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## Oklahoma Employment Report - July 2005

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

<p><b>Oklahoma: 4.2%</b>    ↓ 0.3% for month                               ↓ 0.3% over year</p> <p><b>MSAs</b></p> <p>Oklahoma City MSA: 4.0%</p> <p>Tulsa MSA: 4.1%    Lawton MSA: 4.4%</p>	<p><b>COUNTIES</b></p> <p>Highest rate: 8.1% (Okfuskee County)</p> <p>Lowest rate: 2.3% (Roger Mills County)</p> <p>Big % gain: Pontotoc Co.    ↑ by 0.3% to 4.9%</p> <p>Big % loss: Woods County   ↓ by 2.9% to 4.3%</p>
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### AREAS OF INTEREST

<p><b>CONSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>↑ 900 jobs since July 2004</p>	<p>Despite gaining only 900 jobs over the year, CONSTRUCTION provides an interesting look into Oklahoma's economy. Gains were concentrated in Oklahoma City (+800 jobs), suggesting that over-the-year growth in building activities is centered in OKC.</p>
<p><b>GOVERNMENT</b></p> <p>↓ 13,900 jobs over year</p>	<p>Seasonal education losses continued to impact GOVERNMENT in July, as the industry dropped by 13,900 jobs (-4.5 percent) over the month. These job losses reflect public schools and universities observing summer break.</p>
<p><b>STATEWIDE ANNUAL GROWTH</b></p> <p>↑ 25,900 jobs over year</p>	<p>Compared to the employment picture in July 2004, statewide employment has recorded growth in every industry except MANUFACTURING. The 25,900-job over-the-year gain represents an annual growth rate of 1.8 percent for the state.</p>

### IN A NUTSHELL . . .

"It's all seasonal in July. Each July we see some of the largest swings in labor market data of the entire year. These large changes are so typical economists tag them "seasonal" because they tell us little about the underlying strength of an economy. Overall Oklahoma is doing quite well when observed through our labor markets. Unemployment rates are continuing a downward trend, while nonfarm employment is growing at a very respectable clip."

*Lynn Gray, OESC Chief Economist*

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## STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS TO 4.2% IN JULY

In July 2005, the **Unemployment Rate** for the state of Oklahoma dropped by three-tenths of a percent to 4.2 percent. This over-the-month drop stands in contrast to a national unemployment rate that held steady at 5.2 percent for the month. Oklahoma's unemployment rate is once again the lowest in the region.

Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Employment** and **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** both remained relatively inactive in July. State **Employment** added 3,100 people (+0.2 percent) over the month, while the **Labor Force** dropped by 3,400 persons (-0.2 percent).

The state's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** dropped by 6,400 people (-8.1 percent) for the month.

U.S. and Regional <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>		1,669,400	72,900	1,742,200	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
<b>United States</b>		143,283,000	7,839,000	151,122,000	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	5.7%
<b>REGION</b>	Arkansas	1,307,800	71,500	1,379,300	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	6.1%
	Kansas	1,413,100	80,900	1,494,000	5.4%	5.3%	5.0%	5.9%
	Louisiana	2,014,100	132,000	2,146,100	6.1%	6.4%	5.1%	6.3%
	Missouri	2,897,700	173,500	3,071,100	5.6%	5.7%	5.4%	6.2%
	New Mexico	892,200	59,800	952,000	6.3%	6.4%	5.8%	6.0%
	Texas	10,699,400	590,400	11,289,800	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	6.3%

## MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES DOWN OVER MONTH

Unemployment rates for all three of Oklahoma's MSAs dropped in July. The **Oklahoma City MSA** unemployment rate fell from 4.5 percent to 4.0 percent. **Tulsa MSA** dropped by three-tenths to 4.1 percent. The **Lawton MSA** shed four-tenths of a percent to reach 4.4 percent for July.

Metropolitan Statistical Area <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>		569,750	23,680	593,430	4.0%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>		436,270	18,670	454,940	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%
<b>Lawton MSA</b>		46,050	2,130	48,170	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%

## OKFUSKEE COUNTY REPORTS HIGHEST COUNTY RATE AGAIN

At 8.1 percent, **Okfuskee County** held onto Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate for the second consecutive month. **Coal County** held steady at 7.5 percent and remained in second. **Seminole County** was third for the month at 7.0 percent.

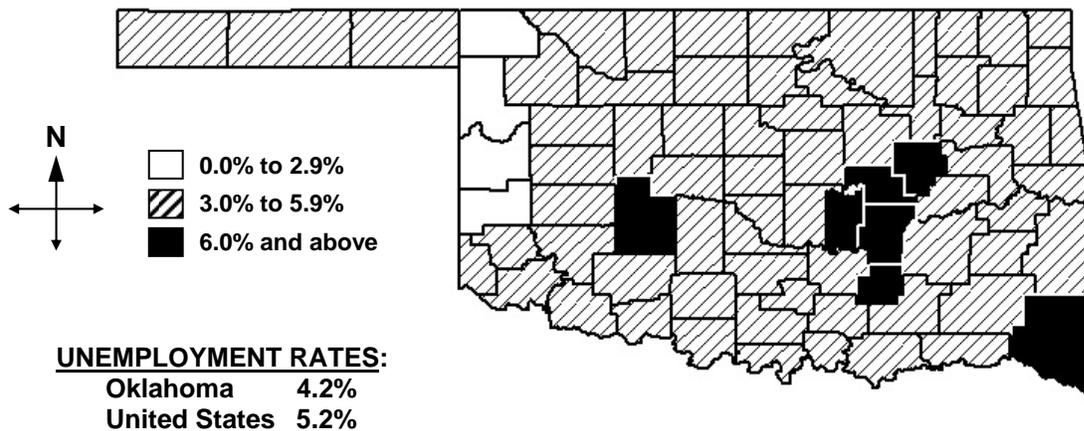
Highest County <b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>		JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
<b>Okfuskee County</b>		3,830	340	4,170	8.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.9%
<b>Coal County</b>		1,880	150	2,030	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	10.4%
<b>Seminole County</b>		8,870	670	9,540	7.0%	7.3%	7.6%	9.9%

## ROGER MILLS COUNTY REPORTS JULY'S LOWEST COUNTY RATE

At 2.3 percent for the month, **Roger Mills County** held the state's lowest county unemployment rate in July. **Ellis County** came in second at 2.7 percent, and **Harper County** reported the third lowest county rate at 2.8 percent.

Lowest County <b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
Roger Mills County	1,950	50	1,990	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Ellis County	2,200	60	2,260	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%
Harper County	1,820	50	1,880	2.8%	3.3%	3.1%	2.4%

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



## SEASONAL FACTORS LEAD TO JOB LOSSES IN JULY

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** dropped 15,100 jobs (-1.0 percent) in July 2005, almost doubling the job drop reported in June. All of the losses came from the **Service Providing Industries**, and most were seasonal losses connected to education. Since July 2004, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the state has added 25,900 jobs (+1.8 percent).

