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STATE EMPLOYMENT SEES ANNUAL GROWTH IN LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** registered 1,460,300 jobs in August 2003 with a loss of 1,800 jobs over the month. Both **Goods Producing Industries** and **Service Providing Industries** experienced declines over the month and over the year. Other highlights include:

- **Leisure and Hospitality** has added 3,300 jobs since July 2003 and 2,700 jobs since August 2002. **Food Services and Drinking Places** accounted for a majority of the gains over the month and over the year. **Other Services** edged lower by 1,200 jobs in August but has gained by 0.9 percent since last year.
- **Natural Resources and Mining** continued to report over-the-month growth in August (+300 jobs). This industry has improved by 2,100 jobs (+7.4 percent) compared to August 2002. **Construction** lost 300 jobs over the month. **Specialty Trade Contractors** accounted for the job losses in this supersector and offset the gains in **Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction**. **Manufacturing** fell by 1,200 jobs since last month, led by contraction in **Transportation Equipment Manufacturing**. Over the year, the **Goods Producing Industries** dropped by 1,200 jobs.
- **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** decreased by 3,100 jobs over the month, leaving the sector with an annual loss of 0.9 percent. The sub-sectors of **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** continued to follow the downward trend they started a month ago. In August, **Wholesale Trade** dropped by 2,200 jobs, and **Retail Trade** followed the downward trend, declining by 1,800 jobs. In contrast, **Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities** added 900 jobs since July 2003.
- **Information** reported no change compared to a month ago. Despite a 500-job loss in August, **Financial Activities** has grown by 500 jobs since this time last year. **Insurance Carriers and Related Activities** posted a significant annual growth of 2,000 jobs (+7.7 percent).
- In August, **Professional and Business Services** lost 300 jobs. **Administrative and Support Services** fell by 1,000 jobs, while **Business Support Services** gained 1,000 jobs over the month. **Educational and Health Services** grew by 1,300 jobs since July 2003. Job gains were seen in **Health Care and Social Assistance** (+1,500 jobs). Compared with August 2002, **Educational and Health Services** has declined by 2.0 percent.
- **Total Government** declined by 100 jobs in August as a result of losses in **Local Government**. Both **Federal Government** and **State Government** remained unchanged over the month.

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| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT | 1,460,300 | 1,462,100 | 1,462,900 | -1,800 | -0.10% | -2,600 | -0.20% |
| Total Private <i>(Total Nonfarm less Total Gov't)</i> | 1,187,100 | 1,188,800 | 1,192,600 | -1,700 | -0.10% | -5,500 | -0.50% |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 245,200 | 246,400 | 245,600 | -1,200 | -0.50% | -400 | -0.20% |

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| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 30,400 | 30,100 | 28,300 | 300 | 1.00% | 2,100 | 7.40% |
| • Support for Mining | 15,000 | 14,800 | 13,800 | 200 | 1.40% | 1,200 | 8.70% |
| Construction | 67,300 | 67,600 | 66,300 | -300 | -0.40% | 1,000 | 1.50% |
| • Constr. Of Buildings | 14,200 | 14,200 | 15,400 | 0 | 0.00% | -1,200 | -7.80% |
| Nonresidential Bldg. | 6,800 | 6,900 | 7,800 | -100 | -1.40% | -1,000 | -12.80% |
| • Hvy/Civil Engineerng | 13,500 | 12,700 | 11,900 | 800 | 6.30% | 1,600 | 13.40% |
| • Spec. Trade Contractr | 39,600 | 40,700 | 39,000 | -1,100 | -2.70% | 600 | 1.50% |
| Bldg. Eqpmt. Contr. | 19,200 | 19,300 | 18,600 | -100 | -0.50% | 600 | 3.20% |
| Manufacturing | 147,500 | 148,700 | 151,000 | -1,200 | -0.80% | -3,500 | -2.30% |
| • Durable Goods | 95,200 | 96,400 | 98,300 | -1,200 | -1.20% | -3,100 | -3.20% |
| Wood Product Mfg. | 3,600 | 3,500 | 3,700 | 100 | 2.90% | -100 | -2.70% |
| Primary Metal Mfg. | 2,900 | 3,000 | 3,300 | -100 | -3.30% | -400 | -12.10% |
| Fabricated Mtl. Prods. | 23,200 | 23,100 | 24,900 | 100 | 0.40% | -1,700 | -6.80% |
| Other Fab. Mtl. | 6,100 | 6,100 | 6,400 | 0 | 0.00% | -300 | -4.70% |
| Machinery Mfg. | 22,500 | 22,200 | 22,700 | 300 | 1.40% | -200 | -0.90% |
| Computer/Electronics | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,400 | 0 | 0.00% | 100 | 1.60% |
| Electrical Equipment | 3,100 | 3,200 | 3,100 | -100 | -3.10% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Transportation Eqpmt. | 19,000 | 19,700 | 18,200 | -700 | -3.60% | 800 | 4.40% |
| Motor Veh. Mfg. | 3,800 | 3,800 | 4,000 | 0 | 0.00% | -200 | -5.00% |
| Mtr. Veh. Bdy/Prt. | 6,400 | 6,600 | 4,900 | -200 | -3.00% | 1,500 | 30.60% |
| Aerospace Prods. | 2,800 | 2,800 | 3,500 | 0 | 0.00% | -700 | -20.00% |
| • Nondurable Goods | 52,300 | 52,300 | 52,700 | 0 | 0.00% | -400 | -0.80% |
| Food Mfg. | 19,000 | 18,900 | 19,100 | 100 | 0.50% | -100 | -0.50% |
| Apparel Mfg. | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,700 | 0 | 0.00% | -600 | -22.20% |
| Paper Mfg. | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,500 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -2.90% |

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| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| Plastics/Rubber Prods. | 13,300 | 13,200 | 13,000 | 100 | 0.80% | 300 | 2.30% |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 1,215,100 | 1,215,700 | 1,217,300 | -600 | 0.00% | -2,200 | -0.20% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 282,200 | 285,300 | 284,700 | -3,100 | -1.10% | -2,500 | -0.90% |
| • Wholesale Trade | 55,100 | 57,300 | 57,000 | -2,200 | -3.80% | -1,900 | -3.30% |
| • Retail Trade | 169,600 | 171,400 | 171,400 | -1,800 | -1.10% | -1,800 | -1.10% |
| Motor Vehicle/Parts | 23,100 | 24,500 | 25,100 | -1,400 | -5.70% | -2,000 | -8.00% |
| Auto Dealers | 14,400 | 14,700 | 15,600 | -300 | -2.00% | -1,200 | -7.70% |
| Food & Bevrg. Stores | 24,500 | 24,900 | 25,000 | -400 | -1.60% | -500 | -2.00% |
| Grocery Stores | 21,600 | 22,000 | 22,100 | -400 | -1.80% | -500 | -2.30% |
| Gasoline Stations | 14,900 | 15,200 | 14,000 | -300 | -2.00% | 900 | 6.40% |
| Gen. Merch. Stores | 40,500 | 40,400 | 40,600 | 100 | 0.20% | -100 | -0.20% |
| • Transportation, Warehouse & Util. | 57,500 | 56,600 | 56,300 | 900 | 1.60% | 1,200 | 2.10% |
| Utilities | 11,600 | 11,600 | 11,000 | 0 | 0.00% | 600 | 5.50% |
| Trnsprt. & Warehouse | 45,900 | 45,000 | 45,300 | 900 | 2.00% | 600 | 1.30% |
| Air Transportation | 9,700 | 9,700 | 10,700 | 0 | 0.00% | -1,000 | -9.30% |
| Truck Trnsprt. | 19,400 | 18,800 | 17,700 | 600 | 3.20% | 1,700 | 9.60% |
| Support for | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,400 | 0 | 0.00% | 100 | 2.90% |
| Information | 33,600 | 33,600 | 35,300 | 0 | 0.00% | -1,700 | -4.80% |
| • Publishing Industries | 5,900 | 5,800 | 6,200 | 100 | 1.70% | -300 | -4.80% |
| Newspaper, Periodicals | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,600 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -1.80% |
| • Telecommunications | 14,800 | 15,000 | 16,400 | -200 | -1.30% | -1,600 | -9.80% |
| Financial Activities | 85,000 | 85,500 | 84,500 | -500 | -0.60% | 500 | 0.60% |
| • Finance & Insurance | 62,300 | 62,000 | 60,500 | 300 | 0.50% | 1,800 | 3.00% |
| Credit Intermediation | 31,200 | 31,300 | 30,200 | -100 | -0.30% | 1,000 | 3.30% |
| Depository Credit | 24,200 | 24,400 | 23,300 | -200 | -0.80% | 900 | 3.90% |

