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January unemployment rates down in more than three-quarters of Oklahoma's 77 counties

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.2 percent in January 2008. **McCurtain County** reported the state's highest county rate again, and **Beckham County** claimed the lowest rate. The largest rate increase was seen in **Sequoyah County**, and **Woods County** provided the largest over-the-month rate drop.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

| JANUARY 2008 | Area | Unemp. rate | Monthly change | Annual change |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| RATE | Statewide | 4.2% | ↓ 0.1% | ↓ 0.5% |
| Highest county | McCurtain Co. | 6.9% | ↓ 0.3% | ↓ 0.4% |
| Lowest county | Beckham Co. | 2.4% | ↓ 0.1% | ↓ 0.5% |
| Biggest % gain | Sequoyah Co. | 6.4% | ↑ 0.3% | -- |
| Biggest % loss | Woods Co. | 5.4% | ↓ 0.7% | -- |

*non-seasonally adjusted

State unemployment rate opens 2008 at 4.2 percent

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percent to 4.2 percent in January 2008. Statewide non-seasonally adjusted labor force, non-seasonally adjusted employment, and non-seasonally adjusted unemployment were all down over the month. For the January-to-January period, statewide non-seasonally adjusted unemployment dropped by more than 12 percent.

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

| | JANUARY 2008 | | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Jan '08 | Dec '07 | Nov '07 | Jan '07 |
| Oklahoma | 1,717,910 | 1,646,400 | 71,510 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.1% | 4.7% |
| United States | 152,828,000 | 144,607,000 | 8,221,000 | 5.4% | 4.8% | 4.5% | 5.0% |
| Region | | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 1,352,400 | 1,266,230 | 86,170 | 6.4% | 5.6% | 5.0% | 6.0% |
| Kansas | 1,475,850 | 1,411,820 | 64,030 | 4.3% | 4.0% | 3.8% | 4.5% |
| Louisiana | 1,983,530 | 1,891,890 | 91,640 | 4.6% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 4.5% |
| Missouri | 3,009,590 | 2,829,590 | 180,000 | 6.0% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 5.2% |
| New Mexico | 935,930 | 905,600 | 30,330 | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.9% |
| Texas | 11,566,250 | 11,029,200 | 537,050 | 4.6% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.8% |

*non-seasonally adjusted

McCurtain County reports highest county rate in January

McCurtain County opened 2008 by claiming Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate yet again at 6.9 percent, a drop of 0.3 percent over the month. Hughes County held the second highest rate of 6.5 percent for the month. Sequoyah County rounded out January's three highest county rates at 6.4 percent.

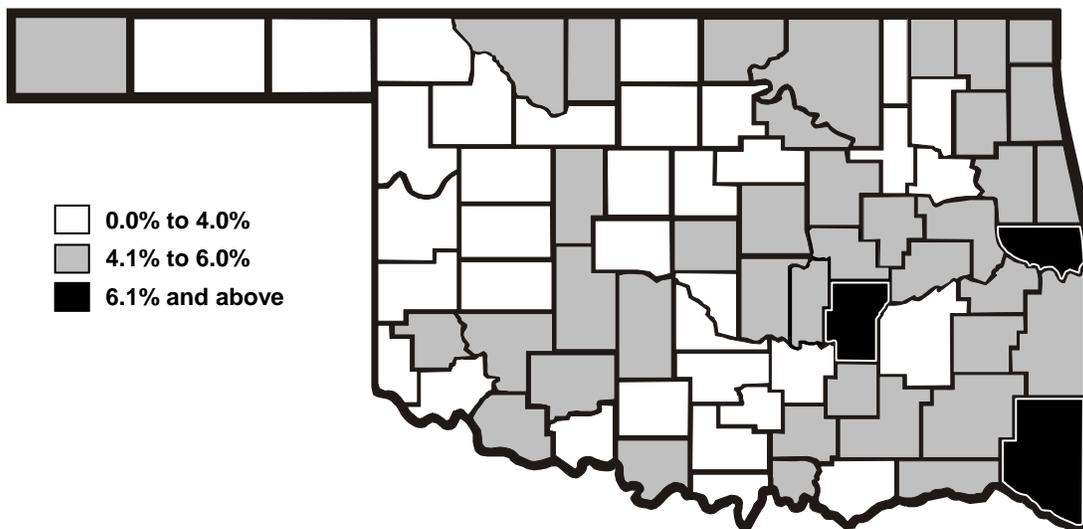
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|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Jan '08 | Dec '07 | Nov '07 | Jan '07 |
| McCurtain County | 13,450 | 12,520 | 930 | 6.9% | 7.2% | 6.8% | 7.3% |
| Hughes County | 4,670 | 4,370 | 310 | 6.5% | 6.8% | 6.2% | 7.3% |
| Sequoyah County | 18,350 | 17,170 | 1,180 | 6.4% | 6.1% | 5.5% | 6.3% |

