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Unemployment rates down in many Oklahoma counties for July

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.0 percent in July 2008. As in June, **McCurtain County** claimed the state's highest county unemployment rate, while **Beaver and Woodward counties** shared the lowest county rate. More than two-thirds of Oklahoma's 77 counties reported an unemployment rate decrease for the month.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

JULY 2008	Area	Unemp. rate	Monthly change	Annual change
RATE	Statewide	4.0%	↓ 0.2%	↓ 0.4%
Highest county	McCurtain Co.	7.4%	no change	↓ 0.5%
Lowest county	Beaver Co.	2.2%	↓ 0.3%	↓ 0.7%
	Woodward Co.	2.2%	↓ 0.3%	↓ 0.8%
Biggest % gain	Hughes County	7.0%	↑ 0.5%	--
Biggest % loss	Payne County	3.8%	↓ 1.0%	--

*non-seasonally adjusted

July brings over-the-month drops in statewide labor force, employment and unemployment

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** slipped to 4.0 percent in July, improving by 0.2 percent for the month. Although statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment** all contracted over the month, it was **unemployment's** 3.7 percent loss that fueled July's unemployment rate shift. Since July 2007, statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** has contracted by 5,200 persons.

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

	JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
Oklahoma	1,754,100	1,683,520	70,580	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.4%
United States	156,300,000	146,867,000	9,433,000	6.0%	5.7%	5.2%	4.9%
Region							
Arkansas	1,397,940	1,329,570	68,370	4.9%	5.3%	5.0%	6.0%
Kansas	1,517,800	1,443,010	74,790	4.9%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
Louisiana	2,050,460	1,959,790	90,670	4.4%	4.8%	3.7%	4.2%
Missouri	3,060,820	2,861,480	199,340	6.5%	6.0%	5.7%	5.3%
New Mexico	967,430	922,580	44,850	4.6%	4.5%	3.7%	4.1%
Texas	11,809,310	11,215,020	594,290	5.0%	4.8%	4.3%	4.7%

*non-seasonally adjusted

McCurtain County reports highest county rate in July

In July, **McCurtain County** claimed Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate for the month again at 7.4 percent. **Hughes County** claimed the state's second highest rate, and **Sequoyah County** rounded out the three highest county unemployment rates at 5.8 percent.

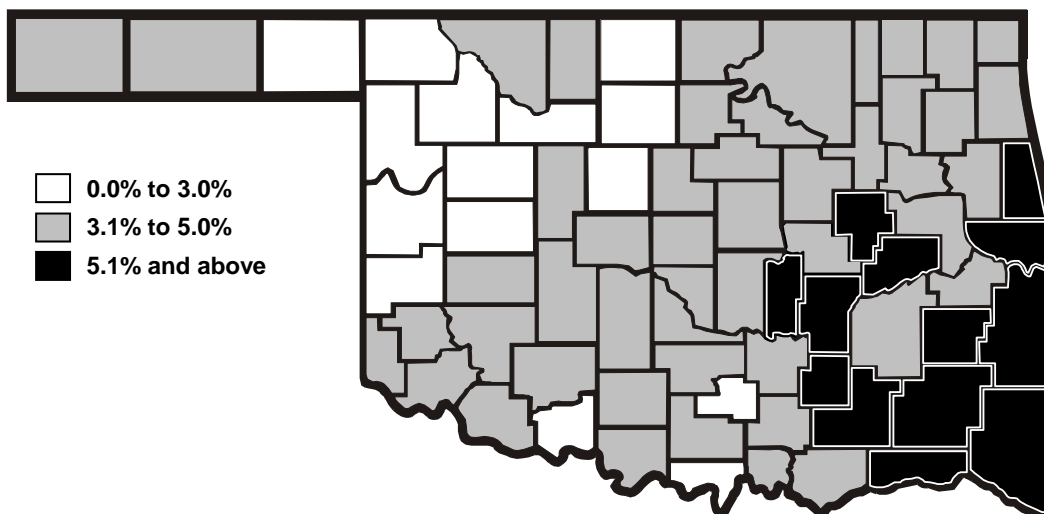
	JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
McCurtain County	14,170	13,110	1,050	7.4%	7.4%	6.2%	7.9%
Hughes County	4,440	4,120	310	7.0%	6.5%	5.5%	7.6%
Sequoyah County	18,050	17,000	1,050	5.8%	5.4%	6.1%	6.0%

