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Many county unemployment rates continue to edge upward in February

Oklahoma's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 5.9 percent in February 2009. **Hughes County** recorded the highest county unemployment rate, and **Beaver and Harper counties** shared the lowest county rate. Sixty of the state's 77 counties posted rate increases for the month. Of the counties that reported rate drops for the month, three (**LeFlore, Sequoyah and Tillman**) saw decreases of more than 2.0 percentage points for February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

JANUARY 2009	Area	Unempl. rate	Monthly change	Annual change
RATE	Statewide	5.9%	↑ 0.3%	↑ 2.4%
Highest county	Hughes County	11.6%	↑ 0.9%	↑ 6.7%
Lowest county	Beaver County	3.0%	↑ 0.4%	↑ 0.9%
	Harper County	3.0%	↑ 0.3%	↑ 1.0%
Biggest % gain	Alfalfa County	4.5%	↑ 1.1%	--
	Woodward Co.	4.5%	↑ 1.1%	--
Biggest % loss	Tillman County	8.3%	↓ 3.7%	--

*non-seasonally adjusted

State unemployment continues to expand in February

Oklahoma's statewide non-seasonally adjusted labor force and employment both contracted in February, while non-seasonally adjusted unemployment grew by 5.8 percent. Compared to February 2008, statewide non-seasonally adjusted unemployment increased by 73.9 percent, or 44,030 persons.

REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

	FEBRUARY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Feb '09	Jan '09	Dec '08	Feb '08
Oklahoma	1,742,690	1,639,120	103,580	5.9%	5.6%	4.8%	3.5%
United States	153,804,000	140,105,000	13,699,000	8.9%	8.5%	7.1%	5.2%
Region							
Arkansas	1,367,040	1,266,860	100,180	7.3%	7.3%	6.0%	5.3%
Kansas	1,502,830	1,410,000	92,830	6.2%	6.4%	4.9%	4.0%
Louisiana	2,051,350	1,937,760	113,590	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	3.4%
Missouri	3,001,930	2,730,270	271,660	9.0%	8.7%	7.0%	5.8%
New Mexico	954,070	899,750	54,330	5.7%	5.2%	4.5%	3.8%
Texas	11,775,130	10,994,350	780,770	6.6%	6.8%	5.7%	4.4%

*non-seasonally adjusted

Hughes County tops list of highest county rates

Hughes County posted the highest county unemployment rate of 11.6 percent in February 2009. McCurtain County reported the second highest county rate despite a slight over-the-month improvement. Okmulgee County's 9.2 percent rounded out Oklahoma's three highest county rates for February.

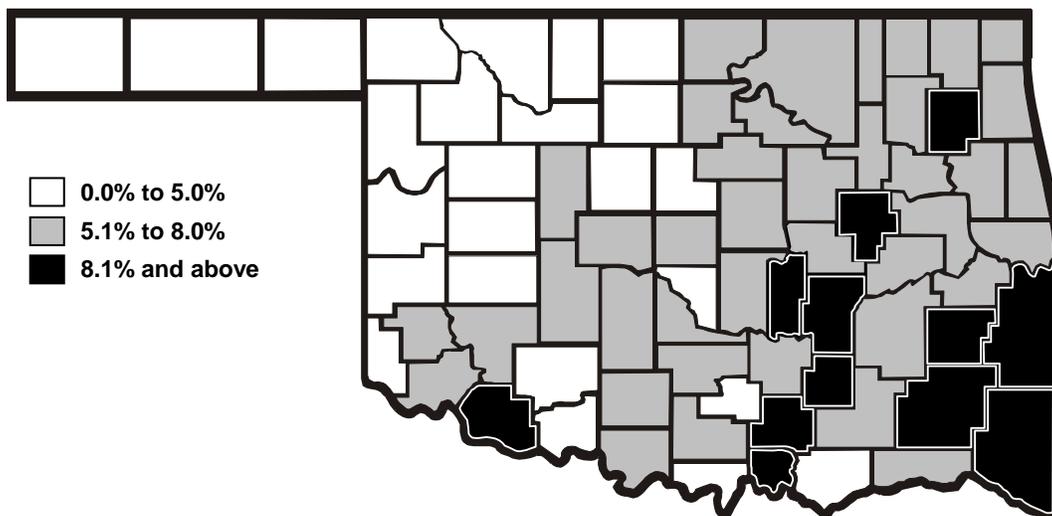
	FEBRUARY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unempl.	Feb '09	Jan '09	Dec '08	Feb '08
Hughes County	5,190	4,590	600	11.6%	10.7%	7.8%	4.9%
McCurtain County	14,200	12,730	1,480	10.4%	10.7%	9.1%	5.9%
Okmulgee County	16,500	14,980	1,510	9.2%	8.6%	7.3%	4.9%