Beckham County begins year with state's lowest county rate

Beckham County reported the state's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.4 percent in January 2008. Beaver and Woodward counties tied for the second lowest rate of 2.6 percent for the month. Ellis County claimed the third lowest county unemployment rate of 2.7 percent.

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| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Jan '08 | Dec '07 | Nov '07 | Jan '07 |
| Beckham County | 11,830 | 11,540 | 280 | 2.4% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.9% |
| Beaver County | 3,160 | 3,080 | 80 | 2.6% | 3.0% | 2.9% | 3.0% |
| Woodward County | 12,200 | 11,880 | 320 | 2.6% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.1% |
| Ellis County | 2,340 | 2,280 | 60 | 2.7% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 2.9% |

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary data for January 2008



LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS for OKLAHOMA
County rankings

| | JANUARY 2008 | | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Labor Force | Empl. | Unempl. | Jan '08 | Dec '07 | Nov '07 | Jan '07 |
| 1. McCurtain County | 13,450 | 12,520 | 930 | 6.9% | 7.2% | 6.8% | 7.3% |
| 2. Hughes County | 4,670 | 4,370 | 310 | 6.5% | 6.8% | 6.2% | 7.3% |
| 3. Sequoyah County | 18,350 | 17,170 | 1,180 | 6.4% | 6.1% | 5.5% | 6.3% |
| 4. Coal County | 2,450 | 2,300 | 150 | 6.0% | 6.5% | 5.9% | 8.2% |
| 5. Choctaw County | 6,900 | 6,500 | 400 | 5.8% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 6.4% |
| 6. Okmulgee County | 16,340 | 15,400 | 940 | 5.8% | 5.9% | 5.5% | 6.1% |
| 7. Pushmataha County | 5,000 | 4,710 | 290 | 5.8% | 5.7% | 5.4% | 5.5% |
| 8. Latimer County | 4,100 | 3,870 | 230 | 5.6% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.6% |
| 9. LeFlore County | 21,540 | 20,340 | 1,200 | 5.6% | 5.9% | 5.3% | 5.8% |
| 10. Seminole County | 10,480 | 9,900 | 570 | 5.5% | 5.8% | 5.4% | 6.6% |
| 11. Muskogee County | 28,940 | 27,390 | 1,550 | 5.4% | 5.7% | 5.4% | 6.9% |
| 12. Woods County | 4,200 | 3,970 | 230 | 5.4% | 6.1% | 6.5% | 7.5% |
| 13. Craig County | 7,620 | 7,220 | 400 | 5.3% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 5.3% |
| 14. Jefferson County | 2,280 | 2,160 | 120 | 5.3% | 5.7% | 5.3% | 5.5% |
