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August unemployment rates down in most Oklahoma counties

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate slid to 3.8 percent in August 2008. **McCurtain County** again claimed the state's highest county unemployment rate, while **Beaver County** reported the lowest county rate. Only three Oklahoma counties (Noble, Payne, Sequoyah) reported unemployment rate increases for the month.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

AUGUST 2008	Area	Unemp. rate	Monthly change	Annual change
RATE	Statewide	3.8%	↓ 0.2%	↓ 0.4%
Highest county	McCurtain Co.	7.2%	↓ 0.2%	↓ 0.1%
Lowest county	Beaver Co.	1.8%	↓ 0.4%	↓ 0.9%
Biggest % gain	Payne County	4.5%	↑ 0.7%	--
Biggest % loss	Cimarron Co.	2.6%	↓ 1.1%	--

*non-seasonally adjusted

Monthly losses reported again for statewide labor force, employment and unemployment

In August 2008, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** dropped by 0.2 percent to 3.8 percent for the month. Statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment** all contracted in August, but it was the 6.0 percent drop in **unemployment** that fueled the over-the-month unemployment rate improvement. Between August 2007 and August 2008, statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** has shed more than 5,800 persons, while **non-seasonally adjusted labor force and employment** have both expanded.

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

	AUGUST 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Aug '08	Jul '08	Jun '08	Aug '07
Oklahoma	1,745,220	1,678,990	66,230	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%
United States	155,387,000	145,909,000	9,479,000	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%	4.6%
Region							
Arkansas	1,380,290	1,317,170	63,130	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%
Kansas	1,493,160	1,423,090	70,060	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%	4.1%
Louisiana	2,063,150	1,960,500	102,660	5.0%	4.4%	4.8%	4.0%
Missouri	3,012,310	2,815,880	196,430	6.5%	6.5%	6.0%	5.2%
New Mexico	961,150	916,090	45,060	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%	3.4%
Texas	11,785,730	11,181,800	603,930	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.3%

*non-seasonally adjusted

McCurtain County claims highest county rate for August

In August, the counties with the three highest unemployment rates were unchanged from July. **McCurtain County** reported Oklahoma's highest county rate for the month at 7.2 percent. **Hughes County** claimed the state's second highest rate, and **Sequoyah County** held the third highest county unemployment rate.

	AUGUST 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Aug '08	Jul '08	Jun '08	Aug '07
McCurtain County	14,500	13,450	1,040	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%
Hughes County	4,580	4,300	270	6.0%	7.0%	6.5%	6.5%
Sequoyah County	18,290	17,200	1,090	5.9%	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%

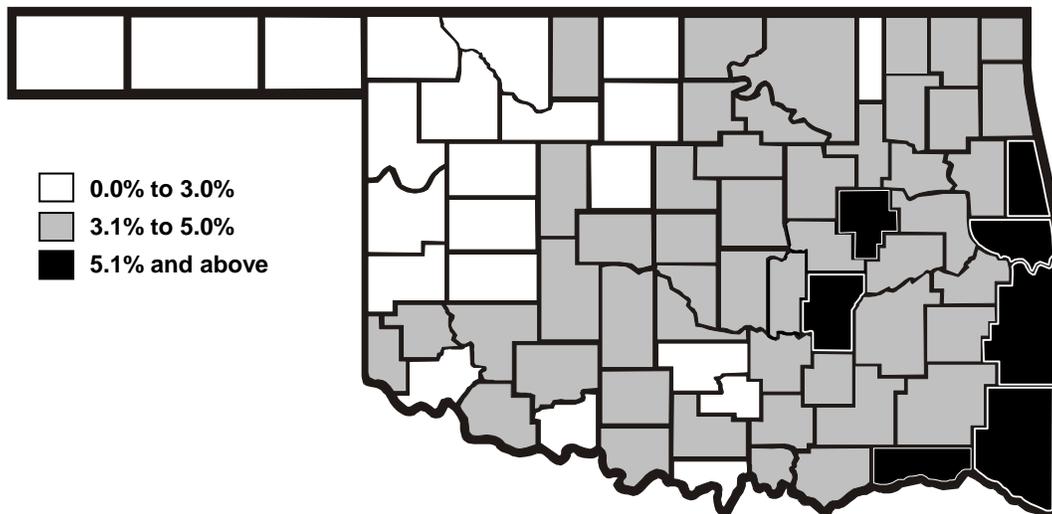
Lowest county rate in August belongs to Beaver County

