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# ***NONFARM EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*** ***for FEBRUARY 2004***

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# FEBRUARY 2004 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

## NATIONAL AND STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES – February 2004

LOCATION	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	137,384,000	8,770,000	146,154,000	6.0%	6.3%	5.4%	6.4%
<b>Oklahoma</b>	1,595,900	92,500	1,688,400	5.5%	5.6%	5.0%	5.6%
Arkansas	1,216,341	80,581	1,296,922	6.2%	6.2%	6.0%	6.5%
Kansas	1,376,128	75,484	1,451,612	5.2%	5.3%	4.9%	5.7%
Louisiana	1,903,327	118,268	2,021,595	5.9%	7.0%	6.1%	6.5%
Missouri	2,808,746	163,800	2,972,546	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%	5.9%
New Mexico	841,098	49,460	890,558	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%
Texas	10,191,263	663,970	10,855,233	6.1%	6.7%	6.0%	6.8%

## MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES – February 2004

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
Oklahoma City MSA	551,280	26,910	578,190	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	4.8%
Tulsa MSA	395,670	27,230	422,890	6.4%	6.6%	5.5%	6.5%
Lawton MSA	40,840	1,490	42,340	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%
Enid MSA	25,020	880	25,900	3.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%

## HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE by COUNTY – February 2004

COUNTY	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
Coal County	1,720	480	2,190	21.7%	13.5%	16.1%	17.8%
Adair County	8,250	1,170	9,420	12.4%	8.7%	9.2%	11.3%
Woods County	4,170	550	4,730	11.7%	12.8%	9.9%	11.6%

## LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE by COUNTY – February 2004

COUNTY	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
Roger Mills County	1,950	30	1,980	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%
Ellis County	1,500	30	1,530	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.8%
Texas County	13,300	290	13,590	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%

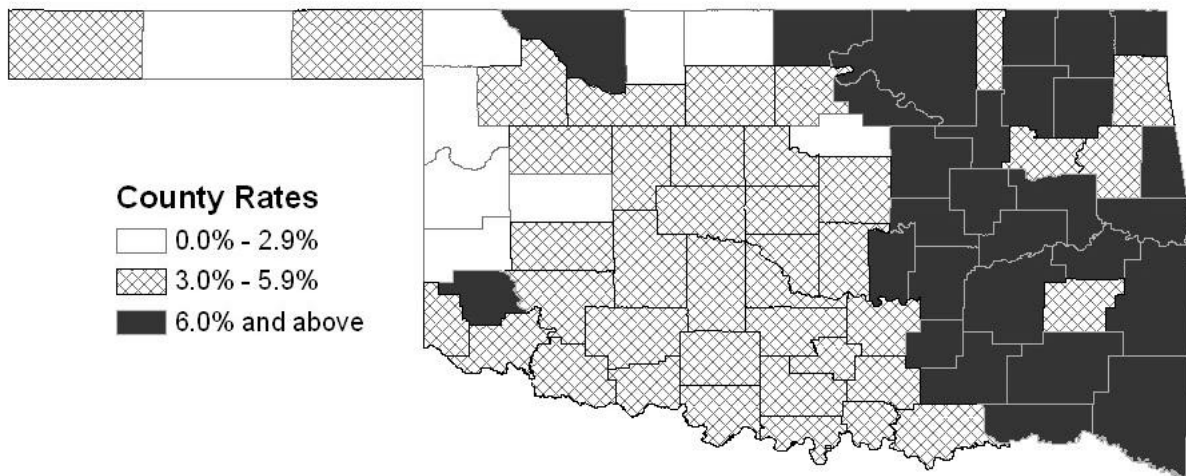
## UNEMPLOYMENT FOR STATE, MSAs DROPS IN FEBRUARY

- The **state unemployment rate** dropped very slightly over the month, losing one-tenth of a percentage point to **5.5 percent** from January's revised rate of 5.6 percent. This rate is down the same amount when compared to February 2003.
- For February 2004, the **Oklahoma City MSA** unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.7 percent. **Tulsa MSA** dropped to 6.4 percent from January's revised rate of 6.6 percent. The **Lawton** and **Enid MSAs** also dropped to 3.5 percent and 3.4 percent, respectively.
- At 1.4 percent unemployment, **Roger Mills County** recorded the lowest unemployment rate among Oklahoma's 77 counties for the second time in 2004. **Ellis County** (2.0 percent) and **Texas County** (2.1 percent) rounded out the top three lowest rates for the month.
- **Coal County's** unemployment rate of 21.7 percent was again the state's highest rate. It has held this position since February 2003. **Adair County's** 12.4 percent and **Woods County's** 11.7 percent rounded out the top three highest unemployment rates in February 2004.

## LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT GAIN OVER MONTH

- Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** gained 12,200 persons (+0.7 percent) to reach 1,688,400 people in February 2004. Since last February, the **Labor Force** has added 6,700 persons (+0.4 percent).
- Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Total Employment** also experienced a significant over-the-month gain, adding 12,700 people (+0.8 percent) to finish at 1,595,900 in February. It was one of the largest gains the state has seen for the January-February period in recent years. Compared to February 2003, **Total Employment** is up by about the same amount, adding 11,700 jobs (+0.7 percent) to last February's total.
- At 92,500 people, Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Number** was little changed from January's revised number, dropping 500 people (-0.6 percent). For the twelve months ending in February 2004, the number of unemployed decreased by more than 5,000 people (-5.2 percent) from the 97,600 reported in February 2003.

### Oklahoma by County Preliminary Data for February 2004 Unemployment Rates



Oklahoma Unemployment Rate = 5.5%

US Unemployment Rate = 6.0%

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in Oklahoma gained 8,800 jobs in February 2004, bringing employment up to 1,433,000 jobs. Most of the **Service Providing Industries** reported over-the-month gains totaling 10,300 jobs, more than offsetting the 1,500-job loss experienced by the **Goods Producing Industries** in February.

OKLAHOMA*	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	1,433,000	1,424,200	1,452,900	8,800	0.60%	-19,900	-1.40%
Goods Producing Industries	228,800	230,300	234,800	-1,500	-0.70%	-6,000	-2.60%
Service Providing Industries	1,204,200	1,193,900	1,218,100	10,300	0.90%	-13,900	-1.10%

## NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION SLOWDOWN LEADS TO LOSSES

### Goods Producing Industries

**Construction** once again experienced job loss in February 2004, dropping 1,400 jobs (-2.4 percent). Since February 2003, **Construction** has lost 3,600 jobs due mostly to a slowdown in **Construction of Buildings**, more specifically the **Non-residential Building** subsector which has shed over 15 percent of its workforce since last year.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Construction</b>	57,600	59,000	61,200	-1,400	-2.40%	-3,600	-5.90%
Construction of Buildings	11,500	11,800	13,500	-300	-2.50%	-2,000	-14.80%
Nonresidential Buildings	6,500	6,800	7,700	-300	-4.40%	-1,200	-15.60%
Heavy and Civil Engineering	10,100	10,200	11,000	-100	-1.00%	-900	-8.20%
Specialty Trade Contractors	36,000	37,000	36,700	-1,000	-2.70%	-700	-1.90%

## MANUFACTURING HOLDS STEADY ACROSS THE STATE

### Goods Producing Industries

**Manufacturing** remained unchanged over the month as gains in **Durable Goods** offset losses in **Non-durable Goods**. The **Manufacturing** workforce lost 2.5 percent between February 2003 and February 2004.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Manufacturing</b>	141,900	141,900	145,500	0	0.00%	-3,600	-2.50%
Durable Goods	92,200	91,800	93,700	400	0.40%	-1,500	-1.60%
Non-durable Goods	49,700	50,100	51,800	-400	-0.80%	-2,100	-4.10%

## TRADE, TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES CONTINUES SHEDDING JOBS

### Service Providing Industries

**Trade, Transportation and Utilities** continued its decline, dropping 3,300 jobs in February 2004. Although **Wholesale Trade** held steady for the month, **Retail Trade** managed to shed 3,500 jobs (-2.1 percent) with General Merchandise Stores accounting for 1,400 of the jobs lost. Since February 2003, **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** has dropped 5,600 jobs (-2.0 percent).

