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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - April 2007

State unemployment rate falls to 3.8 percent in April

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** dropped to 3.8 percent in April, an improvement of one-half percent. Although this is a significant change, it falls in line with the trend seen each year for the March-to-April period.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
APR '07	1,739,410	1,672,510	66,900	3.8%
Mar '07	1,732,180	1,658,050	74,140	4.3%
Apr '06	1,703,670	1,631,830	71,830	4.2%

*non-seasonally adjusted

April brings continued growth for Oklahoma employment

➤ Growth in **Natural Resources & Mining** continues to be a driving force behind year-to-year expansion. Although the industry accounts for less than 3.0 percent of all **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT**, it provided more than one out of every five jobs added across the state during the April-to-April period.

➤ Three of the **Service Providing Industries (Professional & Business Services, Educational & Health Services, and Leisure & Hospitality)** accounted for more than seven out of every 10 jobs gained for the month.

➤ With a gain of 2,000 jobs over the month, **Leisure & Hospitality** added more jobs than any other industry in April. Seasonal growth in **Accommodation & Food Services** spurred this expansion.

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06
OKLAHOMA	1,572,200	1,564,600	1,546,900
OKC MSA	579,700	574,700	566,200
Tulsa MSA	428,200	425,800	421,400
Lawton MSA	41,600	41,500	41,600

CHANGE in TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
OKLAHOMA	7,600	0.5%	25,300	1.6%
OKC MSA	5,000	0.9%	13,500	2.4%
Tulsa MSA	2,400	0.6%	6,800	1.6%
Lawton MSA	100	0.2%	0	0.0%

*non-seasonally adjusted

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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

April's statewide unemployment rate drops to 3.8 percent

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** improved to 3.8 percent in April with an over-the-month drop of one-half of a percent. This drop reflects growth in the state's **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** and **non-seasonally adjusted employment** combined with major improvement to **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** over the month. This rate drop follows the typical pattern seen each year during the March-to-April period.

Over the year, **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment** and **unemployment** all experienced moderate gains.

	APRIL 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Apr '07	Mar '07	Feb '07	Apr '06
OKLAHOMA	1,739,410	1,672,510	66,900	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%
United States	151,829,000	145,297,000	6,532,000	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
APRIL 2007	1,739,410	1,672,510	66,900	1,744,980	1,672,060	72,920
Monthly change (#)	7,230	14,460	-7,240	4,490	2,540	1,950
Monthly change (%)	0.4%	0.9%	-9.8%	0.3%	0.2%	2.7%
Annual change (#)	29,240	26,780	2,450	29,170	24,320	4,850
Annual change (%)	1.7%	1.6%	3.8%	1.7%	1.5%	7.1%
Participation rate*	63.9%	61.5%	--	64.1%	61.5%	--

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

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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

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Monthly and annual gains continue across state in April

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** continued to grow in April, adding 7,600 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month due mostly to expansion in the **Service Providing Industries**. Over the year, state **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** grew by 25,300 jobs (+1.6 percent). Only one industry, **Financial Activities**, dropped jobs over the month; this industry joined **Information** as the only two industries to shed jobs over the year in April.

The **Goods Producing Industries** provided more than their fair share of the annual expansion in April. Although these three industries only account for a little more than 17 percent of Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**, they contributed nearly 42 percent of April's annual gain. This growth was driven for the most part by a **Natural Resources & Mining** industry that continues to expand to meet demand for oil.

Growth also continued in the **Service Providing Industries** in April. Three of these industries, **Professional & Business Services**, **Educational & Health Services**, and **Leisure & Hospitality**, accounted for more than seven out of every 10 jobs gained in April.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,572,200	1,564,600	1,546,900	7,600	0.5%	25,300	1.6%
Goods Producing Industries	267,600	266,900	257,000	700	0.3%	10,600	4.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	45,800	45,600	40,700	200	0.4%	5,100	12.5%
Construction	71,700	71,400	69,800	300	0.4%	1,900	2.7%
Manufacturing	150,100	149,900	146,500	200	0.1%	3,600	2.5%
Service Providing Industries	1,304,600	1,297,700	1,289,900	6,900	0.5%	14,700	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	283,700	283,000	281,800	700	0.2%	1,900	0.7%
Financial Activities	83,300	83,600	83,700	-300	-0.4%	-400	-0.5%
Professional & Business Services	177,500	175,700	174,400	1,800	1.0%	3,100	1.8%
Educational & Health Services	191,100	189,500	186,800	1,600	0.8%	4,300	2.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	138,300	136,300	137,600	2,000	1.5%	700	0.5%
Other Services	75,000	74,400	74,000	600	0.8%	1,000	1.4%
Government	326,100	325,600	321,900	500	0.2%	4,200	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Natural Resources & Mining continues annual growth

Although it reported only marginal growth for the month, **Natural Resources & Mining** saw strong annual growth in April with an over-the-year addition of 5,100 jobs (+12.5 percent).

