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Oklahoma Employment Report - April 2006

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

<p>Oklahoma: 3.6% ↓ 0.6% for month ↓ 0.8% over year</p>	<p><u>COUNTIES</u> Highest rate: 6.6% (Coal County) Lowest rate: 2.3% (Roger Mills Co., Woodward Co.) Big % gain: LeFlore County ↑ by 0.3% to 5.0% Big % loss: Choctaw County ↓ by 1.4% to 3.9%</p>
<p><u>MSAs</u> Oklahoma City MSA: 3.5% Tulsa MSA: 3.5% Lawton MSA: 3.9%</p>	

AREAS OF INTEREST

1. **Oklahoma's unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent in April.** Although a significant change, this drop is in line with seasonal changes seen each year for the March-to-April period.
2. **In April, the ongoing annual employment growth slowed in almost every major industry.** However, employment growth continues to be led by increases in the Goods Producing Industries, in particular by Natural Resources & Mining.
3. **Leisure & Hospitality continues to lag behind the pace it set in 2005.** The slowdown is heavily concentrated in Accommodation & Food Services. Full Service Restaurants, which grew by 3.5 percent in 2005, reported absolutely no change when compared with April 2005.

IN A NUTSHELL . . .

“Overall, Oklahoma’s 2006 employment growth has been strong. Although April brought a slowdown in most of the annual growth, almost all industries added jobs compared to April 2005. It appears that we will see this positive trend continue in the months to come.”
Lynn Gray, OESC Chief Economist

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SEASONAL FACTORS PUSH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DOWN TO 3.6 PERCENT IN APRIL

Seasonal factors heavily influenced Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** over the month, forcing a drop from 4.2 percent in March to 3.6 percent in April. Although this drop is significant, it follows the pattern seen each year for the March-to-April period.

This drop is also reflected in the state's employment levels. Over the month, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** shed more than 14 percent, or 10,473 persons. As this happened, **non-seasonally adjusted employment** added more than 13,000 persons (+0.8 percent), and the state's **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** grew by 2,715 persons (+0.2 percent). Compared to March 2005, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** has gained nearly 20,000 persons (+1.2 percent).

U.S. and Regional EMPLOYMENT		APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
OKLAHOMA		1,687,680	62,730	1,750,410	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
United States		143,405,000	6,804,000	150,209,000	4.5%	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%
REGION	Arkansas	1,328,720	69,850	1,398,560	5.0%	5.0%	5.4%	4.8%
	Kansas	1,412,440	62,430	1,474,870	4.2%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%
	Louisiana	1,785,880	76,680	1,862,560	4.1%	4.4%	4.2%	4.7%
	Missouri	2,917,860	135,810	3,053,670	4.4%	4.9%	5.4%	5.3%
	New Mexico	913,490	40,000	953,490	4.2%	3.9%	5.0%	5.3%
	Texas	10,797,060	548,310	11,345,380	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%

ALL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES DROP IN APRIL 2006

All Oklahoma metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) reported improvement in April, as MSA unemployment rates all dropped by at least 0.5 percent. The unemployment rate for the **Oklahoma City MSA** fell by six-tenths to 3.5 percent over the month, and the **Tulsa MSA** rate dropped by one-half a percent, also to 3.5 percent. **Lawton MSA** saw the most improvement, as its unemployment rate went from 4.6 percent in March to 3.9 percent in April.

Metropolitan Statistical Area	APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
EMPLOYMENT	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
Oklahoma City MSA	570,150	20,580	590,730	3.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%
Tulsa MSA	439,870	15,940	455,810	3.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%
Lawton MSA	44,330	1,790	46,120	3.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%

COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES HOLD POSITIONS OVER MONTH

The three counties with the highest unemployment rates in April were unchanged from March 2006. At 6.6 percent, **Coal County's** unemployment rate was again the state's highest rate despite dropping by two-tenths over the month. **McCurtain County** reported a rate of 5.8 percent for the month, and **Hughes County** rounded out the three highest county rates at 5.5 percent in April.

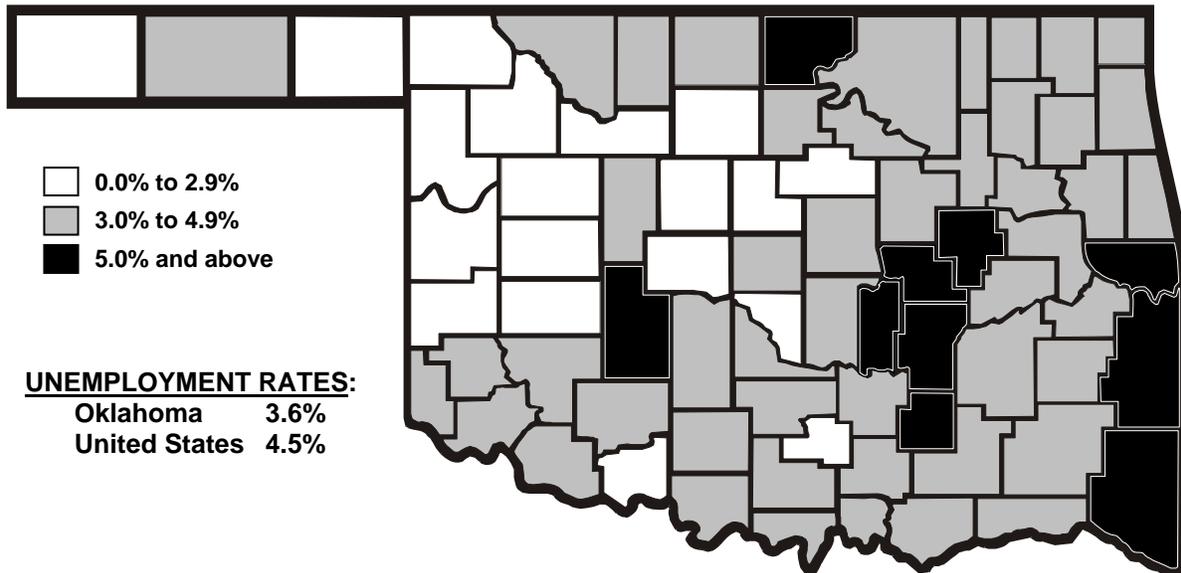
Highest County UNEMPLOYMENT	APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
Coal County	2,030	140	2,180	6.6%	6.8%	6.1%	7.5%
McCurtain County	13,270	820	14,090	5.8%	6.4%	6.5%	6.0%
Hughes County	4,860	280	5,150	5.5%	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%

ROGER MILLS, WOODWARD COUNTIES SHARE STATE'S LOWEST RATE

In April, **Woodward County** again claimed the state's lowest county unemployment rate at 2.3 percent, sharing the position with **Roger Mills County**. **Ellis County** held sole possession of second place at 2.4 percent. **Beaver, Beckham** and **Harper** counties tied for the third lowest rate in April at 2.5 percent.

