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Oklahoma Employment Statistics - May 2004

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Oklahoma: 4.4%	↓ 0.2%	Biggest change (county): Greer County (3.7%)	↓ 1.7%
OKC MSA: 3.9%	Lawton MSA: 3.2%	Highest rate (county): Coal County (16.5%)	
Tulsa MSA: 4.7%	Enid MSA: 2.4%	Lowest rate (county): Cimarron County (0.6%)	

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT

GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES ↑ 2,000 (+0.9%) over year	This is first annual gain since June 2001. Of importance are rapid employment growth in <i>Natural Resources & Mining</i> due to higher energy prices and a long awaited stabilization in <i>Manufacturing</i> .
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ↑ 2,700 (+6.6%) over year	Up 6.6% in the last 12 months. This subsector of <i>Business & Professional Services</i> often operates as a leading indicator of future employment.
INFORMATION ↓ -1,000 (-3.0%) over year	This supersector lost a larger percentage of its employment than any other since May 2003. Major contributors to the loss were the <i>Telecommunications</i> subsector in Oklahoma City and the <i>Broadcasting</i> subsector in Tulsa.

IN A NUTSHELL . . .

“The state’s labor market is improving, but at a very slow pace. For the second straight month, employment has shown weak but positive year-over-year growth after a 30-month decline. In addition, seasonally adjusted data shows that statewide employment has improved every month so far this year. For the last half of 2003 and so far this year, we have also seen marked decreases in both the number of unemployed and the unemployment rate along with increases in total employment. These initial reports are encouraging, but it’s important to note that the good news here is made up of small gains, and the routine revision process could have more of an effect on the employment picture than it normally would.”
 – Lynn Gray, *Managing Economist, Economic Research & Analysis*

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MAY 2004 UNEMPLOYMENT HITS LOWEST POINT IN 19 MONTHS

Following on the heels of a 5,000-person decrease in April, Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** fell by about 4,000 persons (-4.7 percent) to 74,500 in May. Statewide **Unemployment** has fallen each month of the year, totaling about 19,000 people so far in 2004. The current unemployment level is the lowest it has been since October 2002. For the past 12 months, **Unemployment** decreased by 27,000 (-26.6 percent) from the 101,600 persons reported in May 2003.

The statewide **Unemployment Rate** dropped by two-tenths of a percent over the month to 4.4 percent in May, 1.2 percent less than in January of this year. Since May 2003, the rate dropped by 1.6 percentage points from 6.0 percent.

Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Total Employment** went up by 3,300 people (+0.2 percent) to 1,621,700 in May, its highest level since November 2002. **Total Employment** has increased every month this year. From January to May, more than 38,000 jobs have been added. Over the year, **Total Employment** has increased by nearly 20,000 jobs (+1.2 percent). In May, Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force**, at 1,696,200 persons, was essentially unchanged from April's revised number. Over the year, the **Labor Force** has lost 7,600 persons (-0.4 percent).

U.S. & REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT							
MAY 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Oklahoma	1,621,700	74,500	1,696,200	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%	6.0%
United States	138,867,000	7,792,000	146,659,000	5.3%	5.4%	6.0%	5.8%
Arkansas	1,249,800	74,500	1,324,300	5.6%	5.4%	5.7%	6.1%
Kansas	1,392,400	63,800	1,456,200	4.4%	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%
Louisiana	1,908,000	114,100	2,022,000	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%	6.2%
Missouri	2,876,200	143,600	3,019,900	4.8%	4.6%	5.2%	5.4%
New Mexico	854,500	48,600	903,100	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	6.3%
Texas	10,296,900	622,100	10,919,000	5.7%	5.6%	6.0%	6.6%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR ALL MSAs DROP OVER THE MONTH

For the third time in as many months, unemployment rates for all Oklahoma MSAs dropped in May. The **Oklahoma City MSA** unemployment rate was down slightly from 4.0 percent in April to 3.9 percent in May. **Tulsa MSA** dropped from 4.9 percent to 4.7 percent. **Lawton MSA** lost three-tenths of a percent to 3.2 percent, while the **Enid MSA** moved down by two-tenths of a percent to 2.4 percent in May.

MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES							
MAY 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Oklahoma City MSA	561,440	22,640	584,080	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	5.9%
Tulsa MSA	402,550	19,830	422,380	4.7%	4.9%	5.3%	6.6%
Lawton MSA	41,390	1,370	42,760	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	3.3%
Enid MSA	25,530	630	26,150	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

DESPITE IMPROVEMENT, COAL COUNTY HAS STATE'S HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

At 16.5 percent, **Coal County's** unemployment rate was the state's highest county rate yet again, a position it has held since February 2003. **Oklfuskee County** and **Seminole County** switched positions over the month, with **Oklfuskee County** (12.8 percent) in the second position and **Seminole County** (12.3 percent) in third.

HIGHEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

MAY 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Coal County	1,620	320	1,940	16.5%	18.0%	18.3%	17.4%
Okfuskee County	3,170	470	3,630	12.8%	12.4%	12.7%	11.6%
Seminole County	9,120	1,280	10,410	12.3%	12.8%	12.9%	9.4%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

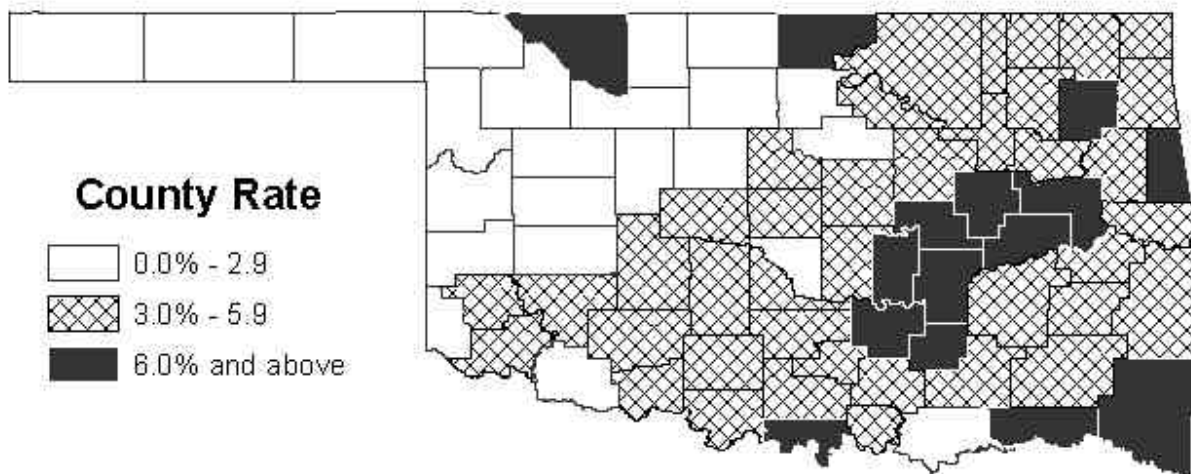
CIMARRON COUNTY RECORDS STATE'S LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Unemployment in **Cimarron County** dropped below 1 percent in May, earning recognition for the state's lowest unemployment rate. **Ellis County** and **Roger Mills County** tied for second at 1.2 percent with **Alfalfa County** holding the third position.

LOWEST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

MAY 2004	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Cimarron County	1,450	10	1,460	0.6%	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%
Ellis County	1,520	20	1,540	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	2.0%
Roger Mills County	1,970	20	1,990	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%
Alfalfa County	2,290	30	2,320	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	2.8%
				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DISTRIBUTION MAP – May 2004



Oklahoma Unemployment Rate = 4.4% U.S. Unemployment Rate = 5.3%

Source: OESC Economic Research & Analysis

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT PICTURE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN MAY

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** continued to climb higher in May 2004, adding 12,000 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the month to finish at 1,475,100. May was the fourth month in a row that statewide employment has improved. Since May 2003, the state has gained 7,700 jobs (+0.5 percent). Under the **Goods Producing Industries, Construction** (+1,400 jobs) and **Manufacturing** (+1,500 jobs) provided most of the over-the-month growth. Growth was more widespread in the **Service Providing Industries**, as **Leisure and Hospitality Services** led all contributors with a 2,500-job gain in May. The gains recorded in both **Construction** and **Leisure and Hospitality Services** were seasonal in nature.

OKLAHOMA Total Employment		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		1,475,100	1,463,100	1,467,400	12,000	0.80%	7,700	0.50%
Goods Producing Industries		237,100	234,100	235,100	3,000	1.30%	2,000	0.90%
Construction		64,400	63,000	64,200	1,400	2.20%	200	0.30%
Manufacturing		142,400	140,900	142,500	1,500	1.10%	-100	-0.10%
Service Providing Industries		1,238,000	1,229,000	1,232,300	9,000	0.70%	5,700	0.50%
Leisure and Hospitality Svcs.		128,900	126,400	130,200	2,500	2.00%	-1,300	-1.00%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

SUPPORT ACTIVITIES DRIVE CONTINUED ANNUAL GROWTH

For the third month in a row, **Natural Resources and Mining** gained jobs, adding 100 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month and growing by 1,900 jobs (+6.7 percent) since May 2003. **Support Activities for Mining** provided 1,500 jobs to this annual growth, a gain of 11.3 percent over the subsector's May 2003 employment level.