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Trade, Trans. and Utilities</b>	268,900	272,200	274,500	-3,300	-1.20%	-5,600	-2.00%
Wholesale Trade	53,300	53,300	54,500	0	0.00%	-1,200	-2.20%
Retail Trade	163,100	166,600	165,800	-3,500	-2.10%	-2,700	-1.60%
General Merch. Stores	40,000	41,400	40,700	-1,400	-3.40%	-700	-1.70%

## INFORMATION ADDS JOBS, IMPROVES ANNUAL JOB LOSS

### Service Providing Industries

**Information** added 300 jobs over the month. This brings the over-the-year job loss to 3,100 jobs (-9.3 percent), down from the 3,700-job over-the-year loss recorded in January 2004. **Telecommunications** provided nearly half of the annual loss.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Information</b>	30,100	29,800	33,200	300	1.00%	-3,100	-9.30%
Telecommunications	13,800	13,700	15,200	100	0.70%	-1,400	-9.20%

## FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUES TO RECOVER

### Service Providing Industries

**Financial Activities** continued its slow-but-steady growth by adding 200 jobs (+0.2 percent) in February 2004. Over the past year, **Financial Activities** has gained 3,000 jobs (+3.7 percent) due mostly to **Finance and Insurance**.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Financial Activities</b>	84,700	84,500	81,700	200	0.20%	3,000	3.70%
Finance and Insurance	62,500	62,000	59,600	500	0.80%	2,900	4.90%

## PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES MAKES UP FOR JANUARY LOSSES

### Service Providing Industries

**Professional and Business Services** bounced back from losing 3,700 jobs in January, adding 3,900 jobs over the month and bringing its over-the-year job loss total to 1,200 jobs. **Administrative and Support Services** added 2,300 jobs both over the month and the year (+2.7 percent), accounting for a majority of the gains for both periods.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Prof. and Business Services</b>	153,600	149,700	154,800	3,900	2.60%	-1,200	-0.80%
Professional and Scientific	55,700	54,100	57,900	1,600	3.00%	-2,200	-3.80%
Management of Companies	10,900	10,900	12,200	0	0.00%	-1,300	-10.70%
Administrative and Support	87,000	84,700	84,700	2,300	2.70%	2,300	2.70%

## LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES GAINS FOR MONTH AND YEAR

### Service Providing Industries

**Leisure and Hospitality Services** reversed some of its losses from January by gaining 2,600 jobs over the month (+2.2 percent), bringing the over-the-year change to an addition of 100 jobs (+0.1 percent). **Accommodation and Food Services**, more specifically the **Food Services and Drinking Establishments** subsector, accounted for 1,700 of the jobs gained over the month.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Leisure and Hospitality Svcs.</b>	121,500	118,900	121,400	2,600	2.20%	100	0.10%
Accommodation/Food Services	110,000	108,300	109,500	1,700	1.60%	500	0.50%
Food Svcs. and Drinking	100,300	98,600	99,600	1,700	1.70%	700	0.70%

## STATE GOVERNMENT ADDS JOBS OVER BOTH THE MONTH AND YEAR

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Government** added 6,300 jobs in February 2004, gaining back many of the jobs lost the previous month. Since February 2003, this supersector has dropped 5,800 jobs. **State Government** was responsible for most of the over-the-month gain and was the only sector of **Government** to record a job gain in the February-to-February period.

OKLAHOMA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Government</b>	295,300	289,000	301,100	6,300	2.20%	-5,800	-1.90%
Federal Government	43,200	43,300	46,000	-100	-0.20%	-2,800	-6.10%
State Government	83,000	78,100	82,400	4,900	6.30%	600	0.70%
Local Government	169,100	167,600	172,700	1,500	0.90%	-3,600	-2.10%

## OKLAHOMA CITY MSA

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In February 2004, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) added 6,100 jobs (+1.2 percent) to reach 530,100 jobs for the month. Compared to February 2003, employment in the MSA has declined by 400 jobs (-0.1 percent). Employment in the **Goods Producing Industries** dropped 800 jobs (-1.2 percent) over the month, while the **Service Providing Industries** saw an increase of 6,900 jobs (+1.5 percent).

OKC MSA*	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	530,100	524,000	530,500	6,100	1.20%	-400	-0.10%
Goods Producing Industries	65,200	66,000	66,600	-800	-1.20%	-1,400	-2.10%
Service Providing Industries	464,900	458,000	463,900	6,900	1.50%	1,000	0.20%

## MANUFACTURING LOSSES SLOW IN FEBRUARY

### *Goods Producing Industries*

**Manufacturing** lost only 200 jobs in February 2004, bringing the supersector's over-the-year loss of 1,700 jobs. Although **Durable Goods** managed to add 200 jobs over the month, the subsector has dropped 1,300 jobs (-4.9 percent) since February 2003.

OKC MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Manufacturing</b>	37,300	37,500	39,000	-200	-0.50%	-1,700	-4.40%
Durable Goods	25,500	25,300	26,800	200	0.80%	-1,300	-4.90%
Nondurable Goods	11,800	12,200	12,200	-400	-3.30%	-400	-3.30%

## TRADE, TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES CONTINUES TO LOSE JOBS

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Trade, Transportation and Utilities** continued to shed jobs in February, dropping 1,000 jobs over the month. A majority of the losses came from **Retail Trade** which lost 800 jobs in February. Since February 2003, **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** has lost 1,400 jobs (-1.5 percent).

OKC MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Trade, Transp. and Utilities</b>	93,900	94,900	95,300	-1,000	-1.10%	-1,400	-1.50%
Wholesale Trade	20,300	20,500	20,800	-200	-1.00%	-500	-2.40%
Retail Trade	58,800	59,600	59,400	-800	-1.30%	-600	-1.00%
General Merch. Stores	13,100	13,600	12,800	-500	-3.70%	300	2.30%

## FINANCE AND INSURANCE SUBSECTOR SHOWS STRONG GAIN OVER THE YEAR

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Financial Activities** reached 34,200 jobs in February 2004 after adding 200 jobs for both the month and the year. Although it only gained 200 jobs over the month, the **Finance and Insurance** subsector grew by 1,800 jobs (+7.7 percent) between February 2003 and February 2004.

OKC MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Financial Activities</b>	34,200	34,000	34,000	200	0.60%	200	0.60%
Finance and Insurance	25,200	25,000	23,400	200	0.80%	1,800	7.70%

## PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES GROWING FAST IN OKC

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Professional and Business Services** improved by 1,400 jobs (+2.1 percent) over the month and by 2,200 (+3.4 percent) over the year. The majority of these gains over both time periods came from the **Administrative and Support Services** subsector.

OKC MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Prof. and Business Services</b>	66,800	65,400	64,600	1,400	2.10%	2,200	3.40%
Professional & Scientific	25,400	25,100	25,300	300	1.20%	100	0.40%
Management of Companies	4,000	4,000	4,300	0	0.00%	-300	-7.00%
Administrative & Support	37,400	36,300	35,000	1,100	3.00%	2,400	6.90%

## EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH SERVICES CONTINUES GROWTH

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Educational and Health Services** expanded again in February 2004, adding 1,400 jobs (+2.0 percent) over the month and 3,100 jobs (+4.6 percent) over the year. **Health Care and Social Services** was a driving force behind this growth, adding 800 jobs over the month and 1,400 jobs over the past year.

OKC MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Educational and Health Svcs.</b>	69,900	68,500	66,800	1,400	2.00%	3,100	4.60%
Health Care and Social Svcs.	60,400	59,600	59,000	800	1.30%	1,400	2.40%
Ambulatory Health Care	22,900	22,300	20,300	600	2.70%	2,600	12.80%

## LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT BOOST

### Service Providing Industries

Leisure and Hospitality Services offset last month's seasonal losses by gaining 600 jobs (+1.2 percent) in February and 1,200 jobs (+2.4 percent) over the year. Many of these jobs were contributed by the **Accommodation and Food Services** subsector.

OKC MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	51,400	50,800	50,200	600	1.20%	1,200	2.40%
Accommodation/Food Svcs.	45,400	44,900	44,700	500	1.10%	700	1.60%

## GOVERNMENT ADDS JOBS OVER MONTH DUE MAINLY TO STATE GOVERNMENT ADDITIONS

### Service Providing Industries

Government added 4,400 jobs (+4.2 percent) in February 2004. Despite this gain, **Government** is still down 2,600 jobs (-2.3 percent) since last February. With gains for both the month and year, **State Government** was the driving force behind this monthly growth.

OKC MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Government</b>	108,700	104,300	111,300	4,400	4.20%	-2,600	-2.30%
Federal Government	25,700	25,800	27,000	-100	-0.40%	-1,300	-4.80%
State Government	39,700	35,800	39,100	3,900	10.90%	600	1.50%
Local Government	43,300	42,700	45,200	600	1.40%	-1,900	-4.20%

## TULSA MSA

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**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Tulsa MSA rose slightly to 373,800 jobs in February 2004, gaining 700 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. Despite these short-term gains, the Tulsa MSA has shed 9,500 jobs (-2.5 percent) since February 2003. A majority of the over-the-month gain and the over-the-year loss is due to the **Service Providing Industries**.

TULSA MSA*	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	373,800	373,100	383,300	700	0.20%	-9,500	-2.50%
Goods Producing Industries	66,400	66,300	69,800	100	0.20%	-3,400	-4.90%
Service Providing Industries	307,400	306,800	313,500	600	0.20%	-6,100	-1.90%

## CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES TO SLOW IN TULSA

### Goods Producing Industries

Construction continued to drop jobs in February, shedding 400 jobs (-2.3 percent) over the month. Since February 2003, the supersector is down by 2,000 jobs (-10.6 percent). The supersector's losses were reflected by **Specialty Trade Contractors**.

TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Construction</b>	16,800	17,200	18,800	-400	-2.30%	-2,000	-10.60%
Specialty Trade Contractors	10,200	10,600	12,200	-400	-3.80%	-2,000	-16.40%



## MANUFACTURING MANAGES TO ADD JOBS IN FEBRUARY

### *Goods Producing Industries*

**Manufacturing** showed improvement again in February 2004, adding 400 jobs (+0.9 percent) over the month. **Durable Goods** accounted for the monthly gain, but dropping 1,000 jobs (-2.7 percent) over the year.

TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Manufacturing</b>	45,800	45,400	46,600	400	0.90%	-800	-1.70%
Durable Goods	36,600	36,200	37,600	400	1.10%	-1,000	-2.70%

## TRADE, TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES DROPS JOBS FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Trade, Transportation and Utilities** continued to drop jobs in February, losing 1,500 jobs (-1.9 percent) over the month and twice that over the year. **Wholesale Trade** dropped only 300 jobs (-1.9 percent), while **Retail Trade** lost 1,100 (-2.6 percent) over the month. Both subsectors recorded a 1,100-job loss for the year.

TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Trade, Transp. and Utilities</b>	78,100	79,600	81,100	-1,500	-1.90%	-3,000	-3.70%
Wholesale Trade	15,500	15,800	16,600	-300	-1.90%	-1,100	-6.60%
Retail Trade	41,600	42,700	42,700	-1,100	-2.60%	-1,100	-2.60%

## DESPITE FEBRUARY GAINS, INFORMATION SHOWS BIG LOSS FOR YEAR

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Information** added 200 jobs (+1.8 percent) over the month to reach 11,400 jobs in February 2004. Over the past year, **Information** has dropped 1,300 jobs (-10.2 percent), mostly due to big losses in **Broadcasting (except Internet)**.

TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Information</b>	11,400	11,200	12,700	200	1.80%	-1,300	-10.20%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	1,900	1,900	2,900	0	0.00%	-1,000	-34.50%

## PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES SEES IMPROVEMENT

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Professional and Business Services** showed signs of improvement in February as the supersector gained 900 jobs (+2.0 percent) with **Professional and Scientific** accounting for most of the over-the-month gains. Since February 2003, **Professional and Business Services** has dropped nearly 3,000 jobs.

TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Prof. and Business Services</b>	45,400	44,500	48,300	900	2.00%	-2,900	-6.00%
Professional & Scientific	17,000	16,200	18,600	800	4.90%	-1,600	-8.60%
Management of Companies	5,200	5,100	6,100	100	2.00%	-900	-14.80%
Administrative & Support	23,200	23,200	23,600	0	0.00%	-400	-1.70%

## EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH SERVICES RECORDS SMALL LOSSES

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Educational and Health Services** lost 600 jobs (-1.2 percent) in February 2004, half of the number of jobs dropped over the past year. Although it posted a loss of 100 jobs, **Educational Services** has improved by 1,600 jobs (+27.1 percent) since February 2003.

TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Educational and Health Svcs.</b>	50,300	50,900	51,500	-600	-1.20%	-1,200	-2.30%
Educational Services	7,500	7,600	5,900	-100	-1.30%	1,600	27.10%
Health Care/Social Services	42,800	43,300	45,600	-500	-1.20%	-2,800	-6.10%

## LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES IMPROVES FOR MONTH AND YEAR

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Leisure and Hospitality Services** added 800 jobs (+2.6 percent) over the month and 700 jobs (+2.2 percent) over the year. The lion's share of this monthly and yearly growth was seen in the **Food Services and Drinking Places** subsector.

TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Leisure and Hospitality Svcs.</b>	32,100	31,300	31,400	800	2.60%	700	2.20%
Accommodation/Food Services	2,900	2,900	2,600	0	0.00%	300	11.50%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	26,900	26,200	25,800	700	2.70%	1,100	4.30%

## STATE GOVERNMENT DRIVES GROWTH FOR SUPERSECTOR

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Government** gained 1,600 jobs (+3.7 percent) over the month and 200 jobs since February 2003. **State Government** accounted for a majority of the gains by adding 1,500 jobs (+21.7 percent) for the month and year.

TULSA MSA	NUMBER EMPLOYED			JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004		FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004	
	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003	# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Government</b>	45,300	43,700	45,100	1,600	3.70%	200	0.40%
Federal Government	4,000	4,000	4,600	0	0.00%	-600	-13.00%
State Government	8,400	6,900	6,900	1,500	21.70%	1,500	21.70%
Local Government	32,900	32,800	33,600	100	0.30%	-700	-2.10%

## LAWTON MSA

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**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in Lawton for February 2004 was 38,400 jobs, an increase of 100 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month but a decrease of 1,200 jobs (-3.0 percent) over the year. Most supersectors recorded no or small monthly movement. The **Service Providing Industries** accounted for the over-the-month gain in **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**, while the **Goods Producing** and **Service Providing Industries** each provided half of the over-the-year loss.

<b>LAWTON MSA*</b>	<b>NUMBER EMPLOYED</b>			<b>JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004</b>		<b>FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004</b>	
	<b>Feb. 2004</b>	<b>Jan. 2004</b>	<b>Feb. 2003</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	38,400	38,300	39,600	100	0.30%	-1,200	-3.00%
Goods Producing Industries	4,700	4,800	5,300	-100	-2.10%	-600	-11.30%
Service Providing Industries	33,700	33,500	34,300	200	0.60%	-600	-1.70%

## MANUFACTURING WEAKENS IN FEBRUARY

### *Goods Producing Industries*

**Manufacturing** dropped 100 jobs (-2.9 percent) over the month and 400 jobs (-10.8 percent) over the year. **Nondurable Goods** accounted for all of the losses.

<b>LAWTON MSA</b>	<b>NUMBER EMPLOYED</b>			<b>JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004</b>		<b>FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004</b>	
	<b>Feb. 2004</b>	<b>Jan. 2004</b>	<b>Feb. 2003</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3,300	3,400	3,700	-100	-2.90%	-400	-10.80%
Nondurable Goods	3,000	3,100	3,400	-100	-3.20%	-400	-11.80%

## GOVERNMENT SHOWS SIGNS OF GROWTH

### *Service Providing Industries*

**Government** added 100 jobs in February 2004, bringing it to 11,200 jobs. **State Government** was the only subsector to gain jobs over the month.

<b>LAWTON MSA</b>	<b>NUMBER EMPLOYED</b>			<b>JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004</b>		<b>FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004</b>	
	<b>Feb. 2004</b>	<b>Jan. 2004</b>	<b>Feb. 2003</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Government</b>	11,200	11,000	11,900	200	1.80%	-700	-5.90%
Federal Government	2,900	2,800	3,200	100	3.60%	-300	-9.40%
State Government	1,700	1,600	1,500	100	6.30%	200	13.30%
Local Government	6,600	6,600	7,200	0	0.00%	-600	-8.30%

## ENID MSA

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**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Enid Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) dropped 300 jobs (-1.3 percent) in February 2004. The **Goods Producing Industries** showed no change over the month. Under the **Service Providing Industries**, **Government** lost 100 jobs as **Federal Government** shed one-quarter of its workforce. All other industries showed little change for the month and the year.

<b>ENID MSA*</b>	<b>NUMBER EMPLOYED</b>			<b>JAN. 2004 to FEB. 2004</b>		<b>FEB. 2003 to FEB. 2004</b>	
	<b>Feb. 2004</b>	<b>Jan. 2004</b>	<b>Feb. 2003</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	22,100	22,400	23,000	-300	-1.30%	-900	-3.90%
Goods Producing Industries	3,400	3,400	3,700	0	0.00%	-300	-8.10%
Service Providing Industries	18,700	19,000	19,300	-300	-1.60%	-600	-3.10%
Government	3,700	3,800	3,800	-100	-2.60%	-100	-2.60%
Federal Government	300	400	400	-100	-25.00%	-100	-25.00%

