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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - June 2008

Oklahoma's statewide unemployment rate up again in June

In June, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** increased to 4.2 percent. For the June-to-June period, the statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** dropped by 0.4 percent.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
JUN '08	1,759,820	1,686,560	73,260	4.2%
May '08	1,735,310	1,674,070	61,250	3.5%
Jun '07	1,756,200	1,676,190	80,000	4.6%

*non-seasonally adjusted

State job count down in June despite gains in both MSAs

- Oklahoma's statewide **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** shed 1,000 jobs (-0.1 percent) in June. The loss resulted mostly from seasonal education factors affecting **Government** over the month.
- **Government** shed 6,200 jobs (-1.9 percent) in June. The loss reflected public schools and universities going to summer schedules. This type of loss is seen each year at this time.
- The largest monthly addition in June was provided by **Construction**. This industry expanded by 2,500 jobs (+3.4 percent) for the month.

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07
OKLAHOMA	1,592,700	1,593,700	1,570,800
OKC MSA	577,900	577,100	568,600
Tulsa MSA	428,800	428,600	427,900

CHANGE in TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
OKLAHOMA	-1,000	-0.1%	21,900	1.4%
OKC MSA	800	0.1%	9,300	1.6%
Tulsa MSA	200	0.0%	900	0.2%

*non-seasonally adjusted

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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.

June brings statewide increases in labor force, employment and unemployment

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** expanded in June 2008, increasing by 0.7 percent to 4.2 percent for the month. Statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment** all expanded over the month, but it was **unemployment's** 19.6 percent gain that drove June's unemployment rate increase. Since June 2007, statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** has dropped by more than 8.0 percent.

	JUNE 2008			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Jun '08	May '08	Apr '08	Jun '07
OKLAHOMA	1,759,820	1,686,560	73,260	4.2%	3.5%	2.9%	4.6%
United States	155,582,000	146,649,000	8,933,000	5.7%	5.2%	4.8%	4.7%

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
JUNE 2008	1,759,820	1,686,560	73,260	1,734,270	1,666,670	67,610
Monthly change (#)	24,500	12,490	12,010	-810	-7,370	6,550
Monthly change (%)	1.4%	0.7%	19.6%	-0.0%	-0.4%	10.7%
Annual change (#)	3,620	10,3700	-6,750	-180	8,900	-9,080
Annual change (%)	0.2%	0.6%	-8.4%	-0.0%	0.5%	-11.8%
Participation rate*	63.8%	61.1%	--	62.8%	60.4%	--

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

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.

STATE of OKLAHOMA*

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Oklahoma's statewide employment down in June

Oklahoma **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** reversed course in June 2008 and contracted by 1,000 jobs over the month. Losses came from the **Service Providing Industries**, led by a 6,200-job drop in **Government**. Other **Service Providing Industries** that shed jobs for the month were **Information** (-100 jobs), **Educational & Health Services** (-100 jobs), **Leisure & Hospitality** (-100 jobs), and **Other Services** (-200 jobs). The month's largest employment increase came from the **Construction** industry.

Over the year, statewide employment added 21,900 jobs. The only industry that failed to add jobs during this period was **Other Services**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT	1,592,700	1,593,700	1,570,800	-1,000	-0.1%	21,900	1.4%
Goods Producing Industries	279,900	276,600	270,500	3,300	1.2%	9,400	3.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	52,300	51,500	46,300	800	1.6%	6,000	13.0%
Construction	76,600	74,100	73,200	2,500	3.4%	3,400	4.6%
Service Providing Industries	1,312,800	1,317,100	1,300,300	-4,300	-0.3%	12,500	1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	290,000	288,900	288,300	1,100	0.4%	1,700	0.6%
Financial Activities	85,000	84,500	84,100	500	0.6%	900	1.1%
Professional & Business Svcs.	183,800	183,000	182,300	800	0.4%	1,500	0.8%
Educational & Health Services	196,200	196,300	192,600	-100	-0.1%	3,600	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	144,900	145,000	143,500	-100	-0.1%	1,400	1.0%
Government	320,400	326,600	316,700	-6,200	-1.9%	3,700	1.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Natural Resources & Mining adds jobs in June

