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## STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISES AS SUMMER DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Oklahoma's **State Unemployment Rate** gained half a percent to reach 4.7 percent in September. This rate increase was the result of the **Non-seasonally Adjusted Employment** and **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** shedding people, while **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** gained more than 10 percent over the month.

The state's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Employment** dropped 18,290 persons (-1.1 percent) from its ranks over the month. At the same time, **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** lost 9,190 persons (-0.5 percent). Although these numbers are down over the month, they are actually higher than in September 2004. **Employment** has grown by 1.2 percent, and **Labor Force** has added 1.6 percent over the year.

The **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** for the state grew by 9,090 persons (+12.5 percent) over the month. Over the past year, **Unemployment** has added 8,033 people (+10.9 percent).

U.S. and Regional <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>		1,645,220	81,920	1,727,150	4.7%	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%
<b>United States</b>		142,579,000	7,259,000	149,838,000	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	5.1%
<b>REGION</b>	Arkansas	1,287,800	70,400	1,358,200	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	5.0%
	Kansas	1,387,500	71,800	1,459,400	4.9%	5.1%	5.5%	5.4%
	Louisiana	1,752,500	226,200	1,978,700	11.4%	6.0%	6.1%	5.5%
	Missouri	2,866,900	137,400	3,004,300	4.6%	4.5%	5.6%	5.7%
	New Mexico	889,500	50,700	940,100	5.4%	5.2%	6.3%	5.5%
	Texas	10,603,100	644,600	11,247,700	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%	5.8%

## ALL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES UP OVER MONTH

Unemployment rates for all three of Oklahoma's MSAs rose in September, reflecting the change seen for the state as a whole. No MSA gained less than half of a percent over the month. The **Oklahoma City MSA** unemployment rate went from 4.0 percent to 4.5 percent. **Tulsa MSA** added six-tenths of a percent to reach 4.7 percent. The **Lawton MSA** rate expanded by eight-tenths of a percent to 5.2 percent for September.

Metropolitan Statistical Area <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>		561,860	26,530	588,400	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>		425,630	20,950	446,580	4.7%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
<b>Lawton MSA</b>		44,730	2,440	47,180	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%

## OKFUSKEE COUNTY REPORTS HIGHEST COUNTY RATE IN SEPTEMBER

Okfuskee County's 8.2 percent unemployment rate was the state's highest county rate for the fourth consecutive month. **McCurtain County** was second at 7.9 percent, a jump of 1.6 percent over the month. **Hughes County** reported the state's third highest unemployment rate at 7.4 percent for September.

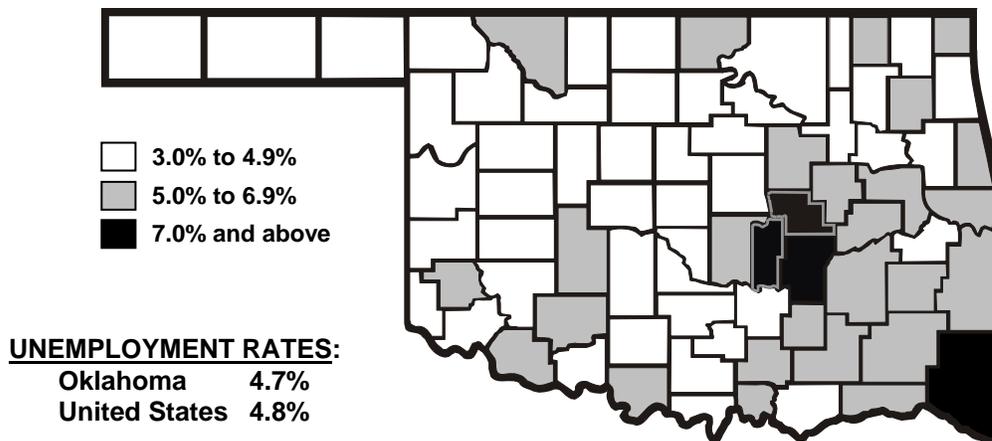
Highest County UNEMPLOYMENT	SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
Okfuskee County	3,770	340	4,110	8.2%	7.7%	8.2%	8.1%
McCurtain County	13,670	1,180	14,840	7.9%	6.3%	6.2%	7.0%
Hughes County	4,780	380	5,160	7.4%	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%

## ROGER MILLS COUNTY REPORTS STATE'S LOWEST COUNTY RATE AGAIN; THREE COUNTIES TIE FOR THIRD LOWEST RATE

Despite gaining seven-tenths of a percent over the month, **Roger Mills County** held the state's lowest county unemployment rate in September at 3.0 percent. **Ellis County** was second for the month at 3.1 percent. Three counties tied for the state's third lowest rate of 3.4 percent; they were **Harper, Major** and **Washita** counties. Each of the three gained at least four-tenths of a percent over the month.

Lowest County UNEMPLOYMENT	SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
Roger Mills County	1,900	60	1,960	3.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Ellis County	2,170	70	2,240	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%
Harper County	1,730	60	1,790	3.4%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%
Major County	3,720	130	3,860	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%
Washita County	5,920	210	6,130	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%

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



## SEASONAL GAINS LEAD STATE TO MONTHLY GROWTH IN SEPTEMBER

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 11,800 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the month and 23,700 jobs (+1.6 percent) over the year for September 2005. All of the monthly growth and most of the annual growth was contributed by the **Service Providing Industries**. The **Goods Producing Industries**, driven by seasonal losses in **Construction**, shed 700 jobs in September.

The **Service Providing Industries** were also seasonally driven in September. While **Leisure & Hospitality** managed to drop 2,300 jobs (-1.7 percent) as the summer vacation season drew to a close, other industries, such as **Education & Health Services** (+1,000 jobs) and **Government** (+15,800 jobs), reflected the return of public school and university personnel.

Over the year, the **Service Providing Industries** contributed most of the gains, as many of its industries experienced growth of around or above 2 percent.

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	1,503,500	1,491,700	1,479,800	11,800	0.8%	23,700	1.6%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	239,300	240,000	237,200	-700	-0.3%	2,100	0.9%
Construction	64,100	65,300	63,300	-1,200	-1.8%	800	1.3%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	1,264,200	1,251,700	1,242,600	12,500	1.0%	21,600	1.7%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	277,600	277,100	272,400	500	0.2%	5,200	1.9%
Financial Activities	85,700	86,400	84,600	-700	-0.8%	1,100	1.3%
Pro. & Business Services	169,300	169,700	164,900	-400	-0.2%	4,400	2.7%
Education & Health Svcs.	182,900	181,900	179,300	1,000	0.5%	3,600	2.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	130,000	132,300	131,400	-2,300	-1.7%	-1,400	-1.1%
Government	313,600	297,800	306,300	15,800	5.3%	7,300	2.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## STATEWIDE NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING ADDS JOBS OVER YEAR

Although it held steady in September, **Natural Resources & Mining** has added 1,200 jobs (+3.8 percent) over the year. The **Support Activities for Mining** sector contributed 500 jobs to the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Nat. Resources &amp; Mining</b>	32,500	32,500	31,300	0	0.0%	1,200	3.8%
Support Activities for Mining	16,200	16,100	15,700	100	0.6%	500	3.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL SLOWDOWN TAKES TOLL ON CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN SEPTEMBER

**Construction** began its yearly slowdown in September, as the industry shed 1,200 jobs (-1.8 percent) over the month. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector took the biggest hit, dropping nearly 3 percent of its jobs over the month. For the year, **Construction** has grown by 800 jobs (+1.3 percent).

