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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

As we informed you last month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) recently notified all states that inputs provided for calculating Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) were in error. Due to this problem, the Economic Research & Analysis division was required to re-calculate all sub-state (metropolitan statistical area, county, and city) labor force estimates for 2000, 2001, 2004 and 2005, including civilian labor force, number employed, number unemployed, and unemployment rate. **Statewide estimates for these years ARE NOT affected.** May 2005 statewide data is included on page 2 of this report. The error affected all states, not just Oklahoma.

BLS has scheduled the release date of this re-calculated data for Thursday, June 30. An additional news release detailing this data for Oklahoma will be published and released on this date. Re-calculated data for periods other than May 2005 will also be available on our website (www.oesc.state.ok.us/lmi) as well as the BLS website (www.bls.gov). For more information on the error, you may reach the BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics program at 202-691-6392.

AREAS OF INTEREST

OVER-THE-YEAR CHANGE (all industries)

With the exception of MANUFACTURING, all industries reported over-the-year growth in May 2005. A majority of this growth was provided by the SERVICE PROVIDING INDUSTRIES, which has improved by 2.0 percent since May 2004.

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY ↑ 1,800 jobs over month

LEISURE & HOSPITALITY reported seasonal growth of 1,800 jobs (+1.4 percent) in May. Over three-quarters of this growth came from the Accommodation & Food Services sector. This sector contributed 1,200 of 1,700 jobs gained over the year.

IN A NUTSHELL . . .

"From April to May, growth in the Service Providing Industries was slow, resulting in a larger-than-normal increase in unemployment. This over-the-month unemployment spike wasn't serious enough to affect the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate. Although the year-over-year comparison remained healthy in May, growth in TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the period was the weakest it has been since 1986." – Lynn Gray, OESC Chief Economist

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STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISES FOR FIRST TIME SINCE JANUARY

Oklahoma's **State Unemployment Rate** rose by three-tenths of a percent in May to reach 4.5 percent. This jump follows three consecutive months of unemployment rate drops.

The reason for the spike in the unemployment rate is the addition of 6,089 people (+8.5 percent) to the state's **Non-seasonally Adjusted Unemployment** over the month. Statewide **Non-seasonally Adjusted Employment** and **Non-seasonally Adjusted Labor Force** both held relatively steady in May, with the former dropping 2,303 people (-0.1 percent), and the latter adding 3,786 (+0.2 percent).

U.S. and Regional EMPLOYMENT		MAY 2005			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
		Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	May '05	Apr '05	May '04
OKLAHOMA		1,644,953	77,511	1,722,464	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%
United States		141,591,000	7,287,000	148,878,000	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%
REGION	Arkansas	1,285,046	66,066	1,351,112	4.9%	4.8%	5.6%
	Kansas	1,389,921	72,476	1,462,397	5.0%	4.9%	5.3%
	Louisiana	2,003,036	106,659	2,109,695	5.1%	4.5%	5.4%
	Missouri	2,872,038	163,438	3,035,476	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%
	New Mexico	880,328	54,339	934,667	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%
	Texas	10,578,477	596,928	11,175,405	5.3%	5.3%	5.9%

STATE OF OKLAHOMA*

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STATE ADDS MORE THAN 25,000 JOBS FOR THE YEAR IN MAY 2005

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** gained 5,100 jobs (+0.3 percent) in May 2005, stretching its over-the-year gain to 25,500 jobs (+1.7 percent). Both the **Goods Producing Industries** and the **Service Providing Industries** added jobs for the month and year. In fact, the only industries to report losses for the month were **Manufacturing** and **Education and Health Services** (-200 jobs and -400 jobs, respectively). Both of these over-the-month losses can be attributed to seasonal factors.

