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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

<p>Oklahoma: 3.9% ↓ 0.2% for month ↓ 0.6% over year</p> <p>MSAs Oklahoma City MSA: 3.8% Tulsa MSA: 3.9% Lawton MSA: 4.3%</p>	<p>COUNTIES Highest rate: 6.6% (Okfuskee County) Lowest rate: 2.7% (Ellis County) Big % gain: Choctaw County ↑ by 0.3% to 5.5% Big % loss: Woods County ↓ by 0.7% to 4.7%</p>
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AREAS OF INTEREST

- November's employment picture is full of holiday cheer.** State unemployment hit its lowest point since October 2001, when the labor market slowdown associated with 9-11 began. Adjusting for seasonal factors, more than 2,900 people left the ranks of the unemployed over the month, while total employment added nearly 3,400.
- RETAIL TRADE employment reported healthy annual growth rates over the last half of 2005.** However, in terms of seasonally adjusted employment, 2005 holiday hiring seems to be a little soft compared to recent years. This reduced seasonal hiring could be the result of the aggressive growth combined with concerns about high energy costs.
- Oklahoma's GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES are growing the best they have in five years.** **Natural Resources & Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing** all contributed to the growth. Unfortunately clouds are on the horizon. First, **Natural Resources & Mining** growth rates have gradually declined from their peak two years ago. Next, higher interest rates will likely put downward pressure on **Construction**. Combined with expected layoffs in Oklahoma City **Durable Goods**, these factors will make 2006 a tougher year for the **Goods Producing Industries**.

IN A NUTSHELL . . .

"The state's economy and labor markets are enjoying their best conditions in years. While not at the record levels of the late 1990s, they nonetheless have recovered nicely from the impact of the 2001 recession and are expected to continue to exhibit good growth overall."

Lynn Gray, OESC Chief Economist

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STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HITS LOWEST LEVEL IN FOUR YEARS

In November, Oklahoma's **Unemployment Rate** fell by two-tenths of a percent over the month to 3.9 percent, as more than 3,000 persons dropped from the ranks of the unemployed. This is the first time the state rate has fallen below 4.0 percent since September 2001. It is important to note that this is a preliminary estimate and may settle a bit higher or lower after next month's revision. This state unemployment rate drop goes against the trend seen in the other states in the region with the exception of New Mexico.

For the month, Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Employment** and **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** both dropped marginally, losing 8,470 (-0.5 percent) and 5,240 people (-0.3 percent), respectively. In contrast, **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** dropped by 3,230 persons (-4.7 percent). Statewide **Employment** (+1.8 percent) and **Labor Force** (+1.2 percent) both grew over the year, while **Unemployment** dropped by more than 13 percent during the period.

U.S. and Regional EMPLOYMENT		NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
OKLAHOMA		1,677,500	68,800	1,746,300	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%
United States		142,968,000	7,271,000	150,239,000	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%	5.2%
REGION	Arkansas	1,312,500	58,800	1,371,300	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%	5.1%
	Kansas	1,395,500	75,600	1,471,100	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%
	Louisiana	1,720,300	235,100	1,955,400	12.0%	11.7%	11.4%	5.4%
	Missouri	2,869,000	160,000	3,028,900	5.3%	4.5%	4.6%	5.4%
	New Mexico	899,700	45,800	945,400	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	5.2%
	Texas	10,739,100	591,800	11,330,900	5.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.9%

ALL STATE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IMPROVE OVER MONTH, YEAR

In November, the unemployment rate for the **Oklahoma City MSA** fell from 4.0 percent to 3.8 percent. **Tulsa MSA** also dropped by two-tenths to 3.9 percent. The **Lawton MSA** settled at 4.3 percent for the month.

Metropolitan Statistical Area EMPLOYMENT		NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
Oklahoma City MSA		572,700	22,480	595,180	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Tulsa MSA		437,960	17,550	455,510	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%
Lawton MSA		45,730	2,080	47,810	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%

COUNTIES WITH TOP THREE HIGHEST RATES HOLD POSITIONS OVER MONTH

The counties with the three highest unemployment rates stayed the same over the month, as **Okfuskee County** again claimed Oklahoma's highest county rate at 6.6 percent. **Hughes County** held onto second place with a rate of 6.4 percent. **Seminole County** rounded out the top three highest rates in November at 6.3 percent.

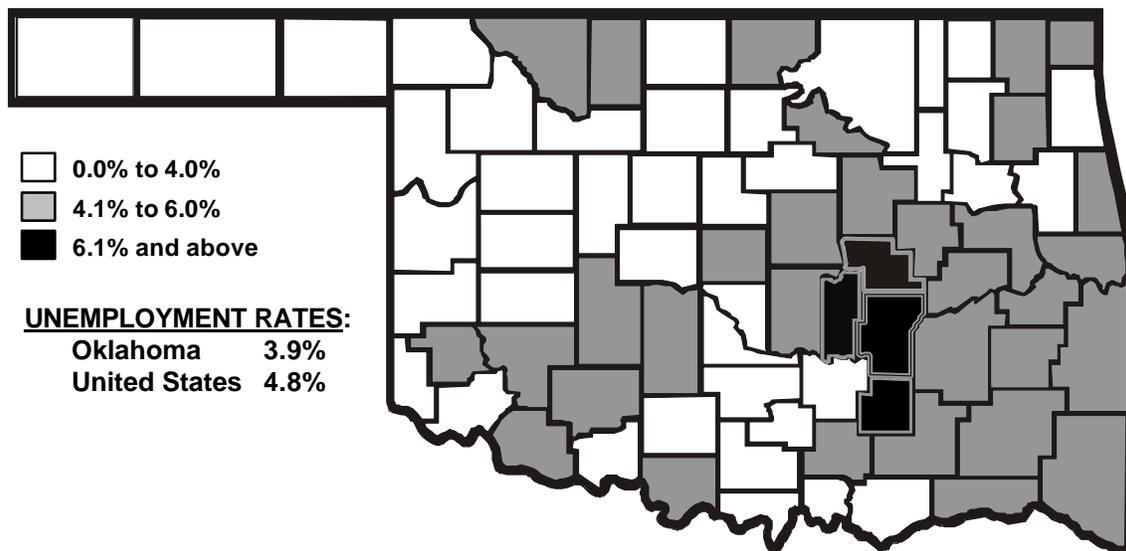
Highest County UNEMPLOYMENT		NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
Okfuskee County		3,800	270	4,060	6.6%	7.0%	7.3%	8.2%
Hughes County		4,910	340	5,250	6.4%	6.6%	6.7%	6.9%
Seminole County		9,000	600	9,600	6.3%	6.3%	6.5%	8.4%

COUNTIES WITH THREE LOWEST RATES SAME AS LAST MONTH

The list of counties with the three lowest unemployment rates in the state was little changed from October. **Ellis County** had the state's lowest rate at 2.7 percent. **Roger Mills County** was second at 2.8 percent. Two counties, **Major** and **Harper**, tied for the third lowest rate at 2.9 percent.

Lowest County UNEMPLOYMENT	NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
Ellis County	2,160	60	2,220	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%
Roger Mills County	1,910	60	1,970	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Major County	3,710	110	3,810	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%
Harper County	1,710	50	1,760	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary Data for November 2005



STATE CONTINUES PATTERN OF ANNUAL GROWTH IN NOVEMBER

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** continued to report strong over-the-year growth in November 2005, as it added 26,600 jobs (+1.8 percent) for the year. Over the month, an addition of 3,200 jobs (+0.2 percent) was also recorded. The **Service Providing Industries** accounted for all of the monthly growth and over 85 percent of the annual growth.

