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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - February 2009

### Oklahoma's unemployment rate up again in February

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** increased to 5.9 percent in February 2009. February's statewide rate was 2.4 percentage points higher than the rate reported for February 2008.

#### LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS\*

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
<b>FEB '09</b>	<b>1,742,690</b>	<b>1,639,120</b>	<b>103,580</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
Jan '09	1,746,850	1,649,000	97,860	5.6%
Feb '08	1,720,230	1,660,680	59,550	3.5%

\*non-seasonally adjusted

### Job counts down for state, Tulsa MSA in February

- In February, Oklahoma's statewide **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** contracted by 1,100 jobs (-0.1 percent). Losses were reported across many statewide supersectors for the month.
- The largest over-the-month gain came from **Government** (+6,600 jobs), where **State Government** and **Local Government** drove the monthly change.
- Over the year, **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** shed 8,900 jobs (-0.6 percent). The largest annual loss came from **Manufacturing** (-11,200 jobs) which nearly doubled the next largest year-to-year loss reported for February 2009.

#### TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT\*

	Feb '09	Jan '09	Feb '08
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>1,572,400</b>	<b>1,573,500</b>	<b>1,581,300</b>
<b>OKC MSA</b>	573,500	568,700	571,400
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	428,900	430,100	431,100

#### CHANGE in TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT\*

	Jan '09 to Feb '09		Feb '08 to Feb '09	
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-8,900</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>OKC MSA</b>	4,800	0.8%	2,100	0.4%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	-1,200	-0.3%	-2,200	-0.5%

\*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.

	FEBRUARY 2009			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Feb '09	Jan '09	Dec '08	Feb '08
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>1,742,690</b>	<b>1,639,120</b>	<b>103,580</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
United States	153,804,000	140,105,000	13,699,000	8.9%	8.5%	7.1%	5.2%

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
<b>FEBRUARY 2009</b>	<b>1,742,690</b>	<b>1,639,120</b>	<b>103,580</b>	<b>1,757,280</b>	<b>1,661,060</b>	<b>96,220</b>
Monthly change (#)	-4,160	-9,880	5,720	-3,420	-11,100	7,680
Monthly change (%)	-0.2%	-0.6%	5.8%	-0.2%	-0.7%	8.7%
Annual change (#)	22,460	-21,570	44,030	24,620	-16,140	40,760
Annual change (%)	1.3%	-1.3%	73.9%	1.4%	-1.0%	73.5%
Participation rate*	63.0%	59.3%	--	63.5%	60.1%	--

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

## State unemployment continues to expand in February

In February 2009, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** rose by 0.3 percentage points to 5.9 percent for the month. Oklahoma's statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** and **employment** both contracted in February, while **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** grew by 5.8 percent. Compared to February 2008, statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** increased by 73.9 percent, or 44,030 persons.

# 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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	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '09	Jan '09	Feb '08	Jan '09 to Feb '09		Feb '08 to Feb '09	
<b>TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,572,400</b>	<b>1,573,500</b>	<b>1,581,300</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-8,900</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>262,300</b>	<b>266,700</b>	<b>273,800</b>	<b>-4,400</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-11,500</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>
Mining & Logging	48,600	49,300	49,900	-700	-1.4%	-1,300	-2.6%
Construction	73,300	73,600	72,300	-300	-0.4%	1,000	1.4%
Manufacturing	140,400	143,800	151,600	-3,400	-2.4%	-11,200	-7.4%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,310,100</b>	<b>1,306,800</b>	<b>1,307,500</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	284,500	287,000	285,400	-2,500	-0.9%	-900	-0.3%
Information	28,400	28,600	28,900	-200	-0.7%	-500	-1.7%
Financial Activities	81,600	82,300	83,000	-700	-0.9%	-1,400	-1.7%
Professional & Business Services	177,900	180,100	183,700	-2,200	-1.2%	-5,800	-3.2%
Educational & Health Services	199,300	198,200	196,600	1,100	0.6%	2,700	1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	143,100	141,700	138,200	1,400	1.0%	4,900	3.6%
Other Services	62,600	62,800	63,100	-200	-0.3%	-500	-0.8%
Government	332,700	326,100	328,600	6,600	2.0%	4,100	1.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Statewide employment shows year-to-year decline in February

Oklahoma **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** shed 1,100 jobs over the month in February 2009. Losses came from both the **Good Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries**. For the February-to-February period, **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** decreased by 8,900 jobs, led by annual losses in **Manufacturing**.

