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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Oklahoma: 3.8%	↓ 0.6%	Biggest change (county): Woods County (5.2%)	↓ 4.5%
OKC MSA: 3.3%	Lawton MSA: 3.1%	Highest rate (county): Coal County (12.3%)	
Tulsa MSA: 4.0%	Enid MSA: 2.2%	Lowest rate (county): Cimarron County (0.7%)	

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT ↑ 15,400 (+1.1%) over year	The state's TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT recorded an annual gain in employment yet again in August. Gains were seen in the OKC and Tulsa MSAs as well as in the non-metropolitan portions of the state.
MANUFACTURING ↓ 900 (-0.6%) over year	Manufacturing recorded another annual employment drop in August with losses concentrated in the smaller subsectors of Non-durable Goods Manufacturing. All regions of the state with the exception of the Tulsa MSA lost manufacturing employment over the last year.
UNEMPLOYMENT ↓ 17,945 (-20.5%) since Jan.	August marks the lowest seasonally adjusted level of unemployment for 2004. Since January, the number of unemployed Oklahomans has declined by nearly 18,000, with a corresponding employment increase of over 15,700.

IN A NUTSHELL . . .

"The August data shows a statewide labor market that has added jobs over the past year and reduced the number of unemployed significantly in 2004. However, it also shows that the overall strengthening of the Oklahoma labor market experienced these past few months is waning. August is the third straight month that the state's seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment has declined slightly. When combined with the small seasonally adjusted decline in total employment from July to August, it becomes a situation to keep our eyes on in the coming months." – Lynn Gray, OESC Managing Economist

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STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HITS LOWEST POINT SINCE OCTOBER 2001

In August, the Oklahoma **Unemployment Rate** proved that change is not always a bad thing by dropping six-tenths of a percent to **3.8 percent**. The August rate is 1.7 percent lower than in August 2003. This is the first time that the statewide rate has dropped below 4.0 percent since October 2001. While this is encouraging news, it is important to note that the unemployment rate has a habit of dropping in August then gaining some ground back in September. Because the August rate is preliminary, it is expected to gain slightly over the month as it is revised using unemployment benefit claims information. It should not be too much of a surprise if the revised August rate reported next month is closer to 4.0 percent.

Following a decline of over 10,000 persons in July, Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** continued to shrink for the second consecutive month by losing 12,500 people (-16.3 percent). At 64,400 persons, **Unemployment** is almost 30,000 lower than in January 2004 and has reached its lowest level since September 2001. Since August 2003, **Unemployment** has decreased by 28,900 (-31.0 percent) from 93,400 persons.

Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Total Employment** dropped 16,600 persons (-1.0 percent) and fell to 1,636,100 in August following a record high in July. Although this is the first drop in **Total Employment** in 2004, employment is still relatively high. Since August 2003, **Total Employment** has added 30,800 people (+1.9 percent).

Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** dropped by 29,100 persons (-1.7 percent) to reach 1,700,500 in August. This over-the-month drop follows a two-month period that saw over 31,000 persons added to the **Labor Force** and a new record high set for the state*. Although this August over-the-month decrease was seasonal in nature, the size of the drop was the largest for the July-to-August period since 1978. Over the year, the **Labor Force** has showed a slight increase of 1,800 persons (+0.1 percent).

* Current Oklahoma labor force data record started in January 1978.

U.S. & REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT							
AUGUST 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Oklahoma	1,636,100	64,400	1,700,500	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%	5.5%
United States	140,226,000	7,940,000	148,166,000	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Arkansas	1,262,190	67,506	1,329,696	5.1%	6.1%	6.3%	6.0%
Kansas	1,401,406	67,474	1,468,880	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%
Louisiana	1,938,804	103,014	2,041,818	5.0%	6.4%	6.9%	6.9%
Missouri	2,866,667	172,127	3,038,794	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	5.9%
New Mexico	860,581	49,375	909,956	5.4%	5.8%	6.4%	6.6%
Texas	10,379,319	639,993	11,019,312	5.8%	6.2%	6.5%	7.0%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

ALL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FALL IN AUGUST

Unemployment rates for all four Oklahoma MSAs hit their lowest points of the year in August. The **Oklahoma City MSA** rate fell from 3.9 percent to 3.3 percent over the month. **Tulsa MSA** dropped another half a percent to 4.0 percent following the same size drop in July. **Lawton MSA** fell to 3.1 percent, and **Enid MSA** recorded a 2.2 percent unemployment rate in August.

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES							
AUGUST 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Oklahoma City MSA	564,840	19,430	584,270	3.3%	3.9%	4.9%	4.9%
Tulsa MSA	407,840	16,810	424,650	4.0%	4.5%	4.9%	6.3%
Lawton MSA	41,320	1,340	42,660	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
Enid MSA	25,810	590	26,400	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.5%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

HIGHEST COUNTY RATES BELONG TO FAMILIAR GROUP

The three counties with the highest unemployment rates held the same spots for the third straight month in August. At 12.3 percent, **Coal County** once again had the state's highest rate, a position it has held since February 2003. **Okfuskee County** (11.0 percent) and **Seminole County** (10.0 percent) once again claimed second and third.

HIGHEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

AUGUST 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Coal County	1,600	230	1,830	12.3%	15.2%	17.5%	18.9%
Okfuskee County	3,150	390	3,530	11.0%	12.3%	13.5%	11.2%
Seminole County	9,250	1,020	10,270	10.0%	12.0%	13.1%	11.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							

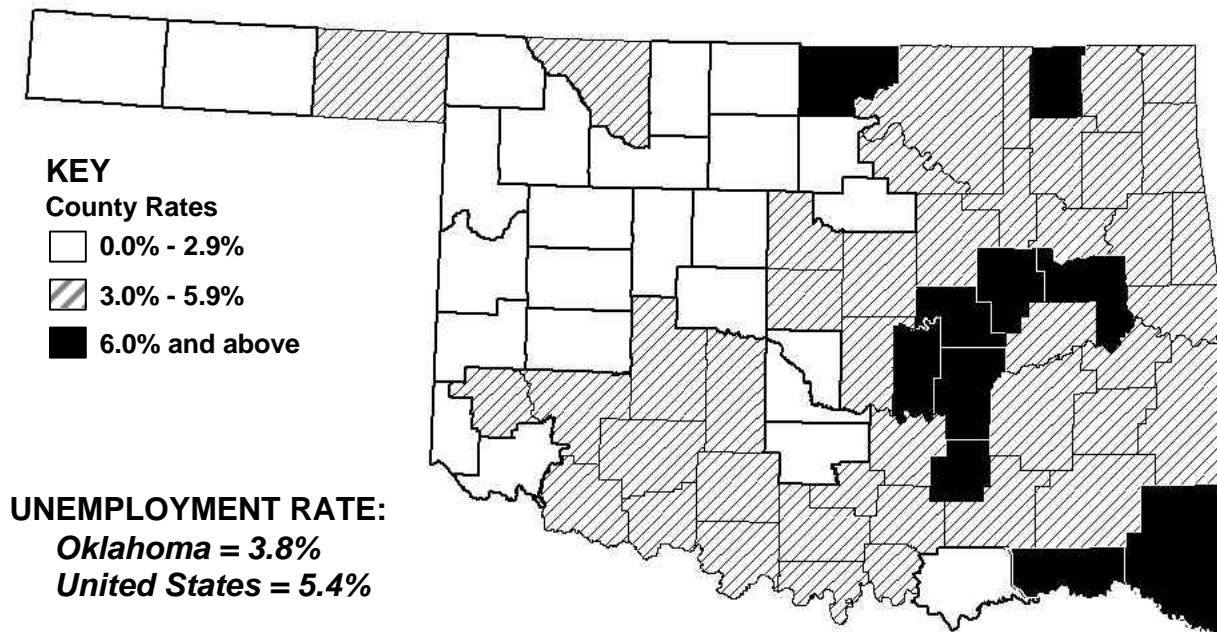
TWO OF THREE LOWEST COUNTY RATES BELOW 1 PERCENT IN AUGUST

At 0.7 percent, **Cimarron County's** unemployment rate was the lowest among Oklahoma's 77 counties for the fourth month in a row. **Harper County** (0.9 percent) and **Roger Mills County** (1.3 percent) rounded out the top three lowest rates in August.

LOWEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

AUGUST 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Cimarron County	1,630	10	1,650	0.7%	1.4%	1.1%	2.1%
Harper County	1,800	20	1,810	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	3.1%
Roger Mills County	2,250	30	2,280	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							

Distribution of Unemployment Rates by County – August 2004



STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT PICTURE IMPROVES IN AUGUST THANKS TO SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** broke from its pattern of the last few months with a gain of 1,100 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. At 1,449,000 jobs, statewide employment was 15,400 jobs (+1.1 percent) higher than its August 2003 level.

Under the **Goods Producing Industries, Natural Resources and Mining** provided more than its fair share of annual growth by gaining 2,000 jobs (+6.8 percent) over the year. For the **Service Providing Industries, Professional and Business Services, Educational and Health Services,** and **Government** all contributed to the gains for both the month and year.

OKLAHOMA Total Employment		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		1,449,000	1,447,900	1,433,600	1,100	0.10%	15,400	1.10%
Goods Producing Industries		238,000	238,600	236,100	-600	-0.30%	1,900	0.80%
Natural Resources & Mining		31,400	31,800	29,400	-400	-1.30%	2,000	6.80%
Service Providing Industries		1,211,000	1,209,300	1,197,500	1,700	0.10%	13,500	1.10%
Professional & Business Svcs.		160,800	160,700	157,100	100	0.10%	3,700	2.40%
Educational & Health Svcs.		176,200	175,800	173,100	400	0.20%	3,100	1.80%
Government		276,100	274,500	272,800	1,600	0.60%	3,300	1.20%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING RECORDS SUBSTANTIAL ANNUAL GAIN

Natural Resources and Mining ended its five-month streak of monthly gains by dropping 400 jobs (-1.3 percent) in August 2004. This leaves the supersector with 2,000 more jobs (+6.8 percent) than in August 2003. **Support Activities for Mining** contributed a majority of the annual growth by gaining 1,600 jobs (+11.4 percent).