Beaver County reported the lowest county unemployment rate of 1.8 percent in August. **Ellis County** was right behind at 1.9 percent, and **Woodward County** claimed the state's third lowest county rate of 2.0 percent.

	AUGUST 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Aug '08	Jul '08	Jun '08	Aug '07
Beaver County	3,210	3,150	60	1.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.7%
Ellis County	2,640	2,590	50	1.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%
Woodward County	13,080	12,820	260	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY

Preliminary data for August 2008



NOTE:

Each month, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data for the previous month is revised. The following data is marked in the table heading as either preliminary (not revised) or revised.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)**County rankings**

	AUGUST 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					AUGUST 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '08	Jul '08	Jun '08	Aug '07		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '08	Jul '08	Jun '08	Aug '07
1. McCurtain County	14,500	13,450	1,040	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	40. Stephens County	22,360	21,530	830	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%	3.8%
2. Hughes County	4,580	4,300	270	6.0%	7.0%	6.5%	6.5%	41. Wagoner County	32,410	31,200	1,210	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%
3. Sequoyah County	18,290	17,200	1,090	5.9%	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%	42. Alfalfa County	2,290	2,210	80	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	5.3%
4. Choctaw County	7,100	6,720	370	5.3%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%	43. Comanche County	46,170	44,520	1,650	3.6%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
5. Adair County	11,290	10,710	580	5.2%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	44. Kay County	23,630	22,780	850	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%
6. LeFlore County	21,500	20,380	1,120	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	5.8%	45. McClain County	14,770	14,240	530	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%
7. Okmulgee County	16,330	15,470	860	5.2%	5.5%	5.7%	5.3%	46. Tulsa County	290,250	279,690	10,560	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%
8. Coal County	2,460	2,340	120	5.0%	5.7%	5.7%	6.2%	47. Logan County	17,720	17,090	630	3.5%	3.9%	4.2%	3.8%
9. McIntosh County	8,560	8,130	430	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%	48. Noble County	6,100	5,880	210	3.5%	3.1%	3.8%	3.8%
10. Latimer County	4,250	4,040	210	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%	49. Rogers County	39,830	38,430	1,400	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%
11. Seminole County	10,560	10,040	510	4.9%	5.3%	5.2%	6.0%	50. Bryan County	20,340	19,660	690	3.4%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%
12. Atoka County	6,120	5,830	290	4.8%	5.2%	5.3%	5.4%	51. Cleveland County	117,100	113,110	4,000	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%
13. Ottawa County	17,060	16,270	790	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.5%	52. Canadian County	51,210	49,500	1,710	3.3%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%
14. Muskogee County	29,740	28,360	1,380	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.8%	53. Carter County	26,230	25,390	850	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
15. Pawnee County	7,640	7,290	360	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%	54. Pittsburg County	23,670	22,910	760	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%	4.0%
16. Pushmataha County	5,190	4,950	240	4.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.7%	55. Pontotoc County	20,120	19,510	620	3.1%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
17. Creek County	31,370	29,960	1,420	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%	56. Jackson County	12,800	12,410	390	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%
18. Payne County	37,210	35,530	1,670	4.5%	3.8%	4.8%	3.8%	57. Washington County	27,840	27,010	830	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.9%
19. Johnston County	5,170	4,950	230	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%	58. Garvin County	14,910	14,470	430	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%
20. Mayes County	18,500	17,680	820	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	59. Woods County	3,980	3,870	110	2.8%	3.5%	3.7%	5.6%
21. Greer County	2,040	1,950	90	4.3%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	60. Garfield County	30,720	29,880	840	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%
22. Nowata County	5,000	4,790	210	4.3%	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%	61. Murray County	8,330	8,110	220	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%
23. Osage County	20,390	19,520	870	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	62. Texas County	9,790	9,530	260	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%
24. Tillman County	3,500	3,350	150	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	63. Cimarron County	1,250	1,220	30	2.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%
25. Caddo County	12,260	11,750	510	4.2%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	64. Custer County	14,610	14,240	380	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%
26. Jefferson County	2,400	2,300	100	4.2%	4.6%	4.6%	5.7%	65. Washita County	6,110	5,950	160	2.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%
27. Okfuskee County	4,510	4,320	190	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	5.2%	66. Cotton County	4,430	4,320	110	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
28. Delaware County	19,150	18,350	790	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	67. Dewey County	2,560	2,500	60	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%
29. Marshall County	6,280	6,020	260	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	5.0%	68. Grant County	2,710	2,640	70	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	3.6%
30. Oklahoma County	326,960	313,830	13,120	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	69. Love County	5,230	5,110	130	2.4%	2.7%	2.9%	3.2%
31. Pottawatomie County	32,470	31,180	1,290	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	70. Major County	4,250	4,150	100	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%
32. Craig County	7,490	7,200	290	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%	71. Kingfisher County	8,490	8,300	200	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%
33. Kiowa County	4,010	3,850	160	3.9%	4.4%	4.4%	5.0%	72. Roger Mills County	2,000	1,950	50	2.3%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%
34. Lincoln County	14,450	13,900	560	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	73. Beckham County	12,580	12,310	270	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
35. Blaine County	4,970	4,790	190	3.8%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%	74. Harper County	2,030	1,980	50	2.2%	3.0%	3.3%	2.9%
36. Cherokee County	23,720	22,820	910	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%	75. Woodward County	13,080	12,820	260	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%
37. Grady County	23,270	22,390	880	3.8%	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	76. Ellis County	2,640	2,590	50	1.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%
38. Harmon County	1,310	1,260	50	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	3.6%	77. Beaver County	3,210	3,150	60	1.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.7%
39. Haskell County	5,930	5,710	220	3.7%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%								