- **Manufacturing** reported the largest monthly loss (-3,400 jobs) of any statewide supersector. Almost all of the loss came from **Durable Goods Manufacturing**.
- **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** and **Professional & Business Services** also experienced large losses for the January-to-February period.
- **Government** rebounded from January losses with a February addition of 6,600 jobs. Most of the over-the-month gain came from the **State Government** sector
- **Educational & Health Services** and **Leisure & Hospitality** joined **Government** as the only supersectors to expand for the month in February.
- The largest over-the-year loss came from **Manufacturing** (-11,200 jobs).
- The largest annual gain (+4,900 jobs) was recorded in **Leisure & Hospitality**.

# OKLAHOMA CITY MSA\*

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	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '09	Jan '09	Feb '08	Jan '09 to Feb '09		Feb '08 to Feb '09	
<b>TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>573,500</b>	<b>568,700</b>	<b>571,400</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>79,600</b>	<b>79,400</b>	<b>79,000</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Mining & Logging	16,600	16,500	15,100	100	0.6%	1,500	9.9%
Construction	27,000	26,800	26,900	200	0.8%	100	0.4%
Manufacturing	36,000	36,100	37,000	-100	-0.3%	-1,000	-2.7%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>493,900</b>	<b>489,300</b>	<b>492,400</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	99,300	100,300	99,800	-1,000	-1.0%	-500	-0.5%
Information	11,900	12,300	12,600	-400	-3.3%	-700	-5.6%
Financial Activities	33,600	33,600	34,100	0	0.0%	-500	-1.5%
Professional & Business Services	72,300	73,200	75,200	-900	-1.2%	-2,900	-3.9%
Educational & Health Services	77,100	75,700	74,300	1,400	1.9%	2,800	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	58,500	57,000	55,100	1,500	2.6%	3,400	6.2%
Other Services	22,800	22,600	23,400	200	0.9%	-600	-2.6%
Government	118,400	114,600	117,900	3,800	3.3%	500	0.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Oklahoma City MSA employment expands in February

**TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reversed course and added 4,800 jobs in February 2009 as many supersectors expanded for the month. For the year, the Oklahoma City MSA grew by 2,100 jobs due to large gains in some supersectors overcoming smaller losses in others.

- **Government** led all Oklahoma City MSA supersectors with a gain of 3,800 jobs over the month.
- **Educational & Health Services** expanded by 1,400 jobs in February, due mostly to gains in the **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector.
- **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** shed 1,000 jobs in February, the most of any supersector.
- In February, large over-the-year increases were seen in **Mining & Logging**, **Educational & Health Services**, and **Leisure & Hospitality**.
- **Health Care & Social Assistance** provided much of **Educational & Health Services'** 2,800-job over-the-year increase.

# TULSA MSA\*

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	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '09	Jan '09	Feb '08	Jan '09 to Feb '09		Feb '08 to Feb '09	
<b>TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>428,900</b>	<b>430,100</b>	<b>431,100</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-2,200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>81,200</b>	<b>82,300</b>	<b>82,200</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Mining & Logging	7,200	7,200	7,100	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
Construction	22,500	22,500	22,200	0	0.0%	300	1.4%
Manufacturing	51,500	52,600	52,900	-1,100	-2.1%	-1,400	-2.7%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>347,700</b>	<b>347,800</b>	<b>348,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	84,700	85,000	83,900	-300	-0.4%	800	1.0%
Information	9,100	9,300	9,900	-200	-2.2%	-800	-8.1%
Financial Activities	24,200	24,200	24,600	0	0.0%	-400	-1.6%
Professional & Business Services	61,100	61,200	64,000	-100	-0.2%	-2,900	-4.5%
Educational & Health Services	58,300	58,900	58,400	-600	-1.0%	-100	-0.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	37,100	36,600	35,800	500	1.4%	1,300	3.6%
Other Services	18,300	18,200	18,300	100	0.6%	0	0.0%
Government	54,900	54,400	54,000	500	0.9%	900	1.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa MSA employment contracts again in February 2009

**TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) dropped by 1,200 jobs in February. Over the year, the Tulsa MSA shed 2,200 jobs, with large losses in **Manufacturing** and **Professional & Business Services**.

- **Manufacturing** posted the Tulsa MSA's largest over-the-month loss (-1,100 jobs) in February.
- All of the monthly losses in **Educational & Health Services** came from the **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector.
- Small monthly gains were reported in **Leisure & Hospitality**, **Other Services**, and **Government**.
- **Leisure & Hospitality's** over-the-year gain of 1,300 jobs was the Tulsa MSA's largest in February.
- **Professional & Business Services** claimed February's largest over-the-year loss for the Tulsa MSA.
- **Government's** 900-job annual addition was driven entirely by the **Local Government** sector.

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE	
	Feb '09	Jan '09	Feb '08	Jan '09 to Feb '09	Feb '08 to Feb '09
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>1,572,400</b>	<b>1,573,500</b>	<b>1,581,300</b>	<b>-1,100 -0.1%</b>	<b>-8,900 -0.6%</b>
Total Private Employment*	1,239,700	1,247,400	1,252,700	-7,700 -0.6%	-13,000 -1.0%
Private Service Providers**	977,400	980,700	978,900	-3,300 -0.3%	-1,500 -0.2%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>262,300</b>	<b>266,700</b>	<b>273,800</b>	<b>-4,400 -1.7%</b>	<b>-11,500 -4.2%</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>48,600</b>	<b>49,300</b>	<b>49,900</b>	<b>-700 -1.4%</b>	<b>-1,300 -2.6%</b>
Support Activities for Mining	31,100	30,900	28,200	200 0.7%	2,900 10.3%
<b>Construction</b>	<b>73,300</b>	<b>73,600</b>	<b>72,300</b>	<b>-300 -0.4%</b>	<b>1,000 1.4%</b>
Construction of Buildings	15,900	16,000	15,500	-100 -0.6%	400 2.6%
Residential Buildings	5,600	5,600	5,900	0 0.0%	-300 -5.1%
Non-residential Buildings	10,300	10,400	9,600	-100 -1.0%	700 7.3%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	12,400	12,600	11,800	-200 -1.6%	600 5.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,000	45,000	45,000	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	21,700	21,900	21,000	-200 -0.9%	700 3.3%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>140,400</b>	<b>143,800</b>	<b>151,600</b>	<b>-3,400 -2.4%</b>	<b>-11,200 -7.4%</b>
Durable Goods Mfg.	94,800	98,000	104,500	-3,200 -3.3%	-9,700 -9.3%
Fabricated Metal Products	24,200	24,300	23,800	-100 -0.4%	400 1.7%
Other Fabricated Metal	4,600	4,600	4,300	0 0.0%	300 7.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	31,100	30,900	30,600	200 0.7%	500 1.6%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,100	3,100	3,200	0 0.0%	-100 -3.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	13,600	14,000	16,400	-400 -2.9%	-2,800 -17.1%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	1,900	1,900	2,600	0 0.0%	-700 -26.9%
Aerospace Products Mfg.	5,700	5,700	5,700	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	45,600	45,800	47,000	-200 -0.4%	-1,400 -3.0%
Food Manufacturing	19,900	19,800	19,600	100 0.5%	300 1.5%
Paper Manufacturing	2,800	2,800	3,000	0 0.0%	-200 -6.7%
Plastic & Rubber Products	10,300	10,300	10,700	0 0.0%	-400 -3.7%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,310,100</b>	<b>1,306,800</b>	<b>1,307,500</b>	<b>3,300 0.3%</b>	<b>2,600 0.2%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>284,500</b>	<b>287,000</b>	<b>285,400</b>	<b>-2,500 -0.9%</b>	<b>-900 -0.3%</b>
Wholesale Trade	60,200	60,300	59,100	-100 -0.2%	1,100 1.9%
Retail Trade	168,800	170,200	170,500	-1,400 -0.8%	-1,700 -1.0%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	22,700	22,700	23,400	0 0.0%	-700 -3.0%
Automobile Dealers	13,700	13,700	15,000	0 0.0%	-1,300 -8.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	21,000	21,100	21,600	-100 -0.5%	-600 -2.8%
General Merchandise Stores	45,400	46,000	45,200	-600 -1.3%	200 0.4%
Transport., Warehouse & Util.	55,500	56,500	55,800	-1,000 -1.8%	-300 -0.5%
Utilities	10,700	10,900	10,600	-200 -1.8%	100 0.9%
Transportation/Warehouse	44,800	45,600	45,200	-800 -1.8%	-400 -0.9%
Air Transportation	7,700	7,600	8,000	100 1.3%	-300 -3.8%
Truck Transportation	18,900	19,200	18,700	-300 -1.6%	200 1.1%
<b>Information</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>28,600</b>	<b>28,900</b>	<b>-200 -0.7%</b>	<b>-500 -1.7%</b>
Publishing (except Internet)	7,300	7,300	7,100	0 0.0%	200 2.8%
Telecommunications	13,300	13,600	14,200	-300 -2.2%	-900 -6.3%

