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Oklahoma Employment Report - December 2006

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

<p>Oklahoma: 3.7% steady over month ↓ 0.3% over year</p> <p>MSAs</p> <p>Oklahoma City MSA: 3.6%</p> <p>Tulsa MSA: 3.5%</p> <p>Lawton MSA: 4.4%</p>	<p>COUNTIES</p> <p>Highest rate: 7.0% (Coal County)</p> <p>Lowest rate: 2.3% (Ellis County)</p> <p>Big % gain: Atoka County (tie) ↑ 0.5% to 6.1%</p> <p> Greer County (tie) ↑ 0.5% to 5.0%</p> <p> Kay County (tie) ↑ 0.5% to 5.1%</p> <p> Ottawa County (tie) ↑ 0.5% to 4.8%</p> <p>Big % loss: LeFlore County ↓ 1.4% to 4.9%</p>
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AREAS OF INTEREST

- 1. Construction posted its largest December-to-December gain since 1999.** The industry's 3,500-job over-the-year gain translates into an annual growth rate of 5.3 percent. This is more good news following last month when Construction posted its first October-to-November employment gain since 1994.
- 2. Financial Activities reported its first November-to-December job loss since 1990.** Although the loss was only 700 jobs (-0.8 percent), it goes against the trend seen during the last few decades. The industry came closest to losses in 2001 and 2002 when no change was reported for the November-to-December period.

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STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HOLDS STEADY IN DECEMBER

For December, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** was unchanged from November's rate of 3.7 percent. The state **non-seasonally adjusted rate** has been at or below 4.0 percent since July 2006. Small over-the-month losses were reported in the state's **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** (-3,209 persons), **employment** (-2,955 persons) and **unemployment** (-254 persons).

For the December-to-December period, the state job market continued to improve as **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** (+10,623 persons), **employment** (+14,262 persons) and **unemployment** (-3,639 persons) all strengthened over the year. The state's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** dropped by 0.3 percent compared to December 2005.

U.S. and Regional EMPLOYMENT		DECEMBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
OKLAHOMA		1,698,050	65,760	1,763,810	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
United States		146,081,000	6,956,000	152,571,000	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%
REGION	Arkansas	1,311,950	68,140	1,380,080	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%
	Kansas	1,418,500	60,280	1,478,780	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%
	Louisiana	1,787,910	70,220	1,858,130	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	5.8%
	Missouri	2,924,260	139,710	3,063,970	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%
	New Mexico	917,520	31,600	949,130	3.3%	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%
	Texas	11,141,180	475,330	11,616,510	4.1%	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ALSO UNCHANGED OVER MONTH

Unemployment rates for all three of Oklahoma's metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) held steady over the month in December. The **Oklahoma City** and **Lawton MSAs** reported December rates of 3.6 percent and 4.4 percent, respectively. The **Tulsa MSA** held at 3.5 percent for the third consecutive month.

Metropolitan Statistical Area EMPLOYMENT	DECEMBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
Oklahoma City MSA	572,320	21,210	593,530	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%
Tulsa MSA	446,910	16,420	463,340	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%
Lawton MSA	43,390	1,990	45,380	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%

COAL COUNTY CLAIMS DECEMBER'S HIGHEST COUNTY RATE

In December, **Coal County** again reported Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate at 7.0 percent. **Atoka County** and **McCurtain County** shared the state's second highest rate at 6.1 percent. **Seminole County** rounded out the top three highest county rates at 5.6 percent.

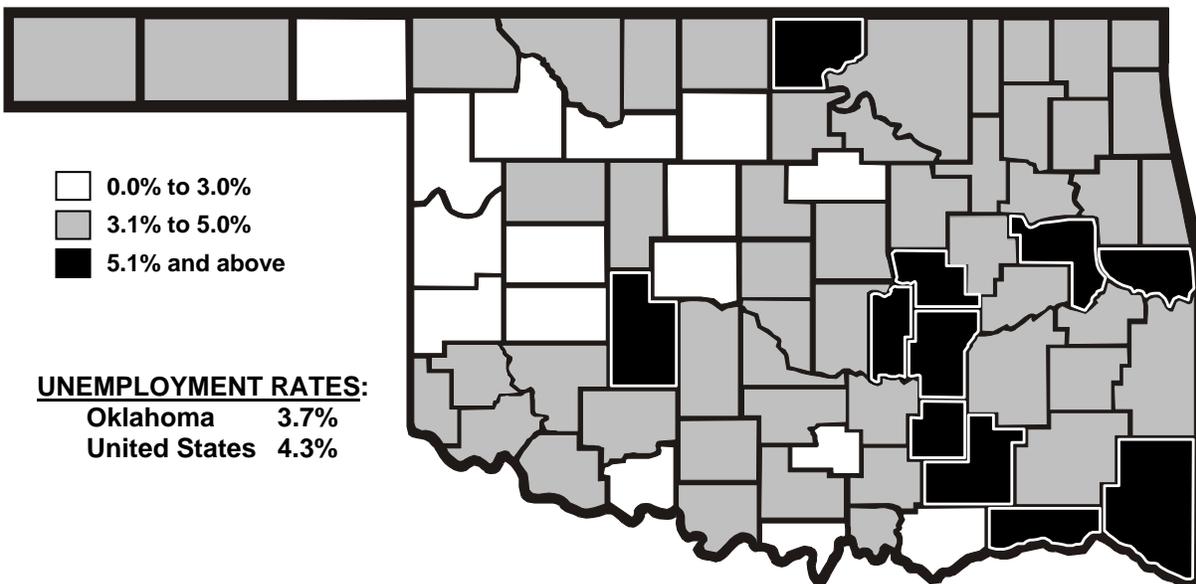
Highest County UNEMPLOYMENT	DECEMBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
Coal County	2,030	150	2,180	7.0%	6.8%	5.9%	5.8%
Atoka County	5,420	350	5,770	6.1%	5.6%	4.3%	4.5%
McCurtain County	13,020	850	13,870	6.1%	5.9%	5.4%	5.9%
Seminole County	9,590	570	10,150	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.7%

ELLIS COUNTY REPORTS THE LOWEST COUNTY RATE OVER MONTH

At 2.3 percent, **Ellis County's** unemployment rate was the lowest among Oklahoma's 77 counties in December 2006. **Woodward County** reported the state's second lowest county rate of 2.5 percent. The state's third lowest county unemployment rate of 2.6 percent was shared by **Beckham** and **Kingfisher** counties.

