1%	3.6%	4.0%
Pittsburg County	22,150	21,140	1,020	4.6%	4.5%	3.8%	4.3%
Pontotoc County	20,350	19,560	790	3.9%	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%
Pottawatomie County	31,830	30,220	1,610	5.0%	4.9%	4.2%	4.9%
Pushmataha County	5,580	5,290	290	5.2%	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%
Roger Mills County	1,630	1,570	60	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%
Rogers County	41,340	39,540	1,800	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.8%
Seminole County	10,310	9,650	660	6.4%	6.5%	5.6%	6.1%
Sequoyah County	18,710	17,590	1,120	6.0%	6.7%	5.5%	5.4%
Stephens County	21,540	20,610	930	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	3.7%
Texas County	8,850	8,490	360	4.1%	3.7%	3.2%	3.8%
Tillman County	3,500	3,290	210	6.0%	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%
Tulsa County	303,900	290,860	13,040	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.9%
Wagoner County	33,140	31,720	1,410	4.3%	4.1%	3.6%	3.8%
Washington County	25,910	24,840	1,070	4.1%	4.0%	3.3%	3.7%
Washita County	5,670	5,450	220	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
Woods County	3,840	3,590	260	6.7%	6.5%	5.3%	6.3%
Woodward County	11,910	11,520	390	3.3%	3.0%	2.4%	2.9%

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS for OKLAHOMA  
Workforce Investments Areas (WIAs) & Local Labor Markets (LLMs)**

	JUNE 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
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<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>1,763,220</b>	<b>1,680,430</b>	<b>82,790</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>418,020</b>	<b>398,210</b>	<b>19,810</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Cleveland County WIA</b>	<b>122,960</b>	<b>117,830</b>	<b>5,130</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>66,730</b>	<b>63,120</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Holdenville LLM	9,340	8,690	640	6.9%	6.5%	5.3%	6.2%
Shawnee LLM	57,390	54,430	2,960	5.2%	5.0%	4.3%	4.9%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>139,500</b>	<b>131,690</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Muskogee LLM	70,780	66,900	3,890	5.5%	5.3%	4.6%	4.6%
Okmulgee LLM	17,300	16,280	1,020	5.9%	5.9%	4.8%	5.5%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	51,420	48,520	2,900	5.6%	5.6%	4.8%	4.9%
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>111,080</b>	<b>106,210</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Enid LLM	51,750	49,810	1,940	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	3.4%
Ponca City LLM	27,570	26,190	1,380	5.0%	5.1%	4.3%	5.0%
Stillwater LLM	31,760	30,210	1,550	4.9%	4.1%	3.6%	4.0%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>131,800</b>	<b>125,420</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	30,550	29,200	1,350	4.4%	4.3%	3.5%	3.9%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,160	73,460	3,700	4.8%	4.5%	3.9%	4.2%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,090	22,760	1,320	5.5%	5.3%	4.6%	4.6%
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>35,100</b>	<b>33,720</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Guymon LLM	13,100	12,580	510	3.9%	3.6%	3.0%	3.5%
Woodward LLM	22,000	21,140	860	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.7%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>128,350</b>	<b>122,030</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Chickasha LLM	51,220	48,620	2,600	5.1%	4.7%	4.1%	5.0%
Duncan LLM	23,910	22,850	1,070	4.5%	4.1%	3.5%	3.8%
Lawton LLM	53,220	50,560	2,660	5.0%	4.7%	4.1%	4.5%
<b>Southeast WIA</b>	<b>79,720</b>	<b>75,150</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,200	24,440	1,760	6.7%	6.2%	5.1%	5.7%
McAlester LLM	26,100	24,830	1,270	4.9%	4.6%	4.0%	4.5%
Poteau LLM	27,420	25,880	1,530	5.6%	6.2%	4.7%	5.1%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>112,950</b>	<b>108,130</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Ada LLM	34,160	32,780	1,380	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%	3.9%
Ardmore LLM	38,720	37,230	1,480	3.8%	3.7%	3.2%	3.8%
Durant LLM	40,070	38,120	1,960	4.9%	4.7%	3.9%	4.3%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>50,770</b>	<b>48,700</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Altus LLM	19,650	18,740	910	4.6%	4.4%	3.8%	4.1%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	31,120	29,960	1,160	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>366,250</b>	<b>350,220</b>	<b>16,030</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS for OKLAHOMA  
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	JUNE 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '07	May '07	Apr '07	Jun '06
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>1,763,220</b>	<b>1,680,430</b>	<b>82,790</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	<b>595,870</b>	<b>568,400</b>	<b>27,460</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	<b>458,030</b>	<b>437,760</b>	<b>20,260</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	<b>46,350</b>	<b>44,020</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>