Trade, Transportation & Utilities was the source of the monthly movement, as the **Retail Trade** industry pushed the supersector to a gain of 5,200 jobs (+1.9 percent) due to hiring for the holiday shopping season. Annual job gains came from a number of supersectors, including **Construction** (+900), **Manufacturing** (+1,300), **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** (+4,800), **Financial Activities** (+2,100), **Professional & Business Services** (+3,600), **Education & Health Services** (+3,200), and **Government** (+8,700). The three main supersectors to drop jobs for the month are **Construction** (-1,000), **Leisure & Hospitality** (-1,200) and **Government** (-700 jobs). Losses in **Construction** and **Leisure & Hospitality** can be attributed, at least in part, to seasonal factors.

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,515,800	1,512,600	1,489,200	3,200	0.2%	26,600	1.8%
Goods Producing Industries	238,600	239,100	235,000	-500	-0.2%	3,600	1.5%
Construction	63,000	64,000	62,100	-1,000	-1.6%	900	1.4%
Manufacturing	143,000	142,500	141,700	500	0.4%	1,300	0.9%
Service Providing Industries	1,277,200	1,273,500	1,254,200	3,700	0.3%	23,000	1.8%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	283,600	278,400	278,800	5,200	1.9%	4,800	1.7%
Financial Activities	86,700	86,700	84,600	0	0.0%	2,100	2.5%
Pro. & Business Services	167,500	167,800	163,900	-300	-0.2%	3,600	2.2%
Education & Health Svcs.	185,000	184,500	181,800	500	0.3%	3,200	1.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	127,700	128,900	129,100	-1,200	-0.9%	-1,400	-1.1%
Government	320,900	321,600	312,200	-700	-0.2%	8,700	2.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL FACTORS COST STATE CONSTRUCTION JOBS OVER MONTH

Each year as the weather cools in autumn, **Construction** begins to shed jobs. This year was no different. The supersector dropped 1,000 jobs (-1.6 percent) over the month due to these seasonal factors, with the **Heavy & Civil Engineering** and **Specialty Trade Contractors** industries providing the loss. The **Construction of Buildings** industry managed a small gain in November, adding 100 jobs (+0.7 percent) over the month and 300 jobs (+2.3 percent) over the year. Since November 2004, **Construction** has growth by 900 jobs (+1.4 percent).

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Construction	63,000	64,000	62,100	-1,000	-1.6%	900	1.4%
Construction of Buildings	13,500	13,400	13,200	100	0.7%	300	2.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	10,400	10,800	10,400	-400	-3.7%	0	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	39,100	39,800	38,500	-700	-1.8%	600	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

STATEWIDE MANUFACTURING ADDS JOBS FOR BOTH MONTH & YEAR IN NOVEMBER

Despite a statewide industry slowdown, **Manufacturing** in Oklahoma reported gains of 500 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month and 1,300 jobs (+0.9 percent) over the year. As in October, **Durable Goods** added jobs for the month and year. In November 2005, this industry was responsible for both the month-to-month and year-over-year gains for the **Manufacturing** supersector as a whole.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Manufacturing	143,000	142,500	141,700	500	0.4%	1,300	0.9%
Durable Goods Mfg.	95,400	94,700	93,600	700	0.7%	1,800	1.9%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	47,600	47,800	48,100	-200	-0.4%	-500	-1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

RETAIL TRADE RIDES SEASONAL WAVE TO STRONG JOB GAINS FOR MONTH & YEAR

Trade, Transportation & Utilities added 5,200 jobs (+1.9 percent) over the month in November, mostly due to retail businesses adding personnel for the holiday shopping season. Although all industries contributed to the monthly gain, **Retail Trade** was the biggest supplier of over-the-month growth, due in part to an active **General Merchandise Stores** sector. Compared to November 2004, **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** both reported strong growth, with the former adding 1,800 jobs (+3.3 percent), and the latter gaining 2,800 jobs (+1.6 percent).

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	283,600	278,400	278,800	5,200	1.9%	4,800	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	55,800	55,300	54,000	500	0.9%	1,800	3.3%
Retail Trade	174,500	170,100	171,700	4,400	2.6%	2,800	1.6%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	46,300	43,300	45,500	3,000	6.9%	800	1.8%
Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	53,300	53,000	53,100	300	0.6%	200	0.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES REPORTS YEAR-OVER-YEAR JOB GAINS

Financial Activities continued to report strong annual growth during the November-to-November period, as the supersector added 2,100 jobs (+2.5 percent) over the year. All of this growth was provided by the **Finance & Insurance** industry. An over-the-month gain in this industry was negated by an equal loss in the **Real Estate, Rental & Leasing** industry.

OKLAHOMA Financial Activities	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Financial Activities	86,700	86,700	84,600	0	0.0%	2,100	2.5%
Finance & Insurance	63,400	63,000	61,300	400	0.6%	2,100	3.4%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	23,300	23,700	23,300	-400	-1.7%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

DESPITE SMALL MONTHLY DROP, PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP OVER YEAR

Professional & Business Services took a small hit over the month in November, but reported strong over-the-year growth of 3,600 jobs (+2.2 percent). The monthly loss of 300 jobs (-0.2 percent) across the state can be attributed to the Professional & Scientific Services and Management of Companies industries. Annual additions were provided by Professional & Scientific Services (+1,500 jobs) and Administrative & Support Services (+2,400 jobs).

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Pro. & Business Services	167,500	167,800	163,900	-300	-0.2%	3,600	2.2%
Pro. & Scientific Services	58,900	59,100	57,400	-200	-0.3%	1,500	2.6%
Management of Companies	12,300	12,400	12,600	-100	-0.8%	-300	-2.4%
Admin. & Support Services	96,300	96,300	93,900	0	0.0%	2,400	2.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES CONTINUES TO GROW OVER YEAR

In November, Education & Health Services added 500 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month in November and 3,200 jobs (+1.8 percent) over the year. The supersector's two main industries shared the small monthly gain, but it was Health Care & Social Assistance that contributed all of the jobs gained over the year. All of this industry's sectors assisted with the annual additions.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Education & Health Svcs.	185,000	184,500	181,800	500	0.3%	3,200	1.8%
Educational Services	19,000	18,700	19,700	300	1.6%	-700	-3.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	166,000	165,800	162,100	200	0.1%	3,900	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,500	57,500	56,300	0	0.0%	1,200	2.1%
Hospitals	49,300	49,300	47,700	0	0.0%	1,600	3.4%
Nursing & Residential Care	35,900	36,100	35,800	-200	-0.6%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	23,300	22,900	22,300	400	1.7%	1,000	4.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL FACTORS CAUSE SLOWDOWN IN LEISURE & HOSPITALITY

Seasonal factors took a toll on Leisure & Hospitality in November, as cooler weather forced all industries to shed jobs for the month. Since November 2004, this supersector has lost 1,400 jobs (-1.1 percent), as the Accommodation & Food Services industry has seen a drop off due to the Food Services & Drinking Places sector (-1,000 jobs).