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	1,505,300	1,500,200	1,479,800	5,100	0.3%	25,500	1.7%
Goods Producing Industries	236,600	235,700	235,800	900	0.4%	800	0.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	32,100	31,600	30,900	500	1.6%	1,200	3.9%
Construction	63,200	62,600	62,500	600	1.0%	700	1.1%
Manufacturing	141,300	141,500	142,400	-200	-0.1%	-1,100	-0.8%
Service Providing Industries	1,268,700	1,264,500	1,244,000	4,200	0.3%	24,700	2.0%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	277,100	276,500	277,200	600	0.2%	-100	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	168,600	167,900	161,100	700	0.4%	7,500	4.7%
Education & Health Svcs.	182,200	182,600	178,600	-400	-0.2%	3,600	2.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	133,200	131,400	131,500	1,800	1.4%	1,700	1.3%
Government	316,000	315,100	305,600	900	0.3%	10,400	3.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING CONTINUES RECOVERY IN MAY

In May, **Natural Resources and Mining** gained jobs once again, adding 500 jobs (+1.6 percent) over the month. The growth was concentrated in the non-MSA portions of the state, which provide nearly 55 percent of all jobs in this industry. Over the past year, **Natural Resources and Mining** has grown by almost 4 percent (+1,200 jobs).

OKLAHOMA Natural Resources & Mining	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Natural Resources & Mining	32,100	31,600	30,900	500	1.6%	1,200	3.9%
Support Activities for Mining	15,700	15,600	15,600	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL FACTORS DRIVE STATE CONSTRUCTION OVER MONTH

Construction across the state also continued to grow in May, as the industry added 600 jobs (+1.0 percent) over the month due to seasonal factors. This industry is up by 700 jobs (+1.1 percent) compared to May 2004. Statewide **Construction** recorded growth across all sectors in May, but **Specialty Trade Contractors** stood out as the big mover with a gain of 400 jobs (+1.0 percent) for the month and 600 jobs (+1.6 percent) for the year.

OKLAHOMA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Construction	63,200	62,600	62,500	600	1.0%	700	1.1%
Construction of Buildings	13,300	13,200	13,100	100	0.8%	200	1.5%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	10,600	10,500	10,700	100	1.0%	-100	-0.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	39,300	38,900	38,700	400	1.0%	600	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LOSSES IN NON-DURABLE GOODS HOLD MANUFACTURING BACK

Statewide **Manufacturing** dropped 200 jobs (-0.1 percent) over the month, as losses in the **Non-durable Goods** sector outweighed gains by **Durable Goods**. Despite **Durable Goods** adding 500 jobs (+0.5 percent) since May 2004, **Manufacturing** came in 1,100 jobs shy of its May 2004 employment level due to the **Non-durable Goods** sector.

OKLAHOMA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Manufacturing	141,300	141,500	142,400	-200	-0.1%	-1,100	-0.8%
Durable Goods	93,700	93,600	93,200	100	0.1%	500	0.5%
Non-durable Goods	47,600	47,900	49,200	-300	-0.6%	-1,600	-3.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

MAY MANUFACTURING ADDS JOBS AS WHOLESALE TRADE GROWS

Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 600 jobs (+0.2 percent) in May, as the **Wholesale Trade** sector managed to gain 500 jobs (+0.9 percent). The **Retail Trade** sector did not contribute at all in May; it was down by 300 jobs (-0.2 percent) when compared with May 2004.

OKLAHOMA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	277,100	276,500	277,200	600	0.2%	-100	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	54,600	54,100	54,500	500	0.9%	100	0.2%
Retail Trade	169,500	169,500	169,800	0	0.0%	-300	-0.2%
Transp., Warehouse & Utils.	53,000	52,900	52,900	100	0.2%	100	0.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN MAY

Financial Activities added 300 jobs (+0.4 percent) in May to reach 85,800, a gain of 1,400 jobs (+1.7 percent) over the year. The monthly and yearly gains were provided mostly by the **Real Estate, Rental and Leasing** sector, which gained 400 jobs (+1.7 percent) for the month and 900 jobs (+3.9 percent) for the year. The **Finance & Insurance** sector (+500 jobs) also contributed to the annual gain.

OKLAHOMA Financial Activities	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Financial Activities	85,800	85,500	84,400	300	0.4%	1,400	1.7%
Finance & Insurance	61,700	61,800	61,200	-100	-0.2%	500	0.8%
Real Estate, Rental & Lease	24,100	23,700	23,200	400	1.7%	900	3.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES GROWS OVER MONTH & YEAR

In May, **Professional and Business Services** reported gains of 700 jobs (+0.4 percent) for the month and 7,500 jobs (+4.7 percent) for the year. Most of the monthly gain was provided by the **Administrative and Support Services** sector, where **Employment Services** added 500 jobs (+1.0 percent) for the month and 2,700 jobs (+5.8 percent) over the year. **Administrative and Support Services** also provided 5,100 of the 7,500 jobs gained since May 2004.

