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## Oklahoma Employment Report - July 2006

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

<p><b>Oklahoma: 3.8%</b>    ↓ 0.3% over month                               ↓ 0.4% over year</p> <p><b>MSAs</b></p> <p>Oklahoma City MSA: 3.7%</p> <p>Tulsa MSA: 3.6%    Lawton MSA: 4.3%</p>	<p><b>COUNTIES</b></p> <p>Highest rate: 6.9% (Coal County)</p> <p>Lowest rate: 2.6% (Roger Mills County)</p> <p>Big % gain: Pontotoc County    ↑ 0.6% to 4.4%</p> <p>Big % loss: LeFlore County    ↓ 0.7% to 4.6%</p>
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### AREAS OF INTEREST

- 1. Growth in the Goods Producing Industries slowed considerably in July, while the Service Providing Industries grew at a slightly faster pace than in past months.** The two combined to largely stabilize Oklahoma's non-farm annual employment growth for the July-to-July period.
- 2. Job growth in the Tulsa MSA picked up speed in July, fueled by strong growth in Construction and Professional & Business Services.** In contrast, employment in the Oklahoma City MSA grew more slowly than in previous months, showing particular weakness in Durable Goods Manufacturing.
- 3. Statewide Construction saw its first monthly employment decline for the June-to-July period since the 2001 recession.** Heavy & Civil Engineering and Specialty Trade Contractors were both particularly weak in July 2006.

### IN A NUTSHELL . . .

“Even though the non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.8 percent in July, the overall picture reveals less of a strengthening labor market than a slowing one. Overall employment growth is losing momentum, and seasonally adjusted employment fell slightly for the month. While this month's report shows some measure of stabilization in our labor markets, there is mounting concern that a combination of factors could slow our national economy even more over the coming quarters.”

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## STATE CONTINUES OVER-THE-YEAR RECOVERY IN JULY

In July, Oklahoma's **statewide non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** fell to 3.8 percent, as **non-seasonally adjusted employment** (-5,743 persons), **labor force** (-10,686 persons) and **unemployment** (-4,943 persons) all dropped over the month.

Over the year, **non-seasonally adjusted employment** (+24,424 persons) and **labor force** (+18,211 persons) both expanded, while **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** dropped by 6,213 persons. The result was a decrease in the **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** of 0.4 percent over the year.

When examined with the seasonally adjusted data, this information reflects a labor market with overall stability that showed slight softness in July.

U.S. and Regional <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>		JULY 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jul '06	Jun '06	May '06	Jul '05
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>		1,707,020	67,750	1,774,770	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%
<b>United States</b>		145,606,000	7,602,000	153,208,000	5.0%	4.8%	4.4%	5.2%
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Arkansas</b>	1,327,660	80,610	1,407,970	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%	5.2%
	<b>Kansas</b>	1,428,250	75,640	1,503,890	5.0%	4.7%	4.1%	5.3%
	<b>Louisiana</b>	1,827,220	66,900	1,894,120	3.5%	5.8%	4.8%	6.2%
	<b>Missouri</b>	2,932,200	146,790	3,078,990	4.8%	5.0%	4.2%	5.5%
	<b>New Mexico</b>	913,470	46,240	959,710	4.8%	4.8%	4.1%	5.7%
	<b>Texas</b>	10,945,000	634,500	11,579,490	5.5%	5.5%	4.9%	5.4%

## MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ALL IMPROVE IN JULY

Unemployment rates for all Oklahoma metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) dropped by 0.3 percent in July 2006. The **Oklahoma City MSA unemployment rate** was 3.7 percent, and **Tulsa MSA** reported a rate of 3.6 percent. **Lawton**, the state's other MSA, saw its rate fall to 4.3 percent in July.

Metropolitan Statistical Area <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	JULY 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jul '06	Jun '06	May '06	Jul '05
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	574,730	22,000	596,740	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	454,650	16,980	471,630	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	44,780	2,000	46,770	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%

## COAL COUNTY REPORTS THE STATE'S HIGHEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN JULY

**Coal County** posted July's highest county unemployment rate at 6.9 percent. **Hughes** and **McCurtain counties** shared the state's second highest rate at 6.4 percent. July's third highest county unemployment rate of 5.8 percent was reported by both **Caddo** and **Seminole counties**.

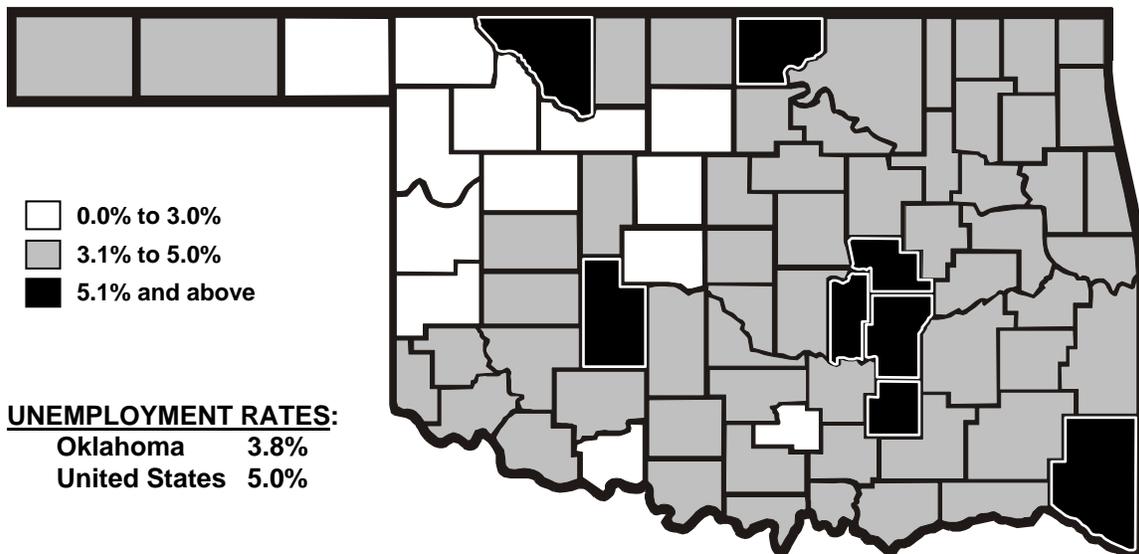
Highest County <b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	JULY 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jul '06	Jun '06	May '06	Jul '05
<b>Coal County</b>	1,890	140	2,030	6.9%	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%
<b>Hughes County</b>	4,690	320	5,010	6.4%	6.3%	6.0%	7.1%
<b>McCurtain County</b>	12,870	870	13,740	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%	6.3%
<b>Caddo County</b>	11,000	680	11,680	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%
<b>Seminole County</b>	9,540	590	10,130	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.7%

## ROGER MILLS COUNTY HOLDS ON TO LOWEST COUNTY RATE IN JULY

At 2.6 percent, the July unemployment rate for **Roger Mills County** was once again the state's lowest county rate. There was a four-way tie at 2.7 percent for the second lowest rate in the state among **Beckham, Harper, Kingfisher** and **Woodward counties**. The state's third highest rate of 2.8 percent was shared by **Cotton, Dewey** and **Major counties**.