Lowest County UNEMPLOYMENT	DECEMBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
Ellis County	2,130	50	2,180	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%
Woodward County	10,770	280	11,050	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%
Beckham County	10,080	270	10,360	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.0%
Kingfisher County	7,790	200	7,990	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary Data for December 2006



OKLAHOMA'S ANNUAL JOB GROWTH CONTINUES IN DECEMBER

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** continued its over-the-year growth in December, adding 20,300 jobs (+1.3 percent) for the December-to-December period. The growth came from both the **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries**. The **Goods Producing Industries** provided all 200 jobs gained over the month in December. Over-the-month losses were widespread among the **Service Providing Industries**.

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,559,100	1,558,900	1,538,800	200	0.0%	20,300	1.3%
Goods Producing Industries	258,100	257,500	250,900	600	0.2%	7,200	2.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	40,500	40,700	37,800	-200	-0.5%	2,700	7.1%
Construction	69,400	68,900	65,900	500	0.7%	3,500	5.3%
Manufacturing	148,200	147,900	147,200	300	0.2%	1,000	0.7%
Service Providing Industries	1,301,000	1,301,400	1,287,900	-400	0.0%	13,100	1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	291,200	289,600	289,000	1,600	0.6%	2,200	0.8%
Pro. & Business Services	174,300	175,200	173,300	-900	-0.5%	1,000	0.6%
Education & Health Services	188,600	188,600	186,000	0	0.0%	2,600	1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	132,600	133,100	131,100	-500	-0.4%	1,500	1.1%
Government	326,500	327,100	319,700	-600	-0.2%	6,800	2.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING

Despite a monthly loss, state **Natural Resources & Mining** continued to post strong annual growth in December, driven by a 2,300-job addition (+11.1 percent) in **Support Activities for Mining**.

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Natural Resources & Mining	40,500	40,700	37,800	-200	-0.5%	2,700	7.1%
Support Activities for Mining	23,000	23,500	20,700	-500	-2.1%	2,300	11.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

STATE CONSTRUCTION GAINS JOBS FOR MONTH & YEAR

Construction in Oklahoma grew by 500 jobs (+0.7 percent) over the month, bringing its over-the-year gain to 3,500 jobs (+5.3 percent). All three sectors expanded over the year, with **Specialty Trade Contractors** providing almost two-thirds of the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Construction	69,400	68,900	65,900	500	0.7%	3,500	5.3%
Construction of Buildings	15,000	14,800	14,100	200	1.4%	900	6.4%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,400	11,900	11,100	-500	-4.2%	300	2.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	43,000	42,200	40,700	800	1.9%	2,300	5.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

MANUFACTURING ADDS JOBS IN DECEMBER

For December, statewide **Manufacturing** added jobs over both the month and year. **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** provided all of the minor monthly growth, while **Durable Goods Manufacturing** and **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** shared the annual growth.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Manufacturing	148,200	147,900	147,200	300	0.2%	1,000	0.7%
Durable Goods Mfg.	98,500	98,600	98,100	-100	-0.1%	400	0.4%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,700	49,300	49,100	400	0.8%	600	1.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES CONTINUES TO GROW

Retail Trade drove over-the-month expansion for **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** in December by adding 2,100 jobs (+1.2 percent) due to seasonal hiring for the holiday shopping season. Over the year, the industry's other two sectors, **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities**, outperformed **Retail Trade** by contributing 1,100 jobs and 1,000 jobs, respectively.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	291,200	289,600	289,000	1,600	0.6%	2,200	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	58,300	58,800	57,200	-500	-0.9%	1,100	1.9%
Retail Trade	178,700	176,600	178,600	2,100	1.2%	100	0.1%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	54,200	54,200	53,200	0	0.0%	1,000	1.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

STATEWIDE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES STRUGGLES IN DECEMBER

Oklahoma's **Financial Activities** industry reported losses of 700 jobs (-0.8 percent) for both the month and year in December 2006. The **Finance & Insurance** and **Real Estate & Rental & Leasing** sectors combined for the monthly drop, and **Finance & Insurance** provided all of the annual loss.

OKLAHOMA Financial Activities	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Financial Activities	84,400	85,100	85,100	-700	-0.8%	-700	-0.8%
Finance & Insurance	60,200	60,600	60,900	-400	-0.7%	-700	-1.1%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	24,200	24,500	24,200	-300	-1.2%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES DROPS JOBS FOR MONTH, ADDS JOBS FOR YEAR IN DECEMBER

Professional & Business Services dropped 900 jobs (-0.5 percent) over the month in December, but was still 1,000 jobs ahead of its December 2005 level. The monthly loss was driven by large losses in **Administrative & Support Services** and a smaller loss in **Management of Companies**. **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** provided the net annual growth in December.

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Pro. & Business Services	174,300	175,200	173,300	-900	-0.5%	1,000	0.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	61,500	60,800	60,400	700	1.2%	1,100	1.8%
Management of Companies	11,800	12,000	12,500	-200	-1.7%	-700	-5.6%
Admin. & Support Services	101,000	102,400	100,400	-1,400	-1.4%	600	0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

STATEWIDE EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES UP FOR YEAR

Education & Health Services continued its annual growth in December, adding 2,600 jobs (+1.4 percent) compared to December 2005. Both Educational Services and Health Care & Social Assistance contributed to the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Education & Health Svcs.	188,600	188,600	186,000	0	0.0%	2,600	1.4%
Educational Services	19,300	19,400	18,300	-100	-0.5%	1,000	5.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	169,300	169,200	167,700	100	0.1%	1,600	1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL LOSSES CONTINUE FOR LEISURE & HOSPITALITY

Seasonal factors continued to impact Leisure & Hospitality in December, forcing the industry to shed 500 jobs (-0.4 percent) over the month. For the year, Leisure & Hospitality added jobs, with Art, Entertainment & Recreation accounting for nearly three-quarters of the annual expansion.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Leisure & Hospitality	132,600	133,100	131,100	-500	-0.4%	1,500	1.1%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	14,200	14,600	13,100	-400	-2.7%	1,100	8.4%
Accommodation/Food Svcs.	118,400	118,500	118,000	-100	-0.1%	400	0.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT DROPS OVER MONTH

In December, Oklahoma Government continued to drop jobs, with State Government and Local Government accounting for the monthly loss of 600 jobs (-0.2 percent). These two sectors also provided all of the annual growth leading to the industry's over-the-year gain of 6,800 jobs (+2.1 percent).