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|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| Ins. Carriers & Rltd | 28,000 | 27,600 | 26,000 | 400 | 1.40% | 2,000 | 7.70% |
| • Real Estate & Rental and Leasing | 22,700 | 23,500 | 24,000 | -800 | -3.40% | -1,300 | -5.40% |
| Real Estate | 11,500 | 12,000 | 11,900 | -500 | -4.20% | -400 | -3.40% |
| Professional & Business Services | 161,200 | 161,500 | 162,500 | -300 | -0.20% | -1,300 | -0.80% |
| • Professionl, Scientific | 54,000 | 55,200 | 55,200 | -1,200 | -2.20% | -1,200 | -2.20% |
| Legal Services | 12,700 | 13,000 | 12,500 | -300 | -2.30% | 200 | 1.60% |
| Architecture, Eng. | 9,500 | 9,300 | 9,800 | 200 | 2.20% | -300 | -3.10% |
| Mgt.of Companies | 14,500 | 14,400 | 13,000 | 100 | 0.70% | 1,500 | 11.50% |
| Admin. & Support | 92,700 | 91,900 | 94,300 | 800 | 0.90% | -1,600 | -1.70% |
| Admin. & Support | 89,500 | 90,500 | 91,300 | -1,000 | -1.10% | -1,800 | -2.00% |
| Emplymt Svcs. | 40,700 | 39,800 | 45,700 | 900 | 2.30% | -5,000 | -10.90% |
| Bus. Sup. Svcs. | 16,000 | 15,000 | 13,400 | 1,000 | 6.70% | 2,600 | 19.40% |
| Bldg. Svcs. | 14,200 | 14,500 | 13,900 | -300 | -2.10% | 300 | 2.20% |
| Education & Health | 169,800 | 168,500 | 173,300 | 1,300 | 0.80% | -3,500 | -2.00% |
| • Educational Services | 13,100 | 13,300 | 14,600 | -200 | -1.50% | -1,500 | -10.30% |
| • Health Care/Soc. Svc. | 156,700 | 155,200 | 158,700 | 1,500 | 1.00% | -2,000 | -1.30% |
| Ambulatory Hlth. Care | 54,500 | 52,800 | 53,900 | 1,700 | 3.20% | 600 | 1.10% |
| Hospitals | 45,900 | 45,900 | 46,200 | 0 | 0.00% | -300 | -0.60% |
| Nursing & Residential | 36,000 | 35,700 | 36,000 | 300 | 0.80% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Social Assistance | 20,300 | 20,800 | 22,600 | -500 | -2.40% | -2,300 | -10.20% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 134,900 | 131,600 | 132,200 | 3,300 | 2.50% | 2,700 | 2.00% |
| • Arts, Entertainment | 16,500 | 16,800 | 15,700 | -300 | -1.80% | 800 | 5.10% |
| • Accommodation/Food | 118,400 | 114,800 | 116,500 | 3,600 | 3.10% | 1,900 | 1.60% |
| Accommodation | 11,500 | 11,100 | 11,100 | 400 | 3.60% | 400 | 3.60% |
| Food Svcs. & Drinking | 106,900 | 103,700 | 105,400 | 3,200 | 3.10% | 1,500 | 1.40% |

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|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| Full-Svc Restrnt. | 46,900 | 45,500 | 49,500 | 1,400 | 3.10% | -2,600 | -5.30% |
| Limited-Svc Eating | 53,100 | 51,500 | 50,700 | 1,600 | 3.10% | 2,400 | 4.70% |
| Other Services | 75,200 | 76,400 | 74,500 | -1,200 | -1.60% | 700 | 0.90% |
| • Repair/Maintenance | 14,100 | 14,300 | 13,500 | -200 | -1.40% | 600 | 4.40% |
| • Personal/Lndry Svcs. | 13,600 | 13,400 | 12,700 | 200 | 1.50% | 900 | 7.10% |
| Total Government | 273,200 | 273,300 | 270,300 | -100 | 0.00% | 2,900 | 1.10% |
| • Federal Government | 46,200 | 46,200 | 46,300 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -0.20% |
| • State Government | 73,100 | 73,100 | 75,600 | 0 | 0.00% | -2,500 | -3.30% |
| • Local Government | 153,900 | 154,000 | 148,400 | -100 | -0.10% | 5,500 | 3.70% |
| • State & Local Gov't | 227,000 | 227,100 | 224,000 | -100 | 0.00% | 3,000 | 1.30% |

HEALTH CARE SERVICES ENHANCE EMPLOYMENT IN OKLAHOMA CITY MSA

OKLAHOMA CITY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) decreased by 3,100 employees (-0.6 percent) in August 2003 to settle at 533,400 jobs. Compared to August 2002, this MSA showed a drop of 3,300 jobs (-0.6 percent). The employment decline was partly seasonal and occurred mainly in the **Service Providing Industries**. Other highlights include:

- **Natural Resources and Mining** marginally increased by 100 workers (+1.4 percent) over the month and by 600 employees (+9.1 percent) over the year. **Support Activities for Mining** showed an increase of 500 jobs (+14.7 percent) over the year. Total employment in **Natural Resources and Mining** was 7,200 jobs in August 2003.
- **Construction** had a slight increase of 100 jobs (0.4 percent) from July 2003. This supersector gained 1,100 workers (+5.0 percent) from August 2002. Total employment in **Construction** was 23,300 jobs for August 2003.
- **Manufacturing** lost 600 workers (-1.4 percent) from July 2003. The August 2003 employment level was 41,900 jobs with an increase of 1,000 jobs (+2.4 percent) over the year.
- **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** had a marginal increase of 100 employees (+0.1 percent) from the previous month. This supersector's over-the-year decline was 2,800 jobs (-2.8 percent).
- **Information** dropped 100 workers (-0.7 percent) over the month and 500 jobs (-3.5 percent) from August 2002.
- **Financial Activities** held steady from July 2003 but lost 1,300 jobs (-3.8 percent) over the year.

- **Professional and Business Services** contracted by 1,800 jobs (-2.6 percent) from July 2003 and by 1,300 workers (-1.9 percent) when compared to August 2002. Over-the-month and over-the-year employment losses occurred mainly in **Administrative and Support Services**.
- **Educational and Health Services** gained 1,200 workers (+1.8 percent) over the month. A total of 1,300 jobs (2.0 percent) were added when compared to August 2002. More employment expansion was seen in **Ambulatory Health Care Services** than in any other sub-sector.
- **Leisure and Hospitality** declined by 600 employees (-1.1 percent) from July 2003 but grew by 1,000 jobs (+1.9 percent) compared to a year ago.
- **Other Services** contracted by 1,400 workers (-4.8 percent) over the month. Job losses occurred in Car Wash Services and Related Activities. Over the year, **Other Services** declined by 200 jobs (-0.7 percent)
- **Total Government** had a marginal loss of 100 employees (-0.1 percent) from July 2003. The job loss was observed in **State Government**. Over the past year, employment for **Total Government** has decreased by 2,200 jobs (-2.2 percent).

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| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT | 533,400 | 536,500 | 536,700 | -3,100 | -0.60% | -3,300 | -0.60% |
| Total Private <i>(Total Nonfarm less Total Gov't)</i> | 433,300 | 436,300 | 434,400 | -3,000 | -0.70% | -1,100 | -0.30% |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 72,400 | 72,800 | 69,700 | -400 | -0.50% | 2,700 | 3.90% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 7,200 | 7,100 | 6,600 | 100 | 1.40% | 600 | 9.10% |
| • Support for Mining | 3,900 | 3,900 | 3,400 | 0 | 0.00% | 500 | 14.70% |
| Construction | 23,300 | 23,200 | 22,200 | 100 | 0.40% | 1,100 | 5.00% |
| • Spec. Trade Contractr | 14,600 | 14,600 | 14,000 | 0 | 0.00% | 600 | 4.30% |
| Manufacturing | 41,900 | 42,500 | 40,900 | -600 | -1.40% | 1,000 | 2.40% |
| • Durable Goods | 29,400 | 29,900 | 28,300 | -500 | -1.70% | 1,100 | 3.90% |
| Computer/Electronics | 2,700 | 2,700 | 3,000 | 0 | 0.00% | -300 | -10.00% |
| Transportation Eqpmt. | 9,600 | 10,000 | 8,800 | -400 | -4.00% | 800 | 9.10% |
| • Nondurable Goods | 12,500 | 12,600 | 12,600 | -100 | -0.80% | -100 | -0.80% |
| Plastics/Rubber Prods. | 4,000 | 3,900 | 4,100 | 100 | 2.60% | -100 | -2.40% |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 461,000 | 463,700 | 467,000 | -2,700 | -0.60% | -6,000 | -1.30% |

