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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - February 2015

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

Unemployment rates improve for many counties in February

McIntosh County reported February's highest county unemployment rate of 8.7 percent. **Choctaw County** and **Latimer County** posted the second and third highest rates for the month. The state's lowest county unemployment rate of 2.0 percent came courtesy of **Cimarron County**. Unemployment rates dropped for 41 of Oklahoma's 77 counties in February.

Highest county unemployment rates*

FEBRUARY 2015	Unemp. rate
McIntosh County	8.7%
Choctaw County	7.5%
Latimer County	7.3%

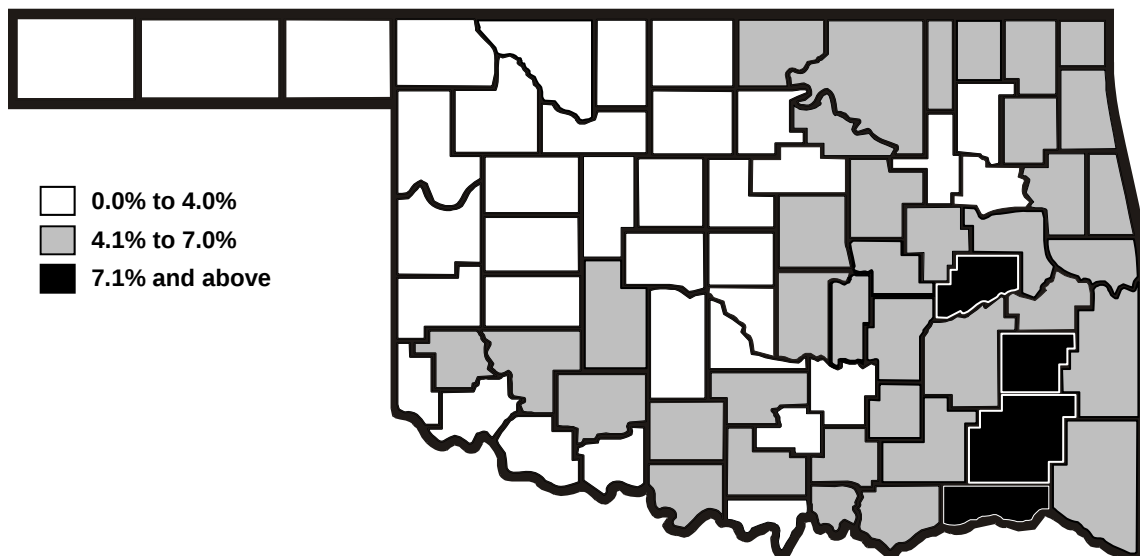
* Non-seasonally adjusted

Lowest county unemployment rates*

FEBRUARY 2015	Unemp. rate
Cimarron County	2.0%
Major County	2.4%
Woods County	2.4%
Beaver County	2.5%
Grant County	2.5%