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Government	326,500	327,100	319,700	-600	-0.2%	6,800	2.1%
Federal Government	45,700	45,700	46,000	0	0.0%	-300	-0.7%
State Government	87,200	87,600	85,900	-400	-0.5%	1,300	1.5%
Local Government	193,600	193,800	187,800	-200	-0.1%	5,800	3.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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OKLAHOMA CITY POSTS GAINS FOR MONTH & YEAR IN DECEMBER

In December, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) continued to expand by adding 800 jobs (+0.1 percent) for the month and 8,900 jobs (+1.6 percent) for the year. Both the **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries** contributed to the monthly growth, while nearly 75 percent of the annual change came from the **Service Providing Industries**. Large annual gains were reported in **Construction, Education & Health Services, Leisure & Hospitality,** and **Government**.

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	575,000	574,200	566,100	800	0.1%	8,900	1.6%
Goods Producing Industries	75,900	75,600	73,600	300	0.4%	2,300	3.1%
Construction	26,900	26,800	25,200	100	0.4%	1,700	6.7%
Service Providing Industries	499,100	498,600	492,500	500	0.1%	6,600	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	104,600	103,600	104,200	1,000	1.0%	400	0.4%
Education & Health Services	72,000	71,700	70,600	300	0.4%	1,400	2.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,000	56,700	54,000	-700	-1.2%	2,000	3.7%
Government	116,300	116,200	114,700	100	0.1%	1,600	1.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC CONSTRUCTION POSTS STRONG ANNUAL GROWTH IN DECEMBER

In December, Oklahoma City **Construction** reported a small monthly gain and a much larger gain for the year. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector contributed 700 of the 1,700 jobs gained over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Construction	26,900	26,800	25,200	100	0.4%	1,700	6.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,700	16,600	16,000	100	0.6%	700	4.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL FACTORS CONTINUE TO DRIVE GROWTH IN TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES

December employment in Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** was assisted by holiday hiring, as **Retail Trade** led the industry to a net monthly gain of 1,000 jobs (+1.0 percent). Over the year, **Retail Trade** was down by 1,000 jobs (-1.5 percent), which tempered annual gains in **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities**. The net result was an annual gain of 400 jobs (+0.4 percent) for the industry.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	104,600	103,600	104,200	1,000	1.0%	400	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	23,200	23,100	22,200	100	0.4%	1,000	4.5%
Retail Trade	64,900	63,800	65,900	1,100	1.7%	-1,000	-1.5%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	16,500	16,700	16,100	-200	-1.2%	400	2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH

Professional & Business Services dropped 500 jobs (-0.7 percent) in December, paring down the industry's over-the-year change to a gain of 600 jobs (+0.8 percent). **Professional & Scientific Services** was the only sector to report over-the-month growth. Losses in the **Management of Companies** sector tempered December's annual growth.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Pro. & Business Services	72,600	73,100	72,000	-500	-0.7%	600	0.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,700	27,400	27,000	300	1.1%	700	2.6%
Management of Companies	4,400	4,400	4,800	0	0.0%	-400	-8.3%
Admin. & Support Services	40,500	41,300	40,200	-800	-1.9%	300	0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES GROWS OVER MONTH & YEAR

Oklahoma City **Education & Health Services** added 300 jobs (+0.4 percent) for the month and 1,400 jobs (+2.0 percent) for the year in December. **Health Care & Social Assistance** contributed all of the monthly and annual growth for this industry, as **Hospitals** provided 1,100 of the jobs gained by the sector over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Education & Health Svcs.	72,000	71,700	70,600	300	0.4%	1,400	2.0%
Educational Services	7,800	7,900	7,800	-100	-1.3%	0	0.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	64,200	63,800	62,800	400	0.6%	1,400	2.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL LOSSES FELT IN OKC LEISURE & HOSPITALITY IN DECEMBER

Oklahoma City **Leisure & Hospitality** ended its trend of monthly growth in December, as the industry shed 700 jobs (-1.2 percent) provided mostly by the **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector. For the year, **Leisure & Hospitality** grew by 2,000 jobs (+3.7 percent), most of which were also from **Food Services & Drinking Places**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Leisure & Hospitality	56,000	56,700	54,000	-700	-1.2%	2,000	3.7%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	45,500	46,100	43,800	-600	-1.3%	1,700	3.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC GOVERNMENT CONTINUES ANNUAL EXPANSION IN DECEMBER

Despite reporting only marginal growth in December, Oklahoma City **Government** added 1,600 jobs (+1.4 percent) over the year. All of the monthly change came from **Federal Government**, while three-quarters of the annual growth was provided by **Local Government**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Government	116,300	116,200	114,700	100	0.1%	1,600	1.4%
Federal Government	27,000	26,900	26,600	100	0.4%	400	1.5%
State Government	41,200	41,200	41,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	48,100	48,100	46,900	0	0.0%	1,200	2.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MSA*

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TULSA ADDS JOBS OVER THE MONTH & YEAR IN DECEMBER

Tulsa MSA **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** continued to expand in December, as it gained 1,000 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month and 10,500 jobs (+2.5 percent) over the year. The **Service Providing Industries** contributed most of the monthly gain and more than 75 percent of the annual gain. **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** reported the largest monthly gain of any industry with an addition of 1,000 jobs (+1.2 percent) in December. Sizeable annual gains were seen in **Construction; Manufacturing; Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Professional & Business Services; Education & Health Services; and Government.**

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	430,800	429,800	420,300	1,000	0.2%	10,500	2.5%
Goods Producing Industries	77,100	77,000	74,800	100	0.1%	2,300	3.1%
Construction	22,000	22,200	21,000	-200	-0.9%	1,000	4.8%
Manufacturing	48,300	48,000	47,000	300	0.6%	1,300	2.8%
Service Providing Industries	353,700	352,800	345,500	900	0.3%	8,200	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	85,400	84,400	84,600	1,000	1.2%	800	0.9%
Pro. & Business Services	64,500	64,300	60,600	200	0.3%	3,900	6.4%
Education & Health Svcs.	56,200	56,500	54,900	-300	-0.5%	1,300	2.4%
Government	55,200	55,200	53,300	0	0.0%	1,900	3.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

ANNUAL GROWTH CONTINUES IN TULSA CONSTRUCTION

Despite colder weather leading to a 200-job over-the-month drop in Tulsa **Construction** for December, the industry grew by 1,000 jobs (+4.8 percent) compared to December 2005.

