

# OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – February 2026

## Metropolitan statistical area (MSA), county and other subarea information

### Jobless rates up over the year in most Oklahoma counties in February

In February, **Love County** posted Oklahoma’s highest county unemployment rate of 7.0 percent. **Carter County** reported the second-highest rate for the month. **Dewey** and **Harmon Counties** reported the lowest unemployment rate of 2.6 percent in February. Unemployment rates in February were higher than a year earlier in 76 out of 77 of Oklahoma’s counties and lower in one county.

#### Highest county unemployment rates\*

February 2026	Unemployment rate
Love County	7.0%
Carter County	6.3%
Hughes County	6.2%
Seminole County	6.0%

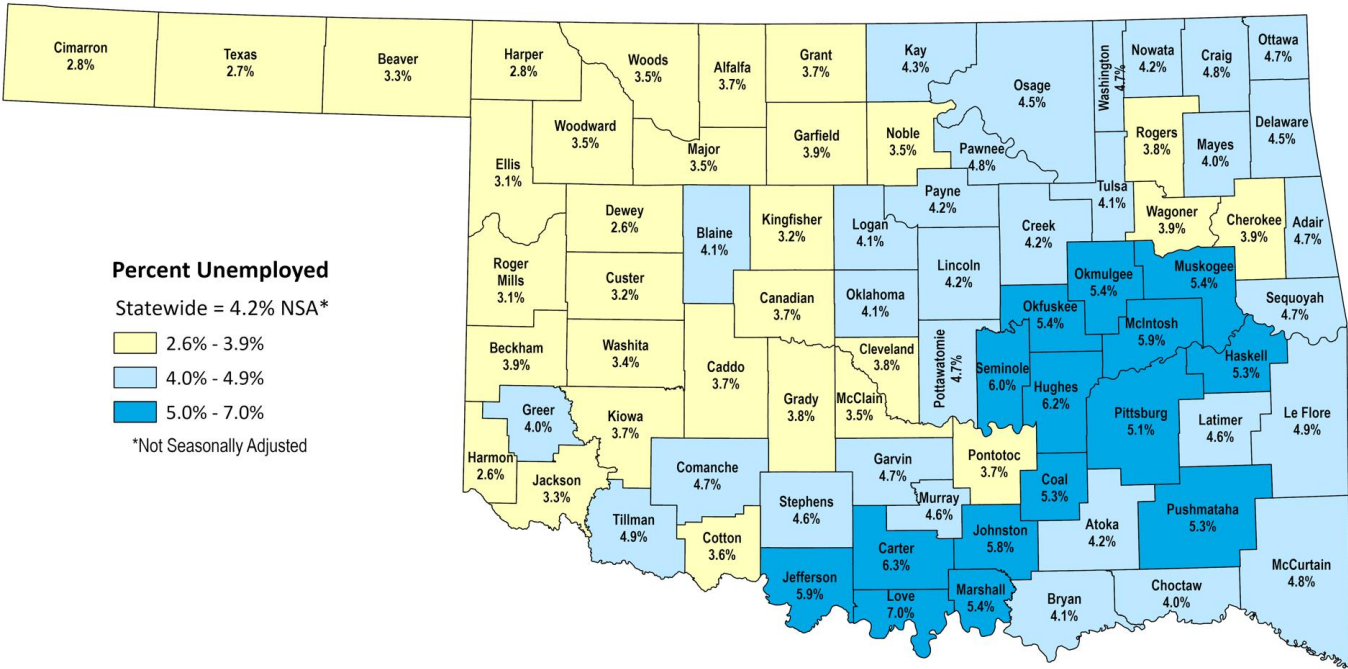
\* Non-seasonally adjusted

#### Lowest county unemployment rates\*

February 2026	Unemployment rate
Dewey County	2.6%
Harmon County	2.6%
Texas County	2.7%

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### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES by COUNTY – February 2026 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



**NOTE:** Each month, Current Employment Statistics (CES) and Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data for the previous month is revised. The data for the current month in this news release is preliminary (not revised) and the data for the previous months is revised. All data is non-seasonally adjusted.

