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Unemployment rates up for all Oklahoma counties in May

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 3.5 percent in May 2008. **McCurtain County** claimed the state's highest county unemployment rate, and **Beaver County** reported Oklahoma's lowest county rate. Unemployment rates were on the rise in all 77 of Oklahoma's counties, with **McCurtain County** leading the way.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

MAY 2008	Area	Unemp. rate	Monthly change	Annual change
RATE	Statewide	3.5%	↑ 0.6%	↓ 0.9%
Highest county	McCurtain Co.	6.3%	↑ 1.5%	↓ 0.6%
Lowest county	Beaver Co.	2.0%	↑ 0.3%	↓ 0.9%
Biggest % gain	McCurtain Co.	6.3%	↑ 1.5%	--
Biggest % loss	None (all county rates up over month)			

*non-seasonally adjusted

State unemployment, unemployment rate increase in May

In May, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** expanded by 0.6 percent to 3.5 percent for the month. Statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force**, **employment** and **unemployment** all expanded over the month, with **unemployment's** 23.9 percent increase leading to the monthly unemployment rate gain. Since May 2007, statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** has dropped by more than 19.0 percent.

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

	MAY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	May '08	Apr '08	Mar '08	May '07
Oklahoma	1,735,360	1,674,120	61,240	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
United States	154,003,000	145,926,000	8,076,000	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	4.3%
<i>Region</i>							
Arkansas	1,388,720	1,319,540	69,180	5.0%	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%
Kansas	1,487,920	1,422,890	65,030	4.4%	3.6%	4.4%	3.9%
Louisiana	2,007,730	1,934,050	73,680	3.7%	3.5%	4.3%	3.8%
Missouri	3,033,850	2,861,380	172,460	5.7%	4.9%	6.0%	4.4%
New Mexico	945,860	910,990	34,870	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%
Texas	11,675,130	11,175,000	500,140	4.3%	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%

*non-seasonally adjusted

McCurtain County holds May's highest county rate

In May, **McCurtain County** claimed Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate of 6.3 percent, an increase of 1.5 percent over the month. **Sequoyah County** reported the state's second highest county rate, and **LeFlore County** rounded out the three highest rates at 5.6 percent in May.

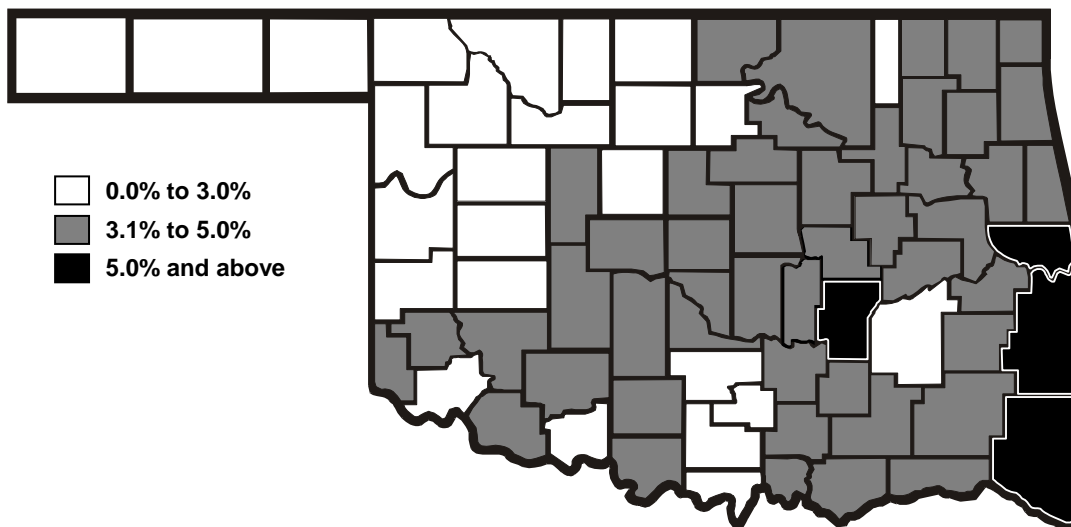
	MAY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	May '08	Apr '08	Mar '08	May '07
McCurtain County	14,070	13,190	880	6.3%	4.8%	5.4%	6.9%
Sequoyah County	18,240	17,140	1,100	6.0%	4.7%	4.9%	6.6%
LeFlore County	21,520	20,310	1,210	5.6%	4.2%	4.3%	6.4%