Beaver, Harper counties share lowest county rate in February

Beaver and Harper counties tied at 3.0 percent for Oklahoma's lowest county unemployment rate in February. Kingfisher County was next at 3.3 percent, followed closely by Grant County at 3.4 percent for the month.

	FEBRUARY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unempl.	Feb '09	Jan '09	Dec '08	Feb '08
Beaver County	3,120	3,030	90	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%
Harper County	1,970	1,910	60	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.0%
Kingfisher County	8,520	8,230	280	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%
Grant County	2,510	2,420	90	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%

DISTRIBUTION of UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY Preliminary data for February 2009



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**

	FEBRUARY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					FEBRUARY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '09	Jan '09	Dec '08	Feb '08		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '09	Jan '09	Dec '08	Feb '08
1. Hughes County	5,190	4,590	600	11.6%	10.7%	7.8%	4.9%	40. Tulsa County	294,180	276,800	17,380	5.9%	5.3%	4.7%	3.4%
2. McCurtain County	14,200	12,730	1,480	10.4%	10.7%	9.1%	5.9%	41. Oklahoma County	327,020	307,950	19,070	5.8%	5.5%	4.8%	3.6%
3. Okmulgee County	16,500	14,980	1,510	9.2%	8.6%	7.3%	4.9%	42. Craig County	7,340	6,930	410	5.6%	5.4%	4.9%	4.0%
4. Mayes County	18,640	16,950	1,700	9.1%	8.5%	6.6%	3.7%	43. Payne County	34,510	32,560	1,950	5.6%	5.2%	4.5%	3.4%
5. Coal County	2,540	2,320	220	8.7%	8.0%	5.7%	4.5%	44. Stephens County	22,020	20,800	1,220	5.5%	5.0%	4.3%	3.0%
6. Marshall County	6,660	6,090	580	8.7%	9.5%	7.0%	3.6%	45. Canadian County	51,660	48,890	2,770	5.4%	5.0%	4.3%	3.1%
7. Pushmataha County	5,210	4,760	450	8.6%	8.0%	6.6%	4.5%	46. Jackson County	12,120	11,490	630	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	2.8%
8. Latimer County	4,960	4,540	420	8.4%	7.5%	5.6%	4.2%	47. McClain County	14,890	14,120	770	5.2%	4.8%	4.3%	3.3%
9. Seminole County	11,100	10,170	940	8.4%	7.5%	5.8%	4.4%	48. Noble County	5,630	5,340	300	5.2%	5.1%	4.3%	2.9%
10. Johnston County	5,250	4,810	440	8.3%	8.1%	6.8%	3.6%	49. Pittsburg County	23,830	22,600	1,240	5.2%	5.0%	4.3%	2.9%
11. Tillman County	3,510	3,220	290	8.3%	12.0%	5.0%	4.0%	50. Blaine County	4,840	4,600	250	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	3.2%
12. LeFlore County	20,990	19,260	1,730	8.2%	10.3%	6.6%	5.1%	51. Garvin County	14,620	13,880	750	5.1%	4.6%	4.0%	2.8%
13. McIntosh County	8,600	7,920	690	8.0%	8.1%	6.5%	4.3%	52. Washington County	27,250	25,860	1,390	5.1%	4.4%	3.8%	2.8%
14. Adair County	10,980	10,110	870	7.9%	9.1%	6.4%	4.6%	53. Comanche County	44,750	42,520	2,230	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%
15. Haskell County	6,070	5,590	480	7.9%	7.2%	5.8%	3.4%	54. Logan County	17,140	16,280	860	5.0%	4.6%	4.2%	3.3%
16. Pawnee County	7,550	6,950	590	7.9%	7.0%	6.2%	3.9%	55. Cleveland County	118,760	113,080	5,690	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	3.1%
