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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - October 2014

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

County unemployment rates decline in October

In October, **Latimer County** once again recorded Oklahoma's highest county unemployment rate of 7.4 percent. **Sequoyah County** claimed the second lowest rate, while **McCurtain and McIntosh counties** tied for the third highest county unemployment rate. **Major County** posted the state's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.1 percent. No county unemployment rate increases were reported for October.

Highest county unemployment rates*

OCTOBER 2014	Unemp. rate
Latimer County	7.4%
Sequoyah County	7.1%
McCurtain County	6.9%
McIntosh County	6.9%

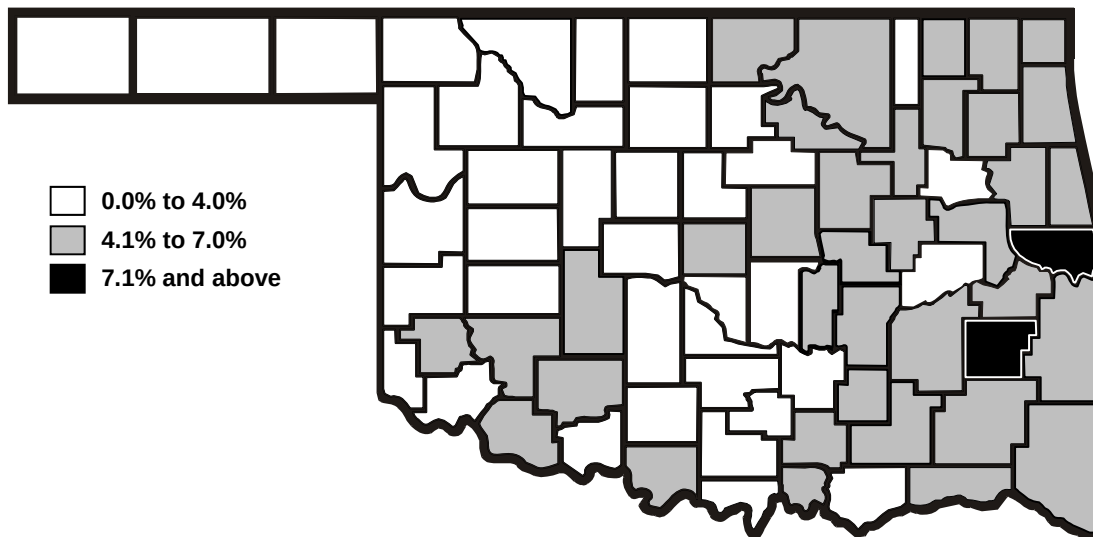
* Non-seasonally adjusted

Lowest county unemployment rates*

OCTOBER 2014	Unemp. rate
Major County	2.1%
Roger Mills County	2.2%
Beaver County	2.3%
Ellis County	2.3%
Woodward County	2.3%