TULSA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Construction	22,000	22,200	21,000	-200	-0.9%	1,000	4.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,800	13,800	13,700	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MANUFACTURING EXPANDS OVER MONTH & YEAR

In December, Tulsa **Manufacturing** reported a small gain for the month and a substantial gain for the year. The 1,300 jobs added over the year represent a gain of 2.8 percent for the industry.

TULSA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Manufacturing	48,300	48,000	47,000	300	0.6%	1,300	2.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES ADDS JOBS FOR MONTH, YEAR

Tulsa's **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** industry reported strong over-the-month growth in December. The 1,000-job monthly addition came mostly from **Retail Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities**. Despite recent seasonal growth, **Retail Trade** dropped by 800 jobs (-1.7 percent) compared to December 2005. Over the year, **Wholesale Trade** recorded the biggest change, a gain of 1,100 jobs (+6.3 percent).

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	85,400	84,400	84,600	1,000	1.2%	800	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	18,700	18,600	17,600	100	0.5%	1,100	6.3%
Retail Trade	46,100	45,700	46,900	400	0.9%	-800	-1.7%
Transport., Warehouse, Utils.	20,600	20,100	20,100	500	2.5%	500	2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES GROWS IN DECEMBER

Tulsa **Professional & Business Services** expanded over the year in December with a gain of 3,900 jobs (+6.4 percent). The **Professional & Scientific Services** sector provided all of the monthly growth. When combined, this sector and **Administrative & Support Services** accounted for most of the annual growth.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Pro. & Business Services	64,500	64,300	60,600	200	0.3%	3,900	6.4%
Pro. & Scientific Services	21,300	20,900	19,100	400	1.9%	2,200	11.5%
Management of Companies	6,100	6,100	6,000	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Admin. & Support Services	37,100	37,300	35,500	-200	-0.5%	1,600	4.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES EXPANDS OVER YEAR

Tulsa **Education & Health Services** dropped 300 jobs (-0.5 percent) over the month and added 1,300 jobs (+2.4 percent) over the year in December. The **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector contributed all of the monthly change and almost all of the annual gain.

TULSA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Education & Health Svcs.	56,200	56,500	54,900	-300	-0.5%	1,300	2.4%
Educational Services	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,400	49,700	48,200	-300	-0.6%	1,200	2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA GOVERNMENT POSTS GROWTH FOR YEAR IN DECEMBER

Tulsa **Government** continued to add jobs for the year in December, as the industry posted a 1,900-job annual gain. The annual gain was provided almost completely by **Local Government**.

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
Government	55,200	55,200	53,300	0	0.0%	1,900	3.6%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
State Government	7,500	7,500	7,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Local Government	42,900	42,900	40,900	0	0.0%	2,000	4.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LAWTON MSA*

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LAWTON MSA STEADY FOR MONTH, DROPS JOBS FOR YEAR IN DECEMBER

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Lawton MSA expanded slightly over the month in December, but is still down by 700 jobs (-1.7 percent) when compared to December 2005. The over-the-month gain came entirely from **Government**, the only industry to report monthly change in December. Although many industries reported change over the year, only **Natural Resources & Construction**, **Education & Health Services**, and **Leisure & Hospitality** added jobs for the December-to-December period. **Manufacturing** and **Government** tied for the largest year-to-year loss of 300 jobs.

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	40,400	40,300	41,100	100	0.2%	-700	-1.7%
Goods Producing Industries	5,200	5,200	5,400	0	0.0%	-200	-3.7%
Nat. Resources/Construction	1,600	1,600	1,500	0	0.0%	100	6.7%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,900	0	0.0%	-300	-7.7%
Service Providing Industries	35,200	35,100	35,700	100	0.3%	-500	-1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utils.	6,900	6,900	7,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.8%
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,100	3,100	3,300	0	0.0%	-200	-6.1%
Education & Health Services	4,000	4,000	3,800	0	0.0%	200	5.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,100	3,800	0	0.0%	300	7.9%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	0.0%	-200	-10.5%
Government	12,500	12,400	12,800	100	0.8%	-300	-2.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,559,100	1,558,900	1,538,800	200	0.0%	20,300	1.3%
Total Private Employment*	1,232,600	1,231,800	1,219,100	800	0.1%	13,500	1.1%
Private Svc. Providers**	974,500	974,300	968,200	200	0.0%	6,300	0.7%
GOODS PRODUCING	258,100	257,500	250,900	600	0.2%	7,200	2.9%
Natural Resources & Mining	40,500	40,700	37,800	-200	-0.5%	2,700	7.1%
<i>Support for Mining</i>	23,000	23,500	20,700	-500	-2.1%	2,300	11.1%
Construction	69,400	68,900	65,900	500	0.7%	3,500	5.3%
Construction of Buildings	15,000	14,800	14,100	200	1.4%	900	6.4%
Residential Buildings	7,200	7,100	6,900	100	1.4%	300	4.3%
Non-residential Buildings	7,800	7,700	7,200	100	1.3%	600	8.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,400	11,900	11,100	-500	-4.2%	300	2.7%
Specialty Trade Contractor	43,000	42,200	40,700	800	1.9%	2,300	5.7%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	19,300	19,100	18,800	200	1.0%	500	2.7%
Manufacturing	148,200	147,900	147,200	300	0.2%	1,000	0.7%
Durable Goods Mfg.	98,500	98,600	98,100	-100	-0.1%	400	0.4%
Wood Product Mfg.	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,200	4,300	4,500	-100	-2.3%	-300	-6.7%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	23,700	23,400	22,100	300	1.3%	1,600	7.2%
<i>Other Fabricated Metal</i>	5,300	5,200	4,900	100	1.9%	400	8.2%
Machinery Manufacturing	25,600	26,000	25,500	-400	-1.5%	100	0.4%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	5,600	5,500	5,600	100	1.8%	0	0.0%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,100	0	0.0%	300	9.7%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	16,300	16,400	17,100	-100	-0.6%	-800	-4.7%
<i>Motor Vehicle Mfg.</i>	2,700	2,600	3,500	100	3.8%	-800	-22.9%
<i>Motor Vehicle Body/Part</i>	3,800	3,900	3,900	-100	-2.6%	-100	-2.6%
<i>Aerospace Products</i>	4,100	4,000	3,900	100	2.5%	200	5.1%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,700	49,300	49,100	400	0.8%	600	1.2%
Food Manufacturing	20,300	20,000	19,600	300	1.5%	700	3.6%
Paper Manufacturing	3,100	3,100	3,200	0	0.0%	-100	-3.1%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,800	12,800	12,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,301,000	1,301,400	1,287,900	-400	0.0%	13,100	1.0%
Trade, Transp. & Utils.	291,200	289,600	289,000	1,600	0.6%	2,200	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	58,300	58,800	57,200	-500	-0.9%	1,100	1.9%
Retail Trade	178,700	176,600	178,600	2,100	1.2%	100	0.1%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	24,500	24,300	23,800	200	0.8%	700	2.9%
<i>Automobile Dealers</i>	15,000	14,900	14,900	100	0.7%	100	0.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	23,400	23,100	23,900	300	1.3%	-500	-2.1%
Gasoline Stations	13,300	13,000	12,800	300	2.3%	500	3.9%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	47,000	46,400	48,000	600	1.3%	-1,000	-2.1%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	54,200	54,200	53,200	0	0.0%	1,000	1.9%
Utilities	9,800	9,900	9,600	-100	-1.0%	200	2.1%
Transport. & Warehouse	44,400	44,300	43,600	100	0.2%	800	1.8%
<i>Air Transportation</i>	8,700	8,500	8,800	200	2.4%	-100	-1.1%
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	17,800	17,600	17,100	200	1.1%	700	4.1%