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE FROM			
	FEB 2026	JAN 2026	FEB 2025	JAN 26 TO FEB. 26		FEB. 25 TO FEB. 26	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>43,400</b>	<b>43,300</b>	<b>44,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
Total Private**	28,300	28,300	29,300	0	0.0%	-1,000	-3.4%
Goods Producing	5,200	5,300	5,600	-100	-1.9%	-400	-7.1%
Service-Providing	38,200	38,000	38,500	200	0.5%	-300	-0.8%
Private Service Providing***	23,100	23,000	23,700	100	0.4%	-600	-2.5%
<b>Mining, Logging and Construction</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-17.7%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,100	1,200	1,100	-100	-8.3%	0	0.0%
<b>Information</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Federal Government	3,700	3,700	4,000	0	0.0%	-300	-7.5%
State Government	1,500	1,500	1,000	0	0.0%	500	50.0%
Local Government	9,900	9,800	9,800	100	1.0%	100	1.0%
Total State and Local Government	11,400	11,300	29,300	100	0.9%	600	5.6%

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE FROM			
	FEB 2026	JAN 2026	FEB 2025	JAN 26 TO FEB. 26		FEB. 25 TO FEB. 26	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>704,800</b>	<b>700,800</b>	<b>711,200</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-6,400</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
Total Private**	573,600	573,500	574,900	100	0.0%	-1,300	-0.2%
Goods Producing	79,100	79,800	80,200	-700	-0.9%	-1,100	-1.4%
Service-Providing	625,700	621,000	631,000	4,700	0.8%	-5,300	-0.8%
Private Service Providing***	494,500	493,700	494,700	800	0.2%	-200	0.0%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>10,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>
<b>Mining, Logging and Construction</b>	<b>44,400</b>	<b>44,900</b>	<b>44,600</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>34,600</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>34,400</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	21,700	21,800	21,300	-100	-0.5%	400	1.9%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>34,900</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Durable Goods	24,700	24,700	25,300	0	0.0%	-600	-2.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	6,000	0	0.0%	-300	-5.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	6,500	6,500	6,700	0	0.0%	-200	-3.0%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>125,800</b>	<b>127,300</b>	<b>126,400</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
Wholesale Trade	25,300	25,200	24,900	100	0.4%	400	1.6%
Retail Trade	69,000	69,500	69,700	-500	-0.7%	-700	-1.0%
General Merchandise Stores	16,000	16,300	16,300	-300	-1.8%	-300	-1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	31,500	32,600	31,800	-1,100	-3.4%	-300	-0.9%
<b>Information</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
Telecommunications	2,400	2,500	2,500	-100	-4.0%	-100	-4.0%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>37,700</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Finance and Insurance	27,300	27,100	27,000	200	0.7%	300	1.1%
Rental and Leasing Services	4,100	4,000	4,100	100	2.5%	0	0.0%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>91,400</b>	<b>91,000</b>	<b>93,700</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-2,300</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	40,500	40,000	40,900	500	1.3%	-400	-1.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,400	10,400	10,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	40,500	40,600	42,200	-100	-0.3%	-1,700	-4.0%
Employment Services	13,100	13,100	13,700	0	0.0%	-600	-4.4%
Business Support Services	5,700	5,700	6,300	0	0.0%	-600	-9.5%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>125,300</b>	<b>124,400</b>	<b>121,600</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Other Services	112,400	111,800	108,500	600	0.5%	3,900	3.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	39,800	39,200	38,600	600	1.5%	1,200	3.1%
Hospitals	43,400	43,300	41,800	100	0.2%	1,600	3.8%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>76,600</b>	<b>75,600</b>	<b>78,600</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	61,700	61,200	63,100	500	0.8%	-1,400	-2.2%
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	56,400	56,200	58,200	200	0.4%	-1,800	-3.1%
Full-Service Restaurants	26,300	26,200	27,500	100	0.4%	-1,200	-4.4%
Limited-Service Restaurants and Other Eating Places	30,100	30,000	30,700	100	0.3%	-600	-2.0%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>31,300</b>	<b>30,500</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>131,200</b>	<b>127,300</b>	<b>136,300</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>-5,100</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
Federal Government	28,200	28,200	31,400	0	0.0%	-3,200	-10.2%
State Government	43,800	40,300	45,700	3,500	8.7%	-1,900	-4.2%
Local Government	59,200	58,800	59,200	400	0.7%	0	0.0%
Total State and Local Government	103,000	99,100	104,900	3,900	3.9%	-1,900	-1.8%