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Natural Resources and Mining		31,400	31,800	29,400	-400	-1.30%	2,000	6.80%
Support Activities for Mining		15,600	15,600	14,000	0	0.00%	1,600	11.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

STATEWIDE MANUFACTURING DOWN SLIGHTLY OVER YEAR

Manufacturing held relatively steady in August as it gained 100 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. An over-the-year loss of 1,400 jobs (-2.8 percent) in the **Non-durable Goods** subsector overpowered a smaller annual gain in **Durable Goods** to leave **Manufacturing** 900 jobs shy (-0.6 percent) of its August 2003 employment level.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Manufacturing		141,300	141,200	142,200	100	0.10%	-900	-0.60%
Durable Goods		92,600	92,800	92,100	-200	-0.20%	500	0.50%
Non-durable Goods		48,700	48,400	50,100	300	0.60%	-1,400	-2.80%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

OKLAHOMA TTU STABILIZES IN AUGUST AS LOSSES SLOW TO TRICKLE

Trade, Transportation and Utilities settled at 275,500 jobs in August after dropping only 100 jobs over the month. Gains and losses within **Retail Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities** cancelled each other out for both the month and year.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transportation & Utilities		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Trade, Transp. and Utilities		275,500	275,600	275,600	-100	0.00%	-100	0.00%
Wholesale Trade		54,200	54,300	54,300	-100	-0.20%	-100	-0.20%
Retail Trade		167,800	167,600	168,200	200	0.10%	-400	-0.20%
Transp., Warehouse and Utils.		53,500	53,700	53,100	-200	-0.40%	400	0.80%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES POSTS GAIN IN AUGUST

Financial Activities reversed course in August by adding 400 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month. This leaves the supersector 600 jobs ahead (+0.7 percent) of its August 2003 level. **Finance and Insurance** accounted for all of the over-the-month growth.

OKLAHOMA Financial Activities		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Financial Activities		85,100	84,700	84,500	400	0.50%	600	0.70%
Finance and Insurance		62,200	61,800	61,800	400	0.60%	400	0.60%
Real Estate/Rental and Leasing		22,900	22,900	22,700	0	0.00%	200	0.90%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES CONTINUES GROWTH IN AUGUST

Despite only recording a small gain over the month, **Professional and Business Services** reported an over-the-year addition of 3,700 jobs (+2.4 percent). Although **Administrative and Support Services** is still the major provider of the annual growth, **Professional, Scientific and Technical Services** contributed 1,700 jobs (+3.0 percent) over the year.

OKLAHOMA Professional & Business Services		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Prof. and Business Services		160,800	160,700	157,100	100	0.10%	3,700	2.40%
Prof., Scientific and Technical		57,700	57,200	56,000	500	0.90%	1,700	3.00%
Management of Companies		12,200	12,300	12,300	-100	-0.80%	-100	-0.80%
Administrative and Support		90,900	91,200	88,800	-300	-0.30%	2,100	2.40%
Employment Services		43,600	43,000	41,900	600	1.40%	1,700	4.10%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES ADDS JOBS OVER YEAR

Educational and Health Services added 400 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. Compared to August 2003, the supersector has added 3,100 jobs (+1.8 percent). **Health Care and Social Assistance** accounted for the entirety of the over-the-year growth due in part to a strong year in **Ambulatory Health Care**.

OKLAHOMA								
Educational & Health Services		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<i>Educational and Health Svcs.</i>		176,200	175,800	173,100	400	0.20%	3,100	1.80%
Health Care/Social Assistance		161,800	161,400	158,600	400	0.20%	3,200	2.00%
Ambulatory Health Care		56,500	56,300	54,300	200	0.40%	2,200	4.10%
Hospitals		47,200	47,600	47,100	-400	-0.80%	100	0.20%
Nursing/Residential		35,900	35,800	35,400	100	0.30%	500	1.40%
Social Assistance		22,200	21,700	21,800	500	2.30%	400	1.80%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

FOOD SERVICES DRIVE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN AUGUST

Seasonal hiring began to slow in August as **Leisure and Hospitality Services** gained only 100 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. For the year, this supersector is up by 1,800 jobs (+1.4 percent). The **Accommodation and Food Services** subsector provided all of August's annual gain thanks to **Food Services and Drinking Places**.

OKLAHOMA								
Leisure & Hospitality Services		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<i>Leisure and Hospitality Svcs.</i>		131,300	131,200	129,500	100	0.10%	1,800	1.40%
Art, Entertainment, Recreation		14,700	15,100	14,700	-400	-2.60%	0	0.00%
Accommodation/Food Services		116,600	116,100	114,800	500	0.40%	1,800	1.60%
Food Svcs. and Drinking		106,000	105,400	104,000	600	0.60%	2,000	1.90%
Full-Svc. Restaurants		50,500	50,000	48,400	500	1.00%	2,100	4.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

AS SUMMER WINDS DOWN, GOVERNMENT BEGINS TO HEAT UP

In August, **Government** showed strong growth, gaining 1,600 jobs (+0.6 percent) over the month and 3,300 jobs (+1.2 percent) over the year. The July-to-August growth was driven by **State Government**, which added 1,500 jobs (+2.0 percent) over the month as public school personnel started back to work. Over the past year, **Federal Government** and **State Government** accounted for most of the growth by gaining 1,500 jobs (+3.5 percent) and 1,200 jobs (+1.6 percent), respectively.

OKLAHOMA								
Government		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<i>Government</i>		276,100	274,500	272,800	1,600	0.60%	3,300	1.20%
Federal Government		44,900	45,000	43,400	-100	-0.20%	1,500	3.50%
State Government		74,800	73,300	73,600	1,500	2.00%	1,200	1.60%
Local Government		156,400	156,200	155,800	200	0.10%	600	0.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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OKC REVERSES COURSE OVER MONTH, ADDS JOBS FOR AUGUST

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Oklahoma City MSA gained 2,200 jobs (+0.4 percent) in August to reach 533,600 jobs, an addition of 6,800 jobs (+1.3 percent) since August 2003. All of the over-the-month growth and a majority of the annual growth came from the **Service Providing Industries**. **Government** overcame the seasonal factors that have kept it down over the past few months and provided half of the MSA's monthly gain. Over-the-year improvements in **Professional and Business Services**, **Educational and Health Services**, and **Leisure and Hospitality Services** are encouraging signs for the Oklahoma City area.

OKLAHOMA CITY Total Employment		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		533,600	531,400	526,800	2,200	0.40%	6,800	1.30%
Goods Producing Industries		69,000	69,000	68,400	0	0.00%	600	0.90%
Manufacturing		37,900	37,800	38,000	100	0.30%	-100	-0.30%
Service Providing Industries		464,600	462,400	458,400	2,200	0.50%	6,200	1.40%
Professional & Business Svcs.		69,900	69,700	66,000	200	0.30%	3,900	5.90%
Educational & Health Svcs.		68,400	68,100	65,600	300	0.40%	2,800	4.30%
Leisure & Hospitality Svcs.		54,700	54,400	53,200	300	0.60%	1,500	2.80%
Government		99,600	98,500	100,700	1,100	1.10%	-1,100	-1.10%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

OKC CONSTRUCTION SHOWING IMPROVEMENT OVER YEAR

Construction recorded a marginal drop of 100 jobs (-0.4 percent) in August, but has added 500 jobs (+2.2 percent) since August 2003. **Specialty Trade Contractors** provided 300 jobs (+2.0 percent) to the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Construction		23,700	23,800	23,200	-100	-0.40%	500	2.20%
Specialty Trade Contractors		15,200	15,300	14,900	-100	-0.70%	300	2.00%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

MANUFACTURING HOLDS STEADY IN AUGUST

Following several active months, **Manufacturing** in Oklahoma City reported only marginal changes in August. The supersector experienced a monthly gain of 100 jobs (+0.3 percent) to go along with an annual loss of 100 jobs. **Durable Goods** provided the monthly change for **Manufacturing**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Manufacturing		37,900	37,800	38,000	100	0.30%	-100	-0.30%
Durable Goods		25,800	25,700	26,000	100	0.40%	-200	-0.80%
Non-durable Goods		12,100	12,100	12,000	0	0.00%	100	0.80%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

OKLAHOMA CITY TTU ADDS JOBS FOR BOTH MONTH AND YEAR

Trade, Transportation and Utilities continued to recover in August by adding 400 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month and 500 jobs (+0.5 percent) for the year. **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** each contributed 200 jobs to the monthly gain. **Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities** has added 200 jobs (+1.3 percent) since August 2003.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transportation & Utilities		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Trade, Transp. and Utilities		96,800	96,400	96,300	400	0.40%	500	0.50%
Wholesale Trade		20,500	20,300	20,500	200	1.00%	0	0.00%
Retail Trade		61,100	60,900	60,800	200	0.30%	300	0.50%
Transp., Warehouse and Utils.		15,200	15,200	15,000	0	0.00%	200	1.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

INFORMATION DOWN FOR YEAR IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Information held steady between July and August, but reported a 600-job loss (-4.4 percent) when compared to August 2003. The **Telecommunications** subsector has lost 200 jobs (-3.4 percent) over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Information		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Information		12,900	12,900	13,500	0	0.00%	-600	-4.40%
Telecommunications		5,600	5,500	5,800	100	1.80%	-200	-3.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES CONTINUES ANNUAL GROWTH

Professional and Business Services continued its over-the-year growth in August by adding 200 jobs (+0.3 percent), leaving the supersector 3,900 jobs ahead (+5.9 percent) of its August 2003 employment level. **Administrative and Support Services** was the main contributor to the annual growth due in part to **Employment Services**, which grew by 1,700 jobs (+10.2 percent) between August 2003 and August 2004.

