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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - September 2014

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

Most county unemployment rates down in September

In September, **Latimer County** provided the state's highest county unemployment rate of 7.5 percent. **McCurtain County** and **Sequoyah County** reported the second and third highest county rates, respectively. **Ellis County** posted the state's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.4 percent. Unemployment rates dropped over the month in 57 of Oklahoma's 77 counties.

Highest county unemployment rates*

SEPTEMBER 2014	Unemp. rate
Latimer County	7.5%
McCurtain County	7.4%
Sequoyah County	7.1%

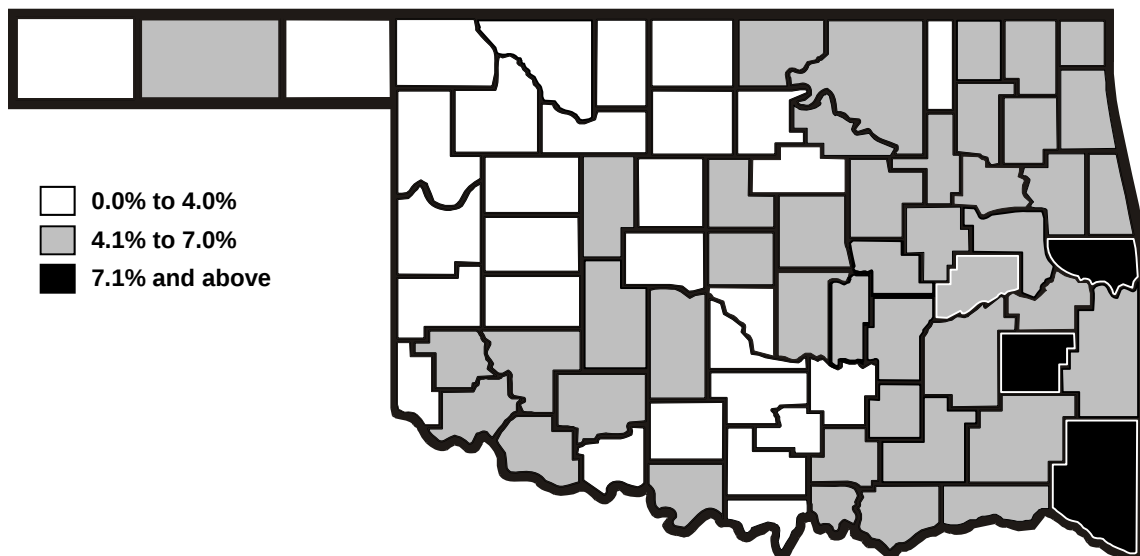
* Non-seasonally adjusted

Lowest county unemployment rates*

SEPTEMBER 2014	Unemp. rate
Ellis County	2.4%
Beckham County	2.5%
Major County	2.5%
Roger Mills County	2.6%
Woodward County	2.6%