Statewide **Natural Resources & Mining** expanded by 800 jobs in June. The industry was up by 6,000 jobs, or 13.0 percent, over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Natural Resources & Mining	52,300	51,500	46,300	800	1.6%	6,000	13.0%
Support Activities for Mining	27,700	27,600	25,800	100	0.4%	1,900	7.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Growth in statewide Construction continues into June

In June, statewide **Construction** added by 2,500 jobs over the month and 3,400 jobs over the year. **Specialty Trade Contractors** contributed a majority of the monthly and annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Construction	76,600	74,100	73,200	2,500	3.4%	3,400	4.6%
Construction of Buildings	16,200	15,800	15,600	400	2.5%	600	3.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	12,000	11,800	12,100	200	1.7%	-100	-0.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	48,400	46,500	45,500	1,900	4.1%	2,900	6.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Wholesale Trade provides most of June's TTU growth

Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU) gained 1,100 jobs in June due mostly to **Wholesale Trade**. June-to-June additions in **Retail Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** provided the industry's annual expansion.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	290,000	288,900	288,300	1,100	0.4%	1,700	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	59,700	58,600	60,500	1,100	1.9%	-800	-1.3%
Retail Trade	171,800	172,400	170,300	-600	-0.3%	1,500	0.9%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	58,500	57,900	57,500	600	1.0%	1,000	1.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Financial Activities up over month and year in June

Financial Activities added 500 jobs over the month in June due to gains in both of its sectors. **Finance & Insurance** contributed all of the industry's annual expansion.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Financial Activities	85,000	84,500	84,100	500	0.6%	900	1.1%
Finance & Insurance	60,500	60,300	59,600	200	0.3%	900	1.5%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	24,500	24,200	24,500	300	1.2%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Professional & Business Services continues growth in June

In June, **Professional & Business Services** expanded by 800 jobs over the month and 1,500 jobs over the year. All three of its sectors contributed to June's monthly and annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Professional & Business Services	183,800	183,000	182,300	800	0.4%	1,500	0.8%
Professional & Scientific Services	63,800	63,400	62,900	400	0.6%	900	1.4%
Management of Companies	13,500	13,400	13,400	100	0.7%	100	0.7%
Administrative & Support Services	106,500	106,200	106,000	300	0.3%	500	0.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Monthly loss for Educational & Health Services in June

Educational & Health Services reported a slight dip in employment for June, as gains in **Health Care & Social Assistance** were counteracted by **Educational Services** losses. This movement was seasonal in nature. **Health Care & Social Assistance** contributed more than 85 percent of the jobs added over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Educational & Health Services	196,200	196,300	192,600	-100	-0.1%	3,600	1.9%
Educational Services	18,500	19,900	18,100	-1,400	-7.0%	400	2.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	177,700	176,400	174,500	1,300	0.7%	3,200	1.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	64,400	63,900	63,200	500	0.8%	1,200	1.9%
Hospitals	53,900	53,300	52,000	600	1.1%	1,900	3.7%
Nursing & Residential	34,800	34,500	34,700	300	0.9%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	24,600	24,700	24,600	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Statewide Leisure & Hospitality up for year in June

Monthly expansion in statewide **Leisure & Hospitality** ground to a halt in June, as losses in **Accommodation & Food Services** overcame gains in **Arts, Entertainment & Recreation**. **Accommodation & Food Services** provided all of the over-the-year growth seen in June.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Leisure & Hospitality	144,900	145,000	143,500	-100	-0.1%	1,400	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	19,300	18,800	19,400	500	2.7%	-100	-0.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	125,600	126,200	124,100	-600	-0.5%	1,500	1.2%
Accommodation	11,600	11,400	11,600	200	1.8%	0	0.0%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	114,000	114,800	112,500	-800	-0.7%	1,500	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Government drives industry losses in June