* Non-seasonally adjusted

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – October 2014



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Oct '14	Sep '14	Oct '13	Sep '14 to Oct '14	Oct '13 to Oct '14		
Total Non-farm Employment	634,500	632,300	614,900	2,200	0.4%	19,600	3.2%
Total Private Employment**	502,800	502,900	485,800	-100	0.0%	17,000	3.5%
Private Service Providers***	414,000	414,300	401,300	-300	-0.1%	12,700	3.2%
Goods Producing Industries	88,800	88,600	84,500	200	0.2%	4,300	5.1%
Mining & Logging	20,600	20,600	19,800	0	0.0%	800	4.0%
Construction	31,500	31,600	28,200	-100	-0.3%	3,300	11.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	20,000	19,900	18,100	100	0.5%	1,900	10.5%
Manufacturing	36,700	36,400	36,500	300	0.8%	200	0.6%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,200	27,200	26,800	0	0.0%	400	1.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,300	9,300	8,800	0	0.0%	500	5.7%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,700	4,600	4,600	100	2.2%	100	2.2%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	545,700	543,700	530,400	2,000	0.4%	15,300	2.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	110,100	109,900	107,800	200	0.2%	2,300	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	27,400	27,400	27,000	0	0.0%	400	1.5%
Retail Trade	66,200	66,000	64,500	200	0.3%	1,700	2.6%
General Merchandise Stores	13,300	13,100	13,700	200	1.5%	-400	-2.9%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	16,500	16,500	16,300	0	0.0%	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	36,600	36,900	34,000	-300	-0.8%	2,600	7.7%
Finance & Insurance	24,200	24,200	23,700	0	0.0%	500	2.1%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
Pro. & Business Services	76,300	75,900	76,000	400	0.5%	300	0.4%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	29,100	29,000	29,700	100	0.3%	-600	-2.0%
Management of Companies	7,400	7,300	7,100	100	1.4%	300	4.2%
Admin. & Support Services	39,800	39,600	39,200	200	0.5%	600	1.5%
Employment Services	15,700	15,800	15,000	-100	-0.6%	700	4.7%
Business Support Svcs.	6,700	6,600	6,700	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	91,600	90,100	88,700	1,500	1.7%	2,900	3.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	82,100	81,700	79,100	400	0.5%	3,000	3.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	28,200	28,200	27,400	0	0.0%	800	2.9%
Hospitals	30,200	30,500	29,500	-300	-1.0%	700	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	70,200	72,200	65,000	-2,000	-2.8%	5,200	8.0%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	55,700	56,200	52,300	-500	-0.9%	3,400	6.5%
Full-service Restaurants	24,600	24,800	23,600	-200	-0.8%	1,000	4.2%
Limited-service Eating	25,600	25,600	25,000	0	0.0%	600	2.4%
Other Services	21,300	21,400	21,700	-100	-0.5%	-400	-1.8%
Government	131,700	129,400	129,100	2,300	1.8%	2,600	2.0%
Federal Government	27,100	27,300	27,300	-200	-0.7%	-200	-0.7%
State Government	46,600	45,300	45,700	1,300	2.9%	900	2.0%
Local Government	58,000	56,800	56,100	1,200	2.1%	1,900	3.4%