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Natural Resources and Mining		30,300	30,200	28,400	100	0.30%	1,900	6.70%
Support Activities for Mining		14,800	14,700	13,300	100	0.70%	1,500	11.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

SEASONAL GAINS KEEP CONSTRUCTION ON THE MEND

With the onset of warm weather, **Construction** was booming in May and posted employment gains for the fourth consecutive month. The supersector's 1,400-job addition (+2.2 percent) over the month puts **Construction** 200 jobs higher than its May 2003 employment level. The monthly gains were spread over the **Construction** subsectors, with **Specialty Trade Contractors** providing 800 of the jobs gained in May.

OKLAHOMA Construction		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Construction		64,400	63,000	64,200	1,400	2.20%	200	0.30%
Construction of Buildings		13,500	13,100	13,400	400	3.10%	100	0.70%
Heavy and Civil Engineering		11,500	11,300	11,600	200	1.80%	-100	-0.90%
Specialty Trade Contractors		39,400	38,600	39,200	800	2.10%	200	0.50%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

STATEWIDE MANUFACTURING CONTINUES ITS RECOVERY IN MAY

Manufacturing gained 1,500 jobs (+1.1 percent) in May 2004, bringing its over-the-year loss to 100 jobs (-0.1 percent). This gain is good news for the supersector, which is still recovering after losing a large number of jobs to business relocation or shutdown over the past 18 months. **Durable Goods** accounted for two-thirds of the gain in **Manufacturing** due mostly to strong performances by **Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing** and **Transportation Equipment Manufacturing**. **Food Manufacturing** was the big over-the-month contributor to **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** with a 400-job gain (+2.1 percent).

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Manufacturing		142,400	140,900	142,500	1,500	1.10%	-100	-0.10%
Durable Goods		93,200	92,200	92,500	1,000	1.10%	700	0.80%
Fabricated Metal Products		23,300	22,800	22,600	500	2.20%	700	3.10%
Transportation Equipment		16,600	16,300	16,400	300	1.80%	200	1.20%
Non-durable Goods		49,200	48,700	50,000	500	1.00%	-800	-1.60%
Food Manufacturing		19,400	19,000	19,000	400	2.10%	400	2.10%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

TRADE, TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES ADDS JOBS OVER THE MONTH

Trade, Transportation and Utilities experienced minor growth over the month with a gain of 1,300 jobs (+0.5 percent). This gain moved the supersector to the same employment level it held in May 2003. Over the past year, **General Merchandise Stores** have been gaining ground, driving **Retail Trade** to a small annual addition.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transportation & Utilities		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Trade, Transp. and Utilities		277,900	276,600	277,900	1,300	0.50%	0	0.00%
Wholesale Trade		54,800	54,200	55,000	600	1.10%	-200	-0.40%
Retail Trade		169,500	169,100	169,100	400	0.20%	400	0.20%
General Merchandise Stores		42,600	42,700	41,500	-100	-0.20%	1,100	2.70%
Transp., Warehouse and Utils.		53,600	53,300	53,800	300	0.60%	-200	-0.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN MAY 2004

Financial Activities once again added jobs over the month, gaining 700 (+0.8 percent) in May and 2,200 (+2.7 percent) over the year. This supersector has grown in nine of the past ten months. Over the past year, the **Finance and Insurance** subsector has accounted for over 70 percent of the job production for **Financial Activities** by gaining 1,600 jobs (+2.7 percent).

OKLAHOMA Financial Activities		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Financial Activities		85,100	84,400	82,900	700	0.80%	2,200	2.70%
Finance and Insurance		61,900	61,500	60,300	400	0.70%	1,600	2.70%
Real Estate/Rental and Leasing		23,200	22,900	22,600	300	1.30%	600	2.70%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES CONTINUE TO DRIVE GROWTH

Professional and Business Services added 1,400 jobs (+0.9 percent) over the month and 3,000 jobs (+1.9 percent) over the year due mostly to large gains in the **Administrative and Support Services** subsector. **Employment Services** accounted for most of the over-the-year gain, a sign that the state employment situation is improving.

OKLAHOMA Professional & Business Services		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Prof. and Business Services		160,800	159,400	157,800	1,400	0.90%	3,000	1.90%
Prof., Scientific and Technical		56,800	57,300	56,900	-500	-0.90%	-100	-0.20%
Administrative and Support		92,100	90,400	88,800	1,700	1.90%	3,300	3.70%
Employment Services		43,600	43,100	40,900	500	1.20%	2,700	6.60%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH SERVICES CONTINUES TO GROW STRONGER

Educational and Health Services posted small gains in May, adding 800 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month and 1,900 jobs (+1.1 percent) over the year. **Health Care and Social Assistance** provided all of the over-the-month growth as seasonal factors affected **Educational Services**. Over the past year, **Educational Services** has grown by 7.9 percent (+1,300 jobs). Under **Health Care and Social Assistance**, **Ambulatory Health Care** added 2,100 jobs (+3.9 percent) since May 2003, while **Nursing and Residential Care** dropped 1,600 jobs (-4.4 percent).

OKLAHOMA Educational & Health Services		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Educational and Health Svcs.		178,000	177,200	176,100	800	0.50%	1,900	1.10%
Educational Services		17,800	17,900	16,500	-100	-0.60%	1,300	7.90%
Health Care/Social Assistance		160,200	159,300	159,600	900	0.60%	600	0.40%
Ambulatory Health Care		55,900	55,300	53,800	600	1.10%	2,100	3.90%
Hospitals		47,500	47,200	47,000	300	0.60%	500	1.10%
Nursing/Residential Care		35,100	35,200	36,700	-100	-0.30%	-1,600	-4.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES DRIVES GROWTH IN MAY

Leisure and Hospitality Services continued its recovery in May by gaining 2,500 jobs (+2.0 percent). A majority of the over-the-month gain came from **Accommodation and Food Services**, which received a seasonal bump thanks to the warmer weather and onset of the summer vacation season. Despite this strong monthly performance, **Leisure and Hospitality Services** is still 1,300 jobs (-1.0 percent) off its May 2003 employment level.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality Services		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Leisure and Hospitality Svcs.		128,900	126,400	130,200	2,500	2.00%	-1,300	-1.00%
Art, Entertainment, Recreation		13,900	13,400	14,200	500	3.70%	-300	-2.10%
Accommodation/Food Services		115,000	113,000	116,000	2,000	1.80%	-1,000	-0.90%
Food Svcs. and Drinking		104,400	102,700	105,300	1,700	1.70%	-900	-0.90%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUSHES SUPERSECTOR TO MONTHLY GAINS

May proved to be a month of gains for **Government** as **Local Government** led the charge. Three quarters of the monthly gain was contributed by **Local Government**, which added 1,200 jobs (+0.7 percent) in May. Over the past year, gains recorded by **State Government** have been overshadowed by **Federal Government** losses. **Government** now stands 200 jobs shy of the supersector's May 2003 employment level.

OKLAHOMA Government		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government		300,500	298,900	300,700	1,600	0.50%	-200	-0.10%
Federal Government		44,400	44,100	45,900	300	0.70%	-1,500	-3.30%
State Government		83,600	83,500	82,300	100	0.10%	1,300	1.60%
Local Government		172,500	171,300	172,500	1,200	0.70%	0	0.00%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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OKC ADDS JOBS IN MAY, RECORDS STRONG GAIN OVER PAST YEAR

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Oklahoma City MSA continued its improvement in May, gaining 3,000 jobs (+0.6 percent) over the month to reach 543,700 jobs. This leaves Oklahoma City 6,100 jobs higher (+1.1 percent) than its May 2003 employment level. The **Goods Producing Industries** supplied 1,200 jobs to the monthly growth due to seasonal gains in **Construction** and additions in **Manufacturing**. The **Service Providing Industries** recorded an 1,800-job addition in May and supplied 5,400 jobs since this time last year. Most of this over-the-year growth came from **Professional and Business Services** and **Educational and Health Services**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Total Employment		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		543,700	540,700	537,600	3,000	0.60%	6,100	1.10%
Goods Producing Industries		68,100	66,900	67,400	1,200	1.80%	700	1.00%
Service Providing Industries		475,600	473,800	470,200	1,800	0.40%	5,400	1.10%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

WARMER WEATHER BRINGS ON HIRING IN OKC CONSTRUCTION

Construction enjoyed a productive month as seasonal factors such as warm weather caused the supersector to grow. **Construction** added 700 jobs (+3.1 percent) in May and 600 jobs (+2.7 percent) since this time last year. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** subsector was one of the driving forces behind this growth.

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Construction		23,100	22,400	22,500	700	3.10%	600	2.70%
Specialty Trade Contractors		14,700	14,300	14,500	400	2.80%	200	1.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

MANUFACTURING ADDS JOBS IN MAY, LOOKS TO BEGIN RECOVERY

Manufacturing rebounded in May 2004 and added 500 jobs (+1.3 percent) over the month, bringing its over-the-year shift to a loss of 300 jobs (-0.8 percent). Both **Durable Goods** and **Non-durable Goods** contributed to the monthly gain. **Computers and Electronics**, which dropped over 20 percent of its workforce in May, provided most of the annual loss recorded by **Durable Goods**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Manufacturing		37,900	37,400	38,200	500	1.30%	-300	-0.80%
Durable Goods		25,600	25,400	26,200	200	0.80%	-600	-2.30%
Computers and Electronics		1,700	1,700	2,200	0	0.00%	-500	-22.70%
Non-durable Goods		12,300	12,000	12,000	300	2.50%	300	2.50%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

RETAIL TRADE SUPPLIES MOST OF OVER-THE-YEAR FOR TTU

While managing to post a monthly gain of 300 jobs (+0.3 percent), **Trade, Transportation and Utilities (TTU)** only added about half the number of jobs that it did the previous month. The monthly gain was shared evenly between **Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade, and Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities**. A majority of the over-the-year gain came from **Retail Trade**, which has added 800 jobs (+1.3 percent) since May 2003.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transportation & Utilities		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Trade, Transp. and Utilities		97,300	97,000	96,300	300	0.30%	1,000	1.00%
Wholesale Trade		20,900	20,800	20,700	100	0.50%	200	1.00%
Retail Trade		61,300	61,200	60,500	100	0.20%	800	1.30%
Transp., Warehouse and Utils		15,100	15,000	15,100	100	0.70%	0	0.00%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

DESPITE SMALL MONTHLY GAIN, INFORMATION STILL DOWN FOR YEAR

Although **Information** managed a marginal monthly gain in May, the supersector is still down 1,200 jobs (-8.8 percent) compared to one year ago. The **Telecommunications** subsector has contributed 500 jobs (-8.5 percent) to the annual loss.