Beaver and Woodward counties tie for July's lowest rate

Beaver and Woodward counties shared credit for July's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.2 percent. **Ellis County** reported the state's second lowest county rate at 2.3 percent, and **Beckham County** claimed the state's third lowest county rate of 2.4 percent.

	JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
Beaver County	3,180	3,110	70	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	2.9%
Woodward County	13,270	12,980	300	2.2%	2.5%	2.1%	3.0%
Ellis County	2,580	2,520	60	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%
Beckham County	12,810	12,510	310	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%	2.7%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary data for July 2008



NOTE:

Each month, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data for the previous month is revised. The following data is marked in the table heading as either preliminary (not revised) or revised.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)**County rankings**

	JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
1. McCurtain County	14,170	13,110	1,050	7.4%	7.4%	6.2%	7.9%	40. Logan County	17,820	17,130	690	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%	4.0%
2. Hughes County	4,440	4,120	310	7.0%	6.5%	5.5%	7.6%	41. Wagoner County	32,640	31,360	1,280	3.9%	4.0%	3.4%	3.9%
3. Sequoyah County	18,050	17,000	1,050	5.8%	5.4%	6.1%	6.0%	42. Alfalfa County	2,290	2,210	90	3.8%	3.9%	3.0%	4.9%
4. Coal County	2,400	2,260	140	5.7%	5.7%	4.9%	7.2%	43. Bryan County	21,140	20,340	810	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	3.6%
5. Choctaw County	6,990	6,590	390	5.6%	5.7%	4.9%	5.7%	44. Harmon County	1,330	1,280	50	3.8%	4.1%	3.4%	3.8%
6. Adair County	10,870	10,270	600	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	45. Kay County	24,060	23,150	910	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%
7. McIntosh County	8,540	8,070	470	5.5%	5.4%	4.6%	6.3%	46. Payne County	37,480	36,050	1,430	3.8%	4.8%	3.1%	4.0%
8. Okmulgee County	16,450	15,550	900	5.5%	5.7%	4.7%	5.4%	47. Stephens County	22,320	21,460	860	3.8%	4.1%	3.4%	4.0%
9. LeFlore County	21,300	20,140	1,160	5.4%	5.2%	5.6%	6.3%	48. Tulsa County	292,240	281,050	11,200	3.8%	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%
10. Pushmataha County	4,900	4,640	270	5.4%	5.3%	4.6%	6.0%	49. Canadian County	51,540	49,600	1,930	3.7%	3.8%	3.2%	3.9%
11. Seminole County	10,580	10,030	560	5.3%	5.2%	4.5%	6.3%	50. Cimarron County	1,220	1,170	50	3.7%	3.7%	2.9%	4.5%
12. Atoka County	6,010	5,700	310	5.2%	5.3%	4.1%	5.9%	51. Cleveland County	117,700	113,340	4,360	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
13. Latimer County	4,260	4,040	220	5.2%	5.3%	4.4%	5.8%	52. Rogers County	40,110	38,610	1,490	3.7%	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%
14. Caddo County	11,750	11,170	590	5.0%	5.1%	4.0%	6.2%	53. Pontotoc County	20,020	19,290	730	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	4.6%
15. Muskogee County	30,250	28,780	1,470	4.9%	5.1%	4.4%	6.0%	54. Woods County	3,990	3,850	140	3.5%	3.7%	2.6%	6.1%
16. Creek County	31,610	30,100	1,510	4.8%	4.8%	3.8%	4.5%	55. Jackson County	12,590	12,160	430	3.4%	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%
17. Greer County	2,020	1,920	100	4.8%	5.1%	4.1%	5.7%	56. Garvin County	15,260	14,760	500	3.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.8%