OKLAHOMA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Pro. & Business Services	168,600	167,900	161,100	700	0.4%	7,500	4.7%
Pro. & Scientific Svcs.	58,500	59,100	56,300	-600	-1.0%	2,200	3.9%
Management of Companies	12,700	12,500	12,500	200	1.6%	200	1.6%
Admin. & Support Services	97,400	96,300	92,300	1,100	1.1%	5,100	5.5%
Employment Services	49,400	48,900	46,700	500	1.0%	2,700	5.8%
Business Support Svcs.	11,800	12,100	11,600	-300	-2.5%	200	1.7%
Services to Buildings	13,100	12,700	13,300	400	3.1%	-200	-1.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES SEES STRONG GROWTH OVER YEAR

The **Education and Health Services** industry dropped 400 jobs (-0.2 percent) in May, as seasonal factors impacted the **Education Services** sector (-700 jobs). Over the year, this industry posted a gain of 3,600 jobs (+2.0 percent), three-quarters of which was provided by **Health Care and Social Assistance**. The **Ambulatory Health Care** and **Hospitals** subsectors contributed equally to the **Health Care and Social Assistance** gains.

OKLAHOMA Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Education & Health Svcs.	182,200	182,600	178,600	-400	-0.2%	3,600	2.0%
Education Services	18,500	19,200	17,600	-700	-3.6%	900	5.1%
Health Care & Social Asst.	163,700	163,400	161,000	300	0.2%	2,700	1.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,000	56,900	55,600	100	0.2%	1,400	2.5%
Hospitals	47,900	47,700	46,600	200	0.4%	1,300	2.8%
Nursing/Residential Care	36,000	36,000	36,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Social Assistance	22,800	22,800	22,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

WARM WEATHER TRANSLATES TO SEASONAL GROWTH IN LEISURE & HOSPITALITY

Leisure and Hospitality benefited from a seasonal boost in May, as it added 1,800 jobs (+1.4 percent) for the month. The **Art, Entertainment and Recreation** and **Accommodation and Food Services** sectors both added jobs for the month and the year. A majority of this industry's over-the-year gain of 1,700 jobs (+1.3 percent) was provided by the **Food Services and Drinking Places** subsector.

OKLAHOMA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Leisure & Hospitality	133,200	131,400	131,500	1,800	1.4%	1,700	1.3%
Art, Entertainment & Rec.	14,900	14,500	14,400	400	2.8%	500	3.5%
Accommodation/Food Svcs.	118,300	116,900	117,100	1,400	1.2%	1,200	1.0%
Accommodation	10,600	9,800	10,500	800	8.2%	100	1.0%
Food Svcs./Drinking Place	107,700	107,100	106,600	600	0.6%	1,100	1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

GOVERNMENT GROWS BY MORE THAN 10,000 JOBS OVER YEAR

Government gained 900 jobs (+0.3 percent) in May due mainly to **Local Government** (+800 jobs). **State Government** and **Local Government** each contributed to the industry's annual gain of 10,400 jobs (+3.4 percent).

OKLAHOMA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Government	316,000	315,100	305,600	900	0.3%	10,400	3.4%
Federal Government	46,100	46,000	46,200	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
State Government	85,200	85,200	82,800	0	0.0%	2,400	2.9%
Local Government	184,700	183,900	176,600	800	0.4%	8,100	4.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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OKC REPORTS GAINS FOR THE MONTH AND YEAR IN MAY 2005

Oklahoma City **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** recorded monthly and annual gains in May, adding 3,300 jobs (+0.6 percent) over the month and 10,600 jobs (+1.9 percent) over the year. Between May 2004 and May 2005, **Manufacturing** was the only industry in this MSA to report job losses. The lion's share of the annual growth came from the **Service Providing Industries**. Industries contributing to the growth include **Trade, Transportation and Utilities, Professional and Business Services, Leisure and Hospitality, and Government.**

OKLAHOMA CITY EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	554,900	551,600	544,300	3,300	0.6%	10,600	1.9%
Goods Producing Industries	71,200	70,600	70,600	600	0.8%	600	0.8%
Construction	24,300	23,700	23,400	600	2.5%	900	3.8%
Manufacturing	38,300	38,300	39,100	0	0.0%	-800	-2.0%
Service Providing Industries	483,700	481,000	473,700	2,700	0.6%	10,000	2.1%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	97,500	96,600	96,200	900	0.9%	1,300	1.4%
Pro. & Business Services	69,200	68,600	66,800	600	0.9%	2,400	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	55,500	54,800	54,000	700	1.3%	1,500	2.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL GROWTH FOR OKC CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES IN MAY