OKLAHOMA CITY Information		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Information		12,500	12,400	13,700	100	0.80%	-1,200	-8.80%
Telecommunications		5,400	5,300	5,900	100	1.90%	-500	-8.50%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES OUTPERFORMS MAY 2003

Professional and Business Services reversed its monthly growth trend with a loss of 200 jobs (-0.3 percent) in May. Since May 2003, the supersector has gained 2,500 jobs (+3.7 percent) due to large gains in the **Administrative and Support Services** subsector. **Employment Services**, a good indicator of job market growth, again added jobs, gaining 400 (+2.2 percent) over the month and 1,500 (+8.9 percent) over the past year.

OKLAHOMA CITY								
Professional & Business Services		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Prof. and Business Services		69,200	69,400	66,700	-200	-0.30%	2,500	3.70%
Prof, Scientific, Technical		25,200	25,600	25,100	-400	-1.60%	100	0.40%
Management of Companies		3,900	4,000	4,300	-100	-2.50%	-400	-9.30%
Administrative and Support		40,100	39,800	37,300	300	0.80%	2,800	7.50%
Employment Services		18,400	18,000	16,900	400	2.20%	1,500	8.90%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH SERVICES POSTS ANNUAL GAINS IN MAY

Despite recording only a marginal gain in May, **Educational and Health Services** has added 4,000 jobs (+6.0 percent) over the past year. **Medical and Surgical Hospitals** has added 1,500 jobs (+7.8 percent) since May 2003, while **Nursing Care Facilities** has shed 900 jobs (-14.5 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY								
Educational & Health Services		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Educational and Health Svcs.		70,600	70,300	66,600	300	0.40%	4,000	6.00%
Health Care and Social Svcs.		60,700	60,200	59,700	500	0.80%	1,000	1.70%
Ambulatory Health Care		21,800	21,600	20,500	200	0.90%	1,300	6.30%
Hospitals		22,100	21,600	20,400	500	2.30%	1,700	8.30%
Medical/Surgical		20,800	20,400	19,300	400	2.00%	1,500	7.80%
Nursing Care Facilities		5,300	5,300	6,200	0	0.00%	-900	-14.50%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

SEASONAL GAINS FUEL MONTHLY GROWTH IN LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES

Leisure and Hospitality Services added 1,100 jobs (+2.1 percent) in May due to seasonal factors, as **Accommodation and Food Services** provided a majority of the growth. When compared to May 2003, **Leisure and Hospitality Services** has recorded a marginal loss.

OKLAHOMA CITY								
Leisure & Hospitality Services		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Leisure and Hospitality Svcs.		53,300	52,200	53,400	1,100	2.10%	-100	-0.20%
Accommodation/Food Svcs.		46,700	45,800	46,900	900	2.00%	-200	-0.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

ANNUAL LOSS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUSHES GOVERNMENT BELOW MAY 2003 LEVEL

With a negligible loss of 100 jobs over the month, **Government** has dropped 1,600 jobs (-1.4 percent) since May 2003. **Local Government** was the only subsector to record an over-the-month gain with a 400-job addition (+0.9 percent). This subsector also provided almost all of the annual loss for **Government**. **State Government** dropped 500 jobs (-1.3 percent) in May.

OKLAHOMA CITY Government		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government		109,400	109,500	111,000	-100	-0.10%	-1,600	-1.40%
Federal Government		25,900	25,900	26,600	0	0.00%	-700	-2.60%
State Government		39,400	39,900	38,800	-500	-1.30%	600	1.50%
Local Government		44,100	43,700	45,600	400	0.90%	-1,500	-3.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

TULSA MSA*

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TULSA ADDS 2,800 JOBS OVER MONTH, STILL SHY OF MAY 2003 LEVELS

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Tulsa MSA gained 2,800 jobs (+0.7 percent) in May to reach 382,900 jobs. Compared to May 2003, employment in Tulsa has dropped by 2,400 jobs (-0.6 percent). The **Service Providing Industries** accounted for a majority of the monthly gain with a 2,500-job increase (+0.8 percent). A large part of the over-the-year loss (-2,500 jobs) was contributed by the **Goods Producing Industries**.

TULSA Total Employment		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		382,900	380,100	385,300	2,800	0.70%	-2,400	-0.60%
Goods Producing Industries		68,000	67,700	70,100	300	0.40%	-2,100	-3.00%
Construction		18,200	18,000	19,900	200	1.10%	-1,700	-8.50%
Service Providing Industries		314,900	312,400	315,200	2,500	0.80%	-300	-0.10%
Trade, Transp. and Utilities		79,100	78,500	81,500	600	0.80%	-2,400	-2.90%
Prof. and Business Svcs		48,200	47,400	48,100	800	1.70%	100	0.20%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

ANNUAL GROWTH IN TULSA CONSTRUCTION FALTERS IN MAY 2004

Following the seasonal trend seen around the state, Tulsa **Construction** added 200 jobs (+1.1 percent) in May. Despite these gains, the supersector is down by 1,700 jobs (-8.5 percent) when compared to its May 2003 employment level. **Specialty Trade Contractors** ended its run of small month-to-month gains, leaving it 1,500 jobs (-11.7 percent) short of where it was one year ago.

TULSA Construction		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Construction		18,200	18,000	19,900	200	1.10%	-1,700	-8.50%
Specialty Trade Contractors		11,300	11,300	12,800	0	0.00%	-1,500	-11.70%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

CONTINUED GROWTH IN TTU KEEPS ANNUAL LOSS SHRINKING

Trade, Transportation and Utilities (TTU) continued to gain momentum in May by adding 600 jobs (+0.8 percent), but is still 2,400 jobs shy of its May 2003 employment level. The monthly gain was divided evenly among the **TTU** subsectors. **Wholesale Trade** provided half of the annual loss, with **Retail Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities** making up the balance.

TULSA		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Trade, Transportation & Utilities								
Trade, Transp. and Utilities		79,100	78,500	81,500	600	0.80%	-2,400	-2.90%
Wholesale Trade		15,500	15,300	16,700	200	1.30%	-1,200	-7.20%
Retail Trade		42,400	42,200	43,200	200	0.50%	-800	-1.90%
Transp., Warehouse and Utils		21,200	21,000	21,600	200	1.00%	-400	-1.90%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

BROADCASTING KEEPS INFORMATION IN THE RED FOR THE YEAR

Information added 200 jobs (+1.7 percent) in May, bringing its annual change to a loss of 500 jobs (-4.0 percent). Over the past year, **Broadcasting (except Internet)** has accounted for a majority of the job losses, shedding 800 jobs (-28.6 percent) since May 2003.

TULSA		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Information								
Information		12,000	11,800	12,500	200	1.70%	-500	-4.00%
Broadcasting (except Internet)		2,000	2,000	2,800	0	0.00%	-800	-28.60%
Telecommunications		6,300	6,300	6,200	0	0.00%	100	1.60%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUES TO GROW IN MAY

Financial Activities once again recorded a monthly gain in May 2004 by adding 200 jobs (+0.8 percent). The **Finance and Insurance** subsector has accounted for a majority of the over-the-year growth with an 800-job improvement (+4.7 percent) since May 2003.

TULSA		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Financial Activities								
Financial Activities		25,300	25,100	24,000	200	0.80%	1,300	5.40%
Finance and Insurance		17,900	17,900	17,100	0	0.00%	800	4.70%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROVIDES MOMENTUM FOR ANNUAL GROWTH

Professional and Business Services once again improved over the month due to gains in all of its subsectors. Strong annual growth in **Employment Services** has led to a gain of 100 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the year.

TULSA		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Professional & Business Services								
Prof. and Business Services		48,200	47,400	48,100	800	1.70%	100	0.20%
Prof, Scientific, Technical		16,800	16,600	17,900	200	1.20%	-1,100	-6.10%
Management of Companies		5,700	5,400	6,000	300	5.60%	-300	-5.00%
Administrative and Support		25,700	25,400	24,200	300	1.20%	1,500	6.20%
Employment Services		10,900	10,900	9,700	0	0.00%	1,200	12.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

SMALL OVER-THE-YEAR GAIN DOESN'T REFLECT SUBSECTOR CHANGES

Despite showing only marginal gains over both the month and year, **Educational and Health Services** has experienced lots of movement over the past year. **Educational Services** has taken off since May 2003 by adding 1,600 jobs (+27.1 percent). **Health Care and Social Services** has counterbalanced this growth with an annual loss of 1,500 jobs (-3.3 percent). This has resulted in a marginal shift (+100 jobs) over the past year.