| 15. McIntosh County | 8,260 | 7,820 | 440 | 5.3% | 5.7% | 5.3% | 6.6% |
| 16. Ottawa County | 16,600 | 15,710 | 880 | 5.3% | 5.6% | 5.1% | 6.0% |
| 17. Adair County | 11,010 | 10,450 | 560 | 5.0% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.5% |
| 18. Nowata County | 4,920 | 4,670 | 250 | 5.0% | 5.5% | 5.0% | 5.6% |
| 19. Caddo County | 11,750 | 11,180 | 570 | 4.9% | 5.1% | 4.8% | 6.0% |
| 20. Delaware County | 18,160 | 17,270 | 890 | 4.9% | 5.0% | 4.7% | 5.4% |
| 21. Greer County | 1,950 | 1,850 | 100 | 4.9% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 5.9% |
| 22. Atoka County | 5,720 | 5,450 | 270 | 4.8% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 7.0% |
| 23. Marshall County | 6,280 | 5,970 | 300 | 4.8% | 4.9% | 4.7% | 4.8% |
| 24. Tillman County | 3,370 | 3,210 | 160 | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.8% | 5.3% |
| 25. Johnston County | 5,090 | 4,860 | 230 | 4.6% | 4.8% | 4.6% | 4.6% |
| 26. Kiowa County | 3,820 | 3,640 | 170 | 4.6% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 5.8% |
| 27. Okfuskee County | 4,740 | 4,520 | 220 | 4.6% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 5.9% |
| 28. Mayes County | 18,320 | 17,500 | 830 | 4.5% | 4.6% | 4.4% | 5.2% |
| 29. Blaine County | 5,010 | 4,790 | 220 | 4.4% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 4.8% |
| 30. Creek County | 31,160 | 29,800 | 1,360 | 4.4% | 4.4% | 4.3% | 4.9% |
| 31. Oklahoma County | 322,950 | 308,590 | 14,360 | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 4.9% |
| 32. Osage County | 20,310 | 19,420 | 890 | 4.4% | 4.3% | 4.3% | 4.9% |
| 33. Alfalfa County | 2,260 | 2,160 | 100 | 4.3% | 4.8% | 4.5% | 5.0% |
| 34. Cimarron County | 1,190 | 1,140 | 50 | 4.3% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.8% |
| 35. Comanche County | 45,130 | 43,220 | 1,900 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.8% |
| 36. Grady County | 22,970 | 22,010 | 960 | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 5.5% |
| 37. Cherokee County | 23,130 | 22,190 | 950 | 4.1% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.8% |
| 38. Haskell County | 5,680 | 5,450 | 230 | 4.1% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 5.0% |
| 39. Kay County | 22,380 | 21,460 | 910 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.1% | 5.6% |