Warm weather continued to benefit **Construction** in May, as the industry added 600 jobs (+2.5 percent) over the month. Half of the monthly gain was provided by the **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector. Since May 2004, **Construction** has added 900 jobs (+3.8 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Construction	24,300	23,700	23,400	600	2.5%	900	3.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,400	15,100	15,100	300	2.0%	300	2.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC MANUFACTURING SHEDS JOBS OVER YEAR IN MAY

Despite holding steady for the month, Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** dropped 800 jobs (-2.0 percent) since May 2004. Half of this loss came from the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector. All MSAs reported annual job losses in this industry when compared to the previous May.

OKLAHOMA CITY Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Manufacturing	38,300	38,300	39,100	0	0.0%	-800	-2.0%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,300	27,300	27,700	0	0.0%	-400	-1.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC TTU INDUSTRY RECORDS GROWTH IN ALL SECTORS FOR MAY

In May, Oklahoma City's **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** industry reported gains of 900 jobs (+0.9 percent) for the month and 1,300 jobs (+1.4 percent) for the year. All sector added jobs over the month, and both the **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities** sectors gained jobs compared to May 2004. All MSAs experienced growth over the month, but Oklahoma City was the only one to record growth for the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Trade, Transport. & Utils.	97,500	96,600	96,200	900	0.9%	1,300	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	21,500	21,200	20,800	300	1.4%	700	3.4%
Retail Trade	60,100	59,600	60,100	500	0.8%	0	0.0%
Transport, Warehouse, Utils.	15,900	15,800	15,300	100	0.6%	600	3.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

ADMIN. & SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDES MUCH OF MAY GROWTH

Oklahoma City's **Professional and Business Services** industry managed to add 600 jobs (+0.9 percent) in May, bringing its over-the-year gain to 2,400 jobs (+3.6 percent). Although all sectors contributed to the growth, **Administrative and Support Services** provided most of the monthly gain. This sector also accounted for more than half of the industry's over-the-year addition.

OKLAHOMA CITY Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Pro. & Business Services	69,200	68,600	66,800	600	0.9%	2,400	3.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,000	24,900	24,200	100	0.4%	800	3.3%
Management of Companies	5,000	4,900	4,700	100	2.0%	300	6.4%
Admin. & Support Services	39,200	38,800	37,900	400	1.0%	1,300	3.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC SEES DROP IN EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES FOR MAY

Following the trend seen around the state, **Education and Health Services** dropped 100 jobs (-0.1 percent) in May, as the **Education Services** sector (-300 jobs) was affected by seasonal factors. **Health Care and Social Assistance** added 200 jobs (+0.3 percent) for the month and 300 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the year.

OKLAHOMA CITY Education & Health Svcs.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Education & Health Svcs.	68,300	68,400	67,800	-100	-0.1%	500	0.7%
Education Services	7,700	8,000	7,500	-300	-3.8%	200	2.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	60,600	60,400	60,300	200	0.3%	300	0.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC LEISURE & HOSPITALITY UP FOR MONTH AND YEAR IN MAY

In May, **Leisure and Hospitality** in Oklahoma City once again added jobs, growing by 700 jobs (+1.3 percent) over the month. More than half of the monthly growth was provided by the **Food Services and Drinking Places** sector. Over the year, this sector provided all of the industry's 1,500-job gain (+2.8 percent).

OKLAHOMA CITY Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Leisure & Hospitality	55,500	54,800	54,000	700	1.3%	1,500	2.8%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	44,500	44,100	42,900	400	0.9%	1,600	3.7%
Full-service Restaurants	21,500	21,500	20,900	0	0.0%	600	2.9%
Limited-service Eating	20,600	20,200	20,000	400	2.0%	600	3.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY GOVERNMENT UP FOR BOTH MONTH AND YEAR

In May, **Government** in Oklahoma City gained 200 jobs (+0.2 percent), all of which were provided by the **Local Government** sector. The industry's over-the-year gain of 3,300 jobs (+3.0 percent) was contributed for the most part by **State Government** and **Local Government**.