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE FROM			
	FEB 2026	JAN 2026	FEB 2025	JAN 26 TO FEB. 26		FEB. 25 TO FEB. 26	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>479,200</b>	<b>478,700</b>	<b>478,400</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Total Private**	414,500	415,200	414,500	-700	-0.2%	0	0.0%
Goods Producing**	86,200	86,500	84,800	-300	-0.4%	1,400	1.7%
Service-Providing**	393,000	392,200	393,600	800	0.2%	-600	-0.2%
Private Service Providing**	328,300	328,700	329,700	-400	-0.1%	-1,400	-0.4%
Mining and Logging**	3,000	3,000	3,200	0	0.0%	-200	-6.3%
<b>Mining, Logging and Construction**</b>	<b>32,200</b>	<b>32,200</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
<b>Construction**</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
<b>Manufacturing**</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>54,300</b>	<b>54,200</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Machinery Manufacturing	12,300	12,300	12,000	0	0.0%	300	2.5%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>85,500</b>	<b>87,000</b>	<b>86,500</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Wholesale Trade	18,200	18,200	18,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	46,700	47,300	47,800	-600	-1.3%	-1,100	-2.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	6,200	6,300	6,500	-100	-1.6%	-300	-4.6%
General Merchandise Stores	11,300	11,500	11,600	-200	-1.7%	-300	-2.6%
Department Stores	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-100	-7.1%
General Merchandise Stores, including Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters	10,000	10,200	10,200	-200	-2.0%	-200	-2.0%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>20,500</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Utilities	3,000	3,100	2,800	-100	-3.2%	200	7.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	17,600	18,400	17,700	-800	-4.4%	-100	-0.6%
<b>Information</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>
Telecommunications	1,600	1,600	76,000	0	0.0%	-200	-11.1%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>24,400</b>	<b>24,300</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>62,400</b>	<b>61,700</b>	<b>27,600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	23,000	22,600	47,000	400	1.8%	-300	-1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,100	9,100	39,000	0	0.0%	-300	-3.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	30,300	30,000	21,600	300	1.0%	700	2.4%
Employment Services	11,800	11,800	63,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Business Support Services	3,300	3,200	6,500	100	3.1%	-300	-8.3%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>83,300</b>	<b>82,800</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Educational Services	6,800	6,600	48,300	200	3.0%	-100	-1.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	76,500	76,200	57,400	300	0.4%	500	0.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	28,100	27,700	0	400	1.4%	600	2.2%
Hospitals	28,200	28,300	0	-100	-0.4%	600	2.2%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>46,200</b>	<b>46,300</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	38,300	38,300	39,000	0	0.0%	-700	-1.8%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>64,700</b>	<b>63,500</b>	<b>63,900</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Federal Government	5,800	5,800	6,500	0	0.0%	-700	-10.8%
State Government	9,500	8,600	9,100	900	10.5%	400	4.4%
Local Government	49,400	49,100	48,300	300	0.6%	1,100	2.3%
Total State and Local Government	58,900	57,700	57,400	1,200	2.1%	1,500	2.6%