TULSA		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Educational & Health Services								
Educational and Health Svcs.		51,400	51,100	51,300	300	0.60%	100	0.20%
Educational Services		7,500	7,500	5,900	0	0.00%	1,600	27.10%
Health Care/Social Services		43,900	43,600	45,400	300	0.70%	-1,500	-3.30%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

TULSA GOVERNMENT REMAINS STABLE OVER THE MONTH

Government in the Tulsa MSA recorded no change for the second straight month as all of its subsectors remained the same. **State Government's** yearly gain of 1,600 jobs (+23.5 percent) more than equaled the other losses, bringing the **Government** over-the-year change to an addition of 700 jobs (+1.6 percent).

TULSA		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government								
Government		45,500	45,500	44,800	0	0.00%	700	1.60%
Federal Government		4,000	4,000	4,600	0	0.00%	-600	-13.00%
State Government		8,400	8,400	6,800	0	0.00%	1,600	23.50%
Local Government		33,100	33,100	33,400	0	0.00%	-300	-0.90%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

LAWTON MSA*

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LAWTON EMPLOYMENT HOLDS STEADY IN MAY, STILL DOWN FOR YEAR

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Lawton MSA recorded a marginal gain of 100 jobs (+0.3 percent) in May, bringing the area's over-the-year change to a loss of 900 jobs (-2.2 percent). The **Goods Producing Industries** held steady, while the **Service Providing Industries** accounted for the over-the-month change. The negative annual shift was shared between the two, with the **Service Providing Industries** providing two-thirds of the loss.

LAWTON		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Total Employment								
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		39,200	39,100	40,100	100	0.30%	-900	-2.20%
Goods Producing Industries		5,000	5,000	5,300	0	0.00%	-300	-5.70%
Service Providing Industries		34,200	34,100	34,800	100	0.30%	-600	-1.70%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

CONSTRUCTION LOSES GROUND COMPARED TO ONE YEAR AGO

While unchanged in May, **Construction** has dropped 200 jobs over the year. This loss represents a 12.5 percent loss of this supersector's workforce since May 2003.

LAWTON Construction		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Construction		1,400	1,400	1,600	0	0.00%	-200	-12.50%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

GOVERNMENT HOLDS STEADY FOR MONTH

Government in the Lawton MSA recorded no change in employment over the month, but has dropped 200 jobs (-1.8 percent) since May 2003. Additions in **Federal Government** were offset by losses in **State Government** over the month. By gaining 300 jobs (+21.4 percent), **State Government** was the only subsector that showed an increase in employment compared to one year ago.

LAWTON Government		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Government		11,200	11,200	11,400	0	0.00%	-200	-1.80%
Federal Government		3,000	2,800	3,200	200	7.10%	-200	-6.30%
State Government		1,700	1,900	1,400	-200	-10.50%	300	21.40%
Local Government		6,500	6,500	6,800	0	0.00%	-300	-4.40%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

ENID MSA

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ENID-AREA EMPLOYMENT ADDS JOBS IN MAY

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Enid MSA in May was 22,900 jobs, an increase of 400 jobs (+1.8 percent) over the month. This represents a loss of 200 jobs (-0.9 percent) compared to May 2003. **Leisure and Hospitality Services** lost 200 jobs (-9.5 percent) over the past year, while **Government** managed to add 200 jobs (+5.4 percent) in May, accounting for half of Enid's total monthly growth.

ENID Total Employment		May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT		22,900	22,500	23,100	400	1.80%	-200	-0.90%
Goods Producing Industries		3,600	3,500	3,700	100	2.90%	-100	-2.70%
Service Providing Industries		19,300	19,000	19,400	300	1.60%	-100	-0.50%
Leisure and Hospitality Services		1,900	1,900	2,100	0	0.00%	-200	-9.50%
Government		3,900	3,700	3,800	200	5.40%	100	2.60%
NUMBER EMPLOYED					APR. 2004 to MAY 2004		MAY 2003 to MAY 2004	

STATEWIDE NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – May 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Apr. '04 to May '04		May '03 to May '04	
	May '04	April '04	May '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	1,475,100	1,463,100	1,467,400	12,000	0.80%	7,700
<i>Ttl Private (Nonfarm - Gov't)</i>	1,174,600	1,164,200	1,166,700	10,400	0.90%	7,900	0.70%
GOODS PRODUCING	237,100	234,100	235,100	3,000	1.30%	2,000	0.90%
Natural Resources/Mining	30,300	30,200	28,400	100	0.30%	1,900	6.70%
• Support for Mining	14,800	14,700	13,300	100	0.70%	1,500	11.30%
Construction	64,400	63,000	64,200	1,400	2.20%	200	0.30%
• Construction of Buildings	13,500	13,100	13,400	400	3.10%	100	0.70%
Non-residential Bldgs.	7,400	7,200	7,700	200	2.80%	-300	-3.90%
• Heavy/Civil Engineering	11,500	11,300	11,600	200	1.80%	-100	-0.90%
• Specialty Trade Contr.	39,400	38,600	39,200	800	2.10%	200	0.50%
Bldg Equip. Contractor	18,500	18,400	18,400	100	0.50%	100	0.50%
Manufacturing	142,400	140,900	142,500	1,500	1.10%	-100	-0.10%
• Durable Goods Mfg.	93,200	92,200	92,500	1,000	1.10%	700	0.80%
Wood Product Mfg.	3,900	3,800	3,600	100	2.60%	300	8.30%
Primary Metal Mfg.	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0.00%	100	2.90%
Fabricated Metal	23,300	22,800	22,600	500	2.20%	700	3.10%
Other Fabr. Metal	5,600	5,500	5,700	100	1.80%	-100	-1.80%
Machinery Mfg.	20,900	21,000	21,700	-100	-0.50%	-800	-3.70%
Computer/Electronics	5,000	4,900	5,400	100	2.00%	-400	-7.40%
Electrical Equipment	3,100	3,100	3,200	0	0.00%	-100	-3.10%
Transportation Equip.	16,600	16,300	16,400	300	1.80%	200	1.20%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	3,700	3,700	4,000	0	0.00%	-300	-7.50%
Mtr. Veh. Body/Part	4,600	4,500	4,500	100	2.20%	100	2.20%
Aerospace Products	3,000	2,900	3,000	100	3.40%	0	0.00%
• Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,200	48,700	50,000	500	1.00%	-800	-1.60%
Food Manufacturing	19,400	19,000	19,000	400	2.10%	400	2.10%
Paper Manufacturing	3,000	3,000	3,300	0	0.00%	-300	-9.10%
Plastics/Rubber Prod.	12,700	12,800	12,900	-100	-0.80%	-200	-1.60%
SERVICE PROVIDING	1,238,000	1,229,000	1,232,300	9,000	0.70%	5,700	0.50%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	277,900	276,600	277,900	1,300	0.50%	0	0.00%
• Wholesale Trade	54,800	54,200	55,000	600	1.10%	-200	-0.40%
• Retail Trade	169,500	169,100	169,100	400	0.20%	400	0.20%
Motor Vehicle/Parts	24,200	23,900	24,500	300	1.30%	-300	-1.20%
Auto Dealers	15,700	15,400	15,500	300	1.90%	200	1.30%
Food/Beverage Stores	23,400	23,200	24,200	200	0.90%	-800	-3.30%
Grocery Stores	21,100	20,900	21,700	200	1.00%	-600	-2.80%
Gasoline Stations	13,600	13,300	13,400	300	2.30%	200	1.50%
General Merch. Stores	42,600	42,700	41,500	-100	-0.20%	1,100	2.70%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	53,600	53,300	53,800	300	0.60%	-200	-0.40%
Utilities	11,000	10,900	10,800	100	0.90%	200	1.90%
Transp. & Warehouse	42,600	42,400	43,000	200	0.50%	-400	-0.90%
Air Transportation	9,600	9,600	10,200	0	0.00%	-600	-5.90%
Truck Transp.	16,800	16,800	16,900	0	0.00%	-100	-0.60%

