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## Oklahoma Employment Report - August 2005

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

<p><b>Oklahoma: 4.2%</b>    No change for month                  ↓ 0.1% over year</p> <p><b>MSAs</b>                  Oklahoma City MSA: 4.0%                  Tulsa MSA: 4.1%    Lawton MSA: 4.4%</p>	<p><b>COUNTIES</b>                  Highest rate: 7.7% (Okfuskee County)                  Lowest rate: 2.3% (Roger Mills County)                  Big % gain: Payne County    ↑ by 1.6% to 5.2%                  Big % loss: Coal County    ↓ by 1.0% to 6.5%</p>
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### AREAS OF INTEREST

<p><b>TULSA MSA</b>                  ↑ 4,200 jobs (+1.1%) over year</p>	<p>Over the year, the TULSA MSA experienced strong growth driven by the SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES. The sectors responsible for much of the growth include EDUCATION SERVICES, HOSPITALS, FOOD SERVICES, and RETAIL TRADE.</p>
<p><b>OKLAHOMA CITY MSA</b>                  Employment growing more slowly over year</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA CITY has seen a moderate slowdown in annual employment growth concentrated in the SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES. RETAIL TRADE, PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES, and GOVERNMENT all contributed to this slowdown.</p>
<p><b>GOVERNMENT</b>                  ↑ 3,800 jobs over month</p>	<p>GOVERNMENT rebounded from seasonal education losses in August. The industry added 3,800 jobs over the month, 2,200 of which were in LOCAL GOVERNMENT. These jobs began returning as summer break ended for public school staff.</p>

### IN A NUTSHELL . . .

“Although Oklahoma continues to report consistent annual expansion, this steady growth masks the moderate changes just under the surface. A few months ago we noted that the Oklahoma City MSA was growing twice as fast as the Tulsa MSA. Since then Tulsa’s labor market has picked up steam, as Oklahoma City slowed. Although OKC is still growing faster, Tulsa’s pace is much closer than it was a few months ago.”

*Lynn Gray, OESC Chief Economist*

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## STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HOLDS AT 4.2 PERCENT IN AUGUST

Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Employment** and **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** remained relatively inactive in August, as both shed about four-tenths of a percent. State **Employment** dropped by 6,280 people, and the state **Labor Force** lost 6,720 people.

The state's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** dropped by only 440 people (-0.6 percent) for the month. This is in contrast to a national unemployment number which fell by nearly 7.0 percent over the same period.

The net result of this movement is an Oklahoma **Unemployment Rate** that held steady at 4.2 percent in August. For the same period, the national unemployment rate dropped from 5.2 percent to 4.9 percent.

U.S. and Regional <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>		1,663,200	72,740	1,735,940	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%
<b>United States</b>		143,142,000	7,327,000	150,469,000	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%
<b>REGION</b>	Arkansas	1,297,400	65,700	1,363,000	4.8%	5.2%	5.2%	5.3%
	Kansas	1,386,700	74,000	1,460,700	5.1%	5.5%	5.3%	5.6%
	Louisiana	2,005,600	128,400	2,134,100	6.0%	6.1%	6.4%	5.6%
	Missouri	2,881,900	134,400	3,016,200	4.5%	5.6%	5.7%	6.0%
	New Mexico	891,600	49,100	940,700	5.2%	6.3%	6.4%	5.6%
	Texas	10,680,100	580,000	11,260,100	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%	6.0%

## MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ALL HOLD STEADY OVER MONTH

Unemployment rates for all three Oklahoma MSAs remained at the same levels as in July. The **Oklahoma City MSA** unemployment rate held steady at 4.0 percent, while **Tulsa MSA** was one-tenth of a percent higher. The **Lawton MSA** reported a rate of 4.4 percent for August 2005.

Metropolitan Statistical Area <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>		567,510	23,360	590,870	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>		433,700	18,690	452,390	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%
<b>Lawton MSA</b>		45,410	2,110	47,530	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%

## OKFUSKEE COUNTY REPORTS HIGHEST COUNTY RATE AGAIN

Although its unemployment rate dropped by half a percent to 7.7 percent, **Okfuskee County** retained Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate for the third straight month. **Hughes County** took over the second spot at 6.9 percent, and **Seminole County** remained in third place at 6.8 percent.

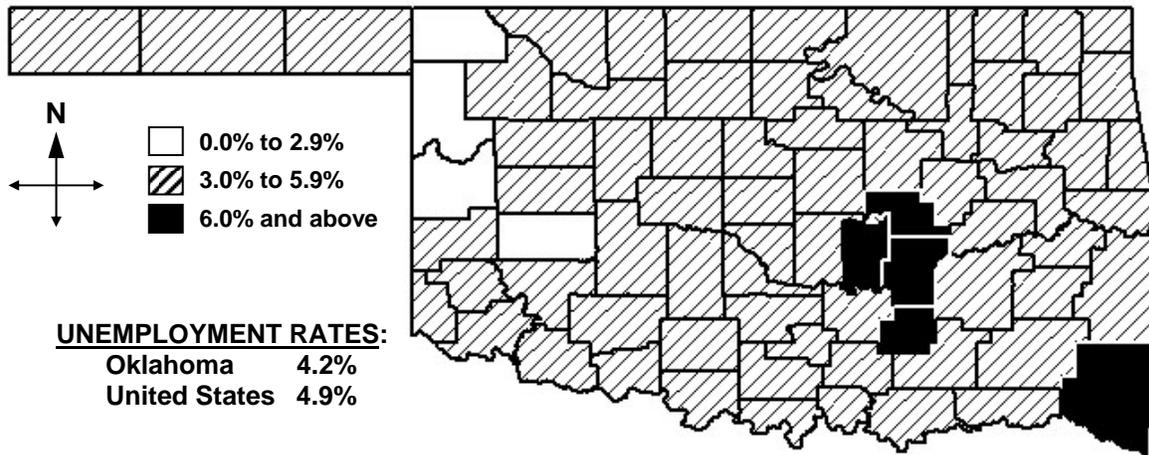
Highest County <b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>		AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
<b>Okfuskee County</b>		3,770	310	4,080	7.7%	8.2%	8.4%	8.6%
<b>Hughes County</b>		4,740	350	5,090	6.9%	7.0%	7.4%	7.7%
<b>Seminole County</b>		8,900	650	9,560	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%	9.4%

## ROGER MILLS COUNTY AGAIN CLAIMS LOWEST COUNTY RATE

Holding steady at 2.3 percent for the month, **Roger Mills County** once again reported the state's lowest county unemployment rate. **Harper County** came in second at 2.5 percent, and **Ellis County** held the third lowest county rate at 2.6 percent.

Lowest County <b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>AUGUST 2005</b>			<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
Roger Mills County	1,960	50	2,000	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	2.1%
Harper County	1,810	50	1,860	2.5%	2.8%	3.3%	2.2%
Ellis County	2,230	60	2,290	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%	2.4%

### DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary Data for August 2005



## STATE EMPLOYMENT GROWS OVER MONTH AND YEAR IN AUGUST

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** gained 5,100 jobs over the month in August, about one-third of the jobs lost the previous month. Over the year, **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 24,700 jobs (+1.7 percent). All of the monthly gain and most of the annual gain were contributed by the **Service Providing Industries**, which reported additions of 23,400 jobs (+1.9 percent) since August 2004.