* 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			
	Oct '14	Sep '14	Oct '13	Sep '14 to Oct '14	Oct '13 to Oct '14		
Total Non-farm Employment	443,700	437,400	435,700	6,300	1.4%	8,000	1.8%
Total Private Employment**	383,300	379,800	376,300	3,500	0.9%	7,000	1.9%
Private Service Providers***	299,300	296,000	295,600	3,300	1.1%	3,700	1.3%
Goods Producing Industries	84,000	83,800	80,700	200	0.2%	3,300	4.1%
Mining & Logging	8,300	8,300	7,600	0	0.0%	700	9.2%
Construction	22,500	22,300	22,900	200	0.9%	-400	-1.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,100	14,800	14,300	300	2.0%	800	5.6%
Manufacturing	53,200	53,200	50,200	0	0.0%	3,000	6.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,500	13,300	12,800	200	1.5%	700	5.5%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	5,900	5,800	5,800	100	1.7%	100	1.7%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,900	5,900	6,100	0	0.0%	-200	-3.3%
Service Providing Industries	359,700	353,600	355,000	6,100	1.7%	4,700	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	86,100	84,700	83,200	1,400	1.7%	2,900	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	16,000	16,000	15,800	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
Retail Trade	49,900	48,300	46,900	1,600	3.3%	3,000	6.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,500	6,400	6,300	100	1.6%	200	3.2%
General Merchandise Stores	11,200	10,900	11,200	300	2.8%	0	0.0%
Department Stores	2,300	2,300	2,500	0	0.0%	-200	-8.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	8,900	8,600	8,700	300	3.5%	200	2.3%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	20,200	20,400	20,500	-200	-1.0%	-300	-1.5%
Utilities	3,500	3,500	3,800	0	0.0%	-300	-7.9%
Transportation & Warehouse	16,700	16,900	16,700	-200	-1.2%	0	0.0%
Air Transportation	5,800	5,800	5,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
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	22,900	0	0.0%	400	1.8%
Insurance Carriers	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Pro. & Business Services	56,900	56,100	58,700	800	1.4%	-1,800	-3.1%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	19,700	19,500	20,600	200	1.0%	-900	-4.4%
Management of Companies	6,200	6,100	6,300	100	1.6%	-100	-1.6%
Admin. & Support Services	31,000	30,500	31,800	500	1.6%	-800	-2.5%
Employment Services	13,900	13,700	13,900	200	1.5%	0	0.0%
Business Support Svcs.	6,300	6,200	7,000	100	1.6%	-700	-10.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	68,100	67,500	67,300	600	0.9%	800	1.2%
Educational Services	6,000	5,600	6,100	400	7.1%	-100	-1.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	62,100	61,900	61,200	200	0.3%	900	1.5%
Ambulatory Health Care	20,900	20,800	20,400	100	0.5%	500	2.5%
Hospitals	25,100	25,200	24,900	-100	-0.4%	200	0.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	40,900	40,300	38,900	600	1.5%	2,000	5.1%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	32,800	32,000	32,300	800	2.5%	500	1.6%
Full-service Restaurants	15,400	15,500	15,500	-100	-0.7%	-100	-0.7%
Other Services	16,500	16,600	16,900	-100	-0.6%	-400	-2.4%
Government	60,400	57,600	59,400	2,800	4.9%	1,000	1.7%
Federal Government	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	10,000	8,400	9,600	1,600	19.1%	400	4.2%
Local Government	45,900	44,700	45,300	1,200	2.7%	600	1.3%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Oct '14	Sep '14	Oct '13	Sep '14 to Oct '14	Oct '13 to Oct '14		
Total Non-farm Employment	43,700	43,900	44,300	-200	-0.5%	-600	-1.4%
Total Private Employment**	29,100	29,700	29,700	-600	-2.0%	-600	-2.0%
Private Service Providers***	23,500	24,200	24,400	-700	-2.9%	-900	-3.7%
Goods Producing Industries	5,600	5,500	5,300	100	1.8%	300	5.7%
Mining, Logging & Construction	2,000	1,900	1,800	100	5.3%	200	11.1%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0.0%	100	2.9%
Service Providing Industries	38,100	38,400	39,000	-300	-0.8%	-900	-2.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	0.0%	100	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,800	5,700	5,700	100	1.8%	100	1.8%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	1,300	1,400	1,300	-100	-7.1%	0	0.0%
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	3,400	3,600	3,700	-200	-5.6%	-300	-8.1%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,800	4,700	-500	-10.4%	-400	-8.5%
Other Services	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.0%	-100	-9.1%
Government	14,600	14,200	14,600	400	2.8%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	4,100	4,100	4,200	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
State Government	1,700	1,500	1,700	200	13.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government	8,800	8,600	8,700	200	2.3%	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

	OCTOBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '14	Sep '14	Aug '14	Oct '13
1. Latimer County	3,894	3,604	290	7.4%	7.5%	8.0%	9.7%
2. Sequoyah County	16,236	15,091	1,145	7.1%	7.2%	7.4%	9.0%
3. McCurtain County	14,598	13,598	1,000	6.9%	7.4%	8.0%	8.7%
4. McIntosh County	8,414	7,834	580	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%	7.9%
5. LeFlore County	19,050	17,786	1,264	6.6%	6.7%	7.3%	8.6%
6. Hughes County	5,768	5,392	376	6.5%	6.8%	7.4%	8.4%
7. Okmulgee County	15,751	14,800	951	6.0%	6.9%	6.8%	7.6%
8. Pushmataha County	5,261	4,953	308	5.9%	6.0%	6.3%	7.6%
9. Choctaw County	6,890	6,490	400	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%	7.5%
10. Seminole County	10,782	10,186	596	5.5%	5.9%	6.3%	7.5%
11. Adair County	9,558	9,041	517	5.4%	5.9%	6.0%	7.6%
12. Haskell County	5,401	5,109	292	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	7.4%
13. Greer County	1,869	1,770	99	5.3%	6.1%	5.9%	7.2%
14. Muskogee County	30,588	28,979	1,609	5.3%	5.5%	5.7%	6.8%
15. Coal County	2,616	2,480	136	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%	6.7%
16. Comanche County	46,244	43,849	2,395	5.2%	5.5%	5.6%	7.0%
17. Okfuskee County	4,813	4,561	252	5.2%	5.8%	6.1%	7.1%
18. Osage County	20,735	19,659	1,076	5.2%	5.6%	5.9%	6.6%
19. Nowata County	5,031	4,775	256	5.1%	5.7%	5.9%	7.1%
20. Pawnee County	7,189	6,822	367	5.1%	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%
21. Craig County	6,566	6,253	313	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	6.4%
22. Caddo County	12,099	11,529	570	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%	6.5%
23. Creek County	30,754	29,307	1,447	4.7%	5.1%	5.2%	6.4%
24. Delaware County	18,808	17,932	876	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	6.4%
25. Jefferson County	2,495	2,378	117	4.7%	5.0%	5.1%	6.0%
26. Johnston County	4,811	4,583	228	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	6.3%
27. Ottawa County	17,336	16,520	816	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	6.4%
28. Atoka County	5,922	5,647	275	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%	6.2%
29. Kay County	21,650	20,675	975	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	6.5%
30. Pittsburg County	21,411	20,441	970	4.5%	4.7%	5.0%	6.3%
31. Lincoln County	14,805	14,164	641	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	6.0%
32. Marshall County	6,788	6,495	293	4.3%	5.0%	5.3%	6.1%
33. Mayes County	18,641	17,833	808	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	6.2%
34. Cherokee County	22,854	21,904	950	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	5.8%
35. Oklahoma County	342,058	327,780	14,278	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	5.7%
36. Rogers County	41,180	39,444	1,736	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	5.9%
37. Kiowa County	3,749	3,597	152	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	6.0%
38. Tillman County	3,394	3,255	139	4.1%	4.4%	4.9%	5.6%
39. Tulsa County	296,799	284,513	12,286	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%	5.7%

	OCTOBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '14	Sep '14	Aug '14	Oct '13
40. Bryan County	20,272	19,468	804	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%	5.1%
41. Pottawatomie County	35,571	34,152	1,419	4.0%	4.3%	4.6%	5.4%
42. Texas County	7,801	7,487	314	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	5.1%
43. Wagoner County	35,226	33,808	1,418	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	5.4%
44. Blaine County	4,696	4,515	181	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%
45. Grady County	23,836	22,923	913	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	5.6%
46. Jackson County	11,326	10,894	432	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	5.4%
47. Harmon County	1,329	1,280	49	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	4.9%
48. Logan County	20,374	19,645	729	3.6%	4.1%	4.4%	5.2%
49. McClain County	16,498	15,902	596	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	5.3%
50. Stephens County	22,746	21,929	817	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%	5.4%
51. Canadian County	60,359	58,271	2,088	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	5.1%
52. Cleveland County	132,621	127,926	4,695	3.5%	3.9%	4.1%	4.9%
53. Payne County	37,699	36,389	1,310	3.5%	3.8%	4.1%	4.8%
54. Cotton County	3,256	3,144	112	3.4%	3.9%	3.9%	5.4%
55. Pontotoc County	20,339	19,652	687	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	5.0%
56. Washington County	28,890	27,911	979	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%
57. Cimarron County	1,050	1,015	35	3.3%	3.9%	3.7%	4.7%
58. Love County	6,032	5,841	191	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	4.5%
59. Carter County	29,061	28,172	889	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	4.2%
60. Garvin County	15,892	15,394	498	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	4.5%
61. Garfield County	33,778	32,770	1,008	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%
62. Noble County	6,123	5,938	185	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%	4.4%
63. Washita County	6,178	5,998	180	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	4.0%
64. Alfalfa County	2,904	2,822	82	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%
65. Kingfisher County	8,201	7,973	228	2.8%	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
66. Murray County	9,238	8,977	261	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.8%
67. Harper County	2,017	1,963	54	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	3.7%
68. Custer County	17,202	16,754	448	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.5%
69. Dewey County	2,711	2,644	67	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%
70. Grant County	2,839	2,767	72	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	3.6%
71. Beckham County	14,876	14,517	359	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	3.3%
72. Woods County	5,441	5,308	133	2.4%	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%
73. Beaver County	3,537	3,457	80	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%
74. Ellis County	2,852	2,786	66	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%
75. Woodward County	13,281	12,975	306	2.3%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%
76. Roger Mills County	2,055	2,009	46	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	3.2%
77. Major County	4,652	4,552	100	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	3.3%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)
By county

	OCTOBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '14	Sep '14	Aug '14	Oct '13
Adair County	9,558	9,041	517	5.4%	5.9%	6.0%	7.6%
Alfalfa County	2,904	2,822	82	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%
Atoka County	5,922	5,647	275	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%	6.2%
Beaver County	3,537	3,457	80	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%
Beckham County	14,876	14,517	359	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	3.3%
Blaine County	4,696	4,515	181	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%
Bryan County	20,272	19,468	804	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%	5.1%
Caddo County	12,099	11,529	570	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%	6.5%
Canadian County	60,359	58,271	2,088	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	5.1%
Carter County	29,061	28,172	889	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	4.2%
Cherokee County	22,854	21,904	950	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	5.8%
Choctaw County	6,890	6,490	400	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%	7.5%
Cimarron County	1,050	1,015	35	3.3%	3.9%	3.7%	4.7%
Cleveland County	132,621	127,926	4,695	3.5%	3.9%	4.1%	4.9%
Coal County	2,616	2,480	136	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%	6.7%
Comanche County	46,244	43,849	2,395	5.2%	5.5%	5.6%	7.0%
Cotton County	3,256	3,144	112	3.4%	3.9%	3.9%	5.4%
Craig County	6,566	6,253	313	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	6.4%
Creek County	30,754	29,307	1,447	4.7%	5.1%	5.2%	6.4%
Custer County	17,202	16,754	448	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.5%
Delaware County	18,808	17,932	876	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	6.4%
Dewey County	2,711	2,644	67	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%
Ellis County	2,852	2,786	66	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%
Garfield County	33,778	32,770	1,008	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%
Garvin County	15,892	15,394	498	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	4.5%
Grady County	23,836	22,923	913	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	5.6%
Grant County	2,839	2,767	72	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	3.6%
Greer County	1,869	1,770	99	5.3%	6.1%	5.9%	7.2%
Harmon County	1,329	1,280	49	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	4.9%
Harper County	2,017	1,963	54	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	3.7%
Haskell County	5,401	5,109	292	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	7.4%
Hughes County	5,768	5,392	376	6.5%	6.8%	7.4%	8.4%
Jackson County	11,326	10,894	432	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	5.4%
Jefferson County	2,495	2,378	117	4.7%	5.0%	5.1%	6.0%
Johnston County	4,811	4,583	228	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	6.3%
Kay County	21,650	20,675	975	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	6.5%
Kingfisher County	8,201	7,973	228	2.8%	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Kiowa County	3,749	3,597	152	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	6.0%
Latimer County	3,894	3,604	290	7.4%	7.5%	8.0%	9.7%

	OCTOBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '14	Sep '14	Aug '14	Oct '13
LeFlore County	19,050	17,786	1,264	6.6%	6.7%	7.3%	8.6%
Lincoln County	14,805	14,164	641	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	6.0%
Logan County	20,374	19,645	729	3.6%	4.1%	4.4%	5.2%
Love County	6,032	5,841	191	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	4.5%
McClain County	16,498	15,902	596	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	5.3%
McCurtain County	14,598	13,598	1,000	6.9%	7.4%	8.0%	8.7%
McIntosh County	8,414	7,834	580	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%	7.9%
Major County	4,652	4,552	100	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	3.3%
Marshall County	6,788	6,495	293	4.3%	5.0%	5.3%	6.1%
Mayes County	18,641	17,833	808	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	6.2%
Murray County	9,238	8,977	261	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.8%
Muskogee County	30,588	28,979	1,609	5.3%	5.5%	5.7%	6.8%
Noble County	6,123	5,938	185	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%	4.4%
Nowata County	5,031	4,775	256	5.1%	5.7%	5.9%	7.1%
Okfuskee County	4,813	4,561	252	5.2%	5.8%	6.1%	7.1%
Oklahoma County	342,058	327,780	14,278	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	5.7%
Okmulgee County	15,751	14,800	951	6.0%	6.9%	6.8%	7.6%
Osage County	20,735	19,659	1,076	5.2%	5.6%	5.9%	6.6%
Ottawa County	17,336	16,520	816	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	6.4%
Pawnee County	7,189	6,822	367	5.1%	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%
Payne County	37,699	36,389	1,310	3.5%	3.8%	4.1%	4.8%
Pittsburg County	21,411	20,441	970	4.5%	4.7%	5.0%	6.3%
Pontotoc County	20,339	19,652	687	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	5.0%
Pottawatomie County	35,571	34,152	1,419	4.0%	4.3%	4.6%	5.4%
Pushmataha County	5,261	4,953	308	5.9%	6.0%	6.3%	7.6%
Roger Mills County	2,055	2,009	46	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	3.2%
Rogers County	41,180	39,444	1,736	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	5.9%
Seminole County	10,782	10,186	596	5.5%	5.9%	6.3%	7.5%
Sequoyah County	16,236	15,091	1,145	7.1%	7.2%	7.4%	9.0%
Stephens County	22,746	21,929	817	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%	5.4%
Texas County	7,801	7,487	314	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	5.1%
Tillman County	3,394	3,255	139	4.1%	4.4%	4.9%	5.6%
Tulsa County	296,799	284,513	12,286	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%	5.7%
Wagoner County	35,226	33,808	1,418	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	5.4%
Washington County	28,890	27,911	979	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%
Washita County	6,178	5,998	180	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	4.0%
Woods County	5,441	5,308	133	2.4%	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%
Woodward County	13,281	12,975	306	2.3%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%

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	OCTOBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '14	Sep '14	Aug '14	Oct '13
Central WIA	555,412	533,622	21,790	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	5.4%
Oklahoma City LLM	422,791	405,696	17,095	4.0%	4.4%	4.5%	5.6%
Norman LLM	132,621	127,926	4,695	3.5%	3.9%	4.1%	4.9%
East Central WIA	71,739	68,455	3,284	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%	6.2%
Holdenville LLM	10,581	9,953	628	5.9%	6.4%	6.8%	7.8%
Shawnee LLM	61,158	58,502	2,656	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	5.9%
Eastern WIA	163,078	154,352	8,726	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	7.0%
Muskogee LLM	74,228	70,621	3,607	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%	6.2%
Okmulgee LLM	15,751	14,800	951	6.0%	6.9%	6.8%	7.6%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	48,648	46,036	2,612	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	7.2%
Poteau LLM	24,451	22,895	1,556	6.4%	6.5%	6.9%	8.4%
Northwestern WIA	161,232	156,036	5,196	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%	4.4%
Enid LLM	57,070	55,399	1,671	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	3.9%
Ponca City LLM	27,773	26,613	1,160	4.2%	4.6%	4.7%	6.0%
Stillwater LLM	37,699	36,389	1,310	3.5%	3.8%	4.1%	4.8%
Guymon LLM	12,388	11,959	429	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%
Woodward LLM	26,302	25,676	626	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%
Northeast WIA	136,452	130,668	5,784	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	5.9%
Bartlesville LLM	33,921	32,686	1,235	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.9%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,629	75,209	3,420	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%	6.1%
Miami-Vinita LLM	23,902	22,773	1,129	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	6.4%
South Central WIA	130,568	124,909	5,659	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	6.1%
Chickasha LLM	52,433	50,354	2,079	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%	5.7%
Duncan LLM	25,241	24,307	934	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%	5.4%
Lawton LLM	52,894	50,248	2,646	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%	6.8%
Southern WIA	173,025	165,795	7,230	4.2%	4.5%	4.7%	5.7%
Ada LLM	36,231	35,046	1,185	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	4.8%
Ardmore LLM	44,331	42,990	1,341	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%	4.2%
Durant LLM	40,409	38,673	1,736	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	5.7%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,749	25,041	1,708	6.4%	6.8%	7.2%	8.2%
McAlester LLM	25,305	24,045	1,260	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%	6.9%
Southwest WIA	58,584	56,819	1,765	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	4.2%
Altus LLM	18,273	17,541	732	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%	5.6%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	40,311	39,278	1,033	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.5%
Tulsa WIA	355,477	340,301	15,176	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	5.8%
Tulsa LLM	355,477	340,301	15,176	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	5.8%

	OCTOBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Oct '14	Sep '14	Aug '14	Oct '13
Oklahoma City MSA	610,552	586,612	23,940	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	5.4%
Tulsa MSA	447,636	428,355	19,281	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	5.9%
Lawton MSA	46,244	43,849	2,395	5.2%	5.5%	5.6%	7.0%

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Adair County	9,531	8,973	558	5.9%	6.0%	6.0%	7.2%
Alfalfa County	2,896	2,805	91	3.1%	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Atoka County	5,911	5,611	300	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%	6.0%
Beaver County	3,492	3,398	94	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%
Beckham County	14,812	14,430	382	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%
Blaine County	4,668	4,468	200	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%
Bryan County	20,257	19,379	878	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%
Caddo County	12,126	11,507	619	5.1%	5.1%	5.7%	6.4%
Canadian County	59,987	57,732	2,255	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%
Carter County	28,782	27,807	975	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	4.0%
Cherokee County	22,871	21,836	1,035	4.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.5%
Choctaw County	6,955	6,534	421	6.1%	6.5%	6.4%	6.8%
Cimarron County	1,062	1,021	41	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Cleveland County	131,881	126,742	5,139	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%
Coal County	2,614	2,472	142	5.4%	5.9%	6.6%	6.3%
Comanche County	46,212	43,663	2,549	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	6.6%
Cotton County	3,252	3,125	127	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	5.0%
Craig County	6,576	6,245	331	5.0%	5.3%	5.2%	6.1%
Creek County	30,330	28,782	1,548	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	6.2%
Custer County	17,110	16,624	486	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Delaware County	18,928	17,993	935	4.9%	5.1%	5.2%	6.0%
Dewey County	2,764	2,688	76	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%	2.9%
Ellis County	2,836	2,768	68	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%
Garfield County	33,647	32,552	1,095	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%
Garvin County	15,660	15,124	536	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	4.1%
Grady County	23,711	22,711	1,000	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%	5.4%
Grant County	2,822	2,746	76	2.7%	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%
Greer County	1,851	1,739	112	6.1%	5.9%	6.1%	7.0%
Harmon County	1,352	1,301	51	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%
Harper County	2,006	1,951	55	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Haskell County	5,373	5,066	307	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	7.1%
Hughes County	5,696	5,306	390	6.8%	7.4%	7.3%	8.1%
Jackson County	11,290	10,816	474	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	5.1%
Jefferson County	2,462	2,338	124	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%	6.1%
Johnston County	4,792	4,552	240	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%	6.0%
Kay County	21,316	20,246	1,070	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	6.2%
Kingfisher County	8,143	7,891	252	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%
Kiowa County	3,751	3,587	164	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%	5.7%
Latimer County	3,862	3,571	291	7.5%	8.0%	8.2%	9.4%