Lowest County UNEMPLOYMENT	APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
Roger Mills County	1,760	40	1,800	2.3%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%
Woodward County	10,540	250	10,780	2.3%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%
Ellis County	2,090	50	2,140	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%	2.4%
Beaver County	2,840	70	2,920	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
Beckham County	9,820	250	10,070	2.5%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%
Harper County	1,790	50	1,840	2.5%	3.1%	3.1%	2.5%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary Data for April 2006



MONTHLY & ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES ACROSS STATE IN APRIL

Job growth continued across Oklahoma in April 2006. The state's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 7,100 jobs (+0.5 percent) for the month and 33,600 jobs (+2.2 percent) over the year. The monthly and annual gains were provided by both the **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries**.

Under the **Goods Producing Industries**, **Natural Resources & Mining**, **Construction**, and **Manufacturing** each reported substantial job gains for the month and year, with **Natural Resources & Mining** improving by more than 10 percent since April 2005. For the **Service Providing Industries**, both monthly growth and annual growth were widespread. **Professional & Business Services** added 2,000 jobs (+1.2 percent) for the month, and **Leisure & Hospitality** saw a seasonal gain of 3,400 jobs (+2.6 percent) in April. For the April-to-April period, gains were also reported for **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** (+4,800 jobs), **Financial Activities** (+1,600 jobs), **Professional & Business Services** (+5,100 jobs), **Educational & Health Services** (+4,900 jobs), **Leisure & Hospitality** (+1,400 jobs), and **Government** (+6,200 jobs).

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,545,700	1,538,600	1,512,100	7,100	0.5%	33,600	2.2%
Goods Producing Industries	253,800	253,100	244,000	700	0.3%	9,800	4.0%
Natural Resources & Mining	38,400	38,300	34,800	100	0.3%	3,600	10.3%
Construction	68,400	68,000	65,400	400	0.6%	3,000	4.6%
Manufacturing	147,000	146,800	143,800	200	0.1%	3,200	2.2%
Service Providing Industries	1,291,900	1,285,500	1,268,100	6,400	0.5%	23,800	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	281,600	282,100	276,800	-500	-0.2%	4,800	1.7%
Financial Activities	85,000	84,900	83,400	100	0.1%	1,600	1.9%
Pro. & Business Services	174,900	172,900	169,800	2,000	1.2%	5,100	3.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	187,500	186,600	182,600	900	0.5%	4,900	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	135,800	132,400	134,400	3,400	2.6%	1,400	1.0%
Government	322,500	322,100	316,300	400	0.1%	6,200	2.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING FUELS ANNUAL GROWTH AGAIN

Natural Resources & Mining continued its over-the-year growth in April by adding 3,600 jobs (+10.3 percent) compared to April 2005. **Support Activities for Mining** provided a majority of the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Natural Resources & Mining	38,400	38,300	34,800	100	0.3%	3,600	10.3%
Support Activities for Mining	21,800	21,800	18,700	0	0.0%	3,100	16.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN STATEWIDE CONSTRUCTION

Seasonal factors once again affected statewide **Construction** in April, as the supersector grew by 400 jobs (+0.6 percent) over the month. For the year, **Construction** grew by 3,000 jobs (+4.6 percent), 1,600 of which came from the **Specialty Trade Contractors** industry.

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Construction	68,400	68,000	65,400	400	0.6%	3,000	4.6%
Construction of Buildings	14,600	14,500	13,800	100	0.7%	800	5.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,600	11,500	11,000	100	0.9%	600	5.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	42,200	42,000	40,600	200	0.5%	1,600	3.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

STATEWIDE MANUFACTURING CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH

Statewide **Manufacturing** again reported gains for the month and year in April 2006, adding 200 jobs (+0.1 percent) and 3,200 jobs (+2.2 percent), respectively. While **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** provided all of the month-to-month gain, the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** industry contributed most of the annual addition.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Manufacturing	147,000	146,800	143,800	200	0.1%	3,200	2.2%
Durable Goods Mfg.	97,600	97,700	94,800	-100	-0.1%	2,800	3.0%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,400	49,100	49,000	300	0.6%	400	0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

RETAIL TRADE REVERSES COURSE IN APRIL BY DROPPING 500 JOBS

Trade, Transportation & Utilities once again followed **Retail Trade's** lead in April by shedding 500 jobs (-0.2 percent) over the month. **Retail Trade** provided most of this monthly change. Since April 2005, **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** has grown by 4,800 jobs (+1.7 percent) due to gains in all component industries.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	281,600	282,100	276,800	-500	-0.2%	4,800	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	57,600	57,800	56,100	-200	-0.3%	1,500	2.7%
Retail Trade	170,500	170,900	168,200	-400	-0.2%	2,300	1.4%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	53,500	53,400	52,500	100	0.2%	1,000	1.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUES TO EXPAND OVER THE YEAR

Over-the-year growth in **Finance & Insurance** once again fueled annual gains in **Financial Activities**. The **Real Estate, Rental & Leasing** industry provided a small monthly gain, while **Finance & Insurance** contributed most of the annual change.

OKLAHOMA Financial Activities	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Financial Activities	85,000	84,900	83,400	100	0.1%	1,600	1.9%
Finance & Insurance	60,900	61,100	59,600	-200	-0.3%	1,300	2.2%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,100	23,800	23,800	300	1.3%	300	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES CONTINUES GROWTH IN APRIL

In April, the **Administrative & Support Services** industry again provided most of the monthly and annual growth for **Professional & Business Services**. All industries contributed to the monthly gain, and all but **Management of Companies** added jobs over the year.

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Pro. & Business Services	174,900	172,900	169,800	2,000	1.2%	5,100	3.0%
Pro. & Scientific Services	60,500	59,800	59,600	700	1.2%	900	1.5%
Management of Companies	12,300	12,200	12,400	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Admin. & Support Services	102,100	100,900	97,800	1,200	1.2%	4,300	4.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH & YEAR

Education & Health Services gained jobs in April, adding 900 jobs (+0.5 percent) for the month and 4,900 jobs (+2.7 percent) over the year. While both **Educational Services** and **Health Care & Social Assistance** contributed to the monthly change, it was **Health Care & Social Assistance** that fueled the annual gain. Large gains in **Ambulatory Health Care** and **Hospitals** drove year-over-year additions.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Education & Health Svcs.	187,500	186,600	182,600	900	0.5%	4,900	2.7%
Educational Services	18,900	18,700	19,000	200	1.1%	-100	-0.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	168,600	167,900	163,600	700	0.4%	5,000	3.1%
Ambulatory Health Care	60,000	59,700	57,600	300	0.5%	2,400	4.2%
Hospitals	49,100	49,000	47,200	100	0.2%	1,900	4.0%
Nursing & Residential Care	35,600	35,500	35,400	100	0.3%	200	0.6%
Social Assistance	23,900	23,700	23,400	200	0.8%	500	2.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL FACTORS AFFECT LEISURE & HOSPITALITY IN APRIL

