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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - January 2015

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

County unemployment rates up in January

McCurtain County kicked off the year by posting the state's highest county unemployment rate of 12.6 percent. **McIntosh County** and **Choctaw County** provided the second and third highest rates for the month. January's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.3 percent came from **Alfalfa County**. Rates increased over the month in 76 of Oklahoma's 77 counties. **Cimarron County** reported no change in January.

Highest county unemployment rates*

JANUARY 2015	Unemp. rate
McCurtain County	12.6%
McIntosh County	9.2%
Choctaw County	8.4%

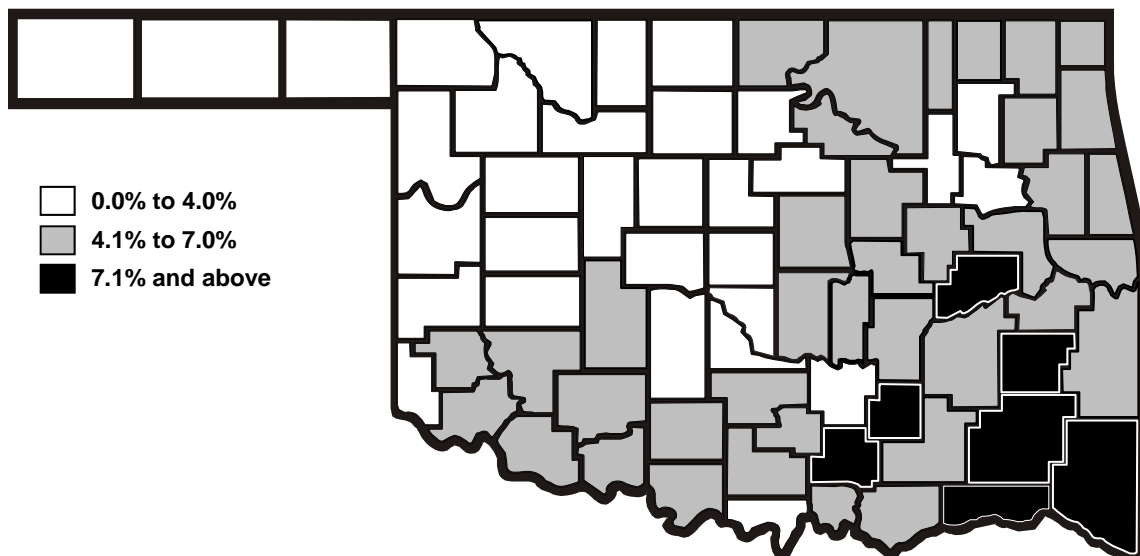
* Non-seasonally adjusted

Lowest county unemployment rates*

JANUARY 2015	Unemp. rate
Alfalfa County	2.3%
Beaver County	2.4%
Cimarron County	2.4%
Major County	2.4%
Woods County	2.5%

