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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - July 2007

State unemployment rate rises to 4.9 percent in July

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** continued to inch upward in July, increasing to 4.9 percent over the month. The jump resulted from large over-the-month losses in nonseasonally adjusted labor force and employment combined with a drop in nonseasonally adjusted unemployment.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
JUL '07	1,752,330	1,666,610	85,730	4.9%
Jun '07	1,763,220	1,680,430	82,790	4.7%
Jul '06	1,734,190	1,665,290	68,910	4.0%

*non-seasonally adjusted

Employment down for state and all MSAs in July

- Oklahoma's statewide TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT dropped more than 16,000 jobs over the month in July. Like June, many of these job losses were seasonal in nature.
- Government provided a majority of the monthly loss, reflecting summer break for public schools and universities. This trend is seen each year at this time.
- The Goods Producing Industries provided more than one-third of July's annual employment growth and expanded at twice the rate of statewide employment as a whole.

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06
OKLAHOMA	1,560,200	1,576,500	1,535,600
OKC MSA	579,600	585,500	558,500
Tulsa MSA	430,700	430,800	419,700
Lawton MSA	41,000	41,600	41,000

CHANGE in TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to Jul '07			
OKLAHOMA	-16,300	-1.0%	24,600	1.6%		
OKC MSA	-5,900	-1.0%	21,100	3.8%		
Tulsa MSA	-100	0.0%	11,000	2.6%		
Lawton MSA	-600 -1.4%		0	0.0%		

*non-seasonally adjusted

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

The statistics in this section are gathered from the **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)** program. LAUS produces labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rate estimates for the state and its subdivisions based on where workers live. Data is taken from a monthly household survey, and all LAUS numbers refer to individual persons rather than their jobs.

State unemployment rate climbs to 4.9 percent in July

In July, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** increased by two-tenths of a percent to 4.9 percent, its highest level since June 2005. Statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** and **non-seasonally adjusted employment** both contracted over the month, while **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** added nearly 3,000 persons to its ranks. For the year, **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** grew by nearly 25 percent, a much greater growth rate than those reported for **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** and **employment**.

	JULY 2007					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE				
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jul '07	Jun '07	May '07	Jul '06			
OKLAHOMA	1,752,330	1,666,610	85,730	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%			
United States	153,231,000	146,110,000	7,121,000	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%			

	NON-SEASON	ALLY ADJUSTE	D	SEASONALLY		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
JULY 2007	1,752,330	1,666,610	85,730	1,735,670	1,648,060	87,610
Monthly change (#)	-10,890	-13,830	2,940	-3,090	-12,590	9,500
Monthly change (%)	-0.6%	-0.8%	3.5%	-0.2%	-0.8%	12.2%
Annual change (#)	18,130	1,320	16,820	15,100	-4,100	19,200
Annual change (%)	1.0%	0.1%	24.4%	0.9%	-0.2%	28.1%
Participation rate*	64.2%	61.1%		63.6%	60.4%	

* Participation rate represents the ratio of labor force or employment compared to the general population of Oklahoma.

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

The **Current Employment Statistics (CES)** program uses a monthly payroll survey of businesses to provide current non-farm establishment employment statistics. Non-farm employment is an estimate of employment by place of work. It does not include the self-employed, unpaid family members or agricultural workers. CES numbers refer to jobs instead of persons.

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Seasonal losses impact Oklahoma employment in July

Oklahoma employment dropped by more than 16,000 jobs over the month in July 2007, mostly due to seasonal education losses. This movement follows the trend seen each year at this time stretching back to 1981. Over the year, Oklahoma's **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** continued to expand with an addition of 24,600 jobs.

Aside from an over-the-month loss in **Construction**, all of the monthly loss came from the **Service Providing Industries**, led by **Educational & Health Services** and **Government**. Although many Oklahoma industries contributed to the over-the-year gains, **Natural Resources & Mining** and **Government** combined to provide more than 40 percent of July's annual growth.

	NUMBER C	F JOBS	CHANGE				
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to) Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
OTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,560,200	1,576,500	1,535,600	-16,300	-1.0%	24,600	1.6%
Goods Producing Industries	271,600	271,200	263,300	400	0.1%	8,300	3.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	47,500	47,100	42,700	400	0.8%	4,800	11.2%
Construction	72,900	73,600	71,000	-700	-1.0%	1,900	2.7%
Manufacturing	151,200	150,500	149,600	700	0.5%	1,600	1.1%
Service Providing Industries	1,288,600	1,305,300	1,272,300	-16,700	-1.3%	16,300	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	286,400	286,200	284,000	200	0.1%	2,400	0.8%
Financial Activities	84,500	83,600	84,600	900	1.1%	-100	-0.1%
Professional & Business Services	178,500	177,900	175,700	600	0.3%	2,800	1.6%
Educational & Health Services	188,100	189,600	186,500	-1,500	-0.8%	1,600	0.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	140,900	141,200	138,700	-300	-0.2%	2,200	1.6%
Government	303,500	319,600	298,000	-16,100	-5.0%	5,500	1.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Natural Resources & Mining continues adding jobs in July

In July, statewide **Natural Resources & Mining** added 400 jobs for the month. The supersector's annual gain of 4,800 jobs translates into an 11.2 percent growth over the year. **Support Activities for Mining** provided all of the monthly gain.