STATEWIDE NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – May 2004	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Apr. '04 to May '04		May '03 to May '04	
	May '04	April '04	May '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	Information	31,800	31,700	32,800	100	0.30%	-1,000
• Publishing Industries	6,200	6,100	6,200	100	1.60%	0	0.00%
Newspaper, Periodicals	5,600	5,500	5,600	100	1.80%	0	0.00%
• Telecommunications	14,800	14,900	15,000	-100	-0.70%	-200	-1.30%
Financial Activities	85,100	84,400	82,900	700	0.80%	2,200	2.70%
• Finance & Insurance	61,900	61,500	60,300	400	0.70%	1,600	2.70%
Credit Intermediation	31,100	31,100	30,400	0	0.00%	700	2.30%
Depository Credit	24,100	24,100	23,200	0	0.00%	900	3.90%
Ins. Carriers & Related	26,600	26,300	26,000	300	1.10%	600	2.30%
• Real Est. & Rental/Leasing	23,200	22,900	22,600	300	1.30%	600	2.70%
Real Estate	11,400	11,400	11,100	0	0.00%	300	2.70%
Prof. & Business Svcs.	160,800	159,400	157,800	1,400	0.90%	3,000	1.90%
• Professional & Scientific	56,800	57,300	56,900	-500	-0.90%	-100	-0.20%
Legal Services	12,900	12,800	12,600	100	0.80%	300	2.40%
Architecture, Eng.	10,200	10,300	10,600	-100	-1.00%	-400	-3.80%
• Mgt. of Companies	11,900	11,700	12,100	200	1.70%	-200	-1.70%
• Administrative & Support	92,100	90,400	88,800	1,700	1.90%	3,300	3.70%
Admin. & Support	88,100	87,000	85,800	1,100	1.30%	2,300	2.70%
Employment Svcs.	43,600	43,100	40,900	500	1.20%	2,700	6.60%
Bus Support Svcs.	13,000	13,000	13,700	0	0.00%	-700	-5.10%
Building Services	13,700	13,100	13,400	600	4.60%	300	2.20%
Education & Health Svcs.	178,000	177,200	176,100	800	0.50%	1,900	1.10%
• Educational Services	17,800	17,900	16,500	-100	-0.60%	1,300	7.90%
• Health Care/Social Svcs.	160,200	159,300	159,600	900	0.60%	600	0.40%
Ambulatory Health Care	55,900	55,300	53,800	600	1.10%	2,100	3.90%
Hospitals	47,500	47,200	47,000	300	0.60%	500	1.10%
Nursing & Residential	35,100	35,200	36,700	-100	-0.30%	-1,600	-4.40%
Social Assistance	21,700	21,600	22,100	100	0.50%	-400	-1.80%
Leisure & Hospitality	128,900	126,400	130,200	2,500	2.00%	-1,300	-1.00%
• Arts, Entertainment	13,900	13,400	14,200	500	3.70%	-300	-2.10%
• Accommodation/Food	115,000	113,000	116,000	2,000	1.80%	-1,000	-0.90%
Accommodation	10,600	10,300	10,700	300	2.90%	-100	-0.90%
Food Svc. & Drinking	104,400	102,700	105,300	1,700	1.70%	-900	-0.90%
Full-Svc. Restaurant	48,600	47,800	48,700	800	1.70%	-100	-0.20%
Limited-Svc. Eating	49,800	48,900	51,700	900	1.80%	-1,900	-3.70%
Other Services	75,000	74,400	73,900	600	0.80%	1,100	1.50%
• Repair/Maintenance	12,600	12,600	12,900	0	0.00%	-300	-2.30%
• Personal/Laundry Services	12,700	12,500	12,800	200	1.60%	-100	-0.80%
Government	300,500	298,900	300,700	1,600	0.50%	-200	-0.10%
• Federal Government	44,400	44,100	45,900	300	0.70%	-1,500	-3.30%
• State Government	83,600	83,500	82,300	100	0.10%	1,300	1.60%
• Local Government	172,500	171,300	172,500	1,200	0.70%	0	0.00%
• State & Local Government	256,100	254,800	254,800	1,300	0.50%	1,300	0.50%

OKLA. CITY NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – May 2004	Number Employed			Apr. '04 to May '04		May '03 to May '04	
	May '04	April '04	May '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	543,700	540,700	537,600	3,000	0.60%	6,100
<i>Ttl Private (Nonfarm – Gov.)</i>	434,300	431,200	426,600	3,100	0.70%	7,700	1.80%
GOODS PRODUCING	68,100	66,900	67,400	1,200	1.80%	700	1.00%
Natural Resources/Mining	7,100	7,100	6,700	0	0.00%	400	6.00%
Construction	23,100	22,400	22,500	700	3.10%	600	2.70%
• Specialty Trade Contr.	14,700	14,300	14,500	400	2.80%	200	1.40%
Manufacturing	37,900	37,400	38,200	500	1.30%	-300	-0.80%
• Durable Goods	25,600	25,400	26,200	200	0.80%	-600	-2.30%
Computer/Electronics	1,700	1,700	2,200	0	0.00%	-500	-22.70%
Transport. Equipment	7,900	7,800	7,800	100	1.30%	100	1.30%
• Non-durable Goods	12,300	12,000	12,000	300	2.50%	300	2.50%
Plastics/Rubber Prods.	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
SERVICE PROVIDING	475,600	473,800	470,200	1,800	0.40%	5,400	1.10%
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	97,300	97,000	96,300	300	0.30%	1,000	1.00%
• Wholesale Trade	20,900	20,800	20,700	100	0.50%	200	1.00%
• Retail Trade	61,300	61,200	60,500	100	0.20%	800	1.30%
Food/Beverage Stores	6,800	6,800	7,600	0	0.00%	-800	-10.50%
Grocery Stores	5,900	5,900	6,400	0	0.00%	-500	-7.80%
Sporting Gds, Hobbies	2,200	2,200	2,700	0	0.00%	-500	-18.50%
General Merch. Stores	13,500	13,800	13,100	-300	-2.20%	400	3.10%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	15,100	15,000	15,100	100	0.70%	0	0.00%
Transp. & Warehouse	12,600	12,500	12,600	100	0.80%	0	0.00%
Information	12,500	12,400	13,700	100	0.80%	-1,200	-8.80%
• Telecommunications	5,400	5,300	5,900	100	1.90%	-500	-8.50%
Financial Activities	34,800	34,700	34,400	100	0.30%	400	1.20%
• Finance & Insurance	25,300	25,200	23,800	100	0.40%	1,500	6.30%
• Rental & Leasing Svcs.	5,800	5,800	5,400	0	0.00%	400	7.40%
Prof. & Business Svcs.	69,200	69,400	66,700	-200	-0.30%	2,500	3.70%
• Professional & Scientific	25,200	25,600	25,100	-400	-1.60%	100	0.40%
Mgt. of Companies	3,900	4,000	4,300	-100	-2.50%	-400	-9.30%
Administrative/Support	40,100	39,800	37,300	300	0.80%	2,800	7.50%
Admin. & Support	38,900	38,700	36,100	200	0.50%	2,800	7.80%
Employment Svcs	18,400	18,000	16,900	400	2.20%	1,500	8.90%
Education & Health Svcs	70,600	70,300	66,600	300	0.40%	4,000	6.00%
• Health Care/Soc. Svc.	60,700	60,200	59,700	500	0.80%	1,000	1.70%
Ambulatory Hlth Care	21,800	21,600	20,500	200	0.90%	1,300	6.30%
Hospitals	22,100	21,600	20,400	500	2.30%	1,700	8.30%
General Medical	20,800	20,400	19,300	400	2.00%	1,500	7.80%
Nursing Care Facilities	5,300	5,300	6,200	0	0.00%	-900	-14.50%
Leisure & Hospitality	53,300	52,200	53,400	1,100	2.10%	-100	-0.20%
• Accommodation & Food	46,700	45,800	46,900	900	2.00%	-200	-0.40%
Food Svcs. & Drinking	41,500	40,800	42,600	700	1.70%	-1,100	-2.60%
Full-Svc Restaurant	19,800	19,300	20,200	500	2.60%	-400	-2.00%

OKLA. CITY NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – May 2004	Number Employed			Apr. '04 to May '04		May '03 to May '04	
	May '04	April '04	May '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	Limited-Svc. Eating	19,600	19,700	20,400	-100	-0.50%	-800
Other Services	28,500	28,300	28,100	200	0.70%	400	1.40%
Government	109,400	109,500	111,000	-100	-0.10%	-1,600	-1.40%
• Federal Government	25,900	25,900	26,600	0	0.00%	-700	-2.60%
• State Government	39,400	39,900	38,800	-500	-1.30%	600	1.50%
• Local Government	44,100	43,700	45,600	400	0.90%	-1,500	-3.30%
• State & Local Government	83,500	83,600	84,400	-100	-0.10%	-900	-1.10%

TULSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – May 2004	Number Employed			Apr. '04 to May '04		May '03 to May '04	
	May '04	April '04	May '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	382,900	380,100	385,300	2,800	0.70%	-2,400
<i>Total Private (Nonfarm – Gov.)</i>	337,400	334,600	340,500	2,800	0.80%	-3,100	-0.90%
GOODS PRODUCING	68,000	67,700	70,100	300	0.40%	-2,100	-3.00%
Natural Resources/Mining	3,800	3,800	4,300	0	0.00%	-500	-11.60%
Construction	18,200	18,000	19,900	200	1.10%	-1,700	-8.50%
• Specialty Trade Contractor	11,300	11,300	12,800	0	0.00%	-1,500	-11.70%
Manufacturing	46,000	45,900	45,900	100	0.20%	100	0.20%
• Durable Goods	37,300	37,000	36,900	300	0.80%	400	1.10%
Other Fab. Metal	2,900	2,800	2,700	100	3.60%	200	7.40%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,700	8,800	8,900	-100	-1.10%	-200	-2.20%
Other General Purpose	4,500	4,500	4,400	0	0.00%	100	2.30%
Transportation Equip.	4,000	3,900	3,800	100	2.60%	200	5.30%
SERVICE PROVIDING	314,900	312,400	315,200	2,500	0.80%	-300	-0.10%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	79,100	78,500	81,500	600	0.80%	-2,400	-2.90%
• Wholesale Trade	15,500	15,300	16,700	200	1.30%	-1,200	-7.20%
• Retail Trade	42,400	42,200	43,200	200	0.50%	-800	-1.90%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,300	5,800	6,100	500	8.60%	200	3.30%
Grocery Stores	5,800	5,800	5,500	0	0.00%	300	5.50%
General Merch. Stores	9,800	9,900	10,000	-100	-1.00%	-200	-2.00%
Department Stores	3,800	3,800	4,200	0	0.00%	-400	-9.50%
Other General Merch.	5,900	5,900	5,700	0	0.00%	200	3.50%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	21,200	21,000	21,600	200	1.00%	-400	-1.90%
Utilities	4,100	4,000	4,000	100	2.50%	100	2.50%
Transport & Warehouse	17,100	17,000	17,600	100	0.60%	-500	-2.80%
Air Transportation	8,100	8,100	8,900	0	0.00%	-800	-9.00%
Truck Transportation	5,000	5,000	4,800	0	0.00%	200	4.20%
General Freight	4,100	4,000	4,200	100	2.50%	-100	-2.40%
Information	12,000	11,800	12,500	200	1.70%	-500	-4.00%
• Broadcast (except Internet)	2,000	2,000	2,800	0	0.00%	-800	-28.60%
• Telecommunications	6,300	6,300	6,200	0	0.00%	100	1.60%
Financial Activities	25,300	25,100	24,000	200	0.80%	1,300	5.40%

TULSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – May 2004	Number Employed			Apr. '04 to May '04		May '03 to May '04	
	May '04	April '04	May '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	• Finance & Insurance	17,900	17,900	17,100	0	0.00%	800
Credit Intermediation	8,300	8,300	7,800	0	0.00%	500	6.40%
Ins. Carriers & Related	4,800	4,500	4,500	300	6.70%	300	6.70%
Prof. & Business Svcs.	48,200	47,400	48,100	800	1.70%	100	0.20%
• Professional & Scientific	16,800	16,600	17,900	200	1.20%	-1,100	-6.10%
Mgt. of Companies	5,700	5,400	6,000	300	5.60%	-300	-5.00%
Administrative/Support	25,700	25,400	24,200	300	1.20%	1,500	6.20%
Employment Svcs.	10,900	10,900	9,700	0	0.00%	1,200	12.40%
Bus. Sup. Svcs.	5,600	5,600	5,400	0	0.00%	200	3.70%
Education & Health Svcs	51,400	51,100	51,300	300	0.60%	100	0.20%
• Educational Services	7,500	7,500	5,900	0	0.00%	1,600	27.10%
• Health Care/Social Svcs.	43,900	43,600	45,400	300	0.70%	-1,500	-3.30%
Ambulatory Hlth Care	16,100	16,100	16,900	0	0.00%	-800	-4.70%
Hospitals	16,300	16,300	15,800	0	0.00%	500	3.20%
Leisure & Hospitality	32,900	33,000	33,400	-100	-0.30%	-500	-1.50%
Accommodation	2,900	2,800	2,700	100	3.60%	200	7.40%
Food Service/Drinking	27,900	27,700	27,200	200	0.70%	700	2.60%
Full-Srvc.Restaurant	13,700	13,600	13,600	100	0.70%	100	0.70%
Other Services	20,500	20,000	19,600	500	2.50%	900	4.60%
Government	45,500	45,500	44,800	0	0.00%	700	1.60%
• Federal Government	4,000	4,000	4,600	0	0.00%	-600	-13.00%
• State Government	8,400	8,400	6,800	0	0.00%	1,600	23.50%
• Local Government	33,100	33,100	33,400	0	0.00%	-300	-0.90%
• State & Local Gov't	41,500	41,500	40,200	0	0.00%	1,300	3.20%

LAWTON NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – May 2004	Number Employed			Apr. '04 to May '04		May '03 to May '04	
	May '04	April '04	May '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	39,200	39,100	40,100	100	0.30%	-900
<i>Ttl Private (Nonfarm – Gov.)</i>	28,000	27,900	28,700	100	0.40%	-700	-2.40%
GOODS PRODUCING	5,000	5,000	5,300	0	0.00%	-300	-5.70%
Natural Resources/Mining	100	100	100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Construction	1,400	1,400	1,600	0	0.00%	-200	-12.50%
Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.00%	-100	-2.80%
• Non-durable Goods	3,200	3,200	3,300	0	0.00%	-100	-3.00%
SERVICE PROVIDING	34,200	34,100	34,800	100	0.30%	-600	-1.70%
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	6,900	7,000	6,900	-100	-1.40%	0	0.00%
• Wholesale Trade	500	500	600	0	0.00%	-100	-16.70%
• Retail Trade	5,100	5,200	5,100	-100	-1.90%	0	0.00%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	0.00%	100	8.30%

LAWTON NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – May 2004	Number Employed			Apr. '04 to May '04		May '03 to May '04	
	May '04	April '04	May '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	Information	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0
Financial Activities	2,400	2,300	2,400	100	4.30%	0	0.00%
Prof. & Business Services	3,500	3,500	3,700	0	0.00%	-200	-5.40%
Education & Health	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Leisure & Hospitality	3,700	3,700	3,900	0	0.00%	-200	-5.10%
Other Services	2,300	2,200	2,300	100	4.50%	0	0.00%
Government	11,200	11,200	11,400	0	0.00%	-200	-1.80%
• Federal Government	3,000	2,800	3,200	200	7.10%	-200	-6.30%
• State Government	1,700	1,900	1,400	-200	-10.50%	300	21.40%
• Local Government	6,500	6,500	6,800	0	0.00%	-300	-4.40%
• State & Local Government	8,200	8,400	8,200	-200	-2.40%	0	0.00%

ENID NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – May 2004	Number Employed			Apr. '04 to May '04		May '03 to May '04	
	May '04	April '04	May '03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
	TOTAL NONFARM	22,900	22,500	23,100	400	1.80%	-200
<i>Total Private (Nonfarm – Gov.)</i>	19,000	18,800	19,300	200	1.10%	-300	-1.60%
GOODS PRODUCING	3,600	3,500	3,700	100	2.90%	-100	-2.70%
Natural Resources/Mining	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Construction	800	800	800	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	2,200	2,100	2,300	100	4.80%	-100	-4.30%
SERVICE PROVIDING	19,300	19,000	19,400	300	1.60%	-100	-0.50%
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	5,100	5,000	5,100	100	2.00%	0	0.00%
• Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,000	1,100	100	10.00%	0	0.00%
• 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 Services	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.00%	-100	-5.00%
Education & Health	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	0.00%	100	2.90%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,900	1,900	2,100	0	0.00%	-200	-9.50%
Other Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total Government	3,900	3,700	3,800	200	5.40%	100	2.60%
• Federal Government	400	300	400	100	33.30%	0	0.00%
• State Government	900	900	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Local Government	2,600	2,500	2,500	100	4.00%	100	4.00%
• State & Local Government	3,500	3,400	3,400	100	2.90%	100	2.90%

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Location	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
United States	138,867,000	7,792,000	146,659,000	5.3%	5.4%	6.0%	5.8%
Oklahoma	1,621,700	74,500	1,696,200	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%	6.0%

County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Adair County	8,400	720	9,120	7.9%	9.3%	8.4%	10.4%
Alfalfa County	2,290	30	2,320	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	2.8%
Atoka County	5,100	310	5,410	5.7%	6.1%	7.2%	6.9%
Beaver County	2,470	50	2,520	2.0%	2.5%	2.4%	4.1%
Beckham County	10,730	240	10,970	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%
Blaine County	4,570	120	4,690	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	6.8%
Bryan County	18,610	540	19,150	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%
Caddo County	11,340	660	12,000	5.5%	5.6%	6.3%	5.1%
Canadian County	47,880	1,740	49,620	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	5.2%
Carter County	22,340	960	23,290	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
Cherokee County	19,090	790	19,880	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	5.3%
Choctaw County	5,410	450	5,860	7.6%	7.9%	8.2%	9.5%
Cimarron County	1,450	10	1,460	0.6%	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%
Cleveland County	116,160	3,340	119,500	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	4.6%
Coal County	1,620	320	1,940	16.5%	18.0%	18.3%	17.4%
Comanche County	41,390	1,370	42,760	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	3.3%
Cotton County	2,340	110	2,440	4.3%	3.7%	4.2%	4.4%
Craig County	6,210	210	6,420	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	5.4%
Creek County	30,990	1,770	32,760	5.4%	5.8%	6.2%	7.7%
Custer County	11,540	300	11,840	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%
Delaware County	17,150	590	17,740	3.3%	4.0%	4.6%	5.1%
Dewey County	1,940	30	1,970	1.5%	1.9%	1.7%	3.6%
Ellis County	1,520	20	1,540	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	2.0%
Garfield County	25,530	630	26,150	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%
Garvin County	11,430	400	11,830	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%	5.3%
Grady County	20,110	850	20,960	4.0%	4.1%	4.7%	5.1%
Grant County	2,120	60	2,180	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%
Greer County	2,170	80	2,250	3.7%	5.4%	5.8%	5.0%
Harmon County	1,080	30	1,110	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%	3.9%
Harper County	1,620	20	1,650	1.4%	1.9%	2.3%	2.9%
Haskell County	5,240	220	5,460	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	6.7%
Hughes County	5,110	470	5,590	8.5%	9.3%	9.7%	9.3%
Jackson County	13,340	410	13,750	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%
Jefferson County	2,180	110	2,290	4.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.5%
Johnston County	5,180	290	5,470	5.3%	5.6%	5.8%	4.7%
Kay County	19,750	1,450	21,200	6.9%	7.2%	7.8%	8.3%
Kingfisher County	6,480	180	6,660	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%	2.8%