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Leisure & Hospitality	127,700	128,900	129,100	-1,200	-0.9%	-1,400	-1.1%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	13,100	13,900	13,300	-800	-5.8%	-200	-1.5%
Accomm. & Food Svcs.	114,600	115,000	115,800	-400	-0.3%	-1,200	-1.0%
Accommodation	9,800	9,900	10,000	-100	-1.0%	-200	-2.0%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	104,800	105,100	105,800	-300	-0.3%	-1,000	-0.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT DOWN FOR MONTH, UP FOR YEAR

Government reversed course over the month, shedding 700 jobs (-0.2 percent) after reporting seasonal gains for the past few months. Over the year, **Government** has exhibited strong growth with a gain of 8,700 jobs (+2.8 percent). **Local Government** was the source of the monthly movement, as the industry dropped 800 jobs (-0.4 percent) in November. This industry combined with **State Government** to supply a majority of the supersector's year-over-year gain.

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Government	320,900	321,600	312,200	-700	-0.2%	8,700	2.8%
Federal Government	46,600	46,500	46,300	100	0.2%	300	0.6%
State Government	88,900	88,900	85,000	0	0.0%	3,900	4.6%
Local Government	185,400	186,200	180,900	-800	-0.4%	4,500	2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA *

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OKLAHOMA CITY MSA CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN NOVEMBER

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Oklahoma City MSA gained 2,800 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month in November, bringing its over-the-year change to an addition of 9,000 jobs (+1.6 percent). Both the **Good Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries** contributed to over-the-month and over-the-year growth.

Under the **Goods Producing Industries**, big annual shifts in **Construction** and **Manufacturing** essentially cancelled each other out, leaving this group with a net annual gain of 600 jobs (+0.8 percent). For the **Service Providing Industries**, **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**, spurred on by seasonal growth in **Retail Trade**, provided the bulk of the monthly gain (+2,300 jobs). A lion's share of the annual growth was provided by **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**, **Professional & Business Services**, and **Leisure & Hospitality**. With an annual loss of 800 jobs (-1.2 percent), **Education & Health Services** was the only supersector under the **Service Providing Industries** to report an over-the-year loss.

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	560,400	557,600	551,400	2,800	0.5%	9,000	1.6%
Goods Producing Industries	72,000	71,500	71,400	500	0.7%	600	0.8%
Construction	25,600	25,400	23,700	200	0.8%	1,900	8.0%
Manufacturing	37,300	37,100	39,200	200	0.5%	-1,900	-4.8%
Service Providing Industries	488,400	486,100	480,000	2,300	0.5%	8,400	1.8%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	100,000	97,700	98,000	2,300	2.4%	2,000	2.0%
Pro. & Business Services	70,200	70,100	67,300	100	0.1%	2,900	4.3%
Education & Health Svcs.	68,100	68,200	68,900	-100	-0.1%	-800	-1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,200	56,200	54,100	0	0.0%	2,100	3.9%
Government	115,900	115,800	115,300	100	0.1%	600	0.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC CONSTRUCTION REPORTS BOTH MONTHLY & ANNUAL GROWTH FOR NOVEMBER

Despite the seasonal slowdown that is affecting the state as a whole, Oklahoma City's **Construction** supersector added 200 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the month. Compared to November 2004, **Construction** has added 1,900 jobs (+8.0 percent), mostly provided by the **Specialty Trade Contractors** industry.

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Construction	25,600	25,400	23,700	200	0.8%	1,900	8.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,300	16,200	15,100	100	0.6%	1,200	7.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC MANUFACTURING DOWN BY ALMOST 5 PERCENT OVER YEAR

While statewide **Manufacturing** recorded a small gain for the year, Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** has shed 1,900 jobs (-4.8 percent) compared to November 2004. The **Durable Goods Manufacturing** industry contributed to both the monthly growth and the annual loss.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Manufacturing	37,300	37,100	39,200	200	0.5%	-1,900	-4.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,100	26,800	27,800	300	1.1%	-700	-2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES UP FOR MONTH & YEAR

Seasonal factors impacted **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** in November, as the **Retail Trade** industry began adding workers in preparation for the holiday shopping season. This industry provided 2,100 of the 2,300 jobs (+2.4 percent) gained by **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** over the month. The supersector's year-over-year gain of 2,000 jobs (+2.0 percent) was shared between the **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** industries.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	100,000	97,700	98,000	2,300	2.4%	2,000	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	21,900	21,700	21,100	200	0.9%	800	3.8%
Retail Trade	62,600	60,500	61,400	2,100	3.5%	1,200	2.0%
Transport, Warehouse, Utils.	15,500	15,500	15,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES SEES GROWTH IN NOVEMBER

Professional & Business Services in Oklahoma City reported a marginal gain for the month and a much more robust gain for the year. November's monthly addition of 100 jobs (+0.1 percent) was provided solely by the **Professional & Scientific Services** industry. The over-the-year gain of 2,900 jobs (+4.3 percent) was supplied by all industries in this supersector, with **Administrative & Support Services** accounting for the largest share.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Pro. & Business Services	70,200	70,100	67,300	100	0.1%	2,900	4.3%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,600	25,500	24,600	100	0.4%	1,000	4.1%
Management of Companies	4,800	4,800	4,600	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
Admin. & Support Services	39,800	39,800	38,100	0	0.0%	1,700	4.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES REPORTS MARGINAL CHANGE

The **Education & Health Services** supersector registered a small monthly loss and a slightly larger annual loss in November. For the year, it was the **Health Care & Social Assistance** industry providing the monthly loss, while **Educational Services** was responsible for the 800-job year-over-year drop.

OKLAHOMA CITY Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Education & Health Svcs.	68,100	68,200	68,900	-100	-0.1%	-800	-1.2%
Educational Services	7,300	7,300	8,100	0	0.0%	-800	-9.9%
Health Care & Social Asst.	60,800	60,900	60,800	-100	-0.2%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY CONTINUES OVER-THE-YEAR GAINS

In November, **Leisure & Hospitality** held steady over the month, as the supersector continued to add jobs for the year. Of the 2,100 jobs gained since November 2004, 1,300 came from the **Food Services & Drinking Places** industry, where the number **Full-service Restaurant** workers is up by nearly 4 percent for the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Leisure & Hospitality	56,200	56,200	54,100	0	0.0%	2,100	3.9%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	44,900	44,700	43,600	200	0.4%	1,300	3.0%
Full-service Restaurants	22,100	22,100	21,300	0	0.0%	800	3.8%
Limited-service Eating	20,400	20,400	20,100	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

GOVERNMENT GROWTH SLOW BUT STEADY IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City **Government** reported small gains for both the month and year in November. Over the month, gains in **Local Government** were just enough to counteract losses in **State Government**. Since November 2004, it has been the **Federal Government** and **State Government** industries that have provided **Government** with the momentum to continue over-the-year growth.

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Government	115,900	115,800	115,300	100	0.1%	600	0.5%
Federal Government	27,500	27,500	27,200	0	0.0%	300	1.1%
State Government	41,800	42,100	41,100	-300	-0.7%	700	1.7%
Local Government	46,600	46,200	47,000	400	0.9%	-400	-0.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MSA*

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TULSA CONTINUES TO REPORT GROWTH FOR BOTH MONTH & YEAR

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Tulsa MSA grew by 2,200 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month and 9,400 jobs (+2.3 percent) over the year. Although the **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries** each contributed to the annual gain, it was all **Service Providing Industries** when it came to over-the-month growth. A strong over-the-month performance by **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** (+2,000), fueled by seasonal hiring in the **Retail Trade** industry, provided the main momentum for the monthly growth. Although the **Goods Producing Industries** reported growth over the year, supersectors under the **Services Providing Industries**, such as **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**, **Professional & Business Services**, and **Education & Health Services**, were the largest contributors to the annual growth.