	NUMBER C	NUMBER OF JOBS				CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07		Jul '06 to Jul '07			
Natural Resources & Mining	47,500	47,100	42,700	400	0.8%	4,800	11.2%		
Support Activities for Mining	26,100	25,600	23,800	500	2.0%	2,300	9.7%		
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.		

Statewide Construction drops jobs in July

Construction reversed course in July, dropping 700 jobs over the month. For the year, this supersector reported a 1,900-job gain that was provided mostly by the **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector.

	NUMBER C	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '0	7 Jul '06 to	Jul '07		
Construction	72,900	73,600	71,000	-700 -1.0%	6 1,900	2.7%		
Construction of Buildings	15,700	15,800	15,100	-100 -0.6%	600	4.0%		
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,800	12,100	11,700	-300 -2.5%	6 100	0.9%		
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,400	45,700	44,200	-300 -0.7%	6 1,200	2.7%		
				Jobs Pct	Jobs	Pct.		

Manufacturing adds jobs for month and year in July

Manufacturing grew by 700 jobs in July, as **Durable Goods Manufacturing** and **Non-durable Goods** Manufacturing slowly expanded. **Durable Goods Manufacturing** provided all of the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07		Jul '06 to Jul '07	
Manufacturing	151,200	150,500	149,600	700	0.5%	1,600	1.1%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	101,700	101,200	100,100	500	0.5%	1,600	1.6%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,500	49,300	49,500	200	0.4%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Retail Trade drives statewide TTU growth in July

Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU) added 200 jobs for the month in July, bringing its over-the-year gain to 2,400 jobs. Growth in Retail Trade overcame losses in the Wholesale Trade and Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities sectors over the month. The Retail Trade and Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities sectors accounted for almost all of the jobs gained during the July-to-July period.

	NUMBER O	F JOBS		CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07		Jul '06 to Jul '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	286,400	286,200	284,000	200	0.1%	2,400	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	59,300	59,500	59,200	-200	-0.3%	100	0.2%
Retail Trade	170,700	170,200	169,700	500	0.3%	1,000	0.6%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	56,400	56,500	55,100	-100	-0.2%	1,300	2.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Financial Activities reports monthly gains in July

Statewide Financial Activities continued to add jobs in July, with the Finance & Insurance sector leading the way. Over the year, this supersector has dropped by 100 jobs due to the Finance & Insurance and Real Estate, Rental & Leasing sectors.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07		Jul '06 to Jul '07	
Financial Activities	84,500	83,600	84,600	900	1.1%	-100	-0.1%
Finance & Insurance	60,200	59,500	60,000	700	1.2%	200	0.3%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	24,300	24,100	24,600	200	0.8%	-300	-1.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Professional & Business Services expands for month, year

Professional & Business Services reported marginal growth in June, as a small monthly loss in Management of Companies partially countered gains in other sectors. For the year, the supersector added 2,800 jobs, also due to growth in Professional & Scientific Services and Administrative & Support Services.

	NUMBER C	CHANGE					
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07		Jul '06 to Jul '07	
Professional & Business Services	178,500	177,900	175,700	600	0.3%	2,800	1.6%
Professional & Scientific Services	62,200	61,900	60,600	300	0.5%	1,600	2.6%
Management of Companies	12,600	12,700	12,700	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Administrative & Support Services	103,700	103,300	102,400	400	0.4%	1,300	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Seasonal factors impact Educational & Health Services

Although Educational & Health Services shed jobs due to seasonal education factors in July, its Health Care & Social Assistance sector also contributed to the monthly drop. While Education Services was down by 700 jobs over the month, Health Care & Social Assistance actually dropped 100 more jobs due to losses in Ambulatory Health Care and Social Assistance. Health Care & Social Assistance was also the source of all of the annual growth in July.

	NUMBER O	F JOBS	CHANGE				
	Jul '07 Jun '07 Jul '06 Jun '07 to		o Jul '07 Jul '06 t		Jul '07		
Educational & Health Services	188,100	189,600	186,500	-1,500	-0.8%	1,600	0.9%
Educational Services	17,100	17,800	17,500	-700	-3.9%	-400	-2.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	171,000	171,800	169,000	-800	-0.5%	2,000	1.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,600	63,200	61,500	-600	-0.9%	1,100	1.8%
Hospitals	50,000	50,000	49,700	0	0.0%	300	0.6%
Nursing & Residential Care	33,900	33,800	34,300	100	0.3%	-400	-1.2%
Social Assistance	24,500	24,800	23,500	-300	-1.2%	1,000	4.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Leisure & Hospitality down for month in July

Leisure & Hospitality dropped 300 jobs in July, as losses in Accommodation & Food Services overcame smaller gains in the Arts, Entertainment & Recreation sector. The monthly loss can be traced to Food Services & Drinking Places, as can most of the over-the-year gain.