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County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Kiowa County	4,100	160	4,260	3.8%	3.6%	4.1%	4.1%
Latimer County	3,620	190	3,810	4.9%	5.6%	5.0%	5.9%
Leflore County	19,070	980	20,060	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	6.4%
Lincoln County	11,450	670	12,110	5.5%	5.8%	6.0%	6.5%
Logan County	15,910	560	16,480	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	4.1%
Love County	4,230	410	4,640	8.8%	10.1%	11.3%	5.9%
McClain County	13,650	530	14,180	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	5.9%
McCurtain County	12,970	1,140	14,110	8.1%	8.2%	7.9%	12.3%
McIntosh County	7,230	520	7,750	6.8%	7.4%	7.5%	8.2%
Major County	3,390	50	3,440	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	3.0%
Marshall County	5,360	250	5,610	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	3.3%
Mayes County	13,450	990	14,430	6.8%	6.9%	7.5%	9.6%
Murray County	5,330	240	5,570	4.3%	4.3%	5.4%	4.2%
Muskogee County	28,500	1,950	30,450	6.4%	6.3%	6.9%	6.4%
Noble County	5,070	130	5,200	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.6%
Nowata County	3,860	230	4,080	5.5%	6.4%	7.4%	7.5%
Okfuskee County	3,170	470	3,630	12.8%	12.4%	12.7%	11.6%
Oklahoma County	338,460	14,750	353,210	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%	6.5%
Okmulgee County	14,310	1,280	15,600	8.2%	8.5%	9.2%	9.7%
Osage County	19,470	990	20,460	4.8%	5.2%	5.7%	7.2%
Ottawa County	12,170	750	12,910	5.8%	6.4%	7.1%	9.5%
Pawnee County	7,110	440	7,560	5.8%	6.4%	6.7%	8.2%
Payne County	35,870	750	36,620	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%
Pittsburg County	18,970	890	19,850	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%	6.2%
Pontotoc County	18,810	1,220	20,040	6.1%	5.7%	5.8%	4.1%
Pottawatomie County	29,380	1,710	31,090	5.5%	5.5%	5.7%	7.0%
Pushmataha County	5,220	300	5,520	5.5%	6.2%	6.3%	7.0%
Roger Mills County	1,970	20	1,990	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%
Rogers County	36,150	1,470	37,620	3.9%	4.1%	4.6%	6.2%
Seminole County	9,120	1,280	10,410	12.3%	12.8%	12.9%	9.4%
Sequoyah County	16,180	910	17,090	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%	6.8%
Stephens County	17,500	660	18,160	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%	5.0%
Texas County	13,070	220	13,290	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%
Tillman County	3,140	90	3,230	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.2%
Tulsa County	287,210	14,160	301,370	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%	6.5%
Wagoner County	28,720	1,450	30,170	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	6.1%
Washington County	19,310	1,130	20,440	5.5%	6.1%	6.6%	6.6%
Washita County	4,690	100	4,790	2.0%	1.9%	2.6%	3.2%
Woods County	4,140	380	4,520	8.5%	8.4%	8.4%	10.1%
Woodward County	8,500	260	8,750	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%	4.2%

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Metropolitan Statistical Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Okla. City MSA	561,440	22,640	584,080	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	5.9%
Tulsa MSA	402,550	19,830	422,380	4.7%	4.9%	5.3%	6.6%
Lawton MSA	41,390	1,370	42,760	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	3.3%
Enid MSA	25,530	630	26,150	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%

Workforce Investment Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Central WIA	427,130	17,640	444,770	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	6.6%
Cleveland Co. WIA	91,290	2,760	94,050	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%	10.0%
East Central WIA	58,230	4,600	62,830	7.3%	7.5%	7.7%	7.8%
Holdenville LLM	8,280	940	9,220	10.2%	10.6%	10.9%	10.3%
Shawnee LLM	49,950	3,660	53,610	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	7.4%
Eastern WIA	122,410	7,620	130,050	5.9%	6.1%	6.4%	7.0%
Muskogee LLM	64,440	3,920	68,370	5.7%	5.8%	6.2%	6.5%
Okmulgee LLM	14,310	1,280	15,600	8.2%	8.5%	9.2%	9.7%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	43,660	2,420	46,080	5.3%	5.6%	5.7%	6.9%
North Central WIA	105,060	3,400	108,460	3.1%	3.4%	2.6%	3.1%
Enid LLM	44,370	1,070	45,440	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	3.6%
Ponca City LLM	24,820	1,580	26,400	6.0%	6.3%	6.8%	7.4%
Stillwater LLM	35,870	750	36,620	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%
Northeast WIA	108,290	5,360	113,650	4.7%	5.1%	5.7%	6.9%
Bartlesville LLM	23,170	1,360	24,530	5.5%	6.1%	6.7%	6.7%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	66,750	3,040	69,790	4.4%	4.7%	5.2%	6.7%
Miami-Vinita LLM	18,370	960	19,330	5.0%	5.5%	6.1%	8.2%
Northwest WIA	34,720	990	35,720	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.9%
Guymon LLM	17,000	280	17,280	1.6%	1.7%	2.0%	2.4%
Woodward LLM	17,720	710	18,440	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	5.3%
South Central WIA	111,640	4,380	116,010	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%
Chickasha LLM	45,100	2,040	47,130	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%	5.3%
Duncan LLM	19,680	770	20,450	3.8%	4.0%	4.4%	5.0%
Lawton LLM	46,860	1,570	48,430	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	3.4%
Southeast WIA	70,500	4,160	74,660	5.6%	6.0%	6.1%	7.8%
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	23,600	1,890	25,490	7.4%	7.7%	7.6%	10.5%
McAlester LLM	22,590	1,070	23,660	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	6.2%
Poteau LLM	24,310	1,200	25,510	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%	6.5%
Southern WIA	98,030	4,920	102,950	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	4.8%
Ada LLM	30,250	1,620	31,870	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%	4.6%
Ardmore LLM	31,900	1,600	33,500	4.8%	5.2%	5.8%	4.8%

OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS – May 2004

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Workforce Investment Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Durant LLM	35,880	1,700	37,580	4.5%	4.9%	5.2%	5.1%
Southwest WIA	49,620	1,330	50,960	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%
Altus LLM	20,690	680	21,370	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%
Elk City-Weathfrfd-Clinton LLM	28,930	650	29,590	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%
Tulsa WIA	344,790	17,350	362,140	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	6.7%

OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE RANKING by COUNTY – May 2004

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

County Ranking	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Cotton County	2,340	110	2,440	4.3%	3.7%	4.2%	4.4%
Okfuskee County	3,170	470	3,630	12.8%	12.4%	12.7%	11.6%
Pontotoc County	18,810	1,220	20,040	6.1%	5.7%	5.8%	4.1%
Ellis County	1,520	20	1,540	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	2.0%
Kiowa County	4,100	160	4,260	3.8%	3.6%	4.1%	4.1%
Woods County	4,140	380	4,520	8.5%	8.4%	8.4%	10.1%
Muskogee County	28,500	1,950	30,450	6.4%	6.3%	6.9%	6.4%
Washita County	4,690	100	4,790	2.0%	1.9%	2.6%	3.2%
Marshall County	5,360	250	5,610	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	3.3%
Pottawatomie County	29,380	1,710	31,090	5.5%	5.5%	5.7%	7.0%
Wagoner County	28,720	1,450	30,170	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	6.1%
Murray County	5,330	240	5,570	4.3%	4.3%	5.4%	4.2%
Logan County	15,910	560	16,480	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	4.1%
Jackson County	13,340	410	13,750	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%
Beckham County	10,730	240	10,970	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%
Texas County	13,070	220	13,290	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%
Woodward County	8,500	260	8,750	2.9%	3.0%	3.4%	4.2%
McCurtain County	12,970	1,140	14,110	8.1%	8.2%	7.9%	12.3%
Mayes County	13,450	990	14,430	6.8%	6.9%	7.5%	9.6%
Caddo County	11,340	660	12,000	5.5%	5.6%	6.3%	5.1%
Oklahoma County	338,460	14,750	353,210	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%	6.5%
Grady County	20,110	850	20,960	4.0%	4.1%	4.7%	5.1%
Cherokee County	19,090	790	19,880	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	5.3%
McCain County	13,650	530	14,180	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	5.9%
Stephens County	17,500	660	18,160	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%	5.0%
Canadian County	47,880	1,740	49,620	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	5.2%
Garvin County	11,430	400	11,830	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%	5.3%
Cleveland County	116,160	3,340	119,500	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	4.6%
Kingfisher County	6,480	180	6,660	2.8%	2.9%	3.3%	2.8%
Bryan County	18,610	540	19,150	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%
Payne County	35,870	750	36,620	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%

OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE RANKING by COUNTY – May 2004
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