* Non-seasonally adjusted

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – February 2015



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Feb '15	Jan '15	Feb '14	Jan '15 to Feb'15	Feb '14 to Feb '15		
Total Non-farm Employment	624,900	618,500	608,800	6,400	1.0%	16,100	2.6%
Total Private Employment**	497,300	495,300	482,900	2,000	0.4%	14,400	3.0%
Private Service Providers***	410,700	408,600	399,500	2,100	0.5%	11,200	2.8%
Goods Producing Industries	86,600	86,700	83,400	-100	-0.1%	3,200	3.8%
Mining & Logging	20,200	20,800	19,600	-600	-2.9%	600	3.1%
Construction	28,500	27,700	26,700	800	2.9%	1,800	6.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,000	18,900	17,400	100	0.5%	1,600	9.2%
Manufacturing	37,900	38,200	37,100	-300	-0.8%	800	2.2%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,900	28,000	27,200	-100	-0.4%	700	2.6%
Machinery Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	8,900	0	0.0%	200	2.3%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,000	5,000	4,800	0	0.0%	200	4.2%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	538,300	531,800	525,400	6,500	1.2%	12,900	2.5%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	109,500	109,700	107,500	-200	-0.2%	2,000	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	27,300	27,200	26,700	100	0.4%	600	2.3%
Retail Trade	66,000	66,100	64,600	-100	-0.2%	1,400	2.2%
General Merchandise Stores	13,700	14,300	13,200	-600	-4.2%	500	3.8%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	16,200	16,400	16,200	-200	-1.2%	0	0.0%
Information	8,400	8,400	8,200	0	0.0%	200	2.4%
Telecommunications	3,300	3,300	3,100	0	0.0%	200	6.5%
Financial Activities	33,200	33,100	32,700	100	0.3%	500	1.5%
Finance & Insurance	24,600	24,500	24,000	100	0.4%	600	2.5%
Rental & Leasing Services	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0.0%	100	2.9%
Pro. & Business Services	82,400	81,700	77,100	700	0.9%	5,300	6.9%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	31,300	31,000	30,200	300	1.0%	1,100	3.6%
Management of Companies	9,700	9,700	9,200	0	0.0%	500	5.4%
Admin. & Support Services	41,400	41,000	37,700	400	1.0%	3,700	9.8%
Employment Services	16,500	16,500	14,700	0	0.0%	1,800	12.2%
Business Support Svcs.	5,800	5,800	6,000	0	0.0%	-200	-3.3%
Educational & Health Svcs.	90,400	89,500	88,100	900	1.0%	2,300	2.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	80,200	79,600	78,600	600	0.8%	1,600	2.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	28,900	28,500	27,000	400	1.4%	1,900	7.0%
Hospitals	29,600	29,500	29,700	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	64,400	63,800	63,500	600	0.9%	900	1.4%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	54,300	53,400	51,700	900	1.7%	2,600	5.0%
Full-service Restaurants	24,500	24,300	23,400	200	0.8%	1,100	4.7%
Limited-service Eating	24,900	24,600	24,200	300	1.2%	700	2.9%
Other Services	22,400	22,400	22,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	127,600	123,200	125,900	4,400	3.6%	1,700	1.4%
Federal Government	26,900	26,800	26,800	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
State Government	46,000	42,300	45,100	3,700	8.8%	900	2.0%
Local Government	54,700	54,100	54,000	600	1.1%	700	1.3%

* 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			
	Feb '15	Jan '15	Feb '14	Jan '15 to Feb'15	Feb '14 to Feb '15		
Total Non-farm Employment	441,400	441,500	434,000	-100	0.0%	7,400	1.7%
Total Private Employment**	382,200	384,200	374,900	-2,000	-0.5%	7,300	2.0%
Private Service Providers***	300,300	301,800	294,600	-1,500	-0.5%	5,700	1.9%
Goods Producing Industries	81,900	82,400	80,300	-500	-0.6%	1,600	2.0%
Mining & Logging	7,900	8,000	7,800	-100	-1.3%	100	1.3%
Construction	22,400	22,500	21,800	-100	-0.4%	600	2.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,900	13,800	13,700	100	0.7%	200	1.5%
Manufacturing	51,600	51,900	50,700	-300	-0.6%	900	1.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	13,200	0	0.0%	600	4.6%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	6,200	6,200	5,900	0	0.0%	300	5.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	6,700	6,700	6,300	0	0.0%	400	6.4%
Service Providing Industries	359,500	359,100	353,700	400	0.1%	5,800	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	86,000	86,400	83,300	-400	-0.5%	2,700	3.2%
Wholesale Trade	16,000	16,000	15,700	0	0.0%	300	1.9%
Retail Trade	49,100	49,700	46,800	-600	-1.2%	2,300	4.9%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,000	7,100	7,000	-100	-1.4%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	11,100	11,400	10,700	-300	-2.6%	400	3.7%
Department Stores	2,800	2,900	2,500	-100	-3.5%	300	12.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	8,300	8,500	8,200	-200	-2.4%	100	1.2%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	20,900	20,700	20,800	200	1.0%	100	0.5%
Utilities	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	0.0%	200	5.1%
Transportation & Warehouse	16,800	16,600	16,900	200	1.2%	-100	-0.6%
Air Transportation	5,400	5,500	5,800	-100	-1.8%	-400	-6.9%
Information	7,500	7,500	7,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Telecommunications	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Financial Activities	22,800	22,700	22,800	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Pro. & Business Services	57,900	58,900	56,900	-1,000	-1.7%	1,000	1.8%
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	20,400	20,300	20,700	100	0.5%	-300	-1.5%
Management of Companies	6,100	6,100	5,600	0	0.0%	500	8.9%
Admin. & Support Services	31,400	32,500	30,600	-1,100	-3.4%	800	2.6%
Employment Services	14,700	15,100	13,100	-400	-2.7%	1,600	12.2%
Business Support Svcs.	6,600	6,600	7,200	0	0.0%	-600	-8.3%
Educational & Health Svcs.	69,500	69,500	68,000	0	0.0%	1,500	2.2%
Educational Services	6,500	6,200	6,100	300	4.8%	400	6.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,000	63,300	61,900	-300	-0.5%	1,100	1.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	21,000	21,000	20,400	0	0.0%	600	2.9%
Hospitals	24,500	24,400	24,300	100	0.4%	200	0.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	39,700	39,900	38,900	-200	-0.5%	800	2.1%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	33,400	34,000	32,400	-600	-1.8%	1,000	3.1%
Full-service Restaurants	16,100	16,000	15,500	100	0.6%	600	3.9%
Other Services	16,900	16,900	17,000	0	0.0%	-100	-0.6%
Government	59,200	57,300	59,100	1,900	3.3%	100	0.2%
Federal Government	4,600	4,500	4,500	100	2.2%	100	2.2%
State Government	9,300	7,900	9,000	1,400	17.7%	300	3.3%
Local Government	45,300	44,900	45,600	400	0.9%	-300	-0.7%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Feb '15	Jan '15	Feb '14	Jan '15 to Feb'15		Feb '14 to Feb '15	
Total Non-farm Employment	45,000	44,800	45,200	200	0.5%	-200	-0.4%
Total Private Employment**	29,600	29,500	29,700	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Private Service Providers***	24,400	24,300	24,400	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
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	39,800	39,600	39,900	200	0.5%	-100	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,700	7,700	7,400	0	0.0%	300	4.1%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,700	5,700	5,500	0	0.0%	200	3.6%
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	2,200	2,300	0	0.0%	-100	-4.4%
Pro. & Business Services	3,800	3,800	3,700	0	0.0%	100	2.7%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	0.0%	-100	-2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,700	4,600	4,900	100	2.2%	-200	-4.1%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	15,400	15,300	15,500	100	0.7%	-100	-0.7%
Federal Government	4,100	4,000	4,200	100	2.5%	-100	-2.4%
State Government	1,600	1,700	1,700	-100	-5.9%	-100	-5.9%
Local Government	9,700	9,600	9,600	100	1.0%	100	1.0%