Beaver County claims sole possession of state's lowest rate

Beaver County reported May's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.0 percent. **Beckham** and **Woodward counties** shared the state's second lowest county rate for the month. **Ellis** and **Kingfisher counties** rounded out the three lowest county rates in May at 2.2 percent.

	MAY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	May '08	Apr '08	Mar '08	May '07
Beaver County	3,160	3,100	60	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.9%
Beckham County	12,120	11,870	260	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	2.6%
Woodward County	12,470	12,210	260	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%
Ellis County	2,440	2,380	50	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%
Kingfisher County	8,440	8,250	190	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.8%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary data for May 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**

	MAY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					MAY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '08	Apr '08	Mar '08	May '07		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '08	Apr '08	Mar '08	May '07
1. McCurtain County	14,070	13,190	880	6.3%	4.8%	5.4%	6.9%	40. Cherokee County	24,450	23,620	830	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	4.4%
2. Sequoyah County	18,240	17,140	1,100	6.0%	4.7%	4.9%	6.6%	41. Craig County	7,530	7,270	260	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.8%
3. LeFlore County	21,520	20,310	1,210	5.6%	4.2%	4.3%	6.4%	42. Harmon County	1,260	1,220	40	3.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.7%
4. Hughes County	4,700	4,440	260	5.5%	4.6%	5.1%	6.3%	43. Rogers County	39,570	38,240	1,330	3.4%	2.7%	3.0%	4.1%
5. Choctaw County	6,880	6,540	340	4.9%	3.8%	4.5%	5.5%	44. Stephens County	21,610	20,870	740	3.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%
6. Coal County	2,520	2,400	120	4.9%	3.6%	4.3%	7.1%	45. Tulsa County	288,200	278,330	9,870	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%
7. Adair County	11,240	10,700	540	4.8%	3.9%	4.4%	5.1%	46. Wagoner County	32,130	31,050	1,080	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%
8. Okmulgee County	16,160	15,400	760	4.7%	3.9%	4.6%	5.8%	47. Canadian County	51,080	49,450	1,640	3.2%	2.7%	3.0%	4.1%
9. McIntosh County	8,440	8,060	390	4.6%	3.7%	4.1%	5.9%	48. Cleveland County	116,720	112,980	3,740	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%
10. Pushmataha County	5,020	4,780	230	4.6%	3.7%	4.3%	5.0%	49. Bryan County	21,200	20,530	670	3.1%	2.6%	2.9%	3.7%
11. Seminole County	10,560	10,080	480	4.5%	3.7%	4.2%	6.2%	50. Payne County	37,780	36,600	1,180	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.7%
12. Latimer County	4,240	4,050	190	4.4%	3.7%	4.2%	5.4%	51. Pontotoc County	20,200	19,570	630	3.1%	2.3%	2.5%	3.8%
13. Muskogee County	29,750	28,450	1,300	4.4%	3.6%	4.2%	6.1%	52. Alfalfa County	2,350	2,280	70	3.0%	2.6%	2.8%	4.7%
14. Ottawa County	17,080	16,350	730	4.3%	3.5%	4.2%	5.4%	53. Garvin County	14,870	14,420	450	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%	3.7%
15. Nowata County	4,890	4,690	210	4.2%	3.3%	3.7%	6.0%	54. Pittsburg County	23,250	22,550	690	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%	4.3%
16. Tillman County	3,450	3,310	140	4.2%	3.5%	3.9%	5.4%	55. Carter County	26,150	25,390	770	2.9%	2.4%	2.8%	3.8%
17. Osage County	20,260	19,420	840	4.1%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	56. Cimarron County	1,260	1,220	40	2.9%	2.2%	2.9%	3.5%
18. Atoka County	5,910	5,670	240	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%	6.4%	57. Jackson County	12,660	12,290	370	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%	3.9%
19. Caddo County	11,960	11,470	480	4.0%	3.3%	3.7%	5.8%	58. Washington County	26,950	26,180	770	2.9%	2.3%	2.7%	3.7%
20. Greer County	1,960	1,880	80	4.0%	3.1%	3.8%	5.5%	59. Texas County	9,360	9,110	260	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%
21. Delaware County	18,890	18,160	740	3.9%	3.2%	3.7%	4.6%	60. Washita County	6,100	5,930	170	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3.2%
22. Grady County	23,280	22,360	920	3.9%	3.1%	3.4%	4.5%	61. Murray County	8,560	8,340	220	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	3.0%
23. Johnston County	5,100	4,900	200	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%	4.7%	62. Noble County	5,980	5,820	160	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	3.9%
24. Pawnee County	7,550	7,250	300	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%	5.1%	63. Woods County	4,400	4,280	120	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%	5.8%
25. Creek County	30,990	29,810	1,180	3.8%	3.2%	3.6%	4.6%	64. Custer County	14,610	14,250	370	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%
26. Jefferson County	2,330	2,240	90	3.8%	3.2%	3.5%	5.0%	65. Love County	5,240	5,110	130	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.5%
27. Kiowa County	3,970	3,820	150	3.8%	3.3%	3.6%	4.9%	66. Cotton County	4,320	4,210	100	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
28. Mayes County	18,610	17,900	710	3.8%	3.0%	3.5%	4.5%	67. Garfield County	30,350	29,610	730	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	3.1%
29. Haskell County	5,710	5,500	210	3.7%	3.1%	3.4%	4.2%	68. Grant County	2,560	2,500	60	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	3.7%
30. Oklahoma County	325,360	313,490	11,870	3.6%	3.0%	3.4%	4.8%	69. Harper County	1,970	1,930	50	2.4%	1.9%	2.3%	3.1%
31. Pottawatomie County	33,200	32,000	1,200	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%	70. Dewey County	2,520	2,460	60	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.8%
32. Blaine County	5,080	4,910	180	3.5%	2.8%	3.0%	4.4%	71. Major County	4,080	3,990	90	2.3%	1.9%	2.3%	2.7%
33. Comanche County	45,460	43,840	1,610	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%	72. Roger Mills County	1,890	1,850	40	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	2.8%
34. Kay County	23,360	22,550	810	3.5%	2.7%	3.0%	5.0%	73. Ellis County	2,440	2,380	50	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%
35. Lincoln County	14,380	13,880	500	3.5%	2.8%	3.3%	4.3%	74. Kingfisher County	8,440	8,250	190	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.8%
36. Logan County	17,680	17,070	610	3.5%	2.8%	3.2%	4.1%	75. Beckham County	12,120	11,870	260	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	2.6%
37. Marshall County	6,400	6,170	230	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%	76. Woodward County	12,470	12,210	260	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%
38. McClain County	14,740	14,220	520	3.5%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%	77. Beaver County	3,160	3,100	60	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.9%
39. Okfuskee County	4,640	4,480	160	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%	5.7%								

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)