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Construction</b>	64,100	65,300	63,300	-1,200	-1.8%	800	1.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	39,800	41,000	39,200	-1,200	-2.9%	600	1.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## STATEWIDE MANUFACTURING ADDS JOBS IN SEPTEMBER

Statewide **Manufacturing** added 500 jobs (+0.4 percent) in September, as the **Non-durable Goods** sector grew by 700 jobs (+1.5 percent). Annual gains in **Durable Goods** overcame losses in **Non-durable Goods**, resulting in a negligible over-the-year addition.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	142,700	142,200	142,600	500	0.4%	100	0.1%
Durable Goods Mfg.	94,300	94,500	94,000	-200	-0.2%	300	0.3%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	48,400	47,700	48,600	700	1.5%	-200	-0.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## RETAIL TRADE LEADS INDUSTRY TO YEAR-OVER-YEAR GROWTH

The **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** industry reported annual growth of 5,200 jobs (+1.9 percent) in September. The small monthly gain was shared between the **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** sectors, as was the annual gain. **Retail Trade** provided most of the annual gain with a contribution of 4,100 jobs (+2.5 percent).

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils.</b>	277,600	277,100	272,400	500	0.2%	5,200	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	55,100	54,800	54,000	300	0.5%	1,100	2.0%
Retail Trade	169,500	169,300	165,400	200	0.1%	4,100	2.5%
Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	53,000	53,000	53,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES SEES STRONG GROWTH OVER YEAR IN SEPTEMBER

Despite dropping 700 jobs (-0.8 percent) for the month, **Financial Activities** reported growth of 1,100 jobs (+1.3 percent) compared to September 2004. The **Finance & Insurance** sector provided all of this annual growth, as **Real Estate, Rental & Leasing** contributed nearly three-fourths of the over-the-month loss.

OKLAHOMA Financial Activities	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Financial Activities</b>	85,700	86,400	84,600	-700	-0.8%	1,100	1.3%
Finance & Insurance	62,200	62,400	61,000	-200	-0.3%	1,200	2.0%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	23,500	24,000	23,600	-500	-2.1%	-100	-0.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## ANNUAL GROWTH FOR PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES

Although two of its three sectors reported small gains in September, **Professional & Business Services** dropped 400 jobs (-0.2 percent) over the month due to a 600-job loss in **Administrative & Support Services**. The industry's over-the-year gain of 4,400 jobs (+2.7 percent) was shared almost equally between the **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** sectors. **Management of Companies** held relatively steady for the month and year.

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	169,300	169,700	164,900	-400	-0.2%	4,400	2.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	58,900	58,800	56,900	100	0.2%	2,000	3.5%
Management of Companies	12,400	12,300	12,400	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
Admin. & Support Services	98,000	98,600	95,600	-600	-0.6%	2,400	2.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL FACTORS PUSH EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES TO MONTHLY JOB GAINS

Seasonal factors came into play in September for **Education & Health Services**, as the industry added jobs due to public school and university personnel returning to work following summer break. All of the seasonal monthly gain came from the **Educational Services** sector, which added 2,000 jobs (+12.7 percent) in September. Over the year, this industry has grown by 3,600 jobs (+2.0 percent) due to three of the four subsectors of **Health Care & Social Assistance**.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	182,900	181,900	179,300	1,000	0.5%	3,600	2.0%
Educational Services	17,700	15,700	18,000	2,000	12.7%	-300	-1.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	165,200	166,200	161,300	-1,000	-0.6%	3,900	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,400	58,400	55,900	-1,000	-1.7%	1,500	2.7%
Hospitals	49,000	49,100	47,500	-100	-0.2%	1,500	3.2%
Nursing & Residential Care	35,800	36,000	35,800	-200	-0.6%	0	0.0%
Social Assistance	23,000	22,700	22,100	300	1.3%	900	4.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## LEISURE & HOSPITALITY FALLS PREY TO SEASONAL FACTORS IN SEPTEMBER

**Leisure & Hospitality** took a big hit from seasonal factors in September, as the end of the summer vacation season forced the industry to shed 2,300 jobs (-1.7 percent) for the month. These monthly losses were shared between the **Arts, Entertainment & Recreation** and **Accommodation & Food Services** sectors. The two also combined to provide the industry's annual losses.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	130,000	132,300	131,400	-2,300	-1.7%	-1,400	-1.1%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	14,000	15,200	14,800	-1,200	-7.9%	-800	-5.4%
Accommodation & Food Svcs.	116,000	117,100	116,600	-1,100	-0.9%	-600	-0.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## GOVERNMENT SEES MONTHLY GAINS AS SCHOOL GEARS BACK UP

**Government** employment across the state reflected the return of public school and university personnel in September, as the industry added 15,800 jobs (+5.3 percent) over the month. **Local Government** provided over half of the monthly change by gaining 9,700 jobs (+5.6 percent), while **State Government** added 6,000 jobs (+7.7 percent). **Local Government** also contributed heavily to the September-to-September change by providing 6,800 of the 7,300 jobs added by the industry over the past year.

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Government</b>	313,600	297,800	306,300	15,800	5.3%	7,300	2.4%
Federal Government	46,700	46,600	46,500	100	0.2%	200	0.4%
State Government	83,500	77,500	83,200	6,000	7.7%	300	0.4%
Local Government	183,400	173,700	176,600	9,700	5.6%	6,800	3.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKLAHOMA CITY MSA\*

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## SEASONAL SERVICE PROVIDING GAINS MAKE SEPTEMBER A MONTH OF RECOVERY FOR OKLAHOMA CITY

Seasonal factors led Oklahoma City **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** to add 6,700 jobs (+1.2 percent) over the month in September. These factors had a positive effect on industries related to education, such as **Education & Health Services** and **Government**, and a negative effect on leisure industries like **Leisure & Hospitality**. For the September-to-September period, Oklahoma City MSA gained 8,100 jobs (+1.5 percent) due to sizable growth in industries like **Construction**, **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**, and **Professional & Business Services**.