Current Empl. Statistics OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
Information	29,400	29,200	29,800	200	0.7%	-400	-1.3%
Publishing Industries	6,700	6,800	7,100	-100	-1.5%	-400	-5.6%
Telecommunications	13,300	13,000	12,800	300	2.3%	500	3.9%
Financial Activities	84,400	85,100	85,100	-700	-0.8%	-700	-0.8%
Finance & Insurance	60,200	60,600	60,900	-400	-0.7%	-700	-1.1%
Credit Intermediation	30,700	31,000	30,500	-300	-1.0%	200	0.7%
<i>Depository Credit Int.</i>	23,900	24,200	23,800	-300	-1.2%	100	0.4%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	25,600	25,600	26,100	0	0.0%	-500	-1.9%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,200	24,500	24,200	-300	-1.2%	0	0.0%
Real Estate	11,200	11,500	11,600	-300	-2.6%	-400	-3.4%
Pro. & Business Services	174,300	175,200	173,300	-900	-0.5%	1,000	0.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	61,500	60,800	60,400	700	1.2%	1,100	1.8%
Legal Services	12,700	12,700	13,000	0	0.0%	-300	-2.3%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	11,500	11,000	11,700	500	4.5%	-200	-1.7%
Architecture & Engineering	11,900	11,600	11,200	300	2.6%	700	6.3%
Management of Companies	11,800	12,000	12,500	-200	-1.7%	-700	-5.6%
Admin. & Support Services	101,000	102,400	100,400	-1,400	-1.4%	600	0.6%
Employment Services	46,600	46,800	45,400	-200	-0.4%	1,200	2.6%
Business Support Svcs.	18,800	18,900	17,500	-100	-0.5%	1,300	7.4%
Services to Buildings	13,100	13,200	13,500	-100	-0.8%	-400	-3.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	188,600	188,600	186,000	0	0.0%	2,600	1.4%
Education Services	19,300	19,400	18,300	-100	-0.5%	1,000	5.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	169,300	169,200	167,700	100	0.1%	1,600	1.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	60,600	60,900	60,200	-300	-0.5%	400	0.7%
Hospitals	49,700	49,600	48,500	100	0.2%	1,200	2.5%
Nursing/Residential Care	35,100	35,100	35,400	0	0.0%	-300	-0.8%
Social Assistance	23,900	23,600	23,600	300	1.3%	300	1.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	132,600	133,100	131,100	-500	-0.4%	1,500	1.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	14,200	14,600	13,100	-400	-2.7%	1,100	8.4%
Accommodation/Food Svc.	118,400	118,500	118,000	-100	-0.1%	400	0.3%
Accommodation	10,600	10,700	10,400	-100	-0.9%	200	1.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	107,800	107,800	107,600	0	0.0%	200	0.2%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	50,600	50,600	50,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.2%
<i>Limited-service Eating</i>	51,500	51,600	51,300	-100	-0.2%	200	0.4%
Other Services	74,000	73,500	73,900	500	0.7%	100	0.1%
Repair & Maintenance	12,800	12,600	12,700	200	1.6%	100	0.8%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,500	12,500	12,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	326,500	327,100	319,700	-600	-0.2%	6,800	2.1%
Federal Government	45,700	45,700	46,000	0	0.0%	-300	-0.7%
State Government	87,200	87,600	85,900	-400	-0.5%	1,300	1.5%
Local Government	193,600	193,800	187,800	-200	-0.1%	5,800	3.1%

* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

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

Current Empl. Statistics OKLA. CITY MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	575,000	574,200	566,100	800	0.1%	8,900	1.6%
Total Private Employment*	458,700	458,000	451,400	700	0.2%	7,300	1.6%
Private Svc. Providers**	382,800	382,400	377,800	400	0.1%	5,000	1.3%
GOODS PRODUCING	75,900	75,600	73,600	300	0.4%	2,300	3.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	10,500	10,500	10,100	0	0.0%	400	4.0%
Construction	26,900	26,800	25,200	100	0.4%	1,700	6.7%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	16,700	16,600	16,000	100	0.6%	700	4.4%
Manufacturing	38,500	38,300	38,300	200	0.5%	200	0.5%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,200	26,000	27,000	200	0.8%	-800	-3.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	6,400	6,500	8,200	-100	-1.5%	-1,800	-22.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING	499,100	498,600	492,500	500	0.1%	6,600	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	104,600	103,600	104,200	1,000	1.0%	400	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	23,200	23,100	22,200	100	0.4%	1,000	4.5%
Retail Trade	64,900	63,800	65,900	1,100	1.7%	-1,000	-1.5%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	15,500	15,200	15,200	300	2.0%	300	2.0%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	16,500	16,700	16,100	-200	-1.2%	400	2.5%
Information	13,500	13,600	13,600	-100	-0.7%	-100	-0.7%
Telecommunications	5,600	5,700	5,700	-100	-1.8%	-100	-1.8%
Financial Activities	36,400	36,200	35,500	200	0.6%	900	2.5%
Finance & Insurance	24,000	23,900	23,900	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,000	6,100	5,600	-100	-1.6%	400	7.1%
Pro. & Business Services	72,600	73,100	72,000	-500	-0.7%	600	0.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,700	27,400	27,000	300	1.1%	700	2.6%
Management of Companies	4,400	4,400	4,800	0	0.0%	-400	-8.3%
Admin. & Support Services	40,500	41,300	40,200	-800	-1.9%	300	0.7%
Employment Services	17,800	18,200	17,800	-400	-2.2%	0	0.0%
Business Support Svcs.	7,000	7,000	6,500	0	0.0%	500	7.7%
Education & Health Svcs.	72,000	71,700	70,600	300	0.4%	1,400	2.0%
Education Services	7,800	7,900	7,800	-100	-1.3%	0	0.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	64,200	63,800	62,800	400	0.6%	1,400	2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	25,100	25,000	24,000	100	0.4%	1,100	4.6%
Hospitals	20,300	20,300	20,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	56,000	56,700	54,000	-700	-1.2%	2,000	3.7%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	45,500	46,100	43,800	-600	-1.3%	1,700	3.9%
Full-service Restaurants	22,800	22,800	21,700	0	0.0%	1,100	5.1%
Limited-service Eating	21,300	21,700	20,100	-400	-1.8%	1,200	6.0%
Other Services	27,700	27,500	27,900	200	0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Government	116,300	116,200	114,700	100	0.1%	1,600	1.4%
Federal Government	27,000	26,900	26,600	100	0.4%	400	1.5%
State Government	41,200	41,200	41,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	48,100	48,100	46,900	0	0.0%	1,200	2.6%

* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

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

Current Empl. Statistics TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	430,800	429,800	420,300	1,000	0.2%	10,500	2.5%
Total Private Employment*	375,600	374,600	367,000	1,000	0.3%	8,600	2.3%
Private Service Providers**	298,500	297,600	292,200	900	0.3%	6,300	2.2%
GOODS PRODUCING	77,100	77,000	74,800	100	0.1%	2,300	3.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,800	6,800	6,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	22,000	22,200	21,000	-200	-0.9%	1,000	4.8%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	13,800	13,800	13,700	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
Manufacturing	48,300	48,000	47,000	300	0.6%	1,300	2.8%
Machinery Mfg.	10,500	11,000	10,000	-500	-4.5%	500	5.0%
Other Gen'l Purpose	4,700	4,800	5,000	-100	-2.1%	-300	-6.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,900	4,800	4,400	100	2.1%	500	11.4%
SERVICE PROVIDING	353,700	352,800	345,500	900	0.3%	8,200	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	85,400	84,400	84,600	1,000	1.2%	800	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	18,700	18,600	17,600	100	0.5%	1,100	6.3%
Retail Trade	46,100	45,700	46,900	400	0.9%	-800	-1.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,900	5,900	6,500	0	0.0%	-600	-9.2%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	11,900	11,500	11,500	400	3.5%	400	3.5%
Department Stores	4,700	4,500	4,800	200	4.4%	-100	-2.1%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	7,200	7,000	6,700	200	2.9%	500	7.5%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,600	20,100	20,100	500	2.5%	500	2.5%
Utilities	3,200	3,100	2,800	100	3.2%	400	14.3%
Transport. & Warehouse	17,400	17,000	17,300	400	2.4%	100	0.6%
Air Transportation	7,500	7,500	7,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Information	9,800	9,800	10,400	0	0.0%	-600	-5.8%
Telecommunications	4,200	4,100	4,600	100	2.4%	-400	-8.7%
Financial Activities	25,700	25,800	25,200	-100	-0.4%	500	2.0%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	5,500	5,600	5,500	-100	-1.8%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	64,500	64,300	60,600	200	0.3%	3,900	6.4%
Pro. & Scientific Services	21,300	20,900	19,100	400	1.9%	2,200	11.5%
Management of Companies	6,100	6,100	6,000	0	0.0%	100	1.7%
Admin. & Support Services	37,100	37,300	35,500	-200	-0.5%	1,600	4.5%
Employment Services	15,700	16,400	16,600	-700	-4.3%	-900	-5.4%
Business Support Svcs.	9,400	9,500	8,300	-100	-1.1%	1,100	13.3%
Education & Health Svcs.	56,200	56,500	54,900	-300	-0.5%	1,300	2.4%
Education Services	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,400	49,700	48,200	-300	-0.6%	1,200	2.5%
Ambulatory Health Care	19,100	19,200	17,800	-100	-0.5%	1,300	7.3%
Hospitals	17,500	17,500	16,000	0	0.0%	1,500	9.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,100	35,200	35,000	-100	-0.3%	100	0.3%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	29,800	29,600	29,700	200	0.7%	100	0.3%
Full-service Restaurants	15,300	15,100	14,800	200	1.3%	500	3.4%
Other Services	21,800	21,600	21,500	200	0.9%	300	1.4%
Government	55,200	55,200	53,300	0	0.0%	1,900	3.6%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
State Government	7,500	7,500	7,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Local Government	42,900	42,900	40,900	0	0.0%	2,000	4.9%

Current Empl. Statistics LAWTON MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Nov '06 to Dec '06		Dec '05 to Dec '06	
	Dec '06	Nov '06	Dec '05	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	40,400	40,300	41,100	100	0.2%	-700	-1.7%
Total Private Employment*	27,900	27,900	28,300	0	0.0%	-400	-1.4%
Private Svc. Providers**	22,700	22,700	22,900	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%
GOODS PRODUCING	5,200	5,200	5,400	0	0.0%	-200	-3.7%
N. Resources/Construction	1,600	1,600	1,500	0	0.0%	100	6.7%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,900	0	0.0%	-300	-7.7%
SERVICE PROVIDING	35,200	35,100	35,700	100	0.3%	-500	-1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	6,900	6,900	7,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.8%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	5,300	0	0.0%	-200	-3.8%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	0.0%	-100	-4.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,100	3,100	3,300	0	0.0%	-200	-6.1%
Education & Health Svcs.	4,000	4,000	3,800	0	0.0%	200	5.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,100	3,800	0	0.0%	300	7.9%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	0.0%	-200	-10.5%
Government	12,500	12,400	12,800	100	0.8%	-300	-2.3%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,800	1,700	1,800	100	5.9%	0	0.0%
Local Government	7,200	7,200	7,400	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%