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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

	FEBRUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '15	Jan '15	Dec '14	Feb '14
1. McIntosh County	6,964	6,360	604	8.7%	9.2%	8.5%	10.3%
2. Choctaw County	5,885	5,441	444	7.5%	8.3%	7.8%	9.5%
3. Latimer County	4,000	3,709	291	7.3%	7.1%	6.5%	8.6%
4. Pushmataha County	4,975	4,615	360	7.2%	7.6%	7.2%	8.3%
5. Haskell County	4,455	4,142	313	7.0%	6.7%	5.9%	8.5%
6. Coal County	2,393	2,229	164	6.9%	7.0%	6.5%	7.7%
7. Okmulgee County	16,547	15,418	1,129	6.8%	6.8%	6.3%	7.6%
8. McCurtain County	14,807	13,815	992	6.7%	12.4%	7.7%	9.1%
9. Hughes County	5,939	5,546	393	6.6%	6.7%	6.4%	7.9%
10. Johnston County	3,661	3,424	237	6.5%	7.1%	6.3%	7.7%
11. Seminole County	9,527	8,920	607	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%	7.9%
12. Le Flore County	19,588	18,400	1,188	6.1%	6.4%	6.0%	8.4%
13. Adair County	8,204	7,709	495	6.0%	6.7%	6.5%	9.5%
14. Atoka County	4,853	4,564	289	6.0%	6.0%	5.4%	6.9%
15. Sequoyah County	16,770	15,803	967	5.8%	6.5%	6.2%	8.5%
16. Okfuskee County	4,604	4,342	262	5.7%	5.8%	5.1%	6.8%
17. Pawnee County	7,601	7,169	432	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%	5.7%
18. Ottawa County	13,705	12,945	760	5.5%	5.7%	5.7%	7.8%
19. Nowata County	4,842	4,582	260	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	7.0%
20. Pittsburg County	17,084	16,167	917	5.4%	5.6%	5.0%	7.2%
21. Cherokee County	18,336	17,372	964	5.3%	5.7%	5.2%	7.0%
22. Kay County	19,227	18,209	1,018	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	6.8%
23. Greer County	2,219	2,104	115	5.2%	4.8%	4.0%	5.7%
24. Marshall County	7,068	6,698	370	5.2%	5.2%	4.0%	5.6%
25. Muskogee County	28,708	27,227	1,481	5.2%	5.5%	5.1%	6.6%
26. Caddo County	11,245	10,670	575	5.1%	5.0%	4.5%	6.3%
27. Delaware County	17,159	16,303	856	5.0%	5.5%	5.0%	7.0%
28. Osage County	21,431	20,372	1,059	4.9%	5.0%	4.6%	5.7%
29. Creek County	31,422	29,955	1,467	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	5.8%
30. Craig County	6,029	5,751	278	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%	6.8%
31. Jefferson County	2,687	2,564	123	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%	4.9%
32. Stephens County	20,169	19,239	930	4.6%	4.3%	3.7%	5.5%
33. Bryan County	18,037	17,229	808	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%	5.6%
34. Comanche County	48,798	46,670	2,128	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	5.6%
35. Carter County	22,039	21,089	950	4.3%	4.4%	3.8%	5.3%
36. Kiowa County	4,116	3,941	175	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	4.7%
37. Lincoln County	15,926	15,240	686	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	5.3%
38. Mayes County	18,700	17,901	799	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%	6.1%
39. Pottawatomie County	32,418	31,034	1,384	4.3%	4.5%	4.0%	5.4%

	FEBRUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '15	Jan '15	Dec '14	Feb '14
40. Garvin County	12,799	12,265	534	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	4.6%
41. Washington County	24,516	23,503	1,013	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	5.0%
42. Rogers County	43,977	42,232	1,745	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	5.0%
43. Washita County	5,874	5,640	234	4.0%	3.6%	3.0%	4.1%
44. Cotton County	2,902	2,789	113	3.9%	4.1%	3.5%	5.3%
45. Grady County	26,274	25,244	1,030	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%	4.7%
46. Jackson County	10,638	10,226	412	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%	5.2%
47. Murray County	6,598	6,340	258	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%	5.0%
48. Tulsa County	312,206	299,958	12,248	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	5.1%
49. Wagoner County	36,122	34,706	1,416	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	5.0%
50. Oklahoma County	372,819	358,649	14,170	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%	5.0%
51. Pontotoc County	17,959	17,275	684	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	5.2%
52. Tillman County	3,390	3,260	130	3.8%	4.3%	3.9%	5.3%
53. Blaine County	4,694	4,520	174	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	3.8%
54. Garfield County	29,659	28,606	1,053	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	4.1%
55. Harmon County	1,349	1,301	48	3.6%	3.7%	3.2%	4.7%
56. Logan County	21,209	20,454	755	3.6%	3.7%	3.2%	4.7%
57. Love County	5,577	5,380	197	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	4.7%
58. Noble County	5,643	5,445	198	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	4.3%
59. Woodward County	11,276	10,882	394	3.5%	3.1%	2.5%	3.7%
60. Custer County	16,299	15,752	547	3.4%	3.1%	2.6%	3.5%
61. Canadian County	65,948	63,762	2,186	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	4.2%
62. Cleveland County	138,511	133,944	4,567	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	4.2%
63. McClain County	18,400	17,793	607	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	4.4%
64. Payne County	39,237	37,945	1,292	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	4.1%
65. Ellis County	2,498	2,417	81	3.2%	3.0%	2.4%	3.5%
66. Beckham County	12,962	12,555	407	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	3.4%
67. Dewey County	2,579	2,498	81	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	3.6%
68. Texas County	9,883	9,576	307	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	4.2%
69. Kingfisher County	8,270	8,029	241	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.6%
70. Roger Mills County	1,883	1,831	52	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	3.4%
71. Harper County	2,160	2,101	59	2.7%	3.0%	2.3%	3.1%
72. Alfalfa County	3,242	3,158	84	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	3.1%
73. Beaver County	3,385	3,302	83	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	3.2%
74. Grant County	2,969	2,896	73	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	3.2%
75. Major County	4,607	4,495	112	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	3.2%
76. Woods County	5,393	5,263	130	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	3.2%
77. Cimarron County	1,461	1,432	29	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	3.0%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)
By county

	FEBRUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '15	Jan '15	Dec '14	Feb '14
Adair County	8,204	7,709	495	6.0%	6.7%	6.5%	9.5%
Alfalfa County	3,242	3,158	84	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	3.1%
Atoka County	4,853	4,564	289	6.0%	6.0%	5.4%	6.9%
Beaver County	3,385	3,302	83	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	3.2%
Beckham County	12,962	12,555	407	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	3.4%
Blaine County	4,694	4,520	174	3.7%	3.5%	3.1%	3.8%
Bryan County	18,037	17,229	808	4.5%	4.7%	4.3%	5.6%
Caddo County	11,245	10,670	575	5.1%	5.0%	4.5%	6.3%
Canadian County	65,948	63,762	2,186	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	4.2%
Carter County	22,039	21,089	950	4.3%	4.4%	3.8%	5.3%
Cherokee County	18,336	17,372	964	5.3%	5.7%	5.2%	7.0%
Choctaw County	5,885	5,441	444	7.5%	8.3%	7.8%	9.5%
Cimarron County	1,461	1,432	29	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	3.0%
Cleveland County	138,511	133,944	4,567	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	4.2%
Coal County	2,393	2,229	164	6.9%	7.0%	6.5%	7.7%
Comanche County	48,798	46,670	2,128	4.4%	4.5%	4.1%	5.6%
Cotton County	2,902	2,789	113	3.9%	4.1%	3.5%	5.3%
Craig County	6,029	5,751	278	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%	6.8%
Creek County	31,422	29,955	1,467	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%	5.8%
Custer County	16,299	15,752	547	3.4%	3.1%	2.6%	3.5%
Delaware County	17,159	16,303	856	5.0%	5.5%	5.0%	7.0%
Dewey County	2,579	2,498	81	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	3.6%
Ellis County	2,498	2,417	81	3.2%	3.0%	2.4%	3.5%
Garfield County	29,659	28,606	1,053	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	4.1%
Garvin County	12,799	12,265	534	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%	4.6%
Grady County	26,274	25,244	1,030	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%	4.7%
Grant County	2,969	2,896	73	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	3.2%
Greer County	2,219	2,104	115	5.2%	4.8%	4.0%	5.7%
Harmon County	1,349	1,301	48	3.6%	3.7%	3.2%	4.7%
Harper County	2,160	2,101	59	2.7%	3.0%	2.3%	3.1%
Haskell County	4,455	4,142	313	7.0%	6.7%	5.9%	8.5%
Hughes County	5,939	5,546	393	6.6%	6.7%	6.4%	7.9%
Jackson County	10,638	10,226	412	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%	5.2%
Jefferson County	2,687	2,564	123	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%	4.9%
Johnston County	3,661	3,424	237	6.5%	7.1%	6.3%	7.7%
Kay County	19,227	18,209	1,018	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	6.8%
Kingfisher County	8,270	8,029	241	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.6%
Kiowa County	4,116	3,941	175	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	4.7%
Latimer County	4,000	3,709	291	7.3%	7.1%	6.5%	8.6%

	FEBRUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '15	Jan '15	Dec '14	Feb '14
Le Flore County	19,588	18,400	1,188	6.1%	6.4%	6.0%	8.4%
Lincoln County	15,926	15,240	686	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%	5.3%
Logan County	21,209	20,454	755	3.6%	3.7%	3.2%	4.7%
Love County	5,577	5,380	197	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	4.7%
McClain County	18,400	17,793	607	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	4.4%
McCurain County	14,807	13,815	992	6.7%	12.4%	7.7%	9.1%
McIntosh County	6,964	6,360	604	8.7%	9.2%	8.5%	10.3%
Major County	4,607	4,495	112	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	3.2%
Marshall County	7,068	6,698	370	5.2%	5.2%	4.0%	5.6%
Mayes County	18,700	17,901	799	4.3%	4.4%	4.1%	6.1%
Murray County	6,598	6,340	258	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%	5.0%
Muskogee County	28,708	27,227	1,481	5.2%	5.5%	5.1%	6.6%
Noble County	5,643	5,445	198	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	4.3%
Nowata County	4,842	4,582	260	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	7.0%
Okfuskee County	4,604	4,342	262	5.7%	5.8%	5.1%	6.8%
Oklahoma County	372,819	358,649	14,170	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%	5.0%
Okmulgee County	16,547	15,418	1,129	6.8%	6.8%	6.3%	7.6%
Osage County	21,431	20,372	1,059	4.9%	5.0%	4.6%	5.7%
Ottawa County	13,705	12,945	760	5.5%	5.7%	5.7%	7.8%
Pawnee County	7,601	7,169	432	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%	5.7%
Payne County	39,237	37,945	1,292	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	4.1%
Pittsburg County	17,084	16,167	917	5.4%	5.6%	5.0%	7.2%
Pontotoc County	17,959	17,275	684	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	5.2%
Pottawatomie County	32,418	31,034	1,384	4.3%	4.5%	4.0%	5.4%
Pushmataha County	4,975	4,615	360	7.2%	7.6%	7.2%	8.3%
Roger Mills County	1,883	1,831	52	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	3.4%
Rogers County	43,977	42,232	1,745	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	5.0%
Seminole County	9,527	8,920	607	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%	7.9%
Sequoyah County	16,770	15,803	967	5.8%	6.5%	6.2%	8.5%
Stephens County	20,169	19,239	930	4.6%	4.3%	3.7%	5.5%
Texas County	9,883	9,576	307	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	4.2%
Tillman County	3,390	3,260	130	3.8%	4.3%	3.9%	5.3%
Tulsa County	312,206	299,958	12,248	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	5.1%
Wagoner County	36,122	34,706	1,416	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	5.0%
Washington County	24,516	23,503	1,013	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%	5.0%
Washita County	5,874	5,640	234	4.0%	3.6%	3.0%	4.1%
Woods County	5,393	5,263	130	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	3.2%
Woodward County	11,276	10,882	394	3.5%	3.1%	2.5%	3.7%