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	556,400	549,700	548,300	6,700	1.2%	8,100	1.5%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	71,800	72,500	71,500	-700	-1.0%	300	0.4%
Construction	25,300	25,700	23,800	-400	-1.6%	1,500	6.3%
Manufacturing	37,900	38,100	39,200	-200	-0.5%	-1,300	-3.3%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	484,600	477,200	476,800	7,400	1.6%	7,800	1.6%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	97,500	97,500	95,000	0	0.0%	2,500	2.6%
Education & Health	69,100	68,000	68,400	1,100	1.6%	700	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	54,800	55,800	54,800	-1,000	-1.8%	0	0.0%
Government	114,100	106,600	113,500	7,500	7.0%	600	0.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC CONSTRUCTION SHOWS STRONG GROWTH FOR YEAR

Oklahoma City **Construction** began its seasonal autumn slowdown in September by dropping 400 jobs (-1.6 percent) over the month. Despite this loss, the industry has gained 1,500 jobs (+6.3 percent) since September 2004. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector contributed a loss of 300 jobs for the month but a gain of 700 jobs for the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY <b>Construction</b>	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Construction</b>	25,300	25,700	23,800	-400	-1.6%	1,500	6.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,900	16,200	15,200	-300	-1.9%	700	4.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## MANUFACTURING SHEDS JOBS OVER YEAR IN OKLAHOMA CITY

**Manufacturing** in Oklahoma City dropped 200 jobs (-0.5 percent) over the month in September, leaving the industry with 1,300 fewer jobs (-3.3 percent) than a year ago. Despite the overall loss, the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector gained 200 jobs over the month.

OKLAHOMA CITY <b>Manufacturing</b>	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	37,900	38,100	39,200	-200	-0.5%	-1,300	-3.3%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,900	27,700	27,900	200	0.7%	0	0.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TTU INDUSTRY GAINS JOBS OVER THE YEAR IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Despite holding steady for the month, **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** managed to gain 2,500 jobs (+2.6 percent) over the year. All sectors contributed to the annual growth, but it was the **Retail Trade** sector that provided a majority of the gain by adding 1,600 jobs for the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY <b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils.</b>	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils.</b>	97,500	97,500	95,000	0	0.0%	2,500	2.6%
Wholesale Trade	21,500	21,600	20,900	-100	-0.5%	600	2.9%
Retail Trade	60,300	60,200	58,700	100	0.2%	1,600	2.7%
Transport, Warehouse, Utils.	15,700	15,700	15,400	0	0.0%	300	1.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKLAHOMA CITY INFORMATION INDUSTRY GROWS OVER YEAR

Even though September proved to be a slow month for the **Information** industry, it reported an addition of 1,000 jobs (+7.8 percent) over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY <b>Information</b>	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Information</b>	13,900	14,000	12,900	-100	-0.7%	1,000	7.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH, YEAR

September's 300-job gain in **Professional & Business Services** was provided solely by the **Administrative & Support Services** sector. For the year, this industry has gained 1,800 jobs (+2.6 percent) spread among its three sectors. The **Professional & Scientific Services** sector contributed 900 jobs to the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	70,500	70,200	68,700	300	0.4%	1,800	2.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,300	25,300	24,400	0	0.0%	900	3.7%
Management of Companies	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
Admin. & Support Services	40,300	40,000	39,600	300	0.8%	700	1.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL FACTORS HELP OKLAHOMA CITY EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES INDUSTRY GAIN JOBS IN SEPTEMBER

Education & Health Services in Oklahoma City experienced the effects of public schools and universities gearing up for the new school year in September. Of the 1,100 jobs gained (+1.6 percent) over the month, all but 100 came from the **Educational Services** sector. The industry's over-the-year gain was provided mostly by the **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector.

OKLAHOMA CITY Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	69,100	68,000	68,400	1,100	1.6%	700	1.0%
Educational Services	7,900	6,900	7,800	1,000	14.5%	100	1.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	61,200	61,100	60,600	100	0.2%	600	1.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## LEISURE & HOSPITALITY REPORTS SEASONAL LOSS FOR SEPTEMBER

The **Leisure & Hospitality** industry also reacted to seasonal factors in September, shedding 1,000 jobs (-1.8 percent) over the month. This industry settled at the same level it held in September 2004.

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	54,800	55,800	54,800	-1,000	-1.8%	0	0.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC GOVERNMENT REBOUNDS AS SCHOOL WORKERS RETURN

Oklahoma City **Government** added 7,500 jobs (+7.0 percent) in September due to public school and university personnel returning to work after summer break. Most of the over-the-month gain was contributed by **Local Government** (+5,700 jobs) with **State Government** providing the balance. For the year, **Federal Government** and **State Government** combined to provide a gain of 600 jobs (+0.5 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Government</b>	114,100	106,600	113,500	7,500	7.0%	600	0.5%
Federal Government	27,400	27,400	27,200	0	0.0%	200	0.7%
State Government	41,000	39,200	40,400	1,800	4.6%	600	1.5%
Local Government	45,700	40,000	45,900	5,700	14.3%	-200	-0.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL GAINS HELP TULSA TO CONTINUE MONTHLY GROWTH

The Tulsa MSA followed up last month's gain of 1,500 jobs with a gain of 2,500 jobs (+0.6 percent) in September. The **Service Providing Industries** once again drove growth, with the **Goods Producing Industries** reporting small losses. A majority of the over-the-month growth was due to seasonal education factors, with **Education & Health Services** and **Government** contributing most of the gains. Major contributors to the annual growth include **Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services, Education & Health Services, and Leisure & Hospitality.**

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	405,500	403,000	399,400	2,500	0.6%	6,100	1.5%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	70,800	71,400	71,200	-600	-0.8%	-400	-0.6%
Manufacturing	46,500	46,500	47,000	0	0.0%	-500	-1.1%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	334,700	331,600	328,200	3,100	0.9%	6,500	2.0%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	82,200	82,000	81,200	200	0.2%	1,000	1.2%
Pro. & Business Services	54,000	53,800	52,700	200	0.4%	1,300	2.5%
Education & Health Svcs.	53,900	52,900	52,200	1,000	1.9%	1,700	3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,300	35,600	34,400	-300	-0.8%	900	2.6%
Government	50,100	47,600	50,000	2,500	5.3%	100	0.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA CONSTRUCTION SLOWS DOWN DURING SEPTEMBER

Tulsa **Construction** began its annual slowdown in September by shedding 400 jobs (-2.0 percent) for the month. The industry has added 400 jobs (+2.1 percent) since September 2004. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector provided all of the monthly loss and most of the annual gain.

TULSA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Construction</b>	19,900	20,300	19,500	-400	-2.0%	400	2.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,100	13,500	12,800	-400	-3.0%	300	2.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA TTU GAINS JOBS FOR MONTH & YEAR IN SEPTEMBER

**Trade, Transportation & Utilities** in Tulsa added 200 jobs (+0.2 percent) in September, bringing the industry's over-the-year gain to 1,000 jobs (+1.2 percent). **Retail Trade** provided all of the monthly growth, but a big annual loss in **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** tempered gains in the other two sectors.