Despite shedding 17,700 jobs (-1.4 percent) in July, the **Service Providing Industries** reported an addition of 24,600 jobs (+2.0 percent) over the year. Seasonal factors were behind most of the monthly losses. **Education and Health Services** dropped 1,100 jobs (-0.6 percent) in July. **Government** provided the lion's share of the job losses by shedding 13,900 jobs (-4.5 percent) over the month, reflecting public schools and universities being on summer break. **Retail Trade**, keeping with its June-to-July pattern, shed jobs over the month, as the **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** industry contracted by 1,500 jobs (-0.5 percent).

The **Goods Producing Industries** added 2,600 jobs over the month, as statewide **Manufacturing** registered the return of jobs lost last month to seasonal factors. Despite the positive news for **Manufacturing**, the industry has dropped 500 jobs (-0.4 percent) since July 2004.

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	1,483,800	1,498,900	1,457,900	-15,100	-1.0%	25,900	1.8%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	239,700	237,100	238,400	2,600	1.1%	1,300	0.5%
Construction	65,100	65,000	64,200	100	0.2%	900	1.4%
Manufacturing	142,200	139,400	142,700	2,800	2.0%	-500	-0.4%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	1,244,100	1,261,800	1,219,500	-17,700	-1.4%	24,600	2.0%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	277,500	279,000	273,700	-1,500	-0.5%	3,800	1.4%
Pro. & Business Services	168,500	169,300	163,800	-800	-0.5%	4,700	2.9%
Education & Health Svcs.	179,700	180,800	176,700	-1,100	-0.6%	3,000	1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	132,700	132,500	131,300	200	0.2%	1,400	1.1%
Government	292,000	305,900	283,900	-13,900	-4.5%	8,100	2.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN STATEWIDE CONSTRUCTION

Despite reporting only a marginal gain in July, **Construction** has added 900 jobs (+1.9 percent) since July 2004 due to an active **Specialty Trade Contractor** sector. This sector also provided all of the monthly gain for this industry.

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Construction</b>	65,100	65,000	64,200	100	0.2%	900	1.4%
Construction of Buildings	13,500	13,600	13,700	-100	-0.7%	-200	-1.5%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	10,800	10,800	10,700	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	40,800	40,600	39,800	200	0.5%	1,000	2.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## MANUFACTURING REBOUNDS FROM JUNE'S SEASONAL LOSS

Statewide **Manufacturing** added 2,800 jobs (+2.0 percent) in July, counteracting the effects of seasonal factors experienced in June. The Oklahoma City MSA **Motor Vehicle Manufacturing** subsector was at the center of the action, adding 1,800 jobs and more than doubling its workforce over the month. The rest of the **Manufacturing** growth was provided by the non-metropolitan portion of the state. Over the year, this industry has dropped by 500 jobs (-0.4 percent) due to the **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** sector.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	142,200	139,400	142,700	2,800	2.0%	-500	-0.4%
Durable Goods Mfg.	94,300	92,100	93,800	2,200	2.4%	500	0.5%
Transportation Equipment	15,900	14,000	16,500	1,900	13.6%	-600	-3.6%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	3,200	1,400	3,800	1,800	128.6%	-600	-15.8%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	47,900	47,300	48,900	600	1.3%	-1,000	-2.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL LOSSES IN RETAIL TRADE HINDER INDUSTRY GROWTH

Following the pattern seen each year during the June-to-July period, **Retail Trade** dipped in July with a loss of 1,600 jobs (-0.9 percent) over the month. Since July 2004, the **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** industry has added 3,800 jobs (+1.4 percent), with gains concentrated in the **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** sectors.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils.</b>	277,500	279,000	273,700	-1,500	-0.5%	3,800	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	55,600	55,700	54,300	-100	-0.2%	1,300	2.4%
Retail Trade	168,700	170,300	166,600	-1,600	-0.9%	2,100	1.3%
Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	53,200	53,000	52,800	200	0.4%	400	0.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES SEES MONTHLY JOB LOSSES

Although two of its three sectors held steady in July, **Professional and Business Services** dropped 800 jobs (-0.5 percent) over the month. The **Administrative and Support Services** sector provided all of the monthly loss, as **Employment Services** shed 700 jobs (-1.4 percent). **Professional and Scientific Services** and **Administrative and Support Services** have been the driving force behind the industry's annual gain of 4,700 jobs (+2.9 percent).

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	168,500	169,300	163,800	-800	-0.5%	4,700	2.9%
Pro. & Scientific Services	58,600	58,600	56,800	0	0.0%	1,800	3.2%
Management of Companies	12,700	12,700	12,500	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
Admin. & Support Services	97,200	98,000	94,500	-800	-0.8%	2,700	2.9%
Employment Services	48,800	49,500	48,000	-700	-1.4%	800	1.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES DOWN OVER MONTH

Following along with the same seasonal pattern affecting **Government, Education and Health Services** dropped 1,100 jobs (-0.6 percent) in July. A majority of the monthly loss was contributed by the **Educational Services** sector. **Health Care and Social Assistance** added jobs over the year, spurring the industry to do the same.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	179,700	180,800	176,700	-1,100	-0.6%	3,000	1.7%
Educational Services	15,200	16,200	15,500	-1,000	-6.2%	-300	-1.9%
Health Care & Social Asst.	164,500	164,600	161,200	-100	-0.1%	3,300	2.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,400	56,900	56,300	500	0.9%	1,100	2.0%
Hospitals	48,300	48,400	47,500	-100	-0.2%	800	1.7%
Nursing & Residential Care	35,900	36,300	35,800	-400	-1.1%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	22,900	23,000	21,600	-100	-0.4%	1,300	6.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## LEISURE & HOSPITALITY CONTINUES OVER-THE-YEAR GAINS IN JULY

Although it only added 200 jobs (+0.2 percent) in July, **Leisure and Hospitality** has grown by 1,400 jobs (+1.1 percent) since July 2004. Almost all of the growth occurred in the **Accommodation and Food Services** sector, where **Food Services and Drinking Places** added 1,100 jobs (+1.0 percent) during the July-to-July period.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	132,700	132,500	131,300	200	0.2%	1,400	1.1%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	15,600	15,500	15,500	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Accommodation & Food Svcs.	117,100	117,000	115,800	100	0.1%	1,300	1.1%
Accommodation	10,700	10,700	10,500	0	0.0%	200	1.9%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	106,400	106,300	105,300	100	0.1%	1,100	1.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## GOVERNMENT SEES BIG DROP IN JULY DUE TO EDUCATION LOSSES

**Government** employment across the state reflected the loss of public school and university personnel in July, as it shed 13,900 jobs (-4.5 percent) over the month. **Local Government** provided most of the monthly change by dropping 11,500 jobs (-6.4 percent), while **State Government** shed 2,400 jobs (-3.1 percent). **Local Government** was also responsible for over 80 percent of the 8,100 jobs gained over the year.

