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### OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - November 2013

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

### November unemployment rates down in almost all Oklahoma counties

In November, the unemployment rates for 76 of the state's 77 counties dropped over the month. Latimer County posted the state's highest rate of 9.3 percent. McCurtain County claimed the second highest rate, while Hughes and Sequoyah counties tied for the month's third highest county rate. Roger Mills County provided Oklahoma's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.6 percent. The only county that didn't report a rate improvement was Ellis County, which remained unchanged in November.

#### Highest county unemployment rates\*

NOVEMBER 2013	Unemp. rate
Latimer County	9.3%
<b>McCurtain County</b>	8.2%
<b>Hughes County</b>	7.9%
Sequoyah County	7.9%

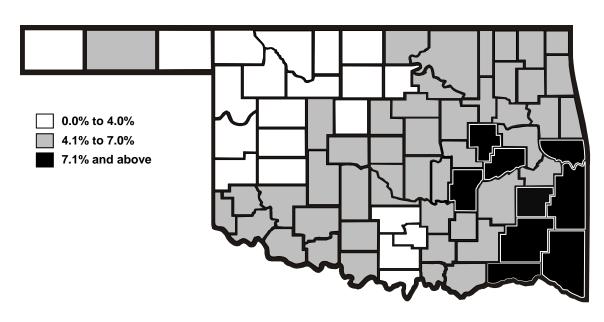
<sup>\*</sup> Non-seasonally adjusted

#### Lowest county unemployment rates\*

NOVEMBER 2013	Unemp. rate
Roger Mills County	2.6%
Beckham County	2.8%
Ellis County	2.8%
Major County	2.8%
<b>Woodward County</b>	2.8%
Beaver County	2.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Non-seasonally adjusted

### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – November 2013**



#### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA\***

	NUMBER I	CHANGE					
	Nov '13	Oct '13	Nov '12	Oct '13 to	Nov'13	Nov '12 to	Nov '13
Total Non-farm Employment	619,700	614,700	605,000	5,000	0.8%	14,700	2.4%
Total Private Employment**	490,700	486,200	478,400	4,500	0.9%	12,300	2.6%
Private Service Providers***	406,200	402,600	396,100	3,600	0.9%	10,100	2.6%
Goods Producing Industries	84,500	83,600	82,300	900	1.1%	2,200	2.7%
Mining & Logging	19,800	19,500	19,900	300	1.5%	-100	-0.5%
Construction	28,500	28,000	26,800	500	1.8%	1,700	6.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,500	17,500	17,100	0	0.0%	400	2.3%
Manufacturing	36,200	36,100	35,600	100	0.3%	600	1.7%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,300	26,300	26,000	0	0.0%	300	1.2%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,700	8,800	8,500	-100	-1.1%	200	2.4%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	535,200	531,100	522,700	4,100	0.8%	12,500	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	109,100	107,600	105,400	1,500	1.4%	3,700	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	25,600	25,600	25,400	0	0.0%	200	0.8%
Retail Trade	68,200	66,800	64,300	1,400	2.1%	3,900	6.1%
General Merchandise Stores	15,200	14,000	15,300	1,200	8.6%	-100	-0.7%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	15,300	15,200	15,700	100	0.7%	-400	-2.6%
Information	8,800	8,700	8,700	100	1.2%	100	1.2%
Telecommunications	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	34,400	34,000	33,700	400	1.2%	700	2.1%
Finance & Insurance	23,200	23,200	23,100	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,400	5,300	5,100	100	1.9%	300	5.9%
Pro. & Business Services	77,100	76,700	75,700	400	0.5%	1,400	1.9%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	30,700	30,800	30,700	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Management of Companies	7,000	6,900	6,800	100	1.5%	200	2.9%
Admin. & Support Services	39,400	39,000	38,200	400	1.0%	1,200	3.1%
Employment Services	14,100	14,200	13,800	-100	-0.7%	300	2.2%
Business Support Svcs.	5,500	5,500	5,800	0	0.0%	-300	-5.2%
Educational & Health Svcs.	89,500	88,700	87,600	800	0.9%	1,900	2.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	77,700	77,500	77,500	200	0.3%	200	0.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	27,900	27,900	27,200	0	0.0%	700	2.6%
Hospitals	29,100	29,000	28,600	100	0.3%	500	1.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	65,200	64,800	62,600	400	0.6%	2,600	4.2%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	52,500	51,800	50,400	700	1.4%	2,100	4.2%
Full-service Restaurants	22,600	22,500	22,200	100	0.4%	400	1.8%
Limited-service Eating	24,000	24,100	23,000	-100	-0.4%	1,000	4.4%
Other Services	22,100	22,100	22,400	0	0.0%	-300	-1.3%
Government	129,000	128,500	126,600	500	0.4%	2,400	1.9%
Federal Government	28,000	27,900	28,300	100	0.4%	-300	-1.1%
State Government	45,500	45,300	45,000	200	0.4%	500	1.1%
Local Government	55,500	55,300	53,300	200	0.4%	2,200	4.1%

#### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA\***

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Nov '13	Oct '13	Nov '12	Oct '13 to	Nov'13	Nov '12 t	o Nov '13
Total Non-farm Employment	438,300	434,600	428,800	3,700	0.9%	9,500	2.2%
Total Private Employment**	379,500	375,900	370,300	3,600	1.0%	9,200	2.5%
Private Service Providers***	297,700	294,900	292,000	2,800	1.0%	5,700	2.0%
Goods Producing Industries	81,800	81,000	78,300	800	1.0%	3,500	4.5%
Mining & Logging	7,700	7,700	7,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Construction	21,000	21,200	20,100	-200	-0.9%	900	4.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,100	13,100	12,900	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
Manufacturing	53,100	52,100	50,400	1,000	1.9%	2,700	5.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,200	13,300	12,800	-100	-0.8%	400	3.1%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	6,600	6,500	6,300	100	1.5%	300	4.8%
Service Providing Industries	356,500	353,600	350,500	2,900	0.8%	6,000	1.7%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	84,800	82,400	84,300	2,400	2.9%	500	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	15,800	15,800	15,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.6%
Retail Trade	48,800	46,600	47,200	2,200	4.7%	1,600	3.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,500	5,400	5,500	100	1.9%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	12,300	11,800	12,300	500	4.2%	0	0.0%
Department Stores	5,000	4,700	5,100	300	6.4%	-100	-2.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	7,300	7,100	7,200	200	2.8%	100	1.4%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	20,200	20,000	21,200	200	1.0%	-1,000	-4.7%
Utilities	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Transportation & Warehouse	16,100	15,900	17,200	200	1.3%	-1,100	-6.4%
Air Transportation	6,700	6,700	6,900	0	0.0%	-200	-2.9%
Information	7,900	7,900	7,800	0	0.0%	100	1.3%
Telecommunications	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Financial Activities	22,300	22,200	22,200	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Insurance Carriers	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Pro. & Business Services	58,900	59,000	55,500	-100	-0.2%	3,400	6.1%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	19,600	19,700	18,800	-100	-0.5%	800	4.3%
Management of Companies	6,700	6,600	6,100	100	1.5%	600	9.8%
Admin. & Support Services	32,600	32,700	30,600	-100	-0.3%	2,000	6.5%
Employment Services	14,500	14,700	13,100	-200	-1.4%	1,400	10.7%
Business Support Svcs.	7,000	7,000	7,200	0	0.0%	-200	-2.8%
Educational & Health Svcs.	67,400	67,900	66,600	-500	-0.7%	800	1.2%
Educational Services	5,900	6,000	6,000	-100	-1.7%	-100	-1.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	61,500	61,900	60,600	-400	-0.7%	900	1.5%
Ambulatory Health Care	21,800	21,800	21,100	0	0.0%	700	3.3%
Hospitals	24,000	24,000	24,200	0	0.0%	-200	-0.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	39,900	39,000	39,000	900	2.3%	900	2.3%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	32,100	32,000	32,100	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Full-service Restaurants	15,300	15,200	15,000	100	0.7%	300	2.0%
Other Services	16,500	16,500	16,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.6%
Government	58,800	58,700	58,500	100	0.2%	300	0.5%
Federal Government	4,300	4,300	4,600	0	0.0%	-300	-6.5%
State Government	9,800	9,600	9,200	200	2.1%	600	6.5%
Local Government	44,700	44,800	44,700	-100	-0.2%	0	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Data is non-seasonally adjusted and rounded to the nearest 10
\*\* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)
\*\*\* Private Service Providers = (SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES – Government)

#### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA\***

	NUMBER	EMPLOYE	CHANG	E			
	Nov '13	Oct '13	Nov '12	Oct '13 t	o Nov'13	Nov '12 to	Nov '13
Total Non-farm Employment	44,100	43,800	43,700	300	0.7%	400	0.9%
Total Private Employment**	29,400	29,300	28,800	100	0.3%	600	2.1%
Private Service Providers***	23,900	23,800	23,500	100	0.4%	400	1.7%
Goods Producing Industries	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,000	2,000	1,800	0	0.0%	200	11.1%
Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	38,600	38,300	38,400	300	0.8%	200	0.5%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,200	6,900	7,000	300	4.4%	200	2.9%
Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,400	5,400	200	3.7%	200	3.7%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	1,100	1,000	1,100	100	10.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,500	4,500	4,200	0	0.0%	300	7.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,700	4,900	4,800	-200	-4.1%	-100	-2.1%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	14,700	14,500	14,900	200	1.4%	-200	-1.3%
Federal Government	4,200	4,100	4,300	100	2.4%	-100	-2.3%
State Government	1,800	1,700	1,800	100	5.9%	0	0.0%
Local Government	8,700	8,700	8,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%

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#### 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. All data is non-seasonally adjusted.

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

		NOVEMBER 2013			UNEMP	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Nov '13	Oct '13	Sep '13	Nov '12	
	Latimer County	3,985	3,615	370	9.3%	9.9%	9.3%	8.3%	
2.	McCurtain County	14,896	13,678	1,218	8.2%	8.7%	8.6%	8.0%	
3.	Hughes County	5,954	5,486	468	7.9%	8.3%	7.9%	7.8%	
4.	Sequoyah County	17,473	16,089	1,384	7.9%	8.6%	8.1%	6.9%	
5.	Le Flore County	20,339	18,821	1,518	7.5%	8.3%	7.9%	8.7%	
6.	McIntosh County	8,739	8,087	652	7.5%	7.9%	7.6%	7.2%	
7.	Choctaw County	7,016	6,507	509	7.3%	7.5%	6.8%	6.4%	
8.	Pushmataha County	5,125	4,750	375	7.3%	7.9%	7.7%	6.0%	
9.	Okmulgee County	16,396	15,225	1,171	7.1%	7.5%	6.9%	6.6%	
10.	Adair County	10,179	9,469	710	7.0%	7.4%	6.9%	6.5%	
11.	Seminole County	10,801	10,063	738	6.8%	7.5%	7.1%	6.4%	
12.	Okfuskee County	4,715	4,403	312	6.6%	7.1%	6.7%	6.6%	
13.	Haskell County	5,549	5,188	361	6.5%	7.2%	6.8%	6.8%	
14.	Coal County	2,564	2,402	162	6.3%	6.5%	6.2%	5.6%	
15.	Greer County	1,745	1,635	110	6.3%	7.2%	7.0%	5.6%	
16.	Comanche County	48,004	45,033	2,971	6.2%	6.9%	6.5%	6.3%	
17.	Muskogee County	31,079	29,148	1,931	6.2%	6.8%	6.3%	5.9%	
18.	Nowata County	5,043	4,732	311	6.2%	7.0%	6.9%	5.8%	
19.	Caddo County	12,275	11,526	749	6.1%	6.6%	6.2%	5.1%	
20.	Ottawa County	17,871	16,786	1,085	6.1%	6.3%	5.8%	5.7%	
21.	Craig County	6,820	6,408	412	6.0%	6.6%	6.2%	4.9%	
22.	Johnston County	4,763	4,479	284	6.0%	6.4%	6.2%	4.9%	
23.	Kay County	21,657	20,347	1,310	6.0%	6.6%	6.3%	6.0%	
24.	<b>Delaware County</b>	19,032	17,912	1,120	5.9%	6.4%	6.0%	5.2%	
25.	Mayes County	18,883	17,762	1,121	5.9%	6.3%	5.9%	5.5%	
26.	Atoka County	5,802	5,464	338	5.8%	6.4%	6.1%	5.2%	
27.	Pittsburg County	22,886	21,569	1,317	5.8%	6.3%	6.0%	5.2%	
28.	Creek County	31,648	29,835	1,813	5.7%	6.3%	6.0%	5.7%	
29.	Jefferson County	2,356	2,225	131	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%	
30.	Marshall County	6,626	6,254	372	5.6%	6.4%	6.3%	5.4%	
31.	Osage County	21,027	19,859	1,168	5.6%	6.5%	6.0%	5.5%	
32.	Cherokee County	23,739	22,429	1,310	5.5%	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	
33.	Kiowa County	3,764	3,559	205	5.4%	5.9%	5.4%	5.0%	
34.	Pawnee County	7,476	7,071	405	5.4%	5.8%	5.5%	5.8%	
35.	Rogers County	42,227	39,957	2,270	5.4%	5.9%	5.6%	5.1%	
36.	Tulsa County	304,419	288,862	15,557	5.1%	5.7%	5.4%	5.0%	
37.	Oklahoma County	346,921	329,557	17,364	5.0%	5.6%	5.3%	4.8%	
38.	Jackson County	11,536	10,969	567	4.9%	5.4%	5.1%	4.4%	
39.	Lincoln County	15,150	14,409	741	4.9%	5.9%	5.4%	4.5%	