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE	
	Feb '09	Jan '09	Feb '08	Jan '09 to Feb '09	Feb '08 to Feb '09
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>81,600</b>	<b>82,300</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>-700 -0.9%</b>	<b>-1,400 -1.7%</b>
Finance & Insurance	58,400	59,200	59,600	-800 -1.4%	-1,200 -2.0%
Credit Intermediation	31,900	32,000	32,100	-100 -0.3%	-200 -0.6%
Insurance Carriers	22,500	22,400	22,600	100 0.5%	-100 -0.4%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	23,200	23,100	23,400	100 0.4%	-200 -0.9%
Real Estate	11,500	11,500	11,300	0 0.0%	200 1.8%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>177,900</b>	<b>180,100</b>	<b>183,700</b>	<b>-2,200 -1.2%</b>	<b>-5,800 -3.2%</b>
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	64,400	64,800	66,200	-400 -0.6%	-1,800 -2.7%
Legal Services	12,200	12,300	12,500	-100 -0.8%	-300 -2.4%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	14,800	14,100	15,100	700 5.0%	-300 -2.0%
Architecture/Engineering	12,600	12,600	12,600	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Management of Companies	13,300	13,700	13,600	-400 -2.9%	-300 -2.2%
Admin. & Support Services	100,200	101,600	103,900	-1,400 -1.4%	-3,700 -3.6%
Employment Services	38,800	38,800	43,600	0 0.0%	-4,800 -11.0%
Business Support Svcs.	17,100	16,800	18,200	300 1.8%	-1,100 -6.0%
Services to Buildings	13,800	13,800	13,600	0 0.0%	200 1.5%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>199,300</b>	<b>198,200</b>	<b>196,600</b>	<b>1,100 0.6%</b>	<b>2,700 1.4%</b>
Educational Services	19,800	18,700	19,400	1,100 5.9%	400 2.1%
Health Care & Social Asst.	179,500	179,500	177,200	0 0.0%	2,300 1.3%
Ambulatory Health Care	66,700	66,700	64,500	0 0.0%	2,200 3.4%
Hospitals	53,300	53,500	53,300	-200 -0.4%	0 0.0%
Nursing & Residential Care	33,800	34,000	34,000	-200 -0.6%	-200 -0.6%
Social Assistance	25,700	25,300	25,400	400 1.6%	300 1.2%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>143,100</b>	<b>141,700</b>	<b>138,200</b>	<b>1,400 1.0%</b>	<b>4,900 3.6%</b>
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	18,100	18,000	16,100	100 0.6%	2,000 12.4%
Accommodation & Food Svc.	125,000	123,700	122,100	1,300 1.1%	2,900 2.4%
Accommodation	11,000	11,000	11,200	0 0.0%	-200 -1.8%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	114,000	112,700	110,900	1,300 1.2%	3,100 2.8%
Full-service Restaurants	52,700	52,400	52,000	300 0.6%	700 1.4%
Limited-service Eating	55,700	54,700	52,900	1,000 1.8%	2,800 5.3%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>62,600</b>	<b>62,800</b>	<b>63,100</b>	<b>-200 -0.3%</b>	<b>-500 -0.8%</b>
Repair & Maintenance	14,200	14,100	14,100	100 0.7%	100 0.7%
Personal & Laundry Services	13,100	13,000	13,500	100 0.8%	-400 -3.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>332,700</b>	<b>326,100</b>	<b>328,600</b>	<b>6,600 2.0%</b>	<b>4,100 1.3%</b>
Federal Government	45,600	45,800	45,100	-200 -0.4%	500 1.1%
State Government	86,200	81,000	85,600	5,200 6.4%	600 0.7%
Local Government	200,900	199,300	197,900	1,600 0.8%	3,000 1.5%

