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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – August 2015 Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and county information

A majority of the state's counties had increases in their unemployment rate in August when compared to year ago levels: 45 had increases in rates with 26 seeing a decline and six having the same rate as Aug 2014.

The counties bracketing the spectrum of year-over-year unemployment rate changes also span the length of the state. **Adair County** on our eastern border with Arkansas had the largest decline in rate (-1.2%) as its employment grew over-the-year by 230 and its unemployment declined by 88. **Beckham County** registered the largest increase in unemployment rate (+2.1%). This far western county has had a gradual increase in both unemployment (+329) and employment (+778) over the past year.

### Highest county unemployment rates\*

AUGUST 2015	Unemp. rate
Latimer County	8.7%
McIntosh County	8.5%
Coal County	8.1%
Haskell County	7.9%

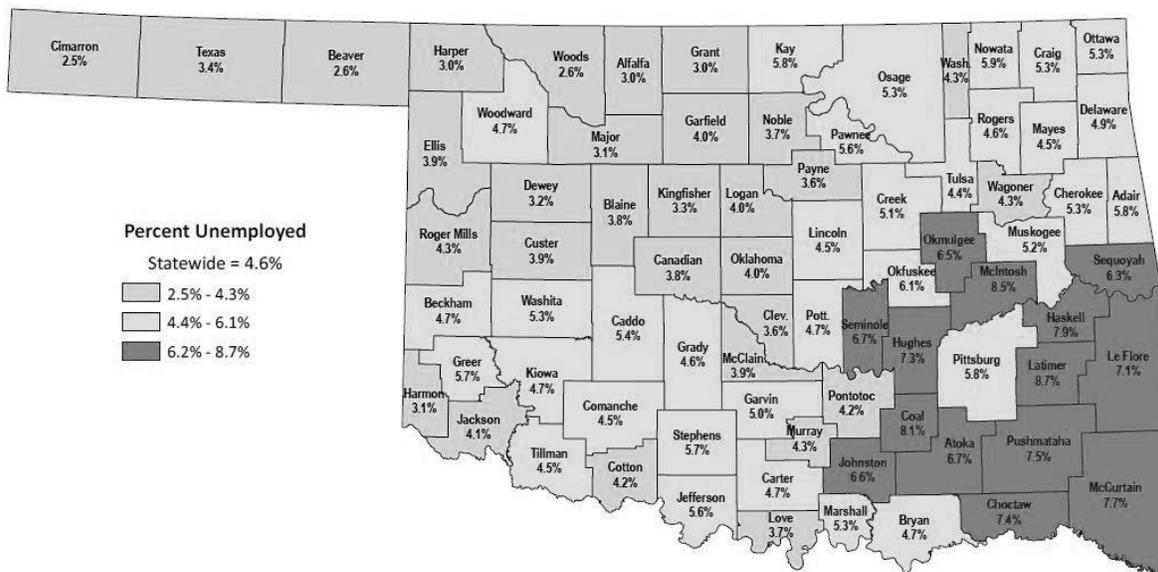
\* Non-seasonally adjusted

### Lowest county unemployment rates\*

AUGUST 2015	Unemp. rate
Cimarron County	2.5%
Beaver County	2.6%
Woods County	2.6%

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## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – August 2015 \*Not Seasonally Adjusted