	NUMBER O	F JOBS	CHANGE				
	Jul '07 Jun '07 J		Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07		7 Jul '06 to Jul	
Leisure & Hospitality	140,900	141,200	138,700	-300	-0.2%	2,200	1.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	17,600	17,200	17,300	400	2.3%	300	1.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	123,300	124,000	121,400	-700	-0.6%	1,900	1.6%
Accommodation	11,400	11,300	11,500	100	0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	111,900	112,700	109,900	-800	-0.7%	2,000	1.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Statewide Government employment down in July due to seasonal education factors

Reflecting public schools and universities being on summer break, statewide **Government** dropped more than 16,000 jobs in July due almost entirely to the **Local Government** supersector. **Government's** over-themonth loss is only 200 jobs short of the total loss reported for statewide non-farm employment in July. **Local Government** and **State Government** combined to provide all of the annual gain.

	NUMBER O	NUMBER OF JOBS					
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
Government	303,500	319,600	298,000	-16,100	-5.0%	5,500	1.8%
Federal Government	45,800	45,300	46,200	500	1.1%	-400	-0.9%
State Government	79,100	79,200	75,800	-100	-0.1%	3,300	4.4%
Local Government	178,600	195,100	176,000	-16,500	-8.5%	2,600	1.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

Oklahoma City MSA sheds jobs for month in July

Following the trend seen for the state, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reported a 1.0 percent loss for July. Many of the job losses were associated with seasonal education factors. **Government** provided the lion's share of the monthly deficit.

For the July-to-July period, Oklahoma City's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** grew by 21,100 jobs. As in June, no Oklahoma City MSA supersector reported an over-the-year job loss in July.

	NUMBER O	F JOBS		CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07		Jul '06 to Jul '	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	579,600	585,500	558,500	-5,900	-1.0%	21,100	3.8%
Goods Producing Industries	82,000	81,600	77,900	400	0.5%	4,100	5.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	14,600	14,500	13,000	100	0.7%	1,600	12.3%
Construction	28,100	28,300	26,800	-200	-0.7%	1,300	4.9%
Manufacturing	39,300	38,800	38,100	500	1.3%	1,200	3.1%
Service Providing Industries	497,600	503,900	480,600	-6,300	-1.3%	17,000	3.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	103,100	102,400	100,800	700	0.7%	2,300	2.3%
Professional & Business Services	75,900	75,000	72,400	900	1.2%	3,500	4.8%
Educational & Health Services	74,400	75,200	70,100	-800	-1.1%	4,300	6.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	60,600	60,700	56,900	-100	-0.2%	3,700	6.5%
Government	104,900	112,100	103,800	-7,200	-6.4%	1,100	1.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Annual gains continue for OKC Natural Resources & Mining

Oklahoma City **Natural Resources & Mining** again reported minor growth for the month in July. Over-theyear expansion continues to be driven by a resurgence in this industry.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE				
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07	
Natural Resources & Mining	14,600	14,500	13,000	100	0.7%	1,600	12.3%	
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.	

Growth in OKC Construction grinds to a halt in July

Construction reversed course in July, dropping 200 jobs over the month. Despite the loss, **Specialty Trade Contractors** added 200 jobs over the month and provided all of July's annual gain.

	NUMBER C	NUMBER OF JOBS						
	Jul '07 Jun '07		Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07	
Construction	28,100	28,300	26,800	-200	-0.7%	1,300	4.9%	
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,700	18,500	17,300	200	1.1%	1,400	8.1%	
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.	

Manufacturing expands over month and year in July

Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** expanded over the month in July due to growth in **Durable Goods Manufacturing**. The supersector continued to report annual gains, with **Durable Goods Manufacturing** contributing one-quarter of the annual addition.

	NUMBER O	CHANGE					
	Jul '07 Jun '07		Jul '06	Jun '07 to	Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
Manufacturing	39,300	38,800	38,100	500	1.3%	1,200	3.1%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	27,000	26,500	26,700	500	1.9%	300	1.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Retail Trade drives OKC TTU growth for month and year

In July, **Retail Trade** pushed Oklahoma City **Trade**, **Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** to gains of 700 jobs for the month and 2,300 jobs for the year. **Retail Trade** was the only sector to expand in July. Over the year, this sector combined with **Transportation**, **Warehouse & Utilities** for the July-to-July gain.

	NUMBER O	F JOBS					
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	103,100	102,400	100,800	700	0.7%	2,300	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	22,100	22,300	23,000	-200	-0.9%	-900	-3.9%
Retail Trade	64,800	63,700	61,800	1,100	1.7%	3,000	4.9%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	16,200	16,400	16,000	-200	-1.2%	200	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Professional & Business Services up for month, year

Professional & Business Services in Oklahoma City added 900 jobs in July due to expansion in Administrative & Support Services. The sector is also responsible for the year-to-year additions. Employment Services provided the sector with its monthly growth in July.