OKLAHOMA CITY Professional & Business Services		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Prof. and Business Services		69,900	69,700	66,000	200	0.30%	3,900	5.90%
Prof, Scientific, Technical		25,500	25,200	24,800	300	1.20%	700	2.80%
Management of Companies		4,100	4,200	4,500	-100	-2.40%	-400	-8.90%
Administrative and Support		40,300	40,300	36,700	0	0.00%	3,600	9.80%
Employment Services		18,400	18,300	16,700	100	0.50%	1,700	10.20%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES CONTINUES TO ADD JOBS

In August, **Educational and Health Services** began to add jobs over the month with a gain of 300 jobs (+0.4 percent). Over the past year, health care providers have driven the **Health Care and Social Services** subsector to a gain of 2,500 jobs (+4.3 percent), accounting for most of the annual shift in this supersector.

OKLAHOMA CITY Educational & Health Services		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Educational and Health Svcs.		68,400	68,100	65,600	300	0.40%	2,800	4.30%
Health Care and Social Svcs.		61,000	61,000	58,500	0	0.00%	2,500	4.30%
Ambulatory Health Care		22,300	22,100	20,700	200	0.90%	1,600	7.70%
Hospitals		22,000	22,200	20,700	-200	-0.90%	1,300	6.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES STRENGTHENS OVER MONTH

Leisure and Hospitality Services again recorded a small over-the-month gain in August by adding 300 jobs (+0.6 percent). Since August 2003, the supersector has grown by 1,500 jobs (+2.8 percent). **Accommodation and Food Services** reported a 500-job gain (+1.1 percent) over the month and an 800-job addition (+1.7 percent) over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality Services		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Leisure and Hospitality Svcs.		54,700	54,400	53,200	300	0.60%	1,500	2.80%
Accommodation/Food Svcs.		47,400	46,900	46,600	500	1.10%	800	1.70%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

OKC GOVERNMENT SHAKES OFF SEASONAL LOSSES IN AUGUST

In August, **Government** began its recovery from seasonal losses by adding 1,100 jobs (+1.1 percent) over the month. Despite the gain, the supersector has lost 1,100 jobs (-1.1 percent) since August 2003. Both **State Government** and **Local Government** contributed to the monthly gain as public school personnel began returning to work. **State Government** also provided a majority of the annual loss with a drop of 1,000 jobs (-2.8 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Government		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government		99,600	98,500	100,700	1,100	1.10%	-1,100	-1.10%
Federal Government		26,000	26,100	25,800	-100	-0.40%	200	0.80%
State Government		35,200	34,500	36,200	700	2.00%	-1,000	-2.80%
Local Government		38,400	37,900	38,700	500	1.30%	-300	-0.80%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

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TULSA EMPLOYMENT GROWS STRONGER IN AUGUST

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Tulsa MSA bounced back in August with a monthly gain of 2,200 jobs (+0.6 percent) and an annual gain of 1,400 jobs (+0.4 percent). Over the year, growth in the **Service Providing Industries** cancelled out losses in the **Goods Producing Industries**. **Construction** contributed heavily to the August-to-August loss, as **Professional and Business Services** helped the over-the-month gain.

TULSA								
Total Employment		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		378,800	376,600	377,400	2,200	0.60%	1,400	0.40%
Goods Producing Industries		68,300	68,000	69,800	300	0.40%	-1,500	-2.10%
Construction		18,400	18,100	20,100	300	1.70%	-1,700	-8.50%
Service Providing Industries		310,500	308,600	307,600	1,900	0.60%	2,900	0.90%
Financial Activities		25,800	25,500	24,500	300	1.20%	1,300	5.30%
Professional & Business Svcs.		48,300	47,100	47,500	1,200	2.50%	800	1.70%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

CONSTRUCTION IN TULSA CONTINUES TO CHIP AWAY AT ANNUAL LOSS

The over-the-month gain of 300 jobs (+1.7 percent) in August counteracted July's loss of 300 jobs to leave Tulsa **Construction** 1,700 jobs short (-8.5 percent) of its August 2003 employment level. **Specialty Trade Contractors** contributed the entire monthly gain and 1,200 jobs of the supersector's over-the-year loss.

TULSA								
Construction		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Construction		18,400	18,100	20,100	300	1.70%	-1,700	-8.50%
Specialty Trade Contractors		11,700	11,300	12,900	400	3.50%	-1,200	-9.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

TULSA MANUFACTURING IN HOLDING PATTERN FOR AUGUST

Manufacturing held steady over the month at 46,000 jobs, 300 jobs more (+0.7 percent) than in August 2003. **Durable Goods** dropped 400 jobs (-1.1 percent) over the month, but added 100 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the year.

TULSA								
Manufacturing		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Manufacturing		46,000	46,000	45,700	0	0.00%	300	0.70%
Durable Goods		36,500	36,900	36,400	-400	-1.10%	100	0.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

WHOLESALE TRADE FORCES TULSA TTU INTO LOSS FOR YEAR

Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 200 jobs (+0.3 percent) in August after two of its three major subsectors posted gains over the month. Despite its monthly performance, **Wholesale Trade** dropped 1,000 jobs (-6.0 percent) since August 2003, making it the big contributor to the supersector's over-the-year loss.

TULSA								
Trade, Transportation & Utilities		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Trade, Transp. and Utilities		78,700	78,500	79,900	200	0.30%	-1,200	-1.50%
Wholesale Trade		15,700	15,400	16,700	300	1.90%	-1,000	-6.00%
Retail Trade		42,100	41,900	42,200	200	0.50%	-100	-0.20%
Transp., Warehouse and Utils		20,900	21,200	21,000	-300	-1.40%	-100	-0.50%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

INFORMATION CONTINUES MONTHLY PATTERN WITH LOSS

Information continued its pattern of gaining 200 jobs one month and losing them the next with a predictable 200-job loss (-1.7 percent) in August. Over the past year, the **Broadcasting (except Internet)** subsector has shed 800 jobs (-30.8 percent), leading **Information** to a 400-job loss (-3.4 percent) for the year.

TULSA Information		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Information		11,500	11,700	11,900	-200	-1.70%	-400	-3.40%
Broadcasting (except Internet)		1,800	1,900	2,600	-100	-5.30%	-800	-30.80%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES IN TULSA CONTINUE TO EXPAND IN AUGUST

Financial Activities once again recorded a monthly gain in August with the addition of 300 jobs (+1.2 percent). The **Finance and Insurance** subsector also posted gains for the month and year.

TULSA Financial Activities		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Financial Activities		25,800	25,500	24,500	300	1.20%	1,300	5.30%
Finance and Insurance		17,900	17,800	17,700	100	0.60%	200	1.10%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

GAINS IN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES BODE WELL FOR TULSA'S ECONOMY

Professional and Business Services gained back most of the jobs lost in July by adding 1,200 jobs (+2.5 percent) over the month. **Professional, Scientific and Technical Services** added 500 jobs (+3.0 percent) to the over-the-month total, while **Administrative and Support Services** provided the balance. The 2,300-job annual gain (+24.2 percent) in **Employment Services** suggests that Tulsa is experiencing economic improvement.

TULSA Professional & Business Services		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Prof. and Business Services		48,300	47,100	47,500	1,200	2.50%	800	1.70%
Prof, Scientific, Technical		17,200	16,700	17,600	500	3.00%	-400	-2.30%
Management of Companies		5,600	5,600	6,000	0	0.00%	-400	-6.70%
Administrative and Support		25,500	24,800	23,900	700	2.80%	1,600	6.70%
Employment Services		11,800	11,300	9,500	500	4.40%	2,300	24.20%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

TULSA'S EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES ADDS JOBS OVER MONTH

Educational and Health Services added 500 jobs (+1.0 percent) in August to reach 49,900 jobs, a drop of 500 compared to August 2003. **Educational Services** held relatively steady in August, as **Health Care and Social Services** gained 400 jobs (+0.9 percent) over the month and lost 500 jobs (-1.1 percent) since last year.

TULSA		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Educational & Health Services								
Educational and Health Svcs.		49,900	49,400	50,400	500	1.00%	-500	-1.00%
Educational Services		5,500	5,400	5,500	100	1.90%	0	0.00%
Health Care/Social Services		44,400	44,000	44,900	400	0.90%	-500	-1.10%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES CONTINUES TO GAIN JOBS IN AUGUST

Leisure and Hospitality Services recorded an addition of 300 jobs (+0.9 percent) over the month and 1,300 jobs (+3.9 percent) over the year. **Food Services and Drinking Places** provided the entire annual gain.

TULSA		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Leisure and Hospitality Services								
Leisure and Hospitality Svcs.		34,400	34,100	33,100	300	0.90%	1,300	3.90%
Food Services/Drinking Places		28,000	27,900	26,700	100	0.40%	1,300	4.90%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

TULSA GOVERNMENT DROPS JOBS OVER MONTH

Government reported a monthly drop in August after losing 600 jobs (-1.4 percent) over the month due to **State Government** and **Local Government**. Despite this over-the-month performance, these two subsectors have provided **Government** with a 700-job improvement (+1.7 percent) since August 2003.

