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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - March 2009

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

Noble County tops list of highest county unemployment rates

Noble County posted the highest county unemployment rate of 12.4 percent in March 2009, followed by **Hughes** and **McCurtain counties**. At 3.2 percent, **Cotton County** reported the state's lowest county rate in March. **Grant** and **Harper counties** came in at 3.4 percent, and **Kingfisher County** rounded out the three lowest county rates for the month.

Highest county unemployment rates*

MARCH 2009	Unemp. rate
Noble County	12.4%
Hughes County	11.3%
McCurtain County	11.2%

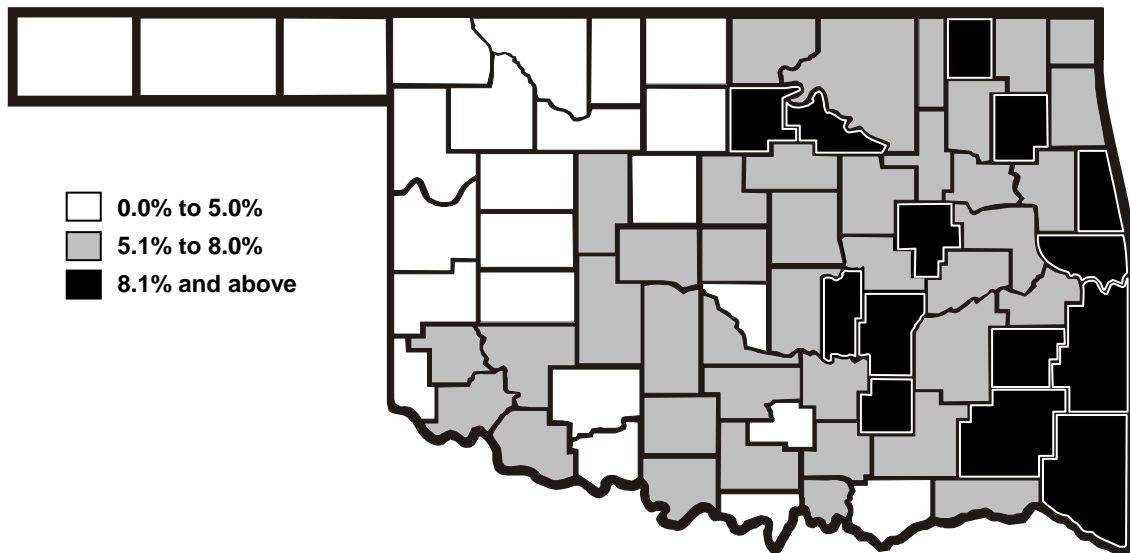
* Non-seasonally adjusted

Lowest county unemployment rates*

MARCH 2009	Unemp. rate
Cotton County	3.2%
Grant County	3.4%
Harper County	3.4%
Kingfisher County	3.5%

* Non-seasonally adjusted

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY - March 2009



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Mar '09	Feb '09	Mar '08	Feb '09 to Mar '09	Mar '08 to Mar '09		
Total Non-farm Employment	572,900	572,800	575,400	100	0.0%	-2,500	-0.4%
Total Private Employment**	454,300	454,400	456,700	-100	0.0%	-2,400	-0.5%
Private Service Providers***	374,100	374,800	377,100	-700	-0.2%	-3,000	-0.8%
Goods Producing Industries	80,200	79,600	79,600	600	0.8%	600	0.8%
Mining & Logging	16,600	16,600	15,200	0	0.0%	1,400	9.2%
Construction	27,700	27,000	27,400	700	2.6%	300	1.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,700	17,500	17,700	200	1.1%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	35,900	36,000	37,000	-100	-0.3%	-1,100	-3.0%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,500	26,500	27,700	0	0.0%	-1,200	-4.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,000	8,000	7,800	0	0.0%	200	2.6%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,600	3,700	5,400	-100	-2.7%	-1,800	-33.3%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0.0%	-100	-6.7%
Service Providing Industries	492,700	493,200	495,800	-500	-0.1%	-3,100	-0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	99,600	98,700	100,500	900	0.9%	-900	-0.9%
Wholesale Trade	23,100	23,200	22,900	-100	-0.4%	200	0.9%
Retail Trade	61,900	60,800	62,400	1,100	1.8%	-500	-0.8%
General Merchandise Stores	14,900	14,400	14,900	500	3.5%	0	0.0%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	14,600	14,700	15,200	-100	-0.7%	-600	-4.0%
Information	12,300	12,300	12,500	0	0.0%	-200	-1.6%
Telecommunications	5,600	5,700	6,100	-100	-1.8%	-500	-8.2%
Financial Activities	33,600	33,600	34,100	0	0.0%	-500	-1.5%
Finance & Insurance	23,200	23,100	23,700	100	0.4%	-500	-2.1%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.6%
Pro. & Business Services	71,300	72,000	75,400	-700	-1.0%	-4,100	-5.4%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	28,000	28,100	28,400	-100	-0.4%	-400	-1.4%
Management of Companies	5,900	6,000	6,100	-100	-1.7%	-200	-3.3%
Admin. & Support Services	37,400	37,900	40,900	-500	-1.3%	-3,500	-8.6%
Employment Services	14,900	15,000	16,700	-100	-0.7%	-1,800	-10.8%
Business Support Svcs.	6,600	6,700	7,000	-100	-1.5%	-400	-5.7%
Educational & Health Svcs.	76,200	77,000	74,400	-800	-1.0%	1,800	2.4%
Health Care & Social Asst.	67,600	68,400	66,400	-800	-1.2%	1,200	1.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	27,200	27,100	25,700	100	0.4%	1,500	5.8%
Hospitals	21,600	21,500	21,000	100	0.5%	600	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	58,000	58,400	56,600	-400	-0.7%	1,400	2.5%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	46,400	46,300	45,300	100	0.2%	1,100	2.4%
Full-service Restaurants	21,200	21,000	21,400	200	1.0%	-200	-0.9%
Limited-service Eating	21,200	20,700	20,900	500	2.4%	300	1.4%
Other Services	23,100	22,800	23,600	300	1.3%	-500	-2.1%
Government	118,600	118,400	118,700	200	0.2%	-100	-0.1%
Federal Government	25,900	25,800	25,700	100	0.4%	200	0.8%
State Government	42,400	42,400	42,700	0	0.0%	-300	-0.7%
Local Government	50,300	50,200	50,300	100	0.2%	0	0.0%