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

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '15	Jul '15	Aug '14	Jul '15 to Aug '15	Aug '14 to Aug '15		
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>626,600</b>	<b>625,900</b>	<b>617,000</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Total Private Employment**	505,300	507,000	497,600	-1,700	-0.3%	7,700	1.6%
Private Service Providers***	418,100	418,800	410,000	-700	-0.2%	8,100	2.0%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>87,200</b>	<b>88,200</b>	<b>87,600</b>	<b>-1000</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>20,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>29,500</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	20,300	20,400	19,500	-100	-0.5%	800	4.1%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>38,600</b>	<b>38,800</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,400	27,400	27,600	0	0.0%	-200	-0.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,200	8,400	9,000	-200	-2.4%	-800	-8.9%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	4,900	4,900	4,800	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>539,400</b>	<b>537,700</b>	<b>529,400</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>113,000</b>	<b>111,700</b>	<b>109,400</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Wholesale Trade	28,500	28,300	27,200	200	0.7%	1,300	4.8%
Retail Trade	68,000	66,800	65,800	1200	1.8%	2,200	3.3%
General Merchandise Stores	13,900	13,600	13,800	300	2.2%	100	0.7%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	16,500	16,600	16,400	-100	-0.6%	100	0.6%
<b>Information</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Telecommunications	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	0.0%	100	3.1%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>33,400</b>	<b>33,800</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Finance & Insurance	24,900	24,900	24,500	0	0.0%	400	1.6%
Rental & Leasing Services	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>83,100</b>	<b>82,500</b>	<b>79,900</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Pro., Sci. & Technical Svcs.	30,900	30,900	30,000	0	0.0%	900	3.0%
Management of Companies	9,500	9,600	9,600	-100	-1.0%	-100	-1.0%
Admin. & Support Services	42,700	42,000	40,300	700	1.7%	2,400	6.0%
Employment Services	18,100	17,600	16,400	500	2.8%	1,700	10.4%
Business Support Svcs.	5,600	5,700	5,900	-100	-1.8%	-300	-5.1%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>87,800</b>	<b>88,600</b>	<b>88,400</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Health Care & Social Asst.	80,500	81,200	79,500	-700	-0.9%	1,000	1.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	28,700	28,800	27,900	-100	-0.4%	800	2.9%
Hospitals	29,300	29,500	29,700	-200	-0.7%	-400	-1.4%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>69,500</b>	<b>70,600</b>	<b>67,500</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	55,600	55,900	54,000	-300	-0.5%	1,600	3.0%
Full-service Restaurants	25,200	24,900	24,900	300	1.2%	300	1.2%
Limited-service Eating	25,400	25,600	25,200	-200	-0.8%	200	0.8%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>121,300</b>	<b>118,900</b>	<b>119,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Federal Government	27,300	27,200	27,100	100	0.4%	200	0.7%
State Government	42,300	41,100	41,400	1200	2.9%	900	2.2%
Local Government	51,700	50,600	50,900	1,100	2.2%	800	1.6%