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|--|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 96,200 | 96,100 | 99,000 | 100 | 0.10% | -2,800 | -2.80% |
| • Wholesale Trade | 20,300 | 20,200 | 20,900 | 100 | 0.50% | -600 | -2.90% |
| • Retail Trade | 59,800 | 60,000 | 61,400 | -200 | -0.30% | -1,600 | -2.60% |
| Food & Bevr. Stores | 8,300 | 8,600 | 7,900 | -300 | -3.50% | 400 | 5.10% |
| Grocery Stores | 7,000 | 7,200 | 6,700 | -200 | -2.80% | 300 | 4.50% |
| Sporting Gds, Hobby | 2,400 | 2,400 | 3,100 | 0 | 0.00% | -700 | -22.60% |
| Gen. Merch. Stores | 13,000 | 13,100 | 13,100 | -100 | -0.80% | -100 | -0.80% |
| • Transportation, Warehouse & Util. | 16,100 | 15,900 | 16,700 | 200 | 1.30% | -600 | -3.60% |
| Trnsprt. & Warehouse | 13,300 | 12,900 | 13,600 | 400 | 3.10% | -300 | -2.20% |
| Information | 13,600 | 13,700 | 14,100 | -100 | -0.70% | -500 | -3.50% |
| • Telecommunications | 6,300 | 6,300 | 6,400 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -1.60% |
| Financial Activities | 32,800 | 32,800 | 34,100 | 0 | 0.00% | -1,300 | -3.80% |
| • Finance & Insurance | 23,000 | 23,100 | 23,100 | -100 | -0.40% | -100 | -0.40% |
| • Real Estate & Rental and Leasing | 5,200 | 5,500 | 5,800 | -300 | -5.50% | -600 | -10.30% |
| Professional & Business Services | 68,300 | 70,100 | 69,600 | -1,800 | -2.60% | -1,300 | -1.90% |
| • Professionl, Scientific | 24,000 | 24,800 | 24,000 | -800 | -3.20% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Mgt.of Companies | 6,500 | 6,400 | 5,600 | 100 | 1.60% | 900 | 16.10% |
| Admin. & Support | 37,800 | 38,900 | 40,000 | -1,100 | -2.80% | -2,200 | -5.50% |
| Admin. & Support | 36,400 | 37,600 | 38,800 | -1,200 | -3.20% | -2,400 | -6.20% |
| Emplymt Svcs. | 17,600 | 17,300 | 18,900 | 300 | 1.70% | -1,300 | -6.90% |
| Bus. Sup. Svcs. | 6,600 | 5,800 | 5,400 | 800 | 13.80% | 1,200 | 22.20% |
| Education & Health | 67,600 | 66,400 | 66,300 | 1,200 | 1.80% | 1,300 | 2.00% |
| • Health Care/Soc. Svc. | 63,500 | 61,800 | 59,000 | 1,700 | 2.80% | 4,500 | 7.60% |
| Ambulatory Hlth. Care | 28,000 | 25,400 | 20,200 | 2,600 | 10.20% | 7,800 | 38.60% |

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| Hospitals | 21,500 | 21,600 | 21,200 | -100 | -0.50% | 300 | 1.40% |
| General Medical | 20,500 | 20,500 | 20,100 | 0 | 0.00% | 400 | 2.00% |
| Nursing & Residential | 6,500 | 6,400 | 6,500 | 100 | 1.60% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 54,900 | 55,500 | 53,900 | -600 | -1.10% | 1,000 | 1.90% |
| • Accommodation/Food | 46,000 | 45,400 | 46,600 | 600 | 1.30% | -600 | -1.30% |
| Food Svcs. & Drinking | 41,800 | 41,100 | 42,400 | 700 | 1.70% | -600 | -1.40% |
| Full-Svc Restrnt | 19,000 | 18,200 | 19,800 | 800 | 4.40% | -800 | -4.00% |
| Limited-Svc Eating | 20,600 | 20,900 | 20,400 | -300 | -1.40% | 200 | 1.00% |
| Other Services | 27,500 | 28,900 | 27,700 | -1,400 | -4.80% | -200 | -0.70% |
| Total Government | 100,100 | 100,200 | 102,300 | -100 | -0.10% | -2,200 | -2.20% |
| • Federal Government | 27,400 | 27,100 | 27,200 | 300 | 1.10% | 200 | 0.70% |
| • State Government | 33,800 | 34,500 | 37,200 | -700 | -2.00% | -3,400 | -9.10% |
| • Local Government | 38,900 | 38,600 | 37,900 | 300 | 0.80% | 1,000 | 2.60% |
| • State & Local Gov't | 72,700 | 73,100 | 75,100 | -400 | -0.50% | -2,400 | -3.20% |

CONSTRUCTION, FINANCIAL AND LEISURE SERVICES POST OVER-THE-YEAR GAINS *TULSA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA*

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Tulsa Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) declined to 385,200 jobs in August 2003. This is a loss of 3,500 jobs (-0.9 percent) over the month and a loss of 7,600 jobs (-1.9 percent) from August 2002. **Durable Goods Manufacturing, Retail Trade and Educational & Health Services** accounted for the over-the-year loss. Other highlights include:

- **Natural Resources and Mining** (4,900 jobs) remained unchanged over the month and over the year.
- **Construction** declined by 300 workers (-1.4 percent) from July 2003 but experienced a growth of 700 jobs (+3.3 percent) jobs from August 2002.
- **Manufacturing** declined by 700 employees in August and lost 3,900 jobs (-8.0 percent) when compared to the same period last year. These employment losses occurred primarily in the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** industries.

- **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** lost 300 employees (-0.4 percent) over the month and decreased by 1,800 workers (-2.2 percent) when compared to August 2002. These employment losses occurred in **Retail Trade** with drops of 400 jobs over the month and 2,400 jobs over the year.
- **Information** remained unchanged in August but lost 900 jobs (-6.3 percent) when compared to the same period last year.
- **Financial Activities** decreased by 300 jobs (-1.2 percent) over the month while experiencing a growth of 600 jobs (+2.4 percent) over the year.
- **Professional and Business Services** lost 500 employees over the month and declined by 1,700 workers (-3.4 percent) when compared to August 2002.
- **Educational and Health Services** declined by 200 jobs (-0.4 percent) in August 2003 and by 2,200 jobs (-4.4 percent) since the same period last year.
- **Leisure and Hospitality** increased by 600 jobs (+1.8 percent) over the month and by 400 jobs (+1.2 percent) over the year. This was the only sector to gain jobs compared to both July 2003 and August 2002.
- **Other Services** lost 700 jobs during August 2003 but added 1,300 employees (+6.6 percent) over the year.
- **Total Government** contracted by 1,100 jobs (-2.6 percent) over the month and by 100 jobs (-0.2 percent) over the year. Losses were seasonal in nature.

TULSA

| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| <i>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</i> | 385,200 | 388,700 | 392,800 | -3,500 | -0.90% | -7,600 | -1.90% |
| <i>Total Private</i> <i>(Total Nonfarm less Total Gov't)</i> | 344,600 | 347,000 | 352,100 | -2,400 | -0.70% | -7,500 | -2.10% |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 71,300 | 72,300 | 74,500 | -1,000 | -1.40% | -3,200 | -4.30% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 4,900 | 4,900 | 4,900 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Construction | 21,600 | 21,900 | 20,900 | -300 | -1.40% | 700 | 3.30% |
| • Spec. Trade Contractr | 14,500 | 15,000 | 13,400 | -500 | -3.30% | 1,100 | 8.20% |
| Manufacturing | 44,800 | 45,500 | 48,700 | -700 | -1.50% | -3,900 | -8.00% |
| • Durable Goods | 33,700 | 34,400 | 39,400 | -700 | -2.00% | -5,700 | -14.50% |
| Other Fab. Mtl. | 2,800 | 2,800 | 3,500 | 0 | 0.00% | -700 | -20.00% |
| Machinery Mfg. | 9,700 | 9,600 | 9,700 | 100 | 1.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other Gen. Purpose | 5,300 | 5,300 | 5,100 | 0 | 0.00% | 200 | 3.90% |
| Transportation Eqpmt. | 3,800 | 3,900 | 4,200 | -100 | -2.60% | -400 | -9.50% |

TULSA (continued)

| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 313,900 | 316,400 | 318,300 | -2,500 | -0.80% | -4,400 | -1.40% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 81,700 | 82,000 | 83,500 | -300 | -0.40% | -1,800 | -2.20% |
| • Wholesale Trade | 17,400 | 17,600 | 17,500 | -200 | -1.10% | -100 | -0.60% |
| • Retail Trade | 41,900 | 42,300 | 44,300 | -400 | -0.90% | -2,400 | -5.40% |
| Food & Bevr. Stores | 6,200 | 6,400 | 6,200 | -200 | -3.10% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Grocery Stores | 5,300 | 5,400 | 5,300 | -100 | -1.90% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Gen. Merch. Stores | 9,700 | 9,500 | 10,100 | 200 | 2.10% | -400 | -4.00% |
| Department Stores | 3,400 | 3,300 | 3,800 | 100 | 3.00% | -400 | -10.50% |
| Other Gen. Merch. | 6,100 | 6,000 | 6,200 | 100 | 1.70% | -100 | -1.60% |
| • Transportation, Warehouse & Util. | 22,400 | 22,100 | 21,700 | 300 | 1.40% | 700 | 3.20% |
| Utilities | 4,300 | 3,800 | 3,500 | 500 | 13.20% | 800 | 22.90% |
| Trnsprt. & Warehouse | 18,100 | 18,300 | 18,200 | -200 | -1.10% | -100 | -0.50% |
| Air Transportation | 8,600 | 8,600 | 9,400 | 0 | 0.00% | -800 | -8.50% |
| Truck Trnsprt. | 4,400 | 4,500 | 4,600 | -100 | -2.20% | -200 | -4.30% |
| General Freight | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,000 | 0 | 0.00% | 500 | 12.50% |
| Information | 13,300 | 13,300 | 14,200 | 0 | 0.00% | -900 | -6.30% |
| • Broadcasting (except Internet) | 3,000 | 2,900 | 3,400 | 100 | 3.40% | -400 | -11.80% |
| • Telecommunications | 6,300 | 6,500 | 6,900 | -200 | -3.10% | -600 | -8.70% |
| Financial Activities | 25,700 | 26,000 | 25,100 | -300 | -1.20% | 600 | 2.40% |
| • Finance & Insurance | 18,500 | 18,700 | 17,800 | -200 | -1.10% | 700 | 3.90% |
| Credit Intermediation | 8,400 | 8,500 | 8,000 | -100 | -1.20% | 400 | 5.00% |
| Ins. Carriers & Rltd. | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,600 | 0 | 0.00% | 100 | 2.20% |
| Professional & Business Services | 49,000 | 49,500 | 50,700 | -500 | -1.00% | -1,700 | -3.40% |
| • Professionl, Scientific | 18,200 | 19,000 | 18,500 | -800 | -4.20% | -300 | -1.60% |