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Trade, Transport. &amp; Utils</b>	82,200	82,000	81,200	200	0.2%	1,000	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	16,600	16,600	15,900	0	0.0%	700	4.4%
Retail Trade	45,600	45,400	44,100	200	0.4%	1,500	3.4%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	20,000	20,000	21,200	0	0.0%	-1,200	-5.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR MONTH & YEAR

Tulsa's **Professional & Business Services** industry added 200 jobs (+0.4 percent) for the month and 1,300 jobs (+2.5 percent) for the year in September. The industry's annual increase was provided entirely by the **Administrative & Support Services** sector, which gained 1,700 jobs compared to September 2004.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	54,000	53,800	52,700	200	0.4%	1,300	2.5%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,300	18,200	18,300	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Management of Companies	5,600	5,700	6,000	-100	-1.8%	-400	-6.7%
Admin. & Support Services	30,100	29,900	28,400	200	0.7%	1,700	6.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL FACTORS HELP EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES GROW

Seasonal education factor came into play for **Education & Health Services** in September, as the beginning of the school year resulted in a gain of 1,000 jobs (+1.9 percent) over the month. All of this gain came from the **Education Services** sector. This industry added 1,700 jobs (+3.3 percent) over the year.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	53,900	52,900	52,200	1,000	1.9%	1,700	3.3%
Education Services	7,200	6,100	6,400	1,100	18.0%	800	12.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	46,700	46,800	45,800	-100	-0.2%	900	2.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA LEISURE & HOSPITALITY BEGINS AUTUMN SLOWDOWN

**Leisure & Hospitality** shed 300 jobs (-0.8 percent) in September, as this industry's annual autumn slowdown began. Despite the drop, this industry has gained 900 jobs (+2.6 percent) since September 2004.

TULSA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	35,300	35,600	34,400	-300	-0.8%	900	2.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL GAINS HELP TULSA GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER

**Government** picked up in September, as public school and university personnel returned to work. Of the 2,500 jobs gained (+5.3 percent) over the month, 2,200 were provided by **Local Government**. **Local Government** and **State Government** shared the annual gain.

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>Government</b>	50,100	47,600	50,000	2,500	5.3%	100	0.2%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,100	6,800	7,400	300	4.4%	-300	-4.1%
Local Government	38,200	36,000	37,800	2,200	6.1%	400	1.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

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## LAWTON REPORTS JOB GAINS FOR BOTH THE MONTH & YEAR

**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Lawton MSA reported gains for the month and year in September. The MSA added 200 jobs (+0.5 percent) for the month and 600 jobs (+1.5 percent) over the year. All of the gains came from the **Service Providing Industries**. **Education & Health Services** and **Government** benefited from seasonal education factors over the month, and joined **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** and **Leisure & Hospitality** in contributing the over-the-year gain.

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep '04	Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	41,000	40,800	40,400	200	0.5%	600	1.5%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	5,200	5,300	5,300	-100	-1.9%	-100	-1.9%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	35,800	35,500	35,100	300	0.8%	700	2.0%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	7,000	6,900	6,800	100	1.4%	200	2.9%
Education & Health Svcs.	4,000	3,900	4,000	100	2.6%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,100	3,900	-100	-2.4%	100	2.6%
Government	12,200	12,000	11,900	200	1.7%	300	2.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

Current Emp. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMP.</b>	1,503,500	1,491,700	1,479,800	11,800	0.8%	23,700
<b>Total Private Employment*</b>	1,189,900	1,193,900	1,173,500	-4,000	-0.3%	16,400	1.4%
<b>Private Service Providers**</b>	950,600	953,900	936,300	-3,300	-0.3%	14,300	1.5%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	239,300	240,000	237,200	-700	-0.3%	2,100	0.9%
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	32,500	32,500	31,300	0	0.0%	1,200	3.8%
<i>Support for Mining</i>	16,200	16,100	15,700	100	0.6%	500	3.2%
<b>Construction</b>	64,100	65,300	63,300	-1,200	-1.8%	800	1.3%
<i>Construction of Buildings</i>	13,400	13,600	13,300	-200	-1.5%	100	0.8%
Residential Buildings	6,000	6,200	6,000	-200	-3.2%	0	0.0%
Non-residential Buildings	7,400	7,400	7,300	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
<i>Heavy &amp; Civil Engineering</i>	10,900	10,700	10,800	200	1.9%	100	0.9%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	39,800	41,000	39,200	-1,200	-2.9%	600	1.5%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	18,000	18,500	18,500	-500	-2.7%	-500	-2.7%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	142,700	142,200	142,600	500	0.4%	100	0.1%
<i>Durable Goods Mfg.</i>	94,300	94,500	94,000	-200	-0.2%	300	0.3%
Wood Product Mfg.	4,100	4,200	4,200	-100	-2.4%	-100	-2.4%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,200	4,300	4,100	-100	-2.3%	100	2.4%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	21,800	21,900	22,400	-100	-0.5%	-600	-2.7%
<i>Other Fabricated Metal</i>	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	23,600	23,600	22,500	0	0.0%	1,100	4.9%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	5,000	4,900	4,900	100	2.0%	100	2.0%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,500	15,600	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-1,000	-6.1%
<i>Motor Vehicle Mfg.</i>	3,200	3,100	3,700	100	3.2%	-500	-13.5%
<i>Motor Vehicle Body/Part</i>	4,200	4,300	4,400	-100	-2.3%	-200	-4.5%
<i>Aerospace Products</i>	2,900	3,000	2,800	-100	-3.3%	100	3.6%
<i>Non-durable Goods Mfg.</i>	48,400	47,700	48,600	700	1.5%	-200	-0.4%
Food Manufacturing	19,300	19,100	19,500	200	1.0%	-200	-1.0%
Paper Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,800	12,800	12,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	1,264,200	1,251,700	1,242,600	12,500	1.0%	21,600	1.7%
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	277,600	277,100	272,400	500	0.2%	5,200	1.9%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	55,100	54,800	54,000	300	0.5%	1,100	2.0%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	169,500	169,300	165,400	200	0.1%	4,100	2.5%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,600	23,600	23,400	0	0.0%	200	0.9%
<i>Auto Dealers</i>	15,000	14,900	14,900	100	0.7%	100	0.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	23,500	23,700	23,400	-200	-0.8%	100	0.4%
Gasoline Stations	13,300	13,100	12,500	200	1.5%	800	6.4%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	43,000	42,900	42,300	100	0.2%	700	1.7%
<i>Transp., Warehouse &amp; Util.</i>	53,000	53,000	53,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Utilities	10,900	10,800	10,600	100	0.9%	300	2.8%
Transport. & Warehouse	42,100	42,200	42,400	-100	-0.2%	-300	-0.7%
<i>Air Transportation</i>	8,700	8,700	9,300	0	0.0%	-600	-6.5%
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	17,300	17,100	17,400	200	1.2%	-100	-0.6%