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)

By county

	AUGUST 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '08	Jul '08	Jun '08	Aug '07
Adair County	11,290	10,710	580	5.2%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%
Alfalfa County	2,290	2,210	80	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	5.3%
Atoka County	6,120	5,830	290	4.8%	5.2%	5.3%	5.4%
Beaver County	3,210	3,150	60	1.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.7%
Beckham County	12,580	12,310	270	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Blaine County	4,970	4,790	190	3.8%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%
Bryan County	20,340	19,660	690	3.4%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%
Caddo County	12,260	11,750	510	4.2%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%
Canadian County	51,210	49,500	1,710	3.3%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%
Carter County	26,230	25,390	850	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Cherokee County	23,720	22,820	910	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%
Choctaw County	7,100	6,720	370	5.3%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%
Cimarron County	1,250	1,220	30	2.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%
Cleveland County	117,100	113,110	4,000	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%
Coal County	2,460	2,340	120	5.0%	5.7%	5.7%	6.2%
Comanche County	46,170	44,520	1,650	3.6%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Cotton County	4,430	4,320	110	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Craig County	7,490	7,200	290	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%
Creek County	31,370	29,960	1,420	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%
Custer County	14,610	14,240	380	2.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%
Delaware County	19,150	18,350	790	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%
Dewey County	2,560	2,500	60	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%
Ellis County	2,640	2,590	50	1.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%
Garfield County	30,720	29,880	840	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%
Garvin County	14,910	14,470	430	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%
Grady County	23,270	22,390	880	3.8%	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%
Grant County	2,710	2,640	70	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	3.6%
Greer County	2,040	1,950	90	4.3%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%
Harmon County	1,310	1,260	50	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	3.6%
Harper County	2,030	1,980	50	2.2%	3.0%	3.3%	2.9%
Haskell County	5,930	5,710	220	3.7%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%
Hughes County	4,580	4,300	270	6.0%	7.0%	6.5%	6.5%
Jackson County	12,800	12,410	390	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%
Jefferson County	2,400	2,300	100	4.2%	4.6%	4.6%	5.7%
Johnston County	5,170	4,950	230	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%
Kay County	23,630	22,780	850	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%
Kingfisher County	8,490	8,300	200	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%
Kiowa County	4,010	3,850	160	3.9%	4.4%	4.4%	5.0%
Latimer County	4,250	4,040	210	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%