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Government</b>	292,000	305,900	283,900	-13,900	-4.5%	8,100	2.9%
Federal Government	46,200	46,200	46,400	0	0.0%	-200	-0.4%
State Government	76,200	78,600	74,600	-2,400	-3.1%	1,600	2.1%
Local Government	169,600	181,100	162,900	-11,500	-6.4%	6,700	4.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC EXPERIENCES SEASONAL SERVICE PROVIDING LOSSES IN JULY

Oklahoma City **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** dropped 5,500 jobs (-1.0 percent) in July, as seasonal losses in **Government** outweighed the 2,100 jobs added by **Manufacturing**. This 2,100-job **Manufacturing** gain (+5.8 percent) is the result of the industry rebounding from seasonal losses reported last month. The **Service Providing Industries** dropped 7,600 jobs (-1.6 percent) over the month due to continued seasonal education factors affecting **Government**.

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	546,600	552,100	535,700	-5,500	-1.0%	10,900	2.0%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	72,000	69,900	71,600	2,100	3.0%	400	0.6%
Manufacturing	38,400	36,300	39,200	2,100	5.8%	-800	-2.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	474,600	482,200	464,100	-7,600	-1.6%	10,500	2.3%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	98,000	98,000	95,600	0	0.0%	2,400	2.5%
Pro. & Business Services	69,800	70,100	68,000	-300	-0.4%	1,800	2.6%
Government	104,600	111,600	101,200	-7,000	-6.3%	3,400	3.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## MANUFACTURING BOUNCES BACK FROM JUNE'S SEASONAL LOSSES

Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** reversed the seasonal losses experienced in June with the addition of 2,100 jobs (+5.8 percent) in July. Most of the over-the-month gain was contributed by the **Transportation Equipment Manufacturing** subsector, which grew by more than 25 percent over the month. **Manufacturing** dropped 800 jobs (-2.0 percent) when compared to July 2004.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	38,400	36,300	39,200	2,100	5.8%	-800	-2.0%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,500	25,500	27,800	2,000	7.8%	-300	-1.1%
Transportation Equipment	8,400	6,600	8,700	1,800	27.3%	-300	-3.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC TTU INDUSTRY GAINS JOBS OVER THE YEAR

**Trade, Transportation and Utilities** held steady at 98,000 jobs in July, a gain of 2,400 jobs (+2.5 percent) since July 2004. The over-the-year increase was contributed by all sectors, as **Wholesale Trade** gained 600 jobs (+2.8 percent), **Retail Trade** added 1,100 jobs (+1.9 percent) and **Transport, Warehouse and Utilities** grew by 700 jobs (+4.6 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils.</b>	98,000	98,000	95,600	0	0.0%	2,400	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	21,700	21,600	21,100	100	0.5%	600	2.8%
Retail Trade	60,300	60,400	59,200	-100	-0.2%	1,100	1.9%
Transport, Warehouse, Utils.	16,000	16,000	15,300	0	0.0%	700	4.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES REPORTS GROWTH OVER YEAR

Although **Professional and Business Services** in Oklahoma City dropped 300 jobs (-0.4 percent) over the month, the industry has grown by 1,800 jobs (+2.6 percent) since July 2004. All sectors shared in the monthly loss and the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	69,800	70,100	68,000	-300	-0.4%	1,800	2.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,000	25,100	24,200	-100	-0.4%	800	3.3%
Management of Companies	5,000	5,100	4,700	-100	-2.0%	300	6.4%
Admin. & Support Services	39,800	39,900	39,100	-100	-0.3%	700	1.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL FACTORS KEEP GOVERNMENT IN THE RED FOR MONTH

For the second month, seasonal education factors forced Oklahoma City **Government** to shed jobs. **Local Government** dropped 6,200 jobs (-13.5 percent) in July, and **State Government** lost 900 (-2.3 percent). Compared to July 2004, **Government** gained 3,400 jobs (+3.4 percent), as all sectors reported growth compared to the previous year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Government</b>	104,600	111,600	101,200	-7,000	-6.3%	3,400	3.4%
Federal Government	27,200	27,100	27,100	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
State Government	37,700	38,600	36,800	-900	-2.3%	900	2.4%
Local Government	39,700	45,900	37,300	-6,200	-13.5%	2,400	6.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA'S MONTHLY GAIN STREAK ENDS IN JULY

With a loss of 3,000 jobs (-0.7 percent) in July, Tulsa ended its employment growth streak at five months. The **Service Providing Industries**, spurred on by seasonal education losses in **Government**, provided most of the monthly loss. Since July 2004, Tulsa has added 4,900 jobs (+1.2 percent), as gains in **Professional and Business Services**, **Education and Health Services**, and **Leisure and Hospitality** made up for losses in **Manufacturing**.

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	400,500	403,500	395,600	-3,000	-0.7%	4,900	1.2%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	70,700	71,000	72,000	-300	-0.4%	-1,300	-1.8%
Manufacturing	46,000	46,200	47,200	-200	-0.4%	-1,200	-2.5%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	329,800	332,500	323,600	-2,700	-0.8%	6,200	1.9%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	80,700	81,700	80,900	-1,000	-1.2%	-200	-0.2%
Pro. & Business Services	53,300	53,100	51,800	200	0.4%	1,500	2.9%
Education & Health Svcs.	52,300	52,300	51,000	0	0.0%	1,300	2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,000	35,800	34,500	200	0.6%	1,500	4.3%
Government	47,900	50,000	47,100	-2,100	-4.2%	800	1.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA MANUFACTURING DOWN FOR MONTH & YEAR

**Manufacturing** dropped by 200 jobs (-0.4 percent) over the month in July. Compared to July 2004, the industry has shed 1,200 jobs (-2.5 percent).

TULSA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	46,000	46,200	47,200	-200	-0.4%	-1,200	-2.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA TTU DOWN BY 1,000 JOBS OVER MONTH IN JULY

**Trade, Transportation and Utilities** in Tulsa dropped 1,000 jobs (-1.2 percent), as all sectors reported losses in July. Although both **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** grew over the year, annual losses in **Transport, Warehouse and Utilities** kept the industry from recording an annual gain.