* Data is non-seasonally adjusted

** Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Mar '09	Feb '09	Mar '08	Feb '09 to Mar '09	Mar '08 to Mar '09		
Total Non-farm Employment	429,900	428,800	434,000	1,100	0.3%	-4,100	-0.9%
Total Private Employment**	374,800	373,900	379,800	900	0.2%	-5,000	-1.3%
Private Service Providers***	293,800	292,400	296,900	1,400	0.5%	-3,100	-1.0%
Goods Producing Industries	81,000	81,500	82,900	-500	-0.6%	-1,900	-2.3%
Mining & Logging	7,100	7,200	7,100	-100	-1.4%	0	0.0%
Construction	22,800	22,500	22,700	300	1.3%	100	0.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,400	14,100	14,500	300	2.1%	-100	-0.7%
Manufacturing	51,100	51,800	53,100	-700	-1.4%	-2,000	-3.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	11,700	11,800	12,100	-100	-0.9%	-400	-3.3%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,400	5,400	5,900	0	0.0%	-500	-8.5%
Service Providing Industries	348,900	347,300	351,100	1,600	0.5%	-2,200	-0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	84,900	84,400	84,800	500	0.6%	100	0.1%
Wholesale Trade	17,700	17,700	17,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	45,700	45,000	45,100	700	1.6%	600	1.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,900	5,700	5,900	200	3.5%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	11,300	10,800	11,100	500	4.6%	200	1.8%
Department Stores	4,700	4,500	4,700	200	4.4%	0	0.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,600	6,300	6,400	300	4.8%	200	3.1%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	21,500	21,700	22,000	-200	-0.9%	-500	-2.3%
Utilities	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	0.0%	200	5.9%
Transportation & Warehouse	17,900	18,100	18,600	-200	-1.1%	-700	-3.8%
Air Transportation	7,300	7,300	7,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Information	9,200	9,300	9,800	-100	-1.1%	-600	-6.1%
Telecommunications	4,600	4,600	4,900	0	0.0%	-300	-6.1%
Financial Activities	24,300	24,100	24,600	200	0.8%	-300	-1.2%
Insurance Carriers	4,300	4,200	4,300	100	2.4%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	60,900	61,100	64,400	-200	-0.3%	-3,500	-5.4%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	19,600	19,700	20,400	-100	-0.5%	-800	-3.9%
Management of Companies	5,600	5,800	5,900	-200	-3.5%	-300	-5.1%
Admin. & Support Services	35,700	35,600	38,100	100	0.3%	-2,400	-6.3%
Employment Services	16,700	16,600	16,900	100	0.6%	-200	-1.2%
Business Support Svcs.	7,600	7,700	8,100	-100	-1.3%	-500	-6.2%
Educational & Health Svcs.	58,300	58,100	58,600	200	0.3%	-300	-0.5%
Educational Services	7,700	7,600	7,400	100	1.3%	300	4.1%
Health Care & Social Asst.	50,600	50,500	51,200	100	0.2%	-600	-1.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,700	17,800	17,800	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Hospitals	19,000	19,000	18,900	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,600	37,100	36,400	500	1.4%	1,200	3.3%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	30,800	30,400	30,100	400	1.3%	700	2.3%
Full-service Restaurants	15,300	15,100	15,200	200	1.3%	100	0.7%
Other Services	18,600	18,300	18,300	300	1.6%	300	1.6%
Government	55,100	54,900	54,200	200	0.4%	900	1.7%
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,100	7,100	7,600	0	0.0%	-500	-6.6%
Local Government	43,300	43,100	41,900	200	0.5%	1,400	3.3%