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	410,500	408,300	401,100	2,200	0.5%	9,400	2.3%
Goods Producing Industries	71,200	71,500	69,900	-300	-0.4%	1,300	1.9%
Construction	19,800	20,000	18,900	-200	-1.0%	900	4.8%
Manufacturing	46,900	47,000	46,400	-100	-0.2%	500	1.1%
Service Providing Industries	339,300	336,800	331,200	2,500	0.7%	8,100	2.4%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	84,800	82,800	82,700	2,000	2.4%	2,100	2.5%
Pro. & Business Services	54,000	54,000	52,500	0	0.0%	1,500	2.9%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,500	54,100	52,700	400	0.7%	1,800	3.4%
Government	52,100	52,000	51,300	100	0.2%	800	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN TULSA CONSTRUCTION

Despite a marginal over-the-month drop, Tulsa **Construction** added 900 jobs (+4.8 percent) when compared with November 2004.

TULSA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Construction	19,800	20,000	18,900	-200	-1.0%	900	4.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MANUFACTURING DOWN FOR MONTH & YEAR

Manufacturing in Tulsa dropped by 100 jobs (-0.2 percent) over the month in November 2005. When compared to the previous November, the **Manufacturing** supersector has grown by 500 jobs (-1.1 percent) over the period.

TULSA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Manufacturing	46,900	47,000	46,400	-100	-0.2%	500	1.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES SUPERSECTOR BENEFITS FROM SEASONAL FACTORS IN NOVEMBER

Retail Trade, assisted by seasonal factors, led Tulsa's **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** supersector to an over-the-month gain of 2,000 jobs (+2.4 percent) in November. Hiring for the holiday shopping season pushed the **Retail Trade** industry to add 1,900 jobs (+4.1 percent) over the month. This addition brought the industry's over-the-year gain to 2,100 jobs (+4.6 percent), which is the same amount that **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** gained as a whole. This was the result of **Wholesale Trade** adding 900 jobs over the year, while **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** shed the same amount.

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Trade, Transport. & Utils	84,800	82,800	82,700	2,000	2.4%	2,100	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	16,900	17,000	16,000	-100	-0.6%	900	5.6%
Retail Trade	47,700	45,800	45,600	1,900	4.1%	2,100	4.6%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	20,200	20,000	21,100	200	1.0%	-900	-4.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR YEAR IN NOVEMBER

For the second straight month, the **Administrative & Support Services** industry was the driving force behind over-the-month and over-the-year changes in **Professional & Business Services**. This industry's monthly gain was negated by marginal losses in **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Management of Companies**. **Administrative & Support Services** grew by 1,600 jobs (+5.6 percent) over the year and combined with **Professional & Scientific Services** to provide the annual growth in this supersector.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Pro. & Business Services	54,000	54,000	52,500	0	0.0%	1,500	2.9%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,300	18,400	18,200	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
Management of Companies	5,700	5,800	5,900	-100	-1.7%	-200	-3.4%
Admin. & Support Services	30,000	29,800	28,400	200	0.7%	1,600	5.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES GROWS OVER MONTH & YEAR

Tulsa **Education & Health Services** reported growth for the month and year in November. The supersector's monthly addition of 400 jobs (+0.7 percent) was split evenly between **Educational Services** and **Health Care & Social Assistance**. These two industries also shared the annual gain. The annual growth in **Health Care & Social Assistance** was provided by the **Ambulatory Health Care** (+400 jobs) and **Hospitals** (+600 jobs) sectors.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Education & Health Svcs.	54,500	54,100	52,700	400	0.7%	1,800	3.4%
Education Services	7,500	7,300	6,700	200	2.7%	800	11.9%
Health Care & Social Asst.	47,000	46,800	46,000	200	0.4%	1,000	2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,500	17,500	17,100	0	0.0%	400	2.3%
Hospitals	16,400	16,400	15,800	0	0.0%	600	3.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN NOVEMBER

Growth in **State Government** for both the month and year helped Tulsa **Government** to continue adding workers in November 2005. For the month, a 300-job gain by **State Government** was diluted by a loss of 200 jobs in **Local Government**. The two industries each provided half of the supersector's 800-job annual gain. **Federal Government** reported no movement over the month or over the year.

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
Government	52,100	52,000	51,300	100	0.2%	800	1.6%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	8,300	8,000	7,900	300	3.8%	400	5.1%
Local Government	39,000	39,200	38,600	-200	-0.5%	400	1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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LAWTON REPORTS JOB GAINS FOR MONTH & YEAR IN NOVEMBER

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT continued to grow in Lawton, as the MSA added 300 jobs (+0.7 percent) for the month and 400 jobs (+1.0 percent) over the year. The monthly and annual gains can be traced back to seasonal growth in the **Retail Trade** industry, as merchants began gearing up for the holiday shopping season. A number of different supersectors reported annual growth, including **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** (+400 jobs), **Professional & Business Services** (+100 jobs), **Leisure & Hospitality** (+200 jobs), and **Government** (+100 jobs). Annual losses were confined to **Natural Resources & Construction** (-100 jobs) and **Education & Health Services** (-200 jobs).

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	41,500	41,200	41,100	300	0.7%	400	1.0%
Goods Producing Industries	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Nat. Resources/Construction	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-7.1%	-100	-7.1%
Manufacturing	3,900	3,800	3,900	100	2.6%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	36,300	36,000	35,800	300	0.8%	500	1.4%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	7,300	7,000	6,900	300	4.3%	400	5.8%
Retail Trade	5,500	5,200	5,100	300	5.8%	400	7.8%
Pro. & Business Services	3,900	3,800	3,800	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,800	3,900	4,000	-100	-2.6%	-200	-5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	0.0%	200	5.1%
Government	12,600	12,600	12,500	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Current Empl Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,515,800	1,512,600	1,489,200	3,200	0.2%	26,600	1.8%
Total Private Employment*	1,194,900	1,191,000	1,177,000	3,900	0.3%	17,900	1.5%
Private Svc. Providers**	956,300	951,900	942,000	4,400	0.5%	14,300	1.5%
GOODS PRODUCING	238,600	239,100	235,000	-500	-0.2%	3,600	1.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	32,600	32,600	31,200	0	0.0%	1,400	4.5%
<i>Support for Mining</i>	16,800	16,500	15,600	300	1.8%	1,200	7.7%
Construction	63,000	64,000	62,100	-1,000	-1.6%	900	1.4%
Construction of Buildings	13,500	13,400	13,200	100	0.7%	300	2.3%
Residential Buildings	6,100	6,100	6,000	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Non-residential Buildings	7,400	7,300	7,200	100	1.4%	200	2.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	10,400	10,800	10,400	-400	-3.7%	0	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractor	39,100	39,800	38,500	-700	-1.8%	600	1.6%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	17,800	18,000	18,300	-200	-1.1%	-500	-2.7%
Manufacturing	143,000	142,500	141,700	500	0.4%	1,300	0.9%
Durable Goods Mfg.	95,400	94,700	93,600	700	0.7%	1,800	1.9%
Wood Product Mfg.	4,300	4,200	4,200	100	2.4%	100	2.4%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,300	4,200	4,100	100	2.4%	200	4.9%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	21,900	21,900	21,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Other Fabricated Metal</i>	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	23,400	23,700	22,700	-300	-1.3%	700	3.1%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	0.0%	-100	-3.2%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,800	15,600	16,200	200	1.3%	-400	-2.5%
<i>Motor Vehicle Mfg.</i>	3,200	3,200	3,700	0	0.0%	-500	-13.5%
<i>Motor Vehicle Body/Part</i>	4,200	4,100	4,300	100	2.4%	-100	-2.3%
Aerospace Products	3,000	2,900	2,900	100	3.4%	100	3.4%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	47,600	47,800	48,100	-200	-0.4%	-500	-1.0%
Food Manufacturing	19,200	19,200	19,500	0	0.0%	-300	-1.5%
Paper Manufacturing	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,800	12,800	12,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,277,200	1,273,500	1,254,200	3,700	0.3%	23,000	1.8%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	283,600	278,400	278,800	5,200	1.9%	4,800	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	55,800	55,300	54,000	500	0.9%	1,800	3.3%
Retail Trade	174,500	170,100	171,700	4,400	2.6%	2,800	1.6%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,400	23,700	22,700	-300	-1.3%	700	3.1%
<i>Auto Dealers</i>	14,800	15,000	14,500	-200	-1.3%	300	2.1%
Food & Beverage Stores	23,700	23,600	23,800	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Gasoline Stations	13,000	13,000	12,200	0	0.0%	800	6.6%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	46,300	43,300	45,500	3,000	6.9%	800	1.8%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	53,300	53,000	53,100	300	0.6%	200	0.4%
Utilities	10,700	10,700	10,600	0	0.0%	100	0.9%
Transport. & Warehouse	42,600	42,300	42,500	300	0.7%	100	0.2%
<i>Air Transportation</i>	8,700	8,700	9,300	0	0.0%	-600	-6.5%
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	17,300	17,200	17,100	100	0.6%	200	1.2%