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Enid MSA\*

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE FROM			
	FEB 2026	JAN 2026	FEB 2025	JAN 26 TO FEB. 26		FEB. 25 TO FEB. 26	
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>24,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
Total Private**	20,300	20,400	20,700	-100	-0.5%	-400	-1.9%
Goods Producing**	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing**	19,800	19,900	20,200	-100	-0.5%	-400	-2.0%
Private Service Providing**	16,100	16,200	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-400	-2.4%
<b>Government**</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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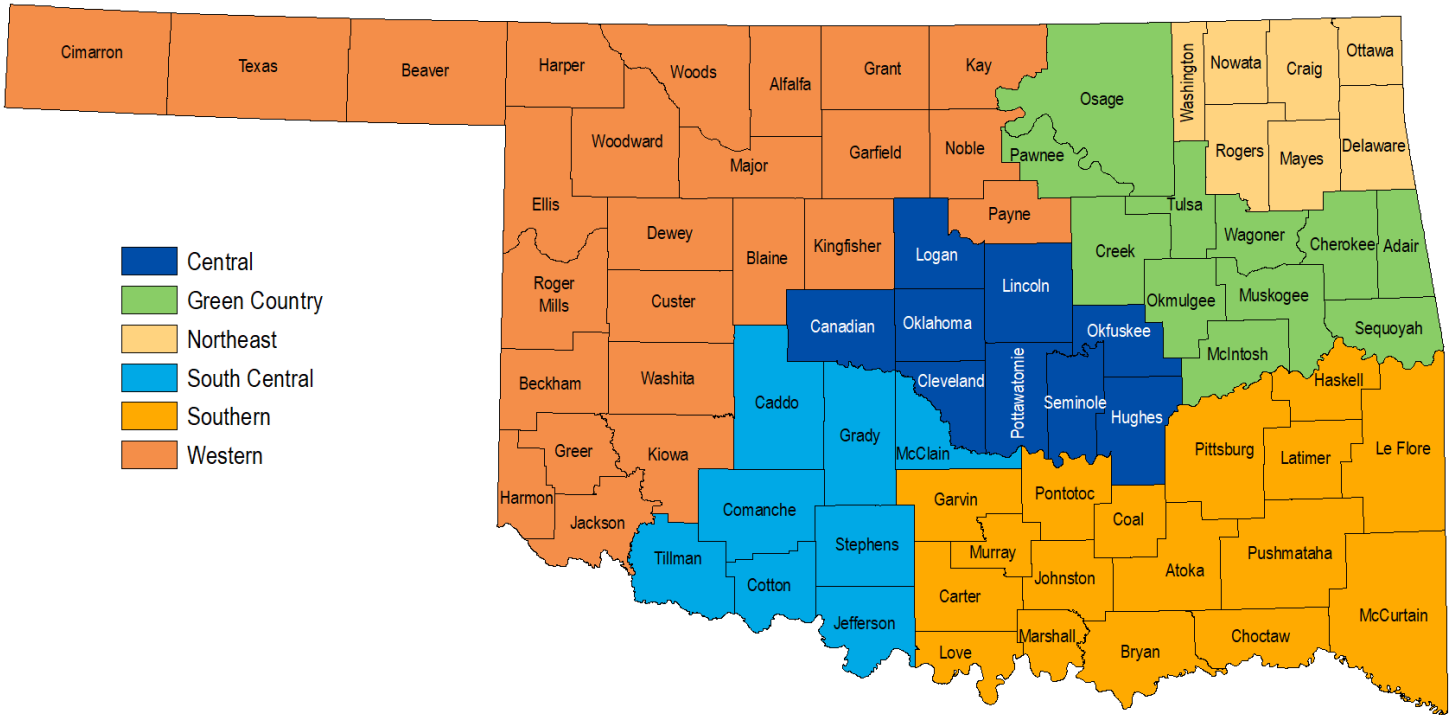
	February 2026			January 2026			Unemployment Rate				
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Feb 2025	Jan 2026*	Dec 2025	Feb 2025 *	RANK
Adair County	7,863	7,496	367	7,923	7,531	392	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	51
Alfalfa County	2,201	2,119	82	2,189	2,111	78	3.7%	3.6%	3.0%	2.5%	19
Atoka County	5,838	5,591	247	5,896	5,624	272	4.2%	4.6%	4.2%	3.5%	40
Beaver County	2,365	2,288	77	2,365	2,278	87	3.3%	3.7%	3.0%	2.8%	10
Beckham County	8,812	8,464	348	8,917	8,548	369	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.4%	28
Blaine County	3,619	3,472	147	3,621	3,475	146	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	2.9%	35
Bryan County	24,601	23,587	1,014	24,666	23,616	1,050	4.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%	35
Caddo County	12,214	11,759	455	12,299	11,822	477	3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.2%	19
Canadian County	97,955	94,319	3,636	98,561	94,775	3,786	3.7%	3.8%	3.4%	2.9%	19
Carter County	23,157	21,703	1,454	23,374	21,909	1,465	6.3%	6.3%	5.6%	4.0%	76
Cherokee County	23,462	22,542	920	23,560	22,600	960	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.4%	28
Choctaw County	7,417	7,120	297	7,486	7,169	317	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	3.5%	32
Cimarron County	1,242	1,207	35	1,234	1,195	39	2.8%	3.2%	2.7%	2.2%	4
Cleveland County	162,217	156,081	6,136	163,243	156,915	6,328	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%	25
Coal County	2,412	2,285	127	2,414	2,282	132	5.3%	5.5%	4.7%	3.7%	64
Comanche County	49,056	46,754	2,302	49,506	47,056	2,450	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%	3.6%	51
Cotton County	2,621	2,527	94	2,642	2,535	107	3.6%	4.0%	3.5%	3.1%	18
Craig County	5,711	5,438	273	5,742	5,480	262	4.8%	4.6%	3.9%	3.6%	58
Creek County	34,113	32,688	1,425	34,487	32,990	1,497	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	40