Lowest County <b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>JULY 2006</b>			<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Jul '06	Jun '06	May '06	Jul '05
<b>Roger Mills County</b>	1,840	50	1,890	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%
<b>Beckham County</b>	10,200	280	10,480	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
<b>Harper County</b>	1,850	50	1,900	2.7%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%
<b>Kingfisher County</b>	7,810	220	8,020	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
<b>Woodward County</b>	10,760	300	11,060	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%
<b>Cotton County</b>	3,510	100	3,610	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.6%
<b>Dewey County</b>	2,310	70	2,370	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
<b>Major County</b>	3,700	110	3,800	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%

## DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary Data for July 2006



## EDUCATION LOSSES AGAIN LEAD TO EMPLOYMENT DROP

Following the lead set in June, Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** again posted a monthly loss, shedding 16,500 jobs (-1.1 percent) over the month. The monthly loss came almost entirely from the **Service Providing Industries**, where seasonal losses in **Government** reflected public school and university staff on summer break. This drop is seen each year at this time.

For the year, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 27,400 jobs (+1.8 percent) due to growth in many industries. The **Goods Producing Industries** managed a 3.3 percent increase for the July-to-July period.

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	1,525,700	1,542,200	1,498,300	-16,500	-1.1%	27,400	1.8%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	257,900	258,200	249,600	-300	-0.1%	8,300	3.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	39,500	39,300	36,200	200	0.5%	3,300	9.1%
Construction	70,600	71,000	67,800	-400	-0.6%	2,800	4.1%
Manufacturing	147,800	147,900	145,600	-100	-0.1%	2,200	1.5%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	1,267,800	1,284,000	1,248,700	-16,200	-1.3%	19,100	1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	281,900	282,600	278,800	-700	-0.2%	3,100	1.1%
Pro. & Business Services	176,300	176,400	171,200	-100	-0.1%	5,100	3.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	184,200	183,900	180,300	300	0.2%	3,900	2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	135,400	137,300	135,500	-1,900	-1.4%	-100	-0.1%
Government	300,000	313,100	292,600	-13,100	-4.2%	7,400	2.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## STRONG ANNUAL GROWTH SEEN IN NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING

**Natural Resources & Mining** continued its year-to-year growth in July by adding 3,300 jobs (+9.1 percent) over the year. **Support Activities for Mining** provided 2,900 jobs (+14.9 percent) of the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	39,500	39,300	36,200	200	0.5%	3,300	9.1%
Support Activities for Mining	22,300	22,400	19,400	-100	-0.4%	2,900	14.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## JULY BRINGS CONTINUED ANNUAL GROWTH IN CONSTRUCTION

Despite a small monthly loss in July, statewide **Construction** expanded by 2,800 jobs (+4.1 percent) over the year. **Specialty Trade Contractors** posted an annual a gain of 2,000 jobs (+4.8 percent) for the period.

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Construction</b>	70,600	71,000	67,800	-400	-0.6%	2,800	4.1%
Construction of Buildings	15,100	14,900	14,400	200	1.3%	700	4.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,600	11,700	11,500	-100	-0.9%	100	0.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	43,900	44,400	41,900	-500	-1.1%	2,000	4.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## STATEWIDE MANUFACTURING POSTS STRONG ANNUAL GAINS

The **Durable Goods Manufacturing** industry drove over-the-year growth for **Manufacturing** in July, as it provided 2,100 of the 2,200 jobs gained during the July-to-July period. **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** provided the only monthly addition in July, growing by 200 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	147,800	147,900	145,600	-100	-0.1%	2,200	1.5%
Durable Goods Mfg.	98,100	98,400	96,000	-300	-0.3%	2,100	2.2%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,700	49,500	49,600	200	0.4%	100	0.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH

In July, **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** shed 700 jobs (-0.2 percent) over the month, as **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** contributed strong over-the-year gains. **Wholesale Trade** provided the only monthly gain with an addition of 200 jobs (+0.3 percent).

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utils.</b>	281,900	282,600	278,800	-700	-0.2%	3,100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	58,700	58,500	57,200	200	0.3%	1,500	2.6%
Retail Trade	169,800	170,400	168,600	-600	-0.4%	1,200	0.7%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	53,400	53,700	53,000	-300	-0.6%	400	0.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES REPORTS GROWTH IN JULY

Despite posting a small monthly loss in July, **Professional & Business Services** gained 5,100 jobs (+3.0 percent) over the year. **Administrative & Support Services** (+3,600 jobs) and **Professional & Scientific Services** (+1,900 jobs) provided all of the year-to-year additions.

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	176,300	176,400	171,200	-100	-0.1%	5,100	3.0%
Pro. & Scientific Services	60,900	60,600	59,000	300	0.5%	1,900	3.2%
Management of Companies	12,000	12,300	12,400	-300	-2.4%	-400	-3.2%
Admin. & Support Services	103,400	103,500	99,800	-100	-0.1%	3,600	3.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH, YEAR

In July, **Education & Health Services** shook off the effects of seasonal factors and added 300 jobs over the month, bringing its over-the-year gain to 3,900 jobs (+2.2 percent). The **Health Care & Social Assistance** industry provided all of the monthly and annual growth.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	184,200	183,900	180,300	300	0.2%	3,900	2.2%
Educational Services	15,100	15,300	15,200	-200	-1.3%	-100	-0.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	169,100	168,600	165,100	500	0.3%	4,000	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	60,600	60,500	59,000	100	0.2%	1,600	2.7%
Hospitals	49,300	49,200	47,900	100	0.2%	1,400	2.9%
Nursing & Residential Care	35,400	35,400	35,300	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	23,800	23,500	22,900	300	1.3%	900	3.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## LEISURE & HOSPITALITY DROPS JOBS FOR THE MONTH & YEAR