* Non-seasonally adjusted

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – September 2014



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Sep '14	Aug '14	Sep '13	Aug '14 to Sep '14	Sep '13 to Sep '14		
Total Non-farm Employment	632,300	622,700	609,600	9,600	1.5%	22,700	3.7%
Total Private Employment**	502,900	501,000	485,200	1,900	0.4%	17,700	3.7%
Private Service Providers***	414,400	413,200	402,000	1,200	0.3%	12,400	3.1%
Goods Producing Industries	88,500	87,800	83,200	700	0.8%	5,300	6.4%
Mining & Logging	20,700	20,400	19,800	300	1.5%	900	4.6%
Construction	31,400	31,400	27,300	0	0.0%	4,100	15.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	20,000	20,100	18,200	-100	-0.5%	1,800	9.9%
Manufacturing	36,400	36,000	36,100	400	1.1%	300	0.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,200	27,000	26,800	200	0.7%	400	1.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,300	9,200	8,600	100	1.1%	700	8.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,600	4,700	4,600	-100	-2.1%	0	0.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	543,800	534,900	526,400	8,900	1.7%	17,400	3.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	110,100	110,300	107,600	-200	-0.2%	2,500	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	27,300	27,400	26,900	-100	-0.4%	400	1.5%
Retail Trade	66,300	66,500	64,400	-200	-0.3%	1,900	3.0%
General Merchandise Stores	13,300	13,500	13,400	-200	-1.5%	-100	-0.8%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	16,500	16,400	16,300	100	0.6%	200	1.2%
Information	7,900	7,900	8,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.5%
Telecommunications	2,900	2,900	3,100	0	0.0%	-200	-6.5%
Financial Activities	36,900	36,900	34,200	0	0.0%	2,700	7.9%
Finance & Insurance	24,100	24,200	23,700	-100	-0.4%	400	1.7%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Pro. & Business Services	75,800	75,600	75,900	200	0.3%	-100	-0.1%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	29,100	29,100	29,500	0	0.0%	-400	-1.4%
Management of Companies	7,300	7,300	7,100	0	0.0%	200	2.8%
Admin. & Support Services	39,400	39,200	39,300	200	0.5%	100	0.3%
Employment Services	15,700	15,500	15,300	200	1.3%	400	2.6%
Business Support Svcs.	6,600	6,500	6,700	100	1.5%	-100	-1.5%
Educational & Health Svcs.	90,000	89,900	88,100	100	0.1%	1,900	2.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	81,500	81,500	78,900	0	0.0%	2,600	3.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	28,100	28,200	27,400	-100	-0.4%	700	2.6%
Hospitals	30,500	30,500	29,500	0	0.0%	1,000	3.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	72,300	71,100	66,300	1,200	1.7%	6,000	9.1%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	56,200	54,600	53,100	1,600	2.9%	3,100	5.8%
Full-service Restaurants	24,300	24,100	23,800	200	0.8%	500	2.1%
Limited-service Eating	25,600	25,700	24,800	-100	-0.4%	800	3.2%
Other Services	21,400	21,500	21,800	-100	-0.5%	-400	-1.8%
Government	129,400	121,700	124,400	7,700	6.3%	5,000	4.0%
Federal Government	27,300	27,200	27,400	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%
State Government	45,300	41,400	44,500	3,900	9.4%	800	1.8%
Local Government	56,800	53,100	52,500	3,700	7.0%	4,300	8.2%