	NUMBER C	F JOBS	CHANGE				
	Jul '07 Jun '07 Jul '06 Jun '07 to Jul '07 J		Jul '06 to Jul '0				
Professional & Business Services	75,900	75,000	72,400	900	1.2%	3,500	4.8%
Professional & Scientific Services	26,300	26,600	26,400	-300	-1.1%	-100	-0.4%
Management of Companies	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative & Support Services	44,500	43,300	40,900	1,200	2.8%	3,600	8.8%
Employment Services	20,400	19,200	17,900	1,200	6.3%	2,500	14.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Educational & Health Services drops jobs in July

Educational & Health Services in Oklahoma City shed jobs over the month in July. Although Health Care & Social Assistance reported no change for the month, it provided more than half of the annual gain.

	NUMBER C	CHANGE					
	Jul '07 Jun '07 Jul '06 Jun '07 to Jul '07 Jul '07				Jul '06 to	Jul '07	
Educational & Health Services	74,400	75,200	70,100	-800	-1.1%	4,300	6.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,600	65,600	63,100	0	0.0%	2,500	4.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Oklahoma City Leisure & Hospitality continues to add jobs over year in July

Oklahoma City Leisure & Hospitality continued to slowly shed jobs in July with a drop of 100 jobs over the month. Despite this loss, the supersector once again reported strong over-the-year growth.

	NUMBER C	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	60,600	60,700	56,900	-100	-0.2%	3,700	6.5%	
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.	

Seasonal factors again force Oklahoma City Government to drop jobs in July

Job losses due to seasonal education factors continued to impact Oklahoma City **Government** in July, leading to a drop of 7,200 jobs over the month. **Local Government** provided almost all of the loss, with **Federal Government** contributing the remainder. **Government's** 1,110-job annual gain came entirely from **State Government**.

	NUMBER O	NUMBER OF JOBS					
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
Government	104,900	112,100	103,800	-7,200	-6.4%	1,100	1.1%
Federal Government	26,600	26,800	26,600	-200	-0.7%	0	0.0%
State Government	38,000	38,000	36,100	0	0.0%	1,900	5.3%
Local Government	40,300	47,300	41,100	-7,000	-14.8%	-800	-1.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MSA*

Tulsa MSA sees small monthly loss, annual gain in July

The Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reported a loss of 100 jobs over the month in July, contributed solely by the **Service Providing Industries**. **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** once again expanded over the year with an addition of 11,000 jobs. As in June, monthly losses were driven by seasonal education factors, as public schools and universities started summer break.

Most Tulsa industries contributed to the over-the-year gain, with **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** and **Government** providing nearly three out of every five jobs added over the year. **Information** and **Financial Activities** were the only supersectors to report over-the-year losses in July.

	NUMBER O	UMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE		
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	430,700	430,800	419,700	-100	0.0%	11,000	2.6%
Goods Producing Industries	79,900	79,400	77,400	500	0.6%	2,500	3.2%
Manufacturing	51,200	50,700	49,500	500	1.0%	1,700	3.4%
Service Providing Industries	350,800	351,400	342,300	-600	-0.2%	8,500	2.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	86,600	86,000	83,600	600	0.7%	3,000	3.6%
Professional & Business Services	64,200	63,300	61,600	900	1.4%	2,600	4.2%
Educational & Health Services	55,600	56,000	55,600	-400	-0.7%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,900	37,100	36,700	-200	-0.5%	200	0.5%
Government	50,700	52,600	47,400	-1,900	-3.6%	3,300	7.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Manufacturing gains jobs over month, year in July

In July, Tulsa **Manufacturing** added jobs over the June-to-July period for the first time since July 2000. The supersector has added 1,700 jobs over the year.

	NUMBER C	F JOBS		CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
Manufacturing	51,200	50,700	49,500	500	1 .0%	1,700	3.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa TTU up for month and year in July

Tulsa **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** began expanding once again in July with an addition of 600 jobs. The monthly gain was provided equally by **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade**, while all sectors contributed to the year-to-year addition.

	NUMBER O	NUMBER OF JOBS						
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	86,600	86,000	83,600	600	0.7%	3,000	3.6%	
Wholesale Trade	19,200	18,900	18,100	300	1.6%	1,100	6.1%	
Retail Trade	45,000	44,700	44,400	300	0.7%	600	1.4%	
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	22,400	22,400	21,100	0	0.0%	1,300	6.2%	
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.	

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Professional & Business Services expands in July

In July, **Professional & Business Services** in Tulsa added 900 jobs due mostly to the **Administrative & Support Services** sector. **Administrative & Support Services** combined with **Professional, Scientific & Technical Services** to provide both the month-to-month and year-to-year growth.

	NUMBER O	UMBER OF JOBS						
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	o Jul '07	
Professional & Business Services	64,200	63,300	61,600	900	1.4%	2,600	4.2%	
Professional & Scientific Services	20,900	20,800	19,800	100	0.5%	1,100	5.6%	
Management of Companies	5,400	5,500	6,100	-100	-1.8%	-700	-11.5%	
Administrative & Support Services	37,900	37,000	35,700	900	2.4%	2,200	6.2%	
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.	