Leisure & Hospitality reported monthly job losses in July, as the **Accommodation & Food Services** industry shed 2,200 jobs (-1.8 percent) over the month. A majority of the month-to-month loss can be attributed to a **Food Services & Drinking Places** subsector that shed 2,100 jobs (-1.9 percent) in July. Leisure & Hospitality reported a small loss for the year.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	135,400	137,300	135,500	-1,900	-1.4%	-100	-0.1%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	16,700	16,400	16,200	300	1.8%	500	3.1%
Accommodation/Food Svcs.	118,700	120,900	119,300	-2,200	-1.8%	-600	-0.5%
Accommodation	11,200	11,300	11,100	-100	-0.9%	100	0.9%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	107,500	109,600	108,200	-2,100	-1.9%	-700	-0.6%
Full-service Restaurants	50,500	52,100	50,900	-1,600	-3.1%	-400	-0.8%
Limited-service Eating	51,400	52,100	52,500	-700	-1.3%	-1,100	-2.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL EDUCATION FACTORS LEAD TO LOSSES IN GOVERNMENT

Seasonal education factors continued to affect **Government** in July, as the supersector dropped 13,100 jobs (-4.2 percent). These losses were the result of summer break for public school and university staff. The seasonal loss came almost entirely from **Local Government**. This industry combined with **State Government** to provide all of the annual gain of 7,400 jobs (+2.5 percent).

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Government</b>	300,000	313,100	292,600	-13,100	-4.2%	7,400	2.5%
Federal Government	46,000	45,900	46,000	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
State Government	76,600	77,300	75,200	-700	-0.9%	1,400	1.9%
Local Government	177,400	189,900	171,400	-12,500	-6.6%	6,000	3.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

# OKLAHOMA CITY MSA\*

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## OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO FEEL EFFECTS OF EDUCATION-RELATED LOSSES IN JULY

In July, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) shed 6,400 jobs (-1.1 percent) for the month, as seasonal factors continued to affect employment. Almost all of the monthly loss was provided by the **Service Providing Industries**, where **Professional & Business Services** and **Government** led the way. The seasonal losses in **Government** were the result of public school and university staff on summer vacation. For the year, the MSA has grown by 9,700 jobs (+1.8 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	558,800	565,200	549,100	-6,400	-1.1%	9,700	1.8%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	75,500	75,600	74,500	-100	-0.1%	1,000	1.3%
Construction	27,700	27,300	25,800	400	1.5%	1,900	7.4%
Manufacturing	37,500	38,100	39,000	-600	-1.6%	-1,500	-3.8%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	483,300	489,600	474,600	-6,300	-1.3%	8,700	1.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	100,900	100,500	98,600	400	0.4%	2,300	2.3%
Pro. & Business Services	72,500	73,800	71,300	-1,300	-1.8%	1,200	1.7%
Education & Health Svcs.	70,700	70,700	68,000	0	0.0%	2,700	4.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,500	56,700	55,900	-200	-0.4%	600	1.1%
Government	105,600	110,500	103,500	-4,900	-4.4%	2,100	2.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES MONTHLY, ANNUAL GROWTH

In July, Oklahoma City **Construction** continued to grow, as the supersector added 400 jobs (+1.5 percent) over the month. For the year, **Construction** in the area expanded by 1,900 jobs (+7.4 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Construction</b>	27,700	27,300	25,800	400	1.5%	1,900	7.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC MANUFACTURING DOWN OVER MONTH & YEAR IN JULY

Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** dropped 600 jobs (-1.6 percent) for the month and 1,500 jobs (-3.8 percent) for the year in July 2006. **Durable Goods Manufacturing**, a contributor to both losses, provided more than half of the supersector's annual loss.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	37,500	38,100	39,000	-600	-1.6%	-1,500	-3.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,600	26,700	27,400	-100	-0.4%	-800	-2.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES CONTINUES TO GROW

Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** continued its growth trend in July by adding 400 jobs (+0.4 percent) for the month and 2,300 jobs (+2.3 percent) for the year. **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** both added jobs for the month, and all component industries contributed to the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utils.</b>	100,900	100,500	98,600	400	0.4%	2,300	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	23,200	22,900	22,000	300	1.3%	1,200	5.5%
Retail Trade	61,000	61,000	60,700	0	0.0%	300	0.5%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	16,700	16,600	15,900	100	0.6%	800	5.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES REPORTS GROWTH IN JULY

**Professional & Business Services** dropped 1,300 jobs (-1.8 percent) for the month in July, leaving the supersector with a gain of 1,200 jobs (+1.7 percent) for the July-to-July period. All industries contributed to the monthly loss, with **Administrative & Support Services** accounting for a loss of 800 jobs. **Professional & Scientific Services** provided all of the annual gain, as it added 1,500 jobs (+5.8 percent) for the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	72,500	73,800	71,300	-1,300	-1.8%	1,200	1.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,200	27,500	25,700	-300	-1.1%	1,500	5.8%
Management of Companies	4,600	4,800	4,900	-200	-4.2%	-300	-6.1%
Admin. & Support Services	40,700	41,500	40,700	-800	-1.9%	0	0.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES UP FOR YEAR IN JULY

Oklahoma City's **Education & Health Services** supersector held steady for the month in July, as a small gain in **Health Care & Social Assistance** was negated by a seasonal loss in **Educational Services**. **Health Care & Social Assistance** provided 2,400 of the 2,700 jobs added for the July-to-July period.

OKLAHOMA CITY Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	70,700	70,700	68,000	0	0.0%	2,700	4.0%
Educational Services	6,900	7,100	6,600	-200	-2.8%	300	4.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,800	63,600	61,400	200	0.3%	2,400	3.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## SEASONAL EDUCATION LOSSES AGAIN AFFECT OKC GOVERNMENT

**Government** in Oklahoma City reported a seasonal drop of 4,900 jobs (-4.4 percent) in July, as losses in **Local Government** reflected public school and university staff on summer break. **Local Government**, which dropped 4,700 jobs (-9.9 percent), also provided an annual gain of 3,100 jobs (+7.8 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Government</b>	105,600	110,500	103,500	-4,900	-4.4%	2,100	2.0%
Federal Government	26,100	26,200	26,500	-100	-0.4%	-400	-1.5%
State Government	36,500	36,600	37,100	-100	-0.3%	-600	-1.6%
Local Government	43,000	47,700	39,900	-4,700	-9.9%	3,100	7.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA MSA\*

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### TULSA CONTINUES TO POST STRONG ANNUAL GROWTH IN JULY

Despite some seasonal education losses, the Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) continued its recovery in July. Although **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** dropped 2,300 jobs (-0.5 percent) over the month, Tulsa reported an annual gain of 10,500 jobs (+2.6 percent). The **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries** both contributed to the gain, as **Construction, Manufacturing, Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services, and Government** all got into the act.