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils</b>	80,700	81,700	80,900	-1,000	-1.2%	-200	-0.2%
Wholesale Trade	16,600	16,700	15,800	-100	-0.6%	800	5.1%
Retail Trade	44,600	44,900	44,000	-300	-0.7%	600	1.4%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	19,500	20,100	21,100	-600	-3.0%	-1,600	-7.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR MONTH & YEAR

Tulsa's **Professional and Business Services** industry added 200 jobs (+0.4 percent) for the month and 1,500 jobs (+2.9 percent) for the year in July. The industry's annual increase was provided entirely by the **Administrative and Support Services** sector.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	53,300	53,100	51,800	200	0.4%	1,500	2.9%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,300	18,300	18,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Management of Companies	5,900	5,800	6,100	100	1.7%	-200	-3.3%
Admin. & Support Services	29,100	29,000	27,400	100	0.3%	1,700	6.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES GAINS JOBS OVER THE YEAR

Tulsa **Education and Health Services** held steady over the month and reported growth of 1,300 jobs (+2.5 percent) compared to July 2004. Over-the-year growth was shared between the industry's sectors.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	52,300	52,300	51,000	0	0.0%	1,300	2.5%
Education Services	5,700	5,900	5,300	-200	-3.4%	400	7.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	46,600	46,400	45,700	200	0.4%	900	2.0%
				<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 1,500 jobs (+4.3 percent) over the year in July.

TULSA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	36,000	35,800	34,500	200	0.6%	1,500	4.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA GOVERNMENT SEES MORE SEASONAL LOSSES

Seasonal education factors continued to impact Tulsa **Government** employment in July. For the month, **Local Government** contributed 2,000 jobs to the loss; **Local Government** and **State Government** shared the annual gain.

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>Government</b>	47,900	50,000	47,100	-2,100	-4.2%	800	1.7%
Federal Government	4,700	4,800	4,800	-100	-2.1%	-100	-2.1%
State Government	7,200	7,200	6,700	0	0.0%	500	7.5%
Local Government	36,000	38,000	35,600	-2,000	-5.3%	400	1.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

# LAWTON MSA\*

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## LAWTON REPORTS JOB GAINS OVER YEAR

**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Lawton MSA held steady at 40,900 jobs in July, a gain of 1,000 jobs (+2.5 percent) since July 2004. The **Service Providing Industries** contributed all of the annual gain, as **Professional and Business Services, Education and Health Services, Leisure and Hospitality,** and **Government** all got into the act.

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul '04	Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	40,900	40,900	39,900	0	0.0%	1,000	2.5%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	35,600	35,600	34,500	0	0.0%	1,100	3.2%
Pro. & Business Services	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,900	4,000	3,800	-100	-2.5%	100	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,000	3,900	100	2.5%	200	5.1%
Government	12,100	12,000	11,400	100	0.8%	700	6.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	1,483,800	1,498,900	1,457,900	-15,100	-1.0%	25,900	1.8%
<b>Total Private Employment*</b>	1,191,800	1,193,000	1,174,000	-1,200	-0.1%	17,800	1.5%
<b>Private Service Providers**</b>	952,100	955,900	935,600	-3,800	-0.4%	16,500	1.8%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	239,700	237,100	238,400	2,600	1.1%	1,300	0.5%
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	32,400	32,700	31,500	-300	-0.9%	900	2.9%
<i>Support for Mining</i>	16,200	16,200	15,800	0	0.0%	400	2.5%
<b>Construction</b>	65,100	65,000	64,200	100	0.2%	900	1.4%
<b>Construction of Buildings</b>	13,500	13,600	13,700	-100	-0.7%	-200	-1.5%
Residential Buildings	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-residential Buildings	7,400	7,500	7,600	-100	-1.3%	-200	-2.6%
<b>Heavy &amp; Civil Engineering</b>	10,800	10,800	10,700	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
<b>Specialty Trade Contractor</b>	40,800	40,600	39,800	200	0.5%	1,000	2.5%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	18,800	18,700	18,700	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	142,200	139,400	142,700	2,800	2.0%	-500	-0.4%
<b>Durable Goods Mfg.</b>	94,300	92,100	93,800	2,200	2.4%	500	0.5%
Wood Product Mfg.	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,200	4,100	4,000	100	2.4%	200	5.0%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	21,700	21,800	22,400	-100	-0.5%	-700	-3.1%
<i>Other Fabricated Metal</i>	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	23,300	23,500	22,500	-200	-0.9%	800	3.6%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,100	3,000	3,000	100	3.3%	100	3.3%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,900	14,000	16,500	1,900	13.6%	-600	-3.6%
<i>Motor Vehicle Mfg.</i>	3,200	1,400	3,800	1,800	128.6%	-600	-15.8%
<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>	47,900	47,300	48,900	600	1.3%	-1,000	-2.0%
Food Manufacturing	19,100	18,800	19,500	300	1.6%	-400	-2.1%
Paper Manufacturing	3,500	3,400	3,400	100	2.9%	100	2.9%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,900	12,900	12,700	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	1,244,100	1,261,800	1,219,500	-17,700	-1.4%	24,600	2.0%
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	277,500	279,000	273,700	-1,500	-0.5%	3,800	1.4%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	55,600	55,700	54,300	-100	-0.2%	1,300	2.4%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	168,700	170,300	166,600	-1,600	-0.9%	2,100	1.3%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,800	23,500	23,900	300	1.3%	-100	-0.4%
<i>Auto Dealers</i>	15,100	14,800	15,100	300	2.0%	0	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	23,900	23,800	23,200	100	0.4%	700	3.0%
Gasoline Stations	12,800	12,800	12,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	42,700	42,900	42,000	-200	-0.5%	700	1.7%
<b>Transp., Warehouse &amp; Util.</b>	53,200	53,000	52,800	200	0.4%	400	0.8%
Utilities	10,800	10,800	10,600	0	0.0%	200	1.9%
Transport. & Warehouse	42,400	42,200	42,200	200	0.5%	200	0.5%
<i>Air Transportation</i>	8,900	8,900	9,400	0	0.0%	-500	-5.3%
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	17,300	17,100	17,400	200	1.2%	-100	-0.6%

