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Most of Oklahoma's county unemployment rates up in June

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 4.2 percent in June 2008. **McCurtain County** again claimed the state's highest county unemployment rate, while **Beaver and Woodward counties** shared the lowest county rate. All county unemployment rates rose in June, with the exceptions of those for **LeFlore and Sequoyah counties**.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

JUNE 2008	Area	Unemp. rate	Monthly change	Annual change
RATE	Statewide	4.2%	↑ 0.7%	↓ 0.4%
Highest county	McCurtain Co.	7.3%	↑ 1.0%	↓ 0.4%
Lowest county	Beaver Co.	2.5%	↑ 0.5%	↓ 0.5%
	Woodward Co.	2.5%	↑ 0.4%	↓ 0.7%
Biggest % gain	Payne Co.	4.8%	↑ 1.7%	--
Biggest % loss	Sequoyah Co.	5.4%	↓ 0.7%	--

*non-seasonally adjusted

June brings statewide increases in labor force, employment and unemployment

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate expanded by 0.7 percent to reach 4.2 percent for the month. Statewide non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment all grew over the month, but it was unemployment's 19.6 percent gain that drove June's unemployment rate increase. Since June 2007, statewide non-seasonally adjusted unemployment has dropped by more than 8.0 percent.

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

	JUNE 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07
Oklahoma	1,759,820	1,686,560	73,260	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
United States	155,582,000	146,649,000	8,933,000	5.7%	5.2%	4.8%	4.7%
Region							
Arkansas	1,397,530	1,322,930	74,600	5.3%	5.0%	4.5%	5.6%
Kansas	1,514,220	1,447,240	66,970	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%	4.3%
Louisiana	2,051,350	1,952,020	99,330	4.8%	3.7%	3.5%	4.6%
Missouri	3,073,280	2,888,640	184,640	6.0%	5.7%	4.9%	5.4%
New Mexico	961,280	918,060	43,220	4.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.9%
Texas	11,775,450	11,205,740	569,710	4.8%	4.3%	3.9%	4.7%

*non-seasonally adjusted

McCurtain County reports highest county rate for June

In June, **McCurtain County** posted Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate of 7.3 percent. **Hughes County** claimed the state's second highest rate, and three counties shared the third highest rate (**Choctaw**, **Coal** and **Okmulgee counties**).

	JUNE 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07
McCurtain County	14,150	13,110	1,040	7.3%	6.2%	4.8%	7.7%
Hughes County	4,660	4,360	300	6.4%	5.5%	4.6%	7.1%
Choctaw County	7,000	6,600	400	5.7%	4.9%	3.8%	5.8%
Coal County	2,580	2,440	150	5.7%	4.9%	3.6%	6.9%
Okmulgee County	16,430	15,490	930	5.7%	4.7%	3.9%	5.8%

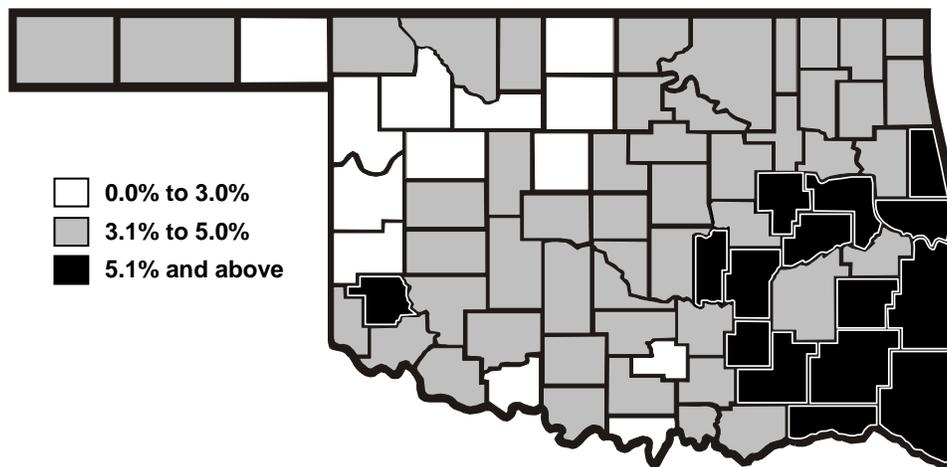
Beaver and Woodward counties share June's lowest rate

Beaver and Woodward counties reported June's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.5 percent. **Beckham and Ellis counties** claimed a share of the state's second lowest county rate, while **Kingfisher and Major counties** tied for the state's third lowest county rate in June.