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	FEBRUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '15	Jan '15	Dec '14	Feb '14
Central WIA	598,487	576,809	21,678	3.6%	3.7%	3.3%	4.7%
Oklahoma City LLM	459,976	442,865	17,111	3.7%	3.8%	3.4%	4.8%
Norman LLM	138,511	133,944	4,567	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	4.2%
East Central WIA	68,414	65,082	3,332	4.9%	5.0%	4.5%	6.1%
Holdenville LLM	10,543	9,888	655	6.2%	6.3%	5.9%	7.4%
Shawnee LLM	57,871	55,194	2,677	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	5.8%
Eastern WIA	155,694	147,137	8,557	5.5%	5.8%	5.4%	7.2%
Muskogee LLM	71,794	68,293	3,501	4.9%	5.1%	4.7%	6.2%
Okmulgee LLM	16,547	15,418	1,129	6.8%	6.8%	6.3%	7.6%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	43,310	40,884	2,426	5.6%	6.2%	5.8%	8.0%
Poteau LLM	24,043	22,542	1,501	6.2%	6.5%	6.0%	8.4%
Northwestern WIA	156,183	150,774	5,409	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	4.3%
Enid LLM	53,441	51,704	1,737	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	3.8%
Ponca City LLM	24,870	23,654	1,216	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%	6.3%
Stillwater LLM	39,237	37,945	1,292	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	4.1%
Guymon LLM	14,729	14,310	419	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	3.9%
Woodward LLM	23,906	23,161	745	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	3.5%
Northeast WIA	128,928	123,217	5,711	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	5.9%
Bartlesville LLM	29,358	28,085	1,273	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	5.3%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	79,836	76,436	3,400	4.3%	4.4%	4.0%	5.7%
Miami-Vinita LLM	19,734	18,696	1,038	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	7.5%
South Central WIA	133,865	128,229	5,636	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	5.3%
Chickasha LLM	55,919	53,707	2,212	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	4.9%
Duncan LLM	22,856	21,803	1,053	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%	5.4%
Lawton LLM	55,090	52,719	2,371	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	5.5%
Southern WIA	147,735	140,240	7,495	5.1%	5.8%	4.8%	6.3%
Ada LLM	30,758	29,540	1,218	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	4.9%
Ardmore LLM	34,214	32,809	1,405	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%	5.1%
Durant LLM	36,012	34,144	1,868	5.2%	5.4%	4.7%	6.1%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,667	23,871	1,796	7.0%	10.6%	7.6%	9.1%
McAlester LLM	21,084	19,876	1,208	5.7%	5.9%	5.3%	7.5%
Southwest WIA	55,340	53,350	1,990	3.6%	3.4%	2.9%	4.1%
Altus LLM	18,322	17,572	750	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%	5.1%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	37,018	35,778	1,240	3.3%	3.1%	2.6%	3.6%
Tulsa WIA	372,660	357,454	15,206	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	5.2%
Tulsa LLM	372,660	357,454	15,206	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	5.2%

	FEBRUARY 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Feb '15	Jan '15	Dec '14	Feb '14
Oklahoma City MSA	659,087	635,086	24,001	3.6%	3.7%	3.3%	4.7%
Tulsa MSA	469,306	449,810	19,496	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	5.2%
Lawton MSA	51,700	49,459	2,241	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	5.5%