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>Information</b>	31,900	31,600	31,400	300	0.9%	500	1.6%
<b>Publishing Industries</b>	6,700	6,500	6,600	200	3.1%	100	1.5%
<b>Telecommunications</b>	15,300	15,100	14,800	200	1.3%	500	3.4%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	86,500	86,700	84,700	-200	-0.2%	1,800	2.1%
<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b>	62,500	62,400	61,200	100	0.2%	1,300	2.1%
Credit Intermediation	31,700	31,700	30,600	0	0.0%	1,100	3.6%
<i>Depository Credit</i>	24,300	24,200	23,400	100	0.4%	900	3.8%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	26,700	26,700	26,400	0	0.0%	300	1.1%
<b>Real Estate, Rental/Leasing</b>	24,000	24,300	23,500	-300	-1.2%	500	2.1%
Real Estate	11,100	11,400	11,300	-300	-2.6%	-200	-1.8%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	168,500	169,300	163,800	-800	-0.5%	4,700	2.9%
<b>Pro. &amp; Scientific Services</b>	58,600	58,600	56,800	0	0.0%	1,800	3.2%
Legal Services	13,100	12,900	12,900	200	1.6%	200	1.6%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	10,100	10,100	10,300	0	0.0%	-200	-1.9%
Architecture & Engineering	10,800	10,900	10,300	-100	-0.9%	500	4.9%
<b>Management of Companies</b>	12,700	12,700	12,500	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
<b>Admin. &amp; Support Services</b>	97,200	98,000	94,500	-800	-0.8%	2,700	2.9%
Employment Services	48,800	49,500	48,000	-700	-1.4%	800	1.7%
Business Support Svcs.	11,900	12,000	12,100	-100	-0.8%	-200	-1.7%
Building Services	13,200	13,200	13,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	179,700	180,800	176,700	-1,100	-0.6%	3,000	1.7%
<b>Education Services</b>	15,200	16,200	15,500	-1,000	-6.2%	-300	-1.9%
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Asst.</b>	164,500	164,600	161,200	-100	-0.1%	3,300	2.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,400	56,900	56,300	500	0.9%	1,100	2.0%
Hospitals	48,300	48,400	47,500	-100	-0.2%	800	1.7%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,900	36,300	35,800	-400	-1.1%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	22,900	23,000	21,600	-100	-0.4%	1,300	6.0%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	132,700	132,500	131,300	200	0.2%	1,400	1.1%
<b>Arts &amp; Entertainment</b>	15,600	15,500	15,500	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
<b>Accommodation/Food Svc.</b>	117,100	117,000	115,800	100	0.1%	1,300	1.1%
Accommodation	10,700	10,700	10,500	0	0.0%	200	1.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	106,400	106,300	105,300	100	0.1%	1,100	1.0%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	50,300	50,100	49,400	200	0.4%	900	1.8%
<i>Limited-service Eating</i>	50,500	50,600	50,900	-100	-0.2%	-400	-0.8%
<b>Other Services</b>	75,300	76,000	74,000	-700	-0.9%	1,300	1.8%
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance</b>	12,800	12,800	12,200	0	0.0%	600	4.9%
<b>Personal &amp; Laundry Svcs.</b>	12,800	12,900	12,600	-100	-0.8%	200	1.6%
<b>Government</b>	292,000	305,900	283,900	-13,900	-4.5%	8,100	2.9%
<b>Federal Government</b>	46,200	46,200	46,400	0	0.0%	-200	-0.4%
<b>State Government</b>	76,200	78,600	74,600	-2,400	-3.1%	1,600	2.1%
<b>Local Government</b>	169,600	181,100	162,900	-11,500	-6.4%	6,700	4.1%

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

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

Current Empl. Statistics <b>OKLAHOMA CITY MSA</b>	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	546,600	552,100	535,700	-5,500	-1.0%	10,900	2.0%
Total Private Employment*	442,000	440,500	434,500	1,500	0.3%	7,500	1.7%
Private Service Providers**	370,000	370,600	362,900	-600	-0.2%	7,100	2.0%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	72,000	69,900	71,600	2,100	3.0%	400	0.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	8,700	8,700	8,300	0	0.0%	400	4.8%
Construction	24,900	24,900	24,100	0	0.0%	800	3.3%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	16,000	15,900	15,500	100	0.6%	500	3.2%
Manufacturing	38,400	36,300	39,200	2,100	5.8%	-800	-2.0%
<i>Durable Goods Mfg.</i>	27,500	25,500	27,800	2,000	7.8%	-300	-1.1%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	8,400	6,600	8,700	1,800	27.3%	-300	-3.4%
Plastic & Rubber Products	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	474,600	482,200	464,100	-7,600	-1.6%	10,500	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	98,000	98,000	95,600	0	0.0%	2,400	2.5%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	21,700	21,600	21,100	100	0.5%	600	2.8%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	60,300	60,400	59,200	-100	-0.2%	1,100	1.9%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	13,300	13,500	12,800	-200	-1.5%	500	3.9%
<i>Transp., Warehouse &amp; Util.</i>	16,000	16,000	15,300	0	0.0%	700	4.6%
Information	14,100	14,000	13,400	100	0.7%	700	5.2%
Telecommunications	6,200	6,200	6,000	0	0.0%	200	3.3%
Financial Activities	36,200	36,200	35,900	0	0.0%	300	0.8%
<i>Finance &amp; Insurance</i>	24,600	24,500	24,300	100	0.4%	300	1.2%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,100	6,100	5,800	0	0.0%	300	5.2%
Pro. & Business Services	69,800	70,100	68,000	-300	-0.4%	1,800	2.6%
<i>Pro. &amp; Scientific Services</i>	25,000	25,100	24,200	-100	-0.4%	800	3.3%
<i>Management of Companies</i>	5,000	5,100	4,700	-100	-2.0%	300	6.4%
<i>Admin. &amp; Support Services</i>	39,800	39,900	39,100	-100	-0.3%	700	1.8%
Employment Services	19,400	19,500	19,900	-100	-0.5%	-500	-2.5%
Business Support Svcs.	4,700	4,800	4,900	-100	-2.1%	-200	-4.1%
Education & Health Svcs.	67,800	67,900	67,000	-100	-0.1%	800	1.2%
<i>Education Services</i>	6,800	7,200	6,500	-400	-5.6%	300	4.6%
<i>Health Care &amp; Social Asst.</i>	61,000	60,700	60,500	300	0.5%	500	0.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	22,600	22,500	22,000	100	0.4%	600	2.7%
Hospitals	20,500	20,400	20,500	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	55,300	55,500	54,700	-200	-0.4%	600	1.1%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	44,400	44,600	43,200	-200	-0.4%	1,200	2.8%
Full-service Restaurants	21,800	21,900	21,100	-100	-0.5%	700	3.3%
Limited-service Eating	20,300	20,500	19,900	-200	-1.0%	400	2.0%
Other Services	28,800	28,900	28,300	-100	-0.3%	500	1.8%
Government	104,600	111,600	101,200	-7,000	-6.3%	3,400	3.4%
Federal Government	27,200	27,100	27,100	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
State Government	37,700	38,600	36,800	-900	-2.3%	900	2.4%
Local Government	39,700	45,900	37,300	-6,200	-13.5%	2,400	6.4%