County Ranking	Employment			Unemployment Rate			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Alfalfa County	2,290	30	2,320	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	2.8%
Sequoyah County	16,180	910	17,090	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%	6.8%
Tulsa County	287,210	14,160	301,370	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%	6.5%
Rogers County	36,150	1,470	37,620	3.9%	4.1%	4.6%	6.2%
Garfield County	25,530	630	26,150	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%
Harmon County	1,080	30	1,110	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%	3.9%
Carter County	22,340	960	23,290	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
Tillman County	3,140	90	3,230	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.2%
Grant County	2,120	60	2,180	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%
Major County	3,390	50	3,440	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	3.0%
Roger Mills County	1,970	20	1,990	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%
Okmulgee County	14,310	1,280	15,600	8.2%	8.5%	9.2%	9.7%
Choctaw County	5,410	450	5,860	7.6%	7.9%	8.2%	9.5%
Kay County	19,750	1,450	21,200	6.9%	7.2%	7.8%	8.3%
Lincoln County	11,450	670	12,110	5.5%	5.8%	6.0%	6.5%
Johnston County	5,180	290	5,470	5.3%	5.6%	5.8%	4.7%
Comanche County	41,390	1,370	42,760	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	3.3%
Atoka County	5,100	310	5,410	5.7%	6.1%	7.2%	6.9%
LeFlore County	19,070	980	20,060	4.9%	5.3%	5.5%	6.4%
Craig County	6,210	210	6,420	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	5.4%
Blaine County	4,570	120	4,690	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	6.8%
Custer County	11,540	300	11,840	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%
Dewey County	1,940	30	1,970	1.5%	1.9%	1.7%	3.6%
Cimarron County	1,450	10	1,460	0.6%	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%
Creek County	30,990	1,770	32,760	5.4%	5.8%	6.2%	7.7%
Osage County	19,470	990	20,460	4.8%	5.2%	5.7%	7.2%
Pittsburg County	18,970	890	19,850	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%	6.2%
Haskell County	5,240	220	5,460	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	6.7%
Noble County	5,070	130	5,200	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.6%
Harper County	1,620	20	1,650	1.4%	1.9%	2.3%	2.9%
Beaver County	2,470	50	2,520	2.0%	2.5%	2.4%	4.1%
Seminole County	9,120	1,280	10,410	12.3%	12.8%	12.9%	9.4%
McIntosh County	7,230	520	7,750	6.8%	7.4%	7.5%	8.2%
Ottawa County	12,170	750	12,910	5.8%	6.4%	7.1%	9.5%
Pawnee County	7,110	440	7,560	5.8%	6.4%	6.7%	8.2%
Washington Co.	19,310	1,130	20,440	5.5%	6.1%	6.6%	6.6%
Pushmataha Co.	5,220	300	5,520	5.5%	6.2%	6.3%	7.0%
Latimer County	3,620	190	3,810	4.9%	5.6%	5.0%	5.9%
Jefferson County	2,180	110	2,290	4.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.5%
Delaware County	17,150	590	17,740	3.3%	4.0%	4.6%	5.1%
Hughes County	5,110	470	5,590	8.5%	9.3%	9.7%	9.3%
Nowata County	3,860	230	4,080	5.5%	6.4%	7.4%	7.5%

OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE RANKING by COUNTY – May 2004
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

County Ranking	Employment			Unemployment Rate			
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	May '04	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	May '03
Love County	4,230	410	4,640	8.8%	10.1%	11.3%	5.9%
Adair County	8,400	720	9,120	7.9%	9.3%	8.4%	10.4%
Coal County	1,620	320	1,940	16.5%	18.0%	18.3%	17.4%
Greer County	2,170	80	2,250	3.7%	5.4%	5.8%	5.0%

OKLAHOMA REVISED LABOR FORCE STATISTICS – April 2004
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

April 2004 Revised Data	Employment			Unemployment Rate		
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	Apr. '03
United States	137,578,000	7,837,000	146,260,000	5.4%	6.0%	5.8%
Oklahoma	1,618,400	78,200	1,696,700	4.6%	4.9%	5.4%

April 2004 by County	Employment			Unemployment Rate		
	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Apr. '04	Mar. '04	Apr. '03
Adair County	8,430	860	9,290	9.3%	8.4%	10.2%
Alfalfa County	2,360	40	2,400	1.5%	1.6%	2.2%
Atoka County	5,180	340	5,520	6.1%	7.2%	6.7%
Beaver County	2,550	70	2,620	2.5%	2.4%	3.3%
Beckham County	10,800	250	11,050	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%
Blaine County	4,560	140	4,700	3.0%	3.2%	4.1%
Bryan County	18,540	580	19,120	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%
Caddo County	11,390	670	12,060	5.6%	6.3%	4.9%
Canadian County	47,740	1,790	49,530	3.6%	3.9%	4.6%
Carter County	22,160	1,010	23,170	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%
Cherokee County	19,000	800	19,800	4.1%	4.3%	4.8%
Choctaw County	5,430	470	5,900	7.9%	8.2%	9.0%
Cimarron County	1,520	20	1,540	1.0%	2.2%	3.9%
Cleveland County	115,830	3,450	119,280	2.9%	3.1%	3.6%
Coal County	1,660	360	2,020	18.0%	18.3%	18.7%
Comanche County	41,300	1,500	42,800	3.5%	3.8%	3.3%
Cotton County	2,400	90	2,490	3.7%	4.2%	4.1%
Craig County	6,210	240	6,450	3.7%	4.0%	5.9%
Creek County	30,850	1,890	32,740	5.8%	6.2%	7.4%
Custer County	11,450	340	11,790	2.9%	2.9%	3.4%
Delaware County	16,930	700	17,630	4.0%	4.6%	5.0%
Dewey County	1,990	40	2,030	1.9%	1.7%	2.8%
Ellis County	1,580	20	1,600	0.9%	0.9%	2.6%
Garfield County	25,340	680	26,020	2.6%	2.9%	3.4%
Garvin County	11,370	420	11,790	3.5%	3.9%	4.9%
Grady County	20,340	880	21,220	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%
Grant County	2,130	60	2,190	2.9%	3.3%	3.8%
Greer County	2,180	120	2,300	5.4%	5.8%	5.4%

OKLAHOMA REVISED LABOR FORCE STATISTICS – April 2004
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April 2004 by County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Apr. '04	Mar. '04	Apr. '03
Harmon County	1,110	30	1,140	2.5%	2.8%	4.7%
Harper County	1,640	30	1,670	1.9%	2.3%	2.6%
Haskell County	5,290	250	5,540	4.5%	5.0%	6.8%
Hughes County	5,170	530	5,700	9.3%	9.7%	8.8%
Jackson County	13,320	410	13,730	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%
Jefferson County	2,200	130	2,330	5.6%	5.4%	6.0%
Johnston County	5,170	310	5,480	5.6%	5.8%	4.9%
Kay County	19,900	1,540	21,440	7.2%	7.8%	7.9%
Kingfisher County	6,510	190	6,700	2.9%	3.3%	2.6%
Kiowa County	4,130	160	4,290	3.6%	4.1%	4.1%
Latimer County	3,640	220	3,860	5.6%	5.0%	6.3%
Leflore County	19,140	1,080	20,220	5.3%	5.5%	6.1%
Lincoln County	11,560	710	12,270	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%
Logan County	15,870	570	16,440	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%
Love County	4,200	470	4,670	10.1%	11.3%	4.7%
McClain County	13,610	550	14,160	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%
McCurtain County	13,160	1,180	14,340	8.2%	7.9%	9.3%
McIntosh County	7,210	580	7,790	7.4%	7.5%	7.1%
Major County	3,390	70	3,460	1.9%	1.9%	3.0%
Marshall County	5,330	240	5,570	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%
Mayes County	13,200	980	14,180	6.9%	7.5%	9.2%
Murray County	5,240	240	5,480	4.3%	5.4%	4.7%
Muskogee County	28,450	1,910	30,360	6.3%	6.9%	6.4%
Noble County	5,110	160	5,270	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%
Nowata County	3,870	270	4,140	6.4%	7.4%	7.0%
Okfuskee County	3,200	460	3,660	12.4%	12.7%	9.2%
Oklahoma County	337,500	15,310	352,810	4.3%	4.6%	5.2%
Okmulgee County	14,300	1,330	15,630	8.5%	9.2%	9.4%

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April 2004 by County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Apr. '04	Mar. '04	Apr. '03
Osage County	19,380	1,070	20,450	5.2%	5.7%	7.1%
Ottawa County	12,270	840	13,110	6.4%	7.1%	9.6%
Pawnee County	7,030	480	7,510	6.4%	6.7%	8.3%
Payne County	35,440	790	36,230	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%
Pittsburg County	18,970	970	19,940	4.9%	5.1%	6.2%
Pontotoc County	18,870	1,140	20,010	5.7%	5.8%	3.9%
Pottawatomie Co.	29,300	1,710	31,010	5.5%	5.7%	5.2%
Pushmataha Co.	5,240	350	5,590	6.2%	6.3%	6.7%
Roger Mills County	2,040	30	2,070	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%
Rogers County	35,990	1,550	37,540	4.1%	4.6%	6.0%
Seminole County	9,240	1,350	10,590	12.8%	12.9%	8.3%
Sequoyah County	16,170	950	17,120	5.5%	5.9%	6.7%
Stephens County	17,540	700	18,240	3.8%	4.3%	4.9%
Texas County	13,080	220	13,300	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%
Tillman County	3,170	100	3,270	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%
Tulsa County	285,890	14,870	300,760	4.9%	5.2%	6.2%
Wagoner County	28,590	1,450	30,040	4.8%	5.1%	5.6%
Washington County	19,360	1,250	20,610	6.1%	6.6%	6.0%
Washita County	4,650	90	4,740	1.9%	2.6%	3.3%
Woods County	4,220	390	4,610	8.4%	8.4%	11.0%
Woodward County	8,450	270	8,720	3.0%	3.4%	4.2%

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Apr. '04	Mar. '04	Apr. '03
Okla. City MSA	559,850	23,370	583,210	4.0%	4.2%	4.8%
Tulsa MSA	400,690	20,830	421,520	4.9%	5.3%	6.3%
Lawton MSA	41,300	1,500	42,800	3.5%	3.8%	3.3%
Enid MSA	25,340	680	26,020	2.6%	2.9%	3.4%