TULSA		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government								
Government		41,600	42,200	40,900	-600	-1.40%	700	1.70%
Federal Government		4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
State Government		6,600	6,800	6,100	-200	-2.90%	500	8.20%
Local Government		30,900	31,300	30,700	-400	-1.30%	200	0.70%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

LAWTON MSA*

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LAWTON DOWN SLIGHTLY FOR BOTH MONTH AND YEAR IN AUGUST

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Lawton MSA showed a net loss of 100 jobs (-0.3 percent) in August as a drop in the **Goods Producing Industries** more than offset gains in the **Service Providing Industries**. The over-the-year change, a loss of 700 jobs (-1.8 percent), is more pronounced. The most significant over-the-year percentage loss in Lawton came from **Construction** (-13.3 percent of its workforce).

LAWTON								
Total Employment		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		38,200	38,300	38,900	-100	-0.30%	-700	-1.80%
Goods Producing Industries		4,700	5,000	5,200	-300	-6.00%	-500	-9.60%
Construction		1,300	1,400	1,500	-100	-7.10%	-200	-13.30%
Manufacturing		3,300	3,500	3,600	-200	-5.70%	-300	-8.30%
Service Providing Industries		33,500	33,300	33,700	200	0.60%	-200	-0.60%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities		6,900	6,900	7,000	0	0.00%	-100	-1.40%
Professional & Business Svcs.		3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0.00%	100	2.90%
Educational & Health Svcs.		3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.00%	-100	-2.70%
Leisure & Hospitality Svcs.		3,900	3,900	4,100	0	0.00%	-200	-4.90%
Other Services		2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0.00%	-100	-4.30%
Government		10,400	10,200	10,200	200	2.00%	200	2.00%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

LAWTON CONSTRUCTION DOWN IN AUGUST

Construction dropped 100 jobs (-7.1 percent) over the month in Lawton, leaving it 200 jobs short (-13.3 percent) of its August 2003 employment level.

LAWTON								
Construction		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Construction		1,300	1,400	1,500	-100	-7.10%	-200	-13.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

MANUFACTURING DROPS JOBS IN LAWTON

Lawton **Manufacturing** reported a decrease of 200 jobs (-5.7 percent) over the month and 300 jobs (-8.3 percent) over the year. The **Non-durable Goods** subsector was responsible for the monthly change and a majority of the annual change.

LAWTON								
Manufacturing		Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Manufacturing		3,300	3,500	3,600	-200	-5.70%	-300	-8.30%
Non-durable Goods		3,000	3,200	3,200	-200	-6.30%	-200	-6.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

GOVERNMENT MANAGES IMPROVEMENT FOR MONTH AND YEAR

Government in Lawton managed to gain 200 jobs (+2.0 percent) for both the month and year in August 2004. **Federal Government** reported 200 more jobs (+7.1 percent) than in August 2003, as **State Government** dropped 200 jobs (-12.5 percent) over the month and gained 200 jobs (+16.7 percent) over the year. **Local Government** reversed this trend by gaining 400 jobs (+7.1 percent) in August and losing 200 jobs (-3.2 percent) over the year.

LAWTON Government	Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government	10,400	10,200	10,200	200	2.00%	200	2.00%
Federal Government	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	0.00%	200	7.10%
State Government	1,400	1,600	1,200	-200	-12.50%	200	16.70%
Local Government	6,000	5,600	6,200	400	7.10%	-200	-3.20%
	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

ENID MSA*

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ENID ONCE AGAIN LOSES JOBS OVER THE MONTH

In August, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in Enid fell to 22,200 jobs, down 100 jobs (-0.4 percent) from July's revised employment level and 800 jobs shy (-3.5 percent) of last August's level. The over-the-month loss came from **Construction** under the **Goods Producing Industries**. The over-the-year loss was more evenly spread among the **Service Providing Industries**.

ENID Total Employment	Aug. 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	22,200	22,300	23,000	-100	-0.40%	-800	-3.50%
Goods Producing Industries	3,400	3,500	3,700	-100	-2.90%	-300	-8.10%
Construction	700	800	800	-100	-12.50%	-100	-12.50%
Manufacturing	2,100	2,100	2,300	0	0.00%	-200	-8.70%
Service Providing Industries	18,800	18,800	19,300	0	0.00%	-500	-2.60%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	0.00%	-100	-2.00%
Professional & Business Svcs.	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.00%	-100	-5.00%
Educational & Health Svcs.	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	0.00%	-100	-2.90%
Leisure & Hospitality Svcs.	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.00%	-100	-4.80%
Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.00%	-100	-2.80%
	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JULY 2004 to AUG. 2004		AUG. 2003 to AUG. 2004	

STATEWIDE NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – August 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			July '04 to Aug. '04		Aug. '03 to Aug. '04	
	Aug. '04	July '04	Aug. '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	1,449,000	1,447,900	1,433,600	1,100	0.10%	15,400
<i>Ttl Private (Nonfarm - Gov't)</i>	1,172,900	1,173,400	1,160,800	-500	0.00%	12,100	1.00%
GOODS PRODUCING	238,000	238,600	236,100	-600	-0.30%	1,900	0.80%
Nat. Resources/Mining	31,400	31,800	29,400	-400	-1.30%	2,000	6.80%
• Support for Mining	15,600	15,600	14,000	0	0.00%	1,600	11.40%
Construction	65,300	65,600	64,500	-300	-0.50%	800	1.20%
• Construction of Bldgs.	13,900	13,800	13,500	100	0.70%	400	3.00%
Non-residential Bldgs.	8,200	8,000	7,600	200	2.50%	600	7.90%
• Heavy/Civil Engineering	11,600	11,900	11,400	-300	-2.50%	200	1.80%
• Specialty Trade Contr.	39,800	39,900	39,600	-100	-0.30%	200	0.50%
Bldg Equip. Contractor	18,700	18,900	18,600	-200	-1.10%	100	0.50%
Manufacturing	141,300	141,200	142,200	100	0.10%	-900	-0.60%
• Durable Goods Mfg.	92,600	92,800	92,100	-200	-0.20%	500	0.50%
Wood Product Mfg.	4,200	4,000	3,800	200	5.00%	400	10.50%
Primary Metal Mfg.	3,600	3,700	3,400	-100	-2.70%	200	5.90%
Fabricated Metal	22,300	22,700	22,700	-400	-1.80%	-400	-1.80%
Other Fabr. Metal	5,400	5,400	5,600	0	0.00%	-200	-3.60%
Machinery Mfg.	21,400	21,400	21,500	0	0.00%	-100	-0.50%
Computer/Electronics	5,000	5,000	5,400	0	0.00%	-400	-7.40%
Electrical Equipment	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Transportation Equip.	16,300	16,400	16,400	-100	-0.60%	-100	-0.60%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	3,700	3,700	4,000	0	0.00%	-300	-7.50%
Mtr. Veh. Body/Part	4,600	4,600	4,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Aerospace Products	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Non-durable Goods Mfg.	48,700	48,400	50,100	300	0.60%	-1,400	-2.80%
Food Manufacturing	19,000	19,100	19,100	-100	-0.50%	-100	-0.50%
Paper Manufacturing	3,200	3,000	3,400	200	6.70%	-200	-5.90%
Plastics/Rubber Prod.	12,800	12,600	13,000	200	1.60%	-200	-1.50%
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,211,000	1,209,300	1,197,500	1,700	0.10%	13,500	1.10%
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	275,500	275,600	275,600	-100	0.00%	-100	0.00%
• Wholesale Trade	54,200	54,300	54,300	-100	-0.20%	-100	-0.20%
• Retail Trade	167,800	167,600	168,200	200	0.10%	-400	-0.20%
Motor Vehicle/Parts	24,100	24,000	24,300	100	0.40%	-200	-0.80%
Auto Dealers	15,700	15,500	15,400	200	1.30%	300	1.90%
Food/Beverage Stores	24,000	24,000	24,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Grocery Stores	21,600	21,500	21,400	100	0.50%	200	0.90%
Gasoline Stations	13,700	13,500	13,400	200	1.50%	300	2.20%
General Merch. Stores	42,100	42,000	41,600	100	0.20%	500	1.20%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	53,500	53,700	53,100	-200	-0.40%	400	0.80%
Utilities	11,100	11,100	10,800	0	0.00%	300	2.80%
Transp. & Warehouse	42,400	42,600	42,300	-200	-0.50%	100	0.20%
Air Transportation	9,400	9,500	9,500	-100	-1.10%	-100	-1.10%
Truck Transp.	17,100	17,200	17,100	-100	-0.60%	0	0.00%
Support Activities	2,700	2,700	2,500	0	0.00%	200	8.00%