In April, **Leisure & Hospitality** once again added jobs over the month, growing by 3,400 jobs (+2.6 percent) due to seasonal factors. The **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector contributed 2,000 jobs to the seasonal gain and 1,200 jobs to the annual change.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Leisure & Hospitality	135,800	132,400	134,400	3,400	2.6%	1,400	1.0%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	15,200	14,300	15,000	900	6.3%	200	1.3%
Accommodation/Food Svcs.	120,600	118,100	119,400	2,500	2.1%	1,200	1.0%
Accommodation	10,700	10,200	10,700	500	4.9%	0	0.0%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	109,900	107,900	108,700	2,000	1.9%	1,200	1.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DRIVES GROWTH FOR MONTH & YEAR AGAIN

Government growth in April was due mostly to **Local Government**, which gained 400 jobs (+0.1 percent) for the month and 6,200 jobs (+2.0 percent) over the year. **Federal Government** added 100 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month in April, and **State Government** contributed 1,400 jobs to the over-the-year addition.

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Government	322,500	322,100	316,300	400	0.1%	6,200	2.0%
Federal Government	45,800	45,700	45,900	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
State Government	86,000	86,100	84,600	-100	-0.1%	1,400	1.7%
Local Government	190,700	190,300	185,800	400	0.2%	4,900	2.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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OKLAHOMA CITY CONTINUES MONTHLY & ANNUAL GROWTH IN APRIL

In April, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** rose once again in the Oklahoma City MSA, adding 3,000 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month and 12,600 jobs (+2.3 percent) for the year. The **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries** both contributed to the monthly and annual growth. Under the **Good Producing Industries**, **Construction** continued to experience seasonal growth. For the April-to-April period, the **Good Producing Industries** all added jobs except **Manufacturing**, which dropped 1,100 jobs (-2.8 percent) over the year. For the **Service Providing Industries**, most supersectors added jobs over the month, with **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** leading the way. Large annual gains were reported in **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**, **Professional & Business Services**, and **Educational & Health Services**.

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	568,700	565,700	556,100	3,000	0.5%	12,600	2.3%
Goods Producing Industries	74,200	73,800	72,900	400	0.5%	1,300	1.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	10,200	10,200	9,200	0	0.0%	1,000	10.9%
Construction	26,000	25,800	24,600	200	0.8%	1,400	5.7%
Manufacturing	38,000	37,800	39,100	200	0.5%	-1,100	-2.8%
Service Providing Industries	494,500	491,900	483,200	2,600	0.5%	11,300	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	100,400	100,700	97,800	-300	-0.3%	2,600	2.7%
Financial Activities	35,700	35,500	34,500	200	0.6%	1,200	3.5%
Pro. & Business Services	74,300	72,800	70,400	1,500	2.1%	3,900	5.5%
Education & Health Svcs.	72,100	71,500	68,600	600	0.8%	3,500	5.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,300	55,700	55,900	600	1.1%	400	0.7%
Government	114,500	114,500	114,200	0	0.0%	300	0.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH

Natural Resources & Mining continued to post over-the-year gains in April, as the supersector added 1,000 jobs (+10.9 percent) compared to April 2005, despite holding steady over the month at 10,200 jobs.

OKLAHOMA CITY Natural Resources & Mining	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
<i>Natural Resources & Mining</i>	10,200	10,200	9,200	0	0.0%	1,000	10.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC CONSTRUCTION SEES SMALL MONTHLY & LARGER ANNUAL GAINS

The effect of seasonal factors on **Construction** waned in April, as monthly growth slowed to a gain of 200 jobs (+0.8 percent). Oklahoma City **Construction** added 1,400 jobs (+5.7 percent) compared to April 2005.

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
<i>Construction</i>	26,000	25,800	24,600	200	0.8%	1,400	5.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,100	16,000	15,700	100	0.6%	400	2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC MANUFACTURING CONTINUES TO SHED JOBS FOR YEAR IN APRIL

Despite reversing a trend of month-to-month losses in April, Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** still shed 1,100 jobs (-2.8 percent) over the year. More than half of the annual loss came from **Durable Goods Manufacturing**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
<i>Manufacturing</i>	38,000	37,800	39,100	200	0.5%	-1,100	-2.8%
Durable Goods	26,800	26,800	27,500	0	0.0%	-700	-2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES UP FOR YEAR IN OKC

Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** dropped 300 jobs (-0.3 percent) over the month due to seasonal losses in **Retail Trade**. All **TTU** industries contributed to the annual gain of 2,600 jobs (+2.7 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
<i>Trade, Transportation & Utils.</i>	100,400	100,700	97,800	-300	-0.3%	2,600	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	22,600	22,600	21,400	0	0.0%	1,200	5.6%
Retail Trade	61,300	61,900	60,700	-600	-1.0%	600	1.0%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	16,500	16,200	15,700	300	1.9%	800	5.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUES IMPROVEMENT IN APRIL

Financial Activities added 200 jobs (+0.6 percent) for the month and 1,200 (+3.5 percent) for the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Financial Activities	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
<i>Financial Activities</i>	35,700	35,500	34,500	200	0.6%	1,200	3.5%
Finance & Insurance	24,100	24,000	23,400	100	0.4%	700	3.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR MONTH & YEAR

Oklahoma City's **Professional & Business Services** supersector added 1,500 jobs (+2.1 percent) over the month and 3,900 jobs (+5.5 percent) over the year in April. **Administrative & Support Services** provided two-thirds of the monthly gain and combined with **Professional & Scientific Services** for the 3,900-job annual gain.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Pro. & Business Services	74,300	72,800	70,400	1,500	2.1%	3,900	5.5%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,400	27,200	25,700	200	0.7%	1,700	6.6%
Management of Companies	4,900	4,600	4,900	300	6.5%	0	0.0%
Admin. & Support Services	42,000	41,000	39,800	1,000	2.4%	2,200	5.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE INDUSTRY DRIVES APRIL GROWTH

Education & Health Services grew by 600 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the month in April, once again due solely to the **Health Care & Social Assistance** industry. This industry's over-the-year gain combined with that of **Educational Services** for an annual addition of 3,500 jobs (+5.1 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Education & Health Svcs.	72,100	71,500	68,600	600	0.8%	3,500	5.1%
Educational Services	8,700	8,700	7,800	0	0.0%	900	11.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,400	62,800	60,800	600	1.0%	2,600	4.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC LEISURE & HOSPITALITY CONTINUES TO REBOUND IN APRIL

In April, seasonal improvement continued in Oklahoma City's **Leisure & Hospitality** supersector. The **Food Services & Drinking Places** industry contributed almost all of the over-the-month and over-the-year changes.

