

employees in 2010 with a peak of 400 employees in 2007 (**Table 2**). During the same time period, the total county employment

**Table 2**  
**Employment and Payroll County Business Patterns<sup>1</sup>**  
**for Blaine County and the State of Oklahoma**

<b>Employment</b>				
Based on NAICS <sup>2</sup>	Health Services Employment	Total County Employment	Health Services as a Percent of Total County Employment	Health Services as a Percent of Total State Employment
2003	335	2,248	14.9%	15.2%
2004	308	2,382	12.9%	15.4%
2005	339	2,389	14.2%	15.4%
2006	391	2,493	15.7%	15.1%
2007	400	2,640	15.2%	15.3%
2008	365	2,605	14.0%	15.3%
2009	366	2,497	14.7%	16.0%
2010	356	2,416	14.7%	16.9%
% Change '03-'10	6.3%	7.5%		

  

<b>Payroll</b>				
Based on NAICS <sup>2</sup>	Health Services Payroll (\$1000s)	Total County Payroll (\$1000s)	Health Services as a Percent of Total County Payroll	Health Services as a Percent of Total State Payroll
2003	\$5,676	\$51,051	11.1%	15.2%
2004	\$5,624	\$54,298	10.4%	15.7%
2005	\$6,133	\$56,610	10.8%	15.5%
2006	\$6,268	\$61,362	10.2%	15.1%
2007	\$7,248	\$66,947	10.8%	15.3%
2008	\$7,115	\$71,643	9.9%	15.2%
2009	\$7,335	\$68,573	10.7%	16.8%
2010	\$7,782	\$65,652	11.9%	16.9%
% Change '03-'10	37.1%	28.6%		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; 2003-2010 data (www.census.gov [January 2013]).

<sup>1</sup> Data from County Business Patterns exclude self-employed persons, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production workers, and for most government employees (except for those working in wholesale liquor establishments, retail liquor stores, Federally-chartered savings institutions, Federally-charted credit unions, and hospitals).

<sup>2</sup> The Health Care and Social Assistance NAICS sector comprises establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals. The sector includes both health care and social assistance because it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the boundaries of these two activities. Industries in this sector are arranged on a continuum starting with those establishments providing medical care exclusively, continuing with those providing health care and social assistance, and finally finishing with those providing only social assistance. The services provided by establishments in this sector are delivered by trained professionals. All industries in the sector shared this commonality of process, namely, labor inputs of health practitioners or social workers with the requisite expertise. Many of the industries in the sector are defined based on the educational degree held by the practitioners included in the industry.