By county

	MAY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '08	Apr '08	Mar '08	May '07
Adair County	11,240	10,700	540	4.8%	3.9%	4.4%	5.1%
Alfalfa County	2,350	2,280	70	3.0%	2.6%	2.8%	4.7%
Atoka County	5,910	5,670	240	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%	6.4%
Beaver County	3,160	3,100	60	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.9%
Beckham County	12,120	11,870	260	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	2.6%
Blaine County	5,080	4,910	180	3.5%	2.8%	3.0%	4.4%
Bryan County	21,200	20,530	670	3.1%	2.6%	2.9%	3.7%
Caddo County	11,960	11,470	480	4.0%	3.3%	3.7%	5.8%
Canadian County	51,080	49,450	1,640	3.2%	2.7%	3.0%	4.1%
Carter County	26,150	25,390	770	2.9%	2.4%	2.8%	3.8%
Cherokee County	24,450	23,620	830	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	4.4%
Choctaw County	6,880	6,540	340	4.9%	3.8%	4.5%	5.5%
Cimarron County	1,260	1,220	40	2.9%	2.2%	2.9%	3.5%
Cleveland County	116,720	112,980	3,740	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Coal County	2,520	2,400	120	4.9%	3.6%	4.3%	7.1%
Comanche County	45,460	43,840	1,610	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%
Cotton County	4,320	4,210	100	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
Craig County	7,530	7,270	260	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.8%
Creek County	30,990	29,810	1,180	3.8%	3.2%	3.6%	4.6%
Custer County	14,610	14,250	370	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%
Delaware County	18,890	18,160	740	3.9%	3.2%	3.7%	4.6%
Dewey County	2,520	2,460	60	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.8%
Ellis County	2,440	2,380	50	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%
Garfield County	30,350	29,610	730	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	3.1%
Garvin County	14,870	14,420	450	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%	3.7%
Grady County	23,280	22,360	920	3.9%	3.1%	3.4%	4.5%
Grant County	2,560	2,500	60	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	3.7%
Greer County	1,960	1,880	80	4.0%	3.1%	3.8%	5.5%
Harmon County	1,260	1,220	40	3.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.7%
Harper County	1,970	1,930	50	2.4%	1.9%	2.3%	3.1%
Haskell County	5,710	5,500	210	3.7%	3.1%	3.4%	4.2%
Hughes County	4,700	4,440	260	5.5%	4.6%	5.1%	6.3%
Jackson County	12,660	12,290	370	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%	3.9%
Jefferson County	2,330	2,240	90	3.8%	3.2%	3.5%	5.0%
Johnston County	5,100	4,900	200	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%	4.7%
Kay County	23,360	22,550	810	3.5%	2.7%	3.0%	5.0%
Kingfisher County	8,440	8,250	190	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.8%
Kiowa County	3,970	3,820	150	3.8%	3.3%	3.6%	4.9%
Latimer County	4,240	4,050	190	4.4%	3.7%	4.2%	5.4%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '08	Apr '08	Mar '08	May '07
LeFlore County	21,520	20,310	1,210	5.6%	4.2%	4.3%	6.4%
Lincoln County	14,380	13,880	500	3.5%	2.8%	3.3%	4.3%
Logan County	17,680	17,070	610	3.5%	2.8%	3.2%	4.1%
Love County	5,240	5,110	130	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.5%
Major County	4,080	3,990	90	2.3%	1.9%	2.3%	2.7%
Marshall County	6,400	6,170	230	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Mayes County	18,610	17,900	710	3.8%	3.0%	3.5%	4.5%
McClain County	14,740	14,220	520	3.5%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%
McCurain County	14,070	13,190	880	6.3%	4.8%	5.4%	6.9%
McIntosh County	8,440	8,060	390	4.6%	3.7%	4.1%	5.9%
Murray County	8,560	8,340	220	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	3.0%
Muskogee County	29,750	28,450	1,300	4.4%	3.6%	4.2%	6.1%
Noble County	5,980	5,820	160	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	3.9%
Nowata County	4,890	4,690	210	4.2%	3.3%	3.7%	6.0%
Okfuskee County	4,640	4,480	160	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%	5.7%
Oklahoma County	325,360	313,490	11,870	3.6%	3.0%	3.4%	4.8%
Okmulgee County	16,160	15,400	760	4.7%	3.9%	4.6%	5.8%
Osage County	20,260	19,420	840	4.1%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%
Ottawa County	17,080	16,350	730	4.3%	3.5%	4.2%	5.4%
Pawnee County	7,550	7,250	300	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%	5.1%
Payne County	37,780	36,600	1,180	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.7%