The over-the-year gain in the **Good Producing Industries** was provided by **Construction**. This industry's **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector gained 200 jobs (+0.5 percent) for the month and 5,100 jobs (+3.8 percent) for the year in August 2005.

For the **Service Providing Industries, Professional and Business Services, Education and Health Services, and Government** were the industries providing most of the monthly gain of 5,100 jobs (+0.4 percent). These three industries combined with **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** and **Financial Activities** to add the majority of the state's annual gain of 24,700 jobs (+1.7 percent).

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	1,488,800	1,483,700	1,464,100	5,100	0.3%	24,700	1.7%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	239,300	239,300	238,000	0	0.0%	1,300	0.5%
Construction	65,200	65,100	63,700	100	0.2%	1,500	2.4%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	1,249,500	1,244,400	1,226,100	5,100	0.4%	23,400	1.9%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	277,100	277,700	273,900	-600	-0.2%	3,200	1.2%
Financial Activities	86,300	86,600	85,000	-300	-0.3%	1,300	1.5%
Pro. & Business Services	169,600	168,700	164,400	900	0.5%	5,200	3.2%
Education & Health Svcs.	181,900	179,700	177,400	2,200	1.2%	4,500	2.5%
Government	295,800	292,000	288,800	3,800	1.3%	7,000	2.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## STATE'S ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION GROWTH CONTINUES IN AUGUST

Although it once again reported only a small over-the-month gain, the **Construction** industry managed to grow by 1,500 jobs (+2.4 percent) compared to its August 2004 level. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector was the source for almost all of this annual growth.

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Construction</b>	65,200	65,100	63,700	100	0.2%	1,500	2.4%
Construction of Buildings	13,600	13,500	13,500	100	0.7%	100	0.7%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	10,600	10,800	10,700	-200	-1.9%	-100	-0.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	41,000	40,800	39,500	200	0.5%	1,500	3.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## MANUFACTURING REPORTS OVER-THE-YEAR DROPS IN AUGUST

Statewide **Manufacturing** held steady in August, as a small gain in **Durable Goods Manufacturing** was cancelled out by a similarly small loss in **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing**. Since August 2004, the industry has shed 1,200 jobs (-0.8 percent) contributed mostly from the **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** subsector.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	141,600	141,600	142,800	0	0.0%	-1,200	-0.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	93,800	93,700	93,900	100	0.1%	-100	-0.1%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	47,800	47,900	48,900	-100	-0.2%	-1,100	-2.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## RETAIL TRADE LEADS INDUSTRY TO GROWTH OVER YEAR

Trade, Transportation and Utilities continued to slowly shed jobs in August, dropping 600 jobs (-0.2 percent). For the year, the industry added 3,200 jobs (+1.2 percent) due mostly to the **Retail Trade** sector. The monthly loss came from **Wholesale Trade**, which dropped 900 jobs (-1.6 percent) in August.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils.</b>	277,100	277,700	273,900	-600	-0.2%	3,200	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	54,800	55,700	54,300	-900	-1.6%	500	0.9%
Retail Trade	169,100	169,000	166,700	100	0.1%	2,400	1.4%
Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	53,200	53,000	52,900	200	0.4%	300	0.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INDUSTRY ADDS JOBS OVER YEAR

Financial Activities dropped by 300 jobs (-0.3 percent) in August due to losses in the **Finance and Insurance** sector. Over the year, the industry has added 1,300 jobs (+1.5 percent). The **Credit Intermediation** subsector contributed 1,100 jobs (+3.6 percent) to the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Financial Activities	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Financial Activities</b>	86,300	86,600	85,000	-300	-0.3%	1,300	1.5%
Finance & Insurance	62,300	62,600	61,200	-300	-0.5%	1,100	1.8%
Credit Intermediation	31,800	31,800	30,700	0	0.0%	1,100	3.6%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,000	24,000	23,800	0	0.0%	200	0.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## AUGUST BRINGS MONTHLY, ANNUAL GAINS FOR INDUSTRY

In August, **Professional and Business Services** added 900 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month and 5,200 jobs (+3.2 percent) over the year. **Administrative and Support Services** provided most of the monthly gain, and this sector combined with **Professional and Scientific Services** for the annual addition.

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	169,600	168,700	164,400	900	0.5%	5,200	3.2%
Pro. & Scientific Services	58,800	58,500	57,200	300	0.5%	1,600	2.8%
Management of Companies	12,400	12,700	12,500	-300	-2.4%	-100	-0.8%
Admin. & Support Services	98,400	97,500	94,700	900	0.9%	3,700	3.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES REBOUNDS IN AUGUST

Following two months of seasonal losses, the **Education and Health Services** industry added 2,200 jobs (+1.2 percent) over the month and 4,500 jobs (+2.5 percent) over the year. The over-the-month gain was provided mostly by the **Health Care and Social Assistance** sector; this sector was also responsible for almost all of the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	181,900	179,700	177,400	2,200	1.2%	4,500	2.5%
Educational Services	15,700	15,300	15,500	400	2.6%	200	1.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	166,200	164,400	161,900	1,800	1.1%	4,300	2.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	58,200	57,500	56,400	700	1.2%	1,800	3.2%
Hospitals	49,000	48,200	47,300	800	1.7%	1,700	3.6%
Nursing & Residential Care	36,000	35,900	36,100	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Social Assistance	23,000	22,800	22,100	200	0.9%	900	4.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL GOVERNMENT LOSSES BEGIN TO RETURN IN AUGUST

**Government** employment across the state reversed course in August and added 3,800 jobs (+1.3 percent) over the month, as public school and university personnel began returning to work following summer vacation. The over-the-month gain was provided by the **Local Government** (+2,200 jobs) and **State Government** (+1,500 jobs) sectors. Since August 2004, this industry has added 7,000 jobs (+2.4 percent), over 90 percent of which came from **Local Government**.

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Government</b>	295,800	292,000	288,800	3,800	1.3%	7,000	2.4%
Federal Government	46,500	46,400	46,300	100	0.2%	200	0.4%
State Government	77,700	76,200	77,400	1,500	2.0%	300	0.4%
Local Government	171,600	169,400	165,100	2,200	1.3%	6,500	3.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SERVICE PROVIDERS SPUR AUGUST GROWTH IN OKLAHOMA CITY

**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for Oklahoma City expanded in August, adding 2,200 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month and 8,800 jobs (+1.6 percent) over the year. **Construction** provided all of the over-the-year gain for the **Goods Producing Industries**, while year-over-year additions to the **Service Providing Industries** were widespread. Monthly gains can be partially attributed to **Government**. This industry began rebounding from seasonal losses in August, as public school and university employees returned to work following summer break.

