

Lawton Metropolitan Area / Comanche County, Oklahoma



Wage & Salary Employment (QCEW Survey, seasonally adjusted)

Sector		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006e	2007f
Total Wage & Salary Employment		36,340	36,743	36,636	36,631	36,669	37,355	38,615	39,456	39,582	39,978	40,414
		0.2%	1.1%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.9%	3.4%	2.2%	0.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Goods	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	80	79	126	126	167	182	182	119	127	102	107
		8.2%	-0.7%	59.1%	0.5%	32.2%	8.9%	0.0%	-34.5%	7.0%	-19.9%	4.5%
	Mining	44	72	63	48	7	3	2	56	58	77	60
		19.9%	63.4%	-12.2%	-23.9%	-86.4%	-50.0%	-46.2%	3114.3%	3.6%	32.7%	-21.9%
	Construction	1,213	1,427	1,547	1,607	1,564	1,621	1,496	1,362	1,425	1,487	1,481
		-14.6%	17.7%	8.4%	3.9%	-2.7%	3.7%	-7.7%	-9.0%	4.6%	4.3%	-0.4%
	Manufacturing	3,503	3,620	3,658	3,635	3,688	3,705	3,632	3,934	3,872	3,855	3,902
		0.1%	3.4%	1.0%	-0.6%	1.5%	0.5%	-2.0%	8.3%	-1.6%	-0.4%	1.2%
	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,750	6,706	6,784	6,718	6,516	6,435	6,923	6,915	6,923	6,997	7,050
		-0.4%	-0.6%	1.2%	-1.0%	-3.0%	-1.2%	7.6%	-0.1%	0.1%	1.1%	0.8%
Private	Wholesale Trade	419	463	536	551	499	491	584	618	601	611	612
		17.8%	10.4%	15.7%	3.0%	-9.5%	-1.6%	19.0%	5.8%	-2.8%	1.7%	0.2%
	Retail Trade	4,941	4,988	5,011	4,880	4,696	4,681	5,115	5,140	5,106	5,155	5,181
		1.1%	1.0%	0.5%	-2.6%	-3.8%	-0.3%	9.3%	0.5%	-0.7%	1.0%	0.5%
	Transportation & Warehousing	1,119	1,066	1,113	1,156	1,142	1,094	1,053	1,032	1,052	1,067	1,077
		-5.9%	-4.8%	4.5%	3.8%	-1.2%	-4.3%	-3.7%	-2.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.0%
	Utilities	270	189	124	131	178	169	171	124	164	164	180
		-22.2%	-29.9%	-34.2%	5.1%	36.3%	-5.3%	1.0%	-27.2%	32.0%	-0.2%	9.9%
	Information	608	594	605	562	517	523	510	503	474	516	510
		2.2%	-2.2%	1.9%	-7.1%	-8.1%	1.3%	-2.6%	-1.2%	-5.8%	8.8%	-1.2%
Financial Activities	1,631	1,622	1,589	1,577	1,687	1,930	2,185	2,184	2,216	2,115	2,140	
	-4.7%	-0.5%	-2.1%	-0.7%	7.0%	14.4%	13.2%	0.0%	1.5%	-4.5%	1.2%	
Finance & Insurance	1,125	1,099	1,010	1,048	1,190	1,416	1,662	1,690	1,734	1,617	1,649	
	2.3%	-2.3%	-8.1%	3.8%	13.5%	19.0%	17.3%	1.7%	2.6%	-6.7%	2.0%	
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	506	523	579	529	497	514	523	494	482	498	491	
	-17.3%	3.3%	10.6%	-8.6%	-6.0%	3.4%	1.7%	-5.6%	-2.3%	3.3%	-1.5%	
Professional & Business Services	2,478	2,538	2,968	3,073	3,026	3,455	3,615	3,805	3,367	3,221	3,267	