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| | Labor Force | Empl. | Unempl. | Jan '08 | Dec '07 | Nov '07 | Jan '07 |
| 40. Lincoln County | 14,240 | 13,660 | 580 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 4.8% |
| 41. Pawnee County | 7,560 | 7,250 | 310 | 4.1% | 4.3% | 4.0% | 5.5% |
| 42. Pottawatomie County | 33,920 | 32,520 | 1,390 | 4.1% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.8% |
| 43. Tulsa County | 289,970 | 278,270 | 11,700 | 4.0% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 4.3% |
| 44. Logan County | 17,480 | 16,800 | 680 | 3.9% | 3.8% | 3.9% | 4.5% |
| 45. Pittsburg County | 22,850 | 21,970 | 880 | 3.9% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 5.0% |
| 46. Rogers County | 39,790 | 38,230 | 1,560 | 3.9% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 4.3% |
| 47. Stephens County | 21,240 | 20,400 | 840 | 3.9% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.3% |
| 48. McClain County | 14,550 | 14,000 | 550 | 3.8% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 4.6% |
| 49. Wagoner County | 32,270 | 31,050 | 1,230 | 3.8% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 4.4% |
| 50. Bryan County | 20,850 | 20,070 | 780 | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.7% | 3.9% |
| 51. Canadian County | 50,550 | 48,670 | 1,880 | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.7% | 4.4% |
| 52. Carter County | 24,410 | 23,510 | 900 | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 4.4% |
| 53. Cleveland County | 115,500 | 111,220 | 4,280 | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 4.2% |
| 54. Harmon County | 1,350 | 1,300 | 50 | 3.7% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 4.3% |
| 55. Dewey County | 2,500 | 2,410 | 90 | 3.6% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 4.2% |
| 56. Payne County | 37,020 | 35,700 | 1,320 | 3.6% | 3.8% | 3.7% | 3.8% |
| 57. Washington County | 26,680 | 25,760 | 930 | 3.5% | 3.7% | 3.5% | 4.0% |
| 58. Noble County | 5,780 | 5,580 | 200 | 3.4% | 3.4% | 3.5% | 4.3% |
| 59. Jackson County | 12,320 | 11,910 | 410 | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 4.0% |
| 60. Pontotoc County | 19,740 | 19,080 | 660 | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 5.0% |
| 61. Garvin County | 14,370 | 13,910 | 460 | 3.2% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 4.1% |
| 62. Grant County | 2,530 | 2,450 | 80 | 3.2% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 4.2% |
| 63. Love County | 4,880 | 4,730 | 150 | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 3.5% |
| 64. Washita County | 5,870 | 5,690 | 180 | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 3.7% |
| 65. Custer County | 14,120 | 13,700 | 420 | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.4% |
| 66. Garfield County | 30,190 | 29,300 | 890 | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.4% |
| 67. Texas County | 9,140 | 8,870 | 270 | 3.0% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 4.0% |
| 68. Major County | 4,010 | 3,890 | 120 | 2.9% | 3.1% | 3.0% | 3.3% |
| 69. Murray County | 8,120 | 7,880 | 240 | 2.9% | 3.3% | 2.9% | 3.6% |
| 70. Roger Mills County | 1,840 | 1,790 | 50 | 2.9% | 3.0% | 3.0% | 3.3% |
| 71. Cotton County | 4,100 | 3,980 | 110 | 2.8% | 2.9% | 2.8% | 3.8% |
| 72. Harper County | 1,900 | 1,850 | 50 | 2.8% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.5% |
| 73. Kingfisher County | 8,330 | 8,090 | 230 | 2.8% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 3.2% |
| 74. Ellis County | 2,340 | 2,280 | 60 | 2.7% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 2.9% |
| 75. Beaver County | 3,160 | 3,080 | 80 | 2.6% | 3.0% | 2.9% | 3.0% |
| 76. Woodward County | 12,200 | 11,880 | 320 | 2.6% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.1% |
| 77. Beckham County | 11,830 | 11,540 | 280 | 2.4% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.9% |

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| Cherokee County | 23,130 | 22,190 | 950 | 4.1% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.8% |
| Choctaw County | 6,900 | 6,500 | 400 | 5.8% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 6.4% |
| Cimarron County | 1,190 | 1,140 | 50 | 4.3% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.8% |
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| Rogers County | 39,790 | 38,230 | 1,560 | 3.9% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 4.3% |
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**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS for OKLAHOMA
Workforce Investments Areas (WIAs) & Local Labor Markets (LLMs)**