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	549,000	546,800	540,200	2,200	0.4%	8,800	1.6%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	73,000	72,500	71,700	500	0.7%	1,300	1.8%
Construction	25,400	25,300	24,000	100	0.4%	1,400	5.8%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	476,000	474,300	468,500	1,700	0.4%	7,500	1.6%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	97,200	97,600	95,400	-400	-0.4%	1,800	1.9%
Pro. & Business Services	69,900	69,800	68,600	100	0.1%	1,300	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	55,600	55,500	54,500	100	0.2%	1,100	2.0%
Government	106,600	104,600	105,400	2,000	1.9%	1,200	1.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC CONSTRUCTION REPORTS ANNUAL GROWTH FOR AUGUST

Although Oklahoma City **Construction** showed only marginal growth over the month, the industry has added 1,400 jobs (+5.8 percent) since August 2004. Half of this annual gain was provided by the **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector.

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Construction</b>	25,400	25,300	24,000	100	0.4%	1,400	5.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,100	16,100	15,400	0	0.0%	700	4.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## MANUFACTURING ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH, LOSES JOBS OVER YEAR

**Manufacturing** in Oklahoma City followed up last month's seasonal gain with more expansion, gaining 400 jobs (+1.0 percent) in August. Over the year, the industry dropped 400 jobs (-1.0 percent), most of which came from the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	38,900	38,500	39,300	400	1.0%	-400	-1.0%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,700	27,600	28,000	100	0.4%	-300	-1.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC TTU INDUSTRY STAYS AHEAD OF ITS 2004 PACE

Despite dropping 400 jobs (-0.4 percent) over the month, the **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** industry grew by 1,800 jobs (+1.9 percent) compared to August 2004. The over-the-year growth was relatively equal across all three of the industry's sectors.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils.</b>	97,200	97,600	95,400	-400	-0.4%	1,800	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	21,600	21,700	21,000	-100	-0.5%	600	2.9%
Retail Trade	59,900	60,100	59,200	-200	-0.3%	700	1.2%
Transport, Warehouse, Utils.	15,700	15,800	15,200	-100	-0.6%	500	3.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES GROWS OVER YEAR

**Professional and Business Services** in Oklahoma City reported a marginal gain in August, bringing its over-the-year growth to 1,300 jobs (+1.9 percent). The monthly gain came from the **Professional and Scientific Services** sector. This sector also provided the lion's share of an annual gain that was fueled by all industry sectors.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	69,900	69,800	68,600	100	0.1%	1,300	1.9%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,300	25,100	24,400	200	0.8%	900	3.7%
Management of Companies	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
Admin. & Support Services	39,700	39,800	39,500	-100	-0.3%	200	0.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## FOOD SERVICES & DRINKING PLACES SECTOR EXPANDS IN AUGUST

Oklahoma City's **Leisure and Hospitality** industry added jobs for both the month and year in August due to a growing **Food Services and Drinking Places** sector. Gains in this sector outweighed other losses and led the industry to an over-the-year addition of 1,100 jobs (+2.0 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	55,600	55,500	54,500	100	0.2%	1,100	2.0%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	44,900	44,300	43,400	600	1.4%	1,500	3.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC GOVERNMENT BEGINS SEASONAL RECOVERY IN AUGUST

**Government** in Oklahoma City followed the pattern seen across the state by recovering from seasonal education factors in August. Half of the 1,000-job monthly gain came from the **Local Government** sector, which includes public school employees returning from summer break. This sector also provided most of the annual gain of 1,200 jobs (+1.1 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Government</b>	106,600	104,600	105,400	2,000	1.9%	1,200	1.1%
Federal Government	27,400	27,200	27,200	200	0.7%	200	0.7%
State Government	38,400	37,600	38,500	800	2.1%	-100	-0.3%
Local Government	40,800	39,800	39,700	1,000	2.5%	1,100	2.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA MSA\*

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### TULSA SEES GAINS DUE TO SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES

The Tulsa MSA once again added jobs over the month, making August the sixth month in 2005 that the area reported growth. The monthly additions pushed Tulsa **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** to an annual gain of 4,200 jobs (+1.1 percent). The **Service Providing Industries** contributed all of the August gains, as **Trade, Transportation and Utilities, Education and Health Services, and Leisure and Hospitality** all got into the act.

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	402,000	400,500	397,800	1,500	0.4%	4,200	1.1%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	71,200	71,200	71,500	0	0.0%	-300	-0.4%
Manufacturing	46,300	46,500	47,000	-200	-0.4%	-700	-1.5%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	330,800	329,300	326,300	1,500	0.5%	4,500	1.4%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	81,900	81,200	81,500	700	0.9%	400	0.5%
Pro. & Business Services	53,200	53,300	52,300	-100	-0.2%	900	1.7%
Education & Health Svcs.	52,800	52,300	51,400	500	1.0%	1,400	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,700	35,500	35,100	200	0.6%	600	1.7%
Government	47,700	47,100	47,700	600	1.3%	0	0.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

### TULSA TTU UP OVER MONTH AND YEAR IN AUGUST

**Trade, Transportation and Utilities** in Tulsa added 700 jobs (+0.9 percent) over the month and 400 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the year in August. The **Retail Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities** sectors contributed to the monthly gain. A 1,300-job annual loss in **Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities** reduced the over-the-year gain significantly.

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils</b>	81,900	81,200	81,500	700	0.9%	400	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	16,500	16,700	15,800	-200	-1.2%	700	4.4%
Retail Trade	45,400	44,600	44,400	800	1.8%	1,000	2.3%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	20,000	19,900	21,300	100	0.5%	-1,300	-6.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR YEAR IN AUGUST

Tulsa's **Professional and Business Services** industry dropped slightly over the month, but finished with 900 jobs more (+1.7 percent) than in August 2004. Both the **Professional and Scientific Services** and **Management of Companies** sectors dropped jobs for the month and year, but **Administrative and Support Services** experienced growth, adding 200 jobs (+0.7 percent) for the month and 1,600 jobs (+5.8 percent) over the year.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	53,200	53,300	52,300	-100	-0.2%	900	1.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,100	18,300	18,400	-200	-1.1%	-300	-1.6%
Management of Companies	5,700	5,800	6,100	-100	-1.7%	-400	-6.6%
Admin. & Support Services	29,400	29,200	27,800	200	0.7%	1,600	5.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES GAINS JOBS OVER MONTH & YEAR

**Education and Health Services** added jobs in August, gaining 500 jobs (+1.0 percent) over the month and 1,400 jobs (+2.7 percent) over the year. The industry's two main sectors shared the growth. One point of interest is that all of the annual growth in **Health Care and Social Assistance** was contributed by the **Hospitals** subsector.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	52,800	52,300	51,400	500	1.0%	1,400	2.7%
Education Services	6,100	5,800	5,600	300	5.2%	500	8.9%
Health Care & Social Asst.	46,700	46,500	45,800	200	0.4%	900	2.0%
Hospitals	16,400	16,400	15,200	0	0.0%	1,200	7.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## LEISURE & HOSPITALITY ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH & YEAR

**Leisure & Hospitality** added 200 jobs (+0.6 percent) over the month and 600 jobs (+1.7 percent) over the year in August. The **Food Services and Drinking Places** sector provided all of the growth with a 600-job monthly gain and a 1,300-job annual addition.