Oklahoma **Government** shed 6,200 jobs in June due solely to losses provided by the **State Government** sector. This drop is associated with public schools and universities going to summer schedules and is seasonal in nature. For the year, the industry has grown by 3,700 jobs spread across all three sectors.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Government	320,400	326,600	316,700	-6,200	-1.9%	3,700	1.2%
Federal Government	46,200	45,700	45,400	500	1.1%	800	1.8%
State Government	80,100	87,100	78,600	-7,000	-8.0%	1,500	1.9%
Local Government	194,100	193,800	192,700	300	0.2%	1,400	0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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Monthly, annual growth continues for Oklahoma City MSA

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT in the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) expanded by 800 jobs in June, bringing its over-the-year change to a gain of 9,300 jobs. Monthly growth was held in check by seasonal losses in **Government**. The MSA's largest monthly gain came from the **Construction** industry.

For the June-to-June period, the Oklahoma City MSA grew by 9,300 jobs. The big annual gainers for June were **Educational & Health Services** and **Leisure & Hospitality**. Industries reporting job losses for the year included **Manufacturing, Information, Financial Activities** and **Government**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT	577,900	577,100	568,600	800	0.1%	9,300	1.6%
Goods Producing Industries	81,400	80,600	78,900	800	1.0%	2,500	3.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	15,600	15,600	14,300	0	0.0%	1,300	9.1%
Construction	29,300	28,400	27,400	900	3.2%	1,900	6.9%
Service Providing Industries	496,500	496,500	489,700	0	0.0%	6,800	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	102,900	102,700	101,100	200	0.2%	1,800	1.8%
Professional & Business Svcs.	76,700	75,900	75,000	800	1.1%	1,700	2.3%
Educational & Health Services	76,100	75,800	72,200	300	0.4%	3,900	5.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	58,900	58,400	56,300	500	0.9%	2,600	4.6%
Government	111,300	113,600	114,300	-2,300	-2.0%	-3,000	-2.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Natural Resources & Mining up for year

Oklahoma City **Natural Resources & Mining** grew by 1,300 jobs during the June-to-June period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Natural Resources & Mining	15,600	15,600	14,300	0	0.0%	1,300	9.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Construction reports growth for month, year

In June, Oklahoma City **Construction** added 900 jobs for the month and 1,900 jobs for the year. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector contributed to both the monthly and annual expansion.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Construction	29,300	28,400	27,400	900	3.2%	1,900	6.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,600	18,100	17,300	500	2.8%	1,300	7.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC TTU up for month in June due to Wholesale Trade

Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** grew by 200 jobs in June, driven by gains in **Wholesale Trade**. The **Retail Trade** sector provided more than 60 percent of the jobs added for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	102,900	102,700	101,100	200	0.2%	1,800	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	23,800	23,500	23,200	300	1.3%	600	2.6%
Retail Trade	62,200	62,300	61,100	-100	-0.2%	1,100	1.8%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	16,900	16,900	16,800	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Professional & Business Services continues expansion

Oklahoma City **Professional & Business Services** added 800 jobs for the month and 1,700 jobs for the year in June. As has been the trend recently, the **Administrative & Support Services** sector provided a majority of the industry's gains.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Professional & Business Services	76,700	75,900	75,000	800	1.1%	1,700	2.3%
Professional & Scientific Services	27,100	27,100	27,300	0	0.0%	-200	-0.7%
Management of Companies	6,100	6,000	5,800	100	1.7%	300	5.2%
Administrative & Support Services	43,500	42,800	41,900	700	1.6%	1,600	3.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Government down for month, year in June

Oklahoma City **Government** shed 2,300 jobs for the month and 3,000 jobs over the year in June. Like the seasonal monthly loss, the June-to-June loss was provided by **State Government** and **Local Government**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Government	111,300	113,600	114,300	-2,300	-2.0%	-3,000	-2.6%
Federal Government	26,400	26,200	26,300	200	0.8%	100	0.4%
State Government	37,300	39,300	39,600	-2,000	-5.1%	-2,300	-5.8%
Local Government	47,600	48,100	48,400	-500	-1.0%	-800	-1.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MSA*

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Job growth slows but continues for Tulsa MSA in June

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT in the Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) posted minor growth in the amount of 200 jobs in June. As with the Oklahoma City MSA, the **Government** industry tempered other monthly growth. **Construction** claimed May's largest over-the-month gain of 600 jobs.