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
Natural Resources & Mining	45,800	45,600	40,700	200	0.4%	5,100	12.5%
Support Activities for Mining	25,100	25,300	22,500	-200	-0.8%	2,600	11.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Construction continues seasonal expansion in April

Statewide **Construction** continued its seasonal growth in April, as **Construction of Buildings** and **Specialty Trade Contractors** drove monthly gains. All sectors contributed to the industry's annual expansion of 1,900 jobs (+2.7 percent).

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Construction	71,700	71,400	69,800	300	0.4%	1,900	2.7%
Construction of Buildings	15,800	15,600	15,100	200	1.3%	700	4.6%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,800	12,100	11,300	-300	-2.5%	500	4.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,100	43,700	43,400	400	0.9%	700	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Statewide Manufacturing grows over month and year

In April, **Durable Goods Manufacturing** provided all of the monthly gains and three-quarters of the annual growth for Oklahoma's **Manufacturing** industry. **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** contributed the remaining 900 jobs to the annual gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Manufacturing	150,100	149,900	146,500	200	0.1%	3,600	2.5%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	101,000	100,700	98,300	300	0.3%	2,700	2.7%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,100	49,200	48,200	-100	-0.2%	900	1.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Trade, Transportation & Utilities adds jobs for month and year

Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU) continued to expand in April, as industry employment rose by 700 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month and 1,900 jobs (+0.7 percent) over the year. The **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** sector accounted for nearly 95 percent of the annual expansion.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	283,700	283,000	281,800	700	0.2%	1,900	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	58,000	57,800	58,000	200	0.3%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	169,700	169,900	169,600	-200	-0.1%	100	0.1%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	56,000	55,300	54,200	700	1.3%	1,800	3.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Financial Activities industry down for month and year in April

Financial Activities was the only statewide industry to drop jobs for the month in April and joined **Information** as the only industries to drop jobs over the year. The **Real Estate and Rental & Leasing** sector provided most of these losses.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Financial Activities	83,300	83,600	83,700	-300	-0.4%	-400	-0.5%
Finance & Insurance	59,500	59,600	59,400	-100	-0.2%	100	0.2%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	23,800	24,000	24,300	-200	-0.8%	-500	-2.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Professional & Business Services adds jobs for the month and year again

Professional & Business Services continued to expand in April, adding 1,800 jobs (+1.0 percent) over the month and 3,100 jobs (+1.8 percent) over the year. **Administrative & Support Services** accounted for more than 70 percent of the jobs gained for the month and for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Professional & Business Services	177,500	175,700	174,400	1,800	1.0%	3,100	1.8%
Professional & Scientific Services	62,200	61,900	61,700	300	0.5%	500	0.8%
Management of Companies	12,700	12,500	12,400	200	1.6%	300	2.4%
Administrative & Support Services	102,600	101,300	100,300	1,300	1.3%	2,300	2.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Educational & Health Services continues growth in April

Educational & Health Services expanded by 1,600 jobs (+0.8 percent) for the month and 4,300 jobs (+2.3 percent) over the year in April. The **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector provided most of the monthly and annual gains. **Ambulatory Health Care, Hospitals** and **Social Assistance** all added jobs over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Educational & Health Services	191,100	189,500	186,800	1,600	0.8%	4,300	2.3%
Educational Services	20,000	19,300	19,600	700	3.6%	400	2.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	171,100	170,200	167,200	900	0.5%	3,900	2.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,400	62,300	60,200	100	0.2%	2,200	3.7%
Hospitals	49,500	49,400	48,700	100	0.2%	800	1.6%
Nursing & Residential Care	34,300	33,900	34,300	400	1.2%	0	0.0%
Social Assistance	24,900	24,600	24,000	300	1.2%	900	3.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Seasonal growth again impacts state Leisure & Hospitality

Seasonal growth continued for **Leisure & Hospitality** in April, as the industry added 2,000 jobs (+1.5 percent) over the month. Much of the industry's monthly growth was provided by hiring in **Full-service Restaurants**. The sub-sector was also responsible for the industry's 700-job gain over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	138,300	136,300	137,600	2,000	1.5%	700	0.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	15,700	15,000	15,600	700	4.7%	100	0.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	122,600	121,300	122,000	1,300	1.1%	600	0.5%
Accommodation	11,000	10,900	11,100	100	0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	111,600	110,400	110,900	1,200	1.1%	700	0.6%
Full-service Restaurants	52,500	51,200	51,600	1,300	2.5%	900	1.7%
Limited-service Eating	53,600	53,700	53,900	-100	-0.2%	-300	-0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Oklahoma Government up for month and year in April