TULSA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	35,700	35,500	35,100	200	0.6%	600	1.7%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	29,500	28,900	28,200	600	2.1%	1,300	4.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA GOVERNMENT RECOVERING FROM SEASONAL LOSSES

Tulsa **Government** began to recover from seasonal education losses in August, as public school personnel returned to work. The 600-job industry gain (+1.3 percent) was provided entirely by **Local Government**, which added 800 jobs (+2.3 percent) for the month and 300 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the year.

<b>TULSA Government</b>	<b>NUMBER of JOBS</b>			<b>CHANGE</b>			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>Government</b>	47,700	47,100	47,700	600	1.3%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	6,800	7,000	7,100	-200	-2.9%	-300	-4.2%
Local Government	36,100	35,300	35,800	800	2.3%	300	0.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## LAWTON MSA\*

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### LAWTON REPORTS JOB GAINS OVER MONTH & YEAR IN AUGUST

**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Lawton MSA experienced marginal growth for the month and a 500-job gain (+1.2 percent) for the year. The growth came entirely from the **Service Providing Industries**, where **Trade, Transportation and Utilities, Professional and Business Services, Education and Health Services**, and **Leisure and Hospitality** all added jobs compared to August 2004.

<b>LAWTON EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>NUMBER of JOBS</b>			<b>CHANGE</b>			
	Aug '05	Jul '05	Aug '04	Jul '05 to Aug '05		Aug '04 to Aug '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	40,700	40,600	40,200	100	0.2%	500	1.2%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	35,400	35,300	34,900	100	0.3%	500	1.4%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	6,900	6,900	6,800	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Pro. & Business Services	4,000	3,900	3,800	100	2.6%	200	5.3%
Education & Health Svcs.	4,000	3,900	3,900	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	0.0%	200	5.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jul '05 to Aug'05		Aug'04 to Aug'05	
	Aug'05	Jul '05	Aug'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	1,488,800	1,483,700	1,464,100	5,100	0.3%	24,700	1.7%
<b>Total Private Employment*</b>	1,193,000	1,191,700	1,175,300	1,300	0.1%	17,700	1.5%
<b>Private Service Providers**</b>	953,700	952,400	937,300	1,300	0.1%	16,400	1.7%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	239,300	239,300	238,000	0	0.0%	1,300	0.5%
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	32,500	32,600	31,500	-100	-0.3%	1,000	3.2%
<i>Support for Mining</i>	16,100	16,400	15,900	-300	-1.8%	200	1.3%
<b>Construction</b>	65,200	65,100	63,700	100	0.2%	1,500	2.4%
<b>Construction of Buildings</b>	13,600	13,500	13,500	100	0.7%	100	0.7%
Residential Buildings	6,200	6,100	6,100	100	1.6%	100	1.6%
Non-residential Buildings	7,400	7,400	7,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Heavy &amp; Civil Engineering</b>	10,600	10,800	10,700	-200	-1.9%	-100	-0.9%
<b>Specialty Trade Contractor</b>	41,000	40,800	39,500	200	0.5%	1,500	3.8%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	18,900	18,700	18,600	200	1.1%	300	1.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	141,600	141,600	142,800	0	0.0%	-1,200	-0.8%
<b>Durable Goods Mfg.</b>	93,800	93,700	93,900	100	0.1%	-100	-0.1%
Wood Product Mfg.	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	0.0%	200	5.0%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	21,900	21,700	22,500	200	0.9%	-600	-2.7%
<i>Other Fabricated Metal</i>	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	23,300	23,400	22,500	-100	-0.4%	800	3.6%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	4,900	5,000	4,900	-100	-2.0%	0	0.0%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,000	3,100	3,000	-100	-3.2%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,600	15,800	16,500	-200	-1.3%	-900	-5.5%
<i>Motor Vehicle Mfg.</i>	3,100	3,200	3,700	-100	-3.1%	-600	-16.2%
<i>Motor Vehicle Body/Part</i>	4,300	4,300	4,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.3%
<i>Aerospace Products</i>	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	0.0%	200	7.1%
<b>Non-durable Goods Mfg.</b>	47,800	47,900	48,900	-100	-0.2%	-1,100	-2.2%
Food Manufacturing	19,200	19,200	19,500	0	0.0%	-300	-1.5%
Paper Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,900	12,900	12,700	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	1,249,500	1,244,400	1,226,100	5,100	0.4%	23,400	1.9%
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	277,100	277,700	273,900	-600	-0.2%	3,200	1.2%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	54,800	55,700	54,300	-900	-1.6%	500	0.9%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	169,100	169,000	166,700	100	0.1%	2,400	1.4%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,600	23,800	23,800	-200	-0.8%	-200	-0.8%
<i>Auto Dealers</i>	15,000	15,100	15,000	-100	-0.7%	0	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	23,700	23,700	23,200	0	0.0%	500	2.2%
Gasoline Stations	12,900	12,800	12,700	100	0.8%	200	1.6%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	42,900	42,700	42,200	200	0.5%	700	1.7%
<b>Transp., Warehouse &amp; Util.</b>	53,200	53,000	52,900	200	0.4%	300	0.6%
Utilities	10,800	10,800	10,600	0	0.0%	200	1.9%
Transport. & Warehouse	42,400	42,200	42,300	200	0.5%	100	0.2%
<i>Air Transportation</i>	8,700	8,800	9,300	-100	-1.1%	-600	-6.5%
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	17,200	17,200	17,400	0	0.0%	-200	-1.1%