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	420,600	422,900	410,100	-2,300	-0.5%	10,500	2.6%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	76,900	77,400	74,100	-500	-0.6%	2,800	3.8%
Construction	22,100	22,200	20,700	-100	-0.5%	1,400	6.8%
Manufacturing	47,900	48,300	46,800	-400	-0.8%	1,100	2.4%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	343,700	345,500	336,000	-1,800	-0.5%	7,700	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	82,200	82,300	80,900	-100	-0.1%	1,300	1.6%
Pro. & Business Services	63,300	62,500	59,400	800	1.3%	3,900	6.6%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,300	54,100	53,200	200	0.4%	1,100	2.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,500	36,300	36,300	200	0.6%	200	0.6%
Government	50,000	52,900	48,100	-2,900	-5.5%	1,900	4.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

### TULSA CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH IN JULY

Despite dropping 100 jobs (-0.5 percent) over the month, Tulsa **Construction** continued to add jobs for the year in July with a gain of 1,400 jobs (+6.8 percent). **Specialty Trade Contractors** contributed to the monthly and annual change.

TULSA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Construction</b>	22,100	22,200	20,700	-100	-0.5%	1,400	6.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,600	14,700	13,700	-100	-0.7%	900	6.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## TULSA MANUFACTURING REPORTS ANNUAL GAINS IN JULY

In July, Tulsa **Manufacturing** experienced an over-the-month loss of 400 jobs (-0.8 percent) and an over-the-year gain of 1,100 jobs (+2.4 percent).

TULSA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<i>Manufacturing</i>	47,900	48,300	46,800	-400	-0.8%	1,100	2.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES FOR TULSA TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES

**Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** combined for a July-to-July gain of 1,300 jobs (+1.6 percent) for **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**. **Wholesale Trade** was the only industry to post monthly growth.

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<i>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utils.</i>	82,200	82,300	80,900	-100	-0.1%	1,300	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	18,300	18,200	17,600	100	0.5%	700	4.0%
Retail Trade	43,800	43,800	43,200	0	0.0%	600	1.4%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	20,100	20,300	20,100	-200	-1.0%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## TULSA PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR MONTH & YEAR

Tulsa's **Professional & Business Services** continued to expand in July, as it added 800 jobs (+1.3 percent) for the month and 3,900 jobs (+6.6 percent) for the year. The **Administrative & Support Services** industry provided three-quarters of the monthly gain and more than half of the annual gain. **Professional & Scientific Services** added 1,300 jobs (+6.8 percent) for the July-to-July period.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<i>Pro. &amp; Business Services</i>	63,300	62,500	59,400	800	1.3%	3,900	6.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,400	20,200	19,100	200	1.0%	1,300	6.8%
Management of Companies	6,200	6,200	5,900	0	0.0%	300	5.1%
Admin. & Support Services	36,700	36,100	34,400	600	1.7%	2,300	6.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## TULSA EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES EXPANDS OVER YEAR

With a small gain in July, over-the-year growth in **Education & Health Services** reached 1,100 jobs, a 2.1 percent increase from July 2005. The **Health Care & Social Assistance** industry contributed all of the monthly and annual growth.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<i>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</i>	54,300	54,100	53,200	200	0.4%	1,100	2.1%
Educational Services	5,400	5,600	5,400	-200	-3.6%	0	0.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	48,900	48,500	47,800	400	0.8%	1,100	2.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## DESPITE SEASONAL LOSS, GOVERNMENT POSTS GROWTH FOR YEAR

Seasonal education factors again pushed Tulsa **Government** to shed jobs over the month, as **Local Government** provided most of the 2,900-job over-the-month loss. **State Government** also contributed to the monthly drop. Over the year, growth in **Local Government** overcame a small loss in **State Government** to provide a gain of 1,900 jobs (+4.0 percent) for the **Government** supersector.

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>Government</b>	50,000	52,900	48,100	-2,900	-5.5%	1,900	4.0%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	6,300	6,500	6,700	-200	-3.1%	-400	-6.0%
Local Government	38,900	41,600	36,600	-2,700	-6.5%	2,300	6.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

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## LAWTON DROPS JOBS FOR MONTH, GAINS JOBS FOR YEAR IN JULY

Lawton's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** dropped 300 jobs (-0.7 percent) for the month but added 500 jobs (+1.3 percent) for the year in July. Seasonal education losses continued to affect **Government** over the month. Many **Service Providing Industries**, including **Financial Activities**, **Professional & Business Services**, and **Education & Health Services**, added jobs for the July-to-July period. **Manufacturing** dropped 200 jobs (-5.1 percent) compared to July 2005.

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	40,400	40,700	39,900	-300	-0.7%	500	1.3%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.6%
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,900	0	0.0%	-200	-5.1%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	35,100	35,400	34,400	-300	-0.8%	700	2.0%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	6,800	6,800	6,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Information	500	500	400	0	0.0%	100	25.0%
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	0.0%	100	4.2%
Pro. & Business Services	3,400	3,300	3,300	100	3.0%	100	3.0%
Education & Health Services	3,900	3,800	3,700	100	2.6%	200	5.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	2,000	0	0.0%	-200	-10.0%
<b>Government</b>	12,200	12,700	11,800	-500	-3.9%	400	3.4%
Federal Government	3,700	3,700	3,500	0	0.0%	200	5.7%
State Government	1,800	2,000	1,600	-200	-10.0%	200	12.5%
Local Government	6,700	7,000	6,700	-300	-4.3%	0	0.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