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Adair County	8,163	7,620	543	6.7%	6.5%	6.3%	10.1%
Alfalfa County	3,192	3,119	73	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	3.1%
Atoka County	4,803	4,515	288	6.0%	5.4%	5.7%	7.6%
Beaver County	3,336	3,256	80	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	3.2%
Beckham County	12,817	12,448	369	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%	3.3%
Blaine County	4,646	4,485	161	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%
Bryan County	17,821	16,977	844	4.7%	4.3%	4.5%	5.6%
Caddo County	11,128	10,577	551	5.0%	4.5%	4.9%	6.5%
Canadian County	64,850	62,703	2,147	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	4.2%
Carter County	21,895	20,942	953	4.4%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%
Cherokee County	18,122	17,097	1,025	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%	7.4%
Choctaw County	5,878	5,393	485	8.3%	7.8%	7.8%	10.3%
Cimarron County	1,453	1,419	34	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%
Cleveland County	136,407	131,736	4,671	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	4.2%
Coal County	2,374	2,207	167	7.0%	6.5%	6.2%	7.8%
Comanche County	48,381	46,183	2,198	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	5.7%
Cotton County	2,877	2,760	117	4.1%	3.5%	3.7%	5.5%
Craig County	6,008	5,713	295	4.9%	4.6%	5.0%	6.9%
Creek County	31,199	29,739	1,460	4.7%	4.3%	4.5%	6.0%
Custer County	16,084	15,587	497	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
Delaware County	17,046	16,106	940	5.5%	5.0%	5.1%	7.4%
Dewey County	2,554	2,481	73	2.9%	2.5%	2.7%	3.7%
Ellis County	2,459	2,385	74	3.0%	2.4%	2.7%	3.5%
Garfield County	29,436	28,395	1,041	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	4.1%
Garvin County	12,664	12,138	526	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	4.5%
Grady County	25,829	24,841	988	3.8%	3.3%	3.5%	4.7%
Grant County	2,949	2,872	77	2.6%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
Greer County	2,189	2,085	104	4.8%	4.0%	4.0%	5.3%
Harmon County	1,346	1,296	50	3.7%	3.2%	3.5%	4.8%
Harper County	2,134	2,071	63	3.0%	2.3%	2.5%	3.2%
Haskell County	4,390	4,094	296	6.7%	5.9%	6.3%	8.7%
Hughes County	5,824	5,432	392	6.7%	6.4%	6.4%	8.4%
Jackson County	10,561	10,126	435	4.1%	3.6%	3.8%	5.3%
Jefferson County	2,656	2,540	116	4.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.7%
Johnston County	3,592	3,338	254	7.1%	6.3%	6.3%	8.1%
Kay County	19,081	18,082	999	5.2%	4.8%	5.1%	6.9%
Kingfisher County	8,157	7,919	238	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
Kiowa County	4,087	3,919	168	4.1%	3.5%	3.7%	4.7%
Latimer County	3,914	3,635	279	7.1%	6.5%	6.6%	9.0%