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jul '05 to Aug'05		Aug'04 to Aug'05	
	Aug'05	Jul '05	Aug'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>Information</b>	31,700	31,800	31,000	-100	-0.3%	700	2.3%
<b>Publishing Industries</b>	6,700	6,700	6,600	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
<b>Telecommunications</b>	15,200	15,300	14,600	-100	-0.7%	600	4.1%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	86,300	86,600	85,000	-300	-0.3%	1,300	1.5%
<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b>	62,300	62,600	61,200	-300	-0.5%	1,100	1.8%
Credit Intermediation	31,800	31,800	30,700	0	0.0%	1,100	3.6%
<i>Depository Credit</i>	24,200	24,300	23,500	-100	-0.4%	700	3.0%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	26,500	26,800	26,300	-300	-1.1%	200	0.8%
<b>Real Estate, Rental/Leasing</b>	24,000	24,000	23,800	0	0.0%	200	0.8%
Real Estate	11,400	11,100	11,400	300	2.7%	0	0.0%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	169,600	168,700	164,400	900	0.5%	5,200	3.2%
<b>Pro. &amp; Scientific Services</b>	58,800	58,500	57,200	300	0.5%	1,600	2.8%
Legal Services	12,800	13,100	12,800	-300	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	10,100	10,100	10,400	0	0.0%	-300	-2.9%
Architecture & Engineering	10,800	10,800	10,400	0	0.0%	400	3.8%
<b>Management of Companies</b>	12,400	12,700	12,500	-300	-2.4%	-100	-0.8%
<b>Admin. &amp; Support Services</b>	98,400	97,500	94,700	900	0.9%	3,700	3.9%
Employment Services	49,700	49,200	48,500	500	1.0%	1,200	2.5%
Business Support Svcs.	11,600	11,700	11,900	-100	-0.9%	-300	-2.5%
Building Services	13,500	13,200	13,200	300	2.3%	300	2.3%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	181,900	179,700	177,400	2,200	1.2%	4,500	2.5%
<b>Education Services</b>	15,700	15,300	15,500	400	2.6%	200	1.3%
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Asst.</b>	166,200	164,400	161,900	1,800	1.1%	4,300	2.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	58,200	57,500	56,400	700	1.2%	1,800	3.2%
Hospitals	49,000	48,200	47,300	800	1.7%	1,700	3.6%
Nursing/Residential Care	36,000	35,900	36,100	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Social Assistance	23,000	22,800	22,100	200	0.9%	900	4.1%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	132,400	132,700	131,900	-300	-0.2%	500	0.4%
<b>Arts &amp; Entertainment</b>	15,100	15,600	15,300	-500	-3.2%	-200	-1.3%
<b>Accommodation/Food Svc.</b>	117,300	117,100	116,600	200	0.2%	700	0.6%
Accommodation	10,600	10,700	10,600	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	106,700	106,400	106,000	300	0.3%	700	0.7%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	50,000	50,300	49,400	-300	-0.6%	600	1.2%
<i>Limited-service Eating</i>	51,100	50,500	51,400	600	1.2%	-300	-0.6%
<b>Other Services</b>	74,700	75,200	73,700	-500	-0.7%	1,000	1.4%
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance</b>	12,600	12,800	12,300	-200	-1.6%	300	2.4%
<b>Personal &amp; Laundry Svcs.</b>	12,600	12,500	12,500	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
<b>Government</b>	295,800	292,000	288,800	3,800	1.3%	7,000	2.4%
<b>Federal Government</b>	46,500	46,400	46,300	100	0.2%	200	0.4%
<b>State Government</b>	77,700	76,200	77,400	1,500	2.0%	300	0.4%
<b>Local Government</b>	171,600	169,400	165,100	2,200	1.3%	6,500	3.9%

\* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

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

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA CITY MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jul '05 to Aug'05		Aug'04 to Aug'05	
	Aug'05	Jul '05	Aug'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	549,000	546,800	540,200	2,200	0.4%	8,800	1.6%
<b>Total Private Employment*</b>	442,400	442,200	434,800	200	0.0%	7,600	1.7%
<b>Private Service Providers**</b>	369,400	369,700	363,100	-300	-0.1%	6,300	1.7%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	73,000	72,500	71,700	500	0.7%	1,300	1.8%
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	8,700	8,700	8,400	0	0.0%	300	3.6%
<b>Construction</b>	25,400	25,300	24,000	100	0.4%	1,400	5.8%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	16,100	16,100	15,400	0	0.0%	700	4.5%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	38,900	38,500	39,300	400	1.0%	-400	-1.0%
<i>Durable Goods Mfg.</i>	27,700	27,600	28,000	100	0.4%	-300	-1.1%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,600	5,700	5,700	-100	-1.8%	-100	-1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	8,400	8,400	8,800	0	0.0%	-400	-4.5%
Plastic & Rubber Products	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	476,000	474,300	468,500	1,700	0.4%	7,500	1.6%
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	97,200	97,600	95,400	-400	-0.4%	1,800	1.9%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	21,600	21,700	21,000	-100	-0.5%	600	2.9%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	59,900	60,100	59,200	-200	-0.3%	700	1.2%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	13,300	13,300	12,900	0	0.0%	400	3.1%
<i>Transp., Warehouse &amp; Util.</i>	15,700	15,800	15,200	-100	-0.6%	500	3.3%
<b>Information</b>	13,800	14,100	13,200	-300	-2.1%	600	4.5%
<i>Telecommunications</i>	6,200	6,200	5,800	0	0.0%	400	6.9%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	36,100	36,300	35,800	-200	-0.6%	300	0.8%
<i>Finance &amp; Insurance</i>	24,600	24,700	24,300	-100	-0.4%	300	1.2%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,000	6,100	5,800	-100	-1.6%	200	3.4%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	69,900	69,800	68,600	100	0.1%	1,300	1.9%
<i>Pro. &amp; Scientific Services</i>	25,300	25,100	24,400	200	0.8%	900	3.7%
<i>Management of Companies</i>	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
<i>Admin. &amp; Support Services</i>	39,700	39,800	39,500	-100	-0.3%	200	0.5%
Employment Services	19,100	19,400	20,100	-300	-1.5%	-1,000	-5.0%
Business Support Svcs.	4,800	4,700	5,000	100	2.1%	-200	-4.0%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	68,200	67,400	67,600	800	1.2%	600	0.9%
<i>Education Services</i>	7,100	6,800	6,800	300	4.4%	300	4.4%
<i>Health Care &amp; Social Asst.</i>	61,100	60,600	60,800	500	0.8%	300	0.5%
Ambulatory Health Care	22,600	22,500	22,100	100	0.4%	500	2.3%
Hospitals	20,700	20,400	20,400	300	1.5%	300	1.5%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	55,600	55,500	54,500	100	0.2%	1,100	2.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	44,900	44,300	43,400	600	1.4%	1,500	3.5%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	22,100	21,800	21,100	300	1.4%	1,000	4.7%
<i>Limited-service Eating</i>	20,600	20,400	20,100	200	1.0%	500	2.5%
<b>Other Services</b>	28,600	29,000	28,000	-400	-1.4%	600	2.1%
<b>Government</b>	106,600	104,600	105,400	2,000	1.9%	1,200	1.1%
<b>Federal Government</b>	27,400	27,200	27,200	200	0.7%	200	0.7%
<b>State Government</b>	38,400	37,600	38,500	800	2.1%	-100	-0.3%
<b>Local Government</b>	40,800	39,800	39,700	1,000	2.5%	1,100	2.8%