17. Atoka County	6,080	5,610	470	7.8%	7.2%	6.1%	4.2%	56. Harmon County	1,250	1,190	60	4.8%	4.5%	4.4%	3.2%
18. Muskogee County	29,690	27,390	2,310	7.8%	7.2%	6.4%	4.6%	57. Bryan County	19,890	18,950	940	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%	3.1%
19. Nowata County	5,050	4,650	400	7.8%	7.5%	5.9%	3.9%	58. Murray County	8,340	7,960	380	4.6%	4.1%	3.7%	2.5%
20. Okfuskee County	4,560	4,210	360	7.8%	7.7%	6.0%	4.0%	59. Washita County	6,060	5,780	280	4.6%	3.7%	3.4%	2.5%
21. Sequoyah County	17,560	16,240	1,320	7.5%	10.4%	7.5%	6.0%	60. Alfalfa County	2,480	2,370	110	4.5%	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%
22. Creek County	31,490	29,250	2,250	7.1%	6.3%	5.6%	3.7%	61. Love County	5,220	4,990	240	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	2.7%
23. Jefferson County	2,380	2,210	170	7.1%	7.1%	6.0%	3.8%	62. Woodward County	12,590	12,020	570	4.5%	3.4%	3.0%	2.1%
24. Choctaw County	6,900	6,430	480	6.9%	7.4%	6.6%	4.8%	63. Ellis County	2,520	2,410	110	4.3%	3.5%	2.9%	2.1%
25. Lincoln County	14,270	13,280	990	6.9%	6.1%	5.1%	3.5%	64. Woods County	4,250	4,060	180	4.3%	3.9%	3.4%	2.5%
26. Greer County	1,980	1,850	130	6.8%	6.9%	6.4%	3.9%	65. Dewey County	2,590	2,480	110	4.2%	3.3%	3.2%	2.3%
27. Ottawa County	17,660	16,480	1,180	6.7%	6.8%	5.6%	4.3%	66. Roger Mills County	1,910	1,840	70	3.8%	3.3%	3.0%	2.1%
28. Osage County	20,420	19,060	1,350	6.6%	6.0%	5.0%	3.7%	67. Beckham County	12,260	11,800	460	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%	2.0%
29. Grady County	23,190	21,690	1,500	6.5%	5.8%	5.1%	3.6%	68. Cimarron County	1,150	1,110	40	3.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%
30. Kay County	23,930	22,380	1,550	6.5%	5.5%	4.6%	3.3%	69. Garfield County	30,350	29,230	1,120	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	2.3%
31. Kiowa County	3,920	3,670	250	6.5%	5.9%	5.0%	3.6%	70. Texas County	9,320	8,980	340	3.7%	3.3%	3.2%	2.5%
32. Rogers County	40,450	37,860	2,580	6.4%	5.6%	4.8%	3.2%	71. Custer County	14,780	14,240	530	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	2.5%
33. Caddo County	12,250	11,480	760	6.2%	5.6%	5.3%	3.8%	72. Cotton County	4,000	3,860	140	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%	2.4%
34. Delaware County	18,490	17,330	1,150	6.2%	6.9%	5.9%	4.0%	73. Major County	4,110	3,960	140	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%
35. Carter County	26,580	24,970	1,610	6.1%	5.7%	5.2%	2.9%	74. Grant County	2,510	2,420	90	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%
36. Pottawatomie Co.	32,960	30,960	2,000	6.1%	5.6%	4.9%	3.5%	75. Kingfisher County	8,520	8,230	280	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%
37. Wagoner County	32,940	30,930	2,010	6.1%	5.5%	4.8%	3.3%	76. Beaver County	3,120	3,030	90	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%
38. Cherokee County	22,100	20,770	1,330	6.0%	5.9%	5.1%	3.5%	77. Harper County	1,970	1,910	60	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.0%
39. Pontotoc County	20,160	18,970	1,200	5.9%	6.7%	4.3%	2.7%								