Current Empl. Statistics <b>OKLAHOMA</b>	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	1,525,700	1,542,200	1,498,300	-16,500	-1.1%	27,400	1.8%
Total Private Employment*	1,225,700	1,229,100	1,205,700	-3,400	-0.3%	20,000	1.7%
Private Svc. Providers**	967,800	970,900	956,100	-3,100	-0.3%	11,700	1.2%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	257,900	258,200	249,600	-300	-0.1%	8,300	3.3%
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	39,500	39,300	36,200	200	0.5%	3,300	9.1%
Support for Mining	22,300	22,400	19,400	-100	-0.4%	2,900	14.9%
<b>Construction</b>	70,600	71,000	67,800	-400	-0.6%	2,800	4.1%
Construction of Buildings	15,100	14,900	14,400	200	1.3%	700	4.9%
Residential Buildings	7,400	7,400	6,900	0	0.0%	500	7.2%
Non-residential Buildings	7,700	7,500	7,500	200	2.7%	200	2.7%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,600	11,700	11,500	-100	-0.9%	100	0.9%
Specialty Trade Contractor	43,900	44,400	41,900	-500	-1.1%	2,000	4.8%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	20,800	20,700	19,300	100	0.5%	1,500	7.8%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	147,800	147,900	145,600	-100	-0.1%	2,200	1.5%
Durable Goods Mfg.	98,100	98,400	96,000	-300	-0.3%	2,100	2.2%
Wood Product Mfg.	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,300	4,300	4,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.3%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	23,300	23,300	21,800	0	0.0%	1,500	6.9%
Other Fabricated Metal	5,000	5,000	4,600	0	0.0%	400	8.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	25,900	25,700	24,800	200	0.8%	1,100	4.4%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	5,600	5,700	5,400	-100	-1.8%	200	3.7%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,200	3,100	3,100	100	3.2%	100	3.2%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	16,000	16,100	17,000	-100	-0.6%	-1,000	-5.9%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,700	2,900	3,500	-200	-6.9%	-800	-22.9%
Motor Vehicle Body/Part	3,800	3,700	4,000	100	2.7%	-200	-5.0%
Aerospace Products	4,000	4,000	3,700	0	0.0%	300	8.1%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,700	49,500	49,600	200	0.4%	100	0.2%
Food Manufacturing	20,100	20,000	19,700	100	0.5%	400	2.0%
Paper Manufacturing	3,100	3,200	3,200	-100	-3.1%	-100	-3.1%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,700	12,600	13,000	100	0.8%	-300	-2.3%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	1,267,800	1,284,000	1,248,700	-16,200	-1.3%	19,100	1.5%
<b>Trade, Transp. &amp; Utils.</b>	281,900	282,600	278,800	-700	-0.2%	3,100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	58,700	58,500	57,200	200	0.3%	1,500	2.6%
Retail Trade	169,800	170,400	168,600	-600	-0.4%	1,200	0.7%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	24,500	24,400	24,200	100	0.4%	300	1.2%
Automobile Dealers	14,900	14,800	14,900	100	0.7%	0	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	22,400	22,700	22,700	-300	-1.3%	-300	-1.3%
Gasoline Stations	13,100	13,000	13,000	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	43,500	43,900	43,400	-400	-0.9%	100	0.2%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	53,400	53,700	53,000	-300	-0.6%	400	0.8%
Utilities	9,800	9,900	9,600	-100	-1.0%	200	2.1%
Transport. & Warehouse	43,600	43,800	43,400	-200	-0.5%	200	0.5%
Air Transportation	8,600	8,600	8,900	0	0.0%	-300	-3.4%
Truck Transportation	17,500	17,400	17,200	100	0.6%	300	1.7%

Current Empl. Statistics <b>OKLAHOMA</b>	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>Information</b>	30,100	30,000	30,400	100	0.3%	-300	-1.0%
<b>Publishing Industries</b>	6,800	6,900	7,200	-100	-1.4%	-400	-5.6%
<b>Telecommunications</b>	13,400	13,100	13,100	300	2.3%	300	2.3%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	85,500	85,400	84,900	100	0.1%	600	0.7%
<b>Finance &amp; Insurance</b>	60,900	60,900	60,700	0	0.0%	200	0.3%
Credit Intermediation	30,700	30,800	30,300	-100	-0.3%	400	1.3%
Depository Credit Int.	23,700	23,900	23,800	-200	-0.8%	-100	-0.4%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	25,700	25,600	25,900	100	0.4%	-200	-0.8%
<b>Real Estate, Rental/Leasing</b>	24,600	24,500	24,200	100	0.4%	400	1.7%
Real Estate	11,700	11,600	11,400	100	0.9%	300	2.6%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	176,300	176,400	171,200	-100	-0.1%	5,100	3.0%
<b>Pro. &amp; Scientific Services</b>	60,900	60,600	59,000	300	0.5%	1,900	3.2%
Legal Services	13,100	13,200	13,000	-100	-0.8%	100	0.8%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	10,500	10,700	10,500	-200	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Architecture & Engineering	11,800	11,700	11,100	100	0.9%	700	6.3%
<b>Management of Companies</b>	12,000	12,300	12,400	-300	-2.4%	-400	-3.2%
<b>Admin. &amp; Support Services</b>	103,400	103,500	99,800	-100	-0.1%	3,600	3.6%
Employment Services	47,000	47,600	46,300	-600	-1.3%	700	1.5%
Business Support Svcs.	18,500	18,300	17,200	200	1.1%	1,300	7.6%
Services to Buildings	13,600	13,300	14,100	300	2.3%	-500	-3.5%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	184,200	183,900	180,300	300	0.2%	3,900	2.2%
<b>Education Services</b>	15,100	15,300	15,200	-200	-1.3%	-100	-0.7%
<b>Health Care &amp; Social Asst.</b>	169,100	168,600	165,100	500	0.3%	4,000	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	60,600	60,500	59,000	100	0.2%	1,600	2.7%
Hospitals	49,300	49,200	47,900	100	0.2%	1,400	2.9%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,400	35,400	35,300	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	23,800	23,500	22,900	300	1.3%	900	3.9%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	135,400	137,300	135,500	-1,900	-1.4%	-100	-0.1%
<b>Arts, Entertainment &amp; Rec.</b>	16,700	16,400	16,200	300	1.8%	500	3.1%
<b>Accommodation/Food Svc.</b>	118,700	120,900	119,300	-2,200	-1.8%	-600	-0.5%
Accommodation	11,200	11,300	11,100	-100	-0.9%	100	0.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	107,500	109,600	108,200	-2,100	-1.9%	-700	-0.6%
Full-service Restaurants	50,500	52,100	50,900	-1,600	-3.1%	-400	-0.8%
Limited-service Eating	51,400	52,100	52,500	-700	-1.3%	-1,100	-2.1%
<b>Other Services</b>	74,400	75,300	75,000	-900	-1.2%	-600	-0.8%
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance</b>	12,500	12,700	12,900	-200	-1.6%	-400	-3.1%
<b>Personal &amp; Laundry Svcs.</b>	12,400	12,800	12,500	-400	-3.1%	-100	-0.8%
<b>Government</b>	300,000	313,100	292,600	-13,100	-4.2%	7,400	2.5%
<b>Federal Government</b>	46,000	45,900	46,000	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
<b>State Government</b>	76,600	77,300	75,200	-700	-0.9%	1,400	1.9%
<b>Local Government</b>	177,400	189,900	171,400	-12,500	-6.6%	6,000	3.5%

\* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

\*\* Private Service Providers = SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, excluding Government

Current Empl. Statistics OKLA. CITY MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	558,800	565,200	549,100	-6,400	-1.1%	9,700	1.8%
Total Private Employment*	453,200	454,700	445,600	-1,500	-0.3%	7,600	1.7%
Private Svc. Providers**	377,700	379,100	371,100	-1,400	-0.4%	6,600	1.8%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	75,500	75,600	74,500	-100	-0.1%	1,000	1.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	10,300	10,200	9,700	100	1.0%	600	6.2%
Construction	27,700	27,300	25,800	400	1.5%	1,900	7.4%
Specialty Trade Contractor	16,800	17,200	16,500	-400	-2.3%	300	1.8%
Manufacturing	37,500	38,100	39,000	-600	-1.6%	-1,500	-3.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,600	26,700	27,400	-100	-0.4%	-800	-2.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	7,200	7,400	8,500	-200	-2.7%	-1,300	-15.3%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	483,300	489,600	474,600	-6,300	-1.3%	8,700	1.8%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	100,900	100,500	98,600	400	0.4%	2,300	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	23,200	22,900	22,000	300	1.3%	1,200	5.5%
Retail Trade	61,000	61,000	60,700	0	0.0%	300	0.5%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	13,900	14,000	13,100	-100	-0.7%	800	6.1%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	16,700	16,600	15,900	100	0.6%	800	5.0%
Information	13,600	13,600	13,800	0	0.0%	-200	-1.4%
Telecommunications	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Financial Activities	35,800	35,900	35,300	-100	-0.3%	500	1.4%
Finance & Insurance	23,900	24,000	23,900	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,000	6,100	5,800	-100	-1.6%	200	3.4%
Pro. & Business Services	72,500	73,800	71,300	-1,300	-1.8%	1,200	1.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,200	27,500	25,700	-300	-1.1%	1,500	5.8%
Management of Companies	4,600	4,800	4,900	-200	-4.2%	-300	-6.1%
Admin. & Support Services	40,700	41,500	40,700	-800	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Employment Services	18,600	18,400	18,800	200	1.1%	-200	-1.1%
Business Support Svcs.	6,700	6,900	6,700	-200	-2.9%	0	0.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	70,700	70,700	68,000	0	0.0%	2,700	4.0%
Education Services	6,900	7,100	6,600	-200	-2.8%	300	4.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,800	63,600	61,400	200	0.3%	2,400	3.9%
Ambulatory Health Care	24,700	24,700	23,500	0	0.0%	1,200	5.1%
Hospitals	20,200	20,100	19,900	100	0.5%	300	1.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,500	56,700	55,900	-200	-0.4%	600	1.1%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	44,700	45,700	44,100	-1,000	-2.2%	600	1.4%
Full-service Restaurants	22,600	23,400	21,500	-800	-3.4%	1,100	5.1%
Limited-service Eating	20,900	21,200	20,500	-300	-1.4%	400	2.0%
Other Services	27,700	27,900	28,200	-200	-0.7%	-500	-1.8%
Government	105,600	110,500	103,500	-4,900	-4.4%	2,100	2.0%
Federal Government	26,100	26,200	26,500	-100	-0.4%	-400	-1.5%
State Government	36,500	36,600	37,100	-100	-0.3%	-600	-1.6%
Local Government	43,000	47,700	39,900	-4,700	-9.9%	3,100	7.8%

\* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

\*\* Private Service Providers = SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, excluding Government

Current Empl. Statistics TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	420,600	422,900	410,100	-2,300	-0.5%	10,500	2.6%
Total Private Employment*	370,600	370,000	362,000	600	0.2%	8,600	2.4%
Private Service Providers**	293,700	292,600	287,900	1,100	0.4%	5,800	2.0%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	76,900	77,400	74,100	-500	-0.6%	2,800	3.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,900	6,900	6,600	0	0.0%	300	4.5%
Construction	22,100	22,200	20,700	-100	-0.5%	1,400	6.8%
Specialty Trade Contractor	14,600	14,700	13,700	-100	-0.7%	900	6.6%
Manufacturing	47,900	48,300	46,800	-400	-0.8%	1,100	2.4%
Machinery Mfg.	10,600	10,400	9,800	200	1.9%	800	8.2%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,000	5,100	5,000	-100	-2.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,700	4,700	4,400	0	0.0%	300	6.8%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	343,700	345,500	336,000	-1,800	-0.5%	7,700	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	82,200	82,300	80,900	-100	-0.1%	1,300	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	18,300	18,200	17,600	100	0.5%	700	4.0%
Retail Trade	43,800	43,800	43,200	0	0.0%	600	1.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,200	6,400	6,000	-200	-3.1%	200	3.3%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	10,700	10,700	10,500	0	0.0%	200	1.9%
Department Stores	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,500	6,500	6,400	0	0.0%	100	1.6%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,100	20,300	20,100	-200	-1.0%	0	0.0%
Utilities	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	0.0%	100	3.4%
Transport. & Warehouse	17,100	17,300	17,200	-200	-1.2%	-100	-0.6%
Air Transportation	7,500	7,500	7,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Information	10,000	10,100	10,400	-100	-1.0%	-400	-3.8%
Telecommunications	4,300	4,400	4,700	-100	-2.3%	-400	-8.5%
Financial Activities	25,700	25,500	25,500	200	0.8%	200	0.8%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	63,300	62,500	59,400	800	1.3%	3,900	6.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,400	20,200	19,100	200	1.0%	1,300	6.8%
Management of Companies	6,200	6,200	5,900	0	0.0%	300	5.1%
Admin. & Support Services	36,700	36,100	34,400	600	1.7%	2,300	6.7%
Employment Services	16,800	16,700	15,500	100	0.6%	1,300	8.4%
Business Support Svcs.	8,300	8,200	7,900	100	1.2%	400	5.1%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,300	54,100	53,200	200	0.4%	1,100	2.1%
Education Services	5,400	5,600	5,400	-200	-3.6%	0	0.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	48,900	48,500	47,800	400	0.8%	1,100	2.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,300	18,000	17,500	300	1.7%	800	4.6%
Hospitals	16,700	16,700	16,300	0	0.0%	400	2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,500	36,300	36,300	200	0.6%	200	0.6%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	29,000	30,000	29,500	-1,000	-3.3%	-500	-1.7%
Full-service Restaurants	15,300	15,900	15,000	-600	-3.8%	300	2.0%
Other Services	21,700	21,800	22,200	-100	-0.5%	-500	-2.3%
Government	50,000	52,900	48,100	-2,900	-5.5%	1,900	4.0%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	6,300	6,500	6,700	-200	-3.1%	-400	-6.0%
Local Government	38,900	41,600	36,600	-2,700	-6.5%	2,300	6.3%