**STATEWIDE NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – February 2004**

Industry	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jan-04 to Feb-04		Feb-03 to Feb-04	
	Feb. 04	Jan. 04	Feb. 04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	1,433,000	1,424,200	1,452,900	8,800	0.60%	-19,900	-1.40%
<i>Ttl Private (Nonfarm - Gov't)</i>	1,137,700	1,135,200	1,151,800	2,500	0.20%	-14,100	-1.20%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	228,800	230,300	234,800	-1,500	-0.70%	-6,000	-2.60%
<b>Nat. Resources/Mining</b>	29,300	29,400	28,100	-100	-0.30%	1,200	4.30%
• Support for Mining	13,900	13,700	13,000	200	1.50%	900	6.90%
<b>Construction</b>	57,600	59,000	61,200	-1,400	-2.40%	-3,600	-5.90%
• Construction of Buildings	11,500	11,800	13,500	-300	-2.50%	-2,000	-14.80%
Non-residential Bldgs.	6,500	6,800	7,700	-300	-4.40%	-1,200	-15.60%
• Heavy/Civil Engineering	10,100	10,200	11,000	-100	-1.00%	-900	-8.20%
• Specialty Trade Contr.	36,000	37,000	36,700	-1,000	-2.70%	-700	-1.90%
Bldg Equip. Contractor	19,300	18,600	17,700	700	3.80%	1,600	9.00%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	141,900	141,900	145,500	0	0.00%	-3,600	-2.50%
• Durable Goods Mfg.	92,200	91,800	93,700	400	0.40%	-1,500	-1.60%
Wood Product Mfg.	3,600	3,600	4,000	0	0.00%	-400	-10.00%
Primary Metal Mfg.	3,500	3,600	3,700	-100	-2.80%	-200	-5.40%
Fabricated Metal	23,700	23,500	22,800	200	0.90%	900	3.90%
Other Fabr. Metal	5,300	5,300	5,900	0	0.00%	-600	-10.20%
Machinery Mfg.	21,100	21,100	21,800	0	0.00%	-700	-3.20%
Computer/Electronics	5,000	5,000	5,700	0	0.00%	-700	-12.30%
Electrical Equipment	3,000	2,900	3,100	100	3.40%	-100	-3.20%
Transportation Equip.	16,300	16,300	16,800	0	0.00%	-500	-3.00%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	3,800	3,900	4,000	-100	-2.60%	-200	-5.00%
Mtr. Veh. Body/Part	4,600	4,500	4,500	100	2.20%	100	2.20%
Aerospace Products	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	0.00%	-100	-3.20%
• Nondurable Goods Mfg.	49,700	50,100	51,800	-400	-0.80%	-2,100	-4.10%
Food Manufacturing	19,300	19,400	20,100	-100	-0.50%	-800	-4.00%
Paper Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	3,400	0	0.00%	-600	-17.60%
Plastics/Rubber Prod.	12,800	12,900	13,100	-100	-0.80%	-300	-2.30%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	1,204,200	1,193,900	1,218,100	10,300	0.90%	-13,900	-1.10%
<b>Trade, Transp. &amp; Utilities</b>	268,900	272,200	274,500	-3,300	-1.20%	-5,600	-2.00%
• Wholesale Trade	53,300	53,300	54,500	0	0.00%	-1,200	-2.20%
• Retail Trade	163,100	166,600	165,800	-3,500	-2.10%	-2,700	-1.60%
Motor Vehicle/Parts	23,600	23,200	23,700	400	1.70%	-100	-0.40%
Auto Dealers	14,600	14,600	15,000	0	0.00%	-400	-2.70%
Food/Beverage Stores	23,200	23,300	24,300	-100	-0.40%	-1,100	-4.50%
Grocery Stores	20,700	20,900	21,800	-200	-1.00%	-1,100	-5.00%
Gasoline Stations	12,900	13,000	13,500	-100	-0.80%	-600	-4.40%
General Merch. Stores	40,000	41,400	40,700	-1,400	-3.40%	-700	-1.70%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	52,500	52,300	54,200	200	0.40%	-1,700	-3.10%
Utilities	10,900	10,800	10,800	100	0.90%	100	0.90%
Transp. & Warehouse	41,600	41,500	43,400	100	0.20%	-1,800	-4.10%
Air Transportation	9,500	9,400	10,700	100	1.10%	-1,200	-11.20%
Truck Transp.	16,300	16,500	16,500	-200	-1.20%	-200	-1.20%
Support for T&W	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

**STATEWIDE NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – February 2004**

Industry	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Jan-04 to Feb-04		Feb-03 to Feb-04	
	Feb. 04	Jan. 04	Feb. 04	Change	% Chg.	Change	%
<b>Information</b>	30,100	29,800	33,200	300	1.00%	-3,100	-9.30%
• Publishing Industries	5,800	5,600	6,200	200	3.60%	-400	-6.50%
Newspaper, Periodicals	5,300	5,000	5,600	300	6.00%	-300	-5.40%
• Telecommunications	13,800	13,700	15,200	100	0.70%	-1,400	-9.20%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	84,700	84,500	81,700	200	0.20%	3,000	3.70%
• Finance & Insurance	62,500	62,000	59,600	500	0.80%	2,900	4.90%
Credit Intermediation	31,800	31,400	30,000	400	1.30%	1,800	6.00%
Depository Credit	24,500	24,400	22,900	100	0.40%	1,600	7.00%
Ins. Carriers & Related	26,200	26,200	25,800	0	0.00%	400	1.60%
• Real Est. & Rental/Leasing	22,200	22,500	22,100	-300	-1.30%	100	0.50%
Real Estate	11,800	12,000	10,800	-200	-1.70%	1,000	9.30%
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Svcs.</b>	153,600	149,700	154,800	3,900	2.60%	-1,200	-0.80%
• Professional & Scientific	55,700	54,100	57,900	1,600	3.00%	-2,200	-3.80%
Legal Services	11,700	11,700	12,200	0	0.00%	-500	-4.10%
Architecture, Eng.	10,000	9,800	10,400	200	2.00%	-400	-3.80%
• Mgt. of Companies	10,900	10,900	12,200	0	0.00%	-1,300	-10.70%
• Administrative & Support	87,000	84,700	84,700	2,300	2.70%	2,300	2.70%
Admin. & Support	83,500	81,300	81,800	2,200	2.70%	1,700	2.10%
Employment Svcs.	40,200	38,100	38,500	2,100	5.50%	1,700	4.40%
Bus Support Svcs.	12,300	12,600	13,900	-300	-2.40%	-1,600	-11.50%
Building Services	13,400	13,200	11,600	200	1.50%	1,800	15.50%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	176,700	175,500	176,800	1,200	0.70%	-100	-0.10%
• Educational Services	18,600	18,200	17,600	400	2.20%	1,000	5.70%
• Health Care/Social Svcs.	158,100	157,300	159,200	800	0.50%	-1,100	-0.70%
Ambulatory Health Care	54,400	54,000	53,600	400	0.70%	800	1.50%
Hospitals	47,200	47,100	47,100	100	0.20%	100	0.20%
Nursing & Residential	35,100	35,100	36,500	0	0.00%	-1,400	-3.80%
Social Assistance	21,400	21,100	22,000	300	1.40%	-600	-2.70%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	121,500	118,900	121,400	2,600	2.20%	100	0.10%
• Arts, Entertainment	11,500	10,600	11,900	900	8.50%	-400	-3.40%
• Accommodation/Food	110,000	108,300	109,500	1,700	1.60%	500	0.50%
Accommodation	9,700	9,700	9,900	0	0.00%	-200	-2.00%
Food Svc. & Drinking	100,300	98,600	99,600	1,700	1.70%	700	0.70%
Full-Svc. Restaurant	47,600	45,900	46,400	1,700	3.70%	1,200	2.60%
Limited-Svc. Eating	48,100	47,900	48,300	200	0.40%	-200	-0.40%
<b>Other Services</b>	73,400	74,300	74,600	-900	-1.20%	-1,200	-1.60%
• Repair/Maintenance	12,600	12,800	12,800	-200	-1.60%	-200	-1.60%
• Personal/Laundry Services	12,200	12,700	12,500	-500	-3.90%	-300	-2.40%
<b>Government</b>	295,300	289,000	301,100	6,300	2.20%	-5,800	-1.90%
• Federal Government	43,200	43,300	46,000	-100	-0.20%	-2,800	-6.10%
• State Government	83,000	78,100	82,400	4,900	6.30%	600	0.70%
• Local Government	169,100	167,600	172,700	1,500	0.90%	-3,600	-2.10%
• State & Local Government	252,100	245,700	255,100	6,400	2.60%	-3,000	-1.20%