For the year, Tulsa **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** added 900 jobs. Although **Educational & Health Services** reported an annual gain, losses in **Professional & Business Services** and **Leisure & Hospitality** led to a net annual loss for the **Service Providing Industries**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08	Jun '07 to Jun '08		
TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT	428,800	428,600	427,900	200	0.0%	900	0.2%
Goods Producing Industries	82,500	81,800	80,400	700	0.9%	2,100	2.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	7,100	7,000	6,700	100	1.4%	400	6.0%
Construction	23,700	23,100	22,200	600	2.6%	1,500	6.8%
Service Providing Industries	346,300	346,800	347,500	-500	-0.1%	-1,200	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	85,800	85,700	85,400	100	0.1%	400	0.5%
Professional & Business Svcs.	59,700	59,500	62,700	200	0.3%	-3,000	-4.8%
Educational & Health Services	59,000	59,000	58,000	0	0.0%	1,000	1.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,300	35,200	36,300	100	0.3%	-1,000	-2.8%
Government	51,600	53,000	51,300	-1,400	-2.6%	300	0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Construction adds jobs for month, year

Construction in Tulsa grew by 600 jobs in June and expanded by 1,500 jobs over the year. **Specialty Trade Contractors** contributed most of the monthly gain and more than half of the annual expansion.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08	Jun '07 to Jun '08		
Construction	23,700	23,100	22,200	600	2.6%	1,500	6.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,300	14,800	14,500	500	3.4%	800	5.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa TTU up slightly for month, year in June

In June, Tulsa **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** reported a 100-job gain, as losses in the **Retail Trade** sector hampered monthly growth. Additions to **Retail Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** led to June's reported annual gains.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08	Jun '07 to Jun '08		
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	85,800	85,700	85,400	100	0.1%	400	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	18,100	17,900	18,500	200	1.1%	-400	-2.2%
Retail Trade	45,200	45,600	45,000	-400	-0.9%	200	0.4%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	22,500	22,200	21,900	300	1.4%	600	2.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Professional & Business Services down over year

Tulsa's **Professional & Business Services** industry grew by 200 jobs over the month in June. The **Administrative & Support Services** sector provided the monthly growth. All three industry sectors contributed to the annual loss of 3,000 jobs, with **Administrative & Support Services** leading the way.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Professional & Business Services	59,700	59,500	62,700	200	0.3%	-3,000	-4.8%
Professional & Scientific Services	19,500	19,700	20,000	-200	-1.0%	-500	-2.5%
Management of Companies	5,700	5,700	6,000	0	0.0%	-300	-5.0%
Administrative & Support Services	34,500	34,100	36,700	400	1.2%	-2,200	-6.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Educational & Health Services up for year in June

Tulsa **Educational & Health Services** reported no change over the month, as movement in its sectors effectively cancelled out each other. The industry's annual gain of 1,000 jobs came entirely from the **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Educational & Health Services	59,000	59,000	58,000	0	0.0%	1,000	1.7%
Educational Services	6,800	7,100	7,100	-300	-4.2%	-300	-4.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	52,200	51,900	50,900	300	0.6%	1,300	2.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Annual loss for Tulsa Leisure & Hospitality in June

Tulsa **Leisure & Hospitality** added 100 jobs over the month in June. For the year, this industry reported a loss of 1,000 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Leisure & Hospitality	35,300	35,200	36,300	100	0.3%	-1,000	-2.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Government down for month in June