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

Current Empl. Statistics TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jul '05 to Aug'05		Aug'04 to Aug'05	
	Aug'05	Jul '05	Aug'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	402,000	400,500	397,800	1,500	0.4%	4,200	1.1%
<b>Total Private Employment*</b>	354,300	353,400	350,100	900	0.3%	4,200	1.2%
<b>Private Service Providers**</b>	283,100	282,200	278,600	900	0.3%	4,500	1.6%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	71,200	71,200	71,500	0	0.0%	-300	-0.4%
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	4,600	4,600	4,800	0	0.0%	-200	-4.2%
<b>Construction</b>	20,300	20,100	19,700	200	1.0%	600	3.0%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	13,500	13,300	12,900	200	1.5%	600	4.7%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	46,300	46,500	47,000	-200	-0.4%	-700	-1.5%
<i>Other Gen'l Purpose</i>	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	330,800	329,300	326,300	1,500	0.5%	4,500	1.4%
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	81,900	81,200	81,500	700	0.9%	400	0.5%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	16,500	16,700	15,800	-200	-1.2%	700	4.4%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	45,400	44,600	44,400	800	1.8%	1,000	2.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,600	6,600	6,200	0	0.0%	400	6.5%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	11,600	11,400	10,600	200	1.8%	1,000	9.4%
Department Stores	4,500	4,400	4,000	100	2.3%	500	12.5%
<i>Other Gen'l Merchandise</i>	7,100	7,000	6,600	100	1.4%	500	7.6%
<i>Transp., Warehouse &amp; Util.</i>	20,000	19,900	21,300	100	0.5%	-1,300	-6.1%
Utilities	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	0.0%	-200	-4.9%
Transport. & Warehouse	16,100	16,000	17,200	100	0.6%	-1,100	-6.4%
Air Transportation	7,700	7,700	8,000	0	0.0%	-300	-3.8%
<b>Information</b>	12,000	12,200	11,700	-200	-1.6%	300	2.6%
<i>Telecommunications</i>	5,900	6,000	6,000	-100	-1.7%	-100	-1.7%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	25,500	25,600	25,300	-100	-0.4%	200	0.8%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	6,000	5,900	6,000	100	1.7%	0	0.0%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	53,200	53,300	52,300	-100	-0.2%	900	1.7%
<i>Pro. &amp; Scientific Services</i>	18,100	18,300	18,400	-200	-1.1%	-300	-1.6%
<i>Management of Companies</i>	5,700	5,800	6,100	-100	-1.7%	-400	-6.6%
<i>Admin. &amp; Support Services</i>	29,400	29,200	27,800	200	0.7%	1,600	5.8%
Employment Services	15,600	15,200	13,300	400	2.6%	2,300	17.3%
Business Support Svcs.	6,300	6,300	5,200	0	0.0%	1,100	21.2%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	52,800	52,300	51,400	500	1.0%	1,400	2.7%
<i>Education Services</i>	6,100	5,800	5,600	300	5.2%	500	8.9%
<i>Health Care &amp; Social Asst.</i>	46,700	46,500	45,800	200	0.4%	900	2.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,400	17,300	17,400	100	0.6%	0	0.0%
Hospitals	16,400	16,400	15,200	0	0.0%	1,200	7.9%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	35,700	35,500	35,100	200	0.6%	600	1.7%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	29,500	28,900	28,200	600	2.1%	1,300	4.6%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	14,800	14,700	14,000	100	0.7%	800	5.7%
<b>Other Services</b>	22,000	22,100	21,300	-100	-0.5%	700	3.3%
<b>Government</b>	47,700	47,100	47,700	600	1.3%	0	0.0%
<b>Federal Government</b>	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>State Government</b>	6,800	7,000	7,100	-200	-2.9%	-300	-4.2%
<b>Local Government</b>	36,100	35,300	35,800	800	2.3%	300	0.8%

Current Empl. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jul '05 to Aug'05		Aug'04 to Aug'05	
	Aug'05	Jul '05	Aug'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMP.</b>	40,700	40,600	40,200	100	0.2%	500	1.2%
Total Private Employment*	28,900	28,800	28,400	100	0.3%	500	1.8%
Private Service Providers**	23,600	23,500	23,100	100	0.4%	500	2.2%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
N. Resources/Construction	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	35,400	35,300	34,900	100	0.3%	500	1.4%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	6,900	6,900	6,800	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	4,000	3,900	3,800	100	2.6%	200	5.3%
Education & Health Svcs.	4,000	3,900	3,900	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	0.0%	200	5.1%
Other Services	1,800	1,900	1,900	-100	-5.3%	-100	-5.3%
Government	11,800	11,800	11,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	3,600	3,500	3,300	100	2.9%	300	9.1%
State Government	1,600	1,700	1,500	-100	-5.9%	100	6.7%
Local Government	6,600	6,600	7,000	0	0.0%	-400	-5.7%

\* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

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

LAUS by MSA	AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
Oklahoma City MSA	567,510	23,360	590,870	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%
Tulsa MSA	433,700	18,690	452,390	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%
Lawton MSA	45,410	2,110	47,530	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%
LAUS by WIA***	AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>398,230</b>	<b>17,110</b>	<b>415,340</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Cleveland Co. WIA	117,557	4,035	121,592	3.3%	3.4%	4.0%	3.2%
East Central WIA	61,321	3,509	64,830	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%	6.0%
Holdenville LLM	8,505	663	9,168	7.2%	7.5%	7.8%	8.1%
Shawnee LLM	52,816	2,846	55,662	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%	5.6%
Eastern WIA	128,644	6,391	135,035	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%	5.3%
Muskogee LLM	64,548	3,263	67,811	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%
Okmulgee LLM	16,251	976	17,227	5.7%	6.1%	6.6%	6.3%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	47,845	2,152	49,997	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%
North Central WIA	106,844	4,846	111,690	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%	3.8%
Enid LLM	48,212	1,727	49,939	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.1%
Ponca City LLM	25,656	1,321	26,977	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	5.3%
Stillwater LLM	32,976	1,798	34,774	5.2%	3.6%	3.9%	3.5%
Northeast WIA	120,031	5,067	125,098	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%
Bartlesville LLM	28,162	1,200	29,362	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%	4.6%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	70,393	2,854	73,247	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%
Miami-Vinita LLM	21,476	1,013	22,489	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%
Northwest WIA	34,476	1,257	35,733	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.1%
Guymon LLM	14,105	503	14,608	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%
Woodward LLM	20,371	754	21,125	3.6%	3.7%	4.2%	3.2%
South Central WIA	122,097	5,457	127,554	4.3%	4.3%	4.7%	4.1%
Chickasha LLM	48,264	2,184	50,448	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%	4.2%
Duncan LLM	21,596	884	22,480	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%
Lawton LLM	52,237	2,389	54,626	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%	4.1%
Southeast WIA	73,691	3,858	77,549	5.0%	5.2%	5.3%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	24,717	1,516	26,233	5.8%	5.8%	6.0%	6.8%
McAlester LLM	23,233	1,110	24,343	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%
Poteau LLM	25,741	1,232	26,973	4.6%	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%
Southern WIA	99,739	4,288	104,027	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%
Ada LLM	29,617	1,262	30,879	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%
Ardmore LLM	33,856	1,419	35,275	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%
Durant LLM	36,266	1,607	37,873	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%
Southwest WIA	51,444	1,755	53,199	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Altus LLM	20,555	806	21,361	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	30,889	949	31,838	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	2.8%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>349,123</b>	<b>15,170</b>	<b>364,293</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