**OKLAHOMA CITY MSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – February 2004**

Industry	Number Employed			Jan-04 to Feb-04		Feb-03 to Feb-04	
	Feb. 04	Jan. 04	Feb. 03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	530,100	524,000	530,500	6,100	1.20%	-400	-0.10%
<i>Tit Private (Nonfarm – Gov.)</i>	421,400	419,700	419,200	1,700	0.40%	2,200	0.50%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	65,200	66,000	66,600	-800	-1.20%	-1,400	-2.10%
<b>Nat. Resources &amp; Mining</b>	6,900	6,900	6,500	0	0.00%	400	6.20%
<b>Construction</b>	21,000	21,600	21,100	-600	-2.80%	-100	-0.50%
• Specialty Trade Contr.	13,700	14,000	13,300	-300	-2.10%	400	3.00%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	37,300	37,500	39,000	-200	-0.50%	-1,700	-4.40%
• Durable Goods	25,500	25,300	26,800	200	0.80%	-1,300	-4.90%
Computer/Electronics	1,800	1,900	2,400	-100	-5.30%	-600	-25.00%
Transport. Equipment	7,900	7,700	8,200	200	2.60%	-300	-3.70%
• Non-durable Goods	11,800	12,200	12,200	-400	-3.30%	-400	-3.30%
Plastics/Rubber Prods.	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.00%	-100	-2.40%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	464,900	458,000	463,900	6,900	1.50%	1,000	0.20%
<b>Trade, Trans. &amp; Utilities</b>	93,900	94,900	95,300	-1,000	-1.10%	-1,400	-1.50%
• Wholesale Trade	20,300	20,500	20,800	-200	-1.00%	-500	-2.40%
• Retail Trade	58,800	59,600	59,400	-800	-1.30%	-600	-1.00%
Food/Beverage Stores	7,000	6,800	7,600	200	2.90%	-600	-7.90%
Grocery Stores	6,100	5,900	6,500	200	3.40%	-400	-6.20%
Sporting Gds, Hobbies	2,300	2,500	2,800	-200	-8.00%	-500	-17.90%
General Merch. Stores	13,100	13,600	12,800	-500	-3.70%	300	2.30%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	14,800	14,800	15,100	0	0.00%	-300	-2.00%
Transp. & Warehouse	12,300	12,200	12,600	100	0.80%	-300	-2.40%
<b>Information</b>	12,800	12,800	13,600	0	0.00%	-800	-5.90%
• Telecommunications	5,500	5,500	5,900	0	0.00%	-400	-6.80%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	34,200	34,000	34,000	200	0.60%	200	0.60%
• Finance & Insurance	25,200	25,000	23,400	200	0.80%	1,800	7.70%
• Rental & Leasing Svcs.	5,400	5,300	5,500	100	1.90%	-100	-1.80%
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Svcs.</b>	66,800	65,400	64,600	1,400	2.10%	2,200	3.40%
• Professional & Scientific	25,400	25,100	25,300	300	1.20%	100	0.40%
Mgt. of Companies	4,000	4,000	4,300	0	0.00%	-300	-7.00%
Administrative/Support	37,400	36,300	35,000	1,100	3.00%	2,400	6.90%
Admin. & Support	36,000	34,900	33,900	1,100	3.20%	2,100	6.20%
Employment Svcs	15,700	15,600	15,400	100	0.60%	300	1.90%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs</b>	69,900	68,500	66,800	1,400	2.00%	3,100	4.60%
• Health Care/Soc. Svc.	60,400	59,600	59,000	800	1.30%	1,400	2.40%
Ambulatory Hlth Care	22,900	22,300	20,300	600	2.70%	2,600	12.80%
Hospitals	20,400	20,100	20,300	300	1.50%	100	0.50%
General Medical	19,200	19,000	20,000	200	1.10%	-800	-4.00%
Nursing Care Facilities	5,400	5,400	6,200	0	0.00%	-800	-12.90%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	51,400	50,800	50,200	600	1.20%	1,200	2.40%
• Accommodation & Food	45,400	44,900	44,700	500	1.10%	700	1.60%
Food Svcs. & Drinking	40,900	40,800	40,500	100	0.20%	400	1.00%
Full-Svc Restaurant	20,000	19,800	19,200	200	1.00%	800	4.20%

**OKLAHOMA CITY MSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – February 2004**

Industry	Number Employed			Jan-04 to Feb-04		Feb-03 to Feb-04	
	Feb. 04	Jan. 04	Feb. 03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
Limited-Svc. Eating	19,600	19,700	19,300	-100	-0.50%	300	1.60%
<b>Other Services</b>	27,200	27,300	28,100	-100	-0.40%	-900	-3.20%
<b>Government</b>	108,700	104,300	111,300	4,400	4.20%	-2,600	-2.30%
• Federal Government	25,700	25,800	27,000	-100	-0.40%	-1,300	-4.80%
• State Government	39,700	35,800	39,100	3,900	10.90%	600	1.50%
• Local Government	43,300	42,700	45,200	600	1.40%	-1,900	-4.20%
• State & Local Government	83,000	78,500	84,300	4,500	5.70%	-1,300	-1.50%

**TULSA MSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – February 2004**

Industry	Number Employed			Jan-04 to Feb-04		Feb-03 to Feb-04	
	Feb. 04	Jan. 04	Feb. 03	Change	% Chg.	Change	%
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	373,800	373,100	383,300	700	0.20%	-9,500	-2.50%
<i>Total Private (Nonfarm – Gov.)</i>	328,500	329,400	338,200	-900	-0.30%	-9,700	-2.90%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	66,400	66,300	69,800	100	0.20%	-3,400	-4.90%
<b>Natural Resources/Mining</b>	3,800	3,700	4,400	100	2.70%	-600	-13.60%
<b>Construction</b>	16,800	17,200	18,800	-400	-2.30%	-2,000	-10.60%
• Specialty Trade Contractor	10,200	10,600	12,200	-400	-3.80%	-2,000	-16.40%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	45,800	45,400	46,600	400	0.90%	-800	-1.70%
• Durable Goods	36,600	36,200	37,600	400	1.10%	-1,000	-2.70%
Other Fab. Metal	2,700	2,700	3,000	0	0.00%	-300	-10.00%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,600	8,700	9,000	-100	-1.10%	-400	-4.40%
Other General Purpose	4,400	4,200	4,500	200	4.80%	-100	-2.20%
Transportation Equip.	4,000	3,900	3,900	100	2.60%	100	2.60%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	307,400	306,800	313,500	600	0.20%	-6,100	-1.90%
<b>Trade, Transp. &amp; Utilities</b>	78,100	79,600	81,100	-1,500	-1.90%	-3,000	-3.70%
• Wholesale Trade	15,500	15,800	16,600	-300	-1.90%	-1,100	-6.60%
• Retail Trade	41,600	42,700	42,700	-1,100	-2.60%	-1,100	-2.60%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,800	5,900	6,100	-100	-1.70%	-300	-4.90%
Grocery Stores	5,300	5,400	5,600	-100	-1.90%	-300	-5.40%
General Merch. Stores	9,500	9,700	10,000	-200	-2.10%	-500	-5.00%
Department Stores	3,900	3,900	4,300	0	0.00%	-400	-9.30%
Other General Merch.	5,600	5,700	5,700	-100	-1.80%	-100	-1.80%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	21,000	21,100	21,800	-100	-0.50%	-800	-3.70%
Utilities	4,100	4,200	4,000	-100	-2.40%	100	2.50%
Transport & Warehouse	16,900	16,900	17,800	0	0.00%	-900	-5.10%
Air Transportation	8,200	8,200	9,400	0	0.00%	-1,200	-12.80%
Truck Transportation	4,600	5,000	4,400	-400	-8.00%	200	4.50%
General Freight	4,000	4,100	3,900	-100	-2.40%	100	2.60%
<b>Information</b>	11,400	11,200	12,700	200	1.80%	-1,300	-10.20%
• Broadcast (except Internet)	1,900	1,900	2,900	0	0.00%	-1,000	-34.50%
• Telecommunications	5,900	5,900	6,300	0	0.00%	-400	-6.30%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	24,300	24,400	23,700	-100	-0.40%	600	2.50%

**TULSA MSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – February 2004**

Industry	Number Employed			Jan-04 to Feb-04		Feb-03 to Feb-04	
	Feb. 04	Jan. 04	Feb. 03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
• Finance & Insurance	17,700	17,600	17,000	100	0.60%	700	4.10%
Credit Intermediation	8,300	8,200	7,800	100	1.20%	500	6.40%
Ins. Carriers & Related	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Svcs.</b>	45,400	44,500	48,300	900	2.00%	-2,900	-6.00%
• Professional & Scientific	17,000	16,200	18,600	800	4.90%	-1,600	-8.60%
Mgt. of Companies	5,200	5,100	6,100	100	2.00%	-900	-14.80%
Administrative/Support	23,200	23,200	23,600	0	0.00%	-400	-1.70%
Employment Svcs.	9,700	8,900	9,700	800	9.00%	0	0.00%
Bus. Sup. Svcs.	5,600	5,700	5,400	-100	-1.80%	200	3.70%
<b>Education &amp; Health Svcs</b>	50,300	50,900	51,500	-600	-1.20%	-1,200	-2.30%
• Educational Services	7,500	7,600	5,900	-100	-1.30%	1,600	27.10%
• Health Care/Social Svcs.	42,800	43,300	45,600	-500	-1.20%	-2,800	-6.10%
Ambulatory Hlth Care	15,600	16,000	16,800	-400	-2.50%	-1,200	-7.10%
Hospitals	16,100	16,300	15,800	-200	-1.20%	300	1.90%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	32,100	31,300	31,400	800	2.60%	700	2.20%
Accommodation	2,900	2,900	2,600	0	0.00%	300	11.50%
Food Service/Drinking	26,900	26,200	25,800	700	2.70%	1,100	4.30%
Full-Srvc.Restaurant	13,500	12,800	13,100	700	5.50%	400	3.10%
<b>Other Services</b>	20,500	21,200	19,700	-700	-3.30%	800	4.10%
<b>Government</b>	45,300	43,700	45,100	1,600	3.70%	200	0.40%
• Federal Government	4,000	4,000	4,600	0	0.00%	-600	-13.00%
• State Government	8,400	6,900	6,900	1,500	21.70%	1,500	21.70%
• Local Government	32,900	32,800	33,600	100	0.30%	-700	-2.10%
• State & Local Gov't	41,300	39,700	40,500	1,600	4.00%	800	2.00%