	JUNE 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07
Beaver County	3,230	3,150	80	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	3.0%
Woodward County	12,710	12,390	320	2.5%	2.1%	1.8%	3.2%
Beckham County	12,450	12,130	320	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%
Ellis County	2,460	2,400	60	2.6%	2.2%	1.8%	3.1%
Kingfisher County	8,630	8,390	240	2.8%	2.2%	1.9%	3.0%
Major County	4,230	4,110	120	2.8%	2.3%	1.9%	3.2%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY

Preliminary data for June 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**

	JUNE 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					JUNE 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07
1. McCurtain County	14,150	13,110	1,040	7.3%	6.2%	4.8%	7.7%	40. Harmon County	1,330	1,270	50	4.1%	3.4%	2.9%	4.1%
2. Hughes County	4,660	4,360	300	6.4%	5.5%	4.6%	7.1%	41. Logan County	17,930	17,180	740	4.1%	3.5%	2.8%	4.3%
3. Choctaw County	7,000	6,600	400	5.7%	4.9%	3.8%	5.8%	42. Craig County	7,660	7,350	310	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	4.9%
4. Coal County	2,580	2,440	150	5.7%	4.9%	3.6%	6.9%	43. Rogers County	40,080	38,470	1,600	4.0%	3.4%	2.7%	4.3%
5. Okmulgee County	16,430	15,490	930	5.7%	4.7%	3.9%	5.8%	44. Stephens County	22,170	21,270	890	4.0%	3.4%	2.7%	4.2%
6. McIntosh County	8,580	8,110	460	5.4%	4.6%	3.7%	6.3%	45. Tulsa County	291,620	280,010	11,610	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	4.2%
7. Sequoyah County	18,130	17,140	990	5.4%	6.1%	4.7%	5.7%	46. Wagoner County	32,550	31,240	1,310	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	4.1%
8. Atoka County	6,030	5,710	320	5.3%	4.1%	3.4%	6.2%	47. Alfalfa County	2,460	2,360	100	3.9%	3.0%	2.6%	4.6%
9. Latimer County	4,250	4,030	220	5.3%	4.4%	3.7%	6.0%	48. Cleveland County	118,300	113,720	4,580	3.9%	3.2%	2.6%	4.2%
10. Pushmataha County	5,110	4,840	270	5.3%	4.6%	3.7%	5.4%	49. Kay County	23,830	22,900	930	3.9%	3.4%	2.7%	4.8%
11. Adair County	11,410	10,810	600	5.2%	4.8%	3.9%	5.7%	50. Canadian County	51,750	49,770	1,980	3.8%	3.2%	2.7%	4.3%
12. LeFlore County	21,420	20,310	1,120	5.2%	5.6%	4.2%	5.5%	51. Noble County	6,110	5,880	230	3.8%	2.6%	2.2%	3.9%
13. Seminole County	10,700	10,140	550	5.2%	4.5%	3.7%	6.2%	52. Cimarron County	1,350	1,300	50	3.7%	2.9%	2.2%	4.0%
14. Greer County	2,040	1,930	100	5.1%	4.1%	3.1%	5.4%	53. Woods County	4,250	4,090	160	3.7%	2.6%	2.0%	6.5%
15. Muskogee County	30,180	28,650	1,530	5.1%	4.4%	3.6%	6.3%	54. Bryan County	22,420	21,610	810	3.6%	3.1%	2.6%	3.7%
16. Caddo County	12,320	11,700	620	5.0%	4.0%	3.3%	6.1%	55. Pittsburg County	23,790	22,940	850	3.6%	3.0%	2.5%	4.4%
17. Nowata County	4,880	4,640	240	5.0%	4.2%	3.3%	5.7%	56. Garvin County	15,180	14,660	530	3.5%	3.0%	2.4%	4.0%
