

2. 5% Areas for Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program

(Effective from June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012)

The areas designated as Automatic 5% Counties under this section are reviewed annually and may change from year to year.

Recognized Automatic 5% Counties In Their Entirety		
Adair	Grant	Okfuskee
Alfalfa	Greer	Oklahoma
Atoka	Harmon	Okmulgee
Beaver	Haskell	Osage
Beckham	Hughes	Ottawa
Blaine	Jackson	Pawnee
Bryan	Jefferson	Payne
Caddo	Johnston	Pittsburg
Canadian	Kay	Pontotoc
Carter	Kiowa	Pottawatomie
Cherokee	Latimer	Pushmataha
Choctaw	Le Flore	Rogers
Cimarron	Lincoln	Seminole
Cleveland	Logan	Sequoyah
Coal	Love	Stephens
Comanche	McClain	Texas
Cotton	McCurtain	Tillman
Craig	McIntosh	Tulsa
Creek	Major	Wagoner
Delaware	Marshall	Washington
Ellis	Mayes	Washita
Garvin	Muskogee	Woods
Grady	Noble	Woodward
	Nowata	

Counties Not Recognized
Custer*, Dewey, Garfield, Harper, Kingfisher, Murray and Roger Mills

*Custer County does **NOT** qualify as an automatic 5% county. The calculated annualized unemployment rate for 2010 was 4.9659%. This is just below the qualifying floor level of 5.0% established in Oklahoma statute.

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