# **Southwest SWODA WIB**

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# **Business Indicators Report**



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### **Region Info**

#### **Region: SOIC**

County Areas: Beckham, Oklahoma (40009), Blaine, Oklahoma (40011), Caddo, Oklahoma (40015), Canadian, Oklahoma (40017), Comanche, Oklahoma (40031), Cotton, Oklahoma (40033), Custer, Oklahoma (40039), Dewey, Oklahoma (40043), Grady, Oklahoma (40051), Greer, Oklahoma (40055), Harmon, Oklahoma (40057), Jackson, Oklahoma (40065), Jefferson, Oklahoma (40067), Kingfisher, Oklahoma (40073), Kiowa, Oklahoma (40075), McClain, Oklahoma (40087), Roger Mills, Oklahoma (40129), Stephens, Oklahoma (40137), Tillman, Oklahoma (40141), Washita, Oklahoma (40149)

### **Report Settings**

Setting	Value
Timeframe	2008

### **Current Median Hourly Earnings**

Area	Current Median Hourly Earnings
Region	\$13.52
State	\$15.11
Nation	\$17.94

# 2008 Regional Unemployment

Period	% Unemployed		
January	3.44%		
February	3.12%		
March	3.05%		
April	2.66%		
May	3.31%		
June	3.81%		
July	3.55%		
August	3.40%		
September	3.26%		
October	3.77%		
November	3.90%		
December	4.26%		
Average Unemployment	3.46%		

# **Workforce Demographics**

Year	% Workforce Under 25	% Workforce 25 to 54	% Workforce 55 and Older	% Workforce Male	% Workforce Female	Job Churn
2008	13.99%	66.57%	19.45%	50.63%	49.37%	47.83%

#### **Data Sources and Calculations**

### **Occupation Data**

Organizing regional employment information by occupation provides a workforce-oriented view of the regional economy. EMSI's occupation data are based on EMSI's industry data and regional staffing patterns taken from the Occupational Employment Statistics program (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). Wage information is partially derived from the American Community Survey. The occupation-to-program (SOC-to-CIP) crosswalk is based on one from the U.S. Department of Education, with customizations by EMSI.

#### **State Data Sources**

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.