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)

By county

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Adair County	10,980	10,110	870	7.9%	9.1%	6.4%	4.6%
Alfalfa County	2,480	2,370	110	4.5%	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%
Atoka County	6,080	5,610	470	7.8%	7.2%	6.1%	4.2%
Beaver County	3,120	3,030	90	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%
Beckham County	12,260	11,800	460	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%	2.0%
Blaine County	4,840	4,600	250	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	3.2%
Bryan County	19,890	18,950	940	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%	3.1%
Caddo County	12,250	11,480	760	6.2%	5.6%	5.3%	3.8%
Canadian County	51,660	48,890	2,770	5.4%	5.0%	4.3%	3.1%
Carter County	26,580	24,970	1,610	6.1%	5.7%	5.2%	2.9%
Cherokee County	22,100	20,770	1,330	6.0%	5.9%	5.1%	3.5%
Choctaw County	6,900	6,430	480	6.9%	7.4%	6.6%	4.8%
Cimarron County	1,150	1,110	40	3.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%
Cleveland County	118,760	113,080	5,690	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	3.1%
Coal County	2,540	2,320	220	8.7%	8.0%	5.7%	4.5%
Comanche County	44,750	42,520	2,230	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%
Cotton County	4,000	3,860	140	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%	2.4%
Craig County	7,340	6,930	410	5.6%	5.4%	4.9%	4.0%
Creek County	31,490	29,250	2,250	7.1%	6.3%	5.6%	3.7%
Custer County	14,780	14,240	530	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	2.5%
Delaware County	18,490	17,330	1,150	6.2%	6.9%	5.9%	4.0%
Dewey County	2,590	2,480	110	4.2%	3.3%	3.2%	2.3%
Ellis County	2,520	2,410	110	4.3%	3.5%	2.9%	2.1%
Garfield County	30,350	29,230	1,120	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	2.3%
Garvin County	14,620	13,880	750	5.1%	4.6%	4.0%	2.8%
Grady County	23,190	21,690	1,500	6.5%	5.8%	5.1%	3.6%
Grant County	2,510	2,420	90	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%
Greer County	1,980	1,850	130	6.8%	6.9%	6.4%	3.9%
Harmon County	1,250	1,190	60	4.8%	4.5%	4.4%	3.2%
Harper County	1,970	1,910	60	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.0%
Haskell County	6,070	5,590	480	7.9%	7.2%	5.8%	3.4%
Hughes County	5,190	4,590	600	11.6%	10.7%	7.8%	4.9%
Jackson County	12,120	11,490	630	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	2.8%
Jefferson County	2,380	2,210	170	7.1%	7.1%	6.0%	3.8%
Johnston County	5,250	4,810	440	8.3%	8.1%	6.8%	3.6%
Kay County	23,930	22,380	1,550	6.5%	5.5%	4.6%	3.3%
Kingfisher County	8,520	8,230	280	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%
Kiowa County	3,920	3,670	250	6.5%	5.9%	5.0%	3.6%
Latimer County	4,960	4,540	420	8.4%	7.5%	5.6%	4.2%