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LeFlore County	19,001	17,721	1,280	6.7%	7.3%	6.5%	8.3%
Lincoln County	14,720	14,033	687	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.6%
Logan County	20,292	19,464	828	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	5.0%
Love County	5,959	5,766	193	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	4.1%
McClain County	16,416	15,755	661	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%	4.8%
McCurtain County	14,577	13,493	1,084	7.4%	8.0%	7.8%	9.1%
McIntosh County	8,388	7,800	588	7.0%	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%
Major County	4,657	4,540	117	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%	3.2%
Marshall County	6,802	6,460	342	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	6.1%
Mayes County	18,643	17,758	885	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.8%
Murray County	9,156	8,886	270	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.6%
Muskogee County	30,505	28,842	1,663	5.5%	5.7%	6.6%	6.4%
Noble County	6,115	5,910	205	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%
Nowata County	4,967	4,686	281	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	7.0%
Okfuskee County	4,778	4,500	278	5.8%	6.1%	6.7%	6.5%
Oklahoma County	340,016	324,747	15,269	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.4%
Okmulgee County	15,605	14,535	1,070	6.9%	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%
Osage County	20,449	19,306	1,143	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	6.1%
Ottawa County	17,343	16,478	865	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%
Pawnee County	7,116	6,700	416	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%
Payne County	37,851	36,398	1,453	3.8%	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%
Pittsburg County	21,443	20,432	1,011	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	6.2%
Pontotoc County	20,103	19,352	751	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.8%
Pottawatomie County	35,232	33,709	1,523	4.3%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%
Pushmataha County	5,248	4,931	317	6.0%	6.3%	6.0%	7.4%
Roger Mills County	2,055	2,001	54	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%
Rogers County	40,553	38,737	1,816	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	5.7%
Seminole County	10,730	10,096	634	5.9%	6.3%	6.5%	7.1%
Sequoyah County	16,194	15,036	1,158	7.2%	7.4%	6.4%	8.5%
Stephens County	22,477	21,593	884	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	5.0%
Texas County	7,786	7,443	343	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	5.1%
Tillman County	3,389	3,239	150	4.4%	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%
Tulsa County	292,438	279,412	13,026	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%
Wagoner County	34,707	33,202	1,505	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	5.2%
Washington County	28,681	27,634	1,047	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%
Washita County	6,184	5,995	189	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%
Woods County	5,339	5,190	149	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%
Woodward County	13,167	12,818	349	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Sep '14	Aug '14	Jul '14	Sep '13
Central WIA	552,176	528,685	23,491	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	5.1%
Oklahoma City LLM	420,295	401,943	18,352	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	5.3%
Norman LLM	131,881	126,742	5,139	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.6%
East Central WIA	71,156	67,644	3,512	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%
Holdenville LLM	10,474	9,806	668	6.4%	6.8%	7.0%	7.4%
Shawnee LLM	60,682	57,838	2,844	4.7%	4.9%	5.1%	5.6%
Eastern WIA	162,175	153,011	9,164	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.6%
Muskogee LLM	73,600	69,844	3,756	5.1%	5.3%	5.7%	6.0%
Okmulgee LLM	15,605	14,535	1,070	6.9%	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	48,596	45,845	2,751	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%	6.8%
Poteau LLM	24,374	22,787	1,587	6.5%	6.9%	6.4%	8.1%
Northwestern WIA	160,567	154,833	5,734	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%
Enid LLM	56,833	55,002	1,831	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%
Ponca City LLM	27,431	26,156	1,275	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	5.8%
Stillwater LLM	37,851	36,398	1,453	3.8%	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%
Guymon LLM	12,340	11,862	478	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.5%
Woodward LLM	26,112	25,415	697	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%
Northeast WIA	135,691	129,531	6,160	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.6%
Bartlesville LLM	33,648	32,320	1,328	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,124	74,488	3,636	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	23,919	22,723	1,196	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%	5.9%
South Central WIA	130,045	123,931	6,114	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.8%
Chickasha LLM	52,253	49,973	2,280	4.4%	4.3%	4.6%	5.5%
Duncan LLM	24,939	23,931	1,008	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	5.1%
Lawton LLM	52,853	50,027	2,826	5.3%	5.5%	5.6%	6.4%
Southern WIA	172,121	164,370	7,751	4.5%	4.7%	4.7%	5.5%
Ada LLM	35,763	34,476	1,287	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	4.5%
Ardmore LLM	43,897	42,459	1,438	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%
Durant LLM	40,376	38,474	1,902	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,780	24,958	1,822	6.8%	7.2%	7.1%	8.1%
McAlester LLM	25,305	24,003	1,302	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%	6.7%
Southwest WIA	58,405	56,493	1,912	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	4.0%
Altus LLM	18,244	17,443	801	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%	5.3%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	40,161	39,050	1,111	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.4%
Tulsa WIA	350,333	334,200	16,133	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%
Tulsa LLM	350,333	334,200	16,133	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	607,022	581,183	25,839	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	5.2%
Tulsa MSA	441,198	420,674	20,524	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	5.6%
Lawton MSA	46,212	43,663	2,549	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	6.6%