Hiring in **Government** continued to slow in April, as the industry added 500 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. **Local Government** provided the lion's share of the industry's over-the-year growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Government	326,100	325,600	321,900	500	0.2%	4,200	1.3%
Federal Government	45,300	45,200	45,700	100	0.2%	-400	-0.9%
State Government	86,800	86,700	85,600	100	0.1%	1,200	1.4%
Local Government	194,000	193,700	190,600	300	0.2%	3,400	1.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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Oklahoma City reports more employment growth in April

In April, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) grew by 5,000 jobs (+0.9 percent) over the month and 13,500 jobs (+1.4 percent) over the year. The monthly gain came primarily from the **Service Providing Industries**, and no industry in the MSA dropped jobs in April.

Major contributors to the April-to-April gain included **Natural Resources & Mining, Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services, Educational & Health Services**, and **Leisure & Hospitality**. **Manufacturing** and **Government** were the only industries to report over-the-year job losses in April 2007.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	579,700	574,700	566,200	5,000	0.9%	13,500	2.4%
Goods Producing Industries	79,000	78,800	77,300	200	0.3%	1,700	2.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	14,200	14,200	12,400	0	0.0%	1,800	14.5%
Construction	26,800	26,600	26,400	200	0.8%	400	1.5%
Manufacturing	38,000	38,000	38,500	0	0.0%	-500	-1.3%
Service Providing Industries	500,700	495,900	488,900	4,800	1.0%	11,800	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	101,600	101,000	99,600	600	0.6%	2,000	2.0%
Financial Activities	35,100	34,700	34,500	400	1.2%	600	1.7%
Professional & Business Services	73,700	72,500	71,100	1,200	1.7%	2,600	3.7%
Educational & Health Services	74,800	73,800	70,300	1,000	1.4%	4,500	6.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	58,900	58,500	56,700	400	0.7%	2,200	3.9%
Other Services	28,400	27,900	27,800	500	1.8%	600	2.2%
Government	114,200	113,900	115,400	300	0.3%	-1,200	-1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Annual gains continue in OKC Natural Resources & Mining

Although Oklahoma City **Natural Resources & Mining** held steady over the month, the industry added 1,800 jobs (+14.5 percent) during the April-to-April period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
Natural Resources & Mining	14,200	14,200	12,400	0	0.0%	1,800	14.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Construction growth remains slow-but-steady in April

Oklahoma City **Construction** continued its seasonal expansion in April by adding 200 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the month. For the year, the industry has gained 400 jobs (+1.5 percent). **Specialty Trade Contractors** provided all of the growth in April.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
Construction	26,800	26,600	26,400	200	0.8%	400	1.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,400	17,100	17,000	300	1.8%	400	2.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Manufacturing reports annual losses again

Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** held steady over month in April but dropped 500 jobs (-1.3 percent) compared to April 2006. **Durable Goods Manufacturing** provided the industry with its annual loss.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Manufacturing	38,000	38,000	38,500	0	0.0%	-500	-1.3%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26,500	26,300	27,100	200	0.8%	-600	-2.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Trade, Transportation & Utilities up for month and year

Growth in **Retail Trade** slowed in April, but Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** still managed a 600-job gain (+0.6 percent) for the month. **Retail Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** shared the monthly and annual gains, with **Retail Trade** providing most of the year-to-year growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	101,600	101,000	99,600	600	0.6%	2,000	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	22,000	22,100	22,400	-100	-0.5%	-400	-1.8%
Retail Trade	63,500	63,100	61,400	400	0.6%	2,100	3.4%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	16,100	15,800	15,800	300	1.9%	300	1.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Professional & Business Services expands in April

Oklahoma City **Professional & Business Services** added jobs for the month and year in April. The **Administrative & Support Services** sector provided most of the growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Professional & Business Services	73,700	72,500	71,100	1,200	1.7%	2,600	3.7%
Professional & Scientific Services	26,500	26,300	26,400	200	0.8%	100	0.4%
Management of Companies	5,100	5,100	4,900	0	0.0%	200	4.1%
Administrative & Support Services	42,100	41,100	39,800	1,000	2.4%	2,300	5.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Educational & Health Services reports strong annual gain

In April, Oklahoma City **Educational & Health Services** gained 1,000 jobs (+1.4 percent) over the month and 4,500 jobs (+6.4 percent) over the year. This industry's annual gain provided one-third of all jobs added for the April-to-April period in the MSA. **Health Care & Social Assistance** provided much of the monthly gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Educational & Health Services	74,800	73,800	70,300	1,000	1.4%	4,500	6.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,100	64,400	62,400	700	1.1%	2,700	4.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Seasonal gains slow for OKC Leisure & Hospitality in April