**LAWTON MSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – February 2004**

Industry	Number Employed			Jan-04 to Feb-04		Feb-03 to Feb-04	
	Feb. 04	Jan. 04	Feb. 03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	38,400	38,300	39,600	100	0.30%	-1,200	-3.00%
<i>Ttl Private (Nonfarm – Gov.)</i>	27,200	27,300	27,700	-100	-0.40%	-500	-1.80%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	4,700	4,800	5,300	-100	-2.10%	-600	-11.30%
<b>Nat. Resources &amp; Mining</b>	100	100	100	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Construction</b>	1,300	1,300	1,500	0	0.00%	-200	-13.30%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3,300	3,400	3,700	-100	-2.90%	-400	-10.80%
• Nondurable Goods	3,000	3,100	3,400	-100	-3.20%	-400	-11.80%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	33,700	33,500	34,300	200	0.60%	-600	-1.70%
<b>Trade, Transp. &amp; Utilities</b>	6,800	6,900	6,600	-100	-1.40%	200	3.00%
• Wholesale Trade	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Retail Trade	5,000	5,100	4,800	-100	-2.00%	200	4.20%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

**LAWTON NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – February 2004**

Industry	Number Employed			Jan-04 to Feb-04		Feb-03 to Feb-04	
	Feb. 04	Jan. 04	Feb. 03	Change	% Chg.	Change	%
<b>Information</b>	500	500	500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Services</b>	3,500	3,400	3,600	100	2.90%	-100	-2.80%
<b>Education &amp; Health</b>	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Other Services</b>	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Government</b>	11,200	11,000	11,900	200	1.80%	-700	-5.90%
• Federal Government	2,900	2,800	3,200	100	3.60%	-300	-9.40%
• State Government	1,700	1,600	1,500	100	6.30%	200	13.30%
• Local Government	6,600	6,600	7,200	0	0.00%	-600	-8.30%
• State & Local Government	8,300	8,200	8,700	100	1.20%	-400	-4.60%

**ENID NONFARM EMPLOYMENT – February 2004**

Industry	Number Employed			Jan-04 to Feb-04		Feb-03 to Feb-04	
	Feb. 04	Jan. 04	Feb. 03	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	22,100	22,400	23,000	-300	-1.30%	-900	-3.90%
<i>Total Private (Nonfarm – Gov.)</i>	18,400	18,600	19,200	-200	-1.10%	-800	-4.20%
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	3,400	3,400	3,700	0	0.00%	-300	-8.10%
<b>Natural Resources/Mining</b>	600	600	600	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Construction</b>	700	700	800	0	0.00%	-100	-12.50%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2,100	2,100	2,300	0	0.00%	-200	-8.70%
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	18,700	19,000	19,300	-300	-1.60%	-600	-3.10%
<b>Trade, Trans. &amp; Utilities</b>	4,900	5,000	5,100	-100	-2.00%	-200	-3.90%
• Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.00%	-100	-9.10%
• Retail Trade	3,000	3,100	3,100	-100	-3.20%	-100	-3.20%
• Trans., Warehouse & Util.	900	900	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Information</b>	200	200	300	0	0.00%	-100	-33.30%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	0.00%	100	8.30%
<b>Prof. &amp; Business Services</b>	1,900	1,800	1,900	100	5.60%	0	0.00%
<b>Education &amp; Health</b>	3,400	3,500	3,500	-100	-2.90%	-100	-2.90%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.00%	-100	-5.00%
<b>Other Services</b>	1,400	1,500	1,500	-100	-6.70%	-100	-6.70%
<b>Total Government</b>	3,700	3,800	3,800	-100	-2.60%	-100	-2.60%
• Federal Government	300	400	400	-100	-25.00%	-100	-25.00%
• State Government	900	900	900	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• Local Government	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
• State & Local Government	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

**OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS – Feb. 2004**  
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Location	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
United States	137,384,000	8,770,000	146,154,000	6.0%	6.3%	5.4%	6.4%
Oklahoma	1,595,900	92,500	1,688,400	5.5%	5.6%	5.0%	5.6%

County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
Adair County	8,250	1,170	9,420	12.4%	8.7%	9.2%	11.3%
Alfalfa County	2,240	60	2,310	2.7%	3.0%	1.6%	3.1%
Atoka County	5,120	440	5,560	8.0%	6.3%	7.8%	7.9%
Beaver County	2,440	90	2,530	3.7%	3.8%	3.2%	4.2%
Beckham County	10,720	320	11,040	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%	3.0%
Blaine County	4,460	210	4,680	4.5%	4.3%	3.6%	4.6%
Bryan County	18,120	600	18,720	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%
Caddo County	11,260	600	11,860	5.0%	5.4%	5.7%	5.4%
Canadian County	47,010	2,190	49,200	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%	4.6%
Carter County	21,890	1,030	22,920	4.5%	4.9%	4.1%	5.1%
Cherokee County	18,370	1,090	19,460	5.6%	5.1%	4.7%	5.4%
Choctaw County	5,240	560	5,800	9.6%	10.4%	8.5%	9.0%
Cimarron County	1,480	50	1,540	3.5%	3.8%	3.1%	4.5%
Cleveland County	114,060	3,900	117,960	3.3%	3.5%	3.1%	3.5%
Coal County	1,720	480	2,190	21.7%	13.5%	16.1%	17.8%
Comanche Co.	40,840	1,490	42,340	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%
Cotton County	2,320	110	2,430	4.6%	4.1%	6.9%	5.5%
Craig County	6,070	410	6,480	6.4%	6.0%	4.5%	6.6%
Creek County	30,460	2,500	32,970	7.6%	7.9%	6.6%	7.6%
Custer County	11,250	330	11,580	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Delaware County	16,620	950	17,570	5.4%	5.3%	4.3%	5.4%
Dewey County	1,920	70	1,990	3.6%	4.1%	2.5%	3.8%
Ellis County	1,500	30	1,530	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.8%
Garfield County	25,020	880	25,900	3.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%
Garvin County	11,170	540	11,710	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	5.3%
Grady County	20,040	950	20,990	4.5%	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Grant County	2,030	60	2,090	2.9%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%
Greer County	2,160	140	2,300	6.2%	5.2%	5.4%	5.0%
Harmon County	1,080	50	1,130	4.3%	4.2%	2.8%	5.1%
Harper County	1,590	50	1,640	2.9%	2.1%	3.5%	3.5%
Haskell County	5,200	420	5,620	7.5%	7.2%	5.7%	6.8%
Hughes County	5,110	520	5,630	9.2%	9.5%	9.5%	8.2%
Jackson County	13,040	410	13,440	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%
Jefferson County	2,140	130	2,270	5.7%	6.0%	8.0%	6.8%
Johnston County	5,080	220	5,300	4.1%	4.3%	5.1%	4.7%
Kay County	19,480	1,680	21,160	7.9%	7.9%	6.5%	7.7%
Kingfisher County	6,380	220	6,590	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	3.5%

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County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
Kiowa County	4,040	210	4,250	5.0%	5.1%	4.2%	4.4%
Latimer County	3,760	220	3,970	5.5%	6.1%	5.0%	6.9%
Leflore County	18,840	1,200	20,040	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%	6.6%
Lincoln County	11,560	710	12,260	5.8%	5.7%	5.0%	5.3%
Logan County	15,630	610	16,240	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Love County	4,150	190	4,330	4.3%	4.6%	4.1%	4.8%
McClain County	13,400	620	14,020	4.4%	4.8%	3.5%	4.6%
McCurtain County	13,070	1,480	14,550	10.1%	11.0%	9.7%	9.2%
McIntosh County	7,020	650	7,660	8.4%	8.9%	6.7%	7.1%
Major County	3,280	120	3,400	3.6%	3.7%	2.6%	3.9%
Marshall County	5,140	220	5,360	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Mayes County	13,120	1,320	14,440	9.1%	9.7%	8.8%	9.7%
Murray County	5,130	260	5,390	4.8%	5.3%	5.7%	5.5%
Muskogee County	27,680	2,320	30,000	7.7%	7.8%	6.7%	6.6%
Noble County	5,060	180	5,230	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
Nowata County	3,800	280	4,070	6.8%	6.4%	7.7%	6.7%
Okfuskee County	3,290	360	3,650	9.9%	5.5%	9.9%	7.3%
Oklahoma County	332,340	18,050	350,380	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%	5.3%
Okmulgee County	14,350	1,440	15,780	9.1%	9.7%	9.9%	9.4%
Osage County	19,140	1,430	20,570	6.9%	7.3%	5.8%	7.0%
Ottawa County	12,000	1,270	13,270	9.6%	10.1%	8.3%	11.0%
Pawnee County	6,910	590	7,500	7.8%	8.2%	6.7%	7.5%
Payne County	35,560	940	36,510	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%
Pittsburg County	18,570	1,260	19,830	6.4%	6.4%	5.5%	7.5%
Pontotoc County	18,590	710	19,300	3.7%	3.7%	6.7%	4.4%
Pottawatomie Co.	28,850	1,540	30,390	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	5.2%
Pushmataha Co.	5,200	400	5,600	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.5%
Roger Mills County	1,950	30	1,980	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%
Rogers County	35,530	2,370	37,900	6.3%	6.1%	5.4%	6.3%
Seminole County	9,300	960	10,260	9.4%	9.5%	13.3%	7.7%
Sequoyah County	16,160	1,160	17,320	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.1%
Stephens County	17,560	820	18,380	4.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.9%
Texas County	13,300	290	13,590	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%
Tillman County	3,060	130	3,190	4.0%	3.2%	3.6%	4.1%
Tulsa County	282,300	19,260	301,560	6.4%	6.6%	5.3%	6.4%
Wagoner County	28,230	1,670	29,900	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%
Washington County	18,990	1,200	20,190	5.9%	5.7%	5.7%	6.3%
Washita County	4,580	190	4,770	4.0%	4.2%	3.0%	4.5%
Woods County	4,170	550	4,730	11.7%	12.8%	9.9%	11.6%
Woodward County	8,450	390	8,840	4.4%	4.6%	3.7%	4.6%