* 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 – Tulsa MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Sep '14	Aug '14	Sep '13	Aug '14 to Sep '14	Sep '13 to Sep '14		
Total Non-farm Employment	437,100	435,200	432,200	1,900	0.4%	4,900	1.1%
Total Private Employment**	379,500	382,000	375,600	-2,500	-0.7%	3,900	1.0%
Private Service Providers***	295,600	297,800	295,800	-2,200	-0.7%	-200	-0.1%
Goods Producing Industries	83,900	84,200	79,800	-300	-0.4%	4,100	5.1%
Mining & Logging	8,300	8,200	7,700	100	1.2%	600	7.8%
Construction	22,400	22,400	21,900	0	0.0%	500	2.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,800	14,800	14,200	0	0.0%	600	4.2%
Manufacturing	53,200	53,600	50,200	-400	-0.8%	3,000	6.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,300	13,300	12,700	0	0.0%	600	4.7%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	5,800	5,900	5,800	-100	-1.7%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,900	5,900	6,100	0	0.0%	-200	-3.3%
Service Providing Industries	353,200	351,000	352,400	2,200	0.6%	800	0.2%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	84,600	85,600	82,900	-1,000	-1.2%	1,700	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	16,000	16,000	15,800	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
Retail Trade	48,200	49,100	46,600	-900	-1.8%	1,600	3.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,400	6,500	6,300	-100	-1.5%	100	1.6%
General Merchandise Stores	11,000	11,200	10,900	-200	-1.8%	100	0.9%
Department Stores	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	8,600	8,800	8,500	-200	-2.3%	100	1.2%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	20,400	20,500	20,500	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Utilities	3,500	3,500	3,800	0	0.0%	-300	-7.9%
Transportation & Warehouse	16,900	17,000	16,700	-100	-0.6%	200	1.2%
Air Transportation	5,800	5,800	6,000	0	0.0%	-200	-3.3%
Information	7,500	7,500	7,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Telecommunications	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	0.0%	-200	-4.9%
Financial Activities	23,300	23,300	22,800	0	0.0%	500	2.2%
Insurance Carriers	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Pro. & Business Services	55,800	56,500	58,600	-700	-1.2%	-2,800	-4.8%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	19,400	19,800	20,400	-400	-2.0%	-1,000	-4.9%
Management of Companies	6,100	6,100	6,300	0	0.0%	-200	-3.2%
Admin. & Support Services	30,300	30,600	31,900	-300	-1.0%	-1,600	-5.0%
Employment Services	13,600	13,700	14,000	-100	-0.7%	-400	-2.9%
Business Support Svcs.	6,200	6,300	7,000	-100	-1.6%	-800	-11.4%
Educational & Health Svcs.	67,800	67,500	67,400	300	0.4%	400	0.6%
Educational Services	5,800	5,500	6,000	300	5.5%	-200	-3.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	62,000	62,000	61,400	0	0.0%	600	1.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	20,800	20,900	20,500	-100	-0.5%	300	1.5%
Hospitals	25,200	25,100	24,900	100	0.4%	300	1.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	40,000	40,600	39,500	-600	-1.5%	500	1.3%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	32,200	33,000	32,400	-800	-2.4%	-200	-0.6%
Full-service Restaurants	15,800	15,900	15,600	-100	-0.6%	200	1.3%
Other Services	16,600	16,800	16,900	-200	-1.2%	-300	-1.8%
Government	57,600	53,200	56,600	4,400	8.3%	1,000	1.8%
Federal Government	4,500	4,500	4,400	0	0.0%	100	2.3%
State Government	8,400	7,300	8,100	1,100	15.1%	300	3.7%
Local Government	44,700	41,400	44,100	3,300	8.0%	600	1.4%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Sep '14	Aug '14	Sep '13	Aug '14 to Sep '14		Sep '13 to Sep '14	
Total Non-farm Employment	43,800	43,700	43,900	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
Total Private Employment**	29,700	29,600	29,700	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providers***	24,200	24,100	24,300	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Goods Producing Industries	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	0.0%	100	5.6%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	38,300	38,200	38,500	100	0.3%	-200	-0.5%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,600	7,600	7,400	0	0.0%	200	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	1,400	1,400	1,300	0	0.0%	100	7.7%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0.0%	-100	-4.4%
Pro. & Business Services	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,500	4,400	4,500	100	2.3%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,800	4,800	4,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Other Services	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.0%	-100	-9.1%
Government	14,100	14,100	14,200	0	0.0%	-100	-0.7%
Federal Government	4,000	4,200	4,200	-200	-4.8%	-200	-4.8%
State Government	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	8,600	8,400	8,500	200	2.4%	100	1.2%

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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

	SEPTEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Sep '14	Aug '14	Jul '14	Sep '13
1. Latimer County	3,866	3,577	289	7.5%	8.0%	8.2%	9.4%
2. McCurtain County	14,585	13,510	1,075	7.4%	8.0%	7.8%	9.1%
3. Sequoyah County	16,197	15,046	1,151	7.1%	7.4%	6.4%	8.5%
4. McIntosh County	8,390	7,810	580	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%
5. Hughes County	5,702	5,313	389	6.8%	7.4%	7.3%	8.1%
6. Okmulgee County	15,583	14,519	1,064	6.8%	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%
7. LeFlore County	19,000	17,734	1,266	6.7%	7.3%	6.5%	8.3%
8. Choctaw County	6,960	6,543	417	6.0%	6.5%	6.4%	6.8%
9. Greer County	1,853	1,742	111	6.0%	5.9%	6.1%	7.0%
10. Pushmataha County	5,255	4,939	316	6.0%	6.3%	6.0%	7.4%
11. Adair County	9,534	8,984	550	5.8%	6.0%	6.0%	7.2%
12. Okfuskee County	4,778	4,502	276	5.8%	6.1%	6.7%	6.5%
13. Pawnee County	7,107	6,692	415	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%
14. Seminole County	10,739	10,111	628	5.8%	6.3%	6.5%	7.1%
15. Haskell County	5,376	5,072	304	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	7.1%
16. Nowata County	4,973	4,692	281	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	7.0%
17. Osage County	20,423	19,285	1,138	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	6.1%
18. Comanche County	46,076	43,547	2,529	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	6.6%
19. Coal County	2,617	2,475	142	5.4%	5.9%	6.6%	6.3%
20. Muskogee County	30,533	28,884	1,649	5.4%	5.7%	6.6%	6.4%
21. Caddo County	12,130	11,515	615	5.1%	5.1%	5.7%	6.4%
22. Creek County	30,284	28,750	1,534	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	6.2%
23. Atoka County	5,916	5,619	297	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%	6.0%
24. Craig County	6,580	6,252	328	5.0%	5.3%	5.2%	6.1%
25. Jefferson County	2,465	2,341	124	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%	6.1%
26. Kay County	21,338	20,277	1,061	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	6.2%
27. Marshall County	6,807	6,468	339	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	6.1%
28. Delaware County	18,942	18,014	928	4.9%	5.1%	5.2%	6.0%
29. Johnston County	4,794	4,557	237	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	6.0%
30. Ottawa County	17,360	16,506	854	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%
31. Mayes County	18,652	17,775	877	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.8%
32. Pittsburg County	21,466	20,462	1,004	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	6.2%
33. Lincoln County	14,702	14,029	673	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%	5.6%
34. Cherokee County	22,896	21,868	1,028	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%
35. Oklahoma County	339,808	324,644	15,164	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.4%
36. Rogers County	40,497	38,694	1,803	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	5.7%
37. Texas County	7,792	7,451	341	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	5.1%
38. Tillman County	3,393	3,244	149	4.4%	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%
39. Tulsa County	292,019	279,098	12,921	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%

	SEPTEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Sep '14	Aug '14	Jul '14	Sep '13
40. Blaine County	4,672	4,473	199	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%
41. Bryan County	20,276	19,405	871	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%
42. Kiowa County	3,754	3,591	163	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	5.7%
43. Pottawatomie County	35,259	33,745	1,514	4.3%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%
44. Wagoner County	34,650	33,164	1,486	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	5.2%
45. Grady County	23,691	22,704	987	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%	5.4%
46. Jackson County	11,300	10,831	469	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	5.1%
47. Logan County	20,285	19,457	828	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%
48. McClain County	16,406	15,750	656	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.8%
49. Cimarron County	1,062	1,021	41	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
50. Cleveland County	131,791	126,703	5,088	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%
51. Cotton County	3,254	3,128	126	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	5.0%
52. Stephens County	22,493	21,619	874	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	5.0%
53. Harmon County	1,354	1,303	51	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%
54. Payne County	37,886	36,444	1,442	3.8%	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%
55. Canadian County	59,947	57,714	2,233	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%
56. Pontotoc County	20,124	19,379	745	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.8%
57. Washington County	28,704	27,665	1,039	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%
58. Carter County	28,815	27,848	967	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%
59. Garvin County	15,677	15,144	533	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	4.1%
60. Noble County	6,123	5,920	203	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%
61. Garfield County	33,678	32,598	1,080	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%
62. Love County	5,966	5,774	192	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	4.1%
63. Alfalfa County	2,899	2,808	91	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%
64. Kingfisher County	8,151	7,900	251	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%
65. Washita County	6,190	6,002	188	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%
66. Murray County	9,170	8,900	270	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.6%
67. Custer County	17,127	16,646	481	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
68. Woods County	5,346	5,198	148	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
69. Beaver County	3,496	3,403	93	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%
70. Dewey County	2,767	2,692	75	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%	2.9%
71. Grant County	2,825	2,750	75	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%
72. Harper County	2,009	1,955	54	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%
73. Roger Mills County	2,057	2,004	53	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%
74. Woodward County	13,184	12,838	346	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%
75. Beckham County	14,830	14,452	378	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%
76. Major County	4,662	4,546	116	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%	3.2%
77. Ellis County	2,838	2,770	68	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)
By county

	SEPTEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Sep '14	Aug '14	Jul '14	Sep '13
Adair County	9,534	8,984	550	5.8%	6.0%	6.0%	7.2%
Alfalfa County	2,899	2,808	91	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Atoka County	5,916	5,619	297	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%	6.0%
Beaver County	3,496	3,403	93	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%
Beckham County	14,830	14,452	378	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%
Blaine County	4,672	4,473	199	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%
Bryan County	20,276	19,405	871	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%
Caddo County	12,130	11,515	615	5.1%	5.1%	5.7%	6.4%
Canadian County	59,947	57,714	2,233	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	6.4%
Carter County	28,815	27,848	967	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%
Cherokee County	22,896	21,868	1,028	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%
Choctaw County	6,960	6,543	417	6.0%	6.5%	6.4%	6.8%
Cimarron County	1,062	1,021	41	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Cleveland County	131,791	126,703	5,088	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%
Coal County	2,617	2,475	142	5.4%	5.9%	6.6%	6.3%
Comanche County	46,076	43,547	2,529	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	6.6%
Cotton County	3,254	3,128	126	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	5.0%
Craig County	6,580	6,252	328	5.0%	5.3%	5.2%	6.1%
Creek County	30,284	28,750	1,534	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	6.2%
Custer County	17,127	16,646	481	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Delaware County	18,942	18,014	928	4.9%	5.1%	5.2%	6.0%
Dewey County	2,767	2,692	75	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%	2.9%
Ellis County	2,838	2,770	68	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%
Garfield County	33,678	32,598	1,080	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%
Garvin County	15,677	15,144	533	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	4.1%
Grady County	23,691	22,704	987	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%	5.4%
Grant County	2,825	2,750	75	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%
Greer County	1,853	1,742	111	6.0%	5.9%	6.1%	7.0%
Harmon County	1,354	1,303	51	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%
Harper County	2,009	1,955	54	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Haskell County	5,376	5,072	304	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	7.1%
Hughes County	5,702	5,313	389	6.8%	7.4%	7.3%	8.1%
Jackson County	11,300	10,831	469	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	5.1%
Jefferson County	2,465	2,341	124	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%	6.1%
Johnston County	4,794	4,557	237	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	6.0%
Kay County	21,338	20,277	1,061	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	6.2%
Kingfisher County	8,151	7,900	251	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%
Kiowa County	3,754	3,591	163	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	5.7%
Latimer County	3,866	3,577	289	7.5%	8.0%	8.2%	9.4%

	SEPTEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Sep '14	Aug '14	Jul '14	Sep '13
LeFlore County	19,000	17,734	1,266	6.7%	7.3%	6.5%	8.3%
Lincoln County	14,702	14,029	673	4.6%	4.8%	5.0%	5.6%
Logan County	20,285	19,457	828	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%
Love County	5,966	5,774	192	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	4.1%
McClain County	16,406	15,750	656	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.8%
McCurtain County	14,585	13,510	1,075	7.4%	8.0%	7.8%	9.1%
McIntosh County	8,390	7,810	580	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%
Major County	4,662	4,546	116	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%	3.2%
Marshall County	6,807	6,468	339	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	6.1%
Mayes County	18,652	17,775	877	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.8%
Murray County	9,170	8,900	270	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.6%
Muskogee County	30,533	28,884	1,649	5.4%	5.7%	6.6%	6.4%
Noble County	6,123	5,920	203	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%
Nowata County	4,973	4,692	281	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	7.0%
Okfuskee County	4,778	4,502	276	5.8%	6.1%	6.7%	6.5%
Oklahoma County	339,808	324,644	15,164	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.4%
Okmulgee County	15,583	14,519	1,064	6.8%	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%
Osage County	20,423	19,285	1,138	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	6.1%
Ottawa County	17,360	16,506	854	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%
Pawnee County	7,107	6,692	415	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%
Payne County	37,886	36,444	1,442	3.8%	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%
Pittsburg County	21,466	20,462	1,004	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	6.2%
Pontotoc County	20,124	19,379	745	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.8%
Pottawatomie County	35,259	33,745	1,514	4.3%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%
Pushmataha County	5,255	4,939	316	6.0%	6.3%	6.0%	7.4%
Roger Mills County	2,057	2,004	53	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%
Rogers County	40,497	38,694	1,803	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	5.7%
Seminole County	10,739	10,111	628	5.8%	6.3%	6.5%	7.1%
Sequoyah County	16,197	15,046	1,151	7.1%	7.4%	6.4%	8.5%
Stephens County	22,493	21,619	874	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	5.0%
Texas County	7,792	7,451	341	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	5.1%
Tillman County	3,393	3,244	149	4.4%	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%
Tulsa County	292,019	279,098	12,921	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%
Wagoner County	34,650	33,164	1,486	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	5.2%
Washington County	28,704	27,665	1,039	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%
Washita County	6,190	6,002	188	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%
Woods County	5,346	5,198	148	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Woodward County	13,184	12,838	346	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%

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	SEPTEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Sep '14	Aug '14	Jul '14	Sep '13
Central WIA	551,831	528,518	23,313	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	5.1%
Oklahoma City LLM	420,040	401,815	18,225	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	5.3%
Norman LLM	131,791	126,703	5,088	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%
East Central WIA	71,180	67,700	3,480	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%
Holdenville LLM	10,480	9,815	665	6.3%	6.8%	7.0%	7.4%
Shawnee LLM	60,700	57,885	2,815	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.6%
Eastern WIA	162,159	153,081	9,078	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	6.6%
Muskogee LLM	73,573	69,858	3,715	5.0%	5.3%	5.7%	6.0%
Okmulgee LLM	15,583	14,519	1,064	6.8%	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	48,627	45,898	2,729	5.6%	5.8%	5.6%	6.8%
Poteau LLM	24,376	22,806	1,570	6.4%	6.9%	6.4%	8.1%
Northwestern WIA	160,728	155,044	5,684	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%
Enid LLM	56,887	55,075	1,812	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%
Ponca City LLM	27,461	26,197	1,264	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	5.8%
Stillwater LLM	37,886	36,444	1,442	3.8%	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%
Guymon LLM	12,350	11,875	475	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.5%
Woodward LLM	26,144	25,453	691	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%
Northeast WIA	135,708	129,598	6,110	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.6%
Bartlesville LLM	33,677	32,357	1,320	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,091	74,483	3,608	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	5.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	23,940	22,758	1,182	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%	5.9%
South Central WIA	129,908	123,848	6,060	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.8%
Chickasha LLM	52,227	49,969	2,258	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	5.5%
Duncan LLM	24,958	23,960	998	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	5.1%
Lawton LLM	52,723	49,919	2,804	5.3%	5.5%	5.6%	6.4%
Southern WIA	172,294	164,600	7,694	4.5%	4.7%	4.7%	5.5%
Ada LLM	35,801	34,523	1,278	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	4.5%
Ardmore LLM	43,951	42,522	1,429	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%
Durant LLM	40,410	38,524	1,886	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,800	24,992	1,808	6.7%	7.2%	7.1%	8.1%
McAlester LLM	25,332	24,039	1,293	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%	6.7%
Southwest WIA	58,465	56,571	1,894	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%
Altus LLM	18,261	17,467	794	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	5.3%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	40,204	39,104	1,100	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%
Tulsa WIA	349,833	333,825	16,008	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%
Tulsa LLM	349,833	333,825	16,008	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%

	SEPTEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Sep '14	Aug '14	Jul '14	Sep '13
Oklahoma City MSA	606,629	581,000	25,629	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	5.2%
Tulsa MSA	440,562	420,201	20,361	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%
Lawton MSA	46,076	43,547	2,529	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	6.6%