* Total Private Employment = TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT, excluding Government

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

LAUS by MSA	DECEMBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
Oklahoma City MSA	572,320	21,210	593,530	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%
Tulsa MSA	446,910	16,420	463,340	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%
Lawton MSA	43,390	1,990	45,380	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%

LAUS by WIA***	DECEMBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
Central WIA	401,600	15,290	416,890	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
Cleveland Co. WIA	118,460	3,730	122,190	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%
East Central WIA	63,950	2,940	66,890	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%
Holdenville LLM	9,190	510	9,700	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	6.1%
Shawnee LLM	54,760	2,440	57,190	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%
Eastern WIA	132,810	6,300	139,110	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%
Muskogee LLM	68,580	3,120	71,700	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%
Okmulgee LLM	16,800	870	17,670	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	47,430	2,310	49,740	4.6%	5.0%	4.3%	4.3%
North Central WIA	108,410	3,830	112,240	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%
Enid LLM	49,050	1,510	50,560	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%
Ponca City LLM	24,900	1,240	26,140	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%	4.7%
Stillwater LLM	34,460	1,080	35,540	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%
Northeast WIA	127,450	4,930	132,380	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%
Bartlesville LLM	30,730	1,050	31,790	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	73,730	2,750	76,480	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	22,990	1,120	24,110	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%
Northwest WIA	33,950	1,110	35,060	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%
Guymon LLM	12,840	450	13,290	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%
Woodward LLM	21,110	670	21,770	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%
South Central WIA	121,350	5,260	126,610	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%
Chickasha LLM	48,840	2,220	51,050	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Duncan LLM	22,320	790	23,110	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%
Lawton LLM	50,200	2,250	52,450	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%
Southeast WIA	75,030	3,690	78,720	4.7%	5.0%	4.4%	4.8%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	24,950	1,410	26,360	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%	5.5%
McAlester LLM	24,420	1,000	25,420	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%
Poteau LLM	25,660	1,280	26,930	4.7%	5.9%	4.6%	4.5%
Southern WIA	106,880	3,800	110,680	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%
Ada LLM	32,360	1,070	33,430	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%
Ardmore LLM	36,210	1,190	37,400	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.7%
Durant LLM	38,310	1,540	39,850	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	4.1%
Southwest WIA	49,860	1,700	51,560	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%
Altus LLM	18,700	780	19,480	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	31,160	920	32,080	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%
Tulsa WIA	358,300	13,170	371,480	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%

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

LAUS County by Rank	DECEMBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
1. Coal County	2,030	150	2,180	7.0%	6.8%	5.9%	5.8%
2. Atoka County	5,420	350	5,770	6.1%	5.6%	4.3%	4.5%
3. McCurtain Co.	13,020	850	13,870	6.1%	5.9%	5.4%	5.9%
4. Seminole County	9,590	570	10,150	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.7%
5. Muskogee Co.	28,310	1,620	29,930	5.4%	5.0%	4.8%	5.1%
6. Sequoyah Co.	17,320	1,000	18,320	5.4%	6.3%	4.9%	4.6%
7. Choctaw County	6,310	350	6,660	5.3%	5.0%	4.4%	5.4%
8. Hughes County	4,850	270	5,130	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	6.6%
9. Caddo County	11,430	620	12,050	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	5.5%
10. Kay County	19,570	1,050	20,610	5.1%	4.6%	4.3%	5.1%
11. Okfuskee County	4,340	240	4,580	5.1%	5.3%	4.8%	5.6%
12. Greer County	1,940	100	2,040	5.0%	4.5%	4.4%	5.3%
13. Jefferson County	2,060	110	2,160	5.0%	5.3%	4.6%	4.6%
14. Le Flore County	20,530	1,050	21,580	4.9%	6.3%	4.7%	4.5%
15. Okmulgee Co.	16,800	870	17,670	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%
16. Ottawa County	16,460	830	17,280	4.8%	4.3%	3.9%	4.4%
17. Woods County	4,070	210	4,270	4.8%	4.5%	4.6%	5.8%
18. McIntosh County	8,230	410	8,640	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	4.9%
19. Kiowa County	3,710	180	3,880	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%
20. Tillman County	3,230	160	3,390	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%
21. Adair County	9,820	460	10,280	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	4.5%
22. Grady County	23,030	1,090	24,120	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%
23. Latimer County	3,800	180	3,980	4.5%	4.8%	4.5%	5.0%
24. Comanche Co.	43,390	1,990	45,380	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%
25. Craig County	6,530	300	6,830	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.3%
26. Haskell County	5,130	220	5,350	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
27. Mayes County	16,690	730	17,420	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%
28. Cimarron County	1,240	50	1,290	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	3.6%
29. Delaware County	17,260	740	18,000	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%
30. Nowata County	4,840	210	5,040	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%
31. Pottawatomie Co.	30,310	1,280	31,590	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%
32. Alfalfa County	2,240	90	2,330	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%
33. Cherokee County	20,300	850	21,150	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
34. Pawnee County	7,860	330	8,190	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%
35. Osage County	20,900	840	21,740	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
36. Creek County	32,110	1,270	33,380	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	4.4%
37. Harmon County	1,270	50	1,320	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%
38. Johnston County	4,910	190	5,100	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%
39. Lincoln County	14,860	590	15,450	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%
40. Oklahoma Co.	333,220	13,080	346,300	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%
41. Pittsburg County	20,620	820	21,440	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%
42. Blaine County	4,720	180	4,900	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%
43. Jackson County	11,780	450	12,230	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%
44. Marshall County	5,960	220	6,180	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	4.1%