Custer County	15,467	14,966	501	15,431	14,928	503	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	8
Delaware County	18,447	17,621	826	18,660	17,758	902	4.5%	4.8%	4.1%	3.8%	46
Dewey County	2,590	2,523	67	2,594	2,525	69	2.6%	2.7%	2.2%	2.0%	1
Ellis County	1,810	1,754	56	1,810	1,746	64	3.1%	3.5%	3.1%	2.6%	6
Garfield County	28,021	26,921	1,100	28,372	27,224	1,148	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%	28
Garvin County	11,221	10,693	528	11,357	10,792	565	4.7%	5.0%	4.4%	3.9%	51
Grady County	28,733	27,630	1,103	28,916	27,746	1,170	3.8%	4.0%	3.6%	3.1%	25
Grant County	1,987	1,914	73	1,989	1,921	68	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	2.7%	19
Greer County	1,872	1,798	74	1,885	1,805	80	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	32
Harmon County	1,352	1,317	35	1,352	1,310	42	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.4%	1
Harper County	1,663	1,616	47	1,655	1,606	49	2.8%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	4
Haskell County	4,749	4,497	252	4,787	4,534	253	5.3%	5.3%	4.8%	4.7%	64
Hughes County	4,373	4,101	272	4,343	4,071	272	6.2%	6.3%	5.7%	4.8%	75
Jackson County	11,984	11,588	396	12,088	11,666	422	3.3%	3.5%	3.1%	2.6%	10
Jefferson County	2,092	1,968	124	2,102	1,978	124	5.9%	5.9%	5.4%	4.8%	72
Johnston County	4,096	3,858	238	4,060	3,817	243	5.8%	6.0%	5.3%	4.0%	71
Kay County	19,463	18,630	833	19,678	18,800	878	4.3%	4.5%	3.9%	3.6%	45
Kingfisher County	8,273	8,007	266	8,316	8,044	272	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	2.3%	8
Kiowa County	3,450	3,321	129	3,482	3,345	137	3.7%	3.9%	3.4%	3.5%	19
Latimer County	4,381	4,179	202	4,387	4,167	220	4.6%	5.0%	4.7%	3.9%	48
Le Flore County	19,677	18,713	964	19,826	18,825	1,001	4.9%	5.0%	4.5%	3.9%	61
Lincoln County	16,127	15,444	683	16,232	15,506	726	4.2%	4.5%	4.0%	3.7%	40
Logan County	26,278	25,200	1,078	26,469	25,338	1,131	4.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%	35
Love County	4,125	3,835	290	4,144	3,853	291	7.0%	7.0%	6.3%	5.4%	77
McClain County	24,825	23,958	867	24,968	24,048	920	3.5%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	13
McCurtain County	14,958	14,240	718	15,010	14,259	751	4.8%	5.0%	4.6%	4.1%	58
McIntosh County	7,522	7,076	446	7,640	7,153	487	5.9%	6.4%	5.5%	5.1%	72
Major County	3,356	3,239	117	3,385	3,255	130	3.5%	3.8%	3.7%	2.9%	13
Marshall County	8,070	7,633	437	8,063	7,670	393	5.4%	4.9%	4.3%	3.6%	67
Mayes County	19,846	19,051	795	20,045	19,203	842	4.0%	4.2%	3.8%	3.4%	32
Murray County	5,723	5,459	264	5,778	5,490	288	4.6%	5.0%	4.3%	3.7%	48