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. All data is non-seasonally adjusted.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)
County rankings

	MARCH 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '09	Feb '09	Jan '09	Mar '08
1. Noble County	6,120	5,360	760	12.4%	5.2%	5.1%	2.7%
2. Hughes County	5,190	4,610	590	11.3%	11.5%	10.7%	4.8%
3. McCurtain County	14,450	12,830	1,620	11.2%	10.5%	10.7%	5.5%
4. Coal County	2,570	2,340	240	9.2%	8.5%	8.0%	4.4%
5. LeFlore County	21,390	19,450	1,940	9.1%	10.5%	10.3%	4.4%
6. Okmulgee County	16,540	15,060	1,480	9.0%	9.1%	8.6%	4.8%
7. Mayes County	18,790	17,130	1,660	8.9%	8.9%	8.5%	3.5%
8. Latimer County	5,010	4,570	440	8.7%	8.4%	7.5%	3.9%
9. Pushmataha County	5,250	4,800	460	8.7%	8.6%	8.0%	4.2%
10. Seminole County	11,170	10,200	970	8.7%	8.3%	7.5%	4.2%
11. Adair County	11,100	10,140	960	8.6%	9.1%	9.1%	4.7%
12. Pawnee County	7,650	6,990	660	8.6%	7.7%	7.0%	3.7%
13. Sequoyah County	17,960	16,410	1,550	8.6%	10.1%	10.4%	5.1%
14. Nowata County	5,080	4,660	420	8.2%	8.5%	7.5%	3.7%
15. Atoka County	6,120	5,630	490	8.0%	7.7%	7.2%	4.0%
16. Jefferson County	2,410	2,220	190	8.0%	7.6%	7.1%	3.5%
17. Okfuskee County	4,560	4,190	360	8.0%	7.7%	7.7%	3.6%
18. Johnston County	5,260	4,840	420	7.9%	8.4%	8.1%	3.7%
19. Haskell County	6,140	5,660	470	7.7%	7.7%	7.2%	3.3%
20. Marshall County	6,670	6,150	510	7.7%	8.7%	9.5%	3.2%
21. McIntosh County	8,690	8,020	670	7.7%	7.9%	8.1%	4.1%
22. Muskogee County	29,910	27,630	2,280	7.6%	7.7%	7.2%	4.3%
23. Creek County	31,720	29,390	2,340	7.4%	7.0%	6.3%	3.6%
24. Greer County	2,010	1,860	150	7.3%	6.6%	6.9%	3.8%
25. Lincoln County	14,330	13,300	1,030	7.2%	6.9%	6.1%	3.4%
26. Ottawa County	17,900	16,620	1,270	7.1%	7.0%	6.8%	4.1%
27. Tillman County	3,480	3,240	250	7.1%	8.7%	12.0%	3.9%
28. Grady County	23,340	21,730	1,610	6.9%	6.4%	5.8%	3.5%
29. Osage County	20,580	19,160	1,430	6.9%	6.6%	6.0%	3.6%
30. Choctaw County	7,000	6,520	480	6.8%	7.0%	7.4%	4.6%
31. Kay County	24,160	22,540	1,630	6.7%	6.5%	5.5%	3.0%
32. Kiowa County	3,940	3,670	260	6.7%	6.3%	5.9%	3.5%
33. Delaware County	18,830	17,580	1,250	6.6%	7.0%	6.9%	3.8%
34. Payne County	35,020	32,720	2,290	6.5%	5.5%	5.2%	3.4%
35. Rogers County	40,630	38,050	2,590	6.4%	6.3%	5.6%	3.1%
36. Caddo County	12,320	11,570	760	6.1%	6.2%	5.6%	3.6%
37. Carter County	26,710	25,080	1,630	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%	2.8%
38. Pottawatomie County	33,150	31,140	2,010	6.1%	6.0%	5.6%	3.4%
39. Stephens County	22,220	20,890	1,330	6.0%	5.5%	5.0%	2.9%