Seasonal factors affected Tulsa **Government** in June, as it shed 1,400 jobs due to **State Government** and **Local Government**. A 200-job loss in **State Government** held the industry's year-to-year change to an addition of 300 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08		Jun '07 to Jun '08	
Government	51,600	53,000	51,300	-1,400	-2.6%	300	0.6%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	100	2.1%
State Government	6,700	7,100	6,900	-400	-5.6%	-200	-2.9%
Local Government	40,100	41,100	39,700	-1,000	-2.4%	400	1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08	Jun '07 to Jun '08		
Total Non-farm Employment	1,592,700	1,593,700	1,570,800	-1,000	-0.1%	21,900	1.4%
Total Private Employment*	1,272,300	1,267,100	1,254,100	5,200	0.4%	18,200	1.5%
Private Service Providers**	992,400	990,500	983,600	1,900	0.2%	8,800	0.9%
Goods Producing Industries	279,900	276,600	270,500	3,300	1.2%	9,400	3.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	52,300	51,500	46,300	800	1.6%	6,000	13.0%
Support Activities for Mining	27,700	27,600	25,800	100	0.4%	1,900	7.4%
Construction	76,600	74,100	73,200	2,500	3.4%	3,400	4.6%
Construction of Buildings	16,200	15,800	15,600	400	2.5%	600	3.8%
Residential Buildings	6,500	6,300	6,300	200	3.2%	200	3.2%
Non-residential Buildings	9,700	9,500	9,300	200	2.1%	400	4.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	12,000	11,800	12,100	200	1.7%	-100	-0.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	48,400	46,500	45,500	1,900	4.1%	2,900	6.4%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	22,400	21,800	20,900	600	2.8%	1,500	7.2%
Manufacturing	151,000	151,000	151,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods Mfg.	103,700	103,000	103,300	700	0.7%	400	0.4%
Fabricated Metal Products	24,300	24,300	23,800	0	0.0%	500	2.1%
Other Fabricated Metal	5,000	4,900	4,800	100	2.0%	200	4.2%
Machinery Manufacturing	30,900	30,300	29,900	600	2.0%	1,000	3.3%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,300	3,300	3,000	0	0.0%	300	10.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,400	15,700	16,300	-300	-1.9%	-900	-5.5%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,300	2,300	2,600	0	0.0%	-300	-11.5%
Aerospace Products Mfg.	5,900	5,800	5,200	100	1.7%	700	13.5%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	47,300	48,000	47,700	-700	-1.5%	-400	-0.8%
Food Manufacturing	19,800	19,800	19,700	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Paper Manufacturing	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	0.0%	100	3.4%
Plastic & Rubber Products	11,100	11,100	11,300	0	0.0%	-200	-1.8%
Service Providing Industries	1,312,800	1,317,100	1,300,300	-4,300	-0.3%	12,500	1.0%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	290,000	288,900	288,300	1,100	0.4%	1,700	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	59,700	58,600	60,500	1,100	1.9%	-800	-1.3%
Retail Trade	171,800	172,400	170,300	-600	-0.3%	1,500	0.9%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	24,300	24,200	23,800	100	0.4%	500	2.1%
Automobile Dealers	15,300	15,200	15,100	100	0.7%	200	1.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	22,500	22,600	21,500	-100	-0.4%	1,000	4.7%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	45,000	45,400	44,000	-400	-0.9%	1,000	2.3%