OKLAHOMA CITY Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Government	115,100	114,900	111,800	200	0.2%	3,300	3.0%
Federal Government	27,200	27,200	27,000	0	0.0%	200	0.7%
State Government	40,800	40,800	39,500	0	0.0%	1,300	3.3%
Local Government	47,100	46,900	45,300	200	0.4%	1,800	4.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MSA*

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TULSA CONTINUES TO ADD JOBS FOR MONTH AND YEAR IN MAY

Tulsa's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 2,800 jobs (+0.7 percent) over the month, leaving with MSA with 3,700 jobs more (+0.9 percent) than it reported in May 2004. The **Service Providing Industries** were responsible for most of the monthly and all of the annual gains. **Trade, Transportation and Utilities** had a negative impact on annual growth, as it shed 1,600 jobs (-1.9 percent) over the year.

TULSA EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	402,600	399,800	398,900	2,800	0.7%	3,700	0.9%
Goods Producing Industries	70,500	69,900	70,600	600	0.9%	-100	-0.1%
Construction	19,600	19,200	19,000	400	2.1%	600	3.2%
Service Providing Industries	332,100	329,900	328,300	2,200	0.7%	3,800	1.2%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	81,200	80,500	82,800	700	0.9%	-1,600	-1.9%
Pro. & Business Services	52,600	51,900	51,200	700	1.3%	1,400	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,500	34,900	34,700	600	1.7%	800	2.3%
Government	51,500	51,500	49,400	0	0.0%	2,100	4.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA CONSTRUCTION GAINS BOTH JOBS AND MOMENTUM IN MAY

Seasonal factors pushed Tulsa **Construction** to monthly and annual gains in May. **Specialty Trade Contractors** provided all of the change. Over the past year, this industry has gained 600 jobs (+3.2 percent).

TULSA Construction	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Construction	19,600	19,200	19,000	400	2.1%	600	3.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	13,100	12,700	12,200	400	3.1%	900	7.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

MANUFACTURING SEES SMALL GAIN IN MAY, STILL DOWN FOR YEAR

Manufacturing in Tulsa gained 200 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month, but was still 700 jobs shy (-1.5 percent) of its May 2004 employment level.

TULSA Manufacturing	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Manufacturing	46,300	46,100	47,000	200	0.4%	-700	-1.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA TTU UP FOR MONTH, DOWN FOR YEAR IN MAY

Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 700 jobs in May due to growth across all sectors. Retail Trade and Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities each contributed 300 jobs to the monthly gain, but combined over the past year to drop 2,200 jobs. Annual growth in Wholesale Trade reduced the May-to-May loss to 1,600 jobs (-1.9 percent).

TULSA Trade, Transport. & Utils.	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Trade, Transport. & Utils	81,200	80,500	82,800	700	0.9%	-1,600	-1.9%
Wholesale Trade	16,700	16,600	16,100	100	0.6%	600	3.7%
Retail Trade	44,100	43,800	45,300	300	0.7%	-1,200	-2.6%
Transport, Warehouse, Utils.	20,400	20,100	21,400	300	1.5%	-1,000	-4.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES UP FOR MONTH AND YEAR

In May, Professional and Business Services added 700 jobs (+1.3 percent) for the month and 1,400 jobs (+2.7 percent) for the year due entirely to the Administrative and Support Services sector. The Employment Services subsector contributed most of this sector's monthly and annual gains.

TULSA Pro. & Business Services	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Pro. & Business Services	52,600	51,900	51,200	700	1.3%	1,400	2.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,000	18,000	17,800	0	0.0%	200	1.1%
Management of Companies	5,700	5,700	6,000	0	0.0%	-300	-5.0%
Admin. & Support Services	28,900	28,200	27,400	700	2.5%	1,500	5.5%
Employment Services	13,900	13,400	12,800	500	3.7%	1,100	8.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

SEASONAL FACTORS HELP LEISURE & HOSPITALITY EXPAND IN MAY

Leisure and Hospitality continued to add jobs due to seasonal factors in May. The industry gained 600 jobs (+1.7 percent) over the month to bring its over-the-year addition to 800 jobs (+2.3 percent). Gains came mostly from **Food Services and Drinking Places**, which provided two-thirds of the monthly gain and one-half of the annual gain.