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LeFlore County	20,990	19,260	1,730	8.2%	10.3%	6.6%	5.1%
Lincoln County	14,270	13,280	990	6.9%	6.1%	5.1%	3.5%
Logan County	17,140	16,280	860	5.0%	4.6%	4.2%	3.3%
Love County	5,220	4,990	240	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	2.7%
Major County	4,110	3,960	140	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%
Marshall County	6,660	6,090	580	8.7%	9.5%	7.0%	3.6%
Mayes County	18,640	16,950	1,700	9.1%	8.5%	6.6%	3.7%
McClain County	14,890	14,120	770	5.2%	4.8%	4.3%	3.3%
McCurain County	14,200	12,730	1,480	10.4%	10.7%	9.1%	5.9%
McIntosh County	8,600	7,920	690	8.0%	8.1%	6.5%	4.3%
Murray County	8,340	7,960	380	4.6%	4.1%	3.7%	2.5%
Muskogee County	29,690	27,390	2,310	7.8%	7.2%	6.4%	4.6%
Noble County	5,630	5,340	300	5.2%	5.1%	4.3%	2.9%
Nowata County	5,050	4,650	400	7.8%	7.5%	5.9%	3.9%
Okfuskee County	4,560	4,210	360	7.8%	7.7%	6.0%	4.0%
Oklahoma County	327,020	307,950	19,070	5.8%	5.5%	4.8%	3.6%
Okmulgee County	16,500	14,980	1,510	9.2%	8.6%	7.3%	4.9%
Osage County	20,420	19,060	1,350	6.6%	6.0%	5.0%	3.7%
Ottawa County	17,660	16,480	1,180	6.7%	6.8%	5.6%	4.3%
Pawnee County	7,550	6,950	590	7.9%	7.0%	6.2%	3.9%
Payne County	34,510	32,560	1,950	5.6%	5.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Pittsburg County	23,830	22,600	1,240	5.2%	5.0%	4.3%	2.9%
Pontotoc County	20,160	18,970	1,200	5.9%	6.7%	4.3%	2.7%
Pottawatomie County	32,960	30,960	2,000	6.1%	5.6%	4.9%	3.5%
Pushmataha County	5,210	4,760	450	8.6%	8.0%	6.6%	4.5%
Roger Mills County	1,910	1,840	70	3.8%	3.3%	3.0%	2.1%
Rogers County	40,450	37,860	2,580	6.4%	5.6%	4.8%	3.2%
Seminole County	11,100	10,170	940	8.4%	7.5%	5.8%	4.4%
Sequoyah County	17,560	16,240	1,320	7.5%	10.4%	7.5%	6.0%
Stephens County	22,020	20,800	1,220	5.5%	5.0%	4.3%	3.0%
Texas County	9,320	8,980	340	3.7%	3.3%	3.2%	2.5%
Tillman County	3,510	3,220	290	8.3%	12.0%	5.0%	4.0%
Tulsa County	294,180	276,800	17,380	5.9%	5.3%	4.7%	3.4%
Wagoner County	32,940	30,930	2,010	6.1%	5.5%	4.8%	3.3%
Washington County	27,250	25,860	1,390	5.1%	4.4%	3.8%	2.8%
Washita County	6,060	5,780	280	4.6%	3.7%	3.4%	2.5%
Woods County	4,250	4,060	180	4.3%	3.9%	3.4%	2.5%
Woodward County	12,590	12,020	570	4.5%	3.4%	3.0%	2.1%