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

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '15	Jul '15	Aug '14	Jul '15 to Aug '15	Aug '14 to Aug '15		
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>438,200</b>	<b>438,100</b>	<b>438,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Total Private Employment**	384,600	384,700	384,800	-100	0.0%	-200	-0.1%
Private Service Providers***	305,400	305,000	302,400	400	0.1%	3,000	1.0%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>79,200</b>	<b>79,700</b>	<b>82,400</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-3,200</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>24,300</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,200	15,200	14,300	0	0.0%	900	6.3%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>47,600</b>	<b>48,200</b>	<b>52,300</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-4,700</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>
Machinery Manufacturing	12,400	12,600	13,900	-200	-1.6%	-1,500	-10.8%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	6,200	6,200	6,100	0	0.0%	100	1.6%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	6,800	6,700	6,600	100	1.5%	200	3.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>359,000</b>	<b>358,400</b>	<b>355,900</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>87,500</b>	<b>88,200</b>	<b>85,200</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Wholesale Trade	16,400	16,400	16,100	0	0.0%	300	1.9%
Retail Trade	50,000	50,700	48,000	-700	-1.4%	2,000	4.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	7,200	7,200	6,900	0	0.0%	300	4.4%
General Merchandise Stores	11,400	11,200	11,200	200	1.8%	200	1.8%
Department Stores	2,700	2,700	2,800	0	0.0%	-100	-3.6%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	8,700	8,500	8,400	200	2.4%	300	3.6%
Transport, Warehouse & Utils.	21,100	21,100	21,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Utilities	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Transportation & Warehouse	16,900	16,900	17,000	0	0.0%	-100	-0.6%
Air Transportation	5,200	5,300	5,700	-100	-1.9%	-500	-8.8%
<b>Information</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
Telecommunications	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Insurance Carriers	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>61,300</b>	<b>59,900</b>	<b>59,100</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	20,500	20,600	20,400	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
Management of Companies	6,000	6,100	5,800	-100	-1.6%	200	3.5%
Admin. & Support Services	34,800	33,200	32,900	1600	4.8%	1,900	5.8%
Employment Services	15,700	15,400	15,100	300	2.0%	600	4.0%
Business Support Svcs.	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>68,800</b>	<b>68,600</b>	<b>68,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Educational Services	5,100	4,700	5,700	400	8.5%	-600	-10.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	63,700	63,900	63,000	-200	-0.3%	700	1.1%
Ambulatory Health Care	21,400	21,400	20,800	0	0.0%	600	2.9%
Hospitals	24,400	24,300	24,600	100	0.4%	-200	-0.8%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>40,200</b>	<b>40,300</b>	<b>41,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	33,500	33,300	34,100	200	0.6%	-600	-1.8%
Full-service Restaurants	17,300	17,200	16,100	100	0.6%	1,200	7.5%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>17,200</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>17,200</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>53,600</b>	<b>53,400</b>	<b>53,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Federal Government	4,600	4,700	4,600	-100	-2.1%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,500	7,900	7,300	-400	-5.1%	200	2.7%
Local Government	41,500	40,800	41,600	700	1.7%	-100	-0.2%

\* 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 – Lawton MSA\***

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '15	Jul '15	Aug '14	Jul '15 to Aug '15		Aug '14 to Aug '15	
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>43,700</b>	<b>43,900</b>	<b>45,400</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
Total Private Employment**	28,900	29,200	30,500	-300	-1.0%	-1,600	-5.3%
Private Service Providers***	23,900	24,100	25,300	-200	-0.8%	-1,400	-5.5%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	1,500	1,600	1,600	-100	-6.3%	-100	-6.3%
Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>38,700</b>	<b>38,800</b>	<b>40,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,600	7,700	7,600	-100	-1.3%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	1,400	1,500	1,400	-100	-6.7%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,200	2,200	2,400	0	0.0%	-200	-8.3%
Pro. & Business Services	3,600	3,700	4,000	-100	-2.7%	-400	-10.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	0.0%	-100	-2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,500	4,500	5,200	0	0.0%	-700	-13.5%
Other Services	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Federal Government	4,100	4,300	4,200	-200	-4.7%	-100	-2.4%
State Government	1,400	1,500	1,500	-100	-6.7%	-100	-6.7%
Local Government	9,300	8,900	9,200	400	4.5%	100	1.1%

\* 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)