18. Nowata County	4,890	4,650	230	4.8%	5.0%	4.2%	5.7%	57. Pittsburg County	24,090	23,280	800	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%
19. Mayes County	18,610	17,740	870	4.7%	4.7%	3.8%	4.8%	58. Carter County	26,720	25,870	850	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	3.8%
20. Okfuskee County	4,560	4,350	220	4.7%	4.7%	3.5%	6.0%	59. Washita County	5,880	5,690	190	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.6%
21. Tillman County	3,520	3,350	170	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	5.5%	60. Noble County	6,160	5,970	190	3.1%	3.8%	2.6%	3.8%
22. Jefferson County	2,290	2,180	110	4.6%	4.6%	3.8%	5.8%	61. Texas County	9,920	9,610	310	3.1%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%
23. Johnston County	5,070	4,840	230	4.6%	4.9%	3.9%	5.1%	62. Washington County	28,450	27,560	890	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%	3.7%
24. Osage County	20,570	19,610	960	4.6%	4.8%	4.1%	4.2%	63. Custer County	14,640	14,200	440	3.0%	3.4%	2.5%	3.5%
25. Ottawa County	17,220	16,420	800	4.6%	4.8%	4.3%	5.6%	64. Harper County	1,920	1,870	60	3.0%	3.3%	2.4%	3.2%
26. Pawnee County	7,670	7,320	350	4.6%	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%	65. Murray County	8,560	8,320	250	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%
27. Delaware County	19,120	18,280	840	4.4%	4.4%	3.9%	4.9%	66. Cotton County	4,480	4,350	130	2.8%	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%
28. Grady County	23,460	22,430	1,030	4.4%	4.7%	4.0%	4.5%	67. Dewey County	2,420	2,350	70	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	3.2%
29. Kiowa County	3,960	3,780	170	4.4%	4.4%	3.8%	4.8%	68. Garfield County	31,580	30,680	890	2.8%	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%
30. Marshall County	6,340	6,060	270	4.3%	4.2%	3.5%	5.0%	69. Love County	5,350	5,210	140	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	3.6%
31. Blaine County	5,050	4,840	210	4.2%	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%	70. Major County	4,310	4,200	120	2.7%	2.8%	2.3%	3.0%
32. McClain County	14,890	14,270	620	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	4.0%	71. Grant County	2,720	2,650	70	2.6%	2.9%	2.4%	3.5%
33. Oklahoma County	328,230	314,480	13,750	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%	4.6%	72. Kingfisher County	8,560	8,350	220	2.6%	2.8%	2.2%	2.9%
34. Pottawatomie Co.	32,570	31,210	1,360	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	4.6%	73. Roger Mills County	1,920	1,870	50	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%	3.1%
35. Cherokee County	23,790	22,810	980	4.1%	4.1%	3.4%	4.5%	74. Beckham County	12,810	12,510	310	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%	2.7%
36. Haskell County	5,880	5,640	240	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%	4.4%	75. Ellis County	2,580	2,520	60	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%
37. Comanche County	46,590	44,720	1,870	4.0%	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%	76. Beaver County	3,180	3,110	70	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	2.9%
38. Craig County	7,510	7,210	300	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%	4.9%	77. Woodward County	13,270	12,980	300	2.2%	2.5%	2.1%	3.0%
39. Lincoln County	14,510	13,920	580	4.0%	4.5%	3.5%	4.4%								

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)