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

LAUS County by Rank	AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
1. Okfuskee County	3,770	310	4,080	7.7%	8.2%	8.4%	8.6%
2. Hughes County	4,740	350	5,090	6.9%	7.0%	7.4%	7.7%
3. Seminole County	8,900	650	9,560	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%	9.4%
4. Coal County	1,880	130	2,010	6.5%	7.5%	7.5%	9.4%
5. McCurtain County	13,810	920	14,730	6.2%	6.2%	6.6%	4.6%
6. Muskogee County	26,540	1,670	28,210	5.9%	5.8%	6.1%	6.6%
7. Okmulgee County	16,250	980	17,230	5.7%	6.1%	6.6%	6.3%
8. Caddo County	11,380	670	12,040	5.5%	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%
9. Creek County	31,290	1,830	33,120	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.0%
10. Choctaw County	5,940	340	6,280	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.6%
11. Woods County	4,120	240	4,360	5.4%	6.0%	7.2%	4.7%
12. McIntosh County	7,460	410	7,870	5.2%	5.7%	6.0%	5.3%
13. Payne County	32,980	1,800	34,770	5.2%	3.6%	3.9%	3.5%
14. Kay County	20,830	1,110	21,940	5.1%	5.1%	5.5%	5.7%
15. Atoka County	5,210	270	5,480	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%	5.0%
16. Latimer County	4,000	210	4,200	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%	4.7%
17. Pottawatomie Co.	29,080	1,500	30,580	4.9%	5.0%	5.6%	5.0%
18. Pushmataha Co.	4,970	260	5,220	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%
19. Greer County	2,120	110	2,230	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%
20. Jefferson County	2,290	110	2,410	4.7%	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%
21. Mayes County	15,440	770	16,200	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	6.4%
22. Johnston County	4,430	220	4,640	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%
23. LeFlore County	20,860	1,000	21,860	4.6%	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%
24. Ottawa County	15,030	730	15,770	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	5.2%
25. Pawnee County	7,620	370	7,990	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.5%
26. Sequoyah County	17,430	840	18,270	4.6%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%
27. Adair County	9,600	450	10,040	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	5.4%
28. Haskell County	4,890	230	5,120	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
29. Lincoln County	14,830	700	15,530	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%	4.3%
30. Pittsburg County	19,240	910	20,140	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%
31. Comanche Co.	45,410	2,110	47,530	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%
32. Marshall County	6,240	290	6,530	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	7.3%
33. Nowata County	4,780	220	5,000	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%
34. Love County	4,550	210	4,750	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%
35. Oklahoma County	331,530	14,750	346,280	4.3%	4.3%	4.9%	4.3%
36. Osage County	20,360	920	21,280	4.3%	4.2%	4.8%	4.6%
37. Pontotoc County	16,610	740	17,350	4.3%	4.9%	4.6%	5.7%
38. Tillman County	3,430	160	3,580	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.6%
39. Craig County	6,440	280	6,720	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%
40. Grady County	22,720	990	23,710	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.1%
41. Noble County	4,830	210	5,040	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%
42. Blaine County	4,620	200	4,820	4.1%	4.0%	5.5%	3.5%
43. Carter County	22,710	980	23,680	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
44. Cherokee County	20,820	870	21,690	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%

LAUS County by Rank	AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
45. Delaware County	17,180	720	17,900	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%
46. Kiowa County	4,140	170	4,310	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%	3.8%
47. Tulsa County	289,850	12,050	301,900	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
48. Washington Co.	23,380	980	24,360	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%
49. Alfalfa County	2,430	100	2,530	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.2%
50. Garvin County	13,010	520	13,530	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	3.5%
51. Stephens County	19,300	770	20,070	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%
52. Bryan County	18,510	700	19,210	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%
53. Logan County	17,680	680	18,370	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%
54. Wagoner County	30,550	1,180	31,730	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
55. Jackson County	12,850	480	13,330	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%
56. McClain County	14,170	530	14,700	3.6%	3.9%	4.6%	2.4%
57. Cotton County	3,400	120	3,520	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%
58. Garfield County	27,740	1,000	28,740	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%
59. Murray County	6,600	240	6,840	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
60. Rogers County	1,960	50	2,000	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	2.1%
61. Texas County	9,940	360	10,300	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%	2.9%
62. Beaver County	2,830	100	2,930	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
63. Canadian County	49,020	1,680	50,690	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%
64. Cimarron County	1,340	50	1,380	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	2.2%
65. Cleveland County	117,560	4,040	121,590	3.3%	3.4%	4.0%	3.2%
66. Woodward Co.	9,710	330	10,050	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	3.2%
67. Grant County	2,480	80	2,560	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%	3.0%
68. Custer County	13,170	420	13,590	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	2.9%
69. Dewey County	2,490	80	2,570	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%
70. Harmon County	1,450	50	1,500	3.1%	3.2%	3.6%	2.9%
71. Kingfisher County	7,160	230	7,390	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%
72. Beckham County	9,820	300	10,130	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	2.7%
73. Major County	3,780	120	3,900	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%
74. Washita County	5,940	180	6,120	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	2.6%
75. Ellis County	2,230	60	2,290	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%	2.4%
76. Harper County	1,810	50	1,860	2.5%	2.8%	3.3%	2.2%
77. Roger Mills Co.	1,960	50	2,000	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	2.1%

LAUS by County	AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
Adair County	9,600	450	10,040	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	5.4%
Alfalfa County	2,430	100	2,530	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.2%
Atoka County	5,210	270	5,480	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%	5.0%
Beaver County	2,830	100	2,930	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
Beckham County	9,820	300	10,130	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	2.7%
Blaine County	4,620	200	4,820	4.1%	4.0%	5.5%	3.5%
Bryan County	18,510	700	19,210	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%
Caddo County	11,380	670	12,040	5.5%	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%
Canadian County	49,020	1,680	50,690	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%
Carter County	22,710	980	23,680	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Cherokee County	20,820	870	21,690	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Choctaw County	5,940	340	6,280	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.6%
Cimarron County	1,340	50	1,380	3.3%	3.6%	3.7%	2.2%
Cleveland County	117,560	4,040	121,590	3.3%	3.4%	4.0%	3.2%
Coal County	1,880	130	2,010	6.5%	7.5%	7.5%	9.4%
Comanche County	45,410	2,110	47,530	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%
Cotton County	3,400	120	3,520	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%
Craig County	6,440	280	6,720	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%
Creek County	31,290	1,830	33,120	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.0%
Custer County	13,170	420	13,590	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	2.9%
Delaware County	17,180	720	17,900	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%
Dewey County	2,490	80	2,570	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%
Ellis County	2,230	60	2,290	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%	2.4%
Garfield County	27,740	1,000	28,740	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%
Garvin County	13,010	520	13,530	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	3.5%
Grady County	22,720	990	23,710	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.1%
Grant County	2,480	80	2,560	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%	3.0%
Greer County	2,120	110	2,230	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%
Harmon County	1,450	50	1,500	3.1%	3.2%	3.6%	2.9%
Harper County	1,810	50	1,860	2.5%	2.8%	3.3%	2.2%
Haskell County	4,890	230	5,120	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
Hughes County	4,740	350	5,090	6.9%	7.0%	7.4%	7.7%
Jackson County	12,850	480	13,330	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%
Jefferson County	2,290	110	2,410	4.7%	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%
Johnston County	4,430	220	4,640	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%
Kay County	20,830	1,110	21,940	5.1%	5.1%	5.5%	5.7%
Kingfisher County	7,160	230	7,390	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%
Kiowa County	4,140	170	4,310	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%	3.8%
Latimer County	4,000	210	4,200	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%	4.7%
Le Flore County	20,860	1,000	21,860	4.6%	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%
Lincoln County	14,830	700	15,530	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%	4.3%
Logan County	17,680	680	18,370	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%
Love County	4,550	210	4,750	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%
Major County	3,780	120	3,900	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%