Muskogee County	25,157	23,800	1,357	25,413	24,003	1,410	5.4%	5.5%	5.0%	4.7%	67
Noble County	5,393	5,202	191	5,396	5,205	191	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%	13
Nowata County	4,294	4,113	181	4,324	4,130	194	4.2%	4.5%	3.9%	3.3%	40
Okfuskee County	4,466	4,225	241	4,524	4,262	262	5.4%	5.8%	5.0%	4.2%	67
Oklahoma County	419,870	402,495	17,375	422,607	404,629	17,978	4.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%	35
Okmulgee County	15,821	14,962	859	15,997	15,096	901	5.4%	5.6%	4.9%	4.1%	67
Osage County	20,754	19,815	939	20,998	19,996	1,002	4.5%	4.8%	4.2%	3.9%	46
Ottawa County	14,046	13,381	665	14,053	13,430	623	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	3.8%	51
Pawnee County	7,298	6,947	351	7,358	6,998	360	4.8%	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	58
Payne County	40,439	38,736	1,703	40,118	38,394	1,724	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	40
Pittsburg County	17,401	16,519	882	17,595	16,661	934	5.1%	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%	63
Pontotoc County	19,554	18,830	724	19,722	18,954	768	3.7%	3.9%	3.3%	2.9%	19
Pottawatomie County	33,124	31,582	1,542	33,353	31,775	1,578	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	3.8%	51
Pushmataha County	4,335	4,107	228	4,354	4,110	244	5.3%	5.6%	5.0%	5.6%	64
Roger Mills County	1,632	1,582	50	1,633	1,582	51	3.1%	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	6
Rogers County	51,571	49,603	1,968	52,082	50,062	2,020	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%	25
Seminole County	9,246	8,692	554	9,278	8,728	550	6.0%	5.9%	5.4%	5.0%	74
Sequoyah County	16,676	15,890	786	16,833	15,999	834	4.7%	5.0%	4.6%	3.8%	51
Stephens County	18,886	18,022	864	19,076	18,166	910	4.6%	4.8%	4.1%	3.8%	48
Texas County	14,130	13,746	384	14,032	13,662	370	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%	2.0%	3
Tillman County	2,702	2,570	132	2,704	2,578	126	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	4.1%	61
Tulsa County	353,752	339,193	14,559	357,516	342,451	15,065	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%	3.3%	35
Wagoner County	45,935	44,132	1,803	46,387	44,540	1,847	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%	28
Washington County	23,758	22,650	1,108	23,953	22,812	1,141	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%	3.6%	51
Washita County	5,188	5,010	178	5,215	5,028	187	3.4%	3.6%	3.2%	3.2%	12
Woods County	4,315	4,166	149	4,260	4,114	146	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.6%	13
Woodward County	9,235	8,909	326	9,309	8,965	344	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%	2.7%	13