	MARCH 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '09	Feb '09	Jan '09	Mar '08
40. Wagoner County	33,050	31,080	1,970	6.0%	6.0%	5.5%	3.2%
41. Tulsa County	295,650	278,160	17,490	5.9%	5.8%	5.3%	3.2%
42. Oklahoma County	327,440	308,490	18,950	5.8%	5.8%	5.5%	3.5%
43. Cherokee County	22,420	21,140	1,280	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	3.2%
44. Craig County	7,380	6,960	420	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	3.7%
45. Logan County	17,270	16,310	970	5.6%	5.0%	4.6%	3.3%
46. Canadian County	51,770	48,980	2,790	5.4%	5.3%	5.0%	3.1%
47. Garvin County	14,740	13,960	780	5.3%	5.0%	4.6%	2.6%
48. McClain County	14,940	14,150	790	5.3%	5.1%	4.8%	3.3%
49. Pittsburg County	24,020	22,730	1,280	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%	2.8%
50. Pontotoc County	20,100	19,040	1,060	5.3%	5.8%	6.7%	2.6%
51. Blaine County	4,880	4,630	250	5.2%	5.0%	4.8%	2.9%
52. Jackson County	12,160	11,550	620	5.1%	5.2%	4.7%	2.8%
53. Washington County	27,380	25,980	1,400	5.1%	5.1%	4.4%	2.7%
54. Cleveland County	119,200	113,270	5,930	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%	3.0%
55. Comanche County	45,000	42,770	2,240	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	3.5%
56. Washita County	6,090	5,790	300	5.0%	4.6%	3.7%	2.4%
57. Bryan County	20,060	19,070	990	4.9%	4.9%	4.7%	3.0%
58. Love County	5,260	5,010	250	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	2.6%
59. Woodward County	12,710	12,110	600	4.7%	4.5%	3.4%	2.0%
60. Beckham County	12,460	11,880	570	4.6%	3.7%	3.3%	1.9%
61. Harmon County	1,250	1,190	60	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	3.2%
62. Murray County	8,390	8,010	380	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	2.4%
63. Woods County	4,310	4,110	200	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%	2.3%
64. Cimarron County	1,170	1,120	50	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.1%
65. Dewey County	2,610	2,490	110	4.3%	4.2%	3.3%	2.1%
66. Roger Mills County	1,920	1,840	80	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	2.0%
67. Alfalfa County	2,510	2,410	110	4.2%	4.3%	3.4%	2.8%
68. Custer County	14,860	14,240	620	4.2%	3.6%	3.3%	2.4%
69. Ellis County	2,550	2,440	100	4.1%	4.2%	3.5%	2.0%
70. Garfield County	30,610	29,390	1,220	4.0%	3.6%	3.2%	2.2%
71. Major County	4,150	3,990	160	3.9%	3.5%	2.9%	2.2%
72. Beaver County	3,150	3,030	110	3.6%	3.3%	2.6%	1.9%
73. Texas County	9,350	9,010	340	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%	2.3%
74. Kingfisher County	8,570	8,270	300	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%	2.1%
75. Grant County	2,530	2,440	90	3.4%	3.4%	3.0%	2.2%
76. Harper County	1,990	1,930	70	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.0%
77. Cotton County	4,000	3,870	130	3.2%	3.7%	3.7%	2.2%

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By county

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Adair County	11,100	10,140	960	8.6%	9.1%	9.1%	4.7%
Alfalfa County	2,510	2,410	110	4.2%	4.3%	3.4%	2.8%
Atoka County	6,120	5,630	490	8.0%	7.7%	7.2%	4.0%
Beaver County	3,150	3,030	110	3.6%	3.3%	2.6%	1.9%
Beckham County	12,460	11,880	570	4.6%	3.7%	3.3%	1.9%
Blaine County	4,880	4,630	250	5.2%	5.0%	4.8%	2.9%
Bryan County	20,060	19,070	990	4.9%	4.9%	4.7%	3.0%
Caddo County	12,320	11,570	760	6.1%	6.2%	5.6%	3.6%
Canadian County	51,770	48,980	2,790	5.4%	5.3%	5.0%	3.1%
Carter County	26,710	25,080	1,630	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%	2.8%
Cherokee County	22,420	21,140	1,280	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	3.2%
Choctaw County	7,000	6,520	480	6.8%	7.0%	7.4%	4.6%
Cimarron County	1,170	1,120	50	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	3.1%
Cleveland County	119,200	113,270	5,930	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%	3.0%
Coal County	2,570	2,340	240	9.2%	8.5%	8.0%	4.4%
Comanche County	45,000	42,770	2,240	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	3.5%
Cotton County	4,000	3,870	130	3.2%	3.7%	3.7%	2.2%
Craig County	7,380	6,960	420	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	3.7%
Creek County	31,720	29,390	2,340	7.4%	7.0%	6.3%	3.6%
Custer County	14,860	14,240	620	4.2%	3.6%	3.3%	2.4%
Delaware County	18,830	17,580	1,250	6.6%	7.0%	6.9%	3.8%
Dewey County	2,610	2,490	110	4.3%	4.2%	3.3%	2.1%
Ellis County	2,550	2,440	100	4.1%	4.2%	3.5%	2.0%
Garfield County	30,610	29,390	1,220	4.0%	3.6%	3.2%	2.2%
Garvin County	14,740	13,960	780	5.3%	5.0%	4.6%	2.6%
Grady County	23,340	21,730	1,610	6.9%	6.4%	5.8%	3.5%
Grant County	2,530	2,440	90	3.4%	3.4%	3.0%	2.2%
Greer County	2,010	1,860	150	7.3%	6.6%	6.9%	3.8%
Harmon County	1,250	1,190	60	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	3.2%
Harper County	1,990	1,930	70	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.0%
Haskell County	6,140	5,660	470	7.7%	7.7%	7.2%	3.3%
Hughes County	5,190	4,610	590	11.3%	11.5%	10.7%	4.8%
Jackson County	12,160	11,550	620	5.1%	5.2%	4.7%	2.8%
Jefferson County	2,410	2,220	190	8.0%	7.6%	7.1%	3.5%
Johnston County	5,260	4,840	420	7.9%	8.4%	8.1%	3.7%
Kay County	24,160	22,540	1,630	6.7%	6.5%	5.5%	3.0%
Kingfisher County	8,570	8,270	300	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%	2.1%
Kiowa County	3,940	3,670	260	6.7%	6.3%	5.9%	3.5%
Latimer County	5,010	4,570	440	8.7%	8.4%	7.5%	3.9%