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

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE	
	Feb '09	Jan '09	Feb '08	Jan '09 to Feb '09	Feb '08 to Feb '09
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>573,500</b>	<b>568,700</b>	<b>571,400</b>	<b>4,800 0.8%</b>	<b>2,100 0.4%</b>
Total Private Employment*	455,100	454,100	453,500	1,000 0.2%	1,600 0.4%
Private Service Providers**	375,500	374,700	374,500	800 0.2%	1,000 0.3%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>79,600</b>	<b>79,400</b>	<b>79,000</b>	<b>200 0.3%</b>	<b>600 0.8%</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>100 0.6%</b>	<b>1,500 9.9%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>26,900</b>	<b>200 0.8%</b>	<b>100 0.4%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	17,500	17,400	17,400	100 0.6%	100 0.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>37,000</b>	<b>-100 -0.3%</b>	<b>-1,000 -2.7%</b>
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,600	26,700	27,700	-100 -0.4%	-1,100 -4.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	8,000	7,900	7,800	100 1.3%	200 2.6%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,700	4,000	5,500	-300 -7.5%	-1,800 -32.7%
Plastic & Rubber Products	1,400	1,400	1,500	0 0.0%	-100 -6.7%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>493,900</b>	<b>489,300</b>	<b>492,400</b>	<b>4,600 0.9%</b>	<b>1,500 0.3%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>99,300</b>	<b>100,300</b>	<b>99,800</b>	<b>-1,000 -1.0%</b>	<b>-500 -0.5%</b>
Wholesale Trade	23,200	23,200	22,800	0 0.0%	400 1.8%
Retail Trade	61,400	61,800	62,000	-400 -0.7%	-600 -1.0%
General Merchandise Stores	14,400	14,600	14,700	-200 -1.4%	-300 -2.0%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	14,700	15,300	15,000	-600 -3.9%	-300 -2.0%
<b>Information</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>-400 -3.3%</b>	<b>-700 -5.6%</b>
Telecommunications	5,500	5,700	6,300	-200 -3.5%	-800 -12.7%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>0 0.0%</b>	<b>-500 -1.5%</b>
Finance & Insurance	23,100	23,100	23,600	0 0.0%	-500 -2.1%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,300	5,200	5,500	100 1.9%	-200 -3.6%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>72,300</b>	<b>73,200</b>	<b>75,200</b>	<b>-900 -1.2%</b>	<b>-2,900 -3.9%</b>
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	28,200	28,400	28,500	-200 -0.7%	-300 -1.1%
Management of Companies	5,900	6,100	6,100	-200 -3.3%	-200 -3.3%
Admin. & Support Services	38,200	38,700	40,600	-500 -1.3%	-2,400 -5.9%
Employment Services	15,000	15,000	16,400	0 0.0%	-1,400 -8.5%
Business Support Svcs.	7,000	6,900	7,100	100 1.5%	-100 -1.4%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>77,100</b>	<b>75,700</b>	<b>74,300</b>	<b>1,400 1.9%</b>	<b>2,800 3.8%</b>
Health Care & Social Asst.	68,700	67,500	66,300	1,200 1.8%	2,400 3.6%
Ambulatory Health Care	27,200	27,000	25,700	200 0.7%	1,500 5.8%
Hospitals	21,500	21,400	20,900	100 0.5%	600 2.9%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>58,500</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>55,100</b>	<b>1,500 2.6%</b>	<b>3,400 6.2%</b>
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	46,300	45,300	44,500	1,000 2.2%	1,800 4.0%
Full-service Restaurants	21,000	20,800	21,000	200 1.0%	0 0.0%
Limited-service Eating	20,800	20,200	20,500	600 3.0%	300 1.5%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>22,800</b>	<b>22,600</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>200 0.9%</b>	<b>-600 -2.6%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>118,400</b>	<b>114,600</b>	<b>117,900</b>	<b>3,800 3.3%</b>	<b>500 0.4%</b>
Federal Government	25,800	25,800	25,800	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
State Government	42,400	39,100	42,100	3,300 8.4%	300 0.7%
Local Government	50,200	49,700	50,000	500 1.0%	200 0.4%