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Chang	% Chg.	Chang	% Chg.
Information	31,000	31,000	30,500	0	0.0%	500	1.6%
Publishing Industries	6,600	6,600	6,400	0	0.0%	200	3.1%
Telecommunications	15,100	15,200	14,300	-100	-0.7%	800	5.6%
Financial Activities	86,700	86,700	84,600	0	0.0%	2,100	2.5%
Finance & Insurance	63,400	63,000	61,300	400	0.6%	2,100	3.4%
Credit Intermediation	32,400	32,200	30,800	200	0.6%	1,600	5.2%
<i>Depository Credit</i>	24,900	24,600	23,500	300	1.2%	1,400	6.0%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	26,800	26,700	26,400	100	0.4%	400	1.5%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	23,300	23,700	23,300	-400	-1.7%	0	0.0%
Real Estate	10,900	11,200	11,300	-300	-2.7%	-400	-3.5%
Pro. & Business Services	167,500	167,800	163,900	-300	-0.2%	3,600	2.2%
Pro. & Scientific Services	58,900	59,100	57,400	-200	-0.3%	1,500	2.6%
Legal Services	12,800	12,800	12,700	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	10,400	10,300	10,200	100	1.0%	200	2.0%
Architecture & Engineering	10,800	10,700	10,400	100	0.9%	400	3.8%
Management of Companies	12,300	12,400	12,600	-100	-0.8%	-300	-2.4%
Admin. & Support Services	96,300	96,300	93,900	0	0.0%	2,400	2.6%
Employment Services	46,900	47,200	47,700	-300	-0.6%	-800	-1.7%
Business Support Svcs.	12,300	11,900	12,400	400	3.4%	-100	-0.8%
Building Services	13,100	13,100	12,600	0	0.0%	500	4.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	185,000	184,500	181,800	500	0.3%	3,200	1.8%
Education Services	19,000	18,700	19,700	300	1.6%	-700	-3.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	166,000	165,800	162,100	200	0.1%	3,900	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,500	57,500	56,300	0	0.0%	1,200	2.1%
Hospitals	49,300	49,300	47,700	0	0.0%	1,600	3.4%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,900	36,100	35,800	-200	-0.6%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	23,300	22,900	22,300	400	1.7%	1,000	4.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	127,700	128,900	129,100	-1,200	-0.9%	-1,400	-1.1%
Arts & Entertainment	13,100	13,900	13,300	-800	-5.8%	-200	-1.5%
Accommodation/Food Svc.	114,600	115,000	115,800	-400	-0.3%	-1,200	-1.0%
Accommodation	9,800	9,900	10,000	-100	-1.0%	-200	-2.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	104,800	105,100	105,800	-300	-0.3%	-1,000	-0.9%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	49,400	49,400	49,200	0	0.0%	200	0.4%
<i>Limited-service Eating</i>	49,500	49,900	50,400	-400	-0.8%	-900	-1.8%
Other Services	74,800	74,600	73,300	200	0.3%	1,500	2.0%
Repair & Maintenance	12,200	12,400	12,000	-200	-1.6%	200	1.7%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,400	12,300	12,300	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Government	320,900	321,600	312,200	-700	-0.2%	8,700	2.8%
Federal Government	46,600	46,500	46,300	100	0.2%	300	0.6%
State Government	88,900	88,900	85,000	0	0.0%	3,900	4.6%
Local Government	185,400	186,200	180,900	-800	-0.4%	4,500	2.5%

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

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

Current Empl. Statistics OKLA. CITY MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	560,400	557,600	551,400	2,800	0.5%	9,000	1.6%
Total Private Employment*	444,500	441,800	436,100	2,700	0.6%	8,400	1.9%
Private Svc. Providers**	372,500	370,300	364,700	2,200	0.6%	7,800	2.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	72,000	71,500	71,400	500	0.7%	600	0.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	9,100	9,000	8,500	100	1.1%	600	7.1%
Construction	25,600	25,400	23,700	200	0.8%	1,900	8.0%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	16,300	16,200	15,100	100	0.6%	1,200	7.9%
Manufacturing	37,300	37,100	39,200	200	0.5%	-1,900	-4.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,100	26,800	27,800	300	1.1%	-700	-2.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,500	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8%	-200	-3.5%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	7,700	7,700	8,800	0	0.0%	-1,100	-12.5%
Plastic & Rubber Products	3,000	3,100	3,000	-100	-3.2%	0	0.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING	488,400	486,100	480,000	2,300	0.5%	8,400	1.8%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	100,000	97,700	98,000	2,300	2.4%	2,000	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	21,900	21,700	21,100	200	0.9%	800	3.8%
Retail Trade	62,600	60,500	61,400	2,100	3.5%	1,200	2.0%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,500	13,500	14,000	1,000	7.4%	500	3.6%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	15,500	15,500	15,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	13,800	13,900	13,000	-100	-0.7%	800	6.2%
Telecommunications	5,900	5,900	5,800	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Financial Activities	35,600	35,800	35,700	-200	-0.6%	-100	-0.3%
Finance & Insurance	24,600	24,700	24,300	-100	-0.4%	300	1.2%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,000	6,100	5,600	-100	-1.6%	400	7.1%
Pro. & Business Services	70,200	70,100	67,300	100	0.1%	2,900	4.3%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,600	25,500	24,600	100	0.4%	1,000	4.1%
Management of Companies	4,800	4,800	4,600	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
Admin. & Support Services	39,800	39,800	38,100	0	0.0%	1,700	4.5%
Employment Services	18,800	19,100	19,300	-300	-1.6%	-500	-2.6%
Business Support Svcs.	5,700	5,300	5,100	400	7.5%	600	11.8%
Education & Health Svcs.	68,100	68,200	68,900	-100	-0.1%	-800	-1.2%
Education Services	7,300	7,300	8,100	0	0.0%	-800	-9.9%
Health Care & Social Asst.	60,800	60,900	60,800	-100	-0.2%	0	0.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	22,800	22,700	22,200	100	0.4%	600	2.7%
Hospitals	20,400	20,400	20,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,200	56,200	54,100	0	0.0%	2,100	3.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	44,900	44,700	43,600	200	0.4%	1,300	3.0%
Full-service Restaurants	22,100	22,100	21,300	0	0.0%	800	3.8%
Limited-service Eating	20,400	20,400	20,100	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Other Services	28,600	28,400	27,700	200	0.7%	900	3.2%
Government	115,900	115,800	115,300	100	0.1%	600	0.5%
Federal Government	27,500	27,500	27,200	0	0.0%	300	1.1%
State Government	41,800	42,100	41,100	-300	-0.7%	700	1.7%
Local Government	46,600	46,200	47,000	400	0.9%	-400	-0.9%