TULSA (continued)

| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| Mgt.of Companies | 6,000 | 6,000 | 5,700 | 0 | 0.00% | 300 | 5.30% |
| Admin. & Support | 24,800 | 24,500 | 26,500 | 300 | 1.20% | -1,700 | -6.40% |
| Emplymt Svcs. | 10,500 | 9,800 | 11,900 | 700 | 7.10% | -1,400 | -11.80% |
| Bus. Sup. Svcs. | 5,900 | 5,600 | 5,200 | 300 | 5.40% | 700 | 13.50% |
| Education & Health | 48,300 | 48,500 | 50,500 | -200 | -0.40% | -2,200 | -4.40% |
| • Educational Services | 4,400 | 4,500 | 5,500 | -100 | -2.20% | -1,100 | -20.00% |
| • Health Care/Soc. Svc. | 43,900 | 44,000 | 45,000 | -100 | -0.20% | -1,100 | -2.40% |
| Ambulatory Hlth. Care | 16,200 | 16,200 | 16,900 | 0 | 0.00% | -700 | -4.10% |
| Hospitals | 14,600 | 14,700 | 14,700 | -100 | -0.70% | -100 | -0.70% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 34,400 | 33,800 | 34,000 | 600 | 1.80% | 400 | 1.20% |
| Accommodation | 3,100 | 3,000 | 2,900 | 100 | 3.30% | 200 | 6.90% |
| Food Svcs. & Drinking | 25,700 | 25,700 | 27,600 | 0 | 0.00% | -1,900 | -6.90% |
| Full-Svc Restrnt | 12,400 | 12,100 | 14,200 | 300 | 2.50% | -1,800 | -12.70% |
| Other Services | 20,900 | 21,600 | 19,600 | -700 | -3.20% | 1,300 | 6.60% |
| Total Government | 40,600 | 41,700 | 40,700 | -1,100 | -2.60% | -100 | -0.20% |
| • Federal Government | 4,600 | 4,600 | 4,600 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| • State Government | 5,700 | 6,000 | 6,200 | -300 | -5.00% | -500 | -8.10% |
| • Local Government | 30,300 | 31,100 | 29,900 | -800 | -2.60% | 400 | 1.30% |
| • State & Local Gov't | 36,000 | 37,100 | 36,100 | -1,100 | -3.00% | -100 | -0.30% |

LAWTON REBOUNDS AFTER SEASONAL DECREASES

LAWTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

Lawton's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in August increased by 300 jobs to end the month at 37,100 jobs. Over the year, however, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** decreased by 1,300 jobs. Other highlights include:

- **Leisure and Hospitality Services** gained 100 jobs (+2.8 percent) in August 2003 but lost 200 jobs (-5.1 percent) since August 2002.
- **Manufacturing** added 100 jobs in August to bring the employment level to 3,600 jobs. This supersector declined by 100 jobs over the past year.
- **Federal Government** lost 100 jobs in August 2003 and 200 jobs over the year. Similarly, **State Government** declined by 100 jobs both over the month and over the year. **Local Government** improved by 400 jobs over the month but diminished by 500 jobs over the year.
- **Wholesale Trade** contracted by 100 jobs over the month and over the year.
- The only over-the-year gains in the Lawton MSA were in **Financial Activities**, which has added 100 jobs (+4.8 percent) since August 2002.
- **Professional and Business Services** and **Education and Health Services** were both unchanged in August. Each supersector lost 100 jobs (-2.8 percent and -3.2 percent, respectively) over the past year.
- **Natural Resources and Mining, Construction, Retail Trade, Information, Other Services, and Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities** each remained constant over the month and over the year.

LAWTON

| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT | 37,100 | 36,800 | 38,400 | 300 | 0.80% | -1,300 | -3.40% |
| Total Private <i>(Total Nonfarm less Total Gov't)</i> | 26,700 | 26,600 | 27,200 | 100 | 0.40% | -500 | -1.80% |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 5,400 | 5,300 | 5,500 | 100 | 1.90% | -100 | -1.80% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Construction | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Manufacturing | 3,600 | 3,500 | 3,700 | 100 | 2.90% | -100 | -2.70% |
| • Nondurable Goods | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,300 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -3.00% |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 31,700 | 31,500 | 32,900 | 200 | 0.60% | -1,200 | -3.60% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 6,200 | 6,300 | 6,300 | -100 | -1.60% | -100 | -1.60% |

LAWTON (continued)

| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| • Wholesale Trade | 400 | 500 | 500 | -100 | -20.00% | -100 | -20.00% |
| • Retail Trade | 4,600 | 4,600 | 4,600 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| • Transportation, Warehouse & Util. | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Information | 500 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Financial Activities | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,100 | 0 | 0.00% | 100 | 4.80% |
| Professional & Business Services | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,600 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -2.80% |
| Education & Health | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,100 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -3.20% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 3,700 | 3,600 | 3,900 | 100 | 2.80% | -200 | -5.10% |
| Other Services | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total Government | 10,400 | 10,200 | 11,200 | 200 | 2.00% | -800 | -7.10% |
| • Federal Government | 3,100 | 3,200 | 3,300 | -100 | -3.10% | -200 | -6.10% |
| • State Government | 1,200 | 1,300 | 1,300 | -100 | -7.70% | -100 | -7.70% |
| • Local Government | 6,100 | 5,700 | 6,600 | 400 | 7.00% | -500 | -7.60% |
| • State & Local Gov't | 7,300 | 7,000 | 7,900 | 300 | 4.30% | -600 | -7.60% |

ENID SEES MARGINAL EMPLOYMENT GAINS IN AUGUST

ENID METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in Enid for August 2003 was 23,800 jobs, an increase of 100 jobs over the month and 900 jobs over the year. Other highlights include:

- **Natural Resources and Mining, Retail Trade, and Federal Government** each gained employment over the month and over the year.
- **Wholesale Trade** decreased marginally in August by 100 jobs. Over the year, employment was unchanged.
- **State Government** was unchanged in August, while **Local Government** lost 100 jobs. Since August 2002, **State Government** gained 100 jobs, and **Local Government** added 700 jobs.
- **Manufacturing, Information, Professional and Business Services, and Leisure and Hospitality Services** all remained constant in August. **Manufacturing** lost 100 jobs over the year.
- **Construction, Financial Activities, Education and Health Services, Other Services, and Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities** each remained constant over the month and over the year.

ENID

| Industry | Number Employed | | | July 2003 to August 2003 | | August 2002 to August 2003 | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | August 2003 | July 2003 | August 2002 | Absolute Change | Percent Change | Absolute Change | Percent Change |
| TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT | 23,800 | 23,700 | 22,900 | 100 | 0.40% | 900 | 3.90% |
| Total Private <i>(Total Nonfarm less Total Gov't)</i> | 20,000 | 19,900 | 20,000 | 100 | 0.50% | 0 | 0.00% |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 3,800 | 3,700 | 3,800 | 100 | 2.70% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 700 | 600 | 600 | 100 | 16.70% | 100 | 16.70% |
| Construction | 900 | 900 | 900 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Manufacturing | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -4.30% |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 20,000 | 20,000 | 19,100 | 0 | 0.00% | 900 | 4.70% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 6,400 | 6,400 | 6,000 | 0 | 0.00% | 400 | 6.70% |
| • Wholesale Trade | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,100 | -100 | -8.30% | 0 | 0.00% |
| • Retail Trade | 3,500 | 3,400 | 3,100 | 100 | 2.90% | 400 | 12.90% |
| • Transportation, Warehouse & Util. | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Information | 200 | 200 | 300 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -33.30% |
| Financial Activities | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Professional & Business Services | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,500 | 0 | 0.00% | -100 | -6.70% |
| Education & Health | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 1,900 | 1,900 | 2,100 | 0 | 0.00% | -200 | -9.50% |
| Other Services | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Government | 3,800 | 3,800 | 2,900 | 0 | 0.00% | 900 | 31.00% |
| • Federal Government | 500 | 400 | 400 | 100 | 25.00% | 100 | 25.00% |
| • State Government | 1,000 | 1,000 | 900 | 0 | 0.00% | 100 | 11.10% |
| • Local Government | 2,300 | 2,400 | 1,600 | -100 | -4.20% | 700 | 43.80% |
| • State & Local Gov't | 3,300 | 3,400 | 2,500 | -100 | -2.90% | 800 | 32.00% |

LABOR FORCE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CONTINUE TO DROP IN AUGUST

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

For the second month in a row, Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** fell following six months of continual growth. Over the month, the labor force decreased by 11,400 workers (-0.7 percent) and settled at 1,709,800 people for August 2003. The decrease was distributed almost evenly between members of the employed and unemployed populations.