	MARCH 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '09	Feb '09	Jan '09	Mar '08
LeFlore County	21,390	19,450	1,940	9.1%	10.5%	10.3%	4.4%
Lincoln County	14,330	13,300	1,030	7.2%	6.9%	6.1%	3.4%
Logan County	17,270	16,310	970	5.6%	5.0%	4.6%	3.3%
Love County	5,260	5,010	250	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	2.6%
Major County	4,150	3,990	160	3.9%	3.5%	2.9%	2.2%
Marshall County	6,670	6,150	510	7.7%	8.7%	9.5%	3.2%
Mayes County	18,790	17,130	1,660	8.9%	8.9%	8.5%	3.5%
McClain County	14,940	14,150	790	5.3%	5.1%	4.8%	3.3%
McCurtain County	14,450	12,830	1,620	11.2%	10.5%	10.7%	5.5%
McIntosh County	8,690	8,020	670	7.7%	7.9%	8.1%	4.1%
Murray County	8,390	8,010	380	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	2.4%
Muskogee County	29,910	27,630	2,280	7.6%	7.7%	7.2%	4.3%
Noble County	6,120	5,360	760	12.4%	5.2%	5.1%	2.7%
Nowata County	5,080	4,660	420	8.2%	8.5%	7.5%	3.7%
Okfuskee County	4,560	4,190	360	8.0%	7.7%	7.7%	3.6%
Oklahoma County	327,440	308,490	18,950	5.8%	5.8%	5.5%	3.5%
Okmulgee County	16,540	15,060	1,480	9.0%	9.1%	8.6%	4.8%
Osage County	20,580	19,160	1,430	6.9%	6.6%	6.0%	3.6%
Ottawa County	17,900	16,620	1,270	7.1%	7.0%	6.8%	4.1%
Pawnee County	7,650	6,990	660	8.6%	7.7%	7.0%	3.7%
Payne County	35,020	32,720	2,290	6.5%	5.5%	5.2%	3.4%
Pittsburg County	24,020	22,730	1,280	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%	2.8%
Pontotoc County	20,100	19,040	1,060	5.3%	5.8%	6.7%	2.6%
Pottawatomie County	33,150	31,140	2,010	6.1%	6.0%	5.6%	3.4%
Pushmataha County	5,250	4,800	460	8.7%	8.6%	8.0%	4.2%
Roger Mills County	1,920	1,840	80	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	2.0%
Rogers County	40,630	38,050	2,590	6.4%	6.3%	5.6%	3.1%
Seminole County	11,170	10,200	970	8.7%	8.3%	7.5%	4.2%
Sequoyah County	17,960	16,410	1,550	8.6%	10.1%	10.4%	5.1%
Stephens County	22,220	20,890	1,330	6.0%	5.5%	5.0%	2.9%
Texas County	9,350	9,010	340	3.6%	3.8%	3.3%	2.3%
Tillman County	3,480	3,240	250	7.1%	8.7%	12.0%	3.9%
Tulsa County	295,650	278,160	17,490	5.9%	5.8%	5.3%	3.2%
Wagoner County	33,050	31,080	1,970	6.0%	6.0%	5.5%	3.2%
Washington County	27,380	25,980	1,400	5.1%	5.1%	4.4%	2.7%
Washita County	6,090	5,790	300	5.0%	4.6%	3.7%	2.4%
Woods County	4,310	4,110	200	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%	2.3%
Woodward County	12,710	12,110	600	4.7%	4.5%	3.4%	2.0%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '09	Feb '09	Jan '09	Mar '08
Central WIA	396,480	373,780	22,710	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%	3.4%
Oklahoma City LLM	396,480	373,780	22,710	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%	3.4%
Cleveland County WIA	119,200	113,270	5,930	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%	3.0%
Norman LLM	119,200	113,270	5,930	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%	3.0%
East Central WIA	68,400	63,440	4,960	7.2%	7.1%	6.5%	3.6%
Holdenville LLM	9,750	8,800	950	9.7%	9.7%	9.3%	4.3%
Shawnee LLM	58,650	54,640	4,010	6.8%	6.6%	6.1%	3.5%
Eastern WIA	139,670	129,470	10,200	7.3%	7.6%	7.4%	4.0%
Muskogee LLM	71,650	66,730	4,930	6.9%	6.9%	6.5%	3.8%
Okmulgee LLM	16,540	15,060	1,480	9.0%	9.1%	8.6%	4.8%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	51,480	47,680	3,790	7.4%	8.1%	8.2%	4.1%
North Central WIA	118,550	111,740	6,800	5.7%	4.9%	4.4%	2.8%
Enid LLM	53,250	51,120	2,130	4.0%	3.7%	3.2%	2.3%
Ponca City LLM	30,290	27,900	2,390	7.9%	6.2%	5.4%	3.0%
Stillwater LLM	35,020	32,720	2,290	6.5%	5.5%	5.2%	3.4%
Northeast WIA	135,990	126,990	9,000	6.6%	6.6%	6.2%	3.3%
Bartlesville LLM	32,460	30,650	1,820	5.6%	5.6%	4.9%	2.9%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,250	72,760	5,500	7.0%	7.1%	6.6%	3.3%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,280	23,590	1,690	6.7%	6.6%	6.4%	4.0%
Northwest WIA	37,830	36,250	1,590	4.2%	4.1%	3.3%	2.2%
Guymon LLM	13,660	13,160	500	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%	2.3%
Woodward LLM	24,170	23,090	1,090	4.5%	4.3%	3.4%	2.1%
South Central WIA	127,720	120,430	7,290	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	3.3%
Chickasha LLM	50,600	47,440	3,160	6.2%	6.0%	5.5%	3.5%
Duncan LLM	24,630	23,110	1,520	6.2%	5.7%	5.2%	3.0%
Lawton LLM	52,490	49,880	2,610	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	3.4%
Southeast WIA	83,250	76,570	6,690	8.0%	8.2%	8.1%	4.0%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,700	24,150	2,550	9.6%	9.2%	9.3%	5.0%
McAlester LLM	29,020	27,300	1,720	5.9%	5.7%	5.4%	3.0%
Poteau LLM	27,530	25,120	2,410	8.8%	9.9%	9.7%	4.2%
Southern WIA	115,890	109,140	6,750	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%	2.9%
Ada LLM	34,840	33,000	1,840	5.3%	5.5%	5.8%	2.6%
Ardmore LLM	40,360	38,100	2,260	5.6%	5.5%	5.2%	2.7%
Durant LLM	40,690	38,040	2,650	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	3.4%
Southwest WIA	54,690	52,030	2,660	4.9%	4.4%	4.0%	2.5%
Altus LLM	19,360	18,270	1,080	5.6%	5.5%	5.2%	3.1%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,330	33,750	1,580	4.5%	3.8%	3.4%	2.2%
Tulsa WIA	355,600	333,690	21,910	6.2%	6.0%	5.5%	3.3%
Tulsa LLM	355,600	333,690	21,910	6.2%	6.0%	5.5%	3.3%