Tulsa Educational & Health Services down in July

Educational & Health Services in Tulsa was again impacted by seasonal factors in July, as the industry dropped 400 jobs over the month. Despite the seasonal factors, Health Care & Social Assistance dropped three times as many jobs over the month as did Educational Services. Over the year, Educational & Health Services reported no change.

	NUMBER C	F JOBS		CHANGE		
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07	/ Jul '06 to	o Jul '07
Educational & Health Services	55,600	56,000	55,600	-400 -0.7%	0	0.0%
Educational Services	6,600	6,700	6,500	-100 -1.5%	100	1.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	49,000	49,300	49,100	-300 -0.6%	-100	-0.2%
				Jobs Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Leisure & Hospitality drops jobs in July

Seasonal growth in Tulsa **Leisure & Hospitality** reversed course in July, leading to a drop of 200 jobs. Despite the loss, the supersector has gained 200 jobs since July 2006.

	NUMBER C	F JOBS		CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
Leisure & Hospitality	36,900	37,100	36,700	-200	-0.5%	200	0.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Government sees monthly losses again in July

Seasonal education factors were behind over-the-month losses reported by Tulsa **Government** in July. **State Government** and **Local Government** each contributed to the loss, with **Local Government** providing more than two-thirds. Over the year, **Local Government** was responsible for most of the growth.

	NUMBER C	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07	
Government	50,700	52,600	47,400	-1,900	-3.6%	3,300	7.0%	
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
State Government	6,600	7,200	6,300	-600	-8.3%	300	4.8%	
Local Government	39,400	40,700	36,400	-1,300	-3.2%	3,000	8.2%	
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.	

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Lawton MSA employment down in July

In July, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Lawton metropolitan statistical area (MSA) contracted by 600 jobs over the month, matching its July 2006 employment level. **Government** was the only supersector to drop jobs in July, as seasonal education factors led to an 800-job loss. Over the year, losses in **Manufacturing** and **Government** offset gains in **Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Educational & Health Services**, and **Leisure & Hospitality**.

	NUMBER O	MBER OF JOBS					
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	41,000	41,600	41,000	-600	-1.4%	0	0.0%
Goods Producing Industries	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
Service Providing Industries	35,500	36,100	35,400	-600	-1.7%	100	0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
Retail Trade	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Professional & Business Services	3,300	3,200	3,300	100	3.1%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	4,200	4,200	3,900	0	0.0%	300	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,200	4,000	100	2.4%	300	7.5%
Government	12,100	12,900	12,700	-800	-6.2%	-600	-4.7%
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.7%
State Government	1,700	1,800	1,700	-100	-5.6%	0	0.0%
Local Government	6,800	7,500	7,300	-700	-9.3%	-500	-6.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE				
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07	Jul '06 to Jul '07			
Total Non-farm Employment	1,560,200	1,576,500	1,535,600	-16,300 -1.0%	24,600 1.6%			
Total Private Employment*	1,256,700	1,256,900	1,237,600	-200 0.0%	19,100 1.5%			
Private Service Providers**	985,100	985,700	974,300	-600 -0.1%	10,800 1.1%			
Goods Producing Industries	271,600	271,200	263,300	400 0.1%	8,300 3.2%			
Natural Resources & Mining	47,500	47,100	42,700	400 0.8%	4,800 11.2%			
Support Activities for Mining	26,100	25,600	23,800	500 2.0%	2,300 9.7%			
Construction	72,900	73,600	71,000	-700 -1.0%	1,900 2.7%			
Construction of Buildings	15,700	15,800	15,100	-100 -0.6%	600 4.0%			
Residential Buildings	6,600	6,900	6,500	-300 -4.3%	100 1.5%			
Non-residential Buildings	9,100	8,900	8,600	200 2.2%	500 5.8%			
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,800	12,100	11,700	-300 -2.5%	100 0.9%			
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,400	45,700	44,200	-300 -0.7%	1,200 2.7%			
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	21,000	20,700	20,700	300 1.4%	300 1.4%			
Manufacturing	151,200	150,500	149,600	700 0.5%	1,600 1.1%			
Durable Goods Mfg.	101,700	101,200	100,100	500 0.5%	1,600 1.6%			
Fabricated Metal Products	23,900	23,900	22,800	0 0.0%	1,100 4.8%			
Other Fabricated Metal	4,900	5,000	4,600	-100 -2.0%	300 6.5%			
Machinery Manufacturing	29,000	28,600	27,000	400 1.4%	2,000 7.4%			
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,200	0 0.0%	200 6.3%			
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,400	15,600	16,200	-200 -1.3%	-800 -4.9%			
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,700	2,700	2,900	0 0.0%	-200 -6.9%			
Aerospace Products Mfg.	5,100	5,000	4,500	100 2.0%	600 13.3%			
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,500	49,300	49,500	200 0.4%	0 0.0%			
Food Manufacturing	20,100	20,100	19,700	0 0.0%	400 2.0%			
Paper Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	3,100	0 0.0%	-200 -6.5%			
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,500	12,500	12,800	0 0.0%	-300 -2.3%			
Service Providing Industries	1,288,600	1,305,300	1,272,300	-16,700 -1.3%	16,300 1.3%			
Trade, Transportation & Util.	286,400	286,200	284,000	200 0.1%	2,400 0.8%			
Wholesale Trade	59,300	59,500	59,200	-200 -0.3%	100 0.2%			
Retail Trade	170,700	170,200	169,700	500 0.3%	1,000 0.6%			
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,900	23,800	23,700	100 0.4%	200 0.8%			
Automobile Dealers	15,100	15,200	15,100	-100 -0.7%	0 0.0%			
Food & Beverage Stores	22,700	23,100	22,400	-400 -1.7%	300 1.3%			
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	44,200	43,800	43,200	400 0.9%	1,000 2.3%			
Transport., Warehouse & Util.	56,400	56,500	55,100	-100 -0.2%	1,300 2.4%			
Utilities	10,100	10,100	10,100	0 0.0%	0 0.0%			
Transportation/Warehouse	46,300	46,400	45,000	-100 -0.2%	1,300 2.9%			
Air Transportation	8,600	8,600	8,600	0 0.0%	0 0.0%			
Truck Transportation	19,200	19,100	19,100	100 0.5%	100 0.5%			
Information	29,500	29,600	30,000	-100 -0.3%	-500 -1.7%			
Publishing Industries	7,000	7,100	7,300	-100 -1.4%	-300 -4.1%			
Telecommunications	12,900	12,700	13,100	200 1.6%	-200 -1.5%			