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Leisure & Hospitality	56,300	55,700	55,900	600	1.1%	400	0.7%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	45,200	44,800	44,800	400	0.9%	400	0.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC GOVERNMENT CONTINUES OVER-THE-YEAR GROWTH IN APRIL

Government reported no monthly movement in April. **Government's** annual growth of 300 jobs (+0.3 percent) comes from subtracting losses in **Federal** and **Local Government** from gains in **State Government**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Government	114,500	114,500	114,200	0	0.0%	300	0.3%
Federal Government	26,200	26,200	26,600	0	0.0%	-400	-1.5%
State Government	41,200	41,300	40,400	-100	-0.2%	800	2.0%
Local Government	47,100	47,000	47,200	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA REPORTS MONTHLY & ANNUAL GROWTH IN APRIL

Recovery in the Tulsa MSA continued in April, as **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 2,200 jobs (+0.5 percent) for the month and 11,700 jobs (+2.9 percent) over the year. The monthly and annual gains came from both the **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries**. All of the **Goods Producing Industries** managed to add jobs over the year in April, with **Construction** reporting growth of 10.9 percent for the period. Monthly growth and annual growth were also widespread across the **Service Providing Industries**. Although over-the-month growth was relatively reserved, many supersectors saw more dramatic annual expansion, including **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**, **Professional & Business Services**, **Education & Health Services**, and **Government**.

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	420,500	418,300	408,800	2,200	0.5%	11,700	2.9%
Goods Producing Industries	75,900	75,300	72,000	600	0.8%	3,900	5.4%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,800	6,800	6,300	0	0.0%	500	7.9%
Construction	21,400	21,200	19,300	200	0.9%	2,100	10.9%
Manufacturing	47,700	47,300	46,400	400	0.8%	1,300	2.8%
Service Providing Industries	344,600	343,000	336,800	1,600	0.5%	7,800	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	82,000	81,600	79,800	400	0.5%	2,200	2.8%
Pro. & Business Services	60,800	60,300	58,800	500	0.8%	2,000	3.4%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,900	55,100	53,600	-200	-0.4%	1,300	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,700	35,300	35,300	400	1.1%	400	1.1%
Government	53,800	53,700	52,000	100	0.2%	1,800	3.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING CONTINUES RECOVERY

Tulsa **Natural Resources & Mining** reported no change for the month in April 2006. Compared to April 2005, the supersector has added 500 jobs (+7.9 percent). This over-the-year recovery mirrors the changes seen in **Natural Resources & Mining** across the state.

TULSA Natural Resources & Mining	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Natural Resources & Mining	6,800	6,800	6,300	0	0.0%	500	7.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL CONSTRUCTION GROWTH LOSES MOMENTUM IN APRIL

Seasonal growth in Tulsa **Construction** slowed in April, accounting for only a 200-job increase. **Specialty Trade Contractors** provided the monthly gain and much of **Construction's** annual growth.

TULSA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Construction	21,400	21,200	19,300	200	0.9%	2,100	10.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,300	14,100	12,700	200	1.4%	1,600	12.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

MONTHLY, ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN TULSA TTU SUPERSECTOR

Following a 1,000-job gain in March fueled by Tulsa **Retail Trade**, seasonal growth for **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** slowed in April. Despite the **Retail Trade** slowdown, the supersector managed a 400-job gain (+0.5 percent) over the month and growth of 2,200 jobs (+2.8 percent) compared to April 2005.

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	82,000	81,600	79,800	400	0.5%	2,200	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	17,900	17,600	17,000	300	1.7%	900	5.3%
Retail Trade	44,000	43,900	42,800	100	0.2%	1,200	2.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR MONTH & YEAR

In April, **Administrative & Support Services** again provided momentum for annual gains in Tulsa **Professional & Business Services**. The supersector gained 2,000 jobs (+3.4 percent) over the year.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Pro. & Business Services	60,800	60,300	58,800	500	0.8%	2,000	3.4%
Pro. & Scientific Services	19,700	19,400	19,400	300	1.5%	300	1.5%
Admin. & Support Services	35,100	34,900	33,400	200	0.6%	1,700	5.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES DOWN FOR MONTH, UP FOR YEAR

Education & Health Services was the only supersector in the Tulsa MSA to shed jobs for the month in April. The loss was contributed equally by the **Educational & Health Services** and **Health Care & Social Assistance** industries. Over the year, **Health Care & Social Assistance** provided almost all of the growth.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Education & Health Svcs.	54,900	55,100	53,600	-200	-0.4%	1,300	2.4%
Education Services	6,700	6,800	6,600	-100	-1.5%	100	1.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	48,200	48,300	47,000	-100	-0.2%	1,200	2.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DRIVES TULSA GOVERNMENT GROWTH IN APRIL

Despite registering only a marginal gain in April, Tulsa **Government** managed over-the-year growth of 1,800 jobs (+3.5 percent). The monthly and annual gains were provided by the **Local Government** industry.

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
Government	53,800	53,700	52,000	100	0.2%	1,800	3.5%
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,800	0	0.0%	-100	-2.1%
State Government	7,400	7,400	7,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Local Government	41,700	41,600	39,700	100	0.2%	2,000	5.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LAWTON ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH, HOLDS STEADY FOR YEAR IN APRIL

In April, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Lawton MSA gained 200 jobs (+0.5 percent) to reach 41,100 jobs, the same employment level it held in April 2005. Both the **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries** contributed to the monthly gain. The **Government** supersector was the sole provider of over-the-year growth, which was negated by small losses in **Manufacturing, Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services, Education & Health Services, and Leisure & Hospitality.**