	MARCH 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Mar '09	Feb '09	Jan '09	Mar '08
Oklahoma City MSA	568,300	536,230	32,070	5.6%	5.5%	5.2%	3.3%
Tulsa MSA	445,820	417,870	27,950	6.3%	6.2%	5.6%	3.3%
Lawton MSA	45,000	42,770	2,240	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	3.5%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '09	Jan '09	Dec '08	Feb '08
Adair County	11,140	10,130	1,010	9.1%	9.1%	6.4%	4.6%
Alfalfa County	2,490	2,380	110	4.3%	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%
Atoka County	6,100	5,630	470	7.7%	7.2%	6.1%	4.2%
Beaver County	3,140	3,030	100	3.3%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%
Beckham County	12,290	11,830	460	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%	2.0%
Blaine County	4,850	4,610	240	5.0%	4.8%	4.3%	3.2%
Bryan County	19,970	18,980	990	4.9%	4.7%	4.1%	3.1%
Caddo County	12,260	11,500	760	6.2%	5.6%	5.3%	3.8%
Canadian County	51,510	48,800	2,710	5.3%	5.0%	4.3%	3.1%
Carter County	26,620	25,030	1,590	6.0%	5.7%	5.2%	2.9%
Cherokee County	22,140	20,820	1,320	5.9%	5.9%	5.1%	3.5%
Choctaw County	6,930	6,440	490	7.0%	7.4%	6.6%	4.8%
Cimarron County	1,160	1,110	50	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%
Cleveland County	118,470	112,860	5,620	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	3.1%
Coal County	2,540	2,330	220	8.5%	8.0%	5.7%	4.5%
Comanche County	44,670	42,440	2,220	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%
Cotton County	4,010	3,870	150	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%	2.4%
Craig County	7,350	6,940	410	5.6%	5.4%	4.9%	4.0%
Creek County	31,430	29,220	2,210	7.0%	6.3%	5.6%	3.7%
Custer County	14,810	14,280	540	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	2.5%
Delaware County	18,670	17,370	1,310	7.0%	6.9%	5.9%	4.0%
Dewey County	2,590	2,480	110	4.2%	3.3%	3.2%	2.3%
Ellis County	2,520	2,410	110	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	2.1%
Garfield County	30,410	29,310	1,100	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.3%
Garvin County	14,640	13,910	740	5.0%	4.6%	4.0%	2.8%
Grady County	23,130	21,650	1,490	6.4%	5.8%	5.1%	3.6%
Grant County	2,510	2,430	90	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%
Greer County	1,990	1,850	130	6.6%	6.9%	6.4%	3.9%
Harmon County	1,250	1,190	60	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	3.2%
Harper County	1,980	1,920	60	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	2.0%
Haskell County	6,080	5,610	470	7.7%	7.2%	5.8%	3.4%
Hughes County	5,200	4,600	600	11.5%	10.7%	7.8%	4.9%
Jackson County	12,150	11,520	630	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	2.8%
Jefferson County	2,400	2,220	180	7.6%	7.1%	6.0%	3.8%
Johnston County	5,270	4,830	440	8.4%	8.1%	6.8%	3.6%
Kay County	23,980	22,430	1,550	6.5%	5.5%	4.6%	3.3%
Kingfisher County	8,530	8,250	280	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%
Kiowa County	3,920	3,680	250	6.3%	5.9%	5.0%	3.6%
Latimer County	4,970	4,560	420	8.4%	7.5%	5.6%	4.2%