	-2.6%	2.4%	17.0%	3.5%	-1.5%	14.2%	4.6%	5.2%	-11.5%	-4.3%	1.4%	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical	1,138	1,144	1,110	1,089	1,136	1,424	1,632	1,479	1,323	1,207	1,233	
	-0.7%	0.5%	-2.9%	-1.9%	4.3%	25.4%	14.6%	-9.4%	-10.6%	-8.8%	2.2%	
Mgt. of Companies & Enterprises	35	50	60	58	58	64	64	66	70	70	78	
	-3.6%	42.0%	19.1%	-2.2%	-0.8%	10.0%	-0.1%	4.0%	5.3%	1.1%	10.5%	
Admin., Support, & Waste Mgt.	1,305	1,345	1,799	1,926	1,832	1,967	1,919	2,259	1,975	1,944	1,956	
	-4.1%	3.0%	33.8%	7.1%	-4.9%	7.4%	-2.4%	17.7%	-12.6%	-1.6%	0.6%	
Education & Health Services	3,399	3,508	2,605	2,790	2,899	2,955	3,603	3,797	3,750	3,816	3,857	
	5.4%	3.2%	-25.7%	7.1%	3.9%	1.9%	21.9%	5.4%	-1.2%	1.7%	1.1%	
Educational Services	113	126	147	170	180	197	257	285	298	312	323	
	-3.5%	12.1%	16.1%	15.9%	5.9%	9.2%	30.7%	11.0%	4.7%	4.6%	3.4%	
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,286	3,381	2,458	2,620	2,719	2,758	3,346	3,512	3,452	3,504	3,534	
	5.8%	2.9%	-27.3%	6.6%	3.8%	1.4%	21.3%	5.0%	-1.7%	1.5%	0.9%	
Leisure & Hospitality	3,917	3,727	3,850	3,845	3,815	3,745	3,829	3,917	3,992	3,941	3,990	
	5.4%	-4.9%	3.3%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	1.9%	-1.3%	1.2%	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	239	233	333	314	256	235	210	240	257	229	222	
	22.7%	-2.5%	42.9%	-5.7%	-18.3%	-8.5%	-10.4%	14.2%	6.9%	-10.9%	-2.8%	
Accommodation & Food Services	3,678	3,494	3,518	3,531	3,559	3,510	3,619	3,677	3,735	3,712	3,768	
	4.4%	-5.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	-1.4%	3.1%	1.6%	1.6%	-0.6%	1.5%	
Other Services	1,274	1,170	1,192	1,171	1,182	1,179	1,136	1,027	1,033	1,001	991	
	0.5%	-8.2%	1.9%	-1.8%	0.9%	-0.3%	-3.6%	-9.6%	0.6%	-3.1%	-1.0%	
Total Government	11,439	11,560	11,550	11,370	11,601	11,615	11,492	11,834	12,343	12,855	13,050	
	0.4%	1.1%	-0.1%	-1.6%	2.0%	0.1%	-1.1%	3.0%	4.3%	4.1%	1.5%	
Federal Government	3,809	3,820	3,728	3,656	3,459	3,305	3,233	3,236	3,462	3,614	3,624	
	-3.7%	0.3%	-2.4%	-1.9%	-5.4%	-4.5%	-2.2%	0.1%	7.0%	4.4%	0.3%	
State Government	1,432	1,456	1,468	1,455	1,461	1,446	1,417	1,591	1,683	1,716	1,748	
	3.1%	1.7%	0.8%	-0.9%	0.4%	-1.0%	-2.0%	12.3%	5.8%	1.9%	1.9%	
Local Government	6,198	6,285	6,355	6,259	6,681	6,864	6,841	7,007	7,198	7,525	7,678	
	2.3%	1.4%	1.1%	-1.5%	6.7%	2.7%	-0.3%	2.4%	2.7%	4.5%	2.0%	
Unclassified Industries	10	116	95	111	4	3	2	2	3	6	9	
	11.8%	1123.7%	-18.3%	16.8%	-96.6%	-20.0%	-33.3%	0.0%	37.5%	108.3%	60.4%	
*Estimate †Forecast		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006e	2007f