By county

	JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
Adair County	10,870	10,270	600	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%
Alfalfa County	2,290	2,210	90	3.8%	3.9%	3.0%	4.9%
Atoka County	6,010	5,700	310	5.2%	5.3%	4.1%	5.9%
Beaver County	3,180	3,110	70	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	2.9%
Beckham County	12,810	12,510	310	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%	2.7%
Blaine County	5,050	4,840	210	4.2%	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%
Bryan County	21,140	20,340	810	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	3.6%
Caddo County	11,750	11,170	590	5.0%	5.1%	4.0%	6.2%
Canadian County	51,540	49,600	1,930	3.7%	3.8%	3.2%	3.9%
Carter County	26,720	25,870	850	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	3.8%
Cherokee County	23,790	22,810	980	4.1%	4.1%	3.4%	4.5%
Choctaw County	6,990	6,590	390	5.6%	5.7%	4.9%	5.7%
Cimarron County	1,220	1,170	50	3.7%	3.7%	2.9%	4.5%
Cleveland County	117,700	113,340	4,360	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
Coal County	2,400	2,260	140	5.7%	5.7%	4.9%	7.2%
Comanche County	46,590	44,720	1,870	4.0%	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%
Cotton County	4,480	4,350	130	2.8%	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%
Craig County	7,510	7,210	300	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%	4.9%
Creek County	31,610	30,100	1,510	4.8%	4.8%	3.8%	4.5%
Custer County	14,640	14,200	440	3.0%	3.4%	2.5%	3.5%
Delaware County	19,120	18,280	840	4.4%	4.4%	3.9%	4.9%
Dewey County	2,420	2,350	70	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	3.2%
Ellis County	2,580	2,520	60	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%
Garfield County	31,580	30,680	890	2.8%	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%
Garvin County	15,260	14,760	500	3.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.8%
Grady County	23,460	22,430	1,030	4.4%	4.7%	4.0%	4.5%
Grant County	2,720	2,650	70	2.6%	2.9%	2.4%	3.5%
Greer County	2,020	1,920	100	4.8%	5.1%	4.1%	5.7%
Harmon County	1,330	1,280	50	3.8%	4.1%	3.4%	3.8%
Harper County	1,920	1,870	60	3.0%	3.3%	2.4%	3.2%
Haskell County	5,880	5,640	240	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%	4.4%
Hughes County	4,440	4,120	310	7.0%	6.5%	5.5%	7.6%
Jackson County	12,590	12,160	430	3.4%	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%
Jefferson County	2,290	2,180	110	4.6%	4.6%	3.8%	5.8%
Johnston County	5,070	4,840	230	4.6%	4.9%	3.9%	5.1%
Kay County	24,060	23,150	910	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%
Kingfisher County	8,560	8,350	220	2.6%	2.8%	2.2%	2.9%
Kiowa County	3,960	3,780	170	4.4%	4.4%	3.8%	4.8%
Latimer County	4,260	4,040	220	5.2%	5.3%	4.4%	5.8%

	JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
LeFlore County	21,300	20,140	1,160	5.4%	5.2%	5.6%	6.3%
Lincoln County	14,510	13,920	580	4.0%	4.5%	3.5%	4.4%
Logan County	17,820	17,130	690	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%	4.0%
Love County	5,350	5,210	140	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	3.6%
Major County	4,310	4,200	120	2.7%	2.8%	2.3%	3.0%
Marshall County	6,340	6,060	270	4.3%	4.2%	3.5%	5.0%
Mayes County	18,610	17,740	870	4.7%	4.7%	3.8%	4.8%
McClain County	14,890	14,270	620	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	4.0%
McCurain County	14,170	13,110	1,050	7.4%	7.4%	6.2%	7.9%
McIntosh County	8,540	8,070	470	5.5%	5.4%	4.6%	6.3%
Murray County	8,560	8,320	250	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%
Muskogee County	30,250	28,780	1,470	4.9%	5.1%	4.4%	6.0%
Noble County	6,160	5,970	190	3.1%	3.8%	2.6%	3.8%
Nowata County	4,890	4,650	230	4.8%	5.0%	4.2%	5.7%
Okfuskee County	4,560	4,350	220	4.7%	4.7%	3.5%	6.0%
Oklahoma County	328,230	314,480	13,750	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%	4.6%
Okmulgee County	16,450	15,550	900	5.5%	5.7%	4.7%	5.4%
Osage County	20,570	19,610	960	4.6%	4.8%	4.1%	4.2%
Ottawa County	17,220	16,420	800	4.6%	4.8%	4.3%	5.6%
Pawnee County	7,670	7,320	350	4.6%	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%
Payne County	37,480	36,050	1,430	3.8%	4.8%	3.1%	4.0%
Pittsburg County	24,090	23,280	800	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%
Pontotoc County	20,020	19,290	730	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	4.6%
Pottawatomie County	32,570	31,210	1,360	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	4.6%
Pushmataha County	4,900	4,640	270	5.4%	5.3%	4.6%	6.0%
Roger Mills County	1,920	1,870	50	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%	3.1%
Rogers County	40,110	38,610	1,490	3.7%	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Seminole County	10,580	10,030	560	5.3%	5.2%	4.5%	6.3%
Sequoyah County	18,050	17,000	1,050	5.8%	5.4%	6.1%	6.0%
Stephens County	22,320	21,460	860	3.8%	4.1%	3.4%	4.0%
Texas County	9,920	9,610	310	3.1%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%
Tillman County	3,520	3,350	170	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	5.5%
Tulsa County	292,240	281,050	11,200	3.8%	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Wagoner County	32,640	31,360	1,280	3.9%	4.0%	3.4%	3.9%
Washington County	28,450	27,560	890	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%	3.7%
Washita County	5,880	5,690	190	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.6%
Woods County	3,990	3,850	140	3.5%	3.7%	2.6%	6.1%
Woodward County	13,270	12,980	300	2.2%	2.5%	2.1%	3.0%

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OKLAHOMA	1,754,100	1,683,520	70,580	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.4%
Central WIA	397,590	381,210	16,380	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Oklahoma City LLM	397,590	381,210	16,380	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Cleveland County WIA	117,700	113,340	4,360	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
Norman LLM	117,700	113,340	4,360	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
East Central WIA	66,660	63,630	3,030	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%	5.1%
Holdenville LLM	9,000	8,470	530	5.9%	5.6%	4.5%	6.8%
Shawnee LLM	57,660	55,160	2,500	4.3%	4.5%	3.7%	4.8%
Eastern WIA	140,590	133,840	6,750	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%	5.1%
Muskogee LLM	71,430	68,210	3,220	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%	5.0%
Okmulgee LLM	16,450	15,550	900	5.5%	5.7%	4.7%	5.4%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	52,710	50,080	2,630	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%	5.2%
North Central WIA	122,210	118,080	4,130	3.4%	3.8%	2.9%	3.8%
Enid LLM	54,510	52,910	1,600	2.9%	3.1%	2.5%	3.4%
Ponca City LLM	30,220	29,120	1,100	3.6%	3.9%	3.3%	4.2%
Stillwater LLM	37,480	36,050	1,430	3.8%	4.8%	3.1%	4.0%
Northeast WIA	135,890	130,470	5,430	4.0%	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Bartlesville LLM	33,330	32,210	1,130	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%	4.0%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,840	74,640	3,200	4.1%	4.3%	3.6%	4.4%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,720	23,620	1,100	4.4%	4.5%	4.0%	5.4%
Northwest WIA	38,500	37,460	1,040	2.7%	3.0%	2.4%	3.5%
Guymon LLM	14,320	13,890	430	3.0%	3.2%	2.6%	3.5%
Woodward LLM	24,180	23,570	620	2.6%	2.8%	2.2%	3.6%
South Central WIA	129,290	123,930	5,360	4.1%	4.4%	3.6%	4.4%
Chickasha LLM	50,110	47,870	2,240	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%	4.7%
Duncan LLM	24,600	23,640	970	3.9%	4.1%	3.5%	4.2%
Lawton LLM	54,580	52,430	2,160	4.0%	4.3%	3.5%	4.2%
Southeast WIA	81,580	77,450	4,130	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	5.8%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,060	24,350	1,710	6.6%	6.5%	5.6%	6.9%
McAlester LLM	28,340	27,320	1,020	3.6%	3.9%	3.2%	4.5%
Poteau LLM	27,180	25,780	1,400	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	5.9%
Southern WIA	116,870	112,650	4,230	3.6%	3.6%	3.1%	4.1%
Ada LLM	35,280	34,050	1,230	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	4.2%
Ardmore LLM	40,630	39,390	1,240	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%	3.6%
Durant LLM	40,960	39,200	1,760	4.3%	4.2%	3.5%	4.6%
Southwest WIA	55,140	53,410	1,730	3.1%	3.4%	2.7%	3.6%
Altus LLM	19,890	19,140	750	3.8%	3.9%	3.3%	4.2%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,250	34,260	980	2.8%	3.1%	2.4%	3.2%
Tulsa WIA	352,090	338,080	14,010	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	4.1%
Tulsa LLM	352,090	338,080	14,010	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	4.1%

	JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
OKLAHOMA	1,754,100	1,683,520	70,580	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.4%
Oklahoma City MSA	568,140	545,170	22,970	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.3%
Tulsa MSA	441,290	423,600	17,690	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.1%
Lawton MSA	46,590	44,720	1,870	4.0%	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07
Adair County	11,380	10,790	590	5.2%	4.8%	3.9%	5.7%
Alfalfa County	2,450	2,350	100	3.9%	3.0%	2.6%	4.6%
Atoka County	6,010	5,690	320	5.3%	4.1%	3.4%	6.2%
Beaver County	3,230	3,150	80	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	3.0%
Beckham County	12,400	12,080	320	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%
Blaine County	5,210	4,990	230	4.3%	3.5%	2.8%	5.0%
Bryan County	22,360	21,550	820	3.6%	3.1%	2.6%	3.7%
Caddo County	12,300	11,680	620	5.1%	4.0%	3.3%	6.1%
Canadian County	51,760	49,780	1,980	3.8%	3.2%	2.7%	4.3%
Carter County	26,860	25,970	890	3.3%	2.9%	2.4%	3.9%
Cherokee County	24,470	23,470	1,000	4.1%	3.4%	2.8%	4.8%
Choctaw County	6,980	6,580	400	5.7%	4.9%	3.8%	5.8%
Cimarron County	1,350	1,300	50	3.7%	2.9%	2.2%	4.0%
Cleveland County	118,310	113,730	4,580	3.9%	3.2%	2.6%	4.2%
Coal County	2,580	2,430	150	5.7%	4.9%	3.6%	6.9%
Comanche County	46,400	44,390	2,020	4.3%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Cotton County	4,360	4,240	130	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	2.7%
Craig County	7,640	7,330	310	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	4.9%
Creek County	31,560	30,050	1,520	4.8%	3.8%	3.2%	4.8%
Custer County	14,280	13,800	480	3.4%	2.5%	2.2%	3.8%
Delaware County	19,230	18,380	850	4.4%	3.9%	3.2%	5.2%
Dewey County	2,530	2,450	70	2.9%	2.3%	2.0%	3.3%
Ellis County	2,460	2,390	60	2.6%	2.2%	1.8%	3.1%
Garfield County	31,130	30,200	930	3.0%	2.4%	2.0%	3.4%
Garvin County	15,140	14,610	530	3.5%	3.0%	2.4%	4.0%
Grady County	23,610	22,510	1,100	4.7%	4.0%	3.1%	4.8%
Grant County	2,660	2,580	80	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	3.7%
Greer County	2,030	1,920	100	5.1%	4.1%	3.1%	5.4%
Harmon County	1,320	1,270	50	4.1%	3.4%	2.9%	4.1%
Harper County	1,850	1,790	60	3.3%	2.4%	1.9%	3.4%
Haskell County	5,710	5,460	250	4.4%	3.7%	3.1%	4.6%
Hughes County	4,650	4,350	300	6.5%	5.5%	4.6%	7.1%
Jackson County	12,880	12,430	450	3.5%	2.9%	2.4%	4.0%
Jefferson County	2,410	2,300	110	4.6%	3.8%	3.2%	5.4%
Johnston County	5,140	4,890	250	4.9%	3.9%	3.1%	5.3%
Kay County	23,740	22,810	930	3.9%	3.4%	2.7%	4.8%
Kingfisher County	8,610	8,360	240	2.8%	2.2%	1.9%	3.0%
Kiowa County	4,030	3,850	180	4.4%	3.8%	3.3%	5.0%
Latimer County	4,240	4,020	220	5.3%	4.4%	3.7%	6.0%