STATEWIDE NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – August 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			July '04 to Aug. '04		Aug. '03 to Aug. '04	
	Aug. '04	July '04	Aug. '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	Information	32,000	31,900	31,600	100	0.30%	400
• Publishing Industries	6,300	6,300	6,000	0	0.00%	300	5.00%
Newspaper, Periodicals	5,600	5,600	5,400	0	0.00%	200	3.70%
• Telecommunications	14,900	15,200	14,600	-300	-2.00%	300	2.10%
Financial Activities	85,100	84,700	84,500	400	0.50%	600	0.70%
• Finance & Insurance	62,200	61,800	61,800	400	0.60%	400	0.60%
Credit Intermediation	31,500	31,300	31,600	200	0.60%	-100	-0.30%
Depository Credit	24,300	24,200	24,400	100	0.40%	-100	-0.40%
Ins. Carriers & Related	26,400	26,300	26,100	100	0.40%	300	1.10%
• Real Est. & Rental/Leasing	22,900	22,900	22,700	0	0.00%	200	0.90%
Real Estate	11,400	11,300	11,300	100	0.90%	100	0.90%
Prof. & Business Svcs.	160,800	160,700	157,100	100	0.10%	3,700	2.40%
• Professional & Scientific	57,700	57,200	56,000	500	0.90%	1,700	3.00%
Legal Services	12,800	13,100	12,700	-300	-2.30%	100	0.80%
Architecture/Engineering	10,100	10,100	10,500	0	0.00%	-400	-3.80%
• Mgt. of Companies	12,200	12,300	12,300	-100	-0.80%	-100	-0.80%
• Administrative & Support	90,900	91,200	88,800	-300	-0.30%	2,100	2.40%
Admin. & Support	88,000	87,200	85,600	800	0.90%	2,400	2.80%
Employment Svcs.	43,600	43,000	41,900	600	1.40%	1,700	4.10%
Bus. Supp. Svcs.	11,700	11,900	12,800	-200	-1.70%	-1,100	-8.60%
Building Services	13,400	13,300	13,500	100	0.80%	-100	-0.70%
Education & Health Svcs.	176,200	175,800	173,100	400	0.20%	3,100	1.80%
• Educational Services	14,400	14,400	14,500	0	0.00%	-100	-0.70%
• Health Care/Social Svcs.	161,800	161,400	158,600	400	0.20%	3,200	2.00%
Ambulatory Health Care	56,500	56,300	54,300	200	0.40%	2,200	4.10%
Hospitals	47,200	47,600	47,100	-400	-0.80%	100	0.20%
Nursing & Residential	35,900	35,800	35,400	100	0.30%	500	1.40%
Social Assistance	22,200	21,700	21,800	500	2.30%	400	1.80%
Leisure & Hospitality	131,300	131,200	129,500	100	0.10%	1,800	1.40%
• Arts, Entertainment	14,700	15,100	14,700	-400	-2.60%	0	0.00%
• Accommodation/Food	116,600	116,100	114,800	500	0.40%	1,800	1.60%
Accommodation	10,600	10,700	10,800	-100	-0.90%	-200	-1.90%
Food Svc. & Drinking	106,000	105,400	104,000	600	0.60%	2,000	1.90%
Full-Svc. Restaurant	50,500	50,000	48,400	500	1.00%	2,100	4.30%
Limited-Svc. Eating	49,900	50,800	50,800	-900	-1.80%	-900	-1.80%
Other Services	74,000	74,900	73,300	-900	-1.20%	700	1.00%
• Repair/Maintenance	12,600	12,400	13,000	200	1.60%	-400	-3.10%
• Personal/Laundry Svcs.	12,300	12,600	12,500	-300	-2.40%	-200	-1.60%
Government	276,100	274,500	272,800	1,600	0.60%	3,300	1.20%
• Federal Government	44,900	45,000	43,400	-100	-0.20%	1,500	3.50%
• State Government	74,800	73,300	73,600	1,500	2.00%	1,200	1.60%
• Local Government	156,400	156,200	155,800	200	0.10%	600	0.40%
• State & Local Gov't	231,200	229,500	229,400	1,700	0.70%	1,800	0.80%

OKLA. CITY NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – August 2004	Number Employed			July '04 to Aug. '04		Aug. '03 to Aug. '04	
	Aug. '04	July '04	Aug. '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	533,600	531,400	526,800	2,200	0.40%	6,800
<i>Total Private (Nonfarm – Gov't)</i>	434,000	432,900	426,100	1,100	0.30%	7,900	1.90%
GOODS PRODUCING	69,000	69,000	68,400	0	0.00%	600	0.90%
Nat. Resources/Mining	7,400	7,400	7,200	0	0.00%	200	2.80%
Construction	23,700	23,800	23,200	-100	-0.40%	500	2.20%
• Specialty Trade Contr.	15,200	15,300	14,900	-100	-0.70%	300	2.00%
Manufacturing	37,900	37,800	38,000	100	0.30%	-100	-0.30%
• Durable Goods	25,800	25,700	26,000	100	0.40%	-200	-0.80%
Computer/Electronics	1,700	1,700	2,100	0	0.00%	-400	-19.00%
Transport. Equipment	7,800	7,900	7,900	-100	-1.30%	-100	-1.30%
• Non-durable Goods	12,100	12,100	12,000	0	0.00%	100	0.80%
Plastics/Rubber	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.00%	-100	-2.40%
SERVICE PROVIDING	464,600	462,400	458,400	2,200	0.50%	6,200	1.40%
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	96,800	96,400	96,300	400	0.40%	500	0.50%
• Wholesale Trade	20,500	20,300	20,500	200	1.00%	0	0.00%
• Retail Trade	61,100	60,900	60,800	200	0.30%	300	0.50%
Food/Beverage Stores	6,700	6,700	7,500	0	0.00%	-800	-10.70%
Grocery Stores	6,000	6,000	6,400	0	0.00%	-400	-6.30%
Sporting Gds, Hobbies	2,000	2,000	2,900	0	0.00%	-900	-31.00%
Gen'l Merch. Stores	13,800	13,700	13,300	100	0.70%	500	3.80%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	15,200	15,200	15,000	0	0.00%	200	1.30%
Transp. & Warehouse	12,600	12,600	12,500	0	0.00%	100	0.80%
Information	12,900	12,900	13,500	0	0.00%	-600	-4.40%
• Telecommunications	5,600	5,500	5,800	100	1.80%	-200	-3.40%
Financial Activities	34,600	34,700	35,300	-100	-0.30%	-700	-2.00%
• Finance & Insurance	25,300	25,100	24,500	200	0.80%	800	3.30%
• Rental & Leasing Svcs.	5,500	5,600	5,500	-100	-1.80%	0	0.00%
Prof. & Business Svcs.	69,900	69,700	66,000	200	0.30%	3,900	5.90%
• Professional & Scientific	25,500	25,200	24,800	300	1.20%	700	2.80%
Mgt. of Companies	4,100	4,200	4,500	-100	-2.40%	-400	-8.90%
Administrative/Support	40,300	40,300	36,700	0	0.00%	3,600	9.80%
Admin. & Support	39,200	39,100	35,400	100	0.30%	3,800	10.70%
Emplymnt Svcs.	18,400	18,300	16,700	100	0.50%	1,700	10.20%
Education & Health Svcs	68,400	68,100	65,600	300	0.40%	2,800	4.30%
• Health Care/Soc. Svc.	61,000	61,000	58,500	0	0.00%	2,500	4.30%
Ambulatory Hlth Care	22,300	22,100	20,700	200	0.90%	1,600	7.70%
Hospitals	22,000	22,200	20,700	-200	-0.90%	1,300	6.30%
General Medical	20,800	21,000	19,600	-200	-1.00%	1,200	6.10%
Nursing Care Facilities	5,200	5,100	5,400	100	2.00%	-200	-3.70%
Leisure & Hospitality	54,700	54,400	53,200	300	0.60%	1,500	2.80%
• Accommodation & Food	47,400	46,900	46,600	500	1.10%	800	1.70%
Food Svcs. & Drinking	41,800	41,500	42,400	300	0.70%	-600	-1.40%
Full-Svc Restaurant	20,200	19,900	20,300	300	1.50%	-100	-0.50%

OKLA. CITY NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – August 2004	Number Employed			July '04 to Aug. '04		Aug. '03 to Aug. '04	
	Aug. '04	July '04	Aug. '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	Limited-Svc. Eating	19,500	19,500	20,100	0	0.00%	-600
Other Services	27,700	27,700	27,800	0	0.00%	-100	-0.40%
Government	99,600	98,500	100,700	1,100	1.10%	-1,100	-1.10%
• Federal Government	26,000	26,100	25,800	-100	-0.40%	200	0.80%
• State Government	35,200	34,500	36,200	700	2.00%	-1,000	-2.80%
• Local Government	38,400	37,900	38,700	500	1.30%	-300	-0.80%
• State & Local Government	73,600	72,400	74,900	1,200	1.70%	-1,300	-1.70%

TULSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – August 2004	Number Employed			July '04 to Aug. '04		Aug. '03 to Aug. '04	
	Aug. '04	July '04	Aug. '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	378,800	376,600	377,400	2,200	0.60%	1,400
<i>Total Private (Nonfarm – Gov't)</i>	337,200	334,400	336,500	2,800	0.80%	700	0.20%
GOODS PRODUCING	68,300	68,000	69,800	300	0.40%	-1,500	-2.10%
Natural Resources/Mining	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.00%	-100	-2.50%
Construction	18,400	18,100	20,100	300	1.70%	-1,700	-8.50%
• Specialty Trade Contractors	11,700	11,300	12,900	400	3.50%	-1,200	-9.30%
Manufacturing	46,000	46,000	45,700	0	0.00%	300	0.70%
• Durable Goods	36,500	36,900	36,400	-400	-1.10%	100	0.30%
Other Fabr. Metal	3,000	3,000	2,600	0	0.00%	400	15.40%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,800	8,900	8,800	-100	-1.10%	0	0.00%
Other General Purpose	4,600	4,700	4,400	-100	-2.10%	200	4.50%
Transportation Equip.	4,000	4,000	3,800	0	0.00%	200	5.30%
SERVICE PROVIDING	310,500	308,600	307,600	1,900	0.60%	2,900	0.90%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	78,700	78,500	79,900	200	0.30%	-1,200	-1.50%
• Wholesale Trade	15,700	15,400	16,700	300	1.90%	-1,000	-6.00%
• Retail Trade	42,100	41,900	42,200	200	0.50%	-100	-0.20%
Food & Beverage Store	6,300	6,400	5,900	-100	-1.60%	400	6.80%
Grocery Stores	6,200	6,300	5,300	-100	-1.60%	900	17.00%
General Merch. Stores	9,700	9,700	9,800	0	0.00%	-100	-1.00%
Department Stores	3,700	3,700	4,200	0	0.00%	-500	-11.90%
Other General Merch.	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	0.00%	100	1.80%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	20,900	21,200	21,000	-300	-1.40%	-100	-0.50%
Utilities	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	0.00%	200	4.90%
Transport & Warehouse	16,600	16,900	16,900	-300	-1.80%	-300	-1.80%
Air Transportation	8,000	8,000	8,200	0	0.00%	-200	-2.40%
Truck Transportation	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
General Freight	3,900	4,000	4,200	-100	-2.50%	-300	-7.10%
Information	11,500	11,700	11,900	-200	-1.70%	-400	-3.40%
• Broadcast (exc. Internet)	1,800	1,900	2,600	-100	-5.30%	-800	-30.80%
• Telecommunications	6,200	6,300	6,000	-100	-1.60%	200	3.30%
Financial Activities	25,800	25,500	24,500	300	1.20%	1,300	5.30%

TULSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – August 2004	Number Employed			July '04 to Aug. '04		Aug. '03 to Aug. '04	
	Aug. '04	July '04	Aug. '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	• Finance & Insurance	17,900	17,800	17,700	100	0.60%	200
Credit Intermediation	8,300	8,200	8,300	100	1.20%	0	0.00%
Ins. Carriers & Related	4,200	4,200	4,600	0	0.00%	-400	-8.70%
Prof. & Business Svcs.	48,300	47,100	47,500	1,200	2.50%	800	1.70%
• Professional & Scientific	17,200	16,700	17,600	500	3.00%	-400	-2.30%
Mgt. of Companies	5,600	5,600	6,000	0	0.00%	-400	-6.70%
Administrative/Support	25,500	24,800	23,900	700	2.80%	1,600	6.70%
Emplmnt Svcs.	11,800	11,300	9,500	500	4.40%	2,300	24.20%
Bus. Sup. Svcs.	5,200	5,000	5,200	200	4.00%	0	0.00%
Education & Health Svcs	49,900	49,400	50,400	500	1.00%	-500	-1.00%
• Educational Services	5,500	5,400	5,500	100	1.90%	0	0.00%
• Health Care/Social Svcs.	44,400	44,000	44,900	400	0.90%	-500	-1.10%
Ambulatory Hlth Care	16,500	16,100	16,900	400	2.50%	-400	-2.40%
Hospitals	16,500	16,400	15,600	100	0.60%	900	5.80%
Leisure & Hospitality	34,400	34,100	33,100	300	0.90%	1,300	3.90%
Accommodation	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	0.00%	200	7.10%
Food Service/Drinking	28,000	27,900	26,700	100	0.40%	1,300	4.90%
Full-Svc. Restaurants	13,900	13,700	13,400	200	1.50%	500	3.70%
Other Services	20,300	20,100	19,400	200	1.00%	900	4.60%
Government	41,600	42,200	40,900	-600	-1.40%	700	1.70%
• Federal Government	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• State Government	6,600	6,800	6,100	-200	-2.90%	500	8.20%
• Local Government	30,900	31,300	30,700	-400	-1.30%	200	0.70%
• State & Local Gov't	37,500	38,100	36,800	-600	-1.60%	700	1.90%

LAWTON NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – August 2004	Number Employed			July '04 to Aug. '04		Aug. '03 to Aug. '04	
	Aug. '04	July '04	Aug. '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	38,200	38,300	38,900	-100	-0.30%	-700
<i>Total Private (Nonfarm – Gov't)</i>	27,800	28,100	28,700	-300	-1.10%	-900	-3.10%
GOODS PRODUCING	4,700	5,000	5,200	-300	-6.00%	-500	-9.60%
Nat. Resources/Mining	100	100	100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Construction	1,300	1,400	1,500	-100	-7.10%	-200	-13.30%
Manufacturing	3,300	3,500	3,600	-200	-5.70%	-300	-8.30%
• Non-durable Goods	3,000	3,200	3,200	-200	-6.30%	-200	-6.30%
SERVICE PROVIDING	33,500	33,300	33,700	200	0.60%	-200	-0.60%
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	0.00%	-100	-1.40%
• Wholesale Trade	500	500	600	0	0.00%	-100	-16.70%
• Retail Trade	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

LAWTON NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – August 2004	Number Employed			July '04 to Aug. '04		Aug. '03 to Aug. '04	
	Aug. '04	July '04	Aug. '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	Information	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Prof. & Business Svcs.	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0.00%	100	2.90%
Education & Health	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.00%	-100	-2.70%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	0.00%	-200	-4.90%
Other Services	2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0.00%	-100	-4.30%
Government	10,400	10,200	10,200	200	2.00%	200	2.00%
• Federal Government	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	0.00%	200	7.10%
• State Government	1,400	1,600	1,200	-200	-12.50%	200	16.70%
• Local Government	6,000	5,600	6,200	400	7.10%	-200	-3.20%
• State & Local Gov't	7,400	7,200	7,400	200	2.80%	0	0.00%

ENID NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – August 2004	Number Employed			July '04 to Aug. '04		Aug. '03 to Aug. '04	
	Aug. '04	July '04	Aug. '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	22,200	22,300	23,000	-100	-0.40%	-800
<i>Total Private (Nonfarm – Gov't)</i>	18,700	18,800	19,400	-100	-0.50%	-700	-3.60%
GOODS PRODUCING	3,400	3,500	3,700	-100	-2.90%	-300	-8.10%
Natural Resources/Mining	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Construction	700	800	800	-100	-12.50%	-100	-12.50%
Manufacturing	2,100	2,100	2,300	0	0.00%	-200	-8.70%
SERVICE PROVIDING	18,800	18,800	19,300	0	0.00%	-500	-2.60%
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	0.00%	-100	-2.00%
• Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.00%	-100	-9.10%
• Retail Trade	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	900	900	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Information	200	200	200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Prof. & Business Svcs.	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.00%	-100	-5.00%
Education & Health	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	0.00%	-100	-2.90%
Leisure & Hospitality	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.00%	-100	-4.80%
Other Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.00%	-100	-2.80%
• Federal Government	400	400	400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• State Government	900	900	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Local Government	2,200	2,200	2,300	0	0.00%	-100	-4.30%
• State & Local Gov't	3,100	3,100	3,200	0	0.00%	-100	-3.10%

OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS – August 2004
(Not seasonally adjusted)

Location	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
United States	140,226,000	7,940,000	148,166,000	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Oklahoma	1,636,100	64,400	1,700,500	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%	5.5%

County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Adair County	8,790	530	9,320	5.7%	7.4%	7.5%	9.6%
Alfalfa County	2,510	40	2,540	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	2.5%
Atoka County	5,310	210	5,510	3.7%	5.0%	5.7%	7.1%
Beaver County	2,640	80	2,720	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%
Beckham County	11,400	180	11,580	1.6%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
Blaine County	4,670	110	4,780	2.3%	2.7%	5.8%	3.6%
Bryan County	18,720	500	19,230	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	4.0%
Caddo County	11,660	590	12,250	4.8%	5.5%	5.7%	5.0%
Canadian County	48,170	1,410	49,580	2.8%	3.3%	4.0%	4.6%
Carter County	22,740	960	23,700	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%
Cherokee County	19,110	730	19,840	3.7%	4.4%	4.5%	5.3%
Choctaw County	5,310	420	5,730	7.3%	9.1%	8.8%	9.9%
Cimarron County	1,630	10	1,650	0.7%	1.4%	1.1%	2.1%
Cleveland County	116,860	2,920	119,790	2.4%	3.1%	3.9%	3.7%
Coal County	1,600	230	1,830	12.3%	15.2%	17.5%	18.9%
Comanche County	41,320	1,340	42,660	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
Cotton County	2,510	80	2,590	3.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%
Craig County	6,370	220	6,590	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%	4.8%
Creek County	31,400	1,520	32,920	4.6%	5.0%	6.0%	7.1%
Custer County	11,480	270	11,760	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%
Delaware County	17,630	600	18,230	3.3%	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%
Dewey County	2,140	40	2,180	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	2.9%
Ellis County	1,750	30	1,770	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%
Garfield County	25,810	590	26,400	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.5%
Garvin County	11,460	320	11,780	2.7%	3.2%	3.8%	5.0%
Grady County	20,200	780	20,980	3.7%	4.3%	5.0%	4.5%
Grant County	2,270	60	2,330	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%
Greer County	2,320	100	2,410	3.9%	4.8%	5.3%	5.9%
Harmon County	1,240	30	1,270	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%
Harper County	1,800	20	1,810	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	3.1%
Haskell County	5,370	210	5,580	3.7%	4.4%	4.7%	7.0%
Hughes County	5,010	370	5,380	6.9%	8.4%	9.7%	9.8%
Jackson County	13,630	380	14,010	2.7%	3.1%	3.5%	3.0%
Jefferson County	2,310	100	2,410	4.2%	5.5%	5.3%	5.1%
Johnston County	5,270	230	5,500	4.1%	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%
Kay County	19,980	1,290	21,270	6.1%	7.6%	7.1%	7.6%