* Non-seasonally adjusted

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – January 2015



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Jan '15	Dec '14	Jan '14	Dec '14 to Jan'15	Jan '14 to Jan '15		
Total Non-farm Employment	618,700	629,600	603,700	-10,900	-1.7%	15,000	2.5%
Total Private Employment**	495,500	501,100	482,200	-5,600	-1.1%	13,300	2.8%
Private Service Providers***	408,500	414,400	399,000	-5,900	-1.4%	9,500	2.4%
Goods Producing Industries	87,000	86,700	83,200	300	0.4%	3,800	4.6%
Mining & Logging	20,600	21,100	19,500	-500	-2.4%	1,100	5.6%
Construction	27,700	27,900	27,000	-200	-0.7%	700	2.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,900	19,300	17,600	-400	-2.1%	1,300	7.4%
Manufacturing	38,700	37,700	36,700	1,000	2.7%	2,000	5.5%
Durable Goods Mfg.	28,000	28,000	27,000	0	0.0%	1,000	3.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,100	9,000	8,800	100	1.1%	300	3.4%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,000	4,900	4,600	100	2.0%	400	8.7%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	531,700	542,900	520,500	-11,200	-2.1%	11,200	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	110,000	113,100	108,300	-3,100	-2.7%	1,700	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	27,400	27,500	26,800	-100	-0.4%	600	2.2%
Retail Trade	66,200	68,600	65,000	-2,400	-3.5%	1,200	1.9%
General Merchandise Stores	14,300	15,600	13,400	-1,300	-8.3%	900	6.7%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	16,400	17,000	16,500	-600	-3.5%	-100	-0.6%
Information	8,400	8,300	8,200	100	1.2%	200	2.4%
Telecommunications	3,300	3,200	3,100	100	3.1%	200	6.5%
Financial Activities	33,100	33,300	32,500	-200	-0.6%	600	1.9%
Finance & Insurance	24,500	24,600	23,900	-100	-0.4%	600	2.5%
Rental & Leasing Services	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0.0%	100	2.9%
Pro. & Business Services	82,200	82,200	76,900	0	0.0%	5,300	6.9%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	31,400	30,700	29,900	700	2.3%	1,500	5.0%
Management of Companies	9,700	9,800	9,100	-100	-1.0%	600	6.6%
Admin. & Support Services	41,100	41,700	37,900	-600	-1.4%	3,200	8.4%
Employment Services	16,700	16,900	14,700	-200	-1.2%	2,000	13.6%
Business Support Svcs.	5,800	6,000	6,300	-200	-3.3%	-500	-7.9%
Educational & Health Svcs.	89,500	90,300	87,700	-800	-0.9%	1,800	2.1%
Health Care & Social Asst.	79,500	80,200	78,700	-700	-0.9%	800	1.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	28,500	28,500	27,000	0	0.0%	1,500	5.6%
Hospitals	29,500	29,900	29,700	-400	-1.3%	-200	-0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	62,900	64,500	63,000	-1,600	-2.5%	-100	-0.2%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	53,000	54,200	51,400	-1,200	-2.2%	1,600	3.1%
Full-service Restaurants	24,300	24,700	23,200	-400	-1.6%	1,100	4.7%
Limited-service Eating	24,600	24,900	24,200	-300	-1.2%	400	1.7%
Other Services	22,400	22,700	22,400	-300	-1.3%	0	0.0%
Government	123,200	128,500	121,500	-5,300	-4.1%	1,700	1.4%
Federal Government	26,800	27,100	26,800	-300	-1.1%	0	0.0%
State Government	42,300	46,900	41,400	-4,600	-9.8%	900	2.2%
Local Government	54,100	54,500	53,300	-400	-0.7%	800	1.5%