	AUGUST 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '08	Jul '08	Jun '08	Aug '07
LeFlore County	21,500	20,380	1,120	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	5.8%
Lincoln County	14,450	13,900	560	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%
Logan County	17,720	17,090	630	3.5%	3.9%	4.2%	3.8%
Love County	5,230	5,110	130	2.4%	2.7%	2.9%	3.2%
Major County	4,250	4,150	100	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%
Marshall County	6,280	6,020	260	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	5.0%
Mayes County	18,500	17,680	820	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%
McClain County	14,770	14,240	530	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%
McCurtain County	14,500	13,450	1,040	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%
McIntosh County	8,560	8,130	430	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%
Murray County	8,330	8,110	220	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%
Muskogee County	29,740	28,360	1,380	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.8%
Noble County	6,100	5,880	210	3.5%	3.1%	3.8%	3.8%
Nowata County	5,000	4,790	210	4.3%	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%
Okfuskee County	4,510	4,320	190	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	5.2%
Oklahoma County	326,960	313,830	13,120	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%
Okmulgee County	16,330	15,470	860	5.2%	5.5%	5.7%	5.3%
Osage County	20,390	19,520	870	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%
Ottawa County	17,060	16,270	790	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.5%
Pawnee County	7,640	7,290	360	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%
Payne County	37,210	35,530	1,670	4.5%	3.8%	4.8%	3.8%
Pittsburg County	23,670	22,910	760	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%	4.0%
Pontotoc County	20,120	19,510	620	3.1%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Pottawatomie County	32,470	31,180	1,290	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%
Pushmataha County	5,190	4,950	240	4.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.7%
Roger Mills County	2,000	1,950	50	2.3%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%
Rogers County	39,830	38,430	1,400	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%
Seminole County	10,560	10,040	510	4.9%	5.3%	5.2%	6.0%
Sequoyah County	18,290	17,200	1,090	5.9%	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%
Stephens County	22,360	21,530	830	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%	3.8%
Texas County	9,790	9,530	260	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%
Tillman County	3,500	3,350	150	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%
Tulsa County	290,250	279,690	10,560	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%
Wagoner County	32,410	31,200	1,210	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%
Washington County	27,840	27,010	830	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.9%
Washita County	6,110	5,950	160	2.6%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%
Woods County	3,980	3,870	110	2.8%	3.5%	3.7%	5.6%
Woodward County	13,080	12,820	260	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%