18. Johnston County	5,160	4,910	250	4.9%	3.9%	3.1%	5.3%	57. Jackson County	12,930	12,480	460	3.5%	2.9%	2.4%	4.0%
19. Pawnee County	7,670	7,290	380	4.9%	3.9%	3.1%	4.9%	58. Pontotoc County	20,510	19,800	710	3.4%	3.1%	2.3%	3.9%
20. Creek County	31,510	29,990	1,520	4.8%	3.8%	3.2%	4.8%	59. Texas County	9,690	9,360	330	3.4%	2.8%	2.2%	3.7%
21. Osage County	20,530	19,540	990	4.8%	4.1%	3.2%	4.6%	60. Washington County	27,700	26,770	940	3.4%	2.9%	2.3%	3.8%
22. Payne County	36,500	34,740	1,760	4.8%	3.1%	2.6%	4.3%	61. Carter County	26,960	26,070	890	3.3%	2.9%	2.4%	3.9%
23. Tillman County	3,540	3,370	170	4.8%	4.1%	3.5%	5.8%	62. Custer County	14,330	13,850	480	3.3%	2.5%	2.2%	3.8%
24. Okfuskee County	4,750	4,520	220	4.7%	3.5%	2.9%	5.9%	63. Washita County	6,140	5,940	200	3.3%	2.8%	2.2%	3.6%
25. Ottawa County	17,490	16,660	830	4.7%	4.3%	3.5%	5.4%	64. Harper County	1,850	1,800	60	3.2%	2.4%	1.9%	3.4%
26. Grady County	23,600	22,510	1,100	4.6%	4.0%	3.1%	4.8%	65. Garfield County	31,260	30,330	930	3.0%	2.4%	2.0%	3.4%
27. Jefferson County	2,410	2,300	110	4.6%	3.8%	3.2%	5.4%	66. Cotton County	4,370	4,240	130	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	2.7%
28. Mayes County	19,050	18,170	880	4.6%	3.8%	3.0%	4.8%	67. Dewey County	2,540	2,460	70	2.9%	2.3%	2.0%	3.3%
29. Kiowa County	4,040	3,860	180	4.5%	3.8%	3.3%	5.0%	68. Grant County	2,660	2,580	80	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	3.7%
30. Lincoln County	14,630	13,970	660	4.5%	3.5%	2.8%	4.5%	69. Love County	5,400	5,240	160	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	3.8%
31. Comanche County	46,130	44,120	2,010	4.4%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%	70. Murray County	8,840	8,580	260	2.9%	2.6%	2.1%	3.2%
32. Delaware County	19,270	18,420	850	4.4%	3.9%	3.2%	5.2%	71. Roger Mills County	1,910	1,860	60	2.9%	2.3%	1.7%	3.1%
33. Blaine County	5,230	5,000	230	4.3%	3.5%	2.8%	5.0%	72. Kingfisher County	8,630	8,390	240	2.8%	2.2%	1.9%	3.0%
34. Haskell County	5,730	5,480	250	4.3%	3.7%	3.1%	4.6%	73. Major County	4,230	4,110	120	2.8%	2.3%	1.9%	3.2%
35. Oklahoma County	329,620	315,550	14,070	4.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.8%	74. Beckham County	12,450	12,130	320	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%
36. Marshall County	6,570	6,290	270	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.7%	75. Ellis County	2,460	2,400	60	2.6%	2.2%	1.8%	3.1%
37. McClain County	14,940	14,320	630	4.2%	3.6%	2.8%	4.1%	76. Beaver County	3,230	3,150	80	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	3.0%
38. Pottawatomie Co.	33,460	32,040	1,410	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%	77. Woodward County	12,710	12,390	320	2.5%	2.1%	1.8%	3.2%
39. Cherokee County	24,570	23,560	1,000	4.1%	3.4%	2.8%	4.8%								