TULSA Leisure & Hospitality	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Leisure & Hospitality	35,500	34,900	34,700	600	1.7%	800	2.3%
Food Svcs./Drinking Places	28,900	28,500	28,500	400	1.4%	400	1.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA GOVERNMENT POSTS OVER-THE-YEAR GAIN AGAIN

Despite holding steady compared to April, Tulsa **Government** saw its over-the-year gain grow to 2,100 jobs (+4.3 percent). The **Local Government** sector contributed 1,700 jobs to the annual gain, as **State Government** provided the rest.

TULSA Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Government	51,500	51,500	49,400	0	0.0%	2,100	4.3%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,500	7,500	7,100	0	0.0%	400	5.6%
Local Government	39,200	39,200	37,500	0	0.0%	1,700	4.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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LAWTON STEADY FOR MONTH, UP SLIGHTLY OVER YEAR IN MAY

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT in the Lawton MSA showed little change in May, holding steady for the month and gaining only 100 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the year. Over-the-year additions to the **Service Providing Industries** outweighed losses for the **Goods Producing Industries** in May. **Government** experienced the most annual change, adding 500 jobs (+4.2 percent) between May 2004 and May 2005.

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPL.	41,200	41,200	41,100	0	0.0%	100	0.2%
Goods Producing Industries	5,100	5,100	5,400	0	0.0%	-300	-5.6%
Nat. Resources/Construction	1,300	1,300	1,500	0	0.0%	-200	-13.3%
Manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
Service Providing Industries	36,100	36,100	35,700	0	0.0%	400	1.1%
Trade, Transport. & Utilities	7,000	6,900	7,000	100	1.4%	0	0.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Government	12,500	12,600	12,000	-100	-0.8%	500	4.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

LAWTON GOVERNMENT DROPS FOR MONTH, BUT STILL UP FOR YEAR

Government in Lawton dropped slightly in May, shedding 100 jobs (-0.8 percent) over the month. Despite the drop, the industry is 500 jobs ahead (+4.2 percent) of its May 2004 employment level. All sectors contributed to the gain, with **Federal Government** and **State Government** providing 200 jobs each.

LAWTON Government	NUMBER of JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
Government	12,500	12,600	12,000	-100	-0.8%	500	4.2%
Federal Government	3,400	3,400	3,200	0	0.0%	200	6.3%
State Government	1,800	1,900	1,600	-100	-5.3%	200	12.5%
Local Government	7,300	7,300	7,200	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

STATE EMPLOYMENT May 2005	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMP.	1,505,300	1,500,200	1,479,800	5,100	0.3%	25,500	1.7%
Total Private Employment*	1,189,300	1,185,100	1,174,200	4,200	0.4%	15,100	1.3%
Private Service Providers**	952,700	949,400	938,400	3,300	0.3%	14,300	1.5%
GOODS PRODUCING IND.	236,600	235,700	235,800	900	0.4%	800	0.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	32,100	31,600	30,900	500	1.6%	1,200	3.9%
<i>Support for Mining</i>	15,700	15,600	15,600	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Construction	63,200	62,600	62,500	600	1.0%	700	1.1%
Construction of Buildings	13,300	13,200	13,100	100	0.8%	200	1.5%
Residential Buildings	5,900	5,800	5,900	100	1.7%	0	0.0%
Non-residential Buildings	7,400	7,400	7,200	0	0.0%	200	2.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	10,600	10,500	10,700	100	1.0%	-100	-0.9%
Specialty Trade Contractor	39,300	38,900	38,700	400	1.0%	600	1.6%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	18,200	18,100	18,400	100	0.6%	-200	-1.1%
Manufacturing	141,300	141,500	142,400	-200	-0.1%	-1,100	-0.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	93,700	93,600	93,200	100	0.1%	500	0.5%
Wood Product Mfg.	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	0.0%	200	5.0%
Primary Metal Mfg.	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
Fabricated Metal Mfg.	21,800	21,600	22,400	200	0.9%	-600	-2.7%
<i>Other Fabricated Metal</i>	5,400	5,400	5,200	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
Machinery Manufacturing	23,300	23,000	22,200	300	1.3%	1,100	5.0%
Computer/Electronics Mfg.	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	0.0%	-100	-3.2%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,800	15,800	16,500	0	0.0%	-700	-4.2%
<i>Motor Vehicle Mfg.</i>	3,200	3,200	3,800	0	0.0%	-600	-15.8%
<i>Motor Vehicle Body/Part</i>	4,400	4,300	4,400	100	2.3%	0	0.0%
<i>Aerospace Products</i>	2,900	3,000	2,800	-100	-3.3%	100	3.6%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	47,600	47,900	49,200	-300	-0.6%	-1,600	-3.3%
Food Manufacturing	19,100	19,200	19,400	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.5%
Paper Manufacturing	3,300	3,400	3,300	-100	-2.9%	0	0.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,800	12,900	12,800	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING IND.	1,268,700	1,264,500	1,244,000	4,200	0.3%	24,700	2.0%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	277,100	276,500	277,200	600	0.2%	-100	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	54,600	54,100	54,500	500	0.9%	100	0.2%
Retail Trade	169,500	169,500	169,800	0	0.0%	-300	-0.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,100	22,900	24,100	200	0.9%	-1,000	-4.1%
<i>Auto Dealers</i>	14,700	14,600	15,200	100	0.7%	-500	-3.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	23,400	23,600	23,600	-200	-0.8%	-200	-0.8%
Gasoline Stations	12,500	12,400	12,900	100	0.8%	-400	-3.1%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	43,200	43,200	42,600	0	0.0%	600	1.4%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	53,000	52,900	52,900	100	0.2%	100	0.2%
Utilities	10,800	10,600	10,600	200	1.9%	200	1.9%
Transport. & Warehouse	42,200	42,300	42,300	-100	-0.2%	-100	-0.2%
<i>Air Transportation</i>	8,900	9,000	9,400	-100	-1.1%	-500	-5.3%
<i>Truck Transportation</i>	17,300	17,100	17,200	200	1.2%	100	0.6%