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OKLAHOMA	1,745,220	1,678,990	66,230	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%
Central WIA	395,880	380,430	15,450	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%
Oklahoma City LLM	395,880	380,430	15,450	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%
Cleveland County WIA	117,100	113,110	4,000	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%
Norman LLM	117,100	113,110	4,000	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%
East Central WIA	66,560	63,740	2,820	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%
Holdenville LLM	9,080	8,620	460	5.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%
Shawnee LLM	57,480	55,120	2,360	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%
Eastern WIA	140,340	133,900	6,450	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%
Muskogee LLM	70,710	67,700	3,010	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%
Okmulgee LLM	16,330	15,470	860	5.2%	5.5%	5.7%	5.3%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	53,300	50,730	2,580	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%
North Central WIA	120,370	116,160	4,210	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Enid LLM	53,430	51,960	1,470	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Ponca City LLM	29,730	28,670	1,070	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%
Stillwater LLM	37,210	35,530	1,670	4.5%	3.8%	4.8%	3.8%
Northeast WIA	134,870	129,730	5,140	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Bartlesville LLM	32,840	31,800	1,040	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	4.1%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,480	74,460	3,020	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,550	23,470	1,080	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	5.3%
Northwest WIA	38,530	37,640	890	2.3%	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%
Guymon LLM	14,240	13,890	350	2.5%	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%
Woodward LLM	24,290	23,760	530	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%	3.3%
South Central WIA	129,150	124,400	4,750	3.7%	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%
Chickasha LLM	50,290	48,380	1,920	3.8%	4.5%	4.6%	4.3%
Duncan LLM	24,760	23,830	930	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%
Lawton LLM	54,100	52,190	1,910	3.5%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Southeast WIA	82,120	78,150	3,970	4.8%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,780	25,120	1,660	6.2%	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%
McAlester LLM	27,920	26,950	970	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%
Poteau LLM	27,420	26,080	1,340	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%
Southern WIA	115,200	111,370	3,830	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%
Ada LLM	35,030	33,980	1,050	3.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Ardmore LLM	39,800	38,610	1,190	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%
Durant LLM	40,370	38,790	1,580	3.9%	4.3%	4.2%	4.4%
Southwest WIA	55,460	53,930	1,530	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%
Altus LLM	20,150	19,470	680	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,300	34,450	850	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%
Tulsa WIA	349,650	336,440	13,200	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%
Tulsa LLM	349,650	336,440	13,200	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%

	AUGUST 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '08	Jul '08	Jun '08	Aug '07
OKLAHOMA	1,745,220	1,678,990	66,230	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%
Oklahoma City MSA	565,460	544,050	21,420	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%
Tulsa MSA	438,210	421,550	16,660	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%
Lawton MSA	46,170	44,520	1,650	3.6%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%

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	JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
Adair County	10,870	10,270	600	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%
Alfalfa County	2,290	2,210	90	3.8%	3.9%	3.0%	4.9%
Atoka County	6,010	5,700	310	5.2%	5.3%	4.1%	5.9%
Beaver County	3,160	3,090	70	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	2.9%
Beckham County	12,810	12,500	300	2.4%	2.6%	2.1%	2.7%
Blaine County	5,050	4,840	210	4.2%	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%
Bryan County	21,120	20,310	810	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	3.6%
Caddo County	11,760	11,170	590	5.0%	5.1%	4.0%	6.2%
Canadian County	51,630	49,710	1,930	3.7%	3.8%	3.2%	3.9%
Carter County	26,720	25,870	850	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	3.8%
Cherokee County	23,790	22,810	980	4.1%	4.1%	3.4%	4.5%
Choctaw County	6,990	6,590	390	5.6%	5.7%	4.9%	5.7%
Cimarron County	1,220	1,170	50	3.7%	3.7%	2.9%	4.5%
Cleveland County	117,920	113,580	4,350	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
Coal County	2,400	2,260	140	5.7%	5.7%	4.9%	7.2%
Comanche County	46,440	44,580	1,870	4.0%	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%
Cotton County	4,470	4,350	130	2.8%	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%
Craig County	7,510	7,210	300	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%	4.9%
Creek County	31,550	30,050	1,500	4.8%	4.8%	3.8%	4.5%
Custer County	14,640	14,200	440	3.0%	3.4%	2.5%	3.5%
Delaware County	19,120	18,290	830	4.4%	4.4%	3.9%	4.9%
Dewey County	2,420	2,350	70	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	3.2%
Ellis County	2,580	2,520	60	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%
Garfield County	31,570	30,680	890	2.8%	3.0%	2.4%	3.3%
Garvin County	15,260	14,760	500	3.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.8%
Grady County	23,510	22,480	1,030	4.4%	4.7%	4.0%	4.5%
Grant County	2,720	2,640	70	2.7%	2.9%	2.4%	3.5%
Greer County	2,020	1,920	100	4.8%	5.1%	4.1%	5.7%
Harmon County	1,330	1,280	50	3.8%	4.1%	3.4%	3.8%
Harper County	1,920	1,870	60	3.0%	3.3%	2.4%	3.2%
Haskell County	5,880	5,640	240	4.0%	4.4%	3.7%	4.4%
Hughes County	4,430	4,120	310	7.0%	6.5%	5.5%	7.6%
Jackson County	12,590	12,160	430	3.4%	3.5%	2.9%	3.9%
Jefferson County	2,290	2,180	110	4.6%	4.6%	3.8%	5.8%
Johnston County	5,070	4,840	230	4.6%	4.9%	3.9%	5.1%
Kay County	24,040	23,130	910	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%
Kingfisher County	8,570	8,350	220	2.5%	2.8%	2.2%	2.9%
Kiowa County	3,960	3,780	170	4.4%	4.4%	3.8%	4.8%
Latimer County	4,260	4,040	220	5.1%	5.3%	4.4%	5.8%