Pittsburg County	23,250	22,550	690	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%	4.3%
Pontotoc County	20,200	19,570	630	3.1%	2.3%	2.5%	3.8%
Pottawatomie County	33,200	32,000	1,200	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%
Pushmataha County	5,020	4,780	230	4.6%	3.7%	4.3%	5.0%
Roger Mills County	1,890	1,850	40	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	2.8%
Rogers County	39,570	38,240	1,330	3.4%	2.7%	3.0%	4.1%
Seminole County	10,560	10,080	480	4.5%	3.7%	4.2%	6.2%
Sequoyah County	18,240	17,140	1,100	6.0%	4.7%	4.9%	6.6%
Stephens County	21,610	20,870	740	3.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%
Texas County	9,360	9,110	260	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%
Tillman County	3,450	3,310	140	4.2%	3.5%	3.9%	5.4%
Tulsa County	288,200	278,330	9,870	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%
Wagoner County	32,130	31,050	1,080	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%
Washington County	26,950	26,180	770	2.9%	2.3%	2.7%	3.7%
Washita County	6,100	5,930	170	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3.2%
Woods County	4,400	4,280	120	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%	5.8%
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Central WIA	394,130	380,010	14,120	3.6%	2.9%	3.4%	4.6%
Oklahoma City LLM	394,130	380,010	14,120	3.6%	2.9%	3.4%	4.6%
Cleveland County WIA	116,720	112,980	3,740	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Norman LLM	116,720	112,980	3,740	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%
East Central WIA	67,480	64,880	2,600	3.9%	3.2%	3.6%	5.0%
Holdenville LLM	9,340	8,920	420	4.5%	3.7%	4.3%	6.0%
Shawnee LLM	58,130	55,960	2,180	3.7%	3.1%	3.5%	4.8%
Eastern WIA	140,410	134,410	6,000	4.3%	3.5%	3.9%	5.3%
Muskogee LLM	70,320	67,560	2,770	3.9%	3.3%	3.7%	5.1%
Okmulgee LLM	16,160	15,400	760	4.7%	3.9%	4.6%	5.8%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	53,930	51,450	2,470	4.6%	3.7%	4.0%	5.3%
North Central WIA	119,970	116,510	3,470	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%	3.8%
Enid LLM	52,860	51,530	1,330	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%	3.3%
Ponca City LLM	29,330	28,370	960	3.3%	2.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Stillwater LLM	37,780	36,600	1,180	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.7%
Northeast WIA	133,530	128,790	4,740	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Bartlesville LLM	31,850	30,870	980	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%	4.1%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,080	74,300	2,780	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.3%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,610	23,620	990	4.0%	3.3%	4.0%	5.2%
Northwest WIA	37,580	36,690	890	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%	3.4%
Guymon LLM	13,790	13,430	360	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	3.3%
Woodward LLM	23,800	23,260	530	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	3.5%
South Central WIA	127,150	122,530	4,620	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Chickasha LLM	49,980	48,060	1,920	3.8%	3.1%	3.4%	4.6%
Duncan LLM	23,940	23,110	830	3.5%	2.8%	3.0%	4.0%
Lawton LLM	53,230	51,370	1,860	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Southeast WIA	80,680	76,930	3,750	4.7%	3.6%	4.0%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,970	24,520	1,450	5.6%	4.3%	5.0%	6.2%
McAlester LLM	27,490	26,610	880	3.2%	2.7%	3.0%	4.5%
Poteau LLM	27,230	25,800	1,420	5.2%	4.0%	4.1%	6.0%
Southern WIA	116,140	112,490	3,650	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%	4.0%
Ada LLM	35,070	33,990	1,080	3.1%	2.3%	2.5%	3.8%
Ardmore LLM	39,950	38,830	1,120	2.8%	2.3%	2.7%	3.6%
Durant LLM	41,120	39,670	1,450	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%
Southwest WIA	54,570	53,090	1,480	2.7%	2.3%	2.5%	3.5%
Altus LLM	19,850	19,210	640	3.2%	2.7%	3.1%	4.2%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	34,720	33,890	840	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	3.1%
Tulsa WIA	346,990	334,810	12,190	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.1%
Tulsa LLM	346,990	334,810	12,190	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.1%