Current Empl. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jun '06 to Jul '06		Jul '05 to Jul '06	
	Jul '06	Jun '06	Jul '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.</b>	40,400	40,700	39,900	-300	-0.7%	500	1.3%
Total Private Employment*	28,200	28,000	28,100	200	0.7%	100	0.4%
Private Svc. Providers**	22,900	22,700	22,600	200	0.9%	300	1.3%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.6%
N. Resources/Construction	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,900	0	0.0%	-200	-5.1%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	35,100	35,400	34,400	-300	-0.8%	700	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	6,800	6,800	6,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
Information	500	500	400	0	0.0%	100	25.0%
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	0.0%	100	4.2%
Pro. & Business Services	3,400	3,300	3,300	100	3.0%	100	3.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,900	3,800	3,700	100	2.6%	200	5.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Other Services	1,800	1,800	2,000	0	0.0%	-200	-10.0%
Government	12,200	12,700	11,800	-500	-3.9%	400	3.4%
Federal Government	3,700	3,700	3,500	0	0.0%	200	5.7%
State Government	1,800	2,000	1,600	-200	-10.0%	200	12.5%
Local Government	6,700	7,000	6,700	-300	-4.3%	0	0.0%

\* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

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LAUS by MSA	JULY 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '06	Jun '06	May '06	Jul '05
Oklahoma City MSA	574,730	22,000	596,740	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Tulsa MSA	454,650	16,980	471,630	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%
Lawton MSA	44,780	2,000	46,770	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%

LAUS by WIA***	JULY 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '06	Jun '06	May '06	Jul '05
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>403,290</b>	<b>15,850</b>	<b>419,140</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Cleveland Co. WIA</b>	<b>118,960</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>122,870</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>63,330</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>66,490</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Holdenville LLM	8,930	570	9,510	6.0%	6.1%	5.9%	7.2%
Shawnee LLM	54,390	2,590	56,980	4.5%	4.7%	4.7%	5.1%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>133,960</b>	<b>6,040</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Muskogee LLM	69,340	2,910	72,250	4.0%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%
Okmulgee LLM	17,090	880	17,970	4.9%	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	47,530	2,250	49,780	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>107,540</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>111,530</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Enid LLM	50,060	1,600	51,660	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%
Ponca City LLM	24,820	1,260	26,090	4.8%	5.2%	5.5%	4.9%
Stillwater LLM	32,650	1,130	33,780	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.6%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>128,170</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>133,070</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	30,960	1,090	32,050	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	74,650	2,810	77,460	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%
Miami-Vinita LLM	22,560	1,000	23,560	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>34,320</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>35,480</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Guymon LLM	13,420	460	13,890	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%
Woodward LLM	20,900	700	21,600	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>122,430</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>127,830</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Chickasha LLM	48,560	2,330	50,890	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%
Duncan LLM	22,310	820	23,130	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%
Lawton LLM	51,560	2,250	53,810	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%
<b>Southeast WIA</b>	<b>75,430</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>79,170</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	24,500	1,450	25,950	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%
McAlester LLM	24,530	1,060	25,590	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%
Poteau LLM	26,400	1,240	27,640	4.5%	5.1%	5.6%	5.0%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>105,550</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>109,720</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Ada LLM	31,870	1,340	33,220	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	4.3%
Ardmore LLM	35,850	1,280	37,130	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%
Durant LLM	37,820	1,550	39,370	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>49,550</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>51,280</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Altus LLM	18,990	800	19,790	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	30,560	940	31,500	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>364,510</b>	<b>13,690</b>	<b>378,200</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>

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

LAUS County by Rank	JULY 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '06	Jun '06	May '06	Jul '05
1. Pontotoc County	19,040	870	19,910	4.4%	3.8%	3.7%	4.6%
2. Alfalfa County	2,210	100	2,310	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%
3. Choctaw County	6,270	330	6,600	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	5.2%
4. Atoka County	5,270	260	5,530	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	5.1%
5. Coal County	1,890	140	2,030	6.9%	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%
6. Hughes County	4,690	320	5,010	6.4%	6.3%	6.0%	7.1%
7. Adair County	9,790	450	10,240	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
8. Caddo County	11,000	680	11,680	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%
9. Jefferson County	2,040	110	2,150	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	5.0%
10. Murray County	7,570	230	7,790	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%
11. Roger Mills Co.	1,840	50	1,890	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%
12. Washita County	5,610	190	5,800	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
13. Woods County	3,870	210	4,080	5.1%	5.1%	6.0%	6.2%
14. Cherokee County	19,850	870	20,720	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%
15. Craig County	6,550	290	6,840	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%
16. Nowata County	4,810	220	5,030	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%
17. Ottawa County	16,010	710	16,720	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%
18. Pittsburg County	20,740	860	21,610	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
19. Beaver County	2,810	80	2,890	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.4%
20. Cimarron County	1,300	50	1,350	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%
21. Ellis County	2,120	60	2,180	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%
22. Jackson County	11,750	470	12,220	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
23. Love County	4,760	170	4,930	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	4.4%
24. McCurtain Co.	12,870	870	13,740	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%	6.3%
25. McIntosh County	8,270	400	8,670	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	5.3%
26. Pottawatomie Co.	29,930	1,400	31,330	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%
27. Tillman County	3,270	160	3,430	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%
28. Mayes County	16,590	740	17,330	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%
29. Pushmataha Co.	5,370	240	5,610	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.9%
30. Garvin County	12,830	480	13,310	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
31. Lincoln County	14,920	600	15,520	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
32. Osage County	21,260	860	22,120	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%
33. Pawnee County	8,000	300	8,290	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	4.7%
34. Woodward Co.	10,760	300	11,060	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%
35. Cotton County	3,510	100	3,610	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.6%
36. Custer County	12,920	410	13,340	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%	3.2%
37. Delaware County	17,590	740	18,330	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
38. Garfield County	28,930	900	29,830	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%
39. Grady County	23,130	1,150	24,280	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	4.1%
40. Grant County	2,580	90	2,660	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%	3.0%
41. Johnston County	4,790	220	5,010	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%
42. Kiowa County	3,830	190	4,020	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.3%
43. Major County	3,700	110	3,800	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%
44. Muskogee Co.	28,480	1,430	29,910	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	5.6%