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)

By county

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07
Adair County	11,410	10,810	600	5.2%	4.8%	3.9%	5.7%
Alfalfa County	2,460	2,360	100	3.9%	3.0%	2.6%	4.6%
Atoka County	6,030	5,710	320	5.3%	4.1%	3.4%	6.2%
Beaver County	3,230	3,150	80	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	3.0%
Beckham County	12,450	12,130	320	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%
Blaine County	5,230	5,000	230	4.3%	3.5%	2.8%	5.0%
Bryan County	22,420	21,610	810	3.6%	3.1%	2.6%	3.7%
Caddo County	12,320	11,700	620	5.0%	4.0%	3.3%	6.1%
Canadian County	51,750	49,770	1,980	3.8%	3.2%	2.7%	4.3%
Carter County	26,960	26,070	890	3.3%	2.9%	2.4%	3.9%
Cherokee County	24,570	23,560	1,000	4.1%	3.4%	2.8%	4.8%
Choctaw County	7,000	6,600	400	5.7%	4.9%	3.8%	5.8%
Cimarron County	1,350	1,300	50	3.7%	2.9%	2.2%	4.0%
Cleveland County	118,300	113,720	4,580	3.9%	3.2%	2.6%	4.2%
Coal County	2,580	2,440	150	5.7%	4.9%	3.6%	6.9%
Comanche County	46,130	44,120	2,010	4.4%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Cotton County	4,370	4,240	130	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	2.7%
Craig County	7,660	7,350	310	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	4.9%
Creek County	31,510	29,990	1,520	4.8%	3.8%	3.2%	4.8%
Custer County	14,330	13,850	480	3.3%	2.5%	2.2%	3.8%
Delaware County	19,270	18,420	850	4.4%	3.9%	3.2%	5.2%
Dewey County	2,540	2,460	70	2.9%	2.3%	2.0%	3.3%
Ellis County	2,460	2,400	60	2.6%	2.2%	1.8%	3.1%
Garfield County	31,260	30,330	930	3.0%	2.4%	2.0%	3.4%
Garvin County	15,180	14,660	530	3.5%	3.0%	2.4%	4.0%
Grady County	23,600	22,510	1,100	4.6%	4.0%	3.1%	4.8%
Grant County	2,660	2,580	80	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	3.7%
Greer County	2,040	1,930	100	5.1%	4.1%	3.1%	5.4%
Harmon County	1,330	1,270	50	4.1%	3.4%	2.9%	4.1%
Harper County	1,850	1,800	60	3.2%	2.4%	1.9%	3.4%
Haskell County	5,730	5,480	250	4.3%	3.7%	3.1%	4.6%
Hughes County	4,660	4,360	300	6.4%	5.5%	4.6%	7.1%
Jackson County	12,930	12,480	460	3.5%	2.9%	2.4%	4.0%
Jefferson County	2,410	2,300	110	4.6%	3.8%	3.2%	5.4%
Johnston County	5,160	4,910	250	4.9%	3.9%	3.1%	5.3%
Kay County	23,830	22,900	930	3.9%	3.4%	2.7%	4.8%
Kingfisher County	8,630	8,390	240	2.8%	2.2%	1.9%	3.0%
Kiowa County	4,040	3,860	180	4.5%	3.8%	3.3%	5.0%
Latimer County	4,250	4,030	220	5.3%	4.4%	3.7%	6.0%