	MAY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '08	Apr '08	Mar '08	May '07
OKLAHOMA	1,735,360	1,674,120	61,240	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Oklahoma City MSA	563,250	543,450	19,800	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Tulsa MSA	434,860	419,500	15,360	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.2%
Lawton MSA	45,460	43,840	1,610	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Apr '08	Mar '08	Feb '08	Apr '07
Adair County	11,110	10,680	430	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%
Alfalfa County	2,330	2,270	60	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	4.4%
Atoka County	5,880	5,680	200	3.4%	4.0%	4.3%	5.9%
Beaver County	3,150	3,100	60	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.4%
Beckham County	12,010	11,800	210	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%
Blaine County	5,010	4,870	140	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.8%
Bryan County	21,100	20,550	550	2.6%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%
Caddo County	11,920	11,520	400	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	5.3%
Canadian County	50,590	49,250	1,350	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.7%
Carter County	25,880	25,250	620	2.4%	2.8%	3.0%	3.4%
Cherokee County	24,060	23,400	660	2.8%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%
Choctaw County	6,850	6,590	260	3.8%	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%
Cimarron County	1,250	1,220	30	2.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%
Cleveland County	115,570	112,520	3,050	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Coal County	2,490	2,400	90	3.6%	4.3%	4.5%	6.6%
Comanche County	45,070	43,770	1,310	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	4.1%
Cotton County	4,140	4,060	80	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%
Craig County	7,420	7,210	210	2.8%	3.5%	4.0%	4.4%
Creek County	30,710	29,730	980	3.2%	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%
Custer County	14,390	14,080	310	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	3.1%
Delaware County	18,540	17,950	590	3.2%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Dewey County	2,500	2,450	50	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%
Ellis County	2,380	2,340	40	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%
Garfield County	30,160	29,560	600	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%
Garvin County	14,750	14,400	350	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%
Grady County	22,980	22,270	710	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%
Grant County	2,530	2,470	50	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	3.3%
Greer County	1,940	1,880	60	3.1%	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%
Harmon County	1,260	1,220	40	2.9%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
Harper County	1,880	1,840	40	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%
Haskell County	5,690	5,510	180	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%
Hughes County	4,660	4,440	210	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.7%
Jackson County	12,500	12,200	300	2.4%	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Jefferson County	2,320	2,240	70	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%	4.4%
Johnston County	5,050	4,890	160	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%	4.4%
Kay County	23,250	22,610	630	2.7%	3.0%	3.4%	4.5%
Kingfisher County	8,380	8,220	160	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%
Kiowa County	3,900	3,770	130	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%
Latimer County	4,200	4,050	160	3.7%	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%