Although seasonal factors continued to impact Oklahoma City **Leisure & Hospitality** in April, the industry only added 400 jobs (+0.7 percent) over the month. The monthly growth was provided almost entirely by **Full-service Restaurants**. Over the year, this industry has expanded by 2,200 jobs, due in large part to the **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	58,900	58,500	56,700	400	0.7%	2,200	3.9%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	46,700	46,400	45,300	300	0.6%	1,400	3.1%
Full-service Restaurants	21,500	21,100	21,500	400	1.9%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Oklahoma City Government adds jobs for month, drops jobs over year again in April

Following last month's trend, Oklahoma City **Government** continued to post monthly growth and annual losses in April. The over-the-month addition of 300 jobs (+0.3 percent) came from **State Government** and **Local Government**. Although **Federal Government** and **Local Government** each managed to add jobs over the year, large cuts in **State Government** held back any growth for the April-to-April period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Government	114,200	113,900	115,400	300	0.3%	-1,200	-1.0%
Federal Government	26,800	26,900	26,300	-100	-0.4%	500	1.9%
State Government	39,500	39,300	41,600	200	0.5%	-2,100	-5.0%
Local Government	47,900	47,700	47,500	200	0.4%	400	0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa MSA reports monthly and annual growth in April

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) once again added jobs over the month with an addition of 2,400 jobs (+0.6 percent) in April. Many of these new jobs came from the **Service Providing Industries**, where **Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services**, and **Leisure & Hospitality** were among the industries to report growth for the month.

Both the **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries** contributed to the net annual growth of 6,800 jobs (+1.6 percent) in April. As with statewide employment, the **Goods Producing Industries** provided more than their fair share of the annual growth, but it was **Manufacturing** rather than **Natural Resources & Mining** that provided the jobs. When combined, **Manufacturing** and **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**, the two industries that contributed the most jobs to Tulsa employment over the year, account for more than three-quarters of all annual growth in the MSA.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	428,200	425,800	421,400	2,400	0.6%	6,800	1.6%
Goods Producing Industries	78,600	78,400	75,000	200	0.3%	3,600	4.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,400	6,400	6,200	0	0.0%	200	3.2%
Construction	21,700	21,500	21,100	200	0.9%	600	2.8%
Manufacturing	50,500	50,500	47,700	0	0.0%	2,800	5.9%
Service Providing Industries	349,600	347,400	346,400	2,200	0.6%	3,200	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	85,500	84,800	83,100	700	0.8%	2,400	2.9%
Information	8,900	9,000	10,000	-100	-1.1%	-1,100	-11.0%
Financial Activities	25,200	25,300	25,600	-100	-0.4%	-400	-1.6%
Professional & Business Services	62,900	62,200	61,200	700	1.1%	1,700	2.8%
Educational & Health Services	56,400	56,000	54,800	400	0.7%	1,600	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,900	35,400	36,400	500	1.4%	-500	-1.4%
Government	53,300	53,300	53,500	0	0.0%	-200	-0.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Construction up for month and year in April

Tulsa **Construction** continued its seasonal growth in April, as it added 200 jobs (+0.9 percent) for the month and 600 jobs (+2.8 percent) for the year. **Specialty Trade Contractors** provided the monthly and annual change.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
Construction	21,700	21,500	21,100	200	0.9%	600	2.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,000	14,400	14,100	600	4.2%	900	6.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Manufacturing industry adds jobs for year in April

Despite holding steady for the month, Tulsa **Manufacturing** reported a gain of 2,800 jobs (+5.9 percent) over the year in April. Growth was provided in part by the **Machinery Manufacturing** and **Transportation Equipment Manufacturing** sectors.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Manufacturing	50,500	50,500	47,700	0	0.0%	2,800	5.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Trade, Transportation & Utilities expands in April

In April, Tulsa's **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** industry reported gains of 700 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the month and 2,400 jobs (+2.9 percent) over the year. The **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** sectors provided the monthly growth and most of the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	85,500	84,800	83,100	700	0.8%	2,400	2.9%
Wholesale Trade	18,800	18,500	17,800	300	1.6%	1,000	5.6%
Retail Trade	44,600	44,600	44,300	0	0.0%	300	0.7%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	22,100	21,700	21,000	400	1.8%	1,100	5.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Information industry down for month and year in Tulsa

Tulsa's **Information** industry shed 100 jobs (-1.1 percent) over the month in April due to losses in **Telecommunications**. This sector was also the source of more than half of the industry's over-the-year loss of 1,100 jobs (-11.0 percent).