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LeFlore County	21,420	20,310	1,120	5.2%	5.6%	4.2%	5.5%
Lincoln County	14,630	13,970	660	4.5%	3.5%	2.8%	4.5%
Logan County	17,930	17,180	740	4.1%	3.5%	2.8%	4.3%
Love County	5,400	5,240	160	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	3.8%
Major County	4,230	4,110	120	2.8%	2.3%	1.9%	3.2%
Marshall County	6,570	6,290	270	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.7%
Mayes County	19,050	18,170	880	4.6%	3.8%	3.0%	4.8%
McClain County	14,940	14,320	630	4.2%	3.6%	2.8%	4.1%
McCurain County	14,150	13,110	1,040	7.3%	6.2%	4.8%	7.7%
McIntosh County	8,580	8,110	460	5.4%	4.6%	3.7%	6.3%
Murray County	8,840	8,580	260	2.9%	2.6%	2.1%	3.2%
Muskogee County	30,180	28,650	1,530	5.1%	4.4%	3.6%	6.3%
Noble County	6,110	5,880	230	3.8%	2.6%	2.2%	3.9%
Nowata County	4,880	4,640	240	5.0%	4.2%	3.3%	5.7%
Okfuskee County	4,750	4,520	220	4.7%	3.5%	2.9%	5.9%
Oklahoma County	329,620	315,550	14,070	4.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.8%
Okmulgee County	16,430	15,490	930	5.7%	4.7%	3.9%	5.8%
Osage County	20,530	19,540	990	4.8%	4.1%	3.2%	4.6%
Ottawa County	17,490	16,660	830	4.7%	4.3%	3.5%	5.4%
Pawnee County	7,670	7,290	380	4.9%	3.9%	3.1%	4.9%
Payne County	36,500	34,740	1,760	4.8%	3.1%	2.6%	4.3%
Pittsburg County	23,790	22,940	850	3.6%	3.0%	2.5%	4.4%
Pontotoc County	20,510	19,800	710	3.4%	3.1%	2.3%	3.9%
Pottawatomie County	33,460	32,040	1,410	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Pushmataha County	5,110	4,840	270	5.3%	4.6%	3.7%	5.4%
Roger Mills County	1,910	1,860	60	2.9%	2.3%	1.7%	3.1%
Rogers County	40,080	38,470	1,600	4.0%	3.4%	2.7%	4.3%
Seminole County	10,700	10,140	550	5.2%	4.5%	3.7%	6.2%
Sequoyah County	18,130	17,140	990	5.4%	6.1%	4.7%	5.7%
Stephens County	22,170	21,270	890	4.0%	3.4%	2.7%	4.2%
Texas County	9,690	9,360	330	3.4%	2.8%	2.2%	3.7%
Tillman County	3,540	3,370	170	4.8%	4.1%	3.5%	5.8%
Tulsa County	291,620	280,010	11,610	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	4.2%
Wagoner County	32,550	31,240	1,310	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	4.1%
Washington County	27,700	26,770	940	3.4%	2.9%	2.3%	3.8%
Washita County	6,140	5,940	200	3.3%	2.8%	2.2%	3.6%
Woods County	4,250	4,090	160	3.7%	2.6%	2.0%	6.5%
Woodward County	12,710	12,390	320	2.5%	2.1%	1.8%	3.2%