	NUMBER	EMPLOYE	D	CHANGE		
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to Jul '07	Jul '06 t	o Jul '07
Financial Activities	84,500	83,600	84,600	900 1.1%	-100	-0.1%
Finance & Insurance	60,200	59,500	60,000	700 1.2%	200	0.3%
Credit Intermediation	31,200	31,000	31,000	200 0.6%	200	0.6%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	24,600	23,900	24,200	700 2.9%	400	1.7%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,300	24,100	24,600	200 0.8%	-300	-1.2%
Real Estate	11,300	11,400	11,700	-100 -0.9%	-400	-3.4%
Pro. & Business Services	178,500	177,900	175,700	600 0.3%	2,800	1.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	62,200	61,900	60,600	300 0.5%	1,600	2.6%
Legal Services	12,900	13,000	12,900	-100 -0.8%	0	0.0%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	11,400	11,400	11,200	0 0.0%	200	1.8%
Architecture/Engineering	12,500	12,400	12,100	100 0.8%	400	3.3%
Management of Companies	12,600	12,700	12,700	-100 -0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Admin. & Support Services	103,700	103,300	102,400	400 0.4%	1,300	1.3%
Employment Services	47,900	47,400	46,600	500 1.1%	1,300	2.8%
Business Support Svcs.	17,600	17,500	18,100	100 0.6%	-500	-2.8%
Services to Buildings	14,500	14,400	14,400	100 0.7%	100	0.7%
Educational & Health Svcs.	188,100	189,600	186,500	-1,500 -0.8%	1,600	0.9%
Educational Services	17,100	17,800	17,500	-700 -3.9%	-400	-2.3%
Health Care & Social Asst.	171,000	171,800	169,000	-800 -0.5%	2,000	1.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,600	63,200	61,500	-600 -0.9%	1,100	1.8%
Hospitals	50,000	50,000	49,700	0 0.0%	300	0.6%
Nursing/Residential Care	33,900	33,800	34,300	100 0.3%	-400	-1.2%
Social Assistance	24,500	24,800	23,500	-300 -1.2%	1,000	4.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	140,900	141,200	138,700	-300 -0.2%	2,200	1.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	17,600	17,200	17,300	400 2.3%	300	1.7%
Accommodation & Food Svc.	123,300	124,000	121,400	-700 -0.6%	1,900	1.6%
Accommodation	11,400	11,300	11,500	100 0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	111,900	112,700	109,900	-800 -0.7%	2,000	1.8%
Full-service Restaurants	52,800	52,800	51,600	0 0.0%	1,200	2.3%
Limited-service Eating	53,700	54,200	53,100	-500 -0.9%	600	1.1%
Other Services	77,200	77,600	74,800	-400 -0.5%	2,400	3.2%
Repair & Maintenance	13,000	13,200	13,200	-200 -1.5%	-200	-1.5%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,800	13,000	12,300	-200 -1.5%	500	4.1%
Government	303,500	319,600	298,000	-16,100 -5.0%	5,500	1.8%
Federal Government	45,800	45,300	46,200	500 1.1%	-400	-0.9%
State Government	79,100	79,200	75,800	-100 -0.1%	3,300	4.4%
Local Government	178,600	195,100	176,000	-16,500 -8.5%	2,600	1.5%

* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – Government) ** Private Service Providers = (SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES – Government)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA

	NUMBER	EMPLOYE	D	CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	Jul '07	Jul '06 to	Jul '07
Total Non-farm Employment	579,600	585,500	558,500	-5,900	-1.0%	21,100	3.8%
Total Private Employment*	474,700	473,400	454,700	1,300	0.3%	20,000	4.4%
Private Service Providers**	392,700	391,800	376,800	900	0.2%	15,900	4.2%
Goods Producing Industries	82,000	81,600	77,900	400	0.5%	4,100	5.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	14,600	14,500	13,000	100	0.7%	1,600	12.3%
Construction	28,100	28,300	26,800	-200	-0.7%	1,300	4.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,700	18,500	17,300	200	1.1%	1,400	8.1%
Manufacturing	39,300	38,800	38,100	500	1.3%	1,200	3.1%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,000	26,500	26,700	500	1.9%	300	1.1%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,700	6,700	6,200	0	0.0%	500	8.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,500	5,500	6,400	0	0.0%	-900	-14.1%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,800	2,900	2,900	-100	-3.4%	-100	-3.4%
Service Providing Industries	497,600	503,900	480,600	-6,300	-1.3%	17,000	3.5%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	103,100	102,400	100,800	700	0.7%	2,300	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	22,100	22,300	23,000	-200	-0.9%	-900	-3.9%
Retail Trade	64,800	63,700	61,800	1,100	1.7%	3,000	4.9%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,400	14,300	13,900	100	0.7%	500	3.6%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	16,200	16,400	16,000	-200	-1.2%	200	1.3%
Information	13,800	14,000	13,700	-200	-1.4%	100	0.7%
Telecommunications	5,400	5,400	5,800	0	0.0%	-400	-6.9%
Financial Activities	35,400	35,200	34,800	200	0.6%	600	1.7%
Finance & Insurance	23,100	23,100	23,400	0	0.0%	-300	-1.3%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	75,900	75,000	72,400	900	1.2%	3,500	4.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	26,300	26,600	26,400	-300	-1.1%	-100	-0.4%
Management of Companies	5,100	5,100	5,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Admin. & Support Services	44,500	43,300	40,900	1,200	2.8%	3,600	8.8%
Employment Services	20,400	19,200	17,900	1,200	6.3%	2,500	14.0%
Business Support Svcs.	7,700	7,700	7,400	0	0.0%	300	4.1%
Educational & Health Svcs.	74,400	75,200	70,100	-800	-1.1%	4,300	6.1%
Health Care & Social Asst.	65,600	65,600	63,100	0	0.0%	2,500	4.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	25,800	25,900	24,700	-100	-0.4%	1,100	4.5%
Hospitals	20,200	20,200	19,900	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	60,600	60,700	56,900	-100	-0.2%	3,700	6.5%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	47,900	48,200	44,800	-300	-0.6%	3,100	6.9%
Full-service Restaurants	21,800	22,100	21,500	-300	-1.4%	300	1.4%
Limited-service Eating	22,100	22,100	20,800	0	0.0%	1,300	6.3%
Other Services	29,500	29,300	28,100	200	0.7%	1,400	5.0%
Government	104,900	112,100	103,800	-7,200	-6.4%	1,100	1.1%
Federal Government	26,600	26,800	26,600	-200	-0.7%	0	0.0%
State Government	38,000	38,000	36,100	0	0.0%	1,900	5.3%
Local Government	40,300	47,300	41,100	-7,000	-14.8%	-800	-1.9%

* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

** Private Service Providers = (SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES – Government)

	NUMBER	EMPLOYE	D	CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 t	o Jul '07
Total Non-farm Employment	430,700	430,800	419,700	-100	0.0%	11,000	2.6%
Total Private Employment*	380,000	378,200	372,300	1,800	0.5%	7,700	2.1%
Private Service Providers**	300,100	298,800	294,900	1,300	0.4%	5,200	1.8%
Goods Producing Industries	79,900	79,400	77,400	500	0.6%	2,500	3.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,600	6,600	6,200	0	0.0%	400	6.5%
Construction	22,100	22,100	21,700	0	0.0%	400	1.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,500	15,300	14,400	200	1.3%	1,100	7.6%
Manufacturing	51,200	50,700	49,500	500	1.0%	1,700	3.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	10,600	10,700	10,400	-100	-0.9%	200	1.9%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,100	5,200	5,000	-100	-1.9%	100	2.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,300	5,200	5,100	100	1.9%	200	3.9%
Service Providing Industries	350,800	351,400	342,300	-600	-0.2%	8,500	2.5%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	86,600	86,000	83,600	600	0.7%	3,000	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	19,200	18,900	18,100	300	1.6%	1,100	6.1%
Retail Trade	45,000	44,700	44,400	300	0.7%	600	1.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,700	5,900	6,100	-200	-3.4%	-400	-6.6%
General Merchandise Store	10,600	10,500	10,200	100	1.0%	400	3.9%
Department Stores	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,700	6,600	6,300	100	1.5%	400	6.3%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	22,400	22,400	21,100	0	0.0%	1,300	6.2%
Utilities	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	0.0%	100	3.3%
Transportation/Warehouse	19,300	19,300	18,100	0	0.0%	1,200	6.6%
Air Transportation	7,300	7,300	7,500	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
Information	9,300	8,900	9,800	400	4.5%	-500	-5.1%
Telecommunications	4,000	4,100	4,500	-100	-2.4%	-500	-11.1%
Financial Activities	25,300	25,400	25,600	-100	-0.4%	-300	-1.2%
Insurance Carriers	5,500	5,500	5,200	0	0.0%	300	5.8%
Pro. & Business Services	64,200	63,300	61,600	900	1.4%	2,600	4.2%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,900	20,800	19,800	100	0.5%	1,100	5.6%
Management of Companies	5,400	5,500	6,100	-100	-1.8%	-700	-11.5%
Admin. & Support Services	37,900	37,000	35,700	900	2.4%	2,200	6.2%
Employment Services	16,300	16,700	16,700	-400	-2.4%	-400	-2.4%
Business Support Svcs.	8,000	7,700	7,800	300	3.9%	200	2.6%
Educational & Health Svcs.	55,600	56,000	55,600	-400	-0.7%	0	0.0%
Educational Services	6,600	6,700	6,500	-100	-1.5%	100	1.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,000	49,300	49,100	-300	-0.6%	-100	-0.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,700	18,700	17,800	0	0.0%	900	5.1%
Hospitals	17,500	17,500	17,800	0	0.0%	-300	-1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,900	37,100	36,700	-200	-0.5%	200	0.5%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	30,300	30,400	29,800	-100	-0.3%	500	1.7%
Full-service Restaurants	15,500	15,500	15,400	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
Other Services	22,200	22,100	22,000	100	0.5%	200	0.9%
Government	50,700	52,600	47,400	-1,900	-3.6%	3,300	7.0%
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	6,600	7,200	6,300	-600	-8.3%	300	4.8%
Local Government	39,400	40,700	36,400	-1,300	-3.2%	3,000	8.2%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Jul '07	Jun '07	Jul '06	Jun '07 to	o Jul '07	Jul '06 te	o Jul '07
Total Non-farm Employment	41,000	41,600	41,000	-600	-1.4%	0	0.0%
Total Private Employment*	28,900	28,700	28,300	200	0.7%	600	2.1%
Private Service Providers**	23,400	23,200	22,700	200	0.9%	700	3.1%
Goods Producing Industries	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
N. Resources/Construction	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
Service Providing Industries	35,500	36,100	35,400	-600	-1.7%	100	0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,300	3,200	3,300	100	3.1%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,200	4,200	3,900	0	0.0%	300	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,200	4,000	100	2.4%	300	7.5%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	12,100	12,900	12,700	-800	-6.2%	-600	-4.7%
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.7%
State Government	1,700	1,800	1,700	-100	-5.6%	0	0.0%
Local Government	6,800	7,500	7,300	-700	-9.3%	-500	-6.8%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate			
JUL '07	1,735,670	1,648,060	87,610	5.0%			
Jun '07	1,738,760	1,660,650	78,110	4.5%			
May '07	1,738,970	1,662,020	77,950	4.5%			
Apr '07	1,744,980	1,672,060	72,920	4.2%			
Mar '07	1,740,490	1,669,520	70,980	4.1%			
Feb '07	1,736,890	1,668,760	68,130	3.9%			
Jan '07	1,727,670	1,662,170	65,500	3.8%			
Dec '06	1,727,120	1,657,400	69,720	4.0%			
Nov '06	1,726,770	1,656,580	70,190	4.1%			
Oct '06	1,725,310	1,655,680	69,620	4.0%			
Sep '06	1,725,430	1,654,620	70,810	4.1%			
Aug '06	1,724,510	1,653,440	71,070	4.1%			
Jul '06	1,720,570	1,652,150	68,420	4.0%			

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate		
JUL '07	1,752,330	1,666,610	85,730	4.9%		
Jun '07	1,763,220	1,680,430	82,790	4.7%		
May '07	1,738,450	1,660,570	77,890	4.5%		
Apr '07	1,739,410	1,672,510	66,900	3.8%		
Mar '07	1,732,180	1,658,050	74,140	4.3%		
Feb '07	1,724,420	1,648,750	75,670	4.4%		
Jan '07	1,731,520	1,666,860	64,660	4.4%		
Dec '06	1,737,370	1,673,110	64,260	3.7%		
Nov '06	1,732,050	1,669,330	62,720	3.7%		
Oct '06	1,719,970	1,654,130	65,840	3.6%		
Sep '06	1,719,730	1,650,680	69,060	3.8%		
Aug '06	1,734,190	1,665,290	68,910	4.0%		
Jul '06	1,741,200	1,667,600	73,600	4.0%		