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Metropolitan Statistical Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
Okla. City MSA	551,280	26,910	578,190	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	4.8%
Tulsa MSA	395,670	27,230	422,890	6.4%	6.6%	5.5%	6.5%
Lawton MSA	40,840	1,490	42,340	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%
Enid MSA	25,020	880	25,900	3.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%

Workforce Investment Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
<b>Central WIA</b>	<b>419,400</b>	<b>21,520</b>	<b>440,920</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Cleveland Co.	89,630	3,230	92,860	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%	3.7%
<b>East Central WIA</b>	<b>58,100</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>62,190</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
Holdenville LLM	8,400	880	9,280	9.5%	10.2%	9.7%	7.8%
Shawnee LLM	49,700	3,210	52,910	6.1%	6.3%	7.0%	5.7%
<b>Eastern WIA</b>	<b>120,050</b>	<b>9,490</b>	<b>129,530</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
Muskogee LLM	62,930	4,630	67,560	6.9%	6.9%	6.3%	6.2%
Okmulgee LLM	14,350	1,440	15,780	9.1%	9.7%	9.9%	9.4%
Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM	42,770	3,420	46,190	7.4%	6.4%	6.3%	7.2%
<b>North Central WIA</b>	<b>103,510</b>	<b>4,340</b>	<b>107,860</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Enid LLM	43,410	1,550	44,960	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%	3.6%
Ponca City LLM	24,540	1,850	26,390	7.0%	7.0%	5.9%	7.0%
Stillwater LLM	35,560	940	36,510	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%
<b>Northeast WIA</b>	<b>106,140</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>113,930</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
Bartlesville LLM	22,790	1,480	24,260	6.1%	5.8%	6.0%	6.4%
Claremore-Pryor LLM	65,280	4,630	69,910	6.6%	6.7%	5.8%	6.8%
Miami-Vinita LLM	18,070	1,690	19,760	8.6%	8.8%	7.1%	9.6%
<b>Northwest WIA</b>	<b>34,850</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>36,380</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Guymon LLM	17,220	440	17,660	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%
Woodward LLM	17,630	1,090	18,720	5.8%	6.2%	5.0%	6.0%
<b>So. Central WIA</b>	<b>110,630</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>115,470</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Chickasha LLM	44,700	2,160	46,860	4.6%	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%
Duncan LLM	19,700	950	20,650	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%	5.1%
Lawton LLM	46,230	1,730	47,960	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%
<b>Southeast WIA</b>	<b>69,870</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>75,410</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
Broken Bow-Idabel-Antlers-Hugo LLM	23,520	2,440	25,950	9.4%	10.1%	8.9%	8.8%
McAlester LLM	22,320	1,480	23,800	6.2%	6.3%	5.4%	7.4%
Poteau LLM	24,030	1,620	25,660	6.3%	6.4%	6.0%	6.7%
<b>Southern WIA</b>	<b>96,110</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>100,790</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Ada LLM	29,760	1,260	31,010	4.1%	4.0%	5.6%	4.8%
Ardmore LLM	31,170	1,470	32,640	4.5%	4.9%	4.4%	5.1%

**OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS – Feb. 2004**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Workforce Investment Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
Durant LLM	35,180	1,960	37,140	5.3%	4.6%	5.2%	5.2%
<b>Southwest WIA</b>	<b>48,810</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>50,480</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Altus LLM	20,310	810	21,120	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%
Elk City-Weatherford-Clinton LLM	28,500	860	29,360	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%
<b>Tulsa WIA</b>	<b>338,820</b>	<b>23,770</b>	<b>362,590</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

**OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE RANKING by COUNTY – Feb. 2004**

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

County Ranking	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-
Coal County	1,720	480	2,190	21.7%	13.5%	16.1%	17.8%
Adair County	8,250	1,170	9,420	12.4%	8.7%	9.2%	11.3%
Woods County	4,170	550	4,730	11.7%	12.8%	9.9%	11.6%
McCurtain County	13,070	1,480	14,550	10.1%	11.0%	9.7%	9.2%
Okfuskee County	3,290	360	3,650	9.9%	5.5%	9.9%	7.3%
Choctaw County	5,240	560	5,800	9.6%	10.4%	8.5%	9.0%
Ottawa County	12,000	1,270	13,270	9.6%	10.1%	8.3%	11.0%
Seminole County	9,300	960	10,260	9.4%	9.5%	13.3%	7.7%
Hughes County	5,110	520	5,630	9.2%	9.5%	9.5%	8.2%
Okmulgee County	14,350	1,440	15,780	9.1%	9.7%	9.9%	9.4%
Mayes County	13,120	1,320	14,440	9.1%	9.7%	8.8%	9.7%
McIntosh County	7,020	650	7,660	8.4%	8.9%	6.7%	7.1%
Atoka County	5,120	440	5,560	8.0%	6.3%	7.8%	7.9%
Kay County	19,480	1,680	21,160	7.9%	7.9%	6.5%	7.7%
Pawnee County	6,910	590	7,500	7.8%	8.2%	6.7%	7.5%
Muskogee County	27,680	2,320	30,000	7.7%	7.8%	6.7%	6.6%
Creek County	30,460	2,500	32,970	7.6%	7.9%	6.6%	7.6%
Haskell County	5,200	420	5,620	7.5%	7.2%	5.7%	6.8%
Pushmataha Co.	5,200	400	5,600	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.5%
Osage County	19,140	1,430	20,570	6.9%	7.3%	5.8%	7.0%
Nowata County	3,800	280	4,070	6.8%	6.4%	7.7%	6.7%
Sequoyah County	16,160	1,160	17,320	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.1%
Tulsa County	282,300	19,260	301,560	6.4%	6.6%	5.3%	6.4%
Pittsburg County	18,570	1,260	19,830	6.4%	6.4%	5.5%	7.5%
Craig County	6,070	410	6,480	6.4%	6.0%	4.5%	6.6%
Rogers County	35,530	2,370	37,900	6.3%	6.1%	5.4%	6.3%
Greer County	2,160	140	2,300	6.2%	5.2%	5.4%	5.0%
Leflore County	18,840	1,200	20,040	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%	6.6%
Washington County	18,990	1,200	20,190	5.9%	5.7%	5.7%	6.3%
Lincoln County	11,560	710	12,260	5.8%	5.7%	5.0%	5.3%
Jefferson County	2,140	130	2,270	5.7%	6.0%	8.0%	6.8%



**OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE RANKING by COUNTY – Feb. 2004**  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