	JULY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
LeFlore County	21,310	20,150	1,160	5.4%	5.2%	5.6%	6.3%
Lincoln County	14,530	13,950	580	4.0%	4.5%	3.5%	4.4%
Logan County	17,850	17,160	690	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%	4.0%
Love County	5,350	5,200	140	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	3.6%
Major County	4,310	4,200	120	2.7%	2.8%	2.3%	3.0%
Marshall County	6,330	6,060	270	4.3%	4.2%	3.5%	5.0%
Mayes County	18,600	17,730	870	4.7%	4.7%	3.8%	4.8%
McClain County	14,920	14,300	630	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	4.0%
McCurain County	14,170	13,110	1,050	7.4%	7.4%	6.2%	7.9%
McIntosh County	8,540	8,070	470	5.4%	5.4%	4.6%	6.3%
Murray County	8,560	8,310	250	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%
Muskogee County	30,250	28,780	1,470	4.9%	5.1%	4.4%	6.0%
Noble County	6,160	5,970	190	3.1%	3.8%	2.6%	3.8%
Nowata County	4,860	4,630	230	4.8%	5.0%	4.2%	5.7%
Okfuskee County	4,560	4,340	220	4.7%	4.7%	3.5%	6.0%
Oklahoma County	328,880	315,140	13,740	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%	4.6%
Okmulgee County	16,430	15,530	900	5.5%	5.7%	4.7%	5.4%
Osage County	20,540	19,580	960	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	4.2%
Ottawa County	17,200	16,400	800	4.7%	4.8%	4.3%	5.6%
Pawnee County	7,660	7,310	350	4.6%	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%
Payne County	37,470	36,040	1,430	3.8%	4.8%	3.1%	4.0%
Pittsburg County	24,080	23,280	800	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%
Pontotoc County	20,020	19,290	730	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%	4.6%
Pottawatomie County	32,580	31,220	1,360	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	4.6%
Pushmataha County	4,900	4,640	260	5.4%	5.3%	4.6%	6.0%
Roger Mills County	1,910	1,860	50	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%	3.1%
Rogers County	40,040	38,550	1,490	3.7%	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Seminole County	10,580	10,030	560	5.3%	5.2%	4.5%	6.3%
Sequoyah County	18,060	17,010	1,050	5.8%	5.4%	6.1%	6.0%
Stephens County	22,310	21,450	860	3.8%	4.1%	3.4%	4.0%
Texas County	9,900	9,590	310	3.1%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%
Tillman County	3,510	3,350	160	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	5.5%
Tulsa County	291,780	280,600	11,190	3.8%	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Wagoner County	32,590	31,310	1,280	3.9%	4.0%	3.4%	3.9%
Washington County	28,430	27,540	890	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%	3.7%
Washita County	5,880	5,690	190	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.6%
Woods County	3,990	3,850	140	3.5%	3.7%	2.6%	6.1%
Woodward County	13,270	12,970	290	2.2%	2.5%	2.1%	3.0%