**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)****By county**

	AUGUST 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					AUGUST 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '15	Jul '15	Jun '15	Aug '14		Labor Force	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug '15	Jul '15	Jun '15	Aug '14
Adair County	8,188	7,713	475	5.8%	6.3%	6.6%	7.0%	Le Flore County	19,644	18,250	1,394	7.1%	7.2%	7.3%	6.6%
Alfalfa County	3,252	3,154	98	3.0%	3.3%	3.1%	2.6%	Lincoln County	15,939	15,224	715	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	4.4%
Atoka County	4,831	4,505	326	6.7%	7.3%	7.2%	6.0%	Logan County	21,370	20,515	855	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	4.0%
Beaver County	3,148	3,066	82	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	Love County	5,824	5,610	214	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%
Beckham County	14,072	13,407	665	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	2.6%	McClain County	18,489	17,776	713	3.9%	3.8%	4.2%	3.6%
Blaine County	4,425	4,256	169	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	3.8%	McCurtain County	14,529	13,409	1,120	7.7%	8.1%	7.8%	8.1%
Bryan County	18,367	17,509	858	4.7%	4.5%	5.1%	4.7%	McIntosh County	6,934	6,342	592	8.5%	9.1%	9.0%	8.4%
Caddo County	11,680	11,047	633	5.4%	5.8%	5.8%	5.2%	Major County	4,703	4,556	147	3.1%	2.9%	3.5%	2.5%
Canadian County	66,586	64,088	2,498	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	3.5%	Marshall County	7,025	6,653	372	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.0%
Carter County	22,540	21,480	1,060	4.7%	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%	Mayes County	19,373	18,501	872	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%
Cherokee County	18,940	17,938	1,002	5.3%	5.6%	6.0%	5.6%	Murray County	6,889	6,591	298	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%	3.9%
Choctaw County	6,032	5,587	445	7.4%	8.0%	7.8%	7.6%	Muskogee County	29,573	28,033	1,540	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	5.6%
Cimarron County	1,443	1,407	36	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%	Noble County	5,631	5,423	208	3.7%	3.8%	4.2%	3.7%
Cleveland County	139,745	134,665	5,080	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%	3.7%	Nowata County	4,783	4,502	281	5.9%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%
Coal County	2,368	2,176	192	8.1%	9.2%	8.6%	6.3%	Okfuskee County	4,450	4,178	272	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	5.9%
Comanche County	47,934	45,763	2,171	4.5%	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%	Oklahoma County	375,216	360,235	14,981	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%
Cotton County	2,839	2,719	120	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	Okmulgee County	16,404	15,332	1,072	6.5%	6.7%	6.9%	6.4%
Craig County	6,162	5,835	327	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	5.5%	Osage County	21,419	20,286	1,133	5.3%	5.3%	5.6%	5.2%
Creek County	31,379	29,782	1,597	5.1%	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%	Ottawa County	13,739	13,017	722	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	6.4%
Custer County	16,227	15,589	638	3.9%	4.1%	4.4%	3.0%	Pawnee County	7,530	7,105	425	5.6%	5.9%	6.0%	5.2%
Delaware County	17,591	16,729	862	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	5.5%	Payne County	39,140	37,734	1,406	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%
Dewey County	2,654	2,568	86	3.2%	3.9%	4.1%	2.9%	Pittsburg County	17,307	16,301	1,006	5.8%	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%
Ellis County	2,532	2,434	98	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	2.9%	Pontotoc County	17,974	17,223	751	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	4.3%
Garfield County	30,510	29,279	1,231	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	3.5%	Pottawatomie County	32,227	30,699	1,528	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%
Garvin County	12,788	12,145	643	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	3.8%	Pushmataha County	4,961	4,589	372	7.5%	8.1%	8.4%	7.0%
Grady County	26,484	25,275	1,209	4.6%	4.6%	5.0%	3.8%	Roger Mills County	2,011	1,925	86	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	2.7%
Grant County	3,243	3,145	98	3.0%	3.3%	3.7%	2.5%	Rogers County	44,194	42,146	2,048	4.6%	4.6%	4.9%	4.1%
Greer County	2,193	2,069	124	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	4.6%	Seminole County	9,625	8,977	648	6.7%	7.3%	7.2%	6.7%
Harmon County	1,287	1,247	40	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	Sequoyah County	16,704	15,648	1,056	6.3%	6.4%	6.7%	6.7%
Harper County	2,182	2,116	66	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	2.7%	Stephens County	21,751	20,501	1,250	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%	4.4%
Haskell County	4,487	4,132	355	7.9%	8.5%	8.8%	7.0%	Texas County	9,818	9,485	333	3.4%	3.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Hughes County	5,711	5,294	417	7.3%	7.8%	7.8%	6.8%	Tillman County	3,376	3,224	152	4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%
Jackson County	10,988	10,537	451	4.1%	4.3%	4.6%	4.1%	Tulsa County	312,173	298,488	13,685	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%
Jefferson County	2,609	2,462	147	5.6%	6.2%	6.5%	4.8%	Wagoner County	36,119	34,557	1,562	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.1%
Johnston County	3,718	3,473	245	6.6%	7.3%	7.5%	6.8%	Washington County	24,842	23,777	1,065	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	4.1%
Kay County	19,438	18,315	1,123	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%	5.4%	Washita County	6,053	5,730	323	5.3%	5.5%	5.6%	3.3%
Kingfisher County	8,283	8,006	277	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%	Woods County	5,533	5,388	145	2.6%	2.8%	3.4%	2.7%
Kiowa County	4,155	3,960	195	4.7%	4.8%	5.3%	3.9%	Woodward County	11,645	11,099	546	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	3.1%
Latimer County	3,812	3,482	330	8.7%	9.0%	8.9%	7.3%								