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LeFlore County	21,560	19,290	2,270	10.5%	10.3%	6.6%	5.1%
Lincoln County	14,240	13,250	990	6.9%	6.1%	5.1%	3.5%
Logan County	17,100	16,250	860	5.0%	4.6%	4.2%	3.3%
Love County	5,250	5,000	250	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	2.7%
Major County	4,110	3,970	140	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%
Marshall County	6,680	6,100	580	8.7%	9.5%	7.0%	3.6%
Mayes County	18,640	16,980	1,660	8.9%	8.5%	6.6%	3.7%
McClain County	14,860	14,090	760	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	3.3%
McCurtain County	14,260	12,760	1,500	10.5%	10.7%	9.1%	5.9%
McIntosh County	8,610	7,930	680	7.9%	8.1%	6.5%	4.3%
Murray County	8,360	7,970	380	4.6%	4.1%	3.7%	2.5%
Muskogee County	29,740	27,460	2,280	7.7%	7.2%	6.4%	4.6%
Noble County	5,640	5,350	290	5.2%	5.1%	4.3%	2.9%
Nowata County	5,080	4,650	430	8.5%	7.5%	5.9%	3.9%
Okfuskee County	4,570	4,210	350	7.7%	7.7%	6.0%	4.0%
Oklahoma County	326,120	307,350	18,770	5.8%	5.5%	4.8%	3.6%
Okmulgee County	16,470	14,970	1,500	9.1%	8.6%	7.3%	4.9%
Osage County	20,390	19,050	1,340	6.6%	6.0%	5.0%	3.7%
Ottawa County	17,760	16,520	1,240	7.0%	6.8%	5.6%	4.3%
Pawnee County	7,530	6,950	580	7.7%	7.0%	6.2%	3.9%
Payne County	34,550	32,630	1,920	5.5%	5.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Pittsburg County	23,890	22,660	1,230	5.1%	5.0%	4.3%	2.9%
Pontotoc County	20,190	19,010	1,180	5.8%	6.7%	4.3%	2.7%
Pottawatomie County	32,970	31,010	1,970	6.0%	5.6%	4.9%	3.5%
Pushmataha County	5,220	4,780	450	8.6%	8.0%	6.6%	4.5%
Roger Mills County	1,920	1,850	70	3.7%	3.3%	3.0%	2.1%
Rogers County	40,370	37,830	2,540	6.3%	5.6%	4.8%	3.2%
Seminole County	11,110	10,190	920	8.3%	7.5%	5.8%	4.4%
Sequoyah County	18,100	16,270	1,830	10.1%	10.4%	7.5%	6.0%
Stephens County	22,050	20,850	1,210	5.5%	5.0%	4.3%	3.0%
Texas County	9,350	9,000	350	3.8%	3.3%	3.2%	2.5%
Tillman County	3,530	3,230	310	8.7%	12.0%	5.0%	4.0%
Tulsa County	293,710	276,580	17,130	5.8%	5.3%	4.7%	3.4%
Wagoner County	32,890	30,900	1,990	6.0%	5.5%	4.8%	3.3%
Washington County	27,300	25,920	1,380	5.1%	4.4%	3.8%	2.8%
Washita County	6,080	5,800	280	4.6%	3.7%	3.4%	2.5%
Woods County	4,260	4,070	190	4.4%	3.9%	3.4%	2.5%
Woodward County	12,610	12,050	560	4.5%	3.4%	3.0%	2.1%