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	41,100	40,900	41,100	200	0.5%	0	0.0%
Goods Producing Industries	5,300	5,200	5,400	100	1.9%	-100	-1.9%
Manufacturing	3,800	3,700	3,900	100	2.7%	-100	-2.6%
Service Providing Industries	35,800	35,700	35,700	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	6,800	6,900	6,900	-100	-1.4%	-100	-1.4%
Pro. & Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,500	0	0.0%	-200	-5.7%
Education & Health Services	3,900	3,800	4,000	100	2.6%	-100	-2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Government	13,000	12,900	12,400	100	0.8%	600	4.8%
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	0.0%	200	5.9%
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,700	100	5.6%	200	11.8%
Local Government	7,500	7,500	7,300	0	0.0%	200	2.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Current Empl Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr'05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,545,700	1,538,600	1,512,100	7,100	0.5%	33,600	2.2%
Total Private Employment*	1,223,200	1,216,500	1,195,800	6,700	0.6%	27,400	2.3%
Private Svc. Providers**	969,400	963,400	951,800	6,000	0.6%	17,600	1.8%
GOODS PRODUCING	253,800	253,100	244,000	700	0.3%	9,800	4.0%
Natural Resources & Mining	38,400	38,300	34,800	100	0.3%	3,600	10.3%
Support for Mining	21,800	21,800	18,700	0	0.0%	3,100	16.6%
Construction	68,400	68,000	65,400	400	0.6%	3,000	4.6%
Construction of Buildings	14,600	14,500	13,800	100	0.7%	800	5.8%
Residential Buildings	7,200	7,000	6,600	200	2.9%	600	9.1%
Non-residential Buildings	7,400	7,500	7,200	-100	-1.3%	200	2.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,600	11,500	11,000	100	0.9%	600	5.5%
Specialty Trade Contractor	42,200	42,000	40,600	200	0.5%	1,600	3.9%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	19,400	19,100	18,300	300	1.6%	1,100	6.0%
Manufacturing	147,000	146,800	143,800	200	0.1%	3,200	2.2%
Durable Goods Mfg.	97,600	97,700	94,800	-100	-0.1%	2,800	3.0%
Wood Product Mfg.	3,800	3,900	4,000	-100	-2.6%	-200	-5.0%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,300	4,400	4,200	-100	-2.3%	100	2.4%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	22,800	22,800	21,100	0	0.0%	1,700	8.1%
Other Fabricated Metal	4,900	4,900	4,100	0	0.0%	800	19.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	25,800	25,700	24,200	100	0.4%	1,600	6.6%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	5,600	5,700	5,400	-100	-1.8%	200	3.7%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,200	3,200	3,000	0	0.0%	200	6.7%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	16,200	16,300	17,300	-100	-0.6%	-1,100	-6.4%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	3,400	3,300	3,500	100	3.0%	-100	-2.9%
Motor Vehicle Body/Part	3,700	3,700	4,200	0	0.0%	-500	-11.9%
Aerospace Products	4,000	4,000	3,600	0	0.0%	400	11.1%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,400	49,100	49,000	300	0.6%	400	0.8%
Food Manufacturing	19,900	19,900	19,600	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Paper Manufacturing	3,200	3,200	3,300	0	0.0%	-100	-3.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,700	12,800	12,800	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,291,900	1,285,500	1,268,100	6,400	0.5%	23,800	1.9%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	281,600	282,100	276,800	-500	-0.2%	4,800	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	57,600	57,800	56,100	-200	-0.3%	1,500	2.7%
Retail Trade	170,500	170,900	168,200	-400	-0.2%	2,300	1.4%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	24,300	24,100	23,900	200	0.8%	400	1.7%
Automobile Dealers	14,700	14,700	14,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	22,800	22,800	22,700	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
Gasoline Stations	12,800	12,700	12,700	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	43,900	44,100	43,900	-200	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	53,500	53,400	52,500	100	0.2%	1,000	1.9%
Utilities	9,700	9,700	9,400	0	0.0%	300	3.2%
Transport. & Warehouse	43,800	43,700	43,100	100	0.2%	700	1.6%
Air Transportation	8,700	8,700	8,900	0	0.0%	-200	-2.2%
Truck Transportation	17,400	17,300	17,000	100	0.6%	400	2.4%

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr'05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
Information	30,100	30,200	30,400	-100	-0.3%	-300	-1.0%
Publishing Industries	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
Telecommunications	13,400	13,200	13,400	200	1.5%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	85,000	84,900	83,400	100	0.1%	1,600	1.9%
Finance & Insurance	60,900	61,100	59,600	-200	-0.3%	1,300	2.2%
Credit Intermediation	30,600	30,500	29,700	100	0.3%	900	3.0%
Depository Credit Int.	23,700	23,700	23,400	0	0.0%	300	1.3%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	25,800	26,100	25,400	-300	-1.1%	400	1.6%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,100	23,800	23,800	300	1.3%	300	1.3%
Real Estate	11,500	11,400	11,100	100	0.9%	400	3.6%
Pro. & Business Services	174,900	172,900	169,800	2,000	1.2%	5,100	3.0%
Pro. & Scientific Services	60,500	59,800	59,600	700	1.2%	900	1.5%
Legal Services	13,000	13,000	12,700	0	0.0%	300	2.4%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	12,100	12,600	12,400	-500	-4.0%	-300	-2.4%
Architecture & Engineering	11,400	11,300	10,800	100	0.9%	600	5.6%
Management of Companies	12,300	12,200	12,400	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Admin. & Support Services	102,100	100,900	97,800	1,200	1.2%	4,300	4.4%
Employment Services	46,300	45,500	44,500	800	1.8%	1,800	4.0%
Business Support Svcs.	18,500	18,700	18,000	-200	-1.1%	500	2.8%
Services to Buildings	13,500	13,200	13,500	300	2.3%	0	0.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	187,500	186,600	182,600	900	0.5%	4,900	2.7%
Education Services	18,900	18,700	19,000	200	1.1%	-100	-0.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	168,600	167,900	163,600	700	0.4%	5,000	3.1%
Ambulatory Health Care	60,000	59,700	57,600	300	0.5%	2,400	4.2%
Hospitals	49,100	49,000	47,200	100	0.2%	1,900	4.0%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,600	35,500	35,400	100	0.3%	200	0.6%
Social Assistance	23,900	23,700	23,400	200	0.8%	500	2.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	135,800	132,400	134,400	3,400	2.6%	1,400	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	15,200	14,300	15,000	900	6.3%	200	1.3%
Accommodation/Food Svc.	120,600	118,100	119,400	2,500	2.1%	1,200	1.0%
Accommodation	10,700	10,200	10,700	500	4.9%	0	0.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	109,900	107,900	108,700	2,000	1.9%	1,200	1.1%
Full-service Restaurants	51,500	50,800	51,500	700	1.4%	0	0.0%
Limited-service Eating	52,600	51,800	52,100	800	1.5%	500	1.0%
Other Services	74,500	74,300	74,400	200	0.3%	100	0.1%
Repair & Maintenance	12,400	12,500	12,800	-100	-0.8%	-400	-3.1%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,500	12,400	12,600	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Government	322,500	322,100	316,300	400	0.1%	6,200	2.0%
Federal Government	45,800	45,700	45,900	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
State Government	86,000	86,100	84,600	-100	-0.1%	1,400	1.7%
Local Government	190,700	190,300	185,800	400	0.2%	4,900	2.6%