LAUS by County	AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
Marshall County	6,240	290	6,530	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	7.3%
Mayes County	15,440	770	16,200	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	6.4%
McClain County	14,170	530	14,700	3.6%	3.9%	4.6%	2.4%
McCurtain County	13,810	920	14,730	6.2%	6.2%	6.6%	4.6%
McIntosh County	7,460	410	7,870	5.2%	5.7%	6.0%	5.3%
Murray County	6,600	240	6,840	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Muskogee County	26,540	1,670	28,210	5.9%	5.8%	6.1%	6.6%
Noble County	4,830	210	5,040	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%
Nowata County	4,780	220	5,000	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%
Okfuskee County	3,770	310	4,080	7.7%	8.2%	8.4%	8.6%
Oklahoma County	331,530	14,750	346,280	4.3%	4.3%	4.9%	4.3%
Okmulgee County	16,250	980	17,230	5.7%	6.1%	6.6%	6.3%
Osage County	20,360	920	21,280	4.3%	4.2%	4.8%	4.6%
Ottawa County	15,030	730	15,770	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	5.2%
Pawnee County	7,620	370	7,990	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.5%
Payne County	32,980	1,800	34,770	5.2%	3.6%	3.9%	3.5%
Pittsburg County	19,240	910	20,140	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%
Pontotoc County	16,610	740	17,350	4.3%	4.9%	4.6%	5.7%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,080	1,500	30,580	4.9%	5.0%	5.6%	5.0%
Pushmataha County	4,970	260	5,220	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%
Roger Mills County	1,960	50	2,000	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	2.1%
Rogers County	37,780	1,360	39,140	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%
Seminole County	8,900	650	9,560	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%	9.4%
Sequoyah County	17,430	840	18,270	4.6%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%
Stephens County	19,300	770	20,070	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%
Texas County	9,940	360	10,300	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%	2.9%
Tillman County	3,430	160	3,580	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.6%
Tulsa County	289,850	12,050	301,900	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Wagoner County	30,550	1,180	31,730	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
Washington County	23,380	980	24,360	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%
Washita County	5,940	180	6,120	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	2.6%
Woods County	4,120	240	4,360	5.4%	6.0%	7.2%	4.7%
Woodward County	9,710	330	10,050	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	3.2%

REVISED LAUS by County	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
Adair County	9,370	450	9,830	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.8%
Alfalfa County	2,510	100	2,600	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%
Atoka County	5,130	280	5,410	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%
Beaver County	2,900	100	3,000	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%
Beckham County	9,940	300	10,240	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%
Blaine County	4,750	200	4,950	4.0%	5.5%	4.3%	3.6%
Bryan County	18,400	700	19,100	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Caddo County	11,250	720	11,970	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	5.4%
Canadian County	49,230	1,680	50,910	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%
Carter County	22,910	960	23,880	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%
Cherokee County	20,420	860	21,280	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%
Choctaw County	5,860	330	6,190	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	7.2%
Cimarron County	1,420	50	1,480	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	2.6%
Cleveland County	118,060	4,200	122,260	3.4%	4.0%	3.6%	3.5%
Coal County	1,880	150	2,030	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	10.4%
Comanche County	45,830	2,130	47,960	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%
Cotton County	3,430	120	3,540	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Craig County	6,460	280	6,740	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Creek County	31,480	1,810	33,280	5.4%	5.8%	6.2%	4.9%
Custer County	13,090	430	13,520	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
Delaware County	17,160	740	17,900	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%
Dewey County	2,450	80	2,530	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%
Ellis County	2,200	60	2,260	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%
Garfield County	28,150	980	29,130	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%
Garvin County	13,160	510	13,670	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%
Grady County	22,820	970	23,790	4.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%
Grant County	2,630	80	2,710	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%	3.1%
Greer County	2,150	110	2,260	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	5.6%
Harmon County	1,520	50	1,570	3.2%	3.6%	3.9%	3.2%
Harper County	1,820	50	1,880	2.8%	3.3%	3.1%	2.4%
Haskell County	4,960	230	5,190	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%
Hughes County	4,800	360	5,170	7.0%	7.4%	7.1%	8.3%
Jackson County	12,610	490	13,100	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%
Jefferson County	2,260	110	2,370	4.5%	4.8%	5.2%	5.5%
Johnston County	4,330	220	4,550	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%
Kay County	20,790	1,110	21,890	5.1%	5.5%	5.8%	6.3%
Kingfisher County	7,310	240	7,550	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%
Kiowa County	4,140	180	4,320	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%
Latimer County	3,910	210	4,120	5.0%	5.5%	5.5%	5.0%
Leflore County	21,090	1,140	22,230	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%
Lincoln County	14,900	670	15,570	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.4%
Logan County	17,760	700	18,460	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%
Love County	4,590	210	4,800	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	4.9%
Major County	3,900	120	4,020	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	4.1%

REVISED LAUS by County	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
Marshall County	6,210	290	6,500	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	8.1%
Mayes County	15,630	780	16,400	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	6.9%
McClain County	14,230	580	14,810	3.9%	4.6%	4.2%	2.6%
McCurtain County	13,640	910	14,550	6.2%	6.6%	6.2%	4.6%
McIntosh County	7,390	450	7,840	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%	5.5%
Murray County	6,660	240	6,900	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
Muskogee County	26,740	1,650	28,390	5.8%	6.1%	6.3%	6.8%
Noble County	4,820	210	5,030	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	3.7%
Nowata County	4,740	230	4,970	4.6%	4.8%	5.1%	5.3%
Okfuskee County	3,830	340	4,170	8.2%	8.4%	8.1%	8.9%
Oklahoma County	332,950	14,920	347,870	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%
Okmulgee County	16,350	1,050	17,400	6.1%	6.6%	6.3%	6.6%
Osage County	20,480	900	21,380	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%	4.6%
Ottawa County	14,940	740	15,680	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%
Pawnee County	7,670	380	8,050	4.7%	4.9%	5.3%	4.9%
Payne County	32,580	1,200	33,780	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%
Pittsburg County	19,340	930	20,270	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%
Pontotoc County	16,630	860	17,490	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	6.4%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,120	1,520	30,630	5.0%	5.6%	5.2%	5.2%
Pushmataha County	4,720	250	4,970	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.8%
Roger Mills County	1,950	50	1,990	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Rogers County	38,010	1,370	39,370	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
Seminole County	8,870	670	9,550	7.1%	7.3%	7.6%	9.9%
Sequoyah County	17,630	1,010	18,630	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	6.1%
Stephens County	19,070	770	19,840	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%
Texas County	10,320	360	10,670	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%
Tillman County	3,460	170	3,620	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%
Tulsa County	291,570	12,020	303,590	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%
Wagoner County	30,730	1,170	31,890	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Washington County	23,660	960	24,630	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%
Washita County	5,760	190	5,950	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%
Woods County	4,230	270	4,500	6.0%	7.2%	8.5%	7.2%
Woodward County	9,840	330	10,160	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%

REVISED LAUS by MSA	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
Oklahoma City MSA	569,950	23,710	593,660	4.0%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%
Tulsa MSA	436,270	18,700	454,970	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%
Lawton MSA	45,830	2,130	47,960	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%