		NOVEMBE	R 2013		UNEMP	LOYME	NT RAT	E
		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Nov '13	Oct '13	Sep '13	Nov '12
40.	Texas County	7,747	7,367	380	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	4.5%
41.	Tillman County	3,377	3,212	165	4.9%	5.7%	5.5%	4.6%
42.	Pottawatomie County	35,364	33,662	1,702	4.8%	5.4%	5.1%	4.5%
43.	Stephens County	23,149	22,044	1,105	4.8%	5.4%	5.0%	4.1%
44.	Cotton County	3,255	3,101	154	4.7%	5.5%	5.1%	4.4%
45.	<b>Grady County</b>	24,460	23,301	1,159	4.7%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%
46.	Wagoner County	35,744	34,077	1,667	4.7%	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%
47.	Blaine County	4,372	4,170	202	4.6%	5.0%	4.8%	4.2%
48.	Harmon County	1,345	1,284	61	4.5%	4.8%	4.3%	4.0%
49.	Bryan County	19,877	18,993	884	4.4%	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%
50.	Logan County	20,374	19,471	903	4.4%	5.1%	4.8%	4.1%
51.	Pontotoc County	20,532	19,628	904	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.0%
52.	Payne County	35,649	34,114	1,535	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%
53.	Canadian County	60,402	57,854	2,548	4.2%	5.1%	4.5%	4.0%
54.	McClain County	16,721	16,021	700	4.2%	5.2%	4.7%	4.1%
55.	Cleveland County	133,662	128,135	5,527	4.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%
56.	<b>Washington County</b>	28,896	27,721	1,175	4.1%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%
57.	Love County	5,906	5,672	234	4.0%	4.4%	4.1%	3.1%
58.	Noble County	5,866	5,630	236	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%
59.	<b>Garvin County</b>	14,838	14,267	571	3.8%	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%
60.	Carter County	28,933	27,863	1,070	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%
61.	Washita County	6,161	5,937	224	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%
62.	Alfalfa County	2,772	2,674	98	3.5%	4.2%	4.2%	3.2%
63.	Cimarron County	990	955	35	3.5%	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%
64.	Garfield County	33,510	32,374	1,136	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%
65.	Murray County	9,142	8,834	308	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%
66.	<b>Grant County</b>	2,704	2,614	90	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%
67.	Harper County	1,965	1,901	64	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%
68.	Kingfisher County	8,109	7,844	265	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%
69.	Custer County	16,804	16,261	543	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%
70.	<b>Woods County</b>	5,332	5,163	169	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%
71.	Dewey County	3,027	2,937	90	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.4%
72.	Beaver County	3,424	3,326	98	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	2.4%
73.	Beckham County	14,683	14,275	408	2.8%	3.3%	3.1%	2.6%
74.	Ellis County	2,824	2,745	79	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%
75.	Major County	4,261	4,140	121	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
76.	<b>Woodward County</b>	13,290	12,919	371	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%
77.	Roger Mills County	2,128	2,072	56	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%	2.2%

## LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data) By county

	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER 2013				NT RAT	E
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Nov '13	Oct '13	Sep '13	Nov '12
Adair County	10,179	9,469	710	7.0%	7.4%	6.9%	6.5%
Alfalfa County	2,772	2,674	98	3.5%	4.2%	4.2%	3.2%
Atoka County	5,802	5,464	338	5.8%	6.4%	6.1%	5.2%
Beaver County	3,424	3,326	98	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	2.4%
Beckham County	14,683	14,275	408	2.8%	3.3%	3.1%	2.6%
Blaine County	4,372	4,170	202	4.6%	5.0%	4.8%	4.2%
Bryan County	19,877	18,993	884	4.4%	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%
Caddo County	12,275	11,526	749	6.1%	6.6%	6.2%	5.1%
Canadian County	60,402	57,854	2,548	4.2%	5.1%	4.5%	4.0%
Carter County	28,933	27,863	1,070	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%
Cherokee County	23,739	22,429	1,310	5.5%	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%
Choctaw County	7,016	6,507	509	7.3%	7.5%	6.8%	6.4%
Cimarron County	990	955	35	3.5%	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%
Cleveland County	133,662	128,135	5,527	4.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%
Coal County	2,564	2,402	162	6.3%	6.5%	6.2%	5.6%
Comanche County	48,004	45,033	2,971	6.2%	6.9%	6.5%	6.3%
Cotton County	3,255	3,101	154	4.7%	5.5%	5.1%	4.4%
Craig County	6,820	6,408	412	6.0%	6.6%	6.2%	4.9%
Creek County	31,648	29,835	1,813	5.7%	6.3%	6.0%	5.7%
Custer County	16,804	16,261	543	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%
Delaware County	19,032	17,912	1,120	5.9%	6.4%	6.0%	5.2%
Dewey County	3,027	2,937	90	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%	2.4%
Ellis County	2,824	2,745	79	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	2.3%
Garfield County	33,510	32,374	1,136	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%
Garvin County	14,838	14,267	571	3.8%	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%
Grady County	24,460	23,301	1,159	4.7%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%
<b>Grant County</b>	2,704	2,614	90	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%
Greer County	1,745	1,635	110	6.3%	7.2%	7.0%	5.6%
Harmon County	1,345	1,284	61	4.5%	4.8%	4.3%	4.0%
Harper County	1,965	1,901	64	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%
Haskell County	5,549	5,188	361	6.5%	7.2%	6.8%	6.8%
<b>Hughes County</b>	5,954	5,486	468	7.9%	8.3%	7.9%	7.8%
Jackson County	11,536	10,969	567	4.9%	5.4%	5.1%	4.4%
Jefferson County	2,356	2,225	131	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%
Johnston County	4,763	4,479	284	6.0%	6.4%	6.2%	4.9%
Kay County	21,657	20,347	1,310	6.0%	6.6%	6.3%	6.0%
Kingfisher County	8,109	7,844	265	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%
Kiowa County	3,764	3,559	205	5.4%	5.9%	5.4%	5.0%
Latimer County	3,985	3,615	370	9.3%	9.9%	9.3%	8.3%

	NOVEMBER	2013		UNEMF	LOYME	NT RAT	E
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Nov '13	Oct '13	Sep '13	Nov '12
LeFlore County	20,339	18,821	1,518	7.5%	8.3%	7.9%	8.7%
Lincoln County	15,150	14,409	741	4.9%	5.9%	5.4%	4.5%
Logan County	20,374	19,471	903	4.4%	5.1%	4.8%	4.1%
Love County	5,906	5,672	234	4.0%	4.4%	4.1%	3.1%
McClain County	16,721	16,021	700	4.2%	5.2%	4.7%	4.1%
McCurtain County	14,896	13,678	1,218	8.2%	8.7%	8.6%	8.0%
McIntosh County	8,739	8,087	652	7.5%	7.9%	7.6%	7.2%
Major County	4,261	4,140	121	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
Marshall County	6,626	6,254	372	5.6%	6.4%	6.3%	5.4%
Mayes County	18,883	17,762	1,121	5.9%	6.3%	5.9%	5.5%
Murray County	9,142	8,834	308	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%
Muskogee County	31,079	29,148	1,931	6.2%	6.8%	6.3%	5.9%
Noble County	5,866	5,630	236	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%
Nowata County	5,043	4,732	311	6.2%	7.0%	6.9%	5.8%
Okfuskee County	4,715	4,403	312	6.6%	7.1%	6.7%	6.6%
Oklahoma County	346,921	329,557	17,364	5.0%	5.6%	5.3%	4.8%
Okmulgee County	16,396	15,225	1,171	7.1%	7.5%	6.9%	6.6%
Osage County	21,027	19,859	1,168	5.6%	6.5%	6.0%	5.5%
Ottawa County	17,871	16,786	1,085	6.1%	6.3%	5.8%	5.7%
Pawnee County	7,476	7,071	405	5.4%	5.8%	5.5%	5.8%
Payne County	35,649	34,114	1,535	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%
Pittsburg County	22,886	21,569	1,317	5.8%	6.3%	6.0%	5.2%
Pontotoc County	20,532	19,628	904	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.0%
<b>Pottawatomie County</b>	35,364	33,662	1,702	4.8%	5.4%	5.1%	4.5%
Pushmataha County	5,125	4,750	375	7.3%	7.9%	7.7%	6.0%
Roger Mills County	2,128	2,072	56	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%	2.2%
Rogers County	42,227	39,957	2,270	5.4%	5.9%	5.6%	5.1%
Seminole County	10,801	10,063	738	6.8%	7.5%	7.1%	6.4%
Sequoyah County	17,473	16,089	1,384	7.9%	8.6%	8.1%	6.9%
Stephens County	23,149	22,044	1,105	4.8%	5.4%	5.0%	4.1%
Texas County	7,747	7,367	380	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%	4.5%
Tillman County	3,377	3,212	165	4.9%	5.7%	5.5%	4.6%
Tulsa County	304,419	288,862	15,557	5.1%	5.7%	5.4%	5.0%
Wagoner County	35,744	34,077	1,667	4.7%	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%
<b>Washington County</b>	28,896	27,721	1,175	4.1%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%
Washita County	6,161	5,937	224	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%
<b>Woods County</b>	5,332	5,163	169	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%
<b>Woodward County</b>	13,290	12,919	371	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%