LAUS County by Rank	DECEMBER 2006			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
45. Pushmataha Co.	5,630	210	5,840	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	4.4%
46. Noble County	5,330	200	5,530	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%
47. Tulsa County	297,430	10,740	308,170	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
48. Carter County	23,820	830	24,650	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
49. Grant County	2,400	80	2,480	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
50. Logan County	18,090	630	18,720	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%
51. McClain County	14,380	510	14,890	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
52. Texas County	8,750	310	9,060	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
53. Garvin County	12,930	440	13,370	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.7%
54. Stephens County	20,260	690	20,950	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%
55. Wagoner County	32,030	1,090	33,130	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%
56. Washington Co.	25,900	850	26,740	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%
57. Cleveland County	118,460	3,730	122,190	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%
58. Dewey County	2,340	80	2,410	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	3.5%
59. Harper County	1,810	60	1,870	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.6%
60. Pontotoc County	19,430	630	20,060	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	3.6%
61. Rogers County	39,780	1,290	41,060	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%
62. Beaver County	2,850	90	2,940	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%
63. Bryan County	19,990	620	20,610	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.6%
64. Canadian County	50,290	1,570	51,870	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%
65. Custer County	13,480	420	13,900	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%
66. Payne County	34,460	1,080	35,540	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%
67. Garfield County	28,380	850	29,220	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%
68. Murray County	7,570	230	7,800	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	3.2%
69. Washita County	5,790	180	5,960	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%
70. Cotton County	3,580	100	3,680	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%
71. Major County	3,540	100	3,640	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%
72. Love County	4,820	130	4,950	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%
73. Roger Mills Co.	1,810	50	1,860	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	3.0%
74. Beckham County	10,080	270	10,360	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.0%
75. Kingfisher Co.	7,790	200	7,990	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%
76. Woodward Co.	10,770	280	11,050	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%
77. Ellis County	2,130	50	2,180	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%

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	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
Adair County	9,820	460	10,280	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%	4.5%
Alfalfa County	2,240	90	2,330	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%
Atoka County	5,420	350	5,770	6.1%	5.6%	4.3%	4.5%
Beaver County	2,850	90	2,940	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%
Beckham County	10,080	270	10,360	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.0%
Blaine County	4,720	180	4,900	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%
Bryan County	19,990	620	20,610	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.6%
Caddo County	11,430	620	12,050	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	5.5%
Canadian County	50,290	1,570	51,870	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%
Carter County	23,820	830	24,650	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
Cherokee County	20,300	850	21,150	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%
Choctaw County	6,310	350	6,660	5.3%	5.0%	4.4%	5.4%
Cimarron County	1,240	50	1,290	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	3.6%
Cleveland County	118,460	3,730	122,190	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%
Coal County	2,030	150	2,180	7.0%	6.8%	5.9%	5.8%
Comanche County	43,390	1,990	45,380	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.4%
Cotton County	3,580	100	3,680	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%
Craig County	6,530	300	6,830	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.3%
Creek County	32,110	1,270	33,380	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	4.4%
Custer County	13,480	420	13,900	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%
Delaware County	17,260	740	18,000	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%
Dewey County	2,340	80	2,410	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%	3.5%
Ellis County	2,130	50	2,180	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%
Garfield County	28,380	850	29,220	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%
Garvin County	12,930	440	13,370	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.7%
Grady County	23,030	1,090	24,120	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%
Grant County	2,400	80	2,480	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
Greer County	1,940	100	2,040	5.0%	4.5%	4.4%	5.3%
Harmon County	1,270	50	1,320	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%
Harper County	1,810	60	1,870	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.6%
Haskell County	5,130	220	5,350	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%
Hughes County	4,850	270	5,130	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	6.6%
Jackson County	11,780	450	12,230	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%
Jefferson County	2,060	110	2,160	5.0%	5.3%	4.6%	4.6%
Johnston County	4,910	190	5,100	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%
Kay County	19,570	1,050	20,610	5.1%	4.6%	4.3%	5.1%
Kingfisher County	7,790	200	7,990	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%
Kiowa County	3,710	180	3,880	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%
Latimer County	3,800	180	3,980	4.5%	4.8%	4.5%	5.0%
LeFlore County	20,530	1,050	21,580	4.9%	6.3%	4.7%	4.5%
Lincoln County	14,860	590	15,450	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%
Logan County	18,090	630	18,720	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%
Love County	4,820	130	4,950	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%
Major County	3,540	100	3,640	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%

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	Empl.	Unempl.	Labor Force	Dec '06	Nov '06	Oct '06	Dec '05
Marshall County	5,960	220	6,180	3.6%	3.5%	3.3%	4.1%
Mayes County	16,690	730	17,420	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%
McClain County	14,380	510	14,890	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
McCurtain County	13,020	850	13,870	6.1%	5.9%	5.4%	5.9%
McIntosh County	8,230	410	8,640	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	4.9%
Murray County	7,570	230	7,800	2.9%	2.7%	2.6%	3.2%
Muskogee County	28,310	1,620	29,930	5.4%	5.0%	4.8%	5.1%
Noble County	5,330	200	5,530	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%
Nowata County	4,840	210	5,040	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%
Okfuskee County	4,340	240	4,580	5.1%	5.3%	4.8%	5.6%
Oklahoma County	333,220	13,080	346,300	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%
Oklmulgee County	16,800	870	17,670	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%
Osage County	20,900	840	21,740	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
Ottawa County	16,460	830	17,280	4.8%	4.3%	3.9%	4.4%
Pawnee County	7,860	330	8,190	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%
Payne County	34,460	1,080	35,540	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%
Pittsburg County	20,620	820	21,440	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%
Pontotoc County	19,430	630	20,060	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	3.6%
Pottawatomie Co.	30,310	1,280	31,590	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%
Pushmataha County	5,630	210	5,840	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	4.4%
Roger Mills County	1,810	50	1,860	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	3.0%
Rogers County	39,780	1,290	41,060	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%
Seminole County	9,590	570	10,150	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.7%
Sequoyah County	17,320	1,000	18,320	5.4%	6.3%	4.9%	4.6%
Stephens County	20,260	690	20,950	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%
Texas County	8,750	310	9,060	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
Tillman County	3,230	160	3,390	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%
Tulsa County	297,430	10,740	308,170	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Wagoner County	32,030	1,090	33,130	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%
Washington County	25,900	850	26,740	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.4%
Washita County	5,790	180	5,960	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%
Woods County	4,070	210	4,270	4.8%	4.5%	4.6%	5.8%
Woodward County	10,770	280	11,050	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%