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OKLAHOMA	1,742,690	1,639,120	103,580	5.9%	5.6%	4.8%	3.5%
Central WIA	395,820	373,120	22,700	5.7%	5.4%	4.7%	3.5%
Oklahoma City LLM	395,820	373,120	22,700	5.7%	5.4%	4.7%	3.5%
Cleveland County WIA	118,760	113,080	5,690	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	3.1%
Norman LLM	118,760	113,080	5,690	4.8%	4.4%	4.2%	3.1%
East Central WIA	68,080	63,200	4,880	7.2%	6.5%	5.4%	3.8%
Holdenville LLM	9,750	8,790	960	9.8%	9.3%	6.9%	4.5%
Shawnee LLM	58,330	54,400	3,930	6.7%	6.1%	5.1%	3.7%
Eastern WIA	138,370	128,330	10,040	7.3%	7.4%	6.1%	4.3%
Muskogee LLM	71,230	66,230	5,000	7.0%	6.5%	5.7%	4.0%
Okmulgee LLM	16,500	14,980	1,510	9.2%	8.6%	7.3%	4.9%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	50,650	47,120	3,520	7.0%	8.2%	6.2%	4.6%
North Central WIA	116,870	111,090	5,790	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	2.9%
Enid LLM	52,810	50,820	1,990	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	2.4%
Ponca City LLM	29,560	27,710	1,850	6.2%	5.4%	4.6%	3.2%
Stillwater LLM	34,510	32,560	1,950	5.6%	5.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Northeast WIA	134,870	126,060	8,810	6.5%	6.2%	5.1%	3.5%
Bartlesville LLM	32,300	30,510	1,790	5.5%	4.9%	4.1%	3.0%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,570	72,140	5,430	7.0%	6.6%	5.5%	3.5%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,000	23,410	1,590	6.4%	6.4%	5.4%	4.2%
Northwest WIA	37,500	35,990	1,510	4.0%	3.3%	3.1%	2.3%
Guymon LLM	13,590	13,110	480	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%
Woodward LLM	23,910	22,880	1,030	4.3%	3.4%	3.0%	2.2%
South Central WIA	126,980	119,900	7,080	5.6%	5.3%	4.6%	3.4%
Chickasha LLM	50,330	47,300	3,030	6.0%	5.5%	4.9%	3.5%
Duncan LLM	24,400	23,010	1,390	5.7%	5.2%	4.5%	3.1%
Lawton LLM	52,260	49,600	2,660	5.1%	5.2%	4.4%	3.5%
Southeast WIA	82,180	75,910	6,270	7.6%	8.1%	6.3%	4.4%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,320	23,920	2,400	9.1%	9.3%	7.9%	5.3%
McAlester LLM	28,800	27,140	1,660	5.7%	5.4%	4.5%	3.1%
Poteau LLM	27,060	24,850	2,210	8.2%	9.7%	6.5%	4.7%
Southern WIA	115,350	108,520	6,820	5.9%	5.9%	4.8%	3.0%
Ada LLM	34,790	32,840	1,950	5.6%	5.8%	4.1%	2.8%
Ardmore LLM	40,140	37,910	2,230	5.6%	5.2%	4.8%	2.8%
Durant LLM	40,420	37,770	2,650	6.6%	6.5%	5.3%	3.5%
Southwest WIA	54,290	51,870	2,420	4.5%	4.0%	3.7%	2.6%
Altus LLM	19,280	18,200	1,080	5.6%	5.2%	4.8%	3.1%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,010	33,670	1,340	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%	2.3%
Tulsa WIA	353,640	332,070	21,570	6.1%	5.5%	4.8%	3.4%
Tulsa LLM	353,640	332,070	21,570	6.1%	5.5%	4.8%	3.4%

	FEBRUARY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '09	Jan '09	Dec '08	Feb '08
OKLAHOMA	1,742,690	1,639,120	103,580	5.9%	5.6%	4.8%	3.5%
Oklahoma City MSA	566,930	535,280	31,650	5.6%	5.2%	4.6%	3.5%
Tulsa MSA	443,520	415,840	27,680	6.2%	5.6%	4.9%	3.5%
Lawton MSA	44,750	42,520	2,230	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jan '09	Dec '08	Nov '08	Jan '08
Adair County	11,260	10,240	1,030	9.1%	6.4%	5.3%	5.2%
Alfalfa County	2,500	2,410	90	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%
Atoka County	6,140	5,690	440	7.2%	6.1%	5.4%	4.6%
Beaver County	3,160	3,070	80	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%
Beckham County	12,350	11,950	410	3.3%	2.8%	2.4%	2.2%
Blaine County	4,890	4,650	230	4.8%	4.3%	4.1%	3.6%
Bryan County	20,000	19,070	930	4.7%	4.1%	3.8%	3.4%
Caddo County	12,310	11,630	690	5.6%	5.3%	4.7%	4.1%
Canadian County	51,360	48,800	2,560	5.0%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%
Carter County	26,870	25,330	1,530	5.7%	5.2%	4.6%	3.1%
Cherokee County	22,300	20,980	1,320	5.9%	5.1%	4.6%	3.8%
Choctaw County	6,960	6,440	520	7.4%	6.6%	5.9%	5.5%
Cimarron County	1,170	1,120	50	4.1%	3.7%	3.2%	3.5%
Cleveland County	118,050	112,860	5,200	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%
Coal County	2,570	2,370	210	8.0%	5.7%	5.3%	4.9%
Comanche County	44,910	42,760	2,150	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%
Cotton County	4,040	3,890	150	3.7%	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%
Craig County	7,490	7,080	410	5.4%	4.9%	4.4%	4.3%
Creek County	31,480	29,490	2,000	6.3%	5.6%	5.1%	4.0%
Custer County	14,930	14,440	500	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.7%
Delaware County	18,760	17,470	1,290	6.9%	5.9%	5.0%	4.5%
Dewey County	2,600	2,520	90	3.3%	3.2%	2.7%	2.6%
Ellis County	2,540	2,450	90	3.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%
Garfield County	30,750	29,780	970	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%
Garvin County	14,790	14,110	680	4.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.0%
Grady County	22,990	21,650	1,340	5.8%	5.1%	4.6%	3.8%
Grant County	2,520	2,440	80	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.6%
Greer County	2,020	1,880	140	6.9%	6.4%	5.2%	4.1%
Harmon County	1,300	1,240	60	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	3.3%
Harper County	2,010	1,960	60	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%
Haskell County	6,100	5,660	440	7.2%	5.8%	4.2%	3.9%
Hughes County	5,220	4,660	560	10.7%	7.8%	6.5%	5.4%
Jackson County	12,250	11,670	580	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	3.0%
Jefferson County	2,410	2,230	170	7.1%	6.0%	5.0%	4.6%
Johnston County	5,300	4,870	430	8.1%	6.8%	5.6%	4.3%
Kay County	24,050	22,720	1,320	5.5%	4.6%	4.0%	3.7%
Kingfisher County	8,560	8,320	250	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%
Kiowa County	3,980	3,750	230	5.9%	5.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Latimer County	4,880	4,520	360	7.5%	5.6%	4.7%	4.8%