The **Non-seasonally Adjusted Total Employment** for the state also fell again in August, trimming 5,200 jobs (-0.3 percent) over the month to finish at 1,622,300 workers. Over the past year, employment has decreased by 2,900 jobs (- 0.2 percent).

Oklahoma Preliminary Labor Force Statistics – August 2003 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| August 2003 Preliminary Data | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Aug-03 | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Aug-02 |
| United States | 138,137,000 | 8,830,000 | 146,967,000 | 6.0% | 6.3% | 6.5% | 5.7% |
| Oklahoma | 1,622,300 | 87,500 | 1,709,800 | 5.1% | 5.6% | 5.8% | 4.2% |

| County | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | | |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Aug-03 | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Aug-02 |
| Adair County | 8,320 | 880 | 9,200 | 9.6% | 12.1% | 10.4% | 4.6% |
| Alfalfa County | 2,420 | 50 | 2,480 | 2.1% | 1.9% | 2.3% | 1.4% |
| Atoka County | 5,170 | 370 | 5,530 | 6.6% | 7.0% | 6.5% | 3.2% |
| Beaver County | 2,510 | 80 | 2,590 | 3.2% | 3.4% | 4.0% | 3.0% |
| Beckham County | 10,670 | 250 | 10,920 | 2.3% | 2.1% | 2.4% | 2.7% |
| Blaine County | 4,540 | 160 | 4,700 | 3.5% | 3.6% | 5.5% | 3.8% |
| Bryan County | 18,450 | 710 | 19,160 | 3.7% | 4.2% | 3.7% | 2.4% |
| Caddo County | 11,020 | 550 | 11,570 | 4.7% | 5.6% | 5.5% | 4.3% |
| Canadian County | 47,260 | 2,090 | 49,350 | 4.2% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 3.6% |
| Carter County | 20,780 | 970 | 21,750 | 4.5% | 4.7% | 4.4% | 4.5% |
| Cherokee County | 19,480 | 990 | 20,470 | 4.9% | 5.6% | 5.1% | 3.2% |
| Choctaw County | 5,880 | 530 | 6,410 | 8.3% | 8.8% | 7.9% | 6.7% |
| Cimarron County | 1,500 | 30 | 1,530 | 2.0% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 1.5% |
| Cleveland County | 114,500 | 4,120 | 118,620 | 3.5% | 3.6% | 4.5% | 2.8% |
| Coal County | 2,030 | 370 | 2,400 | 15.3% | 17.2% | 15.0% | 5.9% |
| Comanche County | 39,690 | 1,390 | 41,080 | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.1% |
| Cotton County | 1,940 | 100 | 2,040 | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 4.4% |
| Craig County | 6,150 | 290 | 6,450 | 4.5% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 4.0% |
| Creek County | 31,630 | 2,230 | 33,850 | 6.6% | 7.1% | 6.8% | 4.9% |
| Custer County | 11,210 | 340 | 11,550 | 3.0% | 3.2% | 3.6% | 2.9% |
| Delaware County | 17,700 | 750 | 18,450 | 4.1% | 4.7% | 4.4% | 3.5% |
| Dewey County | 2,080 | 60 | 2,130 | 2.7% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 2.6% |
| Ellis County | 1,590 | 40 | 1,630 | 2.2% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 3.3% |

Oklahoma Preliminary Labor Force Statistics – August 2003 (continued)

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| County | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | | |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Aug-03 | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Aug-02 |
| Garfield County | 27,020 | 880 | 27,890 | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 2.6% |
| Garvin County | 11,450 | 530 | 11,980 | 4.4% | 4.7% | 5.0% | 4.4% |
| Grady County | 20,210 | 880 | 21,090 | 4.2% | 4.7% | 4.8% | 3.5% |
| Grant County | 2,180 | 60 | 2,250 | 2.9% | 3.7% | 2.9% | 3.3% |
| Greer County | 2,450 | 120 | 2,570 | 4.7% | 5.6% | 4.7% | 2.8% |
| Harmon County | 1,290 | 30 | 1,330 | 2.6% | 3.3% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| Harper County | 1,810 | 40 | 1,850 | 2.2% | 3.2% | 2.8% | 2.5% |
| Haskell County | 5,760 | 380 | 6,140 | 6.2% | 6.8% | 6.7% | 4.3% |
| Hughes County | 5,430 | 500 | 5,940 | 8.5% | 9.5% | 9.3% | 5.7% |
| Jackson County | 12,800 | 380 | 13,180 | 2.9% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 2.6% |
| Jefferson County | 2,190 | 120 | 2,300 | 5.1% | 5.7% | 5.0% | 4.2% |
| Johnston County | 4,790 | 250 | 5,040 | 4.9% | 5.6% | 4.8% | 3.1% |
| Kay County | 21,170 | 1,560 | 22,730 | 6.9% | 8.6% | 7.4% | 5.8% |
| Kingfisher County | 6,370 | 180 | 6,550 | 2.8% | 3.1% | 2.8% | 2.8% |
| Kiowa County | 4,710 | 190 | 4,900 | 3.8% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 3.1% |
| Latimer County | 4,100 | 210 | 4,320 | 5.0% | 5.5% | 6.6% | 5.1% |
| Leflore County | 18,340 | 1,220 | 19,560 | 6.2% | 6.8% | 6.9% | 5.2% |
| Lincoln County | 13,240 | 740 | 13,980 | 5.3% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 4.9% |
| Logan County | 15,820 | 720 | 16,530 | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.3% | 2.8% |
| Love County | 3,940 | 210 | 4,150 | 5.1% | 6.0% | 6.7% | 4.7% |
| McClain County | 13,490 | 560 | 14,050 | 4.0% | 4.5% | 5.8% | 3.7% |
| McCurtain County | 14,240 | 1,490 | 15,730 | 9.5% | 11.0% | 10.4% | 6.3% |
| McIntosh County | 8,090 | 540 | 8,630 | 6.2% | 7.6% | 7.3% | 5.4% |
| Major County | 3,490 | 80 | 3,560 | 2.2% | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.0% |
| Marshall County | 5,190 | 230 | 5,420 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.1% | 3.9% |
| Mayes County | 13,270 | 1,260 | 14,540 | 8.7% | 9.0% | 8.9% | 7.5% |
| Murray County | 5,180 | 260 | 5,440 | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| Muskogee County | 32,230 | 2,120 | 34,350 | 6.2% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 4.3% |
| Noble County | 4,870 | 190 | 5,060 | 3.8% | 4.6% | 4.4% | 3.6% |
| Nowata County | 3,370 | 340 | 3,710 | 9.2% | 9.1% | 8.7% | 7.2% |
| Okfuskee County | 3,850 | 410 | 4,260 | 9.6% | 5.0% | 10.1% | 6.2% |
| Oklahoma County | 334,290 | 17,260 | 351,540 | 4.9% | 5.2% | 5.9% | 4.1% |
| Okmulgee County | 13,700 | 1,330 | 15,030 | 8.8% | 10.1% | 9.4% | 6.8% |
| Osage County | 19,920 | 1,230 | 21,140 | 5.8% | 6.4% | 6.5% | 5.0% |
| Ottawa County | 12,030 | 940 | 12,970 | 7.2% | 8.3% | 8.2% | 7.5% |
| Pawnee County | 7,770 | 500 | 8,270 | 6.0% | 7.4% | 6.8% | 5.5% |
| Payne County | 33,430 | 830 | 34,250 | 2.4% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 1.9% |
| Pittsburg County | 17,430 | 1,060 | 18,490 | 5.7% | 6.4% | 6.4% | 5.5% |
| Pontotoc County | 16,580 | 750 | 17,330 | 4.3% | 5.5% | 6.1% | 4.0% |
| Pottawatomie County | 29,260 | 1,700 | 30,960 | 5.5% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 4.1% |
| Pushmataha County | 5,210 | 380 | 5,590 | 6.8% | 8.2% | 7.1% | 5.3% |

Oklahoma Preliminary Labor Force Statistics – August 2003 (continued)