* 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			
	Jan '15	Dec '14	Jan '14	Dec '14 to Jan'15	Jan '14 to Jan '15		
Total Non-farm Employment	440,800	448,400	431,500	-7,600	-1.7%	9,300	2.2%
Total Private Employment**	383,500	388,400	374,200	-4,900	-1.3%	9,300	2.5%
Private Service Providers***	301,100	305,600	294,400	-4,500	-1.5%	6,700	2.3%
Goods Producing Industries	82,400	82,800	79,800	-400	-0.5%	2,600	3.3%
Mining & Logging	8,000	8,100	7,900	-100	-1.2%	100	1.3%
Construction	22,500	22,400	21,500	100	0.5%	1,000	4.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,800	14,200	13,500	-400	-2.8%	300	2.2%
Manufacturing	51,900	52,300	50,400	-400	-0.8%	1,500	3.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,200	0	0.0%	600	4.6%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	6,200	6,200	5,800	0	0.0%	400	6.9%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	6,700	6,600	6,100	100	1.5%	600	9.8%
Service Providing Industries	358,400	365,600	351,700	-7,200	-2.0%	6,700	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	86,500	87,700	83,700	-1,200	-1.4%	2,800	3.4%
Wholesale Trade	16,000	16,100	15,700	-100	-0.6%	300	1.9%
Retail Trade	49,800	50,600	47,200	-800	-1.6%	2,600	5.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
General Merchandise Stores	11,400	12,400	11,000	-1,000	-8.1%	400	3.6%
Department Stores	2,900	3,300	2,600	-400	-12.1%	300	11.5%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	8,500	9,100	8,400	-600	-6.6%	100	1.2%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	20,700	21,000	20,800	-300	-1.4%	-100	-0.5%
Utilities	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	0.0%	200	5.1%
Transportation & Warehouse	16,600	16,900	16,900	-300	-1.8%	-300	-1.8%
Air Transportation	5,500	5,500	5,800	0	0.0%	-300	-5.2%
Information	7,500	7,500	7,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Telecommunications	4,100	4,000	4,000	100	2.5%	100	2.5%
Financial Activities	22,700	22,900	22,800	-200	-0.9%	-100	-0.4%
Insurance Carriers	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	58,300	60,500	56,800	-2,200	-3.6%	1,500	2.6%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	20,000	20,700	20,700	-700	-3.4%	-700	-3.4%
Management of Companies	6,000	6,100	5,700	-100	-1.6%	300	5.3%
Admin. & Support Services	32,300	33,700	30,400	-1,400	-4.2%	1,900	6.3%
Employment Services	15,000	15,600	12,800	-600	-3.9%	2,200	17.2%
Business Support Svcs.	6,500	6,600	7,400	-100	-1.5%	-900	-12.2%
Educational & Health Svcs.	69,500	69,700	67,800	-200	-0.3%	1,700	2.5%
Educational Services	6,200	6,300	5,900	-100	-1.6%	300	5.1%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,300	63,400	61,900	-100	-0.2%	1,400	2.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	21,000	21,100	20,400	-100	-0.5%	600	2.9%
Hospitals	24,400	24,500	24,400	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	39,700	40,300	38,700	-600	-1.5%	1,000	2.6%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	33,900	34,300	32,300	-400	-1.2%	1,600	5.0%
Full-service Restaurants	16,000	16,100	15,600	-100	-0.6%	400	2.6%
Other Services	16,900	17,000	16,900	-100	-0.6%	0	0.0%
Government	57,300	60,000	57,300	-2,700	-4.5%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	4,500	4,700	4,500	-200	-4.3%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,900	9,900	7,700	-2,000	-20.2%	200	2.6%
Local Government	44,900	45,400	45,100	-500	-1.1%	-200	-0.4%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Jan '15	Dec '14	Jan '14	Dec '14 to Jan '15		Jan '14 to Jan '15	
Total Non-farm Employment	44,800	45,500	44,900	-700	-1.5%	-100	-0.2%
Total Private Employment**	29,500	30,000	29,400	-500	-1.7%	100	0.3%
Private Service Providers***	24,300	24,800	24,100	-500	-2.0%	200	0.8%
Goods Producing Industries	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0%	-100	-5.9%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	39,600	40,300	39,600	-700	-1.7%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,700	7,900	7,300	-200	-2.5%	400	5.5%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,700	5,900	5,400	-200	-3.4%	300	5.6%
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	2,300	2,300	-100	-4.4%	-100	-4.4%
Pro. & Business Services	3,800	3,800	3,600	0	0.0%	200	5.6%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,400	4,500	4,500	-100	-2.2%	-100	-2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,600	4,700	4,800	-100	-2.1%	-200	-4.2%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	15,300	15,500	15,500	-200	-1.3%	-200	-1.3%
Federal Government	4,000	4,100	4,200	-100	-2.4%	-200	-4.8%
State Government	1,700	1,800	1,700	-100	-5.6%	0	0.0%
Local Government	9,600	9,600	9,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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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

	JANUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jan '15	Dec '14	Nov '14	Jan '14
1. McCurtain County	15,369	13,430	1,939	12.6%	7.7%	7.5%	9.8%
2. McIntosh County	6,870	6,237	633	9.2%	8.5%	8.6%	10.1%
3. Choctaw County	5,779	5,294	485	8.4%	7.8%	7.8%	10.3%
4. Pushmataha County	4,902	4,524	378	7.7%	7.2%	7.1%	9.0%
5. Johnston County	3,538	3,285	253	7.2%	6.3%	6.3%	8.1%
6. Latimer County	3,852	3,574	278	7.2%	6.5%	6.6%	9.0%
7. Coal County	2,337	2,170	167	7.1%	6.5%	6.2%	7.8%
8. Hughes County	5,731	5,337	394	6.9%	6.4%	6.4%	8.4%
9. Haskell County	4,321	4,026	295	6.8%	5.9%	6.3%	8.7%
10. Adair County	8,055	7,515	540	6.7%	6.5%	6.3%	10.1%
11. Okmulgee County	16,555	15,442	1,113	6.7%	6.3%	6.4%	7.7%
12. Sequoyah County	16,574	15,488	1,086	6.6%	6.2%	6.4%	8.7%
13. Le Flore County	19,262	18,024	1,238	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	8.7%
14. Seminole County	9,256	8,664	592	6.4%	5.8%	6.1%	8.0%
15. Atoka County	4,722	4,437	285	6.0%	5.4%	5.7%	7.6%
16. Okfuskee County	4,533	4,269	264	5.8%	5.1%	5.3%	6.9%
17. Ottawa County	13,298	12,524	774	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%	8.2%
18. Cherokee County	17,819	16,796	1,023	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%	7.4%
19. Pittsburg County	16,641	15,698	943	5.7%	5.0%	5.4%	7.6%
20. Delaware County	16,825	15,884	941	5.6%	5.0%	5.1%	7.4%
21. Muskogee County	28,114	26,536	1,578	5.6%	5.1%	5.3%	6.8%
22. Pawnee County	7,602	7,180	422	5.6%	5.1%	5.2%	5.8%
23. Nowata County	4,758	4,497	261	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	7.0%
24. Kay County	18,768	17,768	1,000	5.3%	4.8%	5.1%	6.9%
25. Marshall County	6,884	6,519	365	5.3%	4.0%	4.2%	5.9%
26. Caddo County	10,995	10,448	547	5.0%	4.5%	4.9%	6.5%
27. Craig County	5,917	5,621	296	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	6.9%
28. Osage County	21,465	20,400	1,065	5.0%	4.6%	4.9%	5.9%
29. Greer County	2,160	2,055	105	4.9%	4.0%	4.0%	5.3%
30. Bryan County	17,544	16,700	844	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%	5.6%
31. Comanche County	47,992	45,788	2,204	4.6%	4.1%	4.3%	5.7%
32. Creek County	31,479	30,019	1,460	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%	6.0%
33. Pottawatomie County	31,627	30,186	1,441	4.6%	4.0%	4.2%	5.6%
34. Carter County	21,515	20,562	953	4.4%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%
35. Jefferson County	2,616	2,500	116	4.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.7%
36. Mayes County	18,325	17,510	815	4.4%	4.1%	4.3%	6.1%
37. Stephens County	19,579	18,717	862	4.4%	3.7%	3.9%	5.6%
38. Tillman County	3,319	3,174	145	4.4%	3.9%	4.1%	5.1%
39. Lincoln County	15,785	15,111	674	4.3%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%

	JANUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jan '15	Dec '14	Nov '14	Jan '14
40. Garvin County	12,493	11,967	526	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	4.5%
41. Jackson County	10,388	9,953	435	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	5.3%
42. Kiowa County	4,026	3,858	168	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%	4.7%
43. Murray County	6,439	6,170	269	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%
44. Washington County	23,914	22,914	1,000	4.2%	3.7%	3.9%	5.1%
45. Cotton County	2,855	2,738	117	4.1%	3.5%	3.7%	5.5%
46. Pontotoc County	17,456	16,756	700	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%
47. Wagoner County	36,227	34,780	1,447	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
48. Oklahoma County	370,032	355,625	14,407	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	5.0%
49. Rogers County	44,034	42,313	1,721	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
50. Tulsa County	312,979	300,668	12,311	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	5.2%
51. Grady County	26,007	25,021	986	3.8%	3.3%	3.5%	4.7%
52. Harmon County	1,328	1,278	50	3.8%	3.2%	3.5%	4.8%
53. Garfield County	28,918	27,876	1,042	3.6%	3.2%	3.2%	4.1%
54. Logan County	21,039	20,273	766	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	4.7%
55. Washita County	5,691	5,484	207	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	4.1%
56. Blaine County	4,573	4,413	160	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
57. Love County	5,418	5,229	189	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	4.6%
58. Noble County	5,435	5,246	189	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	4.4%
59. Cleveland County	137,473	132,800	4,673	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	4.2%
60. McClain County	18,252	17,635	617	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	4.5%
61. Payne County	37,486	36,195	1,291	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	4.1%
62. Canadian County	65,340	63,195	2,145	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	4.2%
63. Texas County	9,584	9,272	312	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	4.2%
64. Woodward County	10,919	10,575	344	3.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.6%
65. Custer County	15,811	15,314	497	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
66. Ellis County	2,419	2,345	74	3.1%	2.4%	2.7%	3.5%
67. Harper County	2,104	2,041	63	3.0%	2.3%	2.5%	3.2%
68. Beckham County	12,598	12,229	369	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%	3.3%
69. Dewey County	2,513	2,440	73	2.9%	2.5%	2.7%	3.7%
70. Kingfisher County	8,070	7,833	237	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
71. Roger Mills County	1,845	1,796	49	2.7%	2.4%	2.5%	3.4%
72. Grant County	2,905	2,829	76	2.6%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
73. Woods County	5,203	5,071	132	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	3.1%
74. Beaver County	3,291	3,211	80	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	3.2%
75. Cimarron County	1,436	1,402	34	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%
76. Major County	4,493	4,384	109	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	3.2%
77. Alfalfa County	3,144	3,071	73	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	3.1%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)
By county

	JANUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jan '15	Dec '14	Nov '14	Jan '14
Adair County	8,055	7,515	540	6.7%	6.5%	6.3%	10.1%
Alfalfa County	3,144	3,071	73	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	3.1%
Atoka County	4,722	4,437	285	6.0%	5.4%	5.7%	7.6%
Beaver County	3,291	3,211	80	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	3.2%
Beckham County	12,598	12,229	369	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%	3.3%
Blaine County	4,573	4,413	160	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
Bryan County	17,544	16,700	844	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%	5.6%
Caddo County	10,995	10,448	547	5.0%	4.5%	4.9%	6.5%
Canadian County	65,340	63,195	2,145	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	4.2%
Carter County	21,515	20,562	953	4.4%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%
Cherokee County	17,819	16,796	1,023	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%	7.4%
Choctaw County	5,779	5,294	485	8.4%	7.8%	7.8%	10.3%
Cimarron County	1,436	1,402	34	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%
Cleveland County	137,473	132,800	4,673	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	4.2%
Coal County	2,337	2,170	167	7.1%	6.5%	6.2%	7.8%
Comanche County	47,992	45,788	2,204	4.6%	4.1%	4.3%	5.7%
Cotton County	2,855	2,738	117	4.1%	3.5%	3.7%	5.5%
Craig County	5,917	5,621	296	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	6.9%
Creek County	31,479	30,019	1,460	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%	6.0%
Custer County	15,811	15,314	497	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
Delaware County	16,825	15,884	941	5.6%	5.0%	5.1%	7.4%
Dewey County	2,513	2,440	73	2.9%	2.5%	2.7%	3.7%
Ellis County	2,419	2,345	74	3.1%	2.4%	2.7%	3.5%
Garfield County	28,918	27,876	1,042	3.6%	3.2%	3.2%	4.1%
Garvin County	12,493	11,967	526	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	4.5%
Grady County	26,007	25,021	986	3.8%	3.3%	3.5%	4.7%
Grant County	2,905	2,829	76	2.6%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
Greer County	2,160	2,055	105	4.9%	4.0%	4.0%	5.3%
Harmon County	1,328	1,278	50	3.8%	3.2%	3.5%	4.8%
Harper County	2,104	2,041	63	3.0%	2.3%	2.5%	3.2%
Haskell County	4,321	4,026	295	6.8%	5.9%	6.3%	8.7%
Hughes County	5,731	5,337	394	6.9%	6.4%	6.4%	8.4%
Jackson County	10,388	9,953	435	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	5.3%
Jefferson County	2,616	2,500	116	4.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.7%
Johnston County	3,538	3,285	253	7.2%	6.3%	6.3%	8.1%
Kay County	18,768	17,768	1,000	5.3%	4.8%	5.1%	6.9%
Kingfisher County	8,070	7,833	237	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
Kiowa County	4,026	3,858	168	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%	4.7%
Latimer County	3,852	3,574	278	7.2%	6.5%	6.6%	9.0%

	JANUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jan '15	Dec '14	Nov '14	Jan '14
Le Flore County	19,262	18,024	1,238	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	8.7%
Lincoln County	15,785	15,111	674	4.3%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%
Logan County	21,039	20,273	766	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	4.7%
Love County	5,418	5,229	189	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	4.6%
McClain County	18,252	17,635	617	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	4.5%
McCurtain County	15,369	13,430	1,939	12.6%	7.7%	7.5%	9.8%
McIntosh County	6,870	6,237	633	9.2%	8.5%	8.6%	10.1%
Major County	4,493	4,384	109	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	3.2%
Marshall County	6,884	6,519	365	5.3%	4.0%	4.2%	5.9%
Mayes County	18,325	17,510	815	4.4%	4.1%	4.3%	6.1%
Murray County	6,439	6,170	269	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%
Muskogee County	28,114	26,536	1,578	5.6%	5.1%	5.3%	6.8%
Noble County	5,435	5,246	189	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	4.4%
Nowata County	4,758	4,497	261	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	7.0%
Okfuskee County	4,533	4,269	264	5.8%	5.1%	5.3%	6.9%
Oklahoma County	370,032	355,625	14,407	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	5.0%
Okmulgee County	16,555	15,442	1,113	6.7%	6.3%	6.4%	7.7%
Osage County	21,465	20,400	1,065	5.0%	4.6%	4.9%	5.9%
Ottawa County	13,298	12,524	774	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%	8.2%
Pawnee County	7,602	7,180	422	5.6%	5.1%	5.2%	5.8%
Payne County	37,486	36,195	1,291	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	4.1%
Pittsburg County	16,641	15,698	943	5.7%	5.0%	5.4%	7.6%
Pontotoc County	17,456	16,756	700	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%
Pottawatomie County	31,627	30,186	1,441	4.6%	4.0%	4.2%	5.6%
Pushmataha County	4,902	4,524	378	7.7%	7.2%	7.1%	9.0%
Roger Mills County	1,845	1,796	49	2.7%	2.4%	2.5%	3.4%
Rogers County	44,034	42,313	1,721	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
Seminole County	9,256	8,664	592	6.4%	5.8%	6.1%	8.0%
Sequoyah County	16,574	15,488	1,086	6.6%	6.2%	6.4%	8.7%
Stephens County	19,579	18,717	862	4.4%	3.7%	3.9%	5.6%
Texas County	9,584	9,272	312	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	4.2%
Tillman County	3,319	3,174	145	4.4%	3.9%	4.1%	5.1%
Tulsa County	312,979	300,668	12,311	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	5.2%
Wagoner County	36,227	34,780	1,447	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
Washington County	23,914	22,914	1,000	4.2%	3.7%	3.9%	5.1%
Washita County	5,691	5,484	207	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	4.1%
Woods County	5,203	5,071	132	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	3.1%
Woodward County	10,919	10,575	344	3.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.6%

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	JANUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jan '15	Dec '14	Nov '14	Jan '14
Central WIA	593,884	571,893	21,991	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	4.7%
Oklahoma City LLM	456,411	439,093	17,318	3.8%	3.4%	3.6%	4.9%
Norman LLM	137,473	132,800	4,673	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	4.2%
East Central WIA	66,932	63,567	3,365	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%	6.2%
Holdenville LLM	10,264	9,606	658	6.4%	5.9%	5.9%	7.7%
Shawnee LLM	56,668	53,961	2,707	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%	5.9%
Eastern WIA	153,797	144,844	8,953	5.8%	5.4%	5.5%	7.4%
Muskogee LLM	71,211	67,553	3,658	5.1%	4.7%	4.9%	6.3%
Okmulgee LLM	16,555	15,442	1,113	6.7%	6.3%	6.4%	7.7%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	42,448	39,799	2,649	6.2%	5.8%	5.9%	8.4%
Poteau LLM	23,583	22,050	1,533	6.5%	6.0%	6.2%	8.7%
Northwestern WIA	151,261	145,972	5,289	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%	4.2%
Enid LLM	52,103	50,406	1,697	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%	3.8%
Ponca City LLM	24,203	23,014	1,189	4.9%	4.4%	4.6%	6.3%
Stillwater LLM	37,486	36,195	1,291	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	4.1%
Guymon LLM	14,311	13,885	426	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%	3.9%
Woodward LLM	23,158	22,472	686	3.0%	2.4%	2.5%	3.4%
Northeast WIA	127,071	121,263	5,808	4.6%	4.2%	4.4%	6.0%
Bartlesville LLM	28,672	27,411	1,261	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%	5.4%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	79,184	75,707	3,477	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%	5.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	19,215	18,145	1,070	5.6%	5.4%	5.8%	7.8%
South Central WIA	131,615	126,021	5,594	4.3%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%
Chickasha LLM	55,254	53,104	2,150	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	5.0%
Duncan LLM	22,195	21,217	978	4.4%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%
Lawton LLM	54,166	51,700	2,466	4.6%	4.1%	4.3%	5.7%
Southern WIA	144,889	136,315	8,574	5.9%	4.8%	5.0%	6.6%
Ada LLM	29,949	28,723	1,226	4.1%	3.6%	3.8%	4.9%
Ardmore LLM	33,372	31,961	1,411	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	5.1%
Durant LLM	35,025	33,111	1,914	5.5%	4.7%	4.9%	6.3%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,050	23,248	2,802	10.8%	7.6%	7.5%	9.7%
McAlester LLM	20,493	19,272	1,221	6.0%	5.3%	5.6%	7.9%
Southwest WIA	53,847	51,967	1,880	3.5%	2.9%	3.1%	4.1%
Altus LLM	17,902	17,144	758	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,945	34,823	1,122	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.5%
Tulsa WIA	373,525	358,267	15,258	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%
Tulsa LLM	373,525	358,267	15,258	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%

	JANUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jan '15	Dec '14	Nov '14	Jan '14
Oklahoma City MSA	653,928	629,660	24,268	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	4.7%
Tulsa MSA	470,341	450,802	19,539	4.2%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%
Lawton MSA	50,847	48,526	2,321	4.6%	4.1%	4.3%	5.7%

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	DECEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Dec '14	Nov '14	Oct '14	Dec '13*
Adair County	8,017	7,494	523	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	7.5%
Alfalfa County	3,059	2,996	63	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	3.9%
Atoka County	4,720	4,467	253	5.4%	5.7%	5.7%	6.0%
Beaver County	3,209	3,142	67	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	2.8%
Beckham County	12,583	12,279	304	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%
Blaine County	4,503	4,365	138	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	4.6%
Bryan County	17,545	16,795	750	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%
Caddo County	10,711	10,226	485	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%	6.0%
Canadian County	64,440	62,544	1,896	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	4.5%
Carter County	21,550	20,725	825	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	3.8%
Cherokee County	17,863	16,934	929	5.2%	5.2%	5.3%	5.7%
Choctaw County	5,685	5,244	441	7.8%	7.8%	7.2%	7.8%
Cimarron County	1,286	1,255	31	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%	3.8%
Cleveland County	136,057	131,925	4,132	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	4.3%
Coal County	2,300	2,150	150	6.5%	6.2%	5.8%	6.9%
Comanche County	48,098	46,117	1,981	4.1%	4.3%	4.6%	6.2%
Cotton County	2,795	2,697	98	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%	4.8%
Craig County	5,989	5,715	274	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	5.9%
Creek County	31,007	29,675	1,332	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	5.7%
Custer County	15,719	15,318	401	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	3.3%
Delaware County	16,725	15,892	833	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%	6.4%
Dewey County	2,425	2,364	61	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
Ellis County	2,338	2,282	56	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%
Garfield County	29,031	28,116	915	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%
Garvin County	12,444	11,999	445	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%
Grady County	25,494	24,648	846	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	5.2%
Grant County	2,771	2,708	63	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%	3.3%
Greer County	2,066	1,984	82	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	7.0%
Harmon County	1,251	1,211	40	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	4.5%
Harper County	2,006	1,960	46	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	3.4%
Haskell County	4,287	4,034	253	5.9%	6.3%	6.8%	6.8%
Hughes County	5,693	5,326	367	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	7.9%
Jackson County	10,341	9,973	368	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%	5.0%
Jefferson County	2,528	2,429	99	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	5.9%
Johnston County	3,563	3,339	224	6.3%	6.3%	6.5%	5.9%
Kay County	18,940	18,036	904	4.8%	5.1%	5.1%	6.1%
Kingfisher County	7,886	7,680	206	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.3%
Kiowa County	3,956	3,816	140	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	5.4%
Latimer County	3,917	3,664	253	6.5%	6.6%	7.2%	9.1%

	DECEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Dec '14	Nov '14	Oct '14	Dec '13*
Le Flore County	19,088	17,941	1,147	6.0%	6.2%	6.2%	6.8%
Lincoln County	15,504	14,908	596	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	5.4%
Logan County	20,674	20,019	655	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	4.6%
Love County	5,354	5,186	168	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	4.5%
McClain County	17,877	17,338	539	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	4.6%
McCurtain County	14,343	13,245	1,098	7.7%	7.5%	7.1%	8.7%
McIntosh County	6,867	6,282	585	8.5%	8.6%	8.6%	7.7%
Major County	4,369	4,274	95	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	3.0%
Marshall County	6,789	6,518	271	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	5.9%
Mayes County	18,273	17,520	753	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	5.8%
Murray County	6,412	6,173	239	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	3.5%
Muskogee County	28,414	26,965	1,449	5.1%	5.3%	5.4%	6.4%
Noble County	5,459	5,288	171	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	4.0%
Nowata County	4,743	4,489	254	5.4%	5.6%	5.4%	6.4%
Okfuskee County	4,443	4,216	227	5.1%	5.3%	5.3%	6.7%
Oklahoma County	366,090	353,161	12,929	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%	5.2%
Okmulgee County	16,226	15,196	1,030	6.3%	6.4%	6.1%	7.4%
Osage County	21,059	20,081	978	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%	5.8%
Ottawa County	13,295	12,537	758	5.7%	6.2%	6.0%	6.2%
Pawnee County	7,438	7,057	381	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	5.5%
Payne County	38,060	36,935	1,125	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%
Pittsburg County	16,730	15,887	843	5.0%	5.4%	5.6%	5.9%
Pontotoc County	17,502	16,876	626	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.6%
Pottawatomie County	31,751	30,475	1,276	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.9%
Pushmataha County	4,781	4,438	343	7.2%	7.1%	6.8%	7.3%
Roger Mills County	1,785	1,743	42	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%
Rogers County	43,380	41,822	1,558	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	5.6%
Seminole County	9,275	8,741	534	5.8%	6.1%	6.3%	7.0%
Sequoyah County	16,450	15,429	1,021	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	7.3%
Stephens County	19,705	18,969	736	3.7%	3.9%	4.1%	4.9%
Texas County	9,252	8,981	271	2.9%	3.2%	3.4%	5.0%
Tillman County	3,235	3,110	125	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	5.2%
Tulsa County	308,932	297,731	11,201	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%
Wagoner County	35,693	34,391	1,302	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	5.1%
Washington County	23,935	23,038	897	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
Washita County	5,585	5,419	166	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%
Woods County	5,187	5,072	115	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%
Woodward County	10,668	10,403	265	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%

* Numbers for December 2013 not updated to reflect benchmarked data because the newly benchmarked data for 2013 has not been made available yet.

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	DECEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Dec '14	Nov '14	Oct '14	Dec '13*
Central WIA	587,261	567,649	19,612	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	4.9%
Oklahoma City LLM	451,204	435,724	15,480	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
Norman LLM	136,057	131,925	4,132	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	4.3%
East Central WIA	66,666	63,666	3,000	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	5.7%
Holdenville LLM	10,136	9,542	594	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	7.4%
Shawnee LLM	56,530	54,124	2,406	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	5.4%
Eastern WIA	152,905	144,666	8,239	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%	6.4%
Muskogee LLM	70,974	67,638	3,336	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.9%
Okmulgee LLM	16,226	15,196	1,030	6.3%	6.4%	6.1%	7.4%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	42,330	39,857	2,473	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.6%
Poteau LLM	23,375	21,975	1,400	6.0%	6.2%	6.3%	6.8%
Northwestern WIA	150,449	145,857	4,592	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Enid LLM	51,619	50,139	1,480	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.5%
Ponca City LLM	24,399	23,324	1,075	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	5.7%
Stillwater LLM	38,060	36,935	1,125	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%
Guymon LLM	13,747	13,378	369	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%	4.3%
Woodward LLM	22,624	22,081	543	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%
Northeast WIA	126,340	121,013	5,327	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	5.5%
Bartlesville LLM	28,678	27,527	1,151	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	78,378	75,234	3,144	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	5.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	19,284	18,252	1,032	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%
South Central WIA	130,443	125,534	4,909	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	5.5%
Chickasha LLM	54,082	52,212	1,870	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	5.2%
Duncan LLM	22,233	21,398	835	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	5.0%
Lawton LLM	54,128	51,924	2,204	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	6.1%
Southern WIA	143,635	136,706	6,929	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	5.4%
Ada LLM	29,946	28,875	1,071	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%
Ardmore LLM	33,316	32,084	1,232	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Durant LLM	34,917	33,269	1,648	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	24,809	22,927	1,882	7.6%	7.5%	7.1%	8.2%
McAlester LLM	20,647	19,551	1,096	5.3%	5.6%	5.9%	6.4%
Southwest WIA	53,286	51,743	1,543	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%
Altus LLM	17,614	16,984	630	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	5.2%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	35,672	34,759	913	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%
Tulsa WIA	368,436	354,544	13,892	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	5.3%
Tulsa LLM	368,436	354,544	13,892	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	5.3%

	DECEMBER 2014			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Dec '14	Nov '14	Oct '14	Dec '13*
Oklahoma City MSA	646,136	624,543	21,593	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	4.9%
Tulsa MSA	463,735	445,953	17,782	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	5.4%
Lawton MSA	50,893	48,814	2,079	4.1%	4.3%	4.6%	6.2%

* Numbers for December 2013 not updated to reflect benchmarked data because the newly benchmarked data for 2013 has not been made available yet.