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LeFlore County	21,540	19,310	2,230	10.3%	6.6%	5.7%	5.2%
Lincoln County	14,110	13,250	860	6.1%	5.1%	4.7%	4.1%
Logan County	17,040	16,250	790	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Love County	5,300	5,060	240	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.1%
Major County	4,130	4,010	120	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Marshall County	6,850	6,200	650	9.5%	7.0%	5.3%	4.1%
Mayes County	18,660	17,080	1,580	8.5%	6.6%	4.9%	4.0%
McClain County	14,810	14,100	720	4.8%	4.3%	3.9%	3.6%
McCurain County	14,420	12,870	1,550	10.7%	9.1%	7.8%	6.9%
McIntosh County	8,710	8,010	710	8.1%	6.5%	5.5%	4.9%
Murray County	8,440	8,090	350	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%
Muskogee County	29,890	27,720	2,170	7.2%	6.4%	5.4%	5.1%
Noble County	5,710	5,420	290	5.1%	4.3%	3.7%	3.2%
Nowata County	5,150	4,770	390	7.5%	5.9%	5.1%	4.3%
Okfuskee County	4,610	4,260	360	7.7%	6.0%	4.8%	4.2%
Oklahoma County	325,190	307,360	17,840	5.5%	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%
Okmulgee County	16,520	15,110	1,420	8.6%	7.3%	6.2%	5.4%
Osage County	20,440	19,220	1,220	6.0%	5.0%	4.7%	4.4%
Ottawa County	17,920	16,710	1,210	6.8%	5.6%	4.9%	4.7%
Pawnee County	7,530	7,010	520	7.0%	6.2%	5.5%	4.2%
Payne County	34,310	32,510	1,800	5.2%	4.5%	4.2%	3.6%
Pittsburg County	24,080	22,880	1,200	5.0%	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%
Pontotoc County	20,540	19,170	1,370	6.7%	4.3%	3.8%	3.0%
Pottawatomie County	32,990	31,150	1,840	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%	4.0%
Pushmataha County	5,210	4,790	420	8.0%	6.6%	5.8%	5.3%
Roger Mills County	1,910	1,850	60	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.2%
Rogers County	40,450	38,180	2,280	5.6%	4.8%	4.2%	3.5%
Seminole County	11,130	10,300	830	7.5%	5.8%	5.0%	4.8%
Sequoyah County	18,180	16,290	1,890	10.4%	7.5%	6.2%	6.4%
Stephens County	22,150	21,030	1,120	5.0%	4.3%	3.8%	3.5%
Texas County	9,350	9,040	310	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%
Tillman County	3,700	3,260	450	12.0%	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%
Tulsa County	294,730	279,080	15,650	5.3%	4.7%	4.2%	3.7%
Wagoner County	32,990	31,180	1,810	5.5%	4.8%	4.3%	3.6%
Washington County	27,520	26,310	1,210	4.4%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%
Washita County	6,120	5,900	230	3.7%	3.4%	2.9%	2.7%
Woods County	4,130	3,970	160	3.9%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%
Woodward County	12,620	12,190	430	3.4%	3.0%	2.6%	2.3%