Current Emp. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	<b>Information</b>	31,100	31,600	30,300	-500	-1.6%	800
<i>Publishing Industries</i>	6,700	6,700	6,300	0	0.0%	400	6.3%
<i>Telecommunications</i>	15,100	15,200	14,300	-100	-0.7%	800	5.6%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	85,700	86,400	84,600	-700	-0.8%	1,100	1.3%
<i>Finance &amp; Insurance</i>	62,200	62,400	61,000	-200	-0.3%	1,200	2.0%
Credit Intermediation	31,600	31,800	30,500	-200	-0.6%	1,100	3.6%
<i>Depository Credit</i>	24,100	24,200	23,300	-100	-0.4%	800	3.4%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	26,600	26,500	26,200	100	0.4%	400	1.5%
<i>Real Estate, Rental/Leasing</i>	23,500	24,000	23,600	-500	-2.1%	-100	-0.4%
Real Estate	11,300	11,400	11,300	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	169,300	169,700	164,900	-400	-0.2%	4,400	2.7%
<i>Pro. &amp; Scientific Services</i>	58,900	58,800	56,900	100	0.2%	2,000	3.5%
Legal Services	12,700	12,800	12,600	-100	-0.8%	100	0.8%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	10,200	10,100	10,400	100	1.0%	-200	-1.9%
Architecture & Engineering	10,800	10,800	10,300	0	0.0%	500	4.9%
<i>Management of Companies</i>	12,400	12,300	12,400	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
<i>Admin. &amp; Support Services</i>	98,000	98,600	95,600	-600	-0.6%	2,400	2.5%
Employment Services	49,900	49,600	49,100	300	0.6%	800	1.6%
Business Support Svcs.	11,700	11,900	12,100	-200	-1.7%	-400	-3.3%
Building Services	13,200	13,400	13,000	-200	-1.5%	200	1.5%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	182,900	181,900	179,300	1,000	0.5%	3,600	2.0%
<i>Education Services</i>	17,700	15,700	18,000	2,000	12.7%	-300	-1.7%
<i>Health Care &amp; Social Asst.</i>	165,200	166,200	161,300	-1,000	-0.6%	3,900	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,400	58,400	55,900	-1,000	-1.7%	1,500	2.7%
Hospitals	49,000	49,100	47,500	-100	-0.2%	1,500	3.2%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,800	36,000	35,800	-200	-0.6%	0	0.0%
Social Assistance	23,000	22,700	22,100	300	1.3%	900	4.1%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	130,000	132,300	131,400	-2,300	-1.7%	-1,400	-1.1%
<i>Arts &amp; Entertainment</i>	14,000	15,200	14,800	-1,200	-7.9%	-800	-5.4%
<i>Accommodation/Food Svc.</i>	116,000	117,100	116,600	-1,100	-0.9%	-600	-0.5%
Accommodation	10,400	10,600	10,300	-200	-1.9%	100	1.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	105,600	106,500	106,300	-900	-0.8%	-700	-0.7%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	49,900	49,800	49,600	100	0.2%	300	0.6%
<i>Limited-service Eating</i>	50,000	51,100	51,300	-1,100	-2.2%	-1,300	-2.5%
<b>Other Services</b>	74,000	74,900	73,400	-900	-1.2%	600	0.8%
<i>Repair &amp; Maintenance</i>	12,600	12,600	12,300	0	0.0%	300	2.4%
<i>Personal &amp; Laundry Svcs.</i>	12,200	12,400	12,400	-200	-1.6%	-200	-1.6%
<b>Government</b>	313,600	297,800	306,300	15,800	5.3%	7,300	2.4%
<i>Federal Government</i>	46,700	46,600	46,500	100	0.2%	200	0.4%
<i>State Government</i>	83,500	77,500	83,200	6,000	7.7%	300	0.4%
<i>Local Government</i>	183,400	173,700	176,600	9,700	5.6%	6,800	3.9%

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

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

Current Emp. Statistics OKLAHOMA CITY MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMP.</b>	556,400	549,700	548,300	6,700	1.2%	8,100	1.5%
Total Private Employment*	442,300	443,100	434,800	-800	-0.2%	7,500	1.7%
Private Service Providers**	370,500	370,600	363,300	-100	0.0%	7,200	2.0%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	71,800	72,500	71,500	-700	-1.0%	300	0.4%
Natural Resources & Mining	8,600	8,700	8,500	-100	-1.1%	100	1.2%
Construction	25,300	25,700	23,800	-400	-1.6%	1,500	6.3%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	15,900	16,200	15,200	-300	-1.9%	700	4.6%
Manufacturing	37,900	38,100	39,200	-200	-0.5%	-1,300	-3.3%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,900	27,700	27,900	200	0.7%	0	0.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	8,200	8,400	8,700	-200	-2.4%	-500	-5.7%
Plastic & Rubber Products	3,100	3,000	3,000	100	3.3%	100	3.3%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	484,600	477,200	476,800	7,400	1.6%	7,800	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	97,500	97,500	95,000	0	0.0%	2,500	2.6%
Wholesale Trade	21,500	21,600	20,900	-100	-0.5%	600	2.9%
Retail Trade	60,300	60,200	58,700	100	0.2%	1,600	2.7%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	13,400	13,300	13,000	100	0.8%	400	3.1%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	15,700	15,700	15,400	0	0.0%	300	1.9%
Information	13,900	14,000	12,900	-100	-0.7%	1,000	7.8%
Telecommunications	6,000	6,100	5,800	-100	-1.6%	200	3.4%
Financial Activities	36,100	36,300	35,600	-200	-0.6%	500	1.4%
Finance & Insurance	24,700	24,800	24,200	-100	-0.4%	500	2.1%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,900	6,000	5,700	-100	-1.7%	200	3.5%
Pro. & Business Services	70,500	70,200	68,700	300	0.4%	1,800	2.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,300	25,300	24,400	0	0.0%	900	3.7%
Management of Companies	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
Admin. & Support Services	40,300	40,000	39,600	300	0.8%	700	1.8%
Employment Services	20,600	19,800	20,400	800	4.0%	200	1.0%
Business Support Svcs.	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	69,100	68,000	68,400	1,100	1.6%	700	1.0%
Education Services	7,900	6,900	7,800	1,000	14.5%	100	1.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	61,200	61,100	60,600	100	0.2%	600	1.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	22,600	22,600	22,000	0	0.0%	600	2.7%
Hospitals	20,500	20,400	20,400	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	54,800	55,800	54,800	-1,000	-1.8%	0	0.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	44,700	44,500	43,800	200	0.4%	900	2.1%
Full-service Restaurants	22,200	22,100	21,300	100	0.5%	900	4.2%
Limited-service Eating	20,600	20,500	20,300	100	0.5%	300	1.5%
Other Services	28,600	28,800	27,900	-200	-0.7%	700	2.5%
Government	114,100	106,600	113,500	7,500	7.0%	600	0.5%
Federal Government	27,400	27,400	27,200	0	0.0%	200	0.7%
State Government	41,000	39,200	40,400	1,800	4.6%	600	1.5%
Local Government	45,700	40,000	45,900	5,700	14.3%	-200	-0.4%