Transport., Warehouse & Util.	58,500	57,900	57,500	600	1.0%	1,000	1.7%
Utilities	10,600	10,600	10,500	0	0.0%	100	1.0%
Transportation/Warehouse	47,900	47,300	47,000	600	1.3%	900	1.9%
Air Transportation	8,500	8,600	8,700	-100	-1.2%	-200	-2.3%
Truck Transportation	20,000	19,700	19,500	300	1.5%	500	2.6%
Information	28,800	28,900	28,700	-100	-0.3%	100	0.3%
Publishing Industries	7,100	7,100	7,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Telecommunications	13,800	13,800	13,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08	Jun '07 to Jun '08		
Financial Activities	85,000	84,500	84,100	500	0.6%	900	1.1%
Finance & Insurance	60,500	60,300	59,600	200	0.3%	900	1.5%
Credit Intermediation	32,200	32,200	31,700	0	0.0%	500	1.6%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	23,900	23,700	23,200	200	0.8%	700	3.0%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,500	24,200	24,500	300	1.2%	0	0.0%
Real Estate	11,600	11,400	11,500	200	1.8%	100	0.9%
Pro. & Business Services	183,800	183,000	182,300	800	0.4%	1,500	0.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	63,800	63,400	62,900	400	0.6%	900	1.4%
Legal Services	12,700	12,600	12,900	100	0.8%	-200	-1.6%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	12,200	12,600	12,100	-400	-3.2%	100	0.8%
Architecture/Engineering	13,000	12,700	12,800	300	2.4%	200	1.6%
Management of Companies	13,500	13,400	13,400	100	0.7%	100	0.7%
Admin. & Support Services	106,500	106,200	106,000	300	0.3%	500	0.5%
Employment Services	49,100	48,400	48,900	700	1.4%	200	0.4%
Business Support Svcs.	18,300	18,600	17,900	-300	-1.6%	400	2.2%
Services to Buildings	15,700	15,500	14,800	200	1.3%	900	6.1%
Educational & Health Svcs.	196,200	196,300	192,600	-100	-0.1%	3,600	1.9%
Educational Services	18,500	19,900	18,100	-1,400	-7.0%	400	2.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	177,700	176,400	174,500	1,300	0.7%	3,200	1.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	64,400	63,900	63,200	500	0.8%	1,200	1.9%
Hospitals	53,900	53,300	52,000	600	1.1%	1,900	3.7%
Nursing & Residential Care	34,800	34,500	34,700	300	0.9%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	24,600	24,700	24,600	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	144,900	145,000	143,500	-100	-0.1%	1,400	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	19,300	18,800	19,400	500	2.7%	-100	-0.5%
Accommodation & Food Svc.	125,600	126,200	124,100	-600	-0.5%	1,500	1.2%
Accommodation	11,600	11,400	11,600	200	1.8%	0	0.0%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	114,000	114,800	112,500	-800	-0.7%	1,500	1.3%
Full-service Restaurants	52,400	52,100	51,400	300	0.6%	1,000	1.9%
Limited-service Eating	55,800	56,200	55,500	-400	-0.7%	300	0.5%
Other Services	63,700	63,900	64,100	-200	-0.3%	-400	-0.6%
Repair & Maintenance	14,200	14,100	14,200	100	0.7%	0	0.0%
Personal & Laundry Services	13,800	13,800	13,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	320,400	326,600	316,700	-6,200	-1.9%	3,700	1.2%
Federal Government	46,200	45,700	45,400	500	1.1%	800	1.8%
State Government	80,100	87,100	78,600	-7,000	-8.0%	1,500	1.9%
Local Government	194,100	193,800	192,700	300	0.2%	1,400	0.7%