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Central WIA	399,300	382,500	16,800	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Oklahoma City LLM	399,300	382,500	16,800	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Cleveland County WIA	118,300	113,720	4,580	3.9%	3.2%	2.6%	4.2%
Norman LLM	118,300	113,720	4,580	3.9%	3.2%	2.6%	4.2%
East Central WIA	68,190	65,040	3,150	4.6%	3.9%	3.2%	5.1%
Holdenville LLM	9,410	8,890	520	5.5%	4.5%	3.7%	6.5%
Shawnee LLM	58,780	56,160	2,630	4.5%	3.7%	3.1%	4.9%
Eastern WIA	141,840	135,020	6,820	4.8%	4.3%	3.5%	5.4%
Muskogee LLM	71,310	68,010	3,300	4.6%	3.9%	3.3%	5.3%
Okmulgee LLM	16,430	15,490	930	5.7%	4.7%	3.9%	5.8%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	54,110	51,520	2,590	4.8%	4.6%	3.7%	5.3%
North Central WIA	120,900	116,280	4,620	3.8%	2.9%	2.4%	4.0%
Enid LLM	54,460	52,770	1,700	3.1%	2.5%	2.1%	3.5%
Ponca City LLM	29,930	28,770	1,160	3.9%	3.3%	2.6%	4.6%
Stillwater LLM	36,500	34,740	1,760	4.8%	3.1%	2.6%	4.3%
Northeast WIA	136,130	130,470	5,660	4.2%	3.6%	2.9%	4.6%
Bartlesville LLM	32,590	31,410	1,180	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%	4.1%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,400	75,060	3,340	4.3%	3.6%	2.9%	4.6%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,150	24,010	1,140	4.5%	4.0%	3.3%	5.2%
Northwest WIA	38,080	36,950	1,140	3.0%	2.4%	1.9%	3.7%
Guymon LLM	14,280	13,810	460	3.2%	2.6%	2.1%	3.6%
Woodward LLM	23,810	23,130	670	2.8%	2.2%	1.8%	3.8%
South Central WIA	129,480	123,830	5,650	4.4%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Chickasha LLM	50,870	48,530	2,340	4.6%	3.9%	3.1%	4.9%
Duncan LLM	24,580	23,570	1,010	4.1%	3.5%	2.8%	4.3%
Lawton LLM	54,030	51,730	2,310	4.3%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Southeast WIA	81,460	77,310	4,150	5.1%	4.6%	3.6%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,260	24,550	1,710	6.5%	5.6%	4.3%	6.7%
McAlester LLM	28,050	26,970	1,080	3.8%	3.2%	2.7%	4.6%
Poteau LLM	27,150	25,780	1,370	5.0%	5.2%	4.0%	5.3%
Southern WIA	119,650	115,310	4,340	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%	4.1%
Ada LLM	35,690	34,460	1,230	3.5%	3.1%	2.3%	4.0%
Ardmore LLM	41,200	39,890	1,310	3.2%	2.8%	2.3%	3.7%
Durant LLM	42,760	40,960	1,800	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Southwest WIA	55,170	53,310	1,850	3.4%	2.7%	2.3%	3.8%
Altus LLM	20,330	19,540	790	3.9%	3.3%	2.7%	4.4%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	34,830	33,770	1,060	3.0%	2.4%	2.0%	3.4%
Tulsa WIA	351,330	336,830	14,500	4.1%	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%
Tulsa LLM	351,330	336,830	14,500	4.1%	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%

	JUNE 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07
OKLAHOMA	1,759,820	1,686,560	73,260	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Oklahoma City MSA	570,770	547,010	23,760	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
Tulsa MSA	440,380	422,040	18,340	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%
Lawton MSA	46,130	44,120	2,010	4.4%	3.6%	2.9%	4.7%