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

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

Current Emp. Statistics TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMP.</b>	405,500	403,000	399,400	2,500	0.6%	6,100	1.5%
Total Private Employment*	355,400	355,400	349,400	0	0.0%	6,000	1.7%
Private Service Providers**	284,600	284,000	278,200	600	0.2%	6,400	2.3%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	70,800	71,400	71,200	-600	-0.8%	-400	-0.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,400	4,600	4,700	-200	-4.3%	-300	-6.4%
Construction	19,900	20,300	19,500	-400	-2.0%	400	2.1%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	13,100	13,500	12,800	-400	-3.0%	300	2.3%
Manufacturing	46,500	46,500	47,000	0	0.0%	-500	-1.1%
Other Gen'l Purpose	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,800	3,700	3,600	100	2.7%	200	5.6%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	334,700	331,600	328,200	3,100	0.9%	6,500	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	82,200	82,000	81,200	200	0.2%	1,000	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	16,600	16,600	15,900	0	0.0%	700	4.4%
Retail Trade	45,600	45,400	44,100	200	0.4%	1,500	3.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,500	6,600	6,200	-100	-1.5%	300	4.8%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	11,600	11,600	10,700	0	0.0%	900	8.4%
Department Stores	4,500	4,500	4,000	0	0.0%	500	12.5%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	7,100	7,100	6,700	0	0.0%	400	6.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,000	20,000	21,200	0	0.0%	-1,200	-5.7%
Utilities	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	0.0%	-200	-4.9%
Transport. & Warehouse	16,100	16,100	17,100	0	0.0%	-1,000	-5.8%
Air Transportation	7,600	7,600	8,000	0	0.0%	-400	-5.0%
Information	12,100	12,000	11,400	100	0.8%	700	6.1%
Telecommunications	5,800	5,900	5,800	-100	-1.7%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	25,300	25,500	25,200	-200	-0.8%	100	0.4%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	54,000	53,800	52,700	200	0.4%	1,300	2.5%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,300	18,200	18,300	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Management of Companies	5,600	5,700	6,000	-100	-1.8%	-400	-6.7%
Admin. & Support Services	30,100	29,900	28,400	200	0.7%	1,700	6.0%
Employment Services	16,200	15,900	13,800	300	1.9%	2,400	17.4%
Business Support Svcs.	6,400	6,300	5,200	100	1.6%	1,200	23.1%
Education & Health Svcs.	53,900	52,900	52,200	1,000	1.9%	1,700	3.3%
Education Services	7,200	6,100	6,400	1,100	18.0%	800	12.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	46,700	46,800	45,800	-100	-0.2%	900	2.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,600	17,500	17,100	100	0.6%	500	2.9%
Hospitals	16,400	16,400	15,600	0	0.0%	800	5.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,300	35,600	34,400	-300	-0.8%	900	2.6%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	28,600	28,900	28,000	-300	-1.0%	600	2.1%
Full-service Restaurants	14,600	14,700	14,000	-100	-0.7%	600	4.3%
Other Services	21,800	22,200	21,100	-400	-1.8%	700	3.3%
Government	50,100	47,600	50,000	2,500	5.3%	100	0.2%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,100	6,800	7,400	300	4.4%	-300	-4.1%
Local Government	38,200	36,000	37,800	2,200	6.1%	400	1.1%

Current Emp. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Aug '05 to Sep '05		Sep '04 to Sep '05	
	Sep '05	Aug '05	Sep'04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMP.</b>	41,000	40,800	40,400	200	0.5%	600	1.5%
Total Private Employment*	28,800	28,800	28,500	0	0.0%	300	1.1%
Private Service Providers**	23,600	23,500	23,200	100	0.4%	400	1.7%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	5,200	5,300	5,300	-100	-1.9%	-100	-1.9%
N. Resources/Construction	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-7.1%	-100	-7.1%
Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	35,800	35,500	35,100	300	0.8%	700	2.0%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	7,000	6,900	6,800	100	1.4%	200	2.9%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,200	5,100	5,000	100	2.0%	200	4.0%
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	2,200	0	0.0%	100	4.5%
Pro. & Business Services	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Education & Health Svcs.	4,000	3,900	4,000	100	2.6%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,100	3,900	-100	-2.4%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
Government	12,200	12,000	11,900	200	1.7%	300	2.5%
Federal Government	3,500	3,600	3,200	-100	-2.8%	300	9.4%
State Government	1,600	1,500	1,500	100	6.7%	100	6.7%
Local Government	7,100	6,900	7,200	200	2.9%	-100	-1.4%

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

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

LAUS by MSA	SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Emp.	Unemp.	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	561,860	26,530	588,400	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	425,630	20,950	446,580	4.7%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	44,730	2,440	47,180	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
LAUS by WIA***	SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Emp.	Unemp.	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>394,270</b>	<b>19,370</b>	<b>413,630</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>Cleveland Co. WIA</b>	<b>116,390</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>121,080</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>61,060</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>64,940</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Holdenville LLM	8,550	720	9,270	7.8%	7.2%	7.5%	7.5%
Shawnee LLM	52,510	3,160	55,670	5.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>127,190</b>	<b>7,260</b>	<b>134,450</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
Muskogee LLM	63,700	3,630	67,330	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	5.5%
Okmulgee LLM	15,950	1,120	17,070	6.6%	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	47,550	2,510	50,050	5.0%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>107,200</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>112,100</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Enid LLM	47,870	2,020	49,890	4.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%
Ponca City LLM	25,470	1,450	26,920	5.4%	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Stillwater LLM	33,860	1,430	35,290	4.1%	5.2%	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>118,520</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>124,260</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	27,780	1,330	29,100	4.6%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	69,200	3,260	72,460	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%
Miami-Vinita LLM	21,540	1,160	22,700	5.1%	4.6%	4.5%	4.8%
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>34,010</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>35,460</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Guymon LLM	13,950	570	14,510	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%
Woodward LLM	20,070	880	20,950	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>120,760</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>126,980</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Chickasha LLM	48,030	2,440	50,470	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%
Duncan LLM	21,280	1,010	22,290	4.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%
Lawton LLM	51,450	2,780	54,220	5.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
<b>Southeast WIA</b>	<b>73,070</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>77,690</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	24,550	1,860	26,400	7.0%	5.8%	5.8%	6.6%
McAlester LLM	23,070	1,270	24,340	5.2%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%
Poteau LLM	25,450	1,500	26,950	5.6%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>99,350</b>	<b>4,790</b>	<b>104,140</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Ada LLM	29,660	1,390	31,050	4.5%	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%
Ardmore LLM	33,650	1,580	35,230	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Durant LLM	36,040	1,820	37,860	4.8%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>50,780</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>52,820</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Altus LLM	20,030	920	20,950	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	30,750	1,130	31,880	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>342,630</b>	<b>16,950</b>	<b>359,580</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