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

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

Current Empl. Statistics OKLA. CITY MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr'05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	568,700	565,700	556,100	3,000	0.5%	12,600	2.3%
Total Private Employment*	454,200	451,200	441,900	3,000	0.7%	12,300	2.8%
Private Svc. Providers**	380,000	377,400	369,000	2,600	0.7%	11,000	3.0%
GOODS PRODUCING	74,200	73,800	72,900	400	0.5%	1,300	1.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	10,200	10,200	9,200	0	0.0%	1,000	10.9%
Construction	26,000	25,800	24,600	200	0.8%	1,400	5.7%
Specialty Trade Contractor	16,100	16,000	15,700	100	0.6%	400	2.5%
Manufacturing	38,000	37,800	39,100	200	0.5%	-1,100	-2.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,800	26,800	27,500	0	0.0%	-700	-2.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,700	5,300	5,400	400	7.5%	300	5.6%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	8,000	7,900	8,800	100	1.3%	-800	-9.1%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING	494,500	491,900	483,200	2,600	0.5%	11,300	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	100,400	100,700	97,800	-300	-0.3%	2,600	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	22,600	22,600	21,400	0	0.0%	1,200	5.6%
Retail Trade	61,300	61,900	60,700	-600	-1.0%	600	1.0%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,100	14,400	13,400	-300	-2.1%	700	5.2%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	16,500	16,200	15,700	300	1.9%	800	5.1%
Information	13,500	13,700	13,800	-200	-1.5%	-300	-2.2%
Telecommunications	5,800	5,600	5,900	200	3.6%	-100	-1.7%
Financial Activities	35,700	35,500	34,500	200	0.6%	1,200	3.5%
Finance & Insurance	24,100	24,000	23,400	100	0.4%	700	3.0%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,900	5,800	5,800	100	1.7%	100	1.7%
Pro. & Business Services	74,300	72,800	70,400	1,500	2.1%	3,900	5.5%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,400	27,200	25,700	200	0.7%	1,700	6.6%
Management of Companies	4,900	4,600	4,900	300	6.5%	0	0.0%
Admin. & Support Services	42,000	41,000	39,800	1,000	2.4%	2,200	5.5%
Employment Services	18,600	17,600	17,900	1,000	5.7%	700	3.9%
Business Support Svcs.	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Education & Health Svcs.	72,100	71,500	68,600	600	0.8%	3,500	5.1%
Education Services	8,700	8,700	7,800	0	0.0%	900	11.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,400	62,800	60,800	600	1.0%	2,600	4.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	24,400	24,200	22,800	200	0.8%	1,600	7.0%
Hospitals	20,400	20,200	19,600	200	1.0%	800	4.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,300	55,700	55,900	600	1.1%	400	0.7%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	45,200	44,800	44,800	400	0.9%	400	0.9%
Full-service Restaurants	22,700	22,500	22,000	200	0.9%	700	3.2%
Limited-service Eating	20,600	20,700	20,400	-100	-0.5%	200	1.0%
Other Services	27,700	27,500	28,000	200	0.7%	-300	-1.1%
Government	114,500	114,500	114,200	0	0.0%	300	0.3%
Federal Government	26,200	26,200	26,600	0	0.0%	-400	-1.5%
State Government	41,200	41,300	40,400	-100	-0.2%	800	2.0%
Local Government	47,100	47,000	47,200	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%

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

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

Current Empl. Statistics TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr'05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	420,500	418,300	408,800	2,200	0.5%	11,700	2.9%
Total Private Employment*	366,700	364,600	356,800	2,100	0.6%	9,900	2.8%
Private Service Providers**	290,800	289,300	284,800	1,500	0.5%	6,000	2.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	75,900	75,300	72,000	600	0.8%	3,900	5.4%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,800	6,800	6,300	0	0.0%	500	7.9%
Construction	21,400	21,200	19,300	200	0.9%	2,100	10.9%
Specialty Trade Contractor	14,300	14,100	12,700	200	1.4%	1,600	12.6%
Manufacturing	47,700	47,300	46,400	400	0.8%	1,300	2.8%
Machinery Mfg.	10,300	10,200	9,600	100	1.0%	700	7.3%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,100	5,100	4,900	0	0.0%	200	4.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,500	4,500	4,400	0	0.0%	100	2.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING	344,600	343,000	336,800	1,600	0.5%	7,800	2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	82,000	81,600	79,800	400	0.5%	2,200	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	17,900	17,600	17,000	300	1.7%	900	5.3%
Retail Trade	44,000	43,900	42,800	100	0.2%	1,200	2.8%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,500	6,400	6,000	100	1.6%	500	8.3%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	11,000	10,800	10,600	200	1.9%	400	3.8%
Department Stores	4,400	4,300	4,000	100	2.3%	400	10.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,600	6,500	6,600	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,100	20,100	20,000	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Utilities	2,900	2,900	2,800	0	0.0%	100	3.6%
Transport. & Warehouse	17,200	17,200	17,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Air Transportation	7,500	7,500	7,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Information	10,400	10,300	10,500	100	1.0%	-100	-1.0%
Telecommunications	4,700	4,600	4,900	100	2.2%	-200	-4.1%
Financial Activities	25,700	25,400	25,200	300	1.2%	500	2.0%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Pro. & Business Services	60,800	60,300	58,800	500	0.8%	2,000	3.4%
Pro. & Scientific Services	19,700	19,400	19,400	300	1.5%	300	1.5%
Management of Companies	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Admin. & Support Services	35,100	34,900	33,400	200	0.6%	1,700	5.1%
Employment Services	16,100	16,000	14,900	100	0.6%	1,200	8.1%
Business Support Svcs.	8,300	8,200	8,400	100	1.2%	-100	-1.2%
Education & Health Svcs.	54,900	55,100	53,600	-200	-0.4%	1,300	2.4%
Education Services	6,700	6,800	6,600	-100	-1.5%	100	1.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	48,200	48,300	47,000	-100	-0.2%	1,200	2.6%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,000	18,000	17,000	0	0.0%	1,000	5.9%
Hospitals	16,300	16,100	15,800	200	1.2%	500	3.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,700	35,300	35,300	400	1.1%	400	1.1%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	29,700	29,500	29,200	200	0.7%	500	1.7%
Full-service Restaurants	15,400	15,200	14,800	200	1.3%	600	4.1%
Other Services	21,300	21,300	21,600	0	0.0%	-300	-1.4%
Government	53,800	53,700	52,000	100	0.2%	1,800	3.5%
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,800	0	0.0%	-100	-2.1%
State Government	7,400	7,400	7,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Local Government	41,700	41,600	39,700	100	0.2%	2,000	5.0%

Current Empl. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Mar '06 to Apr '06		Apr '05 to Apr '06	
	Apr '06	Mar '06	Apr '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	41,100	40,900	41,100	200	0.5%	0	0.0%
Total Private Employment*	28,100	28,000	28,700	100	0.4%	-600	-2.1%
Private Svc. Providers**	22,800	22,800	23,300	0	0.0%	-500	-2.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	5,300	5,200	5,400	100	1.9%	-100	-1.9%
N. Resources/Construction	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,800	3,700	3,900	100	2.7%	-100	-2.6%
SERVICE PROVIDING	35,800	35,700	35,700	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	6,800	6,900	6,900	-100	-1.4%	-100	-1.4%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,000	5,100	5,100	-100	-2.0%	-100	-2.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,500	0	0.0%	-200	-5.7%
Education & Health Svcs.	3,900	3,800	4,000	100	2.6%	-100	-2.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Other Services	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	13,000	12,900	12,400	100	0.8%	600	4.8%
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	0.0%	200	5.9%
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,700	100	5.6%	200	11.8%
Local Government	7,500	7,500	7,300	0	0.0%	200	2.7%