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	NOVEMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Nov '13	Oct '13	Sep '13	Nov '12
Central WIA	561,359	535,017	26,342	4.7%	5.3%	5.0%	4.5%
Oklahoma City LLM	427,697	406,882	20,815	4.9%	5.5%	5.1%	4.7%
Norman LLM	133,662	128,135	5,527	4.1%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%
East Central WIA	71,984	68,023	3,961	5.5%	6.2%	5.8%	5.2%
Holdenville LLM	10,669	9,889	780	7.3%	7.8%	7.4%	7.2%
Shawnee LLM	61,315	58,134	3,181	5.2%	5.9%	5.6%	4.8%
Eastern WIA	169,237	158,533	10,704	6.3%	6.9%	6.5%	6.2%
Muskogee LLM	75,562	71,312	4,250	5.6%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%
Okmulgee LLM	16,396	15,225	1,171	7.1%	7.5%	6.9%	6.6%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	51,391	47,987	3,404	6.6%	7.1%	6.7%	5.9%
Poteau LLM	25,888	24,009	1,879	7.3%	8.0%	7.7%	8.3%
Northwestern WIA	157,499	151,220	6,279	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%
Enid LLM	55,728	53,816	1,912	3.4%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%
Ponca City LLM	27,523	25,977	1,546	5.6%	6.1%	5.8%	5.5%
Stillwater LLM	35,649	34,114	1,535	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%
Guymon LLM	12,161	11,648	513	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	3.8%
Woodward LLM	26,438	25,665	773	2.9%	3.2%	3.1%	2.6%
Northeast WIA	138,772	131,278	7,494	5.4%	5.9%	5.5%	5.0%
Bartlesville LLM	33,939	32,453	1,486	4.4%	4.9%	4.7%	4.1%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	80,142	75,631	4,511	5.6%	6.1%	5.8%	5.2%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,691	23,194	1,497	6.1%	6.4%	5.9%	5.4%
South Central WIA	133,597	126,463	7,134	5.3%	6.1%	5.7%	5.2%
Chickasha LLM	53,456	50,848	2,608	4.9%	5.6%	5.3%	4.6%
Duncan LLM	25,505	24,269	1,236	4.8%	5.5%	5.1%	4.2%
Lawton LLM	54,636	51,346	3,290	6.0%	6.8%	6.3%	6.1%
Southern WIA	172,891	163,975	8,916	5.2%	5.7%	5.4%	4.9%
Ada LLM	35,370	33,895	1,475	4.2%	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%
Ardmore LLM	43,981	42,369	1,612	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%
Durant LLM	39,632	37,592	2,040	5.1%	5.8%	5.5%	4.8%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	27,037	24,935	2,102	7.8%	8.2%	8.0%	7.2%
McAlester LLM	26,871	25,184	1,687	6.3%	6.8%	6.5%	5.7%
Southwest WIA	58,166	55,992	2,174	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%	3.4%
Altus LLM	18,390	17,447	943	5.1%	5.6%	5.3%	4.6%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	39,776	38,545	1,231	3.1%	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%
Tulsa WIA	364,570	345,627	18,943	5.2%	5.8%	5.5%	5.1%
Tulsa LLM	364,570	345,627	18,943	5.2%	5.8%	5.5%	5.1%

	NOVEMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Nov '13	Oct '13	Sep '13	Nov '12
Oklahoma City MSA	617,690	588,748	28,942	4.7%	5.4%	5.0%	4.5%
Tulsa MSA	458,936	434,885	24,051	5.2%	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%
Lawton MSA	48,004	45,033	2,971	6.2%	6.9%	6.5%	6.3%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '13	Sep '13	Aug '13	Oct '12
Adair County	10,394	9,629	765	7.4%	6.9%	6.7%	6.4%
Alfalfa County	2,900	2,777	123	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.5%
Atoka County	5,852	5,479	373	6.4%	6.1%	5.6%	5.5%
Beaver County	3,525	3,411	114	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%
Beckham County	14,674	14,197	477	3.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%
Blaine County	4,488	4,265	223	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	4.3%
Bryan County	19,962	18,942	1,020	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	4.8%
Caddo County	12,452	11,626	826	6.6%	6.2%	6.1%	5.4%
Canadian County	59,731	56,697	3,034	5.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%
Carter County	28,783	27,571	1,212	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%
Cherokee County	23,751	22,353	1,398	5.9%	5.5%	5.0%	5.2%
Choctaw County	7,055	6,523	532	7.5%	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%
Cimarron County	1,118	1,066	52	4.7%	4.2%	3.5%	4.0%
Cleveland County	131,931	125,574	6,357	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	4.5%
Coal County	2,605	2,435	170	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%
Comanche County	47,695	44,384	3,311	6.9%	6.5%	6.2%	6.7%
Cotton County	3,294	3,114	180	5.5%	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%
Craig County	6,902	6,448	454	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	5.1%
Creek County	31,293	29,320	1,973	6.3%	6.0%	5.6%	6.0%
Custer County	16,817	16,219	598	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
Delaware County	19,115	17,898	1,217	6.4%	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%
Dewey County	3,084	2,977	107	3.5%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%
Ellis County	2,894	2,812	82	2.8%	2.6%	2.2%	2.3%
Garfield County	33,535	32,223	1,312	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%
Garvin County	14,878	14,209	669	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%
Grady County	24,156	22,835	1,321	5.5%	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%
<b>Grant County</b>	2,811	2,710	101	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	3.3%
Greer County	1,822	1,691	131	7.2%	7.0%	6.3%	5.7%
Harmon County	1,404	1,336	68	4.8%	4.3%	3.9%	4.0%
Harper County	2,072	1,998	74	3.6%	3.4%	2.9%	3.0%
Haskell County	5,647	5,239	408	7.2%	6.8%	6.4%	7.2%
<b>Hughes County</b>	6,033	5,530	503	8.3%	7.9%	7.6%	8.0%
Jackson County	11,617	10,990	627	5.4%	5.1%	4.8%	4.6%
Jefferson County	2,447	2,305	142	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%
Johnston County	4,800	4,493	307	6.4%	6.2%	5.9%	5.2%
Kay County	21,789	20,359	1,430	6.6%	6.3%	5.9%	6.2%
Kingfisher County	8,210	7,916	294	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	3.2%
Kiowa County	3,897	3,666	231	5.9%	5.4%	5.1%	5.3%
Latimer County	4,033	3,632	401	9.9%	9.3%	9.5%	8.5%

	OCTOBER 2013			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '13	Sep '13	Aug '13	Oct '12
LeFlore County	20,434	18,747	1,687	8.3%	7.9%	7.9%	9.5%
Lincoln County	15,006	14,121	885	5.9%	5.4%	4.9%	4.8%
Logan County	20,116	19,082	1,034	5.1%	4.8%	4.7%	4.3%
Love County	5,872	5,612	260	4.4%	4.1%	3.6%	3.6%
McClain County	16,555	15,701	854	5.2%	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%
McCurtain County	15,203	13,885	1,318	8.7%	8.6%	8.5%	8.0%
McIntosh County	8,786	8,092	694	7.9%	7.6%	7.3%	7.4%
Major County	4,377	4,230	147	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	3.2%
Marshall County	6,691	6,265	426	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%	5.7%
Mayes County	18,892	17,699	1,193	6.3%	5.9%	5.6%	5.9%
Murray County	9,145	8,800	345	3.8%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%
Muskogee County	30,992	28,894	2,098	6.8%	6.3%	6.0%	6.1%
Noble County	5,918	5,647	271	4.6%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%
Nowata County	5,080	4,723	357	7.0%	6.9%	6.4%	6.2%
Okfuskee County	4,794	4,453	341	7.1%	6.7%	6.7%	6.9%
Oklahoma County	342,153	322,968	19,185	5.6%	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%
Okmulgee County	16,174	14,962	1,212	7.5%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%
Osage County	20,869	19,516	1,353	6.5%	6.0%	5.8%	6.0%
Ottawa County	17,826	16,704	1,122	6.3%	5.8%	5.7%	5.8%
Pawnee County	7,373	6,949	424	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	6.3%
Payne County	35,489	33,758	1,731	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%
Pittsburg County	22,918	21,481	1,437	6.3%	6.0%	5.6%	5.4%
Pontotoc County	20,458	19,435	1,023	5.0%	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%
Pottawatomie County	35,203	33,299	1,904	5.4%	5.1%	5.0%	4.7%
Pushmataha County	5,216	4,804	412	7.9%	7.7%	7.2%	6.0%
Roger Mills County	2,180	2,112	68	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%
Rogers County	41,712	39,267	2,445	5.9%	5.6%	5.3%	5.4%
Seminole County	10,869	10,054	815	7.5%	7.1%	7.0%	6.7%
Sequoyah County	17,534	16,026	1,508	8.6%	8.1%	8.0%	7.7%
Stephens County	23,166	21,911	1,255	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%	4.4%
Texas County	8,081	7,669	412	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%
Tillman County	3,476	3,278	198	5.7%	5.5%	5.1%	4.8%
Tulsa County	300,986	283,874	17,112	5.7%	5.4%	5.1%	5.4%
Wagoner County	35,372	33,488	1,884	5.3%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%
Washington County	28,723	27,408	1,315	4.6%	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%
Washita County	6,309	6,060	249	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%
Woods County	5,397	5,213	184	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
Woodward County	13,257	12,840	417	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%