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	AUGUST 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '14	Jul '14	Jun '14	Aug '13
Adair County	9,502	8,928	574	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	7.3%
Alfalfa County	2,753	2,660	93	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	4.1%
Atoka County	5,807	5,510	297	5.1%	5.3%	5.7%	5.8%
Beaver County	3,436	3,339	97	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%
Beckham County	14,945	14,570	375	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%
Blaine County	4,578	4,374	204	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	4.9%
Bryan County	20,177	19,321	856	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%	4.6%
Caddo County	12,089	11,468	621	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%	6.5%
Canadian County	59,327	57,002	2,325	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%
Carter County	28,526	27,516	1,010	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%
Cherokee County	23,220	22,141	1,079	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%
Choctaw County	7,018	6,561	457	6.5%	6.4%	6.8%	6.6%
Cimarron County	1,083	1,043	40	3.7%	4.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Cleveland County	130,528	125,140	5,388	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%
Coal County	2,562	2,410	152	5.9%	6.6%	6.8%	6.1%
Comanche County	46,214	43,609	2,605	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.6%
Cotton County	3,263	3,135	128	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	5.1%
Craig County	6,527	6,180	347	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	6.3%
Creek County	30,274	28,696	1,578	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%	6.0%
Custer County	17,012	16,511	501	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%
Delaware County	18,911	17,948	963	5.1%	5.2%	5.5%	6.2%
Dewey County	2,854	2,777	77	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%
Ellis County	2,871	2,801	70	2.4%	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Garfield County	33,608	32,511	1,097	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%
Garvin County	15,340	14,839	501	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	4.1%
Grady County	23,402	22,424	978	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%	5.3%
Grant County	2,882	2,807	75	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.2%
Greer County	1,868	1,758	110	5.9%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%
Harmon County	1,364	1,313	51	3.7%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Harper County	2,039	1,984	55	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%
Haskell County	5,378	5,064	314	5.8%	5.9%	6.2%	7.0%
Hughes County	5,541	5,133	408	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	8.1%
Jackson County	11,335	10,863	472	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%
Jefferson County	2,451	2,326	125	5.1%	5.4%	5.5%	6.1%
Johnston County	4,753	4,500	253	5.3%	5.5%	5.7%	6.2%
Kay County	21,503	20,407	1,096	5.1%	5.2%	5.5%	6.2%
Kingfisher County	7,969	7,714	255	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Kiowa County	3,808	3,641	167	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	5.2%
Latimer County	3,810	3,506	304	8.0%	8.2%	8.6%	10.0%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '14	Jul '14	Jun '14	Aug '13
LeFlore County	18,884	17,512	1,372	7.3%	6.5%	7.0%	8.8%
Lincoln County	14,560	13,856	704	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%	5.4%
Logan County	20,095	19,218	877	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%
Love County	5,897	5,705	192	3.3%	3.1%	3.5%	3.8%
McClain County	16,203	15,556	647	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%
McCurtain County	14,675	13,508	1,167	8.0%	7.8%	8.0%	9.2%
McIntosh County	8,288	7,683	605	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%	7.7%
Major County	4,679	4,564	115	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%
Marshall County	6,754	6,397	357	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.9%
Mayes County	18,520	17,622	898	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	5.9%
Murray County	9,196	8,927	269	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%
Muskogee County	30,436	28,696	1,740	5.7%	6.6%	6.0%	6.4%
Noble County	6,042	5,832	210	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%
Nowata County	4,994	4,697	297	5.9%	6.0%	6.4%	6.8%
Okfuskee County	4,647	4,363	284	6.1%	6.7%	6.6%	7.0%
Oklahoma County	336,239	320,642	15,597	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.4%
Okmulgee County	15,548	14,492	1,056	6.8%	7.1%	7.4%	7.3%
Osage County	20,459	19,249	1,210	5.9%	5.5%	5.8%	6.2%
Ottawa County	17,131	16,228	903	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%	6.1%
Pawnee County	7,098	6,680	418	5.9%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%
Payne County	37,473	35,935	1,538	4.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.6%
Pittsburg County	21,331	20,272	1,059	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%	6.2%