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	MAY 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	May '08	Apr '08	Mar '08	May '07
Adair County	11,250	10,710	540	4.8%	3.9%	4.4%	5.1%
Alfalfa County	2,360	2,290	70	3.0%	2.6%	2.8%	4.7%
Atoka County	5,920	5,680	240	4.1%	3.4%	4.0%	6.4%
Beaver County	3,160	3,100	60	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.9%
Beckham County	12,140	11,880	260	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	2.6%
Blaine County	5,090	4,910	180	3.5%	2.8%	3.0%	4.4%
Bryan County	21,220	20,560	670	3.1%	2.6%	2.9%	3.7%
Caddo County	11,960	11,480	480	4.0%	3.3%	3.7%	5.8%
Canadian County	51,050	49,410	1,630	3.2%	2.7%	3.0%	4.1%
Carter County	26,180	25,420	760	2.9%	2.4%	2.8%	3.8%
Cherokee County	24,480	23,640	830	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	4.4%
Choctaw County	6,890	6,550	340	4.9%	3.8%	4.5%	5.5%
Cimarron County	1,260	1,220	40	2.9%	2.2%	2.9%	3.5%
Cleveland County	116,640	112,900	3,740	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Coal County	2,520	2,400	120	4.9%	3.6%	4.3%	7.1%
Comanche County	45,220	43,600	1,620	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%
Cotton County	4,320	4,210	100	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
Craig County	7,540	7,280	260	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.8%
Creek County	30,990	29,810	1,190	3.8%	3.2%	3.6%	4.6%
Custer County	14,630	14,260	370	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%
Delaware County	18,910	18,180	740	3.9%	3.2%	3.7%	4.6%
Dewey County	2,530	2,470	60	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.8%
Ellis County	2,440	2,380	50	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%
Garfield County	30,380	29,650	730	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	3.1%
Garvin County	14,880	14,430	450	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%	3.7%
Grady County	23,270	22,350	920	4.0%	3.1%	3.4%	4.5%
Grant County	2,560	2,500	60	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	3.7%
Greer County	1,960	1,880	80	4.1%	3.1%	3.8%	5.5%
Harmon County	1,260	1,220	40	3.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.7%
Harper County	1,980	1,930	50	2.4%	1.9%	2.3%	3.1%
Haskell County	5,710	5,500	210	3.7%	3.1%	3.4%	4.2%
Hughes County	4,700	4,450	260	5.5%	4.6%	5.1%	6.3%
Jackson County	12,670	12,300	370	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%	3.9%
Jefferson County	2,330	2,240	90	3.8%	3.2%	3.5%	5.0%
Johnston County	5,110	4,910	200	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%	4.7%
Kay County	23,380	22,580	810	3.4%	2.7%	3.0%	5.0%
Kingfisher County	8,440	8,250	190	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.8%
Kiowa County	3,980	3,830	150	3.8%	3.3%	3.6%	4.9%
Latimer County	4,240	4,060	190	4.4%	3.7%	4.2%	5.4%

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LeFlore County	21,500	20,290	1,210	5.6%	4.2%	4.3%	6.4%
Lincoln County	14,370	13,870	500	3.5%	2.8%	3.3%	4.3%
Logan County	17,670	17,060	610	3.5%	2.8%	3.2%	4.1%
Love County	5,240	5,110	130	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.5%
Major County	4,090	3,990	90	2.3%	1.9%	2.3%	2.7%
Marshall County	6,410	6,180	230	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Mayes County	18,630	17,920	710	3.8%	3.0%	3.5%	4.5%
McClain County	14,740	14,210	520	3.6%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%
McCurain County	14,080	13,200	880	6.2%	4.8%	5.4%	6.9%
McIntosh County	8,450	8,060	390	4.6%	3.7%	4.1%	5.9%
Murray County	8,570	8,350	220	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	3.0%
Muskogee County	29,780	28,480	1,300	4.4%	3.6%	4.2%	6.1%
Noble County	5,980	5,830	160	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	3.9%
Nowata County	4,900	4,690	210	4.2%	3.3%	3.7%	6.0%
Okfuskee County	4,650	4,480	170	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%	5.7%
Oklahoma County	325,130	313,260	11,860	3.6%	3.0%	3.4%	4.8%
Okmulgee County	16,160	15,400	760	4.7%	3.9%	4.6%	5.8%
Osage County	20,260	19,420	840	4.1%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%
Ottawa County	17,100	16,370	730	4.3%	3.5%	4.2%	5.4%
Pawnee County	7,550	7,250	300	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%	5.1%
Payne County	37,810	36,640	1,180	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.7%
Pittsburg County	23,270	22,580	700	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%	4.3%
Pontotoc County	20,230	19,600	630	3.1%	2.3%	2.5%	3.8%
Pottawatomie County	33,220	32,020	1,200	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%
Pushmataha County	5,020	4,790	230	4.6%	3.7%	4.3%	5.0%
Roger Mills County	1,890	1,850	40	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	2.8%
Rogers County	39,570	38,240	1,330	3.4%	2.7%	3.0%	4.1%
Seminole County	10,570	10,090	480	4.5%	3.7%	4.2%	6.2%
Sequoyah County	18,240	17,130	1,110	6.1%	4.7%	4.9%	6.6%
Stephens County	21,630	20,880	750	3.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%
Texas County	9,370	9,110	260	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%
Tillman County	3,450	3,310	140	4.1%	3.5%	3.9%	5.4%
Tulsa County	288,180	278,310	9,870	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%
Wagoner County	32,140	31,050	1,090	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%
Washington County	26,980	26,210	770	2.9%	2.3%	2.7%	3.7%
Washita County	6,100	5,930	170	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3.2%
Woods County	4,400	4,290	110	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%	5.8%
Woodward County	12,480	12,220	260	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%