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

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

Current Empl. Statistics <b>TULSA MSA</b>	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	400,500	403,500	395,600	-3,000	-0.7%	4,900	1.2%
Total Private Employment*	352,600	353,500	348,500	-900	-0.3%	4,100	1.2%
Private Service Providers**	281,900	282,500	276,500	-600	-0.2%	5,400	2.0%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	70,700	71,000	72,000	-300	-0.4%	-1,300	-1.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,600	4,600	4,800	0	0.0%	-200	-4.2%
Construction	20,100	20,200	20,000	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	13,300	13,100	12,900	200	1.5%	400	3.1%
Manufacturing	46,000	46,200	47,200	-200	-0.4%	-1,200	-2.5%
<i>Other Gen'l Purpose</i>	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.7%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	329,800	332,500	323,600	-2,700	-0.8%	6,200	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	80,700	81,700	80,900	-1,000	-1.2%	-200	-0.2%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	16,600	16,700	15,800	-100	-0.6%	800	5.1%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	44,600	44,900	44,000	-300	-0.7%	600	1.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,600	6,600	6,200	0	0.0%	400	6.5%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	11,300	11,200	10,500	100	0.9%	800	7.6%
Department Stores	4,400	4,300	4,000	100	2.3%	400	10.0%
<i>Other Gen'l Merchandise</i>	6,900	6,900	6,500	0	0.0%	400	6.2%
<i>Transp., Warehouse &amp; Util.</i>	19,500	20,100	21,100	-600	-3.0%	-1,600	-7.6%
Utilities	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
Transport. & Warehouse	15,600	16,200	17,100	-600	-3.7%	-1,500	-8.8%
Air Transportation	7,700	7,700	8,000	0	0.0%	-300	-3.8%
Information	12,200	12,200	11,800	0	0.0%	400	3.4%
Telecommunications	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.0%	-100	-1.6%
Financial Activities	25,500	25,600	25,200	-100	-0.4%	300	1.2%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	5,900	5,900	6,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Pro. & Business Services	53,300	53,100	51,800	200	0.4%	1,500	2.9%
<i>Pro. &amp; Scientific Services</i>	18,300	18,300	18,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Management of Companies</i>	5,900	5,800	6,100	100	1.7%	-200	-3.3%
<i>Admin. &amp; Support Services</i>	29,100	29,000	27,400	100	0.3%	1,700	6.2%
Employment Services	15,000	14,600	12,800	400	2.7%	2,200	17.2%
Business Support Svcs.	6,300	6,400	5,300	-100	-1.6%	1,000	18.9%
Education & Health Svcs.	52,300	52,300	51,000	0	0.0%	1,300	2.5%
<i>Education Services</i>	5,700	5,900	5,300	-200	-3.4%	400	7.5%
<i>Health Care &amp; Social Asst.</i>	46,600	46,400	45,700	200	0.4%	900	2.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,300	17,100	17,400	200	1.2%	-100	-0.6%
Hospitals	16,400	16,300	15,300	100	0.6%	1,100	7.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,000	35,800	34,500	200	0.6%	1,500	4.3%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	28,600	29,100	28,100	-500	-1.7%	500	1.8%
Full-service Restaurants	14,700	14,600	14,000	100	0.7%	700	5.0%
Other Services	21,900	21,800	21,300	100	0.5%	600	2.8%
Government	47,900	50,000	47,100	-2,100	-4.2%	800	1.7%
Federal Government	4,700	4,800	4,800	-100	-2.1%	-100	-2.1%
State Government	7,200	7,200	6,700	0	0.0%	500	7.5%
Local Government	36,000	38,000	35,600	-2,000	-5.3%	400	1.1%

Current Empl. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '05 to Jul '05		Jul '04 to Jul '05	
	Jul '05	Jun '05	Jul'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	40,900	40,900	39,900	0	0.0%	1,000	2.5%
Total Private Employment*	28,800	28,900	28,500	-100	-0.3%	300	1.1%
Private Service Providers**	23,500	23,600	23,100	-100	-0.4%	400	1.7%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
N. Resources/Construction	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0.0%	-100	-6.7%
Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	35,600	35,600	34,500	0	0.0%	1,100	3.2%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	6,900	7,000	6,900	-100	-1.4%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,100	5,200	5,100	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
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	3,900	3,900	3,800	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,900	4,000	3,800	-100	-2.5%	100	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,000	3,900	100	2.5%	200	5.1%
Other Services	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	12,100	12,000	11,400	100	0.8%	700	6.1%
Federal Government	3,600	3,500	3,300	100	2.9%	300	9.1%
State Government	1,900	1,900	1,500	0	0.0%	400	26.7%
Local Government	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

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

LAUS by MSA	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	569,750	23,680	593,430	4.0%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	436,270	18,670	454,940	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	46,050	2,130	48,170	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%
LAUS by WIA***	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>399,810</b>	<b>17,270</b>	<b>417,080</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Cleveland Co. WIA</b>	<b>118,020</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>122,220</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>61,500</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>65,050</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
Holdenville LLM	8,630	700	9,330	7.5%	7.8%	7.5%	8.6%
Shawnee LLM	52,870	2,850	55,720	5.1%	5.6%	5.5%	5.9%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>128,610</b>	<b>6,610</b>	<b>135,210</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Muskogee LLM	64,850	3,260	68,110	4.8%	5.1%	5.3%	5.6%
Okmulgee LLM	16,350	1,040	17,390	6.0%	6.6%	6.3%	6.6%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	47,410	2,310	49,720	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.3%
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>107,400</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>111,620</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Enid LLM	49,230	1,700	50,930	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%
Ponca City LLM	25,600	1,320	26,910	4.9%	5.2%	5.5%	5.8%
Stillwater LLM	32,570	1,200	33,770	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>120,580</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>125,640</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	28,390	1,180	29,580	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	70,790	2,870	73,650	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%
Miami-Vinita LLM	21,400	1,010	22,410	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>35,160</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>36,370</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Guymon LLM	14,630	500	15,130	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%
Woodward LLM	20,530	700	21,230	3.3%	4.2%	4.4%	3.9%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>122,550</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>128,090</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Chickasha LLM	48,290	2,250	50,540	4.5%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%
Duncan LLM	21,330	880	22,210	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%
Lawton LLM	52,940	2,410	55,340	4.4%	4.7%	4.6%	4.1%
<b>Southeast WIA</b>	<b>73,510</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>77,470</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	24,210	1,480	25,690	5.7%	6.0%	5.8%	7.4%
McAlester LLM	23,250	1,120	24,380	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%
Poteau LLM	26,050	1,360	27,410	5.0%	5.2%	5.3%	5.5%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>99,870</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>104,240</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Ada LLM	29,780	1,360	31,140	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	5.2%
Ardmore LLM	34,150	1,390	35,540	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%
Durant LLM	35,940	1,630	37,560	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>51,150</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>52,940</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Altus LLM	20,420	830	21,250	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	3.9%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	30,730	960	31,690	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>351,190</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>366,290</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