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| County | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Aug-03 | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Aug-02 |
| Roger Mills County | 2,100 | 30 | 2,120 | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| Rogers County | 36,340 | 2,140 | 38,480 | 5.6% | 6.2% | 5.9% | 4.2% |
| Seminole County | 9,580 | 1,170 | 10,750 | 10.8% | 11.6% | 9.4% | 7.0% |
| Sequoyah County | 16,620 | 1,050 | 17,670 | 5.9% | 6.6% | 6.6% | 5.0% |
| Stephens County | 17,610 | 750 | 18,360 | 4.1% | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| Texas County | 13,820 | 300 | 14,110 | 2.1% | 2.3% | 2.1% | 1.9% |
| Tillman County | 3,560 | 200 | 3,760 | 5.2% | 4.2% | 3.7% | 3.1% |
| Tulsa County | 290,840 | 18,220 | 309,060 | 5.9% | 6.3% | 6.9% | 4.8% |
| Wagoner County | 28,830 | 1,710 | 30,550 | 5.6% | 5.8% | 6.5% | 4.0% |
| Washington County | 17,010 | 1,140 | 18,150 | 6.3% | 6.9% | 6.4% | 4.4% |
| Washita County | 4,540 | 110 | 4,650 | 2.4% | 3.4% | 2.7% | 2.7% |
| Woods County | 4,080 | 350 | 4,430 | 8.0% | 16.0% | 12.2% | 9.7% |
| Woodward County | 8,880 | 390 | 9,270 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.0% |

| Metropolitan Statistical Areas | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Aug-03 | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Aug-02 |
| Oklahoma City MSA | 554,610 | 26,440 | 581,050 | 4.5% | 4.8% | 5.5% | 3.8% |
| Tulsa MSA | 407,550 | 25,530 | 433,080 | 5.9% | 6.3% | 6.7% | 4.7% |
| Lawton MSA | 39,690 | 1,390 | 41,080 | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.1% |
| Enid MSA | 27,020 | 880 | 27,890 | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 2.6% |

| Workforce Investment Areas | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | Aug-03 | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Aug-02 |
| Central WIA | 421,880 | 20,770 | 442,650 | 4.7% | 5.0% | 5.6% | 4.2% |
| Cleveland County WIA | 89,980 | 3,410 | 93,390 | 3.7% | 3.8% | 4.7% | 6.5% |
| East Central WIA | 61,380 | 4,520 | 65,890 | 6.9% | 7.5% | 7.3% | 5.0% |
| Holdenville LLM | 9,290 | 910 | 10,200 | 8.9% | 10.1% | 9.7% | 5.9% |
| Shawnee LLM | 52,090 | 3,610 | 55,690 | 6.5% | 7.0% | 6.9% | 4.9% |
| Eastern WIA | 127,280 | 8,620 | 135,900 | 6.3% | 7.0% | 6.9% | 4.5% |
| Muskogee LLM | 69,160 | 4,370 | 73,530 | 5.9% | 6.2% | 6.6% | 4.3% |
| Okmulgee LLM | 13,700 | 1,330 | 15,030 | 8.8% | 10.1% | 9.4% | 6.8% |
| Tahlequah-Sallisaw LLM | 44,420 | 2,920 | 47,340 | 6.2% | 7.2% | 6.7% | 4.2% |
| North Central WIA | 105,480 | 4,010 | 109,470 | 3.7% | 4.2% | 2.9% | 2.4% |
| Enid LLM | 46,020 | 1,420 | 47,430 | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 2.7% |
| Ponca City LLM | 26,030 | 1,760 | 27,790 | 6.3% | 7.8% | 6.9% | 5.4% |
| Stillwater LLM | 33,430 | 830 | 34,250 | 2.4% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 1.9% |
| Northeast WIA | 105,900 | 6,860 | 112,740 | 6.1% | 6.7% | 6.4% | 5.0% |
| Bartlesville LLM | 20,390 | 1,480 | 21,860 | 6.8% | 7.3% | 6.8% | 4.9% |
| Claremore-Pryor LLM | 67,320 | 4,150 | 71,470 | 5.8% | 6.4% | 6.1% | 4.7% |
| Miami-Vinita LLM | 18,190 | 1,230 | 19,410 | 6.3% | 7.2% | 7.1% | 6.4% |

Oklahoma Preliminary Labor Force Statistics – August 2003 (continued)

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| Workforce Investment Areas | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | Aug-03 | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Aug-02 |
| Northwest WIA | 36,270 | 1,290 | 37,550 | 3.4% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 3.5% |
| Guymon LLM | 17,830 | 410 | 18,240 | 2.2% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.0% |
| Woodward LLM | 18,440 | 880 | 19,310 | 4.6% | 6.9% | 5.8% | 5.0% |
| South Central WIA | 109,710 | 4,540 | 114,250 | 4.0% | 4.4% | 4.5% | 3.6% |
| Chickasha LLM | 44,720 | 1,980 | 46,700 | 4.2% | 4.9% | 5.3% | 3.8% |
| Duncan LLM | 19,800 | 870 | 20,670 | 4.2% | 4.9% | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| Lawton LLM | 45,190 | 1,690 | 46,880 | 3.6% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 3.2% |
| Southeast WIA | 70,960 | 5,270 | 76,230 | 6.9% | 7.8% | 7.6% | 5.6% |
| Broken Bow-Idabel- Antlers-Hugo LLM | 25,330 | 2,400 | 27,730 | 8.7% | 9.9% | 9.2% | 6.2% |
| McAlester LLM | 21,530 | 1,270 | 22,800 | 5.6% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 5.4% |
| Poteau LLM | 24,100 | 1,600 | 25,700 | 6.2% | 6.8% | 6.9% | 5.0% |
| Southern WIA | 93,550 | 4,650 | 96,750 | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 3.8% |
| Ada LLM | 28,020 | 1,280 | 29,300 | 4.4% | 5.2% | 5.6% | 4.2% |
| Ardmore LLM | 29,900 | 1,450 | 29,900 | 4.8% | 4.8% | 4.6% | 4.4% |
| Durant LLM | 35,630 | 1,920 | 37,550 | 5.1% | 5.6% | 5.1% | 3.0% |
| Southwest WIA | 49,760 | 1,450 | 51,210 | 2.8% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 2.8% |
| Altus LLM | 21,250 | 720 | 21,970 | 3.3% | 3.9% | 3.4% | 2.9% |
| Elk City-Weatherford- Clinton LLM | 28,510 | 730 | 29,240 | 2.5% | 2.7% | 2.8% | 2.8% |
| Tulsa WIA | 350,150 | 22,180 | 372,320 | 6.0% | 6.4% | 6.8% | 4.8% |

STATE TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BOTH DROP FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE MONTH

STATE & COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RANKINGS

Oklahoma's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** decreased by 6,200 people (-6.6 percent) to bring August's total over-the-month unemployment level to 87,500. This is the fourth time in 2003 that the state unemployment level has fallen. The **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate** for the state dropped half of a percentage point to 5.1 percent for August 2003.

The unemployment rate in three of the four Oklahoma MSAs dropped this month. The **Oklahoma City MSA** unemployment rate fell three-tenths of a percent to 4.5 percent for August. **Tulsa MSA** reported an unemployment rate of 5.9 percent in August, a drop of four-tenths of a percent. The **Lawton MSA** experienced a drop of two-tenths of a percent, coming in at 3.4 percent. The **Enid MSA** represented the only MSA without an unemployment rate drop, holding steady at 3.1 percent for August 2003.

For the fifth month in a row, **Roger Mills County** (1.3 percent) carried the lowest unemployment rate of the state's 77 counties. **Cimarron County** (2.0 percent) and **Texas County** (2.1 percent) rounded out the three lowest unemployment rates recorded this month.

Coal County (15.3 percent in August) has reported the highest unemployment rate in the state since March 2003. **Seminole County** holds the second spot at 10.8 percent. **Adair County**, at 9.6 percent, rounded out the three highest unemployment rates reported in August 2003.