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

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

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE	
	Feb '09	Jan '09	Feb '08	Jan '09 to Feb '09	Feb '08 to Feb '09
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>428,900</b>	<b>430,100</b>	<b>431,100</b>	<b>-1,200 -0.3%</b>	<b>-2,200 -0.5%</b>
Total Private Employment*	374,000	375,700	377,100	-1,700 -0.5%	-3,100 -0.8%
Private Service Providers**	292,800	293,400	294,900	-600 -0.2%	-2,100 -0.7%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>81,200</b>	<b>82,300</b>	<b>82,200</b>	<b>-1,100 -1.3%</b>	<b>-1,000 -1.2%</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>0 0.0%</b>	<b>100 1.4%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>0 0.0%</b>	<b>300 1.4%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,100	14,200	14,200	-100 -0.7%	-100 -0.7%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>51,500</b>	<b>52,600</b>	<b>52,900</b>	<b>-1,100 -2.1%</b>	<b>-1,400 -2.7%</b>
Machinery Manufacturing	12,000	12,200	12,100	-200 -1.6%	-100 -0.8%
Other Gen'l Purpose Mfg.	5,700	5,700	5,700	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,400	5,500	5,900	-100 -1.8%	-500 -8.5%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>347,700</b>	<b>347,800</b>	<b>348,900</b>	<b>-100 0.0%</b>	<b>-1,200 -0.3%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>84,700</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>83,900</b>	<b>-300 -0.4%</b>	<b>800 1.0%</b>
Wholesale Trade	17,700	17,600	17,700	100 0.6%	0 0.0%
Retail Trade	45,200	45,400	44,200	-200 -0.4%	1,000 2.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,700	5,700	5,800	0 0.0%	-100 -1.7%
General Merchandise Stores	10,800	10,900	10,600	-100 -0.9%	200 1.9%
Department Stores	4,500	4,500	4,400	0 0.0%	100 2.3%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,300	6,400	6,200	-100 -1.6%	100 1.6%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	21,800	22,000	22,000	-200 -0.9%	-200 -0.9%
Utilities	3,600	3,600	3,400	0 0.0%	200 5.9%
Transportation & Warehouse	18,200	18,400	18,600	-200 -1.1%	-400 -2.2%
Air Transportation	7,300	7,300	7,400	0 0.0%	-100 -1.4%
<b>Information</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>-200 -2.2%</b>	<b>-800 -8.1%</b>
Telecommunications	4,200	4,600	5,000	-400 -8.7%	-800 -16.0%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>0 0.0%</b>	<b>-400 -1.6%</b>
Insurance Carriers	4,300	4,200	4,300	100 2.4%	0 0.0%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>61,100</b>	<b>61,200</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>-100 -0.2%</b>	<b>-2,900 -4.5%</b>
Pro., Sci. & Technical Services	19,700	19,700	20,600	0 0.0%	-900 -4.4%
Management of Companies	5,800	5,800	5,900	0 0.0%	-100 -1.7%
Admin. & Support Services	35,600	35,700	37,500	-100 -0.3%	-1,900 -5.1%
Employment Services	16,600	16,400	16,400	200 1.2%	200 1.2%
Business Support Svcs.	7,900	7,700	8,100	200 2.6%	-200 -2.5%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>58,300</b>	<b>58,900</b>	<b>58,400</b>	<b>-600 -1.0%</b>	<b>-100 -0.2%</b>
Educational Services	7,600	7,400	7,300	200 2.7%	300 4.1%
Health Care & Social Asst.	50,700	51,500	51,100	-800 -1.6%	-400 -0.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,800	17,800	17,800	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Hospitals	19,000	19,100	18,900	-100 -0.5%	100 0.5%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>37,100</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>500 1.4%</b>	<b>1,300 3.6%</b>
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	30,400	30,000	29,600	400 1.3%	800 2.7%
Full-service Restaurants	15,200	15,000	15,000	200 1.3%	200 1.3%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>100 0.6%</b>	<b>0 0.0%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>54,900</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>500 0.9%</b>	<b>900 1.7%</b>
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
State Government	7,100	6,700	7,500	400 6.0%	-400 -5.3%
Local Government	43,100	43,000	41,800	100 0.2%	1,300 3.1%

## LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

### NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
<b>FEB '09</b>	<b>1,742,690</b>	<b>1,639,120</b>	<b>103,580</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
Jan '09	1,746,850	1,649,000	97,860	5.6%
Dec '08	1,754,510	1,670,100	84,410	4.8%
Nov '08	1,766,460	1,690,150	76,310	4.3%
Oct '08	1,766,210	1,693,210	73,010	4.1%
Sep '08	1,750,530	1,685,670	64,860	3.7%
Aug '08	1,747,990	1,680,870	67,120	3.8%
Jul '08	1,763,330	1,696,560	66,780	3.8%
Jun '08	1,772,310	1,701,110	71,200	4.0%
May '08	1,746,700	1,684,280	62,420	3.6%
Apr '08	1,738,980	1,689,010	49,970	2.9%
Mar '08	1,728,660	1,671,360	57,300	3.3%
Feb '08	1,720,230	1,660,680	59,550	3.5%

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
<b>FEB '09</b>	<b>1,757,280</b>	<b>1,661,060</b>	<b>96,220</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Jan '09	1,760,690	1,672,160	88,530	5.0%
Dec '08	1,767,780	1,687,200	80,580	4.6%
Nov '08	1,763,970	1,686,330	77,650	4.4%
Oct '08	1,760,010	1,685,450	74,560	4.2%
Sep '08	1,754,450	1,684,470	69,980	4.0%
Aug '08	1,751,970	1,683,480	68,490	3.9%
Jul '08	1,749,920	1,682,480	67,450	3.9%
Jun '08	1,748,150	1,681,440	66,720	3.8%
May '08	1,743,610	1,680,480	63,130	3.6%
Apr '08	1,739,960	1,679,410	60,550	3.5%
Mar '08	1,735,230	1,678,300	56,930	3.3%
Feb '08	1,732,650	1,677,200	55,450	3.2%