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Information	8,900	9,000	10,000	-100	-1.1%	-1,100	-11.0%
Telecommunications	4,000	4,100	4,600	-100	-2.4%	-600	-13.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Professional & Business Services adds jobs for month and year in April

In April, Tulsa **Professional & Business Services** added 700 jobs (+1.1 percent) for the month and 1,700 jobs (+2.8 percent) for the year. The **Administrative & Support Services** sector provided all of the monthly gain and much of the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Professional & Business Services	62,900	62,200	61,200	700	1.1%	1,700	2.8%
Professional & Scientific Services	20,800	20,900	20,300	-100	-0.5%	500	2.5%
Management of Companies	5,500	5,500	6,200	0	0.0%	-700	-11.3%
Administrative & Support Services	36,600	35,800	34,700	800	2.2%	1,900	5.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Educational & Health Services sees strong annual growth in April

Tulsa **Educational & Health Services** reported growth in April, gaining 400 jobs (+0.7 percent) over the month and 1,600 jobs (+2.9 percent) over the year. The **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector provided three of every four jobs added over the month and more than six out of every 10 jobs added over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Educational & Health Services	56,400	56,000	54,800	400	0.7%	1,600	2.9%
Educational Services	7,500	7,400	6,900	100	1.4%	600	8.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	48,900	48,600	47,900	300	0.6%	1,000	2.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Monthly growth reported again in Tulsa Leisure & Hospitality

Seasonal growth continued in April for Tulsa **Leisure & Hospitality**, as the industry added 500 jobs (+1.4 percent) over the month. Compared to April 2006, this industry has shed 500 jobs (-1.4 percent).

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	35,900	35,400	36,400	500	1.4%	-500	-1.4%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	29,600	29,400	29,800	200	0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Full-service Restaurants	15,400	14,900	15,000	500	3.4%	400	2.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Government reports small annual job loss in April

Government in Tulsa reported no over-the-month change in April, as a small gain in **Federal Government** was countered by an equal loss in **Local Government**. Compared to April 2006, the industry has dropped 200 jobs (-0.4 percent) due to small losses in **State Government** and **Local Government**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
Government	53,300	53,300	53,500	0	0.0%	-200	-0.4%
Federal Government	4,700	4,600	4,700	100	2.2%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,300	7,300	7,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Local Government	41,300	41,400	41,400	-100	-0.2%	-100	-0.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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Lawton reports small gain for month, no change for year in April

In April, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Lawton metropolitan statistical area (MSA) added 100 jobs (+1.0 percent) over the month, bringing it to the same employment level reported for April 2006. Monthly growth came from the **Service Providing Industries**. **Manufacturing** was the only industry to shed jobs for both the month and year in April. **Leisure & Hospitality** and **Government** both reported over-the-month gains.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07		Apr '06 to Apr '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	41,600	41,500	41,600	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
Goods Producing Industries	5,300	5,400	5,500	-100	-1.9%	-200	-3.6%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,700	3,800	-100	-2.7%	-200	-5.3%
Service Providing Industries	36,300	36,100	36,100	200	0.6%	200	0.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,200	4,100	4,000	100	2.4%	200	5.0%
Government	13,100	13,000	13,100	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100	5.9%
Local Government	7,800	7,700	7,800	100	1.3%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
Total Non-farm Employment	1,572,200	1,564,600	1,546,900	7,600	0.5%	25,300	1.6%
Total Private Employment*	1,246,100	1,239,000	1,225,000	7,100	0.6%	21,100	1.7%
Private Service Providers**	978,500	972,100	968,000	6,400	0.7%	10,500	1.1%
Goods Producing Industries	267,600	266,900	257,000	700	0.3%	10,600	4.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	45,800	45,600	40,700	200	0.4%	5,100	12.5%
Support Activities for Mining	25,100	25,300	22,500	-200	-0.8%	2,600	11.6%
Construction	71,700	71,400	69,800	300	0.4%	1,900	2.7%
Construction of Buildings	15,800	15,600	15,100	200	1.3%	700	4.6%
Residential Buildings	6,800	6,700	6,800	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
Non-residential Buildings	9,000	8,900	8,300	100	1.1%	700	8.4%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,800	12,100	11,300	-300	-2.5%	500	4.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,100	43,700	43,400	400	0.9%	700	1.6%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	20,100	19,700	20,100	400	2.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	150,100	149,900	146,500	200	0.1%	3,600	2.5%
Durable Goods Mfg.	101,000	100,700	98,300	300	0.3%	2,700	2.7%
Fabricated Metal Products	23,600	23,700	23,200	-100	-0.4%	400	1.7%
Other Fabricated Metal	5,100	5,100	4,900	0	0.0%	200	4.1%
Machinery Manufacturing	28,100	27,800	26,000	300	1.1%	2,100	8.1%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,200	0	0.0%	200	6.3%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,600	15,700	15,400	-100	-0.6%	200	1.3%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,700	2,700	3,500	0	0.0%	-800	-22.9%
Aerospace Products Mfg.	4,600	4,600	3,100	0	0.0%	1,500	48.4%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,100	49,200	48,200	-100	-0.2%	900	1.9%
Food Manufacturing	20,100	19,900	19,700	200	1.0%	400	2.0%
Paper Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	2,500	0	0.0%	400	16.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,500	12,500	12,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Service Providing Industries	1,304,600	1,297,700	1,289,900	6,900	0.5%	14,700	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	283,700	283,000	281,800	700	0.2%	1,900	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	58,000	57,800	58,000	200	0.3%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	169,700	169,900	169,600	-200	-0.1%	100	0.1%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,800	23,500	23,200	300	1.3%	600	2.6%
Automobile Dealers	15,200	15,000	14,800	200	1.3%	400	2.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	23,200	23,000	22,800	200	0.9%	400	1.8%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	43,900	44,000	43,300	-100	-0.2%	600	1.4%
Transport., Warehouse & Util.	56,000	55,300	54,200	700	1.3%	1,800	3.3%
Utilities	10,000	9,900	9,800	100	1.0%	200	2.0%
Transportation/Warehouse	46,000	45,400	44,400	600	1.3%	1,600	3.6%
Air Transportation	8,600	8,600	8,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Truck Transportation	18,600	18,700	18,400	-100	-0.5%	200	1.1%
Information	29,600	29,600	29,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.3%
Publishing Industries	7,000	7,000	6,900	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
Telecommunications	12,800	12,900	13,200	-100	-0.8%	-400	-3.0%