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

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

LAUS by MSA	APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
Oklahoma City MSA	570,150	20,580	590,730	3.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%
Tulsa MSA	439,870	15,940	455,810	3.5%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%
Lawton MSA	44,330	1,790	46,120	3.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%
LAUS by WIA***	APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
Central WIA	400,080	15,150	415,230	3.6%	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%
Cleveland Co. WIA	118,010	3,550	121,560	2.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
East Central WIA	63,830	2,870	66,700	4.3%	5.0%	4.8%	5.4%
Holdenville LLM	9,120	520	9,640	5.4%	6.1%	6.2%	6.6%
Shawnee LLM	54,710	2,350	57,060	4.1%	4.8%	4.6%	5.1%
Eastern WIA	132,660	5,740	138,400	4.1%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%
Muskogee LLM	68,330	2,710	71,040	3.8%	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%
Okmulgee LLM	16,530	930	17,460	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	6.5%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	47,800	2,100	49,900	4.2%	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%
North Central WIA	108,440	3,750	112,200	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%
Enid LLM	48,790	1,460	50,250	2.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%
Ponca City LLM	25,210	1,300	26,510	4.9%	5.4%	5.1%	5.0%
Stillwater LLM	34,440	990	35,440	2.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%
Northeast WIA	125,730	4,430	130,160	3.4%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Bartlesville LLM	30,080	970	31,050	3.1%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	72,840	2,550	75,390	3.4%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
Miami-Vinita LLM	22,810	910	23,720	3.8%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%
Northwest WIA	33,800	1,000	34,780	2.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%
Guymon LLM	13,040	390	13,420	2.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%
Woodward LLM	20,760	610	21,360	2.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%
South Central WIA	121,980	4,700	126,680	3.7%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%
Chickasha LLM	48,760	1,960	50,730	3.9%	4.6%	4.4%	4.1%
Duncan LLM	22,140	720	22,850	3.1%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
Lawton LLM	51,080	2,020	53,100	3.8%	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%
Southeast WIA	75,700	3,540	79,240	4.5%	4.9%	5.2%	4.9%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,460	1,300	26,760	4.9%	5.6%	5.8%	5.4%
McAlester LLM	24,210	950	25,160	3.8%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
Poteau LLM	26,030	1,290	27,320	4.7%	4.7%	5.3%	4.7%
Southern WIA	105,180	3,710	108,910	3.4%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%
Ada LLM	32,110	1,130	33,240	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%
Ardmore LLM	35,330	1,200	36,540	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%
Durant LLM	37,740	1,380	39,130	3.5%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
Southwest WIA	49,620	1,520	51,140	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%
Altus LLM	18,910	710	19,620	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	30,710	810	31,520	2.6%	3.3%	3.2%	2.8%
Tulsa WIA	352,660	12,770	365,430	3.5%	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%

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

LAUS County by Rank	APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
1. Coal County	2,030	140	2,180	6.6%	6.8%	6.1%	7.5%
2. McCurtain Co.	13,270	820	14,090	5.8%	6.4%	6.5%	6.0%
3. Hughes County	4,860	280	5,150	5.5%	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%
4. Kay County	19,840	1,120	20,950	5.3%	5.8%	5.5%	5.3%
5. Okmulgee Co.	16,530	930	17,460	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	6.5%
6. Seminole County	9,660	550	10,210	5.3%	6.1%	6.0%	6.8%
7. Okfuskee County	4,260	240	4,500	5.2%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%
8. Sequoyah Co.	17,630	950	18,580	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	5.1%
9. Caddo County	11,500	610	12,110	5.0%	5.7%	5.5%	5.0%
10. Le Flore County	20,900	1,090	21,990	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	5.0%
11. Latimer County	3,790	190	3,980	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%
12. Woods County	4,030	200	4,220	4.7%	5.3%	5.6%	6.5%
13. Kiowa County	3,800	180	3,980	4.5%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%
14. Muskogee Co.	28,480	1,310	29,790	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%
15. Adair County	9,730	430	10,160	4.2%	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%
16. Jefferson County	2,070	90	2,160	4.2%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%
17. McIntosh County	8,320	370	8,690	4.2%	4.8%	4.8%	5.5%
18. Pottawatomie Co.	30,240	1,290	31,530	4.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.8%
19. Greer County	1,940	80	2,020	4.0%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%
20. Johnston County	4,830	200	5,030	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%
21. Tillman County	3,280	140	3,410	4.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%
22. Choctaw County	6,560	270	6,830	3.9%	5.3%	5.6%	5.1%
23. Comanche Co.	44,330	1,790	46,120	3.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%
24. Ottawa County	16,290	650	16,940	3.9%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%
25. Atoka County	5,420	210	5,630	3.8%	4.6%	4.4%	4.9%
26. Delaware County	17,170	680	17,850	3.8%	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%
27. Haskell County	5,130	200	5,330	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%	3.6%
28. Mayes County	16,520	660	17,180	3.8%	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%
29. Nowata County	4,840	190	5,030	3.8%	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%
30. Oklahoma Co.	331,950	13,150	345,100	3.8%	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%
31. Craig County	6,530	250	6,780	3.7%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%
32. Grady County	22,940	890	23,830	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%	3.8%
33. Pushmataha Co.	5,630	220	5,840	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%
34. Alfalfa County	2,240	80	2,320	3.6%	4.8%	4.6%	3.4%
35. Creek County	31,610	1,160	32,770	3.6%	4.3%	4.5%	6.1%
36. Osage County	20,570	770	21,340	3.6%	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%
37. Pittsburg County	20,420	760	21,180	3.6%	4.3%	4.2%	4.4%
38. Carter County	23,300	850	24,150	3.5%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%
39. Grant County	2,360	90	2,440	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%	3.0%
40. Marshall County	6,020	220	6,240	3.5%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
41. Pawnee County	7,740	280	8,020	3.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%
42. Tulsa County	292,740	10,560	303,300	3.5%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
43. Blaine County	4,760	170	4,930	3.4%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%
44. Cherokee County	20,430	730	21,160	3.4%	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%