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

LAUS County by Rank	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
1. Okfuskee County	3,830	340	4,170	8.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.9%
2. Coal County	1,880	150	2,030	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	10.4%
3. Seminole County	8,870	670	9,540	7.0%	7.3%	7.6%	9.9%
4. Hughes County	4,800	360	5,160	6.9%	7.4%	7.1%	8.3%
5. McCurtain County	13,640	890	14,530	6.1%	6.6%	6.2%	8.1%
6. Caddo County	11,250	720	11,970	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	5.4%
7. Okmulgee County	16,350	1,040	17,390	6.0%	6.6%	6.3%	6.6%
8. Muskogee County	26,730	1,640	28,370	5.8%	6.1%	6.3%	6.8%
9. McIntosh County	7,390	450	7,840	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%	6.9%
10. Choctaw County	5,860	330	6,190	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	7.2%
11. Creek County	31,480	1,810	33,280	5.4%	5.8%	6.2%	4.9%
12. Sequoyah County	17,630	1,010	18,630	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%	6.1%
13. Atoka County	5,130	280	5,410	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%
14. Kay County	20,780	1,110	21,890	5.1%	5.5%	5.8%	6.3%
15. Le Flore County	21,090	1,140	22,230	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%
16. Latimer County	3,910	210	4,120	5.0%	5.5%	5.5%	5.0%
17. Pushmataha Co.	4,720	250	4,970	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.8%
18. Pontotoc County	16,620	860	17,480	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	6.4%
19. Pottawatomie Co.	29,110	1,510	30,620	4.9%	5.6%	5.2%	5.2%
20. Greer County	2,150	110	2,260	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	5.6%
21. Johnston County	4,330	210	4,540	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%
22. Mayes County	15,630	770	16,400	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.5%
23. Ottawa County	14,950	730	15,680	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%
24. Pawnee County	7,670	380	8,050	4.7%	4.9%	5.3%	4.9%
25. Adair County	9,370	450	9,820	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.8%
26. Jefferson County	2,260	110	2,370	4.6%	4.8%	5.2%	5.5%
27. Nowata County	4,740	230	4,960	4.6%	4.8%	5.1%	5.3%
28. Tillman County	3,460	170	3,620	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%
29. Pittsburg County	19,340	920	20,260	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%
30. Comanche Co.	46,050	2,130	48,170	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%
31. Haskell County	4,960	230	5,180	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%
32. Marshall County	6,210	290	6,490	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.6%
33. Lincoln County	14,890	670	15,560	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.4%
34. Oklahoma County	332,840	14,900	347,740	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%
35. Woods County	4,220	190	4,410	4.3%	7.2%	8.5%	7.2%
36. Osage County	20,480	900	21,380	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%	4.6%
37. Craig County	6,460	270	6,730	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
38. Delaware County	17,160	730	17,890	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%
39. Grady County	22,810	960	23,770	4.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%
40. Kiowa County	4,140	180	4,320	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%
41. Noble County	4,820	210	5,020	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%	3.7%
42. Blaine County	4,750	200	4,950	4.0%	5.5%	4.3%	3.6%
43. Carter County	22,900	960	23,860	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%
44. Cherokee County	20,410	850	21,260	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%

LAUS County by Rank	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
45. Tulsa County	291,570	12,010	303,580	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%
46. Love County	4,590	190	4,770	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%	4.9%
47. McClain County	14,230	570	14,800	3.9%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%
48. Stephens County	19,070	770	19,840	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%
49. Washington Co.	23,660	960	24,620	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%
50. Jackson County	12,610	490	13,100	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%
51. Logan County	17,750	690	18,450	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%
52. Alfalfa County	2,500	100	2,600	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%
53. Garvin County	13,160	500	13,660	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%
54. Wagoner County	30,730	1,170	31,900	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
55. Bryan County	18,400	690	19,090	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
56. Payne County	32,570	1,200	33,770	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%
57. Murray County	6,660	240	6,900	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
58. Rogers County	38,010	1,370	39,370	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
59. Beaver County	2,900	100	3,000	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%
60. Cimarron County	1,420	50	1,470	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	2.6%
61. Cleveland County	118,020	4,200	122,220	3.4%	4.0%	3.6%	3.5%
62. Canadian County	49,210	1,680	50,890	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%
63. Cotton County	3,430	120	3,550	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
64. Garfield County	28,140	970	29,120	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%
65. Harmon County	1,520	50	1,580	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%	3.2%
66. Texas County	10,310	350	10,660	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%
67. Custer County	13,090	430	13,510	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
68. Woodward Co.	9,830	320	10,160	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%
69. Kingfisher Co.	7,310	230	7,540	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%
70. Washita County	5,760	190	5,950	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%
71. Dewey County	2,450	80	2,530	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%
72. Grant County	2,630	80	2,710	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%	3.1%
73. Major County	3,900	120	4,020	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	2.6%
74. Beckham County	9,940	300	10,240	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%
75. Harper County	1,820	50	1,880	2.8%	3.3%	3.1%	2.4%
76. Ellis County	2,200	60	2,260	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%
77. Roger Mills Co.	1,950	50	1,990	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%

LAUS by County	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
Adair County	9,370	450	9,820	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.8%
Alfalfa County	2,500	100	2,600	3.7%	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	690	19,090	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	49,210	1,680	50,890	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%
Carter County	22,900	960	23,860	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%
Cherokee County	20,410	850	21,260	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	1,470	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	2.6%
Cleveland County	118,020	4,200	122,220	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	46,050	2,130	48,170	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%
Cotton County	3,430	120	3,550	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Craig County	6,460	270	6,730	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	13,510	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
Delaware County	17,160	730	17,890	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	28,140	970	29,120	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%
Garvin County	13,160	500	13,660	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%
Grady County	22,810	960	23,770	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	1,580	3.3%	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	5,180	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%
Hughes County	4,800	360	5,160	6.9%	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	4.6%	4.8%	5.2%	5.5%
Johnston County	4,330	210	4,540	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%
Kay County	20,780	1,110	21,890	5.1%	5.5%	5.8%	6.3%
Kingfisher County	7,310	230	7,540	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%
Le Flore County	21,090	1,140	22,230	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%
Lincoln County	14,890	670	15,560	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.4%
Logan County	17,750	690	18,450	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%
Love County	4,590	190	4,770	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%	4.9%
Major County	3,900	120	4,020	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	2.6%