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LeFlore County	21,210	20,320	890	4.2%	4.3%	5.2%	5.0%
Lincoln County	14,230	13,820	410	2.8%	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%
Logan County	17,500	17,000	500	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%	3.8%
Love County	5,200	5,080	120	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.5%
Major County	4,040	3,960	80	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%
Marshall County	6,310	6,120	190	2.9%	3.3%	3.8%	4.0%
Mayes County	18,260	17,700	560	3.0%	3.5%	3.8%	4.1%
McClain County	14,580	14,170	420	2.8%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%
McCurain County	13,920	13,260	670	4.8%	5.4%	5.9%	6.0%
McIntosh County	8,330	8,020	310	3.7%	4.1%	4.5%	5.4%
Murray County	8,440	8,270	180	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%
Muskogee County	29,370	28,320	1,060	3.6%	4.2%	4.6%	5.5%
Noble County	5,920	5,790	130	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%
Nowata County	4,860	4,700	160	3.3%	3.7%	4.1%	4.8%
Okfuskee County	4,610	4,480	130	2.9%	3.5%	3.9%	4.8%
Oklahoma County	321,830	312,220	9,610	3.0%	3.4%	3.7%	4.3%
Okmulgee County	15,990	15,360	630	3.9%	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%
Osage County	20,020	19,370	650	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%
Ottawa County	16,920	16,320	600	3.5%	4.2%	4.5%	4.8%
Pawnee County	7,460	7,230	230	3.1%	3.6%	3.8%	4.4%
Payne County	37,620	36,660	960	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	3.4%
Pittsburg County	23,030	22,450	570	2.5%	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%
Pontotoc County	20,160	19,700	460	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.5%
Pottawatomie County	32,890	31,920	970	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	4.1%
Pushmataha County	5,010	4,820	190	3.7%	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%
Roger Mills County	1,890	1,860	30	1.7%	2.0%	2.3%	2.7%
Rogers County	39,190	38,130	1,050	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%
Seminole County	10,500	10,110	390	3.7%	4.2%	4.6%	5.7%
Sequoyah County	18,010	17,160	850	4.7%	4.9%	6.1%	5.5%
Stephens County	21,420	20,840	580	2.7%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Texas County	9,340	9,130	210	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%
Tillman County	3,430	3,300	120	3.5%	3.9%	4.2%	5.1%
Tulsa County	285,600	277,540	8,060	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%
Wagoner County	31,870	30,970	910	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%
Washington County	26,790	26,160	630	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.3%
Washita County	6,000	5,870	130	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%
Woods County	4,370	4,280	90	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%	6.0%
Woodward County	12,290	12,080	220	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%