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE	
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08	Jun '07 to Jun '08
Total Non-farm Employment	577,900	577,100	568,600	800 0.1%	9,300 1.6%
Total Private Employment*	466,600	463,500	454,300	3,100 0.7%	12,300 2.7%
Private Service Providers**	385,200	382,900	375,400	2,300 0.6%	9,800 2.6%
Goods Producing Industries	81,400	80,600	78,900	800 1.0%	2,500 3.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	15,600	15,600	14,300	0 0.0%	1,300 9.1%
Construction	29,300	28,400	27,400	900 3.2%	1,900 6.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,600	18,100	17,300	500 2.8%	1,300 7.5%
Manufacturing	36,500	36,600	37,200	-100 -0.3%	-700 -1.9%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,300	27,200	27,500	100 0.4%	-200 -0.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	7,900	7,800	7,600	100 1.3%	300 3.9%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,100	5,300	5,800	-200 -3.8%	-700 -12.1%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,500	1,500	1,500	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Service Providing Industries	496,500	496,500	489,700	0 0.0%	6,800 1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	102,900	102,700	101,100	200 0.2%	1,800 1.8%
Wholesale Trade	23,800	23,500	23,200	300 1.3%	600 2.6%
Retail Trade	62,200	62,300	61,100	-100 -0.2%	1,100 1.8%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,500	14,300	14,300	200 1.4%	200 1.4%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	16,900	16,900	16,800	0 0.0%	100 0.6%
Information	12,300	12,200	12,500	100 0.8%	-200 -1.6%
Telecommunications	6,000	6,000	6,100	0 0.0%	-100 -1.6%
Financial Activities	34,500	34,400	34,900	100 0.3%	-400 -1.1%
Finance & Insurance	24,100	24,000	23,500	100 0.4%	600 2.6%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,800	5,800	6,000	0 0.0%	-200 -3.3%
Pro. & Business Services	76,700	75,900	75,000	800 1.1%	1,700 2.3%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,100	27,100	27,300	0 0.0%	-200 -0.7%
Management of Companies	6,100	6,000	5,800	100 1.7%	300 5.2%
Admin. & Support Services	43,500	42,800	41,900	700 1.6%	1,600 3.8%
Employment Services	19,100	18,400	18,700	700 3.8%	400 2.1%
Business Support Svcs.	6,200	6,300	7,100	-100 -1.6%	-900 -12.7%
Educational & Health Svcs.	76,100	75,800	72,200	300 0.4%	3,900 5.4%
Health Care & Social Asst.	68,000	67,500	64,700	500 0.7%	3,300 5.1%
Ambulatory Health Care	25,900	25,800	24,900	100 0.4%	1,000 4.0%
Hospitals	21,200	20,900	20,200	300 1.4%	1,000 5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	58,900	58,400	56,300	500 0.9%	2,600 4.6%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	47,200	47,200	43,900	0 0.0%	3,300 7.5%
Full-service Restaurants	21,200	21,100	20,400	100 0.5%	800 3.9%
Limited-service Eating	21,100	21,300	20,800	-200 -0.9%	300 1.4%
Other Services	23,800	23,500	23,400	300 1.3%	400 1.7%
Government	111,300	113,600	114,300	-2,300 -2.0%	-3,000 -2.6%
Federal Government	26,400	26,200	26,300	200 0.8%	100 0.4%
State Government	37,300	39,300	39,600	-2,000 -5.1%	-2,300 -5.8%
Local Government	47,600	48,100	48,400	-500 -1.0%	-800 -1.7%

* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE	
	Jun '08	May '08	Jun '07	May '08 to Jun '08	Jun '07 to Jun '08
Total Non-farm Employment	428,800	428,600	427,900	200 0.0%	900 0.2%
Total Private Employment*	377,200	375,600	376,600	1,600 0.4%	600 0.2%
Private Service Providers**	294,700	293,800	296,200	900 0.3%	-1,500 -0.5%
Goods Producing Industries	82,500	81,800	80,400	700 0.9%	2,100 2.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	7,100	7,000	6,700	100 1.4%	400 6.0%
Construction	23,700	23,100	22,200	600 2.6%	1,500 6.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,300	14,800	14,500	500 3.4%	800 5.5%
Manufacturing	51,700	51,700	51,500	0 0.0%	200 0.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	11,600	11,400	11,400	200 1.8%	200 1.8%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,500	5,500	5,500	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,600	5,700	5,700	-100 -1.8%	-100 -1.8%
Service Providing Industries	346,300	346,800	347,500	-500 -0.1%	-1,200 -0.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	85,800	85,700	85,400	100 0.1%	400 0.5%
Wholesale Trade	18,100	17,900	18,500	200 1.1%	-400 -2.2%
Retail Trade	45,200	45,600	45,000	-400 -0.9%	200 0.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,900	7,000	5,900	-100 -1.4%	1,000 16.9%
General Merchandise Store	10,200	10,300	10,600	-100 -1.0%	-400 -3.8%
Department Stores	4,100	4,100	4,300	0 0.0%	-200 -4.7%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,100	6,200	6,300	-100 -1.6%	-200 -3.2%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	22,500	22,200	21,900	300 1.4%	600 2.7%
Utilities	3,400	3,400	3,300	0 0.0%	100 3.0%
Transportation & Warehouse	19,100	18,800	18,600	300 1.6%	500 2.7%
Air Transportation	7,400	7,400	7,400	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Information	10,200	10,300	9,800	-100 -1.0%	400 4.1%
Telecommunications	4,900	4,900	4,800	0 0.0%	100 2.1%
Financial Activities	25,600	25,500	25,500	100 0.4%	100 0.4%
Insurance Carriers	5,300	5,300	4,900	0 0.0%	400 8.2%
Pro. & Business Services	59,700	59,500	62,700	200 0.3%	-3,000 -4.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	19,500	19,700	20,000	-200 -1.0%	-500 -2.5%
Management of Companies	5,700	5,700	6,000	0 0.0%	-300 -5.0%
Admin. & Support Services	34,500	34,100	36,700	400 1.2%	-2,200 -6.0%
Employment Services	16,200	16,100	17,200	100 0.6%	-1,000 -5.8%
Business Support Svcs.	8,100	8,100	7,800	0 0.0%	300 3.8%
Educational & Health Svcs.	59,000	59,000	58,000	0 0.0%	1,000 1.7%
Educational Services	6,800	7,100	7,100	-300 -4.2%	-300 -4.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	52,200	51,900	50,900	300 0.6%	1,300 2.6%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,100	17,100	17,900	0 0.0%	-800 -4.5%
Hospitals	18,800	18,500	18,500	300 1.6%	300 1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,300	35,200	36,300	100 0.3%	-1,000 -2.8%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	30,300	30,400	30,600	-100 -0.3%	-300 -1.0%
Full-service Restaurants	14,800	14,700	15,200	100 0.7%	-400 -2.6%
Other Services	19,100	18,600	18,500	500 2.7%	600 3.2%
Government	51,600	53,000	51,300	-1,400 -2.6%	300 0.6%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0 0.0%	100 2.1%
State Government	6,700	7,100	6,900	-400 -5.6%	-200 -2.9%
Local Government	40,100	41,100	39,700	-1,000 -2.4%	400 1.0%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
JUN '08	1,759,820	1,686,560	73,260	4.2%
May '08	1,735,310	1,674,070	61,250	3.5%
Apr '08	1,718,150	1,668,730	49,420	2.9%
Mar '08	1,713,580	1,657,790	55,780	3.3%
Feb '08	1,703,410	1,643,760	59,640	3.5%
Jan '08	1,719,400	1,646,460	72,940	4.2%
Dec '07	1,731,550	1,657,820	73,740	4.3%
Nov '07	1,746,130	1,674,650	71,480	4.1%
Oct '07	1,737,950	1,665,450	72,500	4.2%
Sep '07	1,728,950	1,658,630	70,320	4.1%
Aug '07	1,722,850	1,650,790	72,060	4.2%
Jul '07	1,746,740	1,670,430	76,310	4.4%
Jun '07	1,756,200	1,676,190	80,000	4.6%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
JUN '08	1,734,270	1,666,670	67,610	3.9%
May '08	1,735,090	1,674,030	61,060	3.5%
Apr '08	1,723,560	1,668,050	55,510	3.2%
Mar '08	1,721,700	1,668,600	53,100	3.1%
Feb '08	1,716,670	1,663,640	53,040	3.1%
Jan '08	1,733,970	1,669,740	64,230	3.7%
Dec '07	1,732,380	1,660,900	71,480	4.1%
Nov '07	1,734,630	1,660,460	74,160	4.3%
Oct '07	1,734,370	1,660,000	74,370	4.3%
Sep '07	1,734,060	1,659,480	74,580	4.3%
Aug '07	1,733,150	1,658,930	74,220	4.3%
Jul '07	1,735,290	1,658,330	76,970	4.4%
Jun '07	1,734,460	1,657,770	76,690	4.4%