LAUS by County	JULY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '05	Jun '05	May '05	Jul '04
Marshall County	6,210	290	6,490	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.6%
Mayes County	15,630	770	16,400	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.5%
McClain County	14,230	570	14,800	3.9%	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%
McCurtain County	13,640	890	14,530	6.1%	6.6%	6.2%	8.1%
McIntosh County	7,390	450	7,840	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%	6.9%
Murray County	6,660	240	6,900	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
Muskogee County	26,730	1,640	28,370	5.8%	6.1%	6.3%	6.8%
Noble County	4,820	210	5,020	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%	3.7%
Nowata County	4,740	230	4,960	4.6%	4.8%	5.1%	5.3%
Okfuskee County	3,830	340	4,170	8.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.9%
Oklahoma County	332,840	14,900	347,740	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%
Oklmulgee County	16,350	1,040	17,390	6.0%	6.6%	6.3%	6.6%
Osage County	20,480	900	21,380	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%	4.6%
Ottawa County	14,950	730	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	32,570	1,200	33,770	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%
Pittsburg County	19,340	920	20,260	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%
Pontotoc County	16,620	860	17,480	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	6.4%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,110	1,510	30,620	4.9%	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	9,540	7.0%	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	10,310	350	10,660	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	12,010	303,580	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%
Wagoner County	30,730	1,170	31,900	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Washington County	23,660	960	24,620	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	4,220	190	4,410	4.3%	7.2%	8.5%	7.2%
Woodward County	9,830	320	10,160	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%

REVISED LAUS by County	JUNE 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jun '05	May '05	Apr '05	Jun '04
Adair County	9,570	490	10,050	4.8%	4.9%	4.6%	6.3%
Alfalfa County	2,560	100	2,650	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%	3.8%
Atoka County	5,180	300	5,470	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%	6.5%
Beaver County	2,900	100	3,010	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	4.1%
Beckham County	9,750	320	10,070	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.6%
Blaine County	4,780	280	5,060	5.5%	4.3%	3.9%	5.9%
Bryan County	18,480	730	19,210	3.8%	3.7%	3.4%	4.2%
Caddo County	11,830	730	12,570	5.8%	5.4%	5.1%	6.0%
Canadian County	48,950	1,850	50,800	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	4.4%
Carter County	23,090	1,000	24,090	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	4.7%
Cherokee County	21,290	910	22,210	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	4.8%
Choctaw County	6,160	350	6,520	5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	7.4%
Cimarron County	1,420	60	1,470	3.7%	3.6%	2.9%	3.0%
Cleveland County	117,390	4,880	122,280	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	4.4%
Coal County	1,960	160	2,120	7.5%	7.9%	8.0%	11.7%
Comanche County	45,330	2,270	47,590	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%	4.8%
Cotton County	3,430	130	3,560	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	4.3%
Craig County	6,490	300	6,790	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	5.0%
Creek County	31,140	1,920	33,060	5.8%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%
Custer County	13,090	460	13,550	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%	3.8%
Delaware County	17,160	780	17,940	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	5.0%
Dewey County	2,430	70	2,510	3.0%	2.7%	2.3%	3.2%
Ellis County	2,140	70	2,210	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	2.9%
Garfield County	28,520	1,040	29,560	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	3.8%
Garvin County	13,290	560	13,840	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	4.4%
Grady County	22,690	1,060	23,750	4.5%	4.4%	3.8%	4.9%
Grant County	2,580	90	2,670	3.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Greer County	2,130	110	2,240	5.0%	5.4%	5.1%	6.5%
Harmon County	1,470	50	1,520	3.6%	3.9%	3.2%	3.6%
Harper County	1,700	60	1,760	3.3%	3.1%	2.6%	3.4%
Haskell County	4,840	230	5,070	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%	5.5%
Hughes County	4,960	400	5,350	7.4%	7.1%	6.6%	9.2%
Jackson County	12,910	530	13,440	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%	4.4%
Jefferson County	2,320	120	2,440	4.8%	5.2%	4.5%	6.1%
Johnston County	4,370	220	4,590	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	6.2%
Kay County	20,880	1,210	22,100	5.5%	5.8%	5.3%	6.3%
Kingfisher County	7,270	260	7,530	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%	3.6%
Kiowa County	4,160	190	4,350	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%
Latimer County	3,950	230	4,180	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	6.1%
Leflore County	20,990	1,200	22,190	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%	6.3%
Lincoln County	14,810	740	15,550	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	5.4%
Logan County	17,660	710	18,370	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	4.1%
Love County	4,620	210	4,830	4.3%	4.1%	3.7%	7.5%
Major County	3,870	130	4,000	3.2%	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%

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	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jun '05	May '05	Apr '05	Jun '04
Marshall County	6,090	280	6,370	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	5.1%
Mayes County	16,050	830	16,880	4.9%	5.1%	4.8%	6.3%
McClain County	14,150	680	14,830	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%	5.5%
McCurtain County	13,840	970	14,810	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	8.2%
McIntosh County	7,500	480	7,990	6.0%	6.5%	6.0%	7.6%
Murray County	6,730	260	6,980	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%
Muskogee County	26,800	1,740	28,540	6.1%	6.3%	6.0%	7.4%
Noble County	4,930	210	5,150	4.1%	4.3%	3.9%	4.3%
Nowata County	4,800	240	5,040	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	6.1%
Okfuskee County	3,950	360	4,310	8.4%	8.1%	7.3%	9.5%
Oklahoma County	331,070	16,890	347,960	4.9%	4.5%	4.2%	5.5%
Okmulgee County	16,170	1,150	17,320	6.6%	6.3%	6.5%	7.2%
Osage County	20,260	1,020	21,280	4.8%	5.2%	4.6%	5.7%
Ottawa County	15,500	790	16,290	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	5.6%
Pawnee County	7,590	390	7,980	4.9%	5.3%	4.9%	5.8%
Payne County	32,140	1,300	33,430	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	4.0%
Pittsburg County	19,540	950	20,490	4.6%	4.9%	4.5%	5.7%
Pontotoc County	17,020	830	17,850	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	7.2%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,480	1,740	31,220	5.6%	5.2%	4.9%	6.4%
Pushmataha County	4,820	260	5,070	5.1%	5.1%	4.7%	6.6%
Roger Mills County	1,870	50	1,920	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	2.9%
Rogers County	37,600	1,450	39,050	3.7%	3.9%	3.6%	4.4%
Seminole County	9,030	710	9,740	7.3%	7.6%	7.2%	10.7%
Sequoyah County	17,540	1,020	18,570	5.5%	5.8%	5.3%	6.7%
Stephens County	19,150	830	19,970	4.1%	4.2%	3.8%	4.8%
Texas County	10,140	380	10,510	3.6%	3.6%	3.1%	3.6%
Tillman County	3,510	180	3,680	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%	5.1%
Tulsa County	288,480	12,560	301,040	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	5.1%
Wagoner County	30,400	1,240	31,640	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	4.8%
Washington County	23,750	1,040	24,800	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	5.3%
Washita County	5,890	200	6,090	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%
Woods County	4,220	330	4,540	7.2%	8.5%	6.5%	7.9%
Woodward County	9,800	360	10,160	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	3.8%

REVISED LAUS by MSA	JUNE 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jun '05	May '05	Apr '05	Jun '04
Oklahoma City MSA	566,720	26,810	593,530	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%	5.1%
Tulsa MSA	431,650	19,730	451,370	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	5.2%
Lawton MSA	45,330	2,270	47,590	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%	4.8%