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

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

Current Empl. Statistics TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	410,500	408,300	401,100	2,200	0.5%	9,400	2.3%
Total Private Employment*	358,400	356,300	349,800	2,100	0.6%	8,600	2.5%
Private Service Providers**	287,200	284,800	279,900	2,400	0.8%	7,300	2.6%
GOODS PRODUCING	71,200	71,500	69,900	-300	-0.4%	1,300	1.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.2%
Construction	19,800	20,000	18,900	-200	-1.0%	900	4.8%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	12,500	12,700	12,800	-200	-1.6%	-300	-2.3%
Manufacturing	46,900	47,000	46,400	-100	-0.2%	500	1.1%
<i>Other Gen'l Purpose</i>	4,700	4,600	4,600	100	2.2%	100	2.2%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,800	3,700	3,600	100	2.7%	200	5.6%
SERVICE PROVIDING	339,300	336,800	331,200	2,500	0.7%	8,100	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	84,800	82,800	82,700	2,000	2.4%	2,100	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	16,900	17,000	16,000	-100	-0.6%	900	5.6%
Retail Trade	47,700	45,800	45,600	1,900	4.1%	2,100	4.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,600	6,500	6,400	100	1.5%	200	3.1%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	12,200	11,700	11,600	500	4.3%	600	5.2%
Department Stores	4,900	4,600	4,500	300	6.5%	400	8.9%
<i>Other Gen'l Merchandise</i>	7,300	7,100	7,100	200	2.8%	200	2.8%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,200	20,000	21,100	200	1.0%	-900	-4.3%
Utilities	3,800	3,800	4,100	0	0.0%	-300	-7.3%
Transport. & Warehouse	16,400	16,200	17,000	200	1.2%	-600	-3.5%
Air Transportation	7,600	7,600	8,000	0	0.0%	-400	-5.0%
Information	12,100	12,100	11,500	0	0.0%	600	5.2%
Telecommunications	5,800	5,900	5,800	-100	-1.7%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	25,600	25,500	25,100	100	0.4%	500	2.0%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	54,000	54,000	52,500	0	0.0%	1,500	2.9%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,300	18,400	18,200	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
Management of Companies	5,700	5,800	5,900	-100	-1.7%	-200	-3.4%
Admin. & Support Services	30,000	29,800	28,400	200	0.7%	1,600	5.6%
Employment Services	15,500	15,500	14,000	0	0.0%	1,500	10.7%
Business Support Svcs.	7,000	6,800	5,900	200	2.9%	1,100	18.6%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,500	54,100	52,700	400	0.7%	1,800	3.4%
Education Services	7,500	7,300	6,700	200	2.7%	800	11.9%
Health Care & Social Asst.	47,000	46,800	46,000	200	0.4%	1,000	2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,500	17,500	17,100	0	0.0%	400	2.3%
Hospitals	16,400	16,400	15,800	0	0.0%	600	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	34,200	34,600	33,900	-400	-1.2%	300	0.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	28,400	28,500	27,700	-100	-0.4%	700	2.5%
Full-service Restaurants	14,600	14,500	13,900	100	0.7%	700	5.0%
Other Services	22,000	21,700	21,500	300	1.4%	500	2.3%
Government	52,100	52,000	51,300	100	0.2%	800	1.6%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	8,300	8,000	7,900	300	3.8%	400	5.1%
Local Government	39,000	39,200	38,600	-200	-0.5%	400	1.0%

Current Empl. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Oct '05 to Nov '05		Nov '04 to Nov '05	
	Nov '05	Oct '05	Nov '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	41,500	41,200	41,100	300	0.7%	400	1.0%
Total Private Employment*	28,900	28,600	28,600	300	1.0%	300	1.0%
Private Svc. Providers**	23,700	23,400	23,300	300	1.3%	400	1.7%
GOODS PRODUCING	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
N. Resources/Construction	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-7.1%	-100	-7.1%
Manufacturing	3,900	3,800	3,900	100	2.6%	0	0.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING	36,300	36,000	35,800	300	0.8%	500	1.4%
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	7,300	7,000	6,900	300	4.3%	400	5.8%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,500	5,200	5,100	300	5.8%	400	7.8%
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	3,800	3,800	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,800	3,900	4,000	-100	-2.6%	-200	-5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	0.0%	200	5.1%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	0.0%	-100	-5.3%
Government	12,600	12,600	12,500	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,300	0	0.0%	200	6.1%
State Government	1,800	1,700	1,900	100	5.9%	-100	-5.3%
Local Government	7,300	7,400	7,300	-100	-1.4%	0	0.0%

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

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

LAUS by MSA	NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
Oklahoma City MSA	572,700	22,480	595,180	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Tulsa MSA	437,960	17,550	455,510	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%
Lawton MSA	45,730	2,080	47,810	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
LAUS by WIA ***	NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
Central WIA	401,880	16,350	418,230	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%
Cleveland Co. WIA	118,630	3,860	122,500	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%
East Central WIA	62,380	3,260	65,640	5.0%	5.2%	5.3%	5.9%
Holdenville LLM	8,710	600	9,310	6.5%	6.7%	7.0%	7.5%
Shawnee LLM	53,680	2,650	56,330	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.6%
Eastern WIA	128,980	5,950	134,930	4.4%	4.5%	4.8%	5.4%
Muskogee LLM	64,460	2,960	67,410	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%	5.6%
Okmulgee LLM	16,410	900	17,310	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%	6.7%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	48,120	2,090	50,210	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	4.9%
North Central WIA	108,760	4,100	112,850	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%
Enid LLM	48,070	1,680	49,750	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%
Ponca City LLM	25,950	1,220	27,170	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%
Stillwater LLM	34,740	1,200	35,940	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
Northeast WIA	120,890	4,940	125,830	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%
Bartlesville LLM	28,630	1,110	29,750	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.6%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	70,380	2,810	73,190	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%	4.6%
Miami-Vinita LLM	21,880	1,020	22,900	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%
Northwest WIA	34,310	1,190	35,500	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%
Guymon LLM	14,000	480	14,480	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%
Woodward LLM	20,310	710	21,020	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%
South Central WIA	122,610	5,470	128,080	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
Chickasha LLM	48,730	2,290	51,020	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%
Duncan LLM	21,410	840	22,250	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%
Lawton LLM	52,470	2,350	54,820	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
Southeast WIA	73,960	3,660	77,620	4.7%	4.8%	5.3%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	24,730	1,390	26,120	5.3%	5.5%	6.3%	6.5%
McAlester LLM	23,550	1,080	24,640	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%
Poteau LLM	25,680	1,180	26,860	4.4%	4.2%	5.0%	4.7%
Southern WIA	100,980	4,050	105,030	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
Ada LLM	30,190	1,170	31,360	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%
Ardmore LLM	34,030	1,350	35,380	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Durant LLM	36,770	1,530	38,300	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%
Southwest WIA	51,570	1,780	53,340	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%
Altus LLM	20,250	790	21,040	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	31,320	990	32,310	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%
Tulsa WIA	352,550	14,190	366,740	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%