	February 2026			January 2026			Unemployment Rate			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Feb 2025	Jan 2026*	Dec 2025	Feb 2025*
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	51,677	49,281	2,396	52,148	49,591	2,557	4.6%	4.9%	4.4%	3.6%
<b>Oklahoma City MSA</b>	776,005	745,127	30,878	780,996	748,957	32,039	4.0%	4.1%	3.7%	3.2%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	529,244	507,340	21,904	534,825	512,133	22,692	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%	3.3%
<b>Enid MSA</b>	28,021	26,921	1,100	28,372	27,224	1,148	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%
<b>Fort Smith MSA (OK Part Only)</b>	16,676	15,890	786	16,833	15,999	834	4.7%	5.0%	4.6%	3.8%
<b>Northeast OK Nonmetropolitan Area</b>	154,572	147,393	7,179	155,837	148,362	7,475	4.6%	4.8%	4.2%	3.9%
<b>Northwest OK Nonmetropolitan Area</b>	122,081	117,528	4,553	121,951	117,296	4,655	3.7%	3.8%	3.3%	2.9%
<b>Southwest OK Nonmetropolitan Area</b>	85,651	82,365	3,286	86,184	82,756	3,428	3.8%	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%
<b>Southeast OK Nonmetropolitan Area</b>	228,458	217,224	11,234	229,893	218,306	11,587	4.9%	5.0%	4.5%	3.9%
<b>Central WDA</b>	<b>773,656</b>	<b>742,139</b>	<b>31,517</b>	<b>778,610</b>	<b>745,999</b>	<b>32,611</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Oklahoma City LLM	544,103	522,014	22,089	547,637	524,742	22,895	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%	3.2%
Norman LLM	162,217	156,081	6,136	163,243	156,915	6,328	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%
Holdenville LLM	8,839	8,326	513	8,867	8,333	534	5.8%	6.0%	5.4%	4.5%
Shawnee LLM	58,497	55,718	2,779	58,863	56,009	2,854	4.8%	4.8%	4.3%	3.9%
<b>Green Country WDA</b>	<b>558,353</b>	<b>534,541</b>	<b>23,812</b>	<b>564,112</b>	<b>539,357</b>	<b>24,755</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Muskogee LLM	78,614	75,008	3,606	79,440	75,696	3,744	4.6%	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%
Okmulgee LLM	15,821	14,962	859	15,997	15,096	901	5.4%	5.6%	4.9%	4.1%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	48,001	45,928	2,073	48,316	46,130	2,186	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%
Tulsa LLM	415,917	398,643	17,274	420,359	402,435	17,924	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%	3.4%
<b>Northeast WDA</b>	<b>137,673</b>	<b>131,857</b>	<b>5,816</b>	<b>138,859</b>	<b>132,875</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	28,052	26,763	1,289	28,277	26,942	1,335	4.6%	4.7%	4.0%	3.6%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	89,864	86,275	3,589	90,787	87,023	3,764	4.0%	4.1%	3.7%	3.2%
Miami-Vinita LLM	19,757	18,819	938	19,795	18,910	885	4.7%	4.5%	3.9%	3.8%
<b>South Central WDA</b>	<b>141,129</b>	<b>135,188</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>142,213</b>	<b>135,929</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Chickasha LLM	65,772	63,347	2,425	66,183	63,616	2,567	3.7%	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%
Duncan LLM	20,978	19,990	988	21,178	20,144	1,034	4.7%	4.9%	4.3%	3.9%
Lawton LLM	54,379	51,851	2,528	54,852	52,169	2,683	4.6%	4.9%	4.4%	3.6%
<b>Southern WDA</b>	<b>181,715</b>	<b>172,849</b>	<b>8,866</b>	<b>182,919</b>	<b>173,732</b>	<b>9,187</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Ada LLM	30,775	29,523	1,252	31,079	29,746	1,333	4.1%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%
Ardmore LLM	33,005	30,997	2,008	33,296	31,252	2,044	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%	4.1%
Durant LLM	45,017	42,954	2,063	45,099	43,009	2,090	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	26,710	25,467	1,243	26,850	25,538	1,312	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%	4.2%
McAlester LLM	21,782	20,698	1,084	21,982	20,828	1,154	5.0%	5.2%	4.6%	4.2%
Poteau LLM	24,426	23,210	1,216	24,613	23,359	1,254	5.0%	5.1%	4.6%	4.1%
<b>Western WDA</b>	<b>199,859</b>	<b>192,495</b>	<b>7,364</b>	<b>200,326</b>	<b>192,732</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Enid LLM	47,457	45,672	1,785	47,872	46,030	1,842	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%
Ponca City LLM	24,856	23,832	1,024	25,074	24,005	1,069	4.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.4%
Stillwater LLM	40,439	38,736	1,703	40,118	38,394	1,724	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%
Guymon LLM	17,737	17,241	496	17,631	17,135	496	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%	2.1%
Woodward LLM	19,613	18,968	645	19,628	18,956	672	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	2.6%
Altus LLM	18,658	18,024	634	18,807	18,126	681	3.4%	3.6%	3.2%	2.8%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	31,099	30,022	1,077	31,196	30,086	1,110	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%	3.0%