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (preliminary data)**

**By WIA, LLM, and MSA**

	AUGUST 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug	Jul	Jun	Aug
	Force			'15	'15	'15	'14
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>602,917</b>	<b>579,503</b>	<b>23,414</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Oklahoma City LLM	463,172	444,838	18,334	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%
Norman LLM	139,745	134,665	5,080	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%	3.7%
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>67,952</b>	<b>64,372</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Holdenville LLM	10,161	9,472	689	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%	6.4%
Shawnee LLM	57,791	54,900	2,891	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%	5.0%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>156,993</b>	<b>147,945</b>	<b>9,048</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Muskogee LLM	72,626	68,932	3,694	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%	5.1%
Okmulgee LLM	16,404	15,332	1,072	6.5%	6.7%	6.9%	6.4%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	43,832	41,299	2,533	5.8%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%
Poteau LLM	24,131	22,382	1,749	7.2%	7.4%	7.6%	6.7%
<b>Northwestern WIA</b>	<b>157,580</b>	<b>151,431</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Enid LLM	54,416	52,396	2,020	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	3.3%
Ponca City LLM	25,069	23,738	1,331	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.0%
Stillwater LLM	39,140	37,734	1,406	3.6%	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%
Guymon LLM	14,409	13,958	451	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Woodward LLM	24,546	23,605	941	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%	2.9%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>130,684</b>	<b>124,507</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	29,625	28,279	1,346	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	81,158	77,376	3,782	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%
Miami-Vinita LLM	19,901	18,852	1,049	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	6.1%
<b>South Central WIA</b>	<b>135,162</b>	<b>128,767</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Chickasha LLM	56,653	54,098	2,555	4.5%	4.6%	4.9%	4.0%
Duncan LLM	24,360	22,963	1,397	5.7%	6.1%	6.2%	4.4%
Lawton LLM	54,149	51,706	2,443	4.5%	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>148,965</b>	<b>140,733</b>	<b>8,232</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
Ada LLM	30,762	29,368	1,394	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%	4.1%
Ardmore LLM	35,253	33,681	1,572	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%	4.2%
Durant LLM	36,309	34,316	1,993	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%	5.2%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	25,522	23,585	1,937	7.6%	8.1%	7.9%	7.8%
McAlester LLM	21,119	19,783	1,336	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.2%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>56,986</b>	<b>54,464</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Altus LLM	18,623	17,813	810	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%	4.1%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	38,363	36,651	1,712	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	2.9%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>372,501</b>	<b>355,661</b>	<b>16,840</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Tulsa LLM	372,501	355,661	16,840	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%

	AUGUST 2015			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor	Empl.	Unempl.	Aug	Jul	Jun	Aug
	Force			'15	'15	'15	'14
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	<b>50,773</b>	<b>48,482</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	<b>663,829</b>	<b>637,778</b>	<b>26,051</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	<b>469,218</b>	<b>447,696</b>	<b>21,522</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>