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	OCTOBER 2013			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '13	Sep '13	Aug '13	Oct '12
Central WIA	553,931	524,321	29,610	5.3%	5.0%	4.7%	4.9%
Oklahoma City LLM	422,000	398,747	23,253	5.5%	5.1%	4.9%	5.0%
Norman LLM	131,931	125,574	6,357	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%	4.5%
East Central WIA	71,905	67,457	4,448	6.2%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%
Holdenville LLM	10,827	9,983	844	7.8%	7.4%	7.2%	7.5%
Shawnee LLM	61,078	57,474	3,604	5.9%	5.6%	5.3%	5.1%
Eastern WIA	169,084	157,430	11,654	6.9%	6.5%	6.3%	6.6%
Muskogee LLM	75,150	70,474	4,676	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	6.0%
Okmulgee LLM	16,174	14,962	1,212	7.5%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	51,679	48,008	3,671	7.1%	6.7%	6.4%	6.3%
Poteau LLM	26,081	23,986	2,095	8.0%	7.7%	7.6%	9.0%
Northwestern WIA	158,945	151,871	7,074	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%
Enid LLM	56,321	54,121	2,200	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.6%
Ponca City LLM	27,707	26,006	1,701	6.1%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%
Stillwater LLM	35,489	33,758	1,731	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%
Guymon LLM	12,724	12,146	578	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%
Woodward LLM	26,704	25,840	864	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%
Northeast WIA	138,250	130,147	8,103	5.9%	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%
Bartlesville LLM	33,803	32,131	1,672	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%	4.3%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	79,719	74,864	4,855	6.1%	5.8%	5.5%	5.5%
Miami-Vinita LLM	24,728	23,152	1,576	6.4%	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%
South Central WIA	133,241	125,154	8,087	6.1%	5.7%	5.4%	5.5%
Chickasha LLM	53,163	50,162	3,001	5.6%	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%
Duncan LLM	25,613	24,216	1,397	5.5%	5.1%	4.7%	4.5%
Lawton LLM	54,465	50,776	3,689	6.8%	6.3%	6.1%	6.5%
Southern WIA	173,471	163,566	9,905	5.7%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%
Ada LLM	35,336	33,644	1,692	4.8%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%
Ardmore LLM	43,800	41,983	1,817	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Durant LLM	39,910	37,614	2,296	5.8%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%
Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM	27,474	25,212	2,262	8.2%	8.0%	7.7%	7.2%
McAlester LLM	26,951	25,113	1,838	6.8%	6.5%	6.2%	5.9%
Southwest WIA	58,720	56,271	2,449	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%
Altus LLM	18,740	17,683	1,057	5.6%	5.3%	4.9%	4.8%
Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM	39,980	38,588	1,392	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%
Tulsa WIA	360,521	339,659	20,862	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%
Tulsa LLM	360,521	339,659	20,862	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%

	OCTOBER 2013			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '13	Sep '13	Aug '13	Oct '12
Oklahoma City MSA	609,649	576,978	32,671	5.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.9%
Tulsa MSA	453,778	427,375	26,403	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%
Lawton MSA	47,695	44,384	3,311	6.9%	6.5%	6.2%	6.7%