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County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Kingfisher County	6,680	170	6,850	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%
Kiowa County	4,320	140	4,460	3.0%	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%
Latimer County	3,700	150	3,850	3.9%	4.6%	5.2%	5.5%
Leflore County	18,590	830	19,420	4.3%	5.2%	5.4%	6.6%
Lincoln County	11,430	570	12,010	4.8%	5.4%	6.3%	6.2%
Logan County	16,010	540	16,550	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	4.7%
Love County	4,310	150	4,460	3.4%	5.4%	9.3%	5.3%
McClain County	13,730	410	14,140	2.9%	3.8%	5.7%	4.3%
McCurtain County	12,820	1,130	13,950	8.1%	10.0%	9.8%	10.5%
McIntosh County	7,230	440	7,670	5.8%	7.7%	8.5%	7.6%
Major County	3,540	60	3,600	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%
Marshall County	5,450	230	5,680	4.1%	4.6%	4.9%	4.4%
Mayes County	13,160	780	13,940	5.6%	6.4%	7.3%	9.2%
Murray County	5,410	200	5,600	3.5%	4.0%	4.1%	4.9%
Muskogee County	28,520	1,860	30,370	6.1%	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%
Noble County	5,130	150	5,290	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	4.0%
Nowata County	3,840	290	4,140	7.1%	7.3%	7.5%	8.8%
Okfuskee County	3,150	390	3,530	11.0%	12.3%	13.5%	11.2%
Oklahoma County	340,510	12,800	353,310	3.6%	4.2%	5.3%	5.3%
Okmulgee County	14,290	1,090	15,380	7.1%	8.5%	8.9%	9.1%
Osage County	19,730	840	20,570	4.1%	4.6%	5.7%	6.3%
Ottawa County	12,100	690	12,790	5.4%	6.2%	6.1%	7.8%
Pawnee County	7,380	390	7,770	5.0%	5.5%	6.2%	6.9%
Payne County	34,060	740	34,810	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%
Pittsburg County	19,020	750	19,770	3.8%	4.6%	4.8%	6.0%
Pontotoc County	18,550	980	19,520	5.0%	6.6%	7.4%	4.3%
Pottawatomie County	29,560	1,350	30,910	4.4%	5.1%	6.8%	5.9%
Pushmataha County	5,360	250	5,600	4.4%	5.8%	6.3%	7.5%
Roger Mills County	2,250	30	2,280	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%
Rogers County	36,630	1,300	37,930	3.4%	4.2%	4.1%	5.9%
Seminole County	9,250	1,020	10,270	10.0%	12.0%	13.1%	11.8%
Sequoyah County	16,400	800	17,200	4.6%	5.5%	6.0%	6.4%
Stephens County	18,000	580	18,580	3.1%	3.8%	4.0%	4.4%
Texas County	13,400	220	13,620	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%
Tillman County	3,330	140	3,470	4.1%	5.1%	4.1%	5.9%
Tulsa County	290,990	11,960	302,950	3.9%	4.5%	4.9%	6.3%
Wagoner County	29,100	1,180	30,280	3.9%	4.4%	4.9%	5.9%
Washington County	19,240	870	20,110	4.3%	5.2%	6.0%	5.9%
Washita County	4,670	100	4,770	2.0%	2.3%	2.0%	2.7%
Woods County	4,110	180	4,290	4.2%	8.7%	9.1%	9.1%
Woodward County	8,770	240	9,000	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	4.6%

OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS – August 2004
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Metropolitan Statistical Area	Employment			Unemployment Rate			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Okla. City MSA	564,840	19,430	584,270	3.3%	3.9%	4.9%	4.9%
Tulsa MSA	407,840	16,810	424,650	4.0%	4.5%	4.9%	6.3%
Lawton MSA	41,320	1,340	42,660	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
Enid MSA	25,810	590	26,400	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.5%

Workforce Investment Area	Employment			Unemployment Rate			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Central WIA	429,710	15,250	444,960	3.4%	4.0%	4.9%	5.4%
Cleveland Co. WIA	91,840	2,420	94,260	2.6%	3.2%	4.1%	8.1%
East Central WIA	58,400	3,700	62,100	6.0%	7.0%	8.4%	7.6%
Holdenville LLM	8,160	760	8,920	8.5%	10.0%	11.2%	10.3%
Shawnee LLM	50,240	2,940	53,180	5.5%	6.5%	7.9%	7.1%
Eastern WIA	123,420	6,630	130,050	5.1%	6.0%	6.4%	6.9%
Muskogee LLM	64,840	3,480	68,320	5.1%	5.9%	6.4%	6.7%
Okmulgee LLM	14,290	1,090	15,380	7.1%	8.5%	8.9%	9.1%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	44,290	2,060	46,350	4.4%	5.4%	5.7%	6.6%
N. Central WIA	104,650	3,200	107,860	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%	2.9%
Enid LLM	45,480	1,020	46,500	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.3%
Ponca City LLM	25,110	1,440	26,550	5.4%	6.7%	6.3%	6.9%
Stillwater LLM	34,060	740	34,810	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%
Northeast WIA	108,970	4,750	113,710	4.2%	4.9%	5.1%	6.4%
Bartlesville LLM	23,080	1,160	24,240	4.8%	5.5%	6.3%	6.4%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	67,420	2,680	70,090	3.8%	4.5%	4.7%	6.2%
Miami-Vinita LLM	18,470	910	19,380	4.7%	5.4%	5.4%	6.8%
Northwest WIA	36,240	810	37,050	2.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.8%
Guymon LLM	17,680	310	17,990	1.7%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%
Woodward LLM	18,560	500	19,060	2.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.1%
S. Central WIA	113,060	4,030	117,080	3.4%	4.0%	4.5%	4.2%
Chickasha LLM	45,590	1,780	47,370	3.8%	4.5%	5.4%	4.6%
Duncan LLM	20,310	680	20,990	3.2%	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%
Lawton LLM	47,160	1,570	48,720	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%
Southeast WIA	70,170	3,720	73,890	5.0%	6.2%	6.3%	7.5%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	23,490	1,790	25,280	7.1%	8.9%	8.8%	9.7%
McAlester LLM	22,720	900	23,620	3.8%	4.6%	4.9%	5.9%
Poteau LLM	23,960	1,030	24,990	4.1%	5.0%	5.2%	6.7%
Southern WIA	98,810	4,000	102,810	3.9%	4.8%	5.3%	5.0%
Ada LLM	30,010	1,300	31,310	4.2%	5.3%	6.1%	4.6%
Ardmore LLM	32,450	1,310	33,760	3.9%	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%
Durant LLM	36,350	1,390	37,740	3.7%	4.5%	4.9%	5.5%

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Workforce Investment Area	Employment			Unemployment Rate			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Southwest WIA	51,300	1,220	52,530	2.3%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%
Altus LLM	21,500	640	22,150	2.9%	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	29,800	580	30,380	1.9%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%
Tulsa WIA	349,500	14,720	364,210	4.0%	4.5%	5.1%	6.4%

OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE RANK (COUNTY) – Aug. 2004
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County Ranking	Employment			Unemployment Rate			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Coal County	1,600	230	1,830	12.3%	15.2%	17.5%	18.9%
Okfuskee County	3,150	390	3,530	11.0%	12.3%	13.5%	11.2%
Seminole County	9,250	1,020	10,270	10.0%	12.0%	13.1%	11.8%
McCurtain County	12,820	1,130	13,950	8.1%	10.0%	9.8%	10.5%
Choctaw County	5,310	420	5,730	7.3%	9.1%	8.8%	9.9%
Okmulgee County	14,290	1,090	15,380	7.1%	8.5%	8.9%	9.1%
Nowata County	3,840	290	4,140	7.1%	7.3%	7.5%	8.8%
Hughes County	5,010	370	5,380	6.9%	8.4%	9.7%	9.8%
Kay County	19,980	1,290	21,270	6.1%	7.6%	7.1%	7.6%
Muskogee County	28,520	1,860	30,370	6.1%	7.0%	7.3%	7.2%
McIntosh County	7,230	440	7,670	5.8%	7.7%	8.5%	7.6%
Adair County	8,790	530	9,320	5.7%	7.4%	7.5%	9.6%
Mayes County	13,160	780	13,940	5.6%	6.4%	7.3%	9.2%
Ottawa County	12,100	690	12,790	5.4%	6.2%	6.1%	7.8%
Pontotoc County	18,550	980	19,520	5.0%	6.6%	7.4%	4.3%
Pawnee County	7,380	390	7,770	5.0%	5.5%	6.2%	6.9%
Caddo County	11,660	590	12,250	4.8%	5.5%	5.7%	5.0%
Lincoln County	11,430	570	12,010	4.8%	5.4%	6.3%	6.2%
Sequoyah County	16,400	800	17,200	4.6%	5.5%	6.0%	6.4%
Creek County	31,400	1,520	32,920	4.6%	5.0%	6.0%	7.1%
Pushmataha County	5,360	250	5,600	4.4%	5.8%	6.3%	7.5%
Pottawatomie County	29,560	1,350	30,910	4.4%	5.1%	6.8%	5.9%
Washington County	19,240	870	20,110	4.3%	5.2%	6.0%	5.9%
Leflore County	18,590	830	19,420	4.3%	5.2%	5.4%	6.6%
Jefferson County	2,310	100	2,410	4.2%	5.5%	5.3%	5.1%
Woods County	4,110	180	4,290	4.2%	8.7%	9.1%	9.1%
Johnston County	5,270	230	5,500	4.1%	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%
Tillman County	3,330	140	3,470	4.1%	5.1%	4.1%	5.9%
Marshall County	5,450	230	5,680	4.1%	4.6%	4.9%	4.4%
Osage County	19,730	840	20,570	4.1%	4.6%	5.7%	6.3%
Carter County	22,740	960	23,700	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%

OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE RANK (COUNTY) – Aug. 2004
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County Ranking	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Greer County	2,320	100	2,410	3.9%	4.8%	5.3%	5.9%
Latimer County	3,700	150	3,850	3.9%	4.6%	5.2%	5.5%
Wagoner County	29,100	1,180	30,280	3.9%	4.4%	4.9%	5.9%
Tulsa County	290,990	11,960	302,950	3.9%	4.5%	4.9%	6.3%
Pittsburg County	19,020	750	19,770	3.8%	4.6%	4.8%	6.0%
Atoka County	5,310	210	5,510	3.7%	5.0%	5.7%	7.1%
Cherokee County	19,110	730	19,840	3.7%	4.4%	4.5%	5.3%
Grady County	20,200	780	20,980	3.7%	4.3%	5.0%	4.5%
Haskell County	5,370	210	5,580	3.7%	4.4%	4.7%	7.0%
Oklahoma County	340,510	12,800	353,310	3.6%	4.2%	5.3%	5.3%
Murray County	5,410	200	5,600	3.5%	4.0%	4.1%	4.9%
Love County	4,310	150	4,460	3.4%	5.4%	9.3%	5.3%
Rogers County	36,630	1,300	37,930	3.4%	4.2%	4.1%	5.9%
Craig County	6,370	220	6,590	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%	4.8%
Delaware County	17,630	600	18,230	3.3%	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%
Logan County	16,010	540	16,550	3.3%	3.6%	3.5%	4.7%
Cotton County	2,510	80	2,590	3.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%
Stephens County	18,000	580	18,580	3.1%	3.8%	4.0%	4.4%
Comanche County	41,320	1,340	42,660	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
Kiowa County	4,320	140	4,460	3.0%	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%
Beaver County	2,640	80	2,720	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%
McClain County	13,730	410	14,140	2.9%	3.8%	5.7%	4.3%
Noble County	5,130	150	5,290	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	4.0%
Canadian County	48,170	1,410	49,580	2.8%	3.3%	4.0%	4.6%
Garvin County	11,460	320	11,780	2.7%	3.2%	3.8%	5.0%
Jackson County	13,630	380	14,010	2.7%	3.1%	3.5%	3.0%
Grant County	2,270	60	2,330	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%
Bryan County	18,720	500	19,230	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	4.0%
Woodward County	8,770	240	9,000	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	4.6%
Kingfisher County	6,680	170	6,850	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%
Harmon County	1,240	30	1,270	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%
Cleveland County	116,860	2,920	119,790	2.4%	3.1%	3.9%	3.7%
Custer County	11,480	270	11,760	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%
Blaine County	4,670	110	4,780	2.3%	2.7%	5.8%	3.6%
Garfield County	25,810	590	26,400	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.5%
Payne County	34,060	740	34,810	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%
Washita County	4,670	100	4,770	2.0%	2.3%	2.0%	2.7%
Dewey County	2,140	40	2,180	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	2.9%
Beckham County	11,400	180	11,580	1.6%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
Major County	3,540	60	3,600	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%
Texas County	13,400	220	13,620	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%
Ellis County	1,750	30	1,770	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%

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County Ranking	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Aug. '04	July '04	June '04	Aug. '03
Alfalfa County	2,510	40	2,540	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	2.5%
Roger Mills County	2,250	30	2,280	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.4%
Harper County	1,800	20	1,810	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	3.1%
Cimarron County	1,630	10	1,650	0.7%	1.4%	1.1%	2.1%

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July 2004 Revised Data	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				July '04	June '04	July '03
United States	140,700,000	8,518,000	149,217,000	5.7%	5.8%	6.3%
Oklahoma	1,652,700	77,000	1,729,600	4.4%	5.0%	5.9%

July 2004 by County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				July '04	June '04	July '03
Adair County	8,080	640	8,720	7.4%	7.5%	11.9%
Alfalfa County	2,410	50	2,460	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%
Atoka County	5,100	270	5,370	5.0%	5.7%	7.3%
Beaver County	2,510	90	2,600	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%
Beckham County	11,450	230	11,680	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Blaine County	4,630	130	4,760	2.7%	5.8%	3.8%
Bryan County	18,490	600	19,090	3.2%	3.1%	4.4%
Caddo County	11,180	650	11,830	5.5%	5.7%	5.8%
Canadian County	49,210	1,660	50,870	3.3%	4.0%	4.8%
Carter County	23,030	1,090	24,120	4.5%	4.3%	4.8%
Cherokee County	18,640	860	19,500	4.4%	4.5%	5.9%
Choctaw County	5,190	520	5,710	9.1%	8.8%	10.4%
Cimarron County	1,580	20	1,600	1.4%	1.1%	2.2%
Cleveland County	119,390	3,780	123,170	3.1%	3.9%	3.8%
Coal County	1,580	280	1,860	15.2%	17.5%	20.8%
Comanche County	42,630	1,520	44,150	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%
Cotton County	2,420	100	2,520	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%
Craig County	6,320	250	6,570	3.9%	4.0%	5.1%
Creek County	32,060	1,690	33,750	5.0%	6.0%	7.6%
Custer County	11,110	310	11,420	2.7%	2.8%	3.3%
Delaware County	17,380	700	18,080	3.9%	3.9%	4.9%
Dewey County	2,000	40	2,040	2.1%	1.9%	4.1%
Ellis County	1,640	40	1,680	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%
Garfield County	26,560	680	27,240	2.5%	2.6%	3.3%
Garvin County	11,570	390	11,960	3.2%	3.8%	5.1%
Grady County	19,900	900	20,800	4.3%	5.0%	5.1%
Grant County	2,250	70	2,320	2.9%	2.7%	3.9%
Greer County	2,230	110	2,340	4.8%	5.3%	6.1%

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July 2004 by County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				July '04	June '04	July '03
Harmon County	1,210	40	1,250	2.8%	2.8%	3.5%
Harper County	1,650	20	1,670	1.2%	1.8%	3.4%
Haskell County	5,360	250	5,610	4.4%	4.7%	7.5%
Hughes County	5,050	470	5,520	8.4%	9.7%	10.5%
Jackson County	13,280	430	13,710	3.1%	3.5%	3.4%
Jefferson County	2,090	120	2,210	5.5%	5.3%	5.8%
Johnston County	5,070	270	5,340	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%
Kay County	20,010	1,650	21,660	7.6%	7.1%	9.4%
Kingfisher County	6,620	200	6,820	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%
Kiowa County	4,140	160	4,300	3.7%	3.8%	5.3%
Latimer County	3,730	180	3,910	4.6%	5.2%	5.6%
Leflore County	17,920	990	18,910	5.2%	5.4%	7.4%
Lincoln County	11,670	670	12,340	5.4%	6.3%	6.6%
Logan County	16,360	610	16,970	3.6%	3.5%	4.7%
Love County	4,360	250	4,610	5.4%	9.3%	6.1%
McClain County	14,030	560	14,590	3.8%	5.7%	4.8%
McCurtain County	12,710	1,410	14,120	10.0%	9.8%	12.0%
McIntosh County	7,300	610	7,910	7.7%	8.5%	8.6%
Major County	3,500	70	3,570	1.9%	1.8%	2.6%
Marshall County	5,450	260	5,710	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%
Mayes County	13,440	920	14,360	6.4%	7.3%	9.6%
Murray County	5,490	230	5,720	4.0%	4.1%	4.5%
Muskogee County	28,770	2,170	30,940	7.0%	7.3%	7.1%
Noble County	5,060	150	5,210	2.9%	3.1%	4.7%
Nowata County	3,900	310	4,210	7.3%	7.5%	8.5%
Okfuskee County	3,200	450	3,650	12.3%	13.5%	12.5%
Oklahoma County	347,870	15,420	363,290	4.2%	5.3%	5.6%
Okmulgee County	13,920	1,290	15,210	8.5%	8.9%	10.2%

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July 2004 by County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				July '04	June '04	July '03
Osage County	20,140	960	21,100	4.6%	5.7%	6.9%
Ottawa County	11,900	790	12,690	6.2%	6.1%	8.8%
Pawnee County	7,110	410	7,520	5.5%	6.2%	8.5%
Payne County	33,680	780	34,460	2.3%	2.3%	2.9%
Pittsburg County	19,180	930	20,110	4.6%	4.8%	6.4%
Pontotoc County	18,630	1,310	19,940	6.6%	7.4%	5.3%
Pottawatomie Co.	30,200	1,610	31,810	5.1%	6.8%	6.4%
Pushmataha Co.	4,910	300	5,210	5.8%	6.3%	8.6%
Roger Mills County	2,120	30	2,150	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%
Rogers County	37,400	1,620	39,020	4.2%	4.1%	6.6%
Seminole County	9,130	1,240	10,370	12.0%	13.1%	12.4%
Sequoyah County	16,760	980	17,740	5.5%	6.0%	7.0%
Stephens County	17,620	690	18,310	3.8%	4.0%	5.0%
Texas County	13,340	250	13,590	1.8%	1.9%	2.4%
Tillman County	3,160	170	3,330	5.1%	4.1%	4.7%
Tulsa County	297,100	13,880	310,980	4.5%	4.9%	6.8%
Wagoner County	29,710	1,370	31,080	4.4%	4.9%	6.1%
Washington County	19,500	1,070	20,570	5.2%	6.0%	6.5%
Washita County	4,520	110	4,630	2.3%	2.0%	3.5%
Woods County	4,150	390	4,540	8.7%	9.1%	16.3%
Woodward County	8,790	260	9,050	2.8%	3.0%	4.6%

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				July '04	June '04	July '03
Okla. City MSA	577,040	23,640	600,680	3.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Tulsa MSA	416,410	19,520	435,930	4.5%	4.9%	6.8%
Lawton MSA	42,630	1,520	44,150	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%
Enid MSA	26,560	680	27,240	2.5%	2.6%	3.3%