STATE EMPLOYMENT May 2005	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
Information	31,500	31,300	31,300	200	0.6%	200	0.6%
Publishing Industries	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Telecommunications	15,100	15,100	15,000	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
Financial Activities	85,800	85,500	84,400	300	0.4%	1,400	1.7%
Finance & Insurance	61,700	61,800	61,200	-100	-0.2%	500	0.8%
Credit Intermediation	31,300	31,300	30,700	0	0.0%	600	2.0%
<i>Depository Credit</i>	23,900	23,900	23,300	0	0.0%	600	2.6%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	26,500	26,700	26,400	-200	-0.7%	100	0.4%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,100	23,700	23,200	400	1.7%	900	3.9%
Real Estate	11,400	11,300	11,300	100	0.9%	100	0.9%
Pro. & Business Services	168,600	167,900	161,100	700	0.4%	7,500	4.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	58,500	59,100	56,300	-600	-1.0%	2,200	3.9%
Legal Services	12,700	12,600	12,700	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	10,300	11,700	10,200	-1,400	-12.0%	100	1.0%
Architecture & Engineering	10,800	10,500	10,200	300	2.9%	600	5.9%
Mgt. of Companies	12,700	12,500	12,500	200	1.6%	200	1.6%
Admin. & Support Svcs.	97,400	96,300	92,300	1,100	1.1%	5,100	5.5%
Employment Services	49,400	48,900	46,700	500	1.0%	2,700	5.8%
Business Support Svcs.	11,800	12,100	11,600	-300	-2.5%	200	1.7%
Building Services	13,100	12,700	13,300	400	3.1%	-200	-1.5%
Education & Health Svcs.	182,200	182,600	178,600	-400	-0.2%	3,600	2.0%
Education Services	18,500	19,200	17,600	-700	-3.6%	900	5.1%
Health Care & Social Asst.	163,700	163,400	161,000	300	0.2%	2,700	1.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	57,000	56,900	55,600	100	0.2%	1,400	2.5%
Hospitals	47,900	47,700	46,600	200	0.4%	1,300	2.8%
Nursing/Residential Care	36,000	36,000	36,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Social Assistance	22,800	22,800	22,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	133,200	131,400	131,500	1,800	1.4%	1,700	1.3%
Arts & Entertainment	14,900	14,500	14,400	400	2.8%	500	3.5%
Accommodation/Food Svc.	118,300	116,900	117,100	1,400	1.2%	1,200	1.0%
Accommodation	10,600	9,800	10,500	800	8.2%	100	1.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	107,700	107,100	106,600	600	0.6%	1,100	1.0%
<i>Full-service Restaurants</i>	50,700	50,600	49,900	100	0.2%	800	1.6%
<i>Limited-service Eating</i>	51,300	50,700	51,400	600	1.2%	-100	-0.2%
Other Services	74,300	74,200	74,300	100	0.1%	0	0.0%
Repair & Maintenance	12,400	12,200	12,500	200	1.6%	-100	-0.8%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,700	12,700	12,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Government	316,000	315,100	305,600	900	0.3%	10,400	3.4%
Federal Government	46,100	46,000	46,200	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
State Government	85,200	85,200	82,800	0	0.0%	2,400	2.9%
Local Government	184,700	183,900	176,600	800	0.4%	8,100	4.6%