LAUS County by Rank	APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
45. Garvin County	12,940	460	13,400	3.4%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%
46. Lincoln County	14,800	520	15,320	3.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.7%
47. Pontotoc County	19,170	670	19,840	3.4%	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
48. Harmon County	1,290	40	1,330	3.3%	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%
49. Jackson County	11,880	410	12,290	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%
50. Noble County	5,370	180	5,560	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%
51. Wagoner County	31,530	1,030	32,560	3.2%	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%
52. McClain County	14,320	460	14,790	3.1%	3.9%	3.4%	3.9%
53. Bryan County	19,450	610	20,060	3.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%
54. Love County	4,710	150	4,860	3.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%
55. Rogers County	39,150	1,210	40,360	3.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%
56. Stephens County	20,070	630	20,700	3.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
57. Texas County	8,950	280	9,230	3.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%
58. Washington Co.	25,240	780	26,020	3.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%
59. Cleveland County	118,010	3,550	121,560	2.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
60. Logan County	18,020	540	18,560	2.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
61. Canadian County	50,100	1,460	51,560	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
62. Garfield County	28,330	830	29,150	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
63. Payne County	34,440	990	35,440	2.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%
64. Cotton County	3,480	100	3,570	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%
65. Dewey County	2,310	60	2,380	2.7%	3.2%	3.4%	2.4%
66. Murray County	7,320	200	7,520	2.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
67. Washita County	5,770	160	5,940	2.7%	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%
68. Cimarron County	1,240	30	1,270	2.6%	3.4%	3.6%	2.9%
69. Custer County	13,360	360	13,720	2.6%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%
70. Kingfisher Co.	7,510	200	7,700	2.6%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%
71. Major County	3,600	100	3,700	2.6%	3.1%	3.2%	2.6%
72. Beaver County	2,840	70	2,920	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
73. Beckham County	9,820	250	10,070	2.5%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%
74. Harper County	1,790	50	1,840	2.5%	3.1%	3.1%	2.5%
75. Ellis County	2,090	50	2,140	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%	2.4%
76. Roger Mills Co.	1,760	40	1,800	2.3%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%
77. Woodward Co.	10,540	250	10,780	2.3%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%

LAUS by County	APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
Adair County	9,730	430	10,160	4.2%	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%
Alfalfa County	2,240	80	2,320	3.6%	4.8%	4.6%	3.4%
Atoka County	5,420	210	5,630	3.8%	4.6%	4.4%	4.9%
Beaver County	2,840	70	2,920	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
Beckham County	9,820	250	10,070	2.5%	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%
Blaine County	4,760	170	4,930	3.4%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%
Bryan County	19,450	610	20,060	3.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%
Caddo County	11,500	610	12,110	5.0%	5.7%	5.5%	5.0%
Canadian County	50,100	1,460	51,560	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
Carter County	23,300	850	24,150	3.5%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%
Cherokee County	20,430	730	21,160	3.4%	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%
Choctaw County	6,560	270	6,830	3.9%	5.3%	5.6%	5.1%
Cimarron County	1,240	30	1,270	2.6%	3.4%	3.6%	2.9%
Cleveland County	118,010	3,550	121,560	2.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
Coal County	2,030	140	2,180	6.6%	6.8%	6.1%	7.5%
Comanche County	44,330	1,790	46,120	3.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%
Cotton County	3,480	100	3,570	2.7%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%
Craig County	6,530	250	6,780	3.7%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Creek County	31,610	1,160	32,770	3.6%	4.3%	4.5%	6.1%
Custer County	13,360	360	13,720	2.6%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%
Delaware County	17,170	680	17,850	3.8%	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%
Dewey County	2,310	60	2,380	2.7%	3.2%	3.4%	2.4%
Ellis County	2,090	50	2,140	2.4%	3.1%	3.2%	2.4%
Garfield County	28,330	830	29,150	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
Garvin County	12,940	460	13,400	3.4%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%
Grady County	22,940	890	23,830	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%	3.8%
Grant County	2,360	90	2,440	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%	3.0%
Greer County	1,940	80	2,020	4.0%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%
Harmon County	1,290	40	1,330	3.3%	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%
Harper County	1,790	50	1,840	2.5%	3.1%	3.1%	2.5%
Haskell County	5,130	200	5,330	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%	3.6%
Hughes County	4,860	280	5,150	5.5%	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%
Jackson County	11,880	410	12,290	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%
Jefferson County	2,070	90	2,160	4.2%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%
Johnston County	4,830	200	5,030	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%
Kay County	19,840	1,120	20,950	5.3%	5.8%	5.5%	5.3%
Kingfisher County	7,510	200	7,700	2.6%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%
Kiowa County	3,800	180	3,980	4.5%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%
Latimer County	3,790	190	3,980	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%
Le Flore County	20,900	1,090	21,990	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	5.0%
Lincoln County	14,800	520	15,320	3.4%	4.1%	4.0%	4.7%
Logan County	18,020	540	18,560	2.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Love County	4,710	150	4,860	3.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%
Major County	3,600	100	3,700	2.6%	3.1%	3.2%	2.6%

LAUS by County	APRIL 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Apr '06	Mar '06	Feb '06	Apr '05
Marshall County	6,020	220	6,240	3.5%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
Mayes County	16,520	660	17,180	3.8%	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%
McClain County	14,320	460	14,790	3.1%	3.9%	3.4%	3.9%
McCurtain County	13,270	820	14,090	5.8%	6.4%	6.5%	6.0%
McIntosh County	8,320	370	8,690	4.2%	4.8%	4.8%	5.5%
Murray County	7,320	200	7,520	2.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
Muskogee County	28,480	1,310	29,790	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%
Noble County	5,370	180	5,560	3.3%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%
Nowata County	4,840	190	5,030	3.8%	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%
Okfuskee County	4,260	240	4,500	5.2%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%
Oklahoma County	331,950	13,150	345,100	3.8%	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%
Oklmulgee County	16,530	930	17,460	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	6.5%
Osage County	20,570	770	21,340	3.6%	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%
Ottawa County	16,290	650	16,940	3.9%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%
Pawnee County	7,740	280	8,020	3.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%
Payne County	34,440	990	35,440	2.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%
Pittsburg County	20,420	760	21,180	3.6%	4.3%	4.2%	4.4%
Pontotoc County	19,170	670	19,840	3.4%	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Pottawatomie Co.	30,240	1,290	31,530	4.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.8%
Pushmataha County	5,630	220	5,840	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%
Roger Mills County	1,760	40	1,800	2.3%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%
Rogers County	39,150	1,210	40,360	3.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%
Seminole County	9,660	550	10,210	5.3%	6.1%	6.0%	6.8%
Sequoyah County	17,630	950	18,580	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	5.1%
Stephens County	20,070	630	20,700	3.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Texas County	8,950	280	9,230	3.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%
Tillman County	3,280	140	3,410	4.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%
Tulsa County	292,740	10,560	303,300	3.5%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Wagoner County	31,530	1,030	32,560	3.2%	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%
Washington County	25,240	780	26,020	3.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%
Washita County	5,770	160	5,940	2.7%	3.5%	3.3%	2.9%
Woods County	4,030	200	4,220	4.7%	5.3%	5.6%	6.5%
Woodward County	10,540	250	10,780	2.3%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%