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Central WIA	394,730	372,390	22,340	5.7%	5.4%	4.7%	3.5%
Oklahoma City LLM	394,730	372,390	22,340	5.7%	5.4%	4.7%	3.5%
Cleveland County WIA	118,470	112,860	5,620	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	3.1%
Norman LLM	118,470	112,860	5,620	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	3.1%
East Central WIA	68,080	63,260	4,820	7.1%	6.5%	5.4%	3.8%
Holdenville LLM	9,770	8,820	950	9.7%	9.3%	6.9%	4.5%
Shawnee LLM	58,320	54,450	3,870	6.6%	6.1%	5.1%	3.7%
Eastern WIA	139,080	128,490	10,600	7.6%	7.4%	6.1%	4.3%
Muskogee LLM	71,240	66,290	4,940	6.9%	6.5%	5.7%	4.0%
Okmulgee LLM	16,470	14,970	1,500	9.1%	8.6%	7.3%	4.9%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	51,380	47,220	4,160	8.1%	8.2%	6.2%	4.6%
North Central WIA	117,070	111,360	5,710	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	2.9%
Enid LLM	52,900	50,940	1,960	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	2.4%
Ponca City LLM	29,620	27,790	1,840	6.2%	5.4%	4.6%	3.2%
Stillwater LLM	34,550	32,630	1,920	5.5%	5.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Northeast WIA	135,180	126,210	8,970	6.6%	6.2%	5.1%	3.5%
Bartlesville LLM	32,380	30,570	1,810	5.6%	4.9%	4.1%	3.0%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,690	72,180	5,510	7.1%	6.6%	5.5%	3.5%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,110	23,460	1,650	6.6%	6.4%	5.4%	4.2%
Northwest WIA	37,610	36,080	1,540	4.1%	3.3%	3.1%	2.3%
Guymon LLM	13,650	13,140	510	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%
Woodward LLM	23,970	22,940	1,030	4.3%	3.4%	3.0%	2.2%
South Central WIA	126,920	119,840	7,070	5.6%	5.3%	4.6%	3.4%
Chickasha LLM	50,250	47,250	3,010	6.0%	5.5%	4.9%	3.5%
Duncan LLM	24,450	23,060	1,390	5.7%	5.2%	4.5%	3.1%
Lawton LLM	52,210	49,530	2,680	5.1%	5.2%	4.4%	3.5%
Southeast WIA	82,910	76,080	6,820	8.2%	8.1%	6.3%	4.4%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,410	23,970	2,440	9.2%	9.3%	7.9%	5.3%
McAlester LLM	28,860	27,210	1,650	5.7%	5.4%	4.5%	3.1%
Poteau LLM	27,640	24,900	2,740	9.9%	9.7%	6.5%	4.7%
Southern WIA	115,620	108,790	6,830	5.9%	5.9%	4.8%	3.0%
Ada LLM	34,840	32,920	1,920	5.5%	5.8%	4.1%	2.8%
Ardmore LLM	40,230	38,010	2,220	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	2.8%
Durant LLM	40,560	37,860	2,700	6.6%	6.5%	5.3%	3.5%
Southwest WIA	54,400	51,990	2,400	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	2.6%
Altus LLM	19,310	18,240	1,070	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	3.1%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,090	33,750	1,340	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%	2.3%
Tulsa WIA	353,060	331,790	21,270	6.0%	5.5%	4.8%	3.4%
Tulsa LLM	353,060	331,790	21,270	6.0%	5.5%	4.8%	3.4%

	FEBRUARY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '09	Jan '09	Dec '08	Feb '08
Oklahoma City MSA	565,430	534,240	31,190	5.5%	5.2%	4.6%	3.5%
Tulsa MSA	442,790	415,500	27,290	6.2%	5.6%	4.9%	3.5%
Lawton MSA	44,670	42,440	2,220	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%