| | JANUARY 2008 | | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Labor Force | Empl. | Unempl. | Jan '08 | Dec '07 | Nov '07 | Jan '07 |
| OKLAHOMA | 1,717,910 | 1,646,400 | 71,510 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.1% | 4.7% |
| Central WIA | 390,980 | 374,070 | 16,910 | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.2% | 4.9% |
| Oklahoma City LLM | 390,980 | 374,070 | 16,910 | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.2% | 4.9% |
| Cleveland County WIA | 115,500 | 111,220 | 4,280 | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 4.2% |
| Norman LLM | 115,500 | 111,220 | 4,280 | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 4.2% |
| East Central WIA | 68,050 | 64,970 | 3,070 | 4.5% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 5.3% |
| Holdenville LLM | 9,410 | 8,890 | 530 | 5.6% | 5.8% | 5.6% | 6.6% |
| Shawnee LLM | 58,640 | 56,090 | 2,550 | 4.3% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 5.1% |
| Eastern WIA | 138,300 | 131,460 | 6,840 | 4.9% | 5.1% | 4.8% | 5.7% |
| Muskogee LLM | 69,470 | 66,250 | 3,220 | 4.6% | 4.9% | 4.6% | 5.7% |
| Okmulgee LLM | 16,340 | 15,400 | 940 | 5.8% | 5.9% | 5.5% | 6.1% |
| Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM | 52,490 | 49,810 | 2,680 | 5.1% | 5.1% | 4.8% | 5.5% |
| North Central WIA | 117,490 | 113,420 | 4,070 | 3.5% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 4.1% |
| Enid LLM | 52,320 | 50,680 | 1,640 | 3.1% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.6% |
| Ponca City LLM | 28,150 | 27,040 | 1,110 | 3.9% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 5.4% |
| Stillwater LLM | 37,020 | 35,700 | 1,320 | 3.6% | 3.8% | 3.7% | 3.8% |
| Northeast WIA | 132,090 | 126,360 | 5,730 | 4.3% | 4.5% | 4.2% | 4.8% |
| Bartlesville LLM | 31,600 | 30,430 | 1,170 | 3.7% | 4.0% | 3.8% | 4.2% |
| Claremore-Pryor LLM | 76,270 | 72,990 | 3,280 | 4.3% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.8% |
| Miami-Vinita LLM | 24,220 | 22,940 | 1,280 | 5.3% | 5.5% | 5.1% | 5.8% |
| Northwest WIA | 36,610 | 35,460 | 1,150 | 3.1% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 4.0% |
| Guymon LLM | 13,480 | 13,080 | 400 | 3.0% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.9% |
| Woodward LLM | 23,130 | 22,380 | 750 | 3.2% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 4.1% |
| South Central WIA | 125,390 | 120,170 | 5,220 | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.9% |
| Chickasha LLM | 49,270 | 47,190 | 2,080 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 5.3% |
| Duncan LLM | 23,520 | 22,560 | 960 | 4.1% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.4% |
| Lawton LLM | 52,590 | 50,420 | 2,180 | 4.1% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.8% |
| Southeast WIA | 79,520 | 75,360 | 4,170 | 5.2% | 5.5% | 5.1% | 5.8% |
| Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM | 25,350 | 23,730 | 1,620 | 6.4% | 6.6% | 6.2% | 6.7% |
| McAlester LLM | 26,950 | 25,840 | 1,110 | 4.1% | 4.4% | 4.2% | 5.1% |
| Poteau LLM | 27,220 | 25,790 | 1,430 | 5.3% | 5.6% | 5.1% | 5.6% |
| Southern WIA | 111,910 | 107,780 | 4,130 | 3.7% | 3.9% | 3.7% | 4.6% |
| Ada LLM | 34,110 | 33,000 | 1,110 | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 4.7% |
| Ardmore LLM | 37,410 | 36,120 | 1,280 | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 4.1% |
| Durant LLM | 40,390 | 38,660 | 1,740 | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.3% | 4.9% |
| Southwest WIA | 53,090 | 51,420 | 1,670 | 3.1% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.8% |
| Altus LLM | 19,420 | 18,690 | 730 | 3.8% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 4.6% |
| Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM | 33,660 | 32,730 | 940 | 2.8% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 3.3% |
| Tulsa WIA | 348,990 | 334,730 | 14,260 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 4.4% |
| Tulsa LLM | 348,990 | 334,730 | 14,260 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 4.4% |

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS for OKLAHOMA
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)**

| | JANUARY 2008 | | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Labor Force | Empl. | Unempl. | Jan '08 | Dec '07 | Nov '07 | Jan '07 |
| OKLAHOMA | 1,717,910 | 1,646,400 | 71,510 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.1% | 4.7% |
| Oklahoma City MSA | 558,240 | 534,960 | 23,280 | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.0% | 4.7% |
| Tulsa MSA | 437,390 | 419,410 | 17,980 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 4.0% | 4.5% |
| Lawton MSA | 45,130 | 43,220 | 1,900 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.8% |