Oklahoma Preliminary Labor Force Ranking – August 2003

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| August 2003 County Ranking | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Aug-03 | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Aug-02 |
| Coal County | 2,030 | 370 | 2,400 | 15.3% | 17.2% | 15.0% | 5.9% |
| Seminole County | 9,580 | 1,170 | 10,750 | 10.8% | 11.6% | 9.4% | 7.0% |
| Adair County | 8,320 | 880 | 9,200 | 9.6% | 12.1% | 10.4% | 4.6% |
| Okfuskee County | 3,850 | 410 | 4,260 | 9.6% | 5.0% | 10.1% | 6.2% |
| McCurtain County | 14,240 | 1,490 | 15,730 | 9.5% | 11.0% | 10.4% | 6.3% |
| Nowata County | 3,370 | 340 | 3,710 | 9.2% | 9.1% | 8.7% | 7.2% |
| Okmulgee County | 13,700 | 1,330 | 15,030 | 8.8% | 10.1% | 9.4% | 6.8% |
| Mayes County | 13,270 | 1,260 | 14,540 | 8.7% | 9.0% | 8.9% | 7.5% |
| Hughes County | 5,430 | 500 | 5,940 | 8.5% | 9.5% | 9.3% | 5.7% |
| Choctaw County | 5,880 | 530 | 6,410 | 8.3% | 8.8% | 7.9% | 6.7% |
| Woods County | 4,080 | 350 | 4,430 | 8.0% | 16.0% | 12.2% | 9.7% |
| Ottawa County | 12,030 | 940 | 12,970 | 7.2% | 8.3% | 8.2% | 7.5% |
| Kay County | 21,170 | 1,560 | 22,730 | 6.9% | 8.6% | 7.4% | 5.8% |
| Pushmataha County | 5,210 | 380 | 5,590 | 6.8% | 8.2% | 7.1% | 5.3% |
| Creek County | 31,630 | 2,230 | 33,850 | 6.6% | 7.1% | 6.8% | 4.9% |
| Atoka County | 5,170 | 370 | 5,530 | 6.6% | 7.0% | 6.5% | 3.2% |
| Washington County | 17,010 | 1,140 | 18,150 | 6.3% | 6.9% | 6.4% | 4.4% |
| McIntosh County | 8,090 | 540 | 8,630 | 6.2% | 7.6% | 7.3% | 5.4% |
| Leflore County | 18,340 | 1,220 | 19,560 | 6.2% | 6.8% | 6.9% | 5.2% |
| Haskell County | 5,760 | 380 | 6,140 | 6.2% | 6.8% | 6.7% | 4.3% |
| Muskogee County | 32,230 | 2,120 | 34,350 | 6.2% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 4.3% |
| Pawnee County | 7,770 | 500 | 8,270 | 6.0% | 7.4% | 6.8% | 5.5% |
| Sequoyah County | 16,620 | 1,050 | 17,670 | 5.9% | 6.6% | 6.6% | 5.0% |
| Tulsa County | 290,840 | 18,220 | 309,060 | 5.9% | 6.3% | 6.9% | 4.8% |
| Osage County | 19,920 | 1,230 | 21,140 | 5.8% | 6.4% | 6.5% | 5.0% |
| Pittsburg County | 17,430 | 1,060 | 18,490 | 5.7% | 6.4% | 6.4% | 5.5% |
| Rogers County | 36,340 | 2,140 | 38,480 | 5.6% | 6.2% | 5.9% | 4.2% |
| Wagoner County | 28,830 | 1,710 | 30,550 | 5.6% | 5.8% | 6.5% | 4.0% |
| Pottawatomie County | 29,260 | 1,700 | 30,960 | 5.5% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 4.1% |
| Lincoln County | 13,240 | 740 | 13,980 | 5.3% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 4.9% |
| Tillman County | 3,560 | 200 | 3,760 | 5.2% | 4.2% | 3.7% | 3.1% |
| Jefferson County | 2,190 | 120 | 2,300 | 5.1% | 5.7% | 5.0% | 4.2% |
| Love County | 3,940 | 210 | 4,150 | 5.1% | 6.0% | 6.7% | 4.7% |
| Latimer County | 4,100 | 210 | 4,320 | 5.0% | 5.5% | 6.6% | 5.1% |
| Oklahoma County | 334,290 | 17,260 | 351,540 | 4.9% | 5.2% | 5.9% | 4.1% |
| Cherokee County | 19,480 | 990 | 20,470 | 4.9% | 5.6% | 5.1% | 3.2% |
| Johnston County | 4,790 | 250 | 5,040 | 4.9% | 5.6% | 4.8% | 3.1% |
| Cotton County | 1,940 | 100 | 2,040 | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 4.4% |
| Murray County | 5,180 | 260 | 5,440 | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| Caddo County | 11,020 | 550 | 11,570 | 4.7% | 5.6% | 5.5% | 4.3% |
| Greer County | 2,450 | 120 | 2,570 | 4.7% | 5.6% | 4.7% | 2.8% |

Oklahoma Preliminary Labor Force Ranking – August 2003 (continued)

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| August 2003 County Ranking | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Aug-03 | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Aug-02 |
| Craig County | 6,150 | 290 | 6,450 | 4.5% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 4.0% |
| Carter County | 20,780 | 970 | 21,750 | 4.5% | 4.7% | 4.4% | 4.5% |
| Garvin County | 11,450 | 530 | 11,980 | 4.4% | 4.7% | 5.0% | 4.4% |
| Pontotoc County | 16,580 | 750 | 17,330 | 4.3% | 5.5% | 6.1% | 4.0% |
| Logan County | 15,820 | 720 | 16,530 | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.3% | 2.8% |
| Canadian County | 47,260 | 2,090 | 49,350 | 4.2% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 3.6% |
| Grady County | 20,210 | 880 | 21,090 | 4.2% | 4.7% | 4.8% | 3.5% |
| Woodward County | 8,880 | 390 | 9,270 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| Marshall County | 5,190 | 230 | 5,420 | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.1% | 3.9% |
| Stephens County | 17,610 | 750 | 18,360 | 4.1% | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| Delaware County | 17,700 | 750 | 18,450 | 4.1% | 4.7% | 4.4% | 3.5% |
| McClain County | 13,490 | 560 | 14,050 | 4.0% | 4.5% | 5.8% | 3.7% |
| Kiowa County | 4,710 | 190 | 4,900 | 3.8% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 3.1% |
| Noble County | 4,870 | 190 | 5,060 | 3.8% | 4.6% | 4.4% | 3.6% |
| Bryan County | 18,450 | 710 | 19,160 | 3.7% | 4.2% | 3.7% | 2.4% |
| Blaine County | 4,540 | 160 | 4,700 | 3.5% | 3.6% | 5.5% | 3.8% |
| Cleveland County | 114,500 | 4,120 | 118,620 | 3.5% | 3.6% | 4.5% | 2.8% |
| Comanche County | 39,690 | 1,390 | 41,080 | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.1% |
| Beaver County | 2,510 | 80 | 2,590 | 3.2% | 3.4% | 4.0% | 3.0% |
| Garfield County | 27,020 | 880 | 27,890 | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 2.6% |
| Custer County | 11,210 | 340 | 11,550 | 3.0% | 3.2% | 3.6% | 2.9% |
| Jackson County | 12,800 | 380 | 13,180 | 2.9% | 3.3% | 3.0% | 2.6% |
| Grant County | 2,180 | 60 | 2,250 | 2.9% | 3.7% | 2.9% | 3.3% |
| Kingfisher County | 6,370 | 180 | 6,550 | 2.8% | 3.1% | 2.8% | 2.8% |
| Dewey County | 2,080 | 60 | 2,130 | 2.7% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 2.6% |
| Harmon County | 1,290 | 30 | 1,330 | 2.6% | 3.3% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| Washita County | 4,540 | 110 | 4,650 | 2.4% | 3.4% | 2.7% | 2.7% |
| Payne County | 33,430 | 830 | 34,250 | 2.4% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 1.9% |
| Beckham County | 10,670 | 250 | 10,920 | 2.3% | 2.1% | 2.4% | 2.7% |
| Major County | 3,490 | 80 | 3,560 | 2.2% | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.0% |
| Harper County | 1,810 | 40 | 1,850 | 2.2% | 3.2% | 2.8% | 2.5% |
| Ellis County | 1,590 | 40 | 1,630 | 2.2% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| Alfalfa County | 2,420 | 50 | 2,480 | 2.1% | 1.9% | 2.3% | 1.4% |
| Texas County | 13,820 | 300 | 14,110 | 2.1% | 2.3% | 2.1% | 1.9% |
| Cimarron County | 1,500 | 30 | 1,530 | 2.0% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 1.5% |
| Roger Mills County | 2,100 | 30 | 2,120 | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 2.4% |

Oklahoma Revised Labor Force Statistics – July 2003

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| July 2003 Revised Data | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Jul-02 |
| United States | 138,503,000 | 9,319,000 | 147,822,000 | 6.3% | 6.5% | 6.0% |
| Oklahoma | 1,636,300 | 96,800 | 1,733,100 | 5.6% | 5.8% | 4.4% |