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OKLAHOMA	1,735,310	1,674,070	61,250	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Central WIA	393,840	379,730	14,110	3.6%	2.9%	3.4%	4.6%
Oklahoma City LLM	393,840	379,730	14,110	3.6%	2.9%	3.4%	4.6%
Cleveland County WIA	116,640	112,900	3,740	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Norman LLM	116,640	112,900	3,740	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%
East Central WIA	67,510	64,910	2,600	3.9%	3.2%	3.6%	5.0%
Holdenville LLM	9,350	8,930	420	4.5%	3.7%	4.3%	6.0%
Shawnee LLM	58,160	55,980	2,180	3.7%	3.1%	3.5%	4.8%
Eastern WIA	140,490	134,470	6,020	4.3%	3.5%	3.9%	5.3%
Muskogee LLM	70,370	67,590	2,770	3.9%	3.3%	3.7%	5.1%
Okmulgee LLM	16,160	15,400	760	4.7%	3.9%	4.6%	5.8%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	53,970	51,480	2,490	4.6%	3.7%	4.0%	5.3%
North Central WIA	120,090	116,640	3,460	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%	3.8%
Enid LLM	52,920	51,590	1,320	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%	3.3%
Ponca City LLM	29,370	28,410	960	3.3%	2.6%	2.9%	4.7%
Stillwater LLM	37,810	36,640	1,180	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.7%
Northeast WIA	133,630	128,880	4,750	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Bartlesville LLM	31,870	30,900	970	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%	4.1%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,120	74,330	2,780	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.3%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,640	23,650	990	4.0%	3.3%	4.0%	5.2%
Northwest WIA	37,620	36,730	890	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%	3.4%
Guymon LLM	13,800	13,440	360	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	3.3%
Woodward LLM	23,820	23,290	530	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	3.5%
South Central WIA	126,910	122,280	4,630	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Chickasha LLM	49,960	48,030	1,930	3.9%	3.1%	3.4%	4.6%
Duncan LLM	23,960	23,130	830	3.5%	2.8%	3.0%	4.0%
Lawton LLM	52,990	51,120	1,860	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Southeast WIA	80,720	76,970	3,750	4.6%	3.6%	4.0%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,990	24,540	1,450	5.6%	4.3%	5.0%	6.2%
McAlester LLM	27,510	26,630	880	3.2%	2.7%	3.0%	4.5%
Poteau LLM	27,210	25,790	1,420	5.2%	4.0%	4.1%	6.0%
Southern WIA	116,270	112,620	3,650	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%	4.0%
Ada LLM	35,110	34,030	1,080	3.1%	2.3%	2.5%	3.8%
Ardmore LLM	39,990	38,870	1,120	2.8%	2.3%	2.7%	3.6%
Durant LLM	41,180	39,720	1,460	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%
Southwest WIA	54,630	53,150	1,480	2.7%	2.3%	2.5%	3.5%
Altus LLM	19,870	19,230	650	3.3%	2.7%	3.1%	4.2%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	34,760	33,920	830	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	3.1%
Tulsa WIA	346,970	334,790	12,180	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.1%
Tulsa LLM	346,970	334,790	12,180	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.1%

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OKLAHOMA	1,735,310	1,674,070	61,250	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Oklahoma City MSA	562,850	543,060	19,790	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%
Tulsa MSA	434,840	419,480	15,360	3.5%	2.9%	3.3%	4.2%
Lawton MSA	45,220	43,600	1,620	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%