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

LAUS County by Rank	SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Emp.	Unemp.	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
1. Okfuskee County	3,770	340	4,110	8.2%	7.7%	8.2%	8.1%
2. McCurtain County	13,670	1,180	14,840	7.9%	6.3%	6.2%	7.0%
3. Hughes County	4,780	380	5,160	7.4%	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%
4. Seminole County	8,880	700	9,590	7.3%	6.8%	7.1%	8.5%
5. Coal County	1,920	140	2,050	6.7%	6.5%	7.5%	8.0%
6. Okmulgee County	15,950	1,120	17,070	6.6%	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%
7. Muskogee County	26,340	1,830	28,180	6.5%	5.9%	5.8%	6.5%
8. McIntosh County	7,380	490	7,860	6.2%	5.2%	5.7%	6.1%
9. Choctaw County	6,000	390	6,390	6.1%	5.5%	5.4%	6.4%
10. Woods County	4,170	270	4,450	6.1%	6.5%	6.0%	6.1%
11. Caddo County	11,500	740	12,240	6.0%	5.6%	6.0%	5.1%
12. Creek County	30,710	1,920	32,630	5.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%
13. Le Flore County	20,630	1,250	21,880	5.7%	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%
14. Sequoyah County	17,240	1,040	18,280	5.7%	4.6%	5.4%	5.5%
15. Atoka County	5,120	310	5,420	5.6%	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%
16. Kay County	20,660	1,220	21,880	5.6%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%
17. Latimer County	3,880	230	4,110	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%
18. Pushmataha Co.	4,880	290	5,160	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%
19. Pottawatomie Co.	28,950	1,680	30,630	5.5%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%
20. Tillman County	3,380	200	3,570	5.5%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%
21. Greer County	2,060	120	2,180	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	5.4%
22. Johnston County	4,410	250	4,660	5.4%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%
23. Jefferson County	2,280	130	2,410	5.3%	4.7%	4.5%	5.4%
24. Mayes County	15,310	860	16,180	5.3%	4.7%	4.7%	5.1%
25. Adair County	9,480	520	10,000	5.2%	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%
26. Comanche Co.	44,730	2,440	47,180	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
27. Ottawa County	15,190	830	16,020	5.2%	4.7%	4.7%	5.0%
28. Nowata County	4,670	250	4,920	5.1%	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%
29. Pittsburg County	19,200	1,040	20,240	5.1%	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%
30. Lincoln County	14,690	770	15,460	5.0%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%
31. Marshall County	6,200	320	6,530	5.0%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
32. Craig County	6,350	330	6,680	4.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
33. Haskell County	4,820	250	5,070	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%
34. Oklahoma Co.	328,230	16,740	344,960	4.9%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
35. Osage County	19,980	1,030	21,000	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%
36. Pawnee County	7,480	390	7,870	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%
37. Blaine County	4,520	230	4,750	4.8%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%
38. Delaware County	16,810	840	17,650	4.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
39. Grady County	22,490	1,110	23,610	4.7%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%
40. Pontotoc County	16,710	820	17,520	4.7%	4.3%	4.9%	5.4%
41. Carter County	22,590	1,100	23,690	4.6%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
42. Kiowa County	4,030	200	4,230	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
43. Tulsa County	284,460	13,620	298,080	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
44. Alfalfa County	2,500	120	2,620	4.5%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%

LAUS County by Rank	SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Emp.	Unemp.	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
45. Noble County	4,810	230	5,040	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%
46. Washington Co.	23,110	1,080	24,180	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%
47. Love County	4,520	210	4,730	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%
48. Stephens County	19,000	880	19,880	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%
49. Cherokee County	20,830	950	21,770	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
50. Bryan County	18,400	800	19,200	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
51. Garvin County	12,950	570	13,530	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%
52. Jackson County	12,530	550	13,080	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%
53. Wagoner County	29,980	1,310	31,290	4.2%	3.7%	3.7%	4.4%
54. Garfield County	27,570	1,170	28,730	4.1%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%
55. Logan County	17,510	740	18,250	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%
56. McClain County	14,030	600	14,620	4.1%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%
57. Payne County	33,860	1,430	35,290	4.1%	5.2%	3.6%	3.6%
58. Murray County	6,540	270	6,810	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
59. Rogers County	37,080	1,560	38,630	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%
60. Texas County	9,750	410	10,160	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%
61. Cleveland County	116,390	4,690	121,080	3.9%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%
62. Cotton County	3,340	140	3,470	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%
63. Grant County	2,450	100	2,540	3.9%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
64. Harmon County	1,410	60	1,460	3.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%
65. Woodward Co.	9,580	390	9,960	3.9%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%
66. Canadian County	48,530	1,890	50,420	3.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
67. Cimarron County	1,340	50	1,390	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	2.7%
68. Dewey County	2,420	90	2,510	3.7%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%
69. Kingfisher County	7,120	270	7,390	3.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
70. Beaver County	2,850	110	2,960	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%
71. Beckham County	9,540	360	9,900	3.6%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%
72. Custer County	13,390	500	13,890	3.6%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%
73. Harper County	1,730	60	1,790	3.4%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%
74. Major County	3,720	130	3,860	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%
75. Washita County	5,920	210	6,130	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%
76. Ellis County	2,170	70	2,240	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%
77. Roger Mills Co.	1,900	60	1,960	3.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%

LAUS by County	SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Emp.	Unemp.	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
Adair County	9,480	520	10,000	5.2%	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%
Alfalfa County	2,500	120	2,620	4.5%	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%
Atoka County	5,120	310	5,420	5.6%	4.9%	5.2%	5.2%
Beaver County	2,850	110	2,960	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%
Beckham County	9,540	360	9,900	3.6%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%
Blaine County	4,520	230	4,750	4.8%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%
Bryan County	18,400	800	19,200	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
Caddo County	11,500	740	12,240	6.0%	5.6%	6.0%	5.1%
Canadian County	48,530	1,890	50,420	3.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Carter County	22,590	1,100	23,690	4.6%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
Cherokee County	20,830	950	21,770	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Choctaw County	6,000	390	6,390	6.1%	5.5%	5.4%	6.4%
Cimarron County	1,340	50	1,390	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	2.7%
Cleveland County	116,390	4,690	121,080	3.9%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%
Coal County	1,920	140	2,050	6.7%	6.5%	7.5%	8.0%
Comanche County	44,730	2,440	47,180	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
Cotton County	3,340	140	3,470	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%
Craig County	6,350	330	6,680	4.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
Creek County	30,710	1,920	32,630	5.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%
Custer County	13,390	500	13,890	3.6%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%
Delaware County	16,810	840	17,650	4.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
Dewey County	2,420	90	2,510	3.7%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%
Ellis County	2,170	70	2,240	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%
Garfield County	27,570	1,170	28,730	4.1%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%
Garvin County	12,950	570	13,530	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%
Grady County	22,490	1,110	23,610	4.7%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Grant County	2,450	100	2,540	3.9%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
Greer County	2,060	120	2,180	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	5.4%
Harmon County	1,410	60	1,460	3.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%
Harper County	1,730	60	1,790	3.4%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%
Haskell County	4,820	250	5,070	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%
Hughes County	4,780	380	5,160	7.4%	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%
Jackson County	12,530	550	13,080	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%
Jefferson County	2,280	130	2,410	5.3%	4.7%	4.5%	5.4%
Johnston County	4,410	250	4,660	5.4%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%
Kay County	20,660	1,220	21,880	5.6%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%
Kingfisher County	7,120	270	7,390	3.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
Kiowa County	4,030	200	4,230	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Latimer County	3,880	230	4,110	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%
Le Flore County	20,630	1,250	21,880	5.7%	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%
Lincoln County	14,690	770	15,460	5.0%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%
Logan County	17,510	740	18,250	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%
Love County	4,520	210	4,730	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%
Major County	3,720	130	3,860	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%