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
Financial Activities	83,300	83,600	83,700	-300	-0.4%	-400	-0.5%
Finance & Insurance	59,500	59,600	59,400	-100	-0.2%	100	0.2%
Credit Intermediation	30,800	30,500	30,500	300	1.0%	300	1.0%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	23,900	24,600	24,300	-700	-2.8%	-400	-1.6%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	23,800	24,000	24,300	-200	-0.8%	-500	-2.1%
Real Estate	11,200	11,400	11,500	-200	-1.8%	-300	-2.6%
Pro. & Business Services	177,500	175,700	174,400	1,800	1.0%	3,100	1.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	62,200	61,900	61,700	300	0.5%	500	0.8%
Legal Services	12,600	12,700	12,700	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	12,600	12,900	13,200	-300	-2.3%	-600	-4.5%
Architecture/Engineering	12,100	12,100	11,700	0	0.0%	400	3.4%
Management of Companies	12,700	12,500	12,400	200	1.6%	300	2.4%
Admin. & Support Services	102,600	101,300	100,300	1,300	1.3%	2,300	2.3%
Employment Services	46,900	46,000	46,200	900	2.0%	700	1.5%
Business Support Svcs.	17,800	18,200	17,200	-400	-2.2%	600	3.5%
Services to Buildings	13,700	13,400	13,700	300	2.2%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	191,100	189,500	186,800	1,600	0.8%	4,300	2.3%
Educational Services	20,000	19,300	19,600	700	3.6%	400	2.0%
Health Care & Social Asst.	171,100	170,200	167,200	900	0.5%	3,900	2.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,400	62,300	60,200	100	0.2%	2,200	3.7%
Hospitals	49,500	49,400	48,700	100	0.2%	800	1.6%
Nursing/Residential Care	34,300	33,900	34,300	400	1.2%	0	0.0%
Social Assistance	24,900	24,600	24,000	300	1.2%	900	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	138,300	136,300	137,600	2,000	1.5%	700	0.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	15,700	15,000	15,600	700	4.7%	100	0.6%
Accommodation & Food Svc.	122,600	121,300	122,000	1,300	1.1%	600	0.5%
Accommodation	11,000	10,900	11,100	100	0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	111,600	110,400	110,900	1,200	1.1%	700	0.6%
Full-service Restaurants	52,500	51,200	51,600	1,300	2.5%	900	1.7%
Limited-service Eating	53,600	53,700	53,900	-100	-0.2%	-300	-0.6%
Other Services	75,000	74,400	74,000	600	0.8%	1,000	1.4%
Repair & Maintenance	12,900	13,100	13,100	-200	-1.5%	-200	-1.5%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,800	12,600	12,200	200	1.6%	600	4.9%
Government	326,100	325,600	321,900	500	0.2%	4,200	1.3%
Federal Government	45,300	45,200	45,700	100	0.2%	-400	-0.9%
State Government	86,800	86,700	85,600	100	0.1%	1,200	1.4%
Local Government	194,000	193,700	190,600	300	0.2%	3,400	1.8%