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LeFlore County	21,500	20,390	1,110	5.2%	5.6%	4.2%	5.5%
Lincoln County	14,630	13,970	660	4.5%	3.5%	2.8%	4.5%
Logan County	17,930	17,180	750	4.2%	3.5%	2.8%	4.3%
Love County	5,380	5,220	160	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	3.8%
Major County	4,220	4,100	120	2.8%	2.3%	1.9%	3.2%
Marshall County	6,540	6,270	270	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.7%
Mayes County	19,000	18,120	880	4.7%	3.8%	3.0%	4.8%
McClain County	14,950	14,320	630	4.2%	3.6%	2.8%	4.1%
McCurain County	14,110	13,070	1,040	7.4%	6.2%	4.8%	7.7%
McIntosh County	8,550	8,090	470	5.4%	4.6%	3.7%	6.3%
Murray County	8,800	8,540	260	2.9%	2.6%	2.1%	3.2%
Muskogee County	30,060	28,530	1,530	5.1%	4.4%	3.6%	6.3%
Noble County	6,080	5,850	230	3.8%	2.6%	2.2%	3.9%
Nowata County	4,860	4,620	250	5.0%	4.2%	3.3%	5.7%
Okfuskee County	4,740	4,510	220	4.7%	3.5%	2.9%	5.9%
Oklahoma County	329,660	315,570	14,080	4.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.8%
Okmulgee County	16,450	15,520	930	5.7%	4.7%	3.9%	5.8%
Osage County	20,570	19,570	990	4.8%	4.1%	3.2%	4.6%
Ottawa County	17,450	16,620	830	4.8%	4.3%	3.5%	5.4%
Pawnee County	7,680	7,310	380	4.9%	3.9%	3.1%	4.9%
Payne County	36,370	34,610	1,760	4.8%	3.1%	2.6%	4.3%
Pittsburg County	23,700	22,850	850	3.6%	3.0%	2.5%	4.4%
Pontotoc County	20,430	19,720	710	3.5%	3.1%	2.3%	3.9%
Pottawatomie County	33,360	31,940	1,420	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Pushmataha County	5,100	4,830	270	5.3%	4.6%	3.7%	5.4%
Roger Mills County	1,910	1,850	60	2.9%	2.3%	1.7%	3.1%
Rogers County	40,150	38,540	1,600	4.0%	3.4%	2.7%	4.3%
Seminole County	10,660	10,110	550	5.2%	4.5%	3.7%	6.2%
Sequoyah County	18,200	17,210	990	5.4%	6.1%	4.7%	5.7%
Stephens County	22,100	21,200	900	4.1%	3.4%	2.7%	4.2%
Texas County	9,670	9,330	330	3.4%	2.8%	2.2%	3.7%
Tillman County	3,530	3,360	170	4.8%	4.1%	3.5%	5.8%
Tulsa County	292,130	280,520	11,610	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	4.2%
Wagoner County	32,610	31,300	1,310	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	4.1%
Washington County	27,620	26,680	940	3.4%	2.9%	2.3%	3.8%
Washita County	6,120	5,920	200	3.3%	2.8%	2.2%	3.6%
Woods County	4,230	4,080	160	3.7%	2.6%	2.0%	6.5%
Woodward County	12,660	12,340	320	2.5%	2.1%	1.8%	3.2%