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

LAUS County by Rank	NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
1. Okfuskee County	3,800	270	4,060	6.6%	7.0%	7.3%	8.2%
2. Hughes County	4,910	340	5,250	6.4%	6.6%	6.7%	6.9%
3. Seminole County	9,000	600	9,600	6.3%	6.3%	6.5%	8.4%
4. Coal County	1,970	130	2,100	6.0%	5.9%	6.1%	8.2%
5. Caddo County	11,510	670	12,180	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%
6. Choctaw County	6,070	350	6,420	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%	6.3%
7. McCurtain Co.	13,790	810	14,600	5.5%	5.9%	7.1%	6.9%
8. Muskogee Co.	26,260	1,500	27,750	5.4%	5.6%	5.9%	6.6%
9. Okmulgee Co.	16,410	900	17,310	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%	6.7%
10. McIntosh County	7,350	390	7,740	5.0%	5.3%	5.6%	6.6%
11. Kay County	21,050	1,040	22,090	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%
12. Woods County	4,400	220	4,610	4.7%	5.4%	6.3%	7.6%
13. Atoka County	5,170	250	5,420	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.6%
14. Grady County	22,930	1,100	24,030	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%
15. Greer County	2,050	100	2,150	4.6%	5.0%	4.9%	5.9%
16. Haskell County	4,790	230	5,030	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.8%
17. Johnston County	4,470	220	4,690	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%
18. Latimer County	3,990	190	4,190	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%
19. Ottawa County	15,390	740	16,130	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	5.3%
20. Sequoyah County	17,460	850	18,300	4.6%	4.4%	5.1%	5.4%
21. Creek County	31,600	1,490	33,090	4.5%	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%
22. Jefferson County	2,240	110	2,350	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	5.5%
23. Mayes County	15,530	730	16,270	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	5.3%
24. Pottawatomie Co.	29,710	1,410	31,120	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%
25. Pushmataha Co.	4,880	230	5,100	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%	5.7%
26. Tillman County	3,370	160	3,530	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%
27. Adair County	9,460	440	9,900	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	5.4%
28. Le Flore County	20,890	950	21,840	4.4%	4.2%	5.1%	4.6%
29. Comanche Co.	45,730	2,080	47,810	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
30. Pittsburg County	19,560	890	20,450	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	5.1%
31. Craig County	6,490	280	6,770	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
32. Alfalfa County	2,480	110	2,590	4.1%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%
33. Kiowa County	4,040	170	4,210	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%	4.5%
34. Lincoln County	14,970	650	15,610	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%
35. Oklahoma Co.	334,560	14,150	348,710	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%
36. Pawnee County	7,700	330	8,030	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	5.7%
37. Blaine County	4,600	190	4,790	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.0%
38. Delaware County	16,700	700	17,390	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%
39. Nowata County	4,780	200	4,980	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	5.4%
40. Carter County	22,910	930	23,840	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%
41. Marshall County	6,280	250	6,530	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%
42. Osage County	20,560	830	21,380	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	5.0%
43. Love County	4,590	180	4,770	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
44. Pontotoc County	17,040	680	17,720	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%	5.2%

LAUS County by Rank	NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
45. Tulsa County	292,700	11,540	304,240	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%
46. Cherokee County	21,200	810	22,010	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%
47. Stephens County	19,170	730	19,900	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
48. Washington Co.	23,860	910	24,770	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%
49. Jackson County	12,740	470	13,210	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	4.2%
50. Noble County	4,890	190	5,080	3.6%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%
51. Bryan County	18,880	690	19,570	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
52. Garvin County	13,150	480	13,640	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%
53. McClain County	14,300	510	14,810	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%
54. Murray County	6,530	240	6,770	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%
55. Rogers County	38,150	1,370	39,530	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%
56. Texas County	9,790	350	10,140	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%
57. Garfield County	27,700	960	28,660	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
58. Logan County	17,850	630	18,470	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%
59. Wagoner County	30,850	1,080	31,920	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	4.3%
60. Cotton County	3,370	110	3,490	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%
61. Grant County	2,410	80	2,490	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%
62. Harmon County	1,420	50	1,470	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%
63. Payne County	34,740	1,200	35,940	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
64. Beckham County	9,800	320	10,120	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
65. Cleveland County	118,630	3,860	122,500	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%
66. Dewey County	2,410	80	2,490	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%
67. Canadian County	49,470	1,580	51,050	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
68. Kingfisher Co.	7,180	230	7,410	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%
69. Beaver County	2,890	90	2,980	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
70. Cimarron County	1,320	40	1,360	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	2.9%
71. Custer County	13,670	430	14,100	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%
72. Washita County	5,930	180	6,110	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%
73. Woodward Co.	9,630	300	9,930	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%
74. Harper County	1,710	50	1,760	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%
75. Major County	3,710	110	3,810	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%
76. Roger Mills Co.	1,910	60	1,970	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
77. Ellis County	2,160	60	2,220	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%

LAUS by County	NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
Adair County	9,460	440	9,900	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	5.4%
Alfalfa County	2,480	110	2,590	4.1%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%
Atoka County	5,170	250	5,420	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.6%
Beaver County	2,890	90	2,980	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Beckham County	9,800	320	10,120	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
Blaine County	4,600	190	4,790	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.0%
Bryan County	18,880	690	19,570	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
Caddo County	11,510	670	12,180	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%
Canadian County	49,470	1,580	51,050	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Carter County	22,910	930	23,840	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%
Cherokee County	21,200	810	22,010	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%
Choctaw County	6,070	350	6,420	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%	6.3%
Cimarron County	1,320	40	1,360	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	2.9%
Cleveland County	118,630	3,860	122,500	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%
Coal County	1,970	130	2,100	6.0%	5.9%	6.1%	8.2%
Comanche County	45,730	2,080	47,810	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
Cotton County	3,370	110	3,490	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%
Craig County	6,490	280	6,770	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
Creek County	31,600	1,490	33,090	4.5%	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%
Custer County	13,670	430	14,100	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%
Delaware County	16,700	700	17,390	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%
Dewey County	2,410	80	2,490	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%
Ellis County	2,160	60	2,220	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%
Garfield County	27,700	960	28,660	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Garvin County	13,150	480	13,640	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%
Grady County	22,930	1,100	24,030	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%
Grant County	2,410	80	2,490	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%
Greer County	2,050	100	2,150	4.6%	5.0%	4.9%	5.9%
Harmon County	1,420	50	1,470	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%
Harper County	1,710	50	1,760	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%
Haskell County	4,790	230	5,030	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.8%
Hughes County	4,910	340	5,250	6.4%	6.6%	6.7%	6.9%
Jackson County	12,740	470	13,210	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	4.2%
Jefferson County	2,240	110	2,350	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	5.5%
Johnston County	4,470	220	4,690	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%
Kay County	21,050	1,040	22,090	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%
Kingfisher County	7,180	230	7,410	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%
Kiowa County	4,040	170	4,210	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%	4.5%
Latimer County	3,990	190	4,190	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%
Le Flore County	20,890	950	21,840	4.4%	4.2%	5.1%	4.6%
Lincoln County	14,970	650	15,610	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%
Logan County	17,850	630	18,470	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%
Love County	4,590	180	4,770	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
Major County	3,710	110	3,810	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%