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
Total Non-farm Employment	579,700	574,700	566,200	5,000	0.9%	13,500	2.4%
Total Private Employment*	465,500	460,800	450,800	4,700	1.0%	14,700	3.3%
Private Service Providers**	386,500	382,000	373,500	4,500	1.2%	13,000	3.5%
Goods Producing Industries	79,000	78,800	77,300	200	0.3%	1,700	2.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	14,200	14,200	12,400	0	0.0%	1,800	14.5%
Construction	26,800	26,600	26,400	200	0.8%	400	1.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,400	17,100	17,000	300	1.8%	400	2.4%
Manufacturing	38,000	38,000	38,500	0	0.0%	-500	-1.3%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,500	26,300	27,100	200	0.8%	-600	-2.2%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,400	6,400	5,900	0	0.0%	500	8.5%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,400	5,400	7,200	0	0.0%	-1,800	-25.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	500,700	495,900	488,900	4,800	1.0%	11,800	2.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	101,600	101,000	99,600	600	0.6%	2,000	2.0%
Wholesale Trade	22,000	22,100	22,400	-100	-0.5%	-400	-1.8%
Retail Trade	63,500	63,100	61,400	400	0.6%	2,100	3.4%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,100	14,600	13,700	-500	-3.4%	400	2.9%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	16,100	15,800	15,800	300	1.9%	300	1.9%
Information	14,000	13,600	13,500	400	2.9%	500	3.7%
Telecommunications	5,400	5,400	5,800	0	0.0%	-400	-6.9%
Financial Activities	35,100	34,700	34,500	400	1.2%	600	1.7%
Finance & Insurance	22,900	22,900	23,100	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	73,700	72,500	71,100	1,200	1.7%	2,600	3.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	26,500	26,300	26,400	200	0.8%	100	0.4%
Management of Companies	5,100	5,100	4,900	0	0.0%	200	4.1%
Admin. & Support Services	42,100	41,100	39,800	1,000	2.4%	2,300	5.8%
Employment Services	18,900	17,600	17,500	1,300	7.4%	1,400	8.0%
Business Support Svcs.	7,600	7,600	7,000	0	0.0%	600	8.6%
Educational & Health Svcs.	74,800	73,800	70,300	1,000	1.4%	4,500	6.4%
Health Care & Social Asst.	65,100	64,400	62,400	700	1.1%	2,700	4.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	25,700	25,500	24,200	200	0.8%	1,500	6.2%
Hospitals	20,000	19,900	20,000	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	58,900	58,500	56,700	400	0.7%	2,200	3.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	46,700	46,400	45,300	300	0.6%	1,400	3.1%
Full-service Restaurants	21,500	21,100	21,500	400	1.9%	0	0.0%
Limited-service Eating	21,600	21,700	21,200	-100	-0.5%	400	1.9%
Other Services	28,400	27,900	27,800	500	1.8%	600	2.2%
Government	114,200	113,900	115,400	300	0.3%	-1,200	-1.0%
Federal Government	26,800	26,900	26,300	-100	-0.4%	500	1.9%
State Government	39,500	39,300	41,600	200	0.5%	-2,100	-5.0%
Local Government	47,900	47,700	47,500	200	0.4%	400	0.8%