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OKLAHOMA	1,746,850	1,649,000	97,860	5.6%	4.8%	4.3%	3.8%
Central WIA	393,590	372,400	21,190	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%
Oklahoma City LLM	393,590	372,400	21,190	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%
Cleveland County WIA	118,050	112,860	5,200	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%
Norman LLM	118,050	112,860	5,200	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%
East Central WIA	68,070	63,620	4,450	6.5%	5.4%	4.7%	4.2%
Holdenville LLM	9,830	8,920	920	9.3%	6.9%	5.7%	4.8%
Shawnee LLM	58,230	54,700	3,530	6.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.1%
Eastern WIA	139,850	129,520	10,330	7.4%	6.1%	5.2%	4.8%
Muskogee LLM	71,590	66,910	4,680	6.5%	5.7%	4.9%	4.4%
Okmulgee LLM	16,520	15,110	1,420	8.6%	7.3%	6.2%	5.4%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	51,740	47,500	4,240	8.2%	6.2%	5.3%	5.0%
North Central WIA	117,420	112,270	5,140	4.4%	3.9%	3.6%	3.2%
Enid LLM	53,350	51,610	1,730	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.6%
Ponca City LLM	29,760	28,150	1,610	5.4%	4.6%	4.0%	3.6%
Stillwater LLM	34,310	32,510	1,800	5.2%	4.5%	4.2%	3.6%
Northeast WIA	135,940	127,580	8,360	6.2%	5.1%	4.4%	3.9%
Bartlesville LLM	32,670	31,070	1,600	4.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,860	72,720	5,150	6.6%	5.5%	4.6%	3.9%
Miami-Vinita LLM	25,410	23,790	1,620	6.4%	5.4%	4.7%	4.6%
Northwest WIA	37,580	36,330	1,260	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%
Guymon LLM	13,680	13,230	440	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%
Woodward LLM	23,910	23,090	820	3.4%	3.0%	2.7%	2.4%
South Central WIA	127,320	120,540	6,780	5.3%	4.6%	4.2%	3.8%
Chickasha LLM	50,110	47,370	2,750	5.5%	4.9%	4.4%	3.8%
Duncan LLM	24,550	23,270	1,290	5.2%	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%
Lawton LLM	52,650	49,900	2,750	5.2%	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Southeast WIA	83,190	76,470	6,720	8.1%	6.3%	5.4%	4.9%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,590	24,100	2,480	9.3%	7.9%	6.9%	6.2%
McAlester LLM	28,960	27,400	1,560	5.4%	4.5%	3.9%	3.6%
Poteau LLM	27,640	24,970	2,670	9.7%	6.5%	5.3%	4.9%
Southern WIA	116,810	109,970	6,840	5.9%	4.8%	4.2%	3.3%
Ada LLM	35,330	33,280	2,050	5.8%	4.1%	3.7%	3.0%
Ardmore LLM	40,610	38,480	2,130	5.2%	4.8%	4.2%	3.1%
Durant LLM	40,870	38,200	2,670	6.5%	5.3%	4.6%	3.9%
Southwest WIA	54,860	52,660	2,200	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%
Altus LLM	19,540	18,530	1,010	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	3.3%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,320	34,130	1,190	3.4%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Tulsa WIA	354,190	334,800	19,390	5.5%	4.8%	4.3%	3.8%
Tulsa LLM	354,190	334,800	19,390	5.5%	4.8%	4.3%	3.8%

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OKLAHOMA	1,746,850	1,649,000	97,860	5.6%	4.8%	4.3%	3.8%
Oklahoma City MSA	563,550	534,250	29,300	5.2%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%
Tulsa MSA	444,140	419,260	24,880	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%	3.8%
Lawton MSA	44,910	42,760	2,150	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%