LAUS by County	NOVEMBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Nov '05	Oct '05	Sep '05	Nov '04
Marshall County	6,280	250	6,530	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%
Mayer County	15,530	730	16,270	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	5.3%
McClain County	14,300	510	14,810	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%
McCurain County	13,790	810	14,600	5.5%	5.9%	7.1%	6.9%
McIntosh County	7,350	390	7,740	5.0%	5.3%	5.6%	6.6%
Murray County	6,530	240	6,770	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%
Muskogee County	26,260	1,500	27,750	5.4%	5.6%	5.9%	6.6%
Noble County	4,890	190	5,080	3.6%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%
Nowata County	4,780	200	4,980	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	5.4%
Okfuskee County	3,800	270	4,060	6.6%	7.0%	7.3%	8.2%
Oklahoma County	334,560	14,150	348,710	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%
Okmulgee County	16,410	900	17,310	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%	6.7%
Osage County	20,560	830	21,380	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	5.0%
Ottawa County	15,390	740	16,130	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	5.3%
Pawnee County	7,700	330	8,030	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	5.7%
Payne County	34,740	1,200	35,940	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%
Pittsburg County	19,560	890	20,450	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%	5.1%
Pontotoc County	17,040	680	17,720	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%	5.2%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,710	1,410	31,120	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%
Pushmataha County	4,880	230	5,100	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%	5.7%
Roger Mills County	1,910	60	1,970	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Rogers County	38,150	1,370	39,530	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%
Seminole County	9,000	600	9,600	6.3%	6.3%	6.5%	8.4%
Sequoyah County	17,460	850	18,300	4.6%	4.4%	5.1%	5.4%
Stephens County	19,170	730	19,900	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
Texas County	9,790	350	10,140	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%
Tillman County	3,370	160	3,530	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%
Tulsa County	292,700	11,540	304,240	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%
Wagoner County	30,850	1,080	31,920	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	4.3%
Washington County	23,860	910	24,770	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%
Washita County	5,930	180	6,110	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%
Woods County	4,400	220	4,610	4.7%	5.4%	6.3%	7.6%
Woodward County	9,630	300	9,930	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%

REVISED LAUS by County	OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Adair County	9,510	450	9,960	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	5.3%
Alfalfa County	2,500	120	2,620	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%
Atoka County	5,170	270	5,440	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%	5.5%
Beaver County	2,940	100	3,040	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%
Beckham County	9,750	340	10,080	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%
Blaine County	4,640	210	4,840	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%
Bryan County	18,740	730	19,470	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
Caddo County	11,670	670	12,340	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%
Canadian County	49,080	1,680	50,760	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Carter County	22,850	960	23,810	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%
Cherokee County	21,190	850	22,040	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
Choctaw County	6,110	340	6,440	5.2%	5.6%	5.5%	6.2%
Cimarron County	1,370	50	1,410	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%	2.9%
Cleveland County	117,700	4,140	121,840	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%
Coal County	1,960	120	2,080	5.9%	6.1%	6.5%	8.1%
Comanche County	45,390	2,210	47,610	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%
Cotton County	3,370	120	3,490	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Craig County	6,430	300	6,720	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%
Creek County	31,280	1,600	32,880	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%
Custer County	13,740	460	14,200	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%
Delaware County	16,880	740	17,620	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%
Dewey County	2,470	80	2,550	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%
Ellis County	2,190	70	2,260	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%
Garfield County	27,670	1,040	28,700	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%
Garvin County	13,180	510	13,700	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%
Grady County	22,750	1,040	23,790	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%
Grant County	2,460	90	2,550	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Greer County	2,090	110	2,200	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	5.6%
Harmon County	1,430	50	1,480	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	4.0%
Harper County	1,750	60	1,810	3.0%	3.2%	2.5%	3.0%
Haskell County	4,860	230	5,090	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
Hughes County	4,940	350	5,290	6.6%	6.7%	6.9%	7.0%
Jackson County	12,730	490	13,220	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.1%
Jefferson County	2,310	120	2,420	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	5.3%
Johnston County	4,450	220	4,670	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%	5.1%
Kay County	20,990	1,080	22,060	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
Kingfisher County	7,220	250	7,460	3.3%	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
Kiowa County	4,050	190	4,230	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%
Latimer County	3,980	200	4,180	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%
Leflore County	20,980	910	21,890	4.2%	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%
Lincoln County	14,850	680	15,530	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%
Logan County	17,710	660	18,360	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%
Love County	4,580	190	4,770	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%
Major County	3,770	120	3,880	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%

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	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Marshall County	6,260	270	6,530	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
Mayer County	15,490	780	16,260	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	5.2%
McClain County	14,190	540	14,720	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%
McCurtain County	14,010	880	14,890	5.9%	7.1%	6.3%	6.8%
McIntosh County	7,420	420	7,830	5.3%	5.6%	5.2%	6.6%
Murray County	6,570	250	6,820	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	4.1%
Muskogee County	26,450	1,560	28,000	5.6%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%
Noble County	4,850	210	5,050	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%
Nowata County	4,760	220	4,980	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%	5.0%
Okfuskee County	3,840	290	4,130	7.0%	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%
Oklahoma County	331,930	14,770	346,690	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%
Okmulgee County	16,250	920	17,170	5.4%	5.9%	5.7%	6.6%
Osage County	20,350	920	21,270	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%
Ottawa County	15,350	730	16,080	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%
Pawnee County	7,620	340	7,960	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	5.2%
Payne County	34,440	1,320	35,750	3.7%	3.6%	5.2%	3.7%
Pittsburg County	19,520	930	20,450	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	5.1%
Pontotoc County	16,970	730	17,700	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	5.3%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,460	1,490	30,950	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%
Pushmataha County	4,910	250	5,160	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	5.6%
Roger Mills County	1,930	50	1,990	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	2.7%
Rogers County	37,770	1,450	39,220	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	4.1%
Seminole County	9,040	610	9,640	6.3%	6.5%	6.8%	8.5%
Sequoyah County	17,530	800	18,340	4.4%	5.1%	4.6%	5.2%
Stephens County	19,140	780	19,920	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%
Texas County	9,930	360	10,290	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Tillman County	3,400	170	3,570	4.7%	4.9%	4.3%	5.0%
Tulsa County	289,790	12,030	301,810	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
Wagoner County	30,540	1,130	31,670	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.4%
Washington County	23,690	950	24,640	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%
Washita County	5,950	190	6,140	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%
Woods County	4,400	250	4,650	5.4%	6.3%	6.5%	4.4%
Woodward County	9,650	340	9,980	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%

REVISED LAUS by MSA	OCTOBER 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Oct '05	Sep '05	Aug '05	Oct '04
Oklahoma City MSA	568,190	23,510	591,700	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Tulsa MSA	433,600	18,380	451,980	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%
Lawton MSA	45,390	2,210	47,610	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%