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OKLAHOMA	1,754,150	1,683,660	70,490	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.4%
Central WIA	398,370	382,010	16,360	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Oklahoma City LLM	398,370	382,010	16,360	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Cleveland County WIA	117,920	113,580	4,350	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
Norman LLM	117,920	113,580	4,350	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%
East Central WIA	66,690	63,670	3,020	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%	5.1%
Holdenville LLM	8,990	8,470	530	5.8%	5.6%	4.5%	6.8%
Shawnee LLM	57,700	55,200	2,500	4.3%	4.5%	3.7%	4.8%
Eastern WIA	140,510	133,770	6,740	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%	5.1%
Muskogee LLM	71,370	68,150	3,220	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%	5.0%
Okmulgee LLM	16,430	15,530	900	5.5%	5.7%	4.7%	5.4%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	52,710	50,090	2,620	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%	5.2%
North Central WIA	122,170	118,050	4,130	3.4%	3.8%	2.9%	3.8%
Enid LLM	54,500	52,910	1,600	2.9%	3.1%	2.5%	3.4%
Ponca City LLM	30,200	29,100	1,100	3.6%	3.9%	3.3%	4.2%
Stillwater LLM	37,470	36,040	1,430	3.8%	4.8%	3.1%	4.0%
Northeast WIA	135,760	130,340	5,420	4.0%	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Bartlesville LLM	33,290	32,160	1,130	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%	4.0%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,770	74,570	3,190	4.1%	4.3%	3.6%	4.4%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,700	23,600	1,100	4.5%	4.5%	4.0%	5.4%
Northwest WIA	38,450	37,410	1,040	2.7%	3.0%	2.4%	3.5%
Guymon LLM	14,280	13,850	430	3.0%	3.2%	2.6%	3.5%
Woodward LLM	24,170	23,560	610	2.5%	2.8%	2.2%	3.6%
South Central WIA	129,210	123,850	5,360	4.1%	4.4%	3.6%	4.4%
Chickasha LLM	50,190	47,940	2,240	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%	4.7%
Duncan LLM	24,600	23,630	960	3.9%	4.1%	3.5%	4.2%
Lawton LLM	54,430	52,270	2,160	4.0%	4.3%	3.5%	4.2%
Southeast WIA	81,580	77,450	4,130	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	5.8%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,050	24,340	1,710	6.6%	6.5%	5.6%	6.9%
McAlester LLM	28,340	27,320	1,020	3.6%	3.9%	3.2%	4.5%
Poteau LLM	27,190	25,790	1,400	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	5.9%
Southern WIA	116,830	112,610	4,230	3.6%	3.6%	3.1%	4.1%
Ada LLM	35,280	34,050	1,230	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	4.2%
Ardmore LLM	40,620	39,390	1,240	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%	3.6%
Durant LLM	40,930	39,170	1,760	4.3%	4.2%	3.5%	4.6%
Southwest WIA	55,130	53,400	1,730	3.1%	3.4%	2.7%	3.6%
Altus LLM	19,890	19,140	750	3.8%	3.9%	3.3%	4.2%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,240	34,260	980	2.8%	3.1%	2.4%	3.2%
Tulsa WIA	351,530	337,540	13,990	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	4.1%
Tulsa LLM	351,530	337,540	13,990	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%	4.1%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jul '08	Jun '08	May '08	Jul '07
OKLAHOMA	1,754,150	1,683,660	70,490	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.4%
Oklahoma City MSA	569,250	546,320	22,940	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.3%
Tulsa MSA	440,590	422,920	17,670	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.1%
Lawton MSA	46,440	44,580	1,870	4.0%	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%