County Ranking	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
Wagoner County	28,230	1,670	29,900	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%
Cherokee County	18,370	1,090	19,460	5.6%	5.1%	4.7%	5.4%
Latimer County	3,760	220	3,970	5.5%	6.1%	5.0%	6.9%
Delaware County	16,620	950	17,570	5.4%	5.3%	4.3%	5.4%
Oklahoma County	332,340	18,050	350,380	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%	5.3%
Pottawatomie Co.	28,850	1,540	30,390	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	5.2%
Caddo County	11,260	600	11,860	5.0%	5.4%	5.7%	5.4%
Kiowa County	4,040	210	4,250	5.0%	5.1%	4.2%	4.4%
Murray County	5,130	260	5,390	4.8%	5.3%	5.7%	5.5%
Cotton County	2,320	110	2,430	4.6%	4.1%	6.9%	5.5%
Garvin County	11,170	540	11,710	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	5.3%
Grady County	20,040	950	20,990	4.5%	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Carter County	21,890	1,030	22,920	4.5%	4.9%	4.1%	5.1%
Stephens County	17,560	820	18,380	4.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.9%
Blaine County	4,460	210	4,680	4.5%	4.3%	3.6%	4.6%
McClain County	13,400	620	14,020	4.4%	4.8%	3.5%	4.6%
Canadian County	47,010	2,190	49,200	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%	4.6%
Woodward County	8,450	390	8,840	4.4%	4.6%	3.7%	4.6%
Love County	4,150	190	4,330	4.3%	4.6%	4.1%	4.8%
Harmon County	1,080	50	1,130	4.3%	4.2%	2.8%	5.1%
Johnston County	5,080	220	5,300	4.1%	4.3%	5.1%	4.7%
Marshall County	5,140	220	5,360	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Tillman County	3,060	130	3,190	4.0%	3.2%	3.6%	4.1%
Washita County	4,580	190	4,770	4.0%	4.2%	3.0%	4.5%
Logan County	15,630	610	16,240	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Pontotoc County	18,590	710	19,300	3.7%	3.7%	6.7%	4.4%
Beaver County	2,440	90	2,530	3.7%	3.8%	3.2%	4.2%
Major County	3,280	120	3,400	3.6%	3.7%	2.6%	3.9%
Dewey County	1,920	70	1,990	3.6%	4.1%	2.5%	3.8%
Comanche County	40,840	1,490	42,340	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%
Cimarron County	1,480	50	1,540	3.5%	3.8%	3.1%	4.5%
Garfield County	25,020	880	25,900	3.4%	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%
Noble County	5,060	180	5,230	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%
Cleveland County	114,060	3,900	117,960	3.3%	3.5%	3.1%	3.5%
Kingfisher County	6,380	220	6,590	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	3.5%
Bryan County	18,120	600	18,720	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%
Jackson County	13,040	410	13,440	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%
Grant County	2,030	60	2,090	2.9%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%
Beckham County	10,720	320	11,040	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%	3.0%
Harper County	1,590	50	1,640	2.9%	2.1%	3.5%	3.5%
Custer County	11,250	330	11,580	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Alfalfa County	2,240	60	2,310	2.7%	3.0%	1.6%	3.1%

**OKLAHOMA PRELIMINARY LABOR FORCE RANKING by COUNTY – Feb. 2004**  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

County Ranking	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate			
				Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Feb-03
Payne County	35,560	940	36,510	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%
Texas County	13,300	290	13,590	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%
Ellis County	1,500	30	1,530	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.8%
Roger Mills County	1,950	30	1,980	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%

**Oklahoma Revised Labor Force Statistics – January 2004**  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

January 2004 Revised Data	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03
United States	136,924,000	9,144,000	146,068,000	6.3%	5.4%	6.5%
Oklahoma	1,583,200	93,000	1,676,200	5.6%	5.0%	5.4%

January 2004 by County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03
Adair County	8,260	790	9,050	8.7%	9.2%	6.9%
Alfalfa County	2,270	70	2,340	3.0%	1.6%	3.0%
Atoka County	5,090	340	5,430	6.3%	7.8%	5.5%
Beaver County	2,450	100	2,550	3.8%	3.2%	4.3%
Beckham County	10,670	280	10,950	2.5%	2.8%	3.0%
Blaine County	4,490	200	4,690	4.3%	3.6%	4.2%
Bryan County	17,850	620	18,470	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%
Caddo County	11,250	640	11,890	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%
Canadian County	46,320	2,130	48,450	4.4%	3.6%	4.3%
Carter County	21,750	1,130	22,880	4.9%	4.1%	5.4%
Cherokee County	18,460	990	19,450	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%
Choctaw County	5,180	600	5,780	10.4%	8.5%	9.4%
Cimarron County	1,510	60	1,570	3.8%	3.1%	4.9%
Cleveland County	112,370	4,110	116,480	3.5%	3.1%	3.6%
Coal County	1,730	270	2,000	13.5%	16.1%	8.9%
Comanche County	40,600	1,520	42,120	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%
Cotton County	2,280	100	2,380	4.1%	6.9%	5.2%
Craig County	6,110	390	6,500	6.0%	4.5%	6.0%
Creek County	30,310	2,580	32,890	7.9%	6.6%	7.5%
Custer County	11,330	350	11,680	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%
Delaware County	16,670	930	17,600	5.3%	4.3%	5.2%
Dewey County	1,940	80	2,020	4.1%	2.5%	4.4%
Ellis County	1,520	40	1,560	2.4%	2.2%	2.9%
Garfield County	25,050	950	26,000	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%
Garvin County	11,130	530	11,660	4.5%	4.0%	5.1%
Grady County	20,000	980	20,980	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Grant County	2,060	70	2,130	3.3%	3.1%	3.9%
Greer County	2,180	120	2,300	5.2%	5.4%	4.2%

**Oklahoma Revised Labor Force Statistics – January 2004**  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

January 2004 by County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03
Harmon County	1,080	50	1,130	4.2%	2.8%	5.3%
Harper County	1,610	40	1,650	2.1%	3.5%	3.0%
Haskell County	5,200	400	5,600	7.2%	5.7%	6.3%
Hughes County	5,080	530	5,610	9.5%	9.5%	8.2%
Jackson County	13,050	380	13,430	2.9%	3.2%	3.0%
Jefferson County	2,170	140	2,310	6.0%	8.0%	7.0%
Johnston County	4,980	220	5,200	4.3%	5.1%	4.5%
Kay County	19,520	1,660	21,180	7.9%	6.5%	7.4%
Kingfisher County	6,380	190	6,570	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%
Kiowa County	4,070	220	4,290	5.1%	4.2%	4.2%
Latimer County	3,650	240	3,890	6.1%	5.0%	7.3%
Leflore County	18,580	1,230	19,810	6.2%	6.1%	6.7%
Lincoln County	11,590	700	12,290	5.7%	5.0%	5.1%
Logan County	15,400	560	15,960	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%
Love County	4,120	200	4,320	4.6%	4.1%	5.1%
McClain County	13,200	660	13,860	4.8%	3.5%	4.7%
McCurtain County	13,050	1,620	14,670	11.0%	9.7%	9.8%
McIntosh County	6,990	680	7,670	8.9%	6.7%	7.3%
Major County	3,280	130	3,410	3.7%	2.6%	4.0%
Marshall County	5,150	240	5,390	4.4%	3.7%	4.3%
Mayes County	13,010	1,400	14,410	9.7%	8.8%	10.1%
Murray County	5,100	280	5,380	5.3%	5.7%	6.2%
Muskogee County	27,590	2,320	29,910	7.8%	6.7%	6.4%
Noble County	5,080	180	5,260	3.4%	3.4%	4.0%
Nowata County	3,800	260	4,060	6.4%	7.7%	6.3%
Okfuskee County	3,320	420	3,740	11.1%	9.9%	7.8%
Oklahoma County	327,420	17,740	345,160	5.1%	4.6%	5.1%
Okmulgee County	14,230	1,530	15,760	9.7%	9.9%	9.8%

**Oklahoma Revised Labor Force Statistics – January 2004**  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

January 2004 by County	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03
Osage County	19,050	1,510	20,560	7.3%	5.8%	7.0%
Ottawa County	11,910	1,340	13,250	10.1%	8.3%	10.7%
Pawnee County	6,940	620	7,560	8.2%	6.7%	7.5%
Payne County	34,460	940	35,400	2.7%	2.3%	2.6%
Pittsburg County	18,640	1,270	19,910	6.4%	5.5%	7.3%
Pontotoc County	18,470	720	19,190	3.7%	6.7%	4.5%
Pottawatomie Co.	28,420	1,620	30,040	5.4%	5.7%	5.3%
Pushmataha Co.	5,180	400	5,580	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%
Roger Mills County	1,980	40	2,020	2.0%	1.8%	3.1%
Rogers County	35,360	2,310	37,670	6.1%	5.4%	5.9%
Seminole County	9,320	980	10,300	9.5%	13.3%	7.5%
Sequoyah County	16,150	1,160	17,310	6.7%	6.7%	7.2%
Stephens County	17,540	870	18,410	4.7%	4.4%	5.0%
Texas County	13,210	280	13,490	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%
Tillman County	3,070	100	3,170	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%
Tulsa County	280,900	19,700	300,600	6.6%	5.3%	6.3%
Wagoner County	28,090	1,680	29,770	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%
Washington County	19,020	1,160	20,180	5.7%	5.7%	6.0%
Washita County	4,610	200	4,810	4.2%	3.0%	4.0%
Woods County	3,950	580	4,530	12.8%	9.9%	12.6%
Woodward County	8,440	410	8,850	4.6%	3.7%	4.7%

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate		
				Jan-04	Dec-03	Jan-03
Okla. City MSA	543,120	26,810	569,930	4.7%	4.2%	4.7%
Tulsa MSA	393,700	27,770	421,470	6.6%	5.5%	6.4%
Lawton MSA	40,600	1,520	42,120	3.6%	3.8%	4.7%
Enid MSA	25,050	950	26,000	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%