Pontotoc County	20,001	19,215	786	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	5.0%
Pottawatomie County	34,662	33,073	1,589	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	5.3%
Pushmataha County	5,258	4,929	329	6.3%	6.0%	6.4%	7.4%
Roger Mills County	2,079	2,028	51	2.5%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%
Rogers County	40,436	38,622	1,814	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%	5.7%
Seminole County	10,582	9,919	663	6.3%	6.5%	6.5%	7.3%
Sequoyah County	16,054	14,859	1,195	7.4%	6.4%	6.7%	8.9%
Stephens County	22,507	21,575	932	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.8%
Texas County	7,805	7,443	362	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%	5.1%
Tillman County	3,387	3,222	165	4.9%	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%
Tulsa County	292,064	278,577	13,487	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%	5.5%
Wagoner County	34,627	33,103	1,524	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	5.2%
Washington County	28,825	27,771	1,054	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	4.3%
Washita County	6,227	6,032	195	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
Woods County	5,345	5,191	154	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%
Woodward County	13,316	12,959	357	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '14	Jul '14	Jun '14	Aug '13
Central WIA	546,189	522,002	24,187	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	5.1%
Oklahoma City LLM	415,661	396,862	18,799	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	5.3%
Norman LLM	130,528	125,140	5,388	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%
East Central WIA	69,992	66,344	3,648	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.9%
Holdenville LLM	10,188	9,496	692	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%	7.6%
Shawnee LLM	59,804	56,848	2,956	4.9%	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%
Eastern WIA	161,937	152,478	9,459	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.8%
Muskogee LLM	73,351	69,482	3,869	5.3%	5.7%	5.5%	6.0%
Okmulgee LLM	15,548	14,492	1,056	6.8%	7.1%	7.4%	7.3%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	48,776	45,928	2,848	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%	6.9%
Poteau LLM	24,262	22,576	1,686	6.9%	6.4%	6.9%	8.4%
Northwestern WIA	160,236	154,341	5,895	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%
Enid LLM	56,469	54,630	1,839	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%
Ponca City LLM	27,545	26,239	1,306	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.8%
Stillwater LLM	37,473	35,935	1,538	4.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.6%
Guymon LLM	12,324	11,825	499	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%
Woodward LLM	26,425	25,712	713	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Northeast WIA	135,344	129,068	6,276	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.6%
Bartlesville LLM	33,819	32,468	1,351	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	4.7%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	77,867	74,192	3,675	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.9%
Miami-Vinita LLM	23,658	22,408	1,250	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	6.2%
South Central WIA	129,516	123,315	6,201	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%	5.7%
Chickasha LLM	51,694	49,448	2,246	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	5.4%
Duncan LLM	24,958	23,901	1,057	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	5.0%
Lawton LLM	52,864	49,966	2,898	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	6.4%
Southern WIA	171,105	163,116	7,989	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	5.5%
Ada LLM	35,341	34,054	1,287	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%
Ardmore LLM	43,619	42,148	1,471	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%
Durant LLM	40,053	38,138	1,915	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,951	24,998	1,953	7.2%	7.1%	7.4%	8.1%
McAlester LLM	25,141	23,778	1,363	5.4%	5.4%	5.7%	6.8%
Southwest WIA	58,638	56,716	1,922	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%
Altus LLM	18,375	17,575	800	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	5.2%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	40,263	39,141	1,122	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%
Tulsa WIA	349,895	333,202	16,693	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	5.6%
Tulsa LLM	349,895	333,202	16,693	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	5.6%

	AUGUST 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '14	Jul '14	Jun '14	Aug '13
Oklahoma City MSA	600,353	573,837	26,516	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%	5.1%
Tulsa MSA	440,506	419,418	21,088	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.6%
Lawton MSA	46,214	43,609	2,605	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.6%