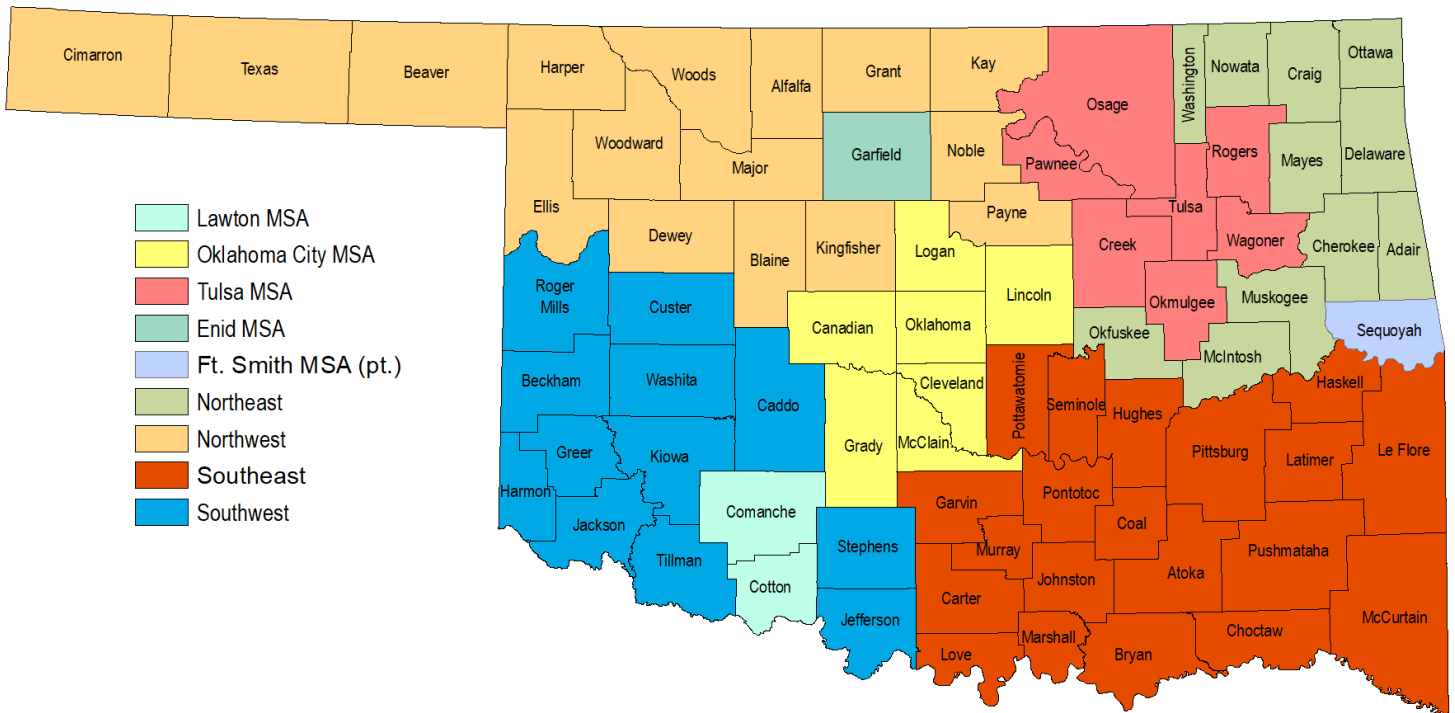
WDA* Name	Local Labor Market (LLM) Name	County Name	WDA Name	LLM Name	County Name	WDA Name	LLM Name	County Name
Central	Oklahoma City	Canadian	Green Country	Okmulgee	Okmulgee	Western	Guymon	Beaver
Central	Oklahoma City	Logan	Green Country	Muskogee	McIntosh	Western	Guymon	Cimarron
Central	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	Green Country	Muskogee	Muskogee	Western	Guymon	Texas
Central	Norman	Cleveland	Green Country	Muskogee	Wagoner	Western	Woodward	Dewey
Central	Shawnee	Seminole	Green Country	Tahlequah-Sallisaw	Adair	Western	Woodward	Ellis
Central	Shawnee	Pottawatomie	Green Country	Tahlequah-Sallisaw	Cherokee	Western	Woodward	Harper
Central	Shawnee	Lincoln	Green Country	Tahlequah-Sallisaw	Sequoyah	Western	Woodward	Woods
Central	Holdenville	Hughes	Green Country	Tulsa	Pawnee	Western	Woodward	Woodward
Central	Holdenville	Okfuskee	Green Country	Tulsa	Creek	Western	Enid	Alfalfa
Southern	Ada	Garvin	Green Country	Tulsa	Osage	Western	Enid	Blaine
Southern	Ada	Pontotoc	Green Country	Tulsa	Tulsa	Western	Enid	Grant
Southern	Ardmore	Carter	Northeast	Bartlesville	Nowata	Western	Enid	Kingfisher
Southern	Ardmore	Love	Northeast	Bartlesville	Washington	Western	Enid	Major
Southern	Ardmore	Murray	Northeast	Miami-Vinita	Craig	Western	Enid	Garfield
Southern	Durant	Atoka	Northeast	Miami-Vinita	Ottawa	Western	Ponca City	Kay
Southern	Durant	Bryan	Northeast	Claremore-Pryor	Delaware	Western	Ponca City	Noble
Southern	Durant	Coal	Northeast	Claremore-Pryor	Mayes	Western	Stillwater	Payne
Southern	Durant	Johnston	Northeast	Claremore-Pryor	Rogers	Western	Elk City- Weatherford -Clinton	Beckham
Southern	Durant	Marshall	South Central	Duncan	Jefferson	Western	Elk City- Weatherford -Clinton	Custer
Southern	McAlester	Latimer	South Central	Duncan	Stephens	Western	Elk City- Weatherford -Clinton	Roger Mills
Southern	McAlester	Pittsburg	South Central	Chickasha	Caddo	Western	Elk City- Weatherford -Clinton	Washita
Southern	Broken Bow-Idabel Antlers-Hugo	Choctaw	South Central	Chickasha	Grady	Western	Altus	Greer
Southern	Broken Bow-Idabel Antlers-Hugo	McCurtain	South Central	Chickasha	McClain	Western	Altus	Harmon
Southern	Broken Bow-Idabel Antlers-Hugo	Pushmataha	South Central	Lawton	Tillman	Western	Altus	Jackson
Southern	Poteau	Haskell	South Central	Lawton	Comanche	Western	Altus	Kiowa
Southern	Poteau	Le Flore	South Central	Lawton	Cotton			

WDA\* Workforce Development Area

## Oklahoma Workforce Development Areas



## Oklahoma Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Areas



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