LAUS by County	SEPTEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Emp.	Unemp.	Labor Force	Sep '05	Aug '05	Jul '05	Sep '04
Marshall County	6,200	320	6,530	5.0%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
Mayes County	15,310	860	16,180	5.3%	4.7%	4.7%	5.1%
McClain County	14,030	600	14,620	4.1%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%
McCurtain County	13,670	1,180	14,840	7.9%	6.3%	6.2%	7.0%
McIntosh County	7,380	490	7,860	6.2%	5.2%	5.7%	6.1%
Murray County	6,540	270	6,810	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Muskogee County	26,340	1,830	28,180	6.5%	5.9%	5.8%	6.5%
Noble County	4,810	230	5,040	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%
Nowata County	4,670	250	4,920	5.1%	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%
Okfuskee County	3,770	340	4,110	8.2%	7.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Oklahoma County	328,230	16,740	344,960	4.9%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Oklmulgee County	15,950	1,120	17,070	6.6%	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%
Osage County	19,980	1,030	21,000	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%
Ottawa County	15,190	830	16,020	5.2%	4.7%	4.7%	5.0%
Pawnee County	7,480	390	7,870	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%
Payne County	33,860	1,430	35,290	4.1%	5.2%	3.6%	3.6%
Pittsburg County	19,200	1,040	20,240	5.1%	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%
Pontotoc County	16,710	820	17,520	4.7%	4.3%	4.9%	5.4%
Pottawatomie Co.	28,950	1,680	30,630	5.5%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%
Pushmataha County	4,880	290	5,160	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%
Roger Mills County	1,900	60	1,960	3.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Rogers County	37,080	1,560	38,630	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%
Seminole County	8,880	700	9,590	7.3%	6.8%	7.1%	8.5%
Sequoyah County	17,240	1,040	18,280	5.7%	4.6%	5.4%	5.5%
Stephens County	19,000	880	19,880	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%
Texas County	9,750	410	10,160	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%
Tillman County	3,380	200	3,570	5.5%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%
Tulsa County	284,460	13,620	298,080	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Wagoner County	29,980	1,310	31,290	4.2%	3.7%	3.7%	4.4%
Washington County	23,110	1,080	24,180	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%
Washita County	5,920	210	6,130	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%
Woods County	4,170	270	4,450	6.1%	6.5%	6.0%	6.1%
Woodward County	9,580	390	9,960	3.9%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%

REVISED LAUS by County	AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Emp.	Unemp.	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
Adair County	9,590	450	10,040	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	5.4%
Alfalfa County	2,430	100	2,520	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	2,920	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
Beckham County	9,810	300	10,120	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	18,480	700	19,190	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%
Caddo County	11,370	670	12,040	5.6%	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%
Canadian County	49,020	1,670	50,690	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%
Carter County	22,690	980	23,660	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Cherokee County	20,800	870	21,670	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Choctaw County	5,940	340	6,280	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	6.6%
Cimarron County	1,330	50	1,380	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	2.2%
Cleveland County	117,560	4,030	121,590	3.3%	3.4%	4.0%	3.2%
Coal County	1,870	130	2,000	6.5%	7.5%	7.5%	9.4%
Comanche County	45,590	2,120	47,700	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	31,340	1,830	33,170	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.0%
Custer County	13,160	420	13,580	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	2.9%
Delaware County	17,160	730	17,890	4.1%	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	27,710	1,000	28,710	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%
Garvin County	13,000	520	13,520	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%	3.5%
Grady County	22,720	980	23,700	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	2,220	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	4,880	230	5,110	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
Hughes County	4,730	350	5,080	6.9%	7.0%	7.4%	7.7%
Jackson County	12,840	480	13,320	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	4,420	210	4,640	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%
Kay County	20,810	1,110	21,920	5.1%	5.1%	5.5%	5.7%
Kingfisher County	7,150	230	7,380	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%
Kiowa County	4,130	170	4,300	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%	3.8%
Latimer County	3,990	200	4,200	4.9%	5.0%	5.5%	4.7%
Leflore County	20,840	1,000	21,840	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	4,540	210	4,760	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%
Major County	3,780	120	3,900	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.4%

REVISED LAUS by County	AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Emp.	Unemp.	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
Marshall County	6,240	290	6,530	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%
Mayes County	15,430	770	16,200	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	5.3%
McClain County	14,170	540	14,700	3.6%	3.9%	4.6%	3.6%
McCurain County	13,800	920	14,720	6.3%	6.2%	6.6%	7.3%
McIntosh County	7,460	410	7,870	5.2%	5.7%	6.0%	6.4%
Murray County	6,590	240	6,830	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Muskogee County	26,520	1,670	28,180	5.9%	5.8%	6.1%	6.6%
Noble County	4,820	210	5,030	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	331,520	14,750	346,280	4.3%	4.3%	4.9%	4.3%
Okmulgee County	16,280	990	17,260	5.7%	6.1%	6.6%	6.3%
Osage County	20,390	920	21,310	4.3%	4.2%	4.8%	4.6%
Ottawa County	15,010	740	15,750	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.2%
Pawnee County	7,640	370	8,010	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.5%
Payne County	32,950	1,800	34,750	5.2%	3.6%	3.9%	3.5%
Pittsburg County	19,220	910	20,120	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%
Pontotoc County	16,590	740	17,330	4.3%	4.9%	4.6%	5.7%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,060	1,500	30,560	4.9%	5.0%	5.6%	5.0%
Pushmataha County	4,960	250	5,210	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%
Roger Mills County	1,950	50	2,000	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	2.1%
Rogers County	37,840	1,370	39,210	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%
Seminole County	8,900	650	9,550	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%	9.4%
Sequoyah County	17,420	840	18,250	4.6%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%
Stephens County	19,290	770	20,060	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%
Texas County	9,930	360	10,290	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	290,320	12,040	302,360	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Wagoner County	30,600	1,180	31,780	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%
Washington County	23,360	980	24,350	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%
Washita County	5,940	180	6,110	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	2.6%
Woods County	4,120	290	4,410	6.5%	6.0%	7.2%	4.7%
Woodward County	9,700	330	10,030	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%	3.2%

REVISED LAUS by MSA	AUGUST 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Emp.	Unemp.	Labor Force	Aug '05	Jul '05	Jun '05	Aug '04
Oklahoma City MSA	567,500	23,360	590,860	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%
Tulsa MSA	434,400	18,690	453,090	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%
Lawton MSA	45,590	2,120	47,700	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.1%