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Le Flore County	19,387	18,146	1,241	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	8.7%
Lincoln County	15,679	15,005	674	4.3%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%
Logan County	20,889	20,123	766	3.7%	3.2%	3.4%	4.7%
Love County	5,515	5,326	189	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%	4.6%
McClain County	18,132	17,514	618	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	4.5%
McCurtain County	15,603	13,663	1,940	12.4%	7.7%	7.5%	9.8%
McIntosh County	6,956	6,319	637	9.2%	8.5%	8.6%	10.1%
Major County	4,567	4,458	109	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	3.2%
Marshall County	7,001	6,635	366	5.2%	4.0%	4.2%	5.9%
Mayes County	18,494	17,678	816	4.4%	4.1%	4.3%	6.1%
Murray County	6,555	6,286	269	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	5.0%
Muskogee County	28,509	26,932	1,577	5.5%	5.1%	5.3%	6.8%
Noble County	5,528	5,339	189	3.4%	3.1%	3.1%	4.4%
Nowata County	4,809	4,548	261	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	7.0%
Okfuskee County	4,576	4,312	264	5.8%	5.1%	5.3%	6.9%
Oklahoma County	367,230	352,815	14,415	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	5.0%
Oklmulgee County	16,418	15,301	1,117	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%	7.7%
Osage County	21,274	20,211	1,063	5.0%	4.6%	4.9%	5.9%
Ottawa County	13,523	12,749	774	5.7%	5.7%	6.2%	8.2%
Pawnee County	7,540	7,118	422	5.6%	5.1%	5.2%	5.8%
Payne County	38,143	36,852	1,291	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	4.1%
Pittsburg County	16,930	15,982	948	5.6%	5.0%	5.4%	7.6%
Pontotoc County	17,760	17,059	701	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	5.2%
Pottawatomie County	31,964	30,522	1,442	4.5%	4.0%	4.2%	5.6%
Pushmataha County	4,971	4,595	376	7.6%	7.2%	7.1%	9.0%
Roger Mills County	1,860	1,811	49	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	3.4%
Rogers County	43,620	41,899	1,721	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
Seminole County	9,416	8,822	594	6.3%	5.8%	6.1%	8.0%
Sequoyah County	16,677	15,593	1,084	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%	8.7%
Stephens County	19,921	19,058	863	4.3%	3.7%	3.9%	5.6%
Texas County	9,708	9,396	312	3.2%	2.9%	3.2%	4.2%
Tillman County	3,363	3,218	145	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	5.1%
Tulsa County	310,104	297,790	12,314	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	5.2%
Wagoner County	35,895	34,446	1,449	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
Washington County	24,256	23,256	1,000	4.1%	3.7%	3.9%	5.1%
Washita County	5,775	5,569	206	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	4.1%
Woods County	5,293	5,161	132	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	3.1%
Woodward County	11,097	10,753	344	3.1%	2.5%	2.6%	3.6%

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	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Jan '15	Dec '14	Nov '14	Jan '14
Central WIA	589,376	567,377	21,999	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	4.7%
Oklahoma City LLM	452,969	435,641	17,328	3.8%	3.4%	3.6%	4.9%
Norman LLM	136,407	131,736	4,671	3.4%	3.0%	3.2%	4.2%
East Central WIA	67,459	64,093	3,366	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%	6.2%
Holdenville LLM	10,400	9,744	656	6.3%	5.9%	5.9%	7.7%
Shawnee LLM	57,059	54,349	2,710	4.7%	4.3%	4.5%	5.9%
Eastern WIA	154,517	145,548	8,969	5.8%	5.4%	5.5%	7.4%
Muskogee LLM	71,360	67,697	3,663	5.1%	4.7%	4.9%	6.3%
Okmulgee LLM	16,418	15,301	1,117	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%	7.7%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	42,962	40,310	2,652	6.2%	5.8%	5.9%	8.4%
Poteau LLM	23,777	22,240	1,537	6.5%	6.0%	6.2%	8.7%
Northwestern WIA	153,733	148,443	5,290	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	4.2%
Enid LLM	52,947	51,248	1,699	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%	3.8%
Ponca City LLM	24,609	23,421	1,188	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%	6.3%
Stillwater LLM	38,143	36,852	1,291	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	4.1%
Guymon LLM	14,497	14,071	426	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	3.9%
Woodward LLM	23,537	22,851	686	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	3.4%
Northeast WIA	127,756	121,949	5,807	4.5%	4.2%	4.4%	6.0%
Bartlesville LLM	29,065	27,804	1,261	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%	5.4%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	79,160	75,683	3,477	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%	5.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	19,531	18,462	1,069	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	7.8%
South Central WIA	132,287	126,691	5,596	4.2%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%
Chickasha LLM	55,089	52,932	2,157	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	5.0%
Duncan LLM	22,577	21,598	979	4.3%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%
Lawton LLM	54,621	52,161	2,460	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	5.7%
Southern WIA	147,276	138,691	8,585	5.8%	4.8%	5.0%	6.6%
Ada LLM	30,424	29,197	1,227	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	4.9%
Ardmore LLM	33,965	32,554	1,411	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	5.1%
Durant LLM	35,591	33,672	1,919	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%	6.3%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,452	23,651	2,801	10.6%	7.6%	7.5%	9.7%
McAlester LLM	20,844	19,617	1,227	5.9%	5.3%	5.6%	7.9%
Southwest WIA	54,719	52,841	1,878	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	4.1%
Altus LLM	18,183	17,426	757	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	36,536	35,415	1,121	3.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.5%
Tulsa WIA	370,117	354,858	15,259	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%
Tulsa LLM	370,117	354,858	15,259	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	649,016	624,737	24,279	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	4.7%
Tulsa MSA	466,050	446,504	19,546	4.2%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%
Lawton MSA	51,258	48,943	2,315	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	5.7%