LAUS County by Rank	JULY 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Jul '06	Jun '06	May '06	Jul '05
45. Noble County	5,280	210	5,490	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%
46. Payne County	32,650	1,130	33,780	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.6%
47. Seminole County	9,540	590	10,130	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.7%
48. Stephens County	20,270	720	20,980	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%
49. Beckham County	10,200	280	10,480	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
50. Blaine County	4,850	190	5,040	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
51. Carter County	23,530	880	24,400	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%
52. Kingfisher Co.	7,810	220	8,020	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
53. Marshall County	5,990	240	6,220	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%
54. Sequoyah Co.	17,890	930	18,830	5.0%	5.3%	5.9%	5.4%
55. Texas County	9,320	330	9,650	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%
56. Tulsa County	302,580	11,230	313,810	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%
57. Bryan County	19,890	700	20,590	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%
58. Canadian County	50,510	1,570	52,070	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
59. Cleveland County	118,960	3,910	122,870	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%
60. Comanche Co.	44,780	2,000	46,770	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%
61. Dewey County	2,310	70	2,370	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
62. Greer County	2,010	90	2,100	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	5.1%
63. Logan County	18,170	630	18,800	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%
64. Oklahoma Co.	334,620	13,640	348,260	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%
65. Rogers County	40,470	1,330	41,800	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%
66. Wagoner County	32,590	1,080	33,660	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%
67. Washington Co.	26,150	880	27,020	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%
68. Creek County	32,670	1,300	33,970	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	5.4%
69. Haskell County	5,190	220	5,410	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
70. Kay County	19,540	1,060	20,600	5.1%	5.5%	5.9%	5.2%
71. McClain County	14,440	500	14,930	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%
72. Okfuskee County	4,240	250	4,490	5.6%	6.0%	5.8%	7.4%
73. Harper County	1,850	50	1,900	2.7%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%
74. Latimer County	3,790	200	3,980	4.9%	5.4%	5.2%	5.4%
75. Okmulgee Co.	17,090	880	17,970	4.9%	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%
76. Harmon County	1,400	50	1,450	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	3.5%
77. LeFlore County	21,210	1,020	22,230	4.6%	5.3%	5.9%	5.1%

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Adair County	9,790	450	10,240	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
Alfalfa County	2,210	100	2,310	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%
Atoka County	5,270	260	5,530	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	5.1%
Beaver County	2,810	80	2,890	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.4%
Beckham County	10,200	280	10,480	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Blaine County	4,850	190	5,040	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Bryan County	19,890	700	20,590	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%
Caddo County	11,000	680	11,680	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%
Canadian County	50,510	1,570	52,070	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Carter County	23,530	880	24,400	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%
Cherokee County	19,850	870	20,720	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%
Choctaw County	6,270	330	6,600	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	5.2%
Cimarron County	1,300	50	1,350	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%
Cleveland County	118,960	3,910	122,870	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%
Coal County	1,890	140	2,030	6.9%	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%
Comanche County	44,780	2,000	46,770	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%
Cotton County	3,510	100	3,610	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.6%
Craig County	6,550	290	6,840	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%
Creek County	32,670	1,300	33,970	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	5.4%
Custer County	12,920	410	13,340	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%	3.2%
Delaware County	17,590	740	18,330	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
Dewey County	2,310	70	2,370	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
Ellis County	2,120	60	2,180	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%
Garfield County	28,930	900	29,830	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%
Garvin County	12,830	480	13,310	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
Grady County	23,130	1,150	24,280	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	4.1%
Grant County	2,580	90	2,660	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%	3.0%
Greer County	2,010	90	2,100	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	5.1%
Harmon County	1,400	50	1,450	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	3.5%
Harper County	1,850	50	1,900	2.7%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%
Haskell County	5,190	220	5,410	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Hughes County	4,690	320	5,010	6.4%	6.3%	6.0%	7.1%
Jackson County	11,750	470	12,220	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Jefferson County	2,040	110	2,150	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	5.0%
Johnston County	4,790	220	5,010	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%
Kay County	19,540	1,060	20,600	5.1%	5.5%	5.9%	5.2%
Kingfisher County	7,810	220	8,020	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
Kiowa County	3,830	190	4,020	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.3%
Latimer County	3,790	200	3,980	4.9%	5.4%	5.2%	5.4%
Le Flore County	21,210	1,020	22,230	4.6%	5.3%	5.9%	5.1%
Lincoln County	14,920	600	15,520	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
Logan County	18,170	630	18,800	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%
Love County	4,760	170	4,930	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	4.4%
Major County	3,700	110	3,800	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%

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Marshall County	5,990	240	6,220	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%
Mayes County	16,590	740	17,330	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%
McCain County	14,440	500	14,930	3.3%	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%
McCurtain County	12,870	870	13,740	6.4%	6.5%	6.5%	6.3%
McIntosh County	8,270	400	8,670	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	5.3%
Murray County	7,570	230	7,790	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%
Muskogee County	28,480	1,430	29,910	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	5.6%
Noble County	5,280	210	5,490	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%
Nowata County	4,810	220	5,030	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%
Okfuskee County	4,240	250	4,490	5.6%	6.0%	5.8%	7.4%
Oklahoma County	334,620	13,640	348,260	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%
Okmulgee County	17,090	880	17,970	4.9%	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%
Osage County	21,260	860	22,120	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%
Ottawa County	16,010	710	16,720	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%
Pawnee County	8,000	300	8,290	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	4.7%
Payne County	32,650	1,130	33,780	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.6%
Pittsburg County	20,740	860	21,610	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%
Pontotoc County	19,040	870	19,910	4.4%	3.8%	3.7%	4.6%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,930	1,400	31,330	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%
Pushmataha County	5,370	240	5,610	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.9%
Roger Mills County	1,840	50	1,890	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%
Rogers County	40,470	1,330	41,800	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%
Seminole County	9,540	590	10,130	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.7%
Sequoyah County	17,890	930	18,830	5.0%	5.3%	5.9%	5.4%
Stephens County	20,270	720	20,980	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%
Texas County	9,320	330	9,650	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%
Tillman County	3,270	160	3,430	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%
Tulsa County	302,580	11,230	313,810	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	3.9%
Wagoner County	32,590	1,080	33,660	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%
Washington County	26,150	880	27,020	3.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%
Washita County	5,610	190	5,800	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Woods County	3,870	210	4,080	5.1%	5.1%	6.0%	6.2%
Woodward County	10,760	300	11,060	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%