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OKLAHOMA	1,758,950	1,685,650	73,300	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Central WIA	399,340	382,530	16,810	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Oklahoma City LLM	399,340	382,530	16,810	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Cleveland County WIA	118,310	113,730	4,580	3.9%	3.2%	2.6%	4.2%
Norman LLM	118,310	113,730	4,580	3.9%	3.2%	2.6%	4.2%
East Central WIA	68,040	64,890	3,150	4.6%	3.9%	3.2%	5.1%
Holdenville LLM	9,390	8,860	520	5.6%	4.5%	3.7%	6.5%
Shawnee LLM	58,650	56,020	2,630	4.5%	3.7%	3.1%	4.9%
Eastern WIA	141,730	134,910	6,820	4.8%	4.3%	3.5%	5.4%
Muskogee LLM	71,230	67,920	3,310	4.6%	3.9%	3.3%	5.3%
Okmulgee LLM	16,450	15,520	930	5.7%	4.7%	3.9%	5.8%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	54,060	51,470	2,580	4.8%	4.6%	3.7%	5.3%
North Central WIA	120,470	115,860	4,610	3.8%	2.9%	2.4%	4.0%
Enid LLM	54,270	52,580	1,690	3.1%	2.5%	2.1%	3.5%
Ponca City LLM	29,830	28,660	1,160	3.9%	3.3%	2.6%	4.6%
Stillwater LLM	36,370	34,610	1,760	4.8%	3.1%	2.6%	4.3%
Northeast WIA	135,940	130,280	5,660	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	4.6%
Bartlesville LLM	32,480	31,300	1,180	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%	4.1%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,380	75,040	3,340	4.3%	3.6%	2.9%	4.6%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,080	23,940	1,140	4.5%	4.0%	3.3%	5.2%
Northwest WIA	37,970	36,830	1,140	3.0%	2.4%	1.9%	3.7%
Guymon LLM	14,240	13,780	460	3.2%	2.6%	2.1%	3.6%
Woodward LLM	23,730	23,050	680	2.8%	2.2%	1.8%	3.8%
South Central WIA	129,650	123,980	5,670	4.4%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Chickasha LLM	50,860	48,500	2,350	4.6%	3.9%	3.1%	4.9%
Duncan LLM	24,500	23,490	1,010	4.1%	3.5%	2.8%	4.3%
Lawton LLM	54,290	51,980	2,310	4.3%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Southeast WIA	81,340	77,190	4,150	5.1%	4.6%	3.6%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,180	24,470	1,710	6.5%	5.6%	4.3%	6.7%
McAlester LLM	27,940	26,870	1,080	3.9%	3.2%	2.7%	4.6%
Poteau LLM	27,210	25,850	1,360	5.0%	5.2%	4.0%	5.3%
Southern WIA	119,230	114,890	4,350	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%	4.1%
Ada LLM	35,560	34,330	1,240	3.5%	3.1%	2.3%	4.0%
Ardmore LLM	41,040	39,730	1,310	3.2%	2.8%	2.3%	3.7%
Durant LLM	42,630	40,820	1,810	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Southwest WIA	54,970	53,120	1,850	3.4%	2.7%	2.3%	3.8%
Altus LLM	20,260	19,470	790	3.9%	3.3%	2.7%	4.4%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	34,710	33,650	1,060	3.1%	2.4%	2.0%	3.4%
Tulsa WIA	351,940	337,450	14,490	4.1%	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%
Tulsa LLM	351,940	337,450	14,490	4.1%	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07
OKLAHOMA	1,758,950	1,685,650	73,300	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Oklahoma City MSA	570,850	547,060	23,780	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Tulsa MSA	441,150	422,810	18,340	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%
Lawton MSA	46,400	44,390	2,020	4.3%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%