| County | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Jul-02 |
| Adair County | 7,600 | 1,040 | 8,640 | 12.1% | 10.4% | 5.2% |
| Alfalfa County | 2,360 | 50 | 2,410 | 1.9% | 2.3% | 1.4% |
| Atoka County | 4,910 | 370 | 5,280 | 7.0% | 6.5% | 4.3% |
| Beaver County | 2,410 | 90 | 2,500 | 3.4% | 4.0% | 2.7% |
| Beckham County | 10,730 | 230 | 10,960 | 2.1% | 2.4% | 3.0% |
| Blaine County | 4,510 | 170 | 4,680 | 3.6% | 5.5% | 3.7% |
| Bryan County | 18,400 | 810 | 19,210 | 4.2% | 3.7% | 3.0% |
| Caddo County | 10,560 | 630 | 11,190 | 5.6% | 5.5% | 4.3% |
| Canadian County | 48,300 | 2,280 | 50,580 | 4.5% | 4.8% | 3.7% |
| Carter County | 20,860 | 1,040 | 21,900 | 4.7% | 4.4% | 4.6% |
| Cherokee County | 18,770 | 1,110 | 19,880 | 5.6% | 5.1% | 3.6% |
| Choctaw County | 5,760 | 560 | 6,320 | 8.8% | 7.9% | 7.4% |
| Cimarron County | 1,460 | 30 | 1,490 | 2.1% | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| Cleveland County | 117,020 | 4,370 | 121,390 | 3.6% | 4.5% | 3.1% |
| Coal County | 1,920 | 400 | 2,320 | 17.2% | 15.0% | 6.9% |
| Comanche County | 40,060 | 1,500 | 41,560 | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.2% |
| Cotton County | 1,930 | 110 | 2,040 | 5.2% | 5.0% | 4.9% |
| Craig County | 6,110 | 310 | 6,420 | 4.9% | 4.9% | 4.0% |
| Creek County | 32,400 | 2,460 | 34,860 | 7.1% | 6.8% | 4.9% |
| Custer County | 10,840 | 360 | 11,200 | 3.2% | 3.6% | 3.3% |
| Delaware County | 17,400 | 860 | 18,260 | 4.7% | 4.4% | 3.6% |
| Dewey County | 1,880 | 80 | 1,960 | 3.9% | 3.5% | 3.3% |
| Ellis County | 1,460 | 30 | 1,490 | 2.1% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| Garfield County | 27,280 | 870 | 28,150 | 3.1% | 3.1% | 2.8% |
| Garvin County | 11,490 | 570 | 12,060 | 4.7% | 5.0% | 4.6% |
| Grady County | 19,820 | 990 | 20,810 | 4.7% | 4.8% | 3.8% |
| Grant County | 2,170 | 80 | 2,250 | 3.7% | 2.9% | 3.2% |
| Greer County | 2,330 | 140 | 2,470 | 5.6% | 4.7% | 3.6% |
| Harmon County | 1,260 | 40 | 1,300 | 3.3% | 2.7% | 4.9% |
| Harper County | 1,650 | 50 | 1,700 | 3.2% | 2.8% | 3.2% |
| Haskell County | 5,690 | 410 | 6,100 | 6.8% | 6.7% | 4.5% |
| Hughes County | 5,270 | 560 | 5,830 | 9.5% | 9.3% | 7.0% |
| Jackson County | 12,330 | 420 | 12,750 | 3.3% | 3.0% | 3.1% |
| Jefferson County | 2,050 | 120 | 2,170 | 5.7% | 5.0% | 6.0% |
| Johnston County | 4,580 | 270 | 4,850 | 5.6% | 4.8% | 2.9% |
| Kay County | 21,120 | 1,980 | 23,100 | 8.6% | 7.4% | 6.2% |

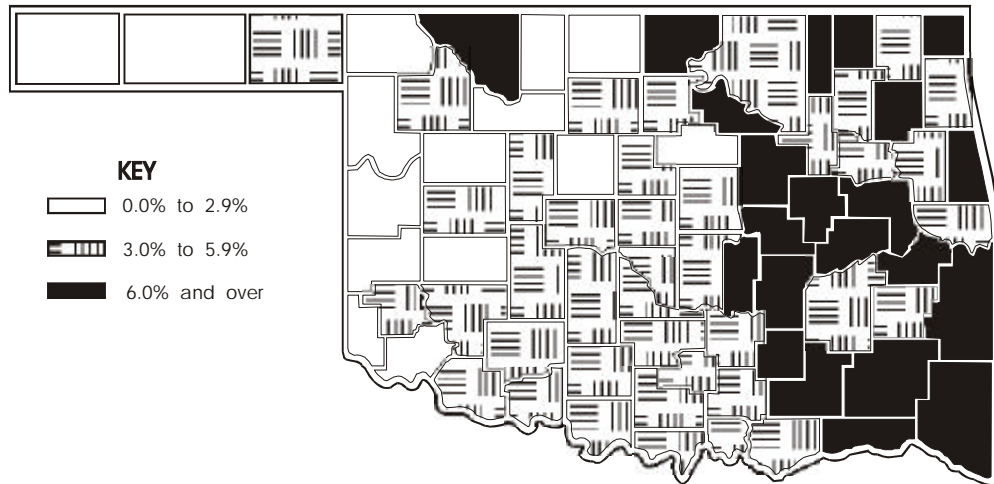
Oklahoma Revised Labor Force Statistics – July 2003 (continued)
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| County | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Jul-02 |
| Kingfisher County | 6,310 | 210 | 6,520 | 3.1% | 2.8% | 3.2% |
| Kiowa County | 4,560 | 220 | 4,780 | 4.7% | 4.1% | 3.0% |
| Latimer County | 3,850 | 220 | 4,070 | 5.5% | 6.6% | 6.9% |
| Leflore County | 17,970 | 1,310 | 19,280 | 6.8% | 6.9% | 5.4% |
| Lincoln County | 13,170 | 820 | 13,990 | 5.9% | 6.0% | 5.3% |
| Logan County | 16,170 | 740 | 16,910 | 4.4% | 4.3% | 2.9% |
| Love County | 3,960 | 250 | 4,210 | 6.0% | 6.7% | 5.2% |
| McClain County | 13,790 | 650 | 14,440 | 4.5% | 5.8% | 4.3% |
| McCurtain County | 13,580 | 1,680 | 15,260 | 11.0% | 10.4% | 7.1% |
| McIntosh County | 8,110 | 670 | 8,780 | 7.6% | 7.3% | 5.9% |
| Major County | 3,430 | 90 | 3,520 | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.3% |
| Marshall County | 5,150 | 230 | 5,380 | 4.3% | 4.1% | 3.7% |
| Mayes County | 13,790 | 1,360 | 15,150 | 9.0% | 8.9% | 7.8% |
| Murray County | 5,280 | 240 | 5,520 | 4.4% | 4.0% | 4.2% |
| Muskogee County | 32,290 | 2,140 | 34,430 | 6.2% | 6.4% | 4.3% |
| Noble County | 4,820 | 230 | 5,050 | 4.6% | 4.4% | 4.2% |
| Nowata County | 3,420 | 340 | 3,760 | 9.1% | 8.7% | 8.6% |
| Okfuskee County | 3,830 | 460 | 4,290 | 10.8% | 10.1% | 7.0% |
| Oklahoma County | 341,650 | 18,720 | 360,370 | 5.2% | 5.9% | 4.3% |
| Okmulgee County | 13,270 | 1,490 | 14,760 | 10.1% | 9.4% | 6.7% |
| Osage County | 20,400 | 1,390 | 21,790 | 6.4% | 6.5% | 4.9% |
| Ottawa County | 11,800 | 1,070 | 12,870 | 8.3% | 8.2% | 7.8% |
| Pawnee County | 7,640 | 610 | 8,250 | 7.4% | 6.8% | 6.4% |
| Payne County | 33,420 | 960 | 34,380 | 2.8% | 2.6% | 1.9% |
| Pittsburg County | 17,380 | 1,190 | 18,570 | 6.4% | 6.4% | 6.3% |
| Pontotoc County | 16,450 | 960 | 17,410 | 5.5% | 6.1% | 4.9% |
| Pottawatomie County | 29,910 | 1,900 | 31,810 | 6.0% | 6.4% | 4.4% |
| Pushmataha County | 4,760 | 420 | 5,180 | 8.2% | 7.1% | 6.4% |
| Roger Mills County | 1,980 | 30 | 2,010 | 1.5% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| Rogers County | 37,240 | 2,460 | 39,700 | 6.2% | 5.9% | 4.1% |
| Seminole County | 9,460 | 1,240 | 10,700 | 11.6% | 9.4% | 8.1% |
| Sequoyah County | 16,790 | 1,200 | 17,990 | 6.6% | 6.6% | 5.6% |
| Stephens County | 17,190 | 870 | 18,060 | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.4% |
| Texas County | 13,620 | 320 | 13,940 | 2.3% | 2.1% | 1.9% |
| Tillman County | 3,400 | 150 | 3,550 | 4.2% | 3.7% | 4.5% |
| Tulsa County | 297,970 | 20,130 | 318,100 | 6.3% | 6.9% | 4.8% |
| Wagoner County | 29,540 | 1,820 | 31,360 | 5.8% | 6.5% | 4.1% |
| Washington County | 17,260 | 1,280 | 18,540 | 6.9% | 6.4% | 4.9% |
| Washita County | 4,390 | 150 | 4,540 | 3.4% | 2.7% | 3.0% |
| Woods County | 4,010 | 760 | 4,770 | 16.0% | 12.2% | 8.2% |
| Woodward County | 8,740 | 400 | 9,140 | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.0% |

Oklahoma Revised Labor Force Statistics – July 2003 (continued)
 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| Metropolitan Statistical Areas | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Jul-03 | Jun-03 | Jul-02 |
| Oklahoma City MSA | 566,820 | 28,650 | 595,470 | 4.8% | 5.5% | 4.0% |
| Tulsa MSA | 417,550 | 28,260 | 445,810 | 6.3% | 6.7% | 4.7% |
| Lawton MSA | 40,060 | 1,500 | 41,560 | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.2% |
| Enid MSA | 27,280 | 870 | 28,150 | 3.1% | 3.1% | 2.8% |

Oklahoma by County - Preliminary Data for August 2003
Distribution of Unemployment Rates



Oklahoma Unemployment Rate = 5.1%

U. S. Unemployment Rate = 6.0%

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