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OKLAHOMA	1,718,150	1,668,730	49,420	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.9%
Central WIA	389,920	378,460	11,460	2.9%	3.4%	3.6%	4.2%
Oklahoma City LLM	389,920	378,460	11,460	2.9%	3.4%	3.6%	4.2%
Cleveland County WIA	115,570	112,520	3,050	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Norman LLM	115,570	112,520	3,050	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
East Central WIA	66,880	64,780	2,110	3.2%	3.6%	3.8%	4.5%
Holdenville LLM	9,270	8,930	350	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.3%
Shawnee LLM	57,610	55,850	1,760	3.1%	3.5%	3.7%	4.4%
Eastern WIA	138,740	133,890	4,850	3.5%	3.9%	4.3%	4.7%
Muskogee LLM	69,570	67,300	2,270	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	4.6%
Okmulgee LLM	15,990	15,360	630	3.9%	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	53,180	51,230	1,950	3.7%	4.0%	4.6%	4.7%
North Central WIA	119,220	116,420	2,810	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%	3.4%
Enid LLM	52,440	51,350	1,080	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	3.0%
Ponca City LLM	29,160	28,400	760	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.2%
Stillwater LLM	37,620	36,660	960	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	3.4%
Northeast WIA	131,980	128,180	3,800	2.9%	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%
Bartlesville LLM	31,650	30,860	790	2.5%	2.8%	3.0%	3.5%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	75,990	73,790	2,200	2.9%	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,340	23,530	810	3.3%	4.0%	4.3%	4.7%
Northwest WIA	37,160	36,440	720	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	3.1%
Guymon LLM	13,740	13,450	290	2.1%	2.3%	2.6%	2.9%
Woodward LLM	23,430	22,990	430	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	3.3%
South Central WIA	125,850	122,160	3,690	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%
Chickasha LLM	49,470	47,960	1,520	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	4.2%
Duncan LLM	23,740	23,080	660	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%
Lawton LLM	52,640	51,130	1,510	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	4.1%
Southeast WIA	79,910	77,000	2,910	3.6%	4.0%	4.5%	4.7%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,780	24,670	1,110	4.3%	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%
McAlester LLM	27,230	26,500	730	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%	4.0%
Poteau LLM	26,900	25,830	1,070	4.0%	4.1%	4.8%	4.8%
Southern WIA	115,250	112,350	2,910	2.5%	2.8%	3.0%	3.6%
Ada LLM	34,910	34,100	810	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.4%
Ardmore LLM	39,520	38,600	920	2.3%	2.7%	2.9%	3.3%
Durant LLM	40,830	39,650	1,180	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	4.1%
Southwest WIA	53,900	52,680	1,220	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.2%
Altus LLM	19,600	19,080	530	2.7%	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	34,300	33,610	690	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%
Tulsa WIA	343,780	333,860	9,920	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%
Tulsa LLM	343,780	333,860	9,920	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%

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OKLAHOMA	1,718,150	1,668,730	49,420	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.9%
Oklahoma City MSA	557,280	541,240	16,040	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%
Tulsa MSA	430,820	418,320	12,510	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%
Lawton MSA	45,070	43,770	1,310	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	4.1%