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

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
Total Non-farm Employment	428,200	425,800	421,400	2,400	0.6%	6,800	1.6%
Total Private Employment*	374,900	372,500	367,900	2,400	0.6%	7,000	1.9%
Private Service Providers**	296,300	294,100	292,900	2,200	0.7%	3,400	1.2%
Goods Producing Industries	78,600	78,400	75,000	200	0.3%	3,600	4.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,400	6,400	6,200	0	0.0%	200	3.2%
Construction	21,700	21,500	21,100	200	0.9%	600	2.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,000	14,400	14,100	600	4.2%	900	6.4%
Manufacturing	50,500	50,500	47,700	0	0.0%	2,800	5.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	10,700	10,500	10,100	200	1.9%	600	5.9%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,100	5,100	4,900	0	0.0%	200	4.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,200	5,200	3,900	0	0.0%	1,300	33.3%
Service Providing Industries	349,600	347,400	346,400	2,200	0.6%	3,200	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	85,500	84,800	83,100	700	0.8%	2,400	2.9%
Wholesale Trade	18,800	18,500	17,800	300	1.6%	1,000	5.6%
Retail Trade	44,600	44,600	44,300	0	0.0%	300	0.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,900	5,900	6,300	0	0.0%	-400	-6.3%
General Merchandise Store	10,600	10,600	10,300	0	0.0%	300	2.9%
Department Stores	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,600	6,600	6,300	0	0.0%	300	4.8%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	22,100	21,700	21,000	400	1.8%	1,100	5.2%
Utilities	3,000	2,900	2,900	100	3.4%	100	3.4%
Transportation/Warehouse	19,100	18,800	18,100	300	1.6%	1,000	5.5%
Air Transportation	7,300	7,300	7,600	0	0.0%	-300	-3.9%
Information	8,900	9,000	10,000	-100	-1.1%	-1,100	-11.0%
Telecommunications	4,000	4,100	4,600	-100	-2.4%	-600	-13.0%
Financial Activities	25,200	25,300	25,600	-100	-0.4%	-400	-1.6%
Insurance Carriers	5,400	5,400	5,100	0	0.0%	300	5.9%
Pro. & Business Services	62,900	62,200	61,200	700	1.1%	1,700	2.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,800	20,900	20,300	-100	-0.5%	500	2.5%
Management of Companies	5,500	5,500	6,200	0	0.0%	-700	-11.3%
Admin. & Support Services	36,600	35,800	34,700	800	2.2%	1,900	5.5%
Employment Services	16,500	16,400	16,600	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Business Support Svcs.	7,800	7,900	7,100	-100	-1.3%	700	9.9%
Educational & Health Svcs.	56,400	56,000	54,800	400	0.7%	1,600	2.9%
Educational Services	7,500	7,400	6,900	100	1.4%	600	8.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	48,900	48,600	47,900	300	0.6%	1,000	2.1%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,200	17,900	17,400	300	1.7%	800	4.6%
Hospitals	17,400	17,500	16,800	-100	-0.6%	600	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,900	35,400	36,400	500	1.4%	-500	-1.4%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	29,600	29,400	29,800	200	0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Full-service Restaurants	15,400	14,900	15,000	500	3.4%	400	2.7%
Other Services	21,500	21,400	21,800	100	0.5%	-300	-1.4%
Government	53,300	53,300	53,500	0	0.0%	-200	-0.4%
Federal Government	4,700	4,600	4,700	100	2.2%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,300	7,300	7,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Local Government	41,300	41,400	41,400	-100	-0.2%	-100	-0.2%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Apr '07	Mar '07	Apr '06	Mar '07 to Apr '07	Apr '06 to Apr '07		
Total Non-farm Employment	41,600	41,500	41,600	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
Total Private Employment*	28,500	28,500	28,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providers**	23,200	23,100	23,000	100	0.4%	200	0.9%
Goods Producing Industries	5,300	5,400	5,500	-100	-1.9%	-200	-3.6%
N. Resources/Construction	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,600	3,700	3,800	-100	-2.7%	-200	-5.3%
Service Providing Industries	36,300	36,100	36,100	200	0.6%	200	0.6%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,100	7,100	7,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,200	4,100	4,000	100	2.4%	200	5.0%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	13,100	13,000	13,100	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,800	1,800	1,700	0	0.0%	100	5.9%
Local Government	7,800	7,700	7,800	100	1.3%	0	0.0%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
APR '07	1,744,980	1,672,060	72,920	4.2%
Mar '07	1,740,490	1,669,520	70,980	4.1%
Feb '07	1,736,890	1,668,760	68,130	3.9%
Jan '07	1,727,670	1,662,170	65,500	3.8%
Dec '06	1,727,120	1,657,400	69,720	4.0%
Nov '06	1,726,770	1,656,580	70,190	4.1%
Oct '06	1,725,310	1,655,680	69,620	4.0%
Sep '06	1,725,430	1,654,620	70,810	4.1%
Aug '06	1,724,510	1,653,440	71,070	4.1%
Jul '06	1,720,570	1,652,150	68,420	4.0%
Jun '06	1,718,740	1,650,840	67,900	4.0%
May '06	1,718,300	1,649,330	68,970	4.0%
Apr '06	1,715,810	1,647,730	68,070	4.0%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
APR '07	1,739,410	1,672,510	66,900	3.8%
Mar '07	1,732,180	1,658,050	74,140	4.3%
Feb '07	1,724,420	1,648,750	75,670	4.4%
Jan '07	1,731,520	1,666,860	64,660	3.7%
Dec '06	1,737,370	1,673,110	64,260	3.7%
Nov '06	1,732,050	1,669,330	62,720	3.6%
Oct '06	1,719,970	1,654,130	65,840	3.8%
Sep '06	1,719,730	1,650,680	69,060	4.0%
Aug '06	1,734,190	1,665,290	68,910	4.0%
Jul '06	1,741,200	1,667,600	73,600	4.2%
Jun '06	1,717,470	1,646,610	70,860	4.1%
May '06	1,710,170	1,645,720	64,450	3.8%
Apr '06	1,703,670	1,631,830	71,830	4.2%