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

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

OKC EMPLOYMENT May 2005	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMP.	554,900	551,600	544,300	3,300	0.6%	10,600	1.9%
Total Private Employment*	439,800	436,700	432,500	3,100	0.7%	7,300	1.7%
Private Service Providers**	368,600	366,100	361,900	2,500	0.7%	6,700	1.9%
GOODS PRODUCING IND.	71,200	70,600	70,600	600	0.8%	600	0.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	8,600	8,600	8,100	0	0.0%	500	6.2%
Construction	24,300	23,700	23,400	600	2.5%	900	3.8%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	15,400	15,100	15,100	300	2.0%	300	2.0%
Manufacturing	38,300	38,300	39,100	0	0.0%	-800	-2.0%
Durable Goods Mfg.	27,300	27,300	27,700	0	0.0%	-400	-1.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	8,500	8,500	8,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.3%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING IND.	483,700	481,000	473,700	2,700	0.6%	10,000	2.1%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	97,500	96,600	96,200	900	0.9%	1,300	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	21,500	21,200	20,800	300	1.4%	700	3.4%
Retail Trade	60,100	59,600	60,100	500	0.8%	0	0.0%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	13,300	13,300	13,100	0	0.0%	200	1.5%
<i>Transp., Warehouse & Util.</i>	15,900	15,800	15,300	100	0.6%	600	3.9%
Information	13,800	13,700	13,400	100	0.7%	400	3.0%
Telecommunications	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	35,900	35,700	35,400	200	0.6%	500	1.4%
Finance & Insurance	24,400	24,300	24,300	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
Rental & Leasing Services	6,000	5,900	5,700	100	1.7%	300	5.3%
Pro. & Business Services	69,200	68,600	66,800	600	0.9%	2,400	3.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	25,000	24,900	24,200	100	0.4%	800	3.3%
Mgt. of Companies	5,000	4,900	4,700	100	2.0%	300	6.4%
Admin. & Support Svcs.	39,200	38,800	37,900	400	1.0%	1,300	3.4%
Employment Services	19,200	19,100	19,100	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Business Support Svcs.	4,600	4,800	4,300	-200	-4.2%	300	7.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	68,300	68,400	67,800	-100	-0.1%	500	0.7%
Education Services	7,700	8,000	7,500	-300	-3.8%	200	2.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	60,600	60,400	60,300	200	0.3%	300	0.5%
Ambulatory Health Care	22,400	22,200	21,700	200	0.9%	700	3.2%
Hospitals	20,200	20,200	20,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	55,500	54,800	54,000	700	1.3%	1,500	2.8%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	44,500	44,100	42,900	400	0.9%	1,600	3.7%
Full-service Restaurants	21,500	21,500	20,900	0	0.0%	600	2.9%
Limited-service Eating	20,600	20,200	20,000	400	2.0%	600	3.0%
Other Services	28,400	28,300	28,300	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
Government	115,100	114,900	111,800	200	0.2%	3,300	3.0%
Federal Government	27,200	27,200	27,000	0	0.0%	200	0.7%
State Government	40,800	40,800	39,500	0	0.0%	1,300	3.3%
Local Government	47,100	46,900	45,300	200	0.4%	1,800	4.0%

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

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

TULSA EMPLOYMENT May 2005	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMP.	402,600	399,800	398,900	2,800	0.7%	3,700	0.9%
Total Private Employment*	351,100	348,300	349,500	2,800	0.8%	1,600	0.5%
Private Service Providers**	280,600	278,400	278,900	2,200	0.8%	1,700	0.6%
GOODS PRODUCING IND.	70,500	69,900	70,600	600	0.9%	-100	-0.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,600	4,600	4,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	19,600	19,200	19,000	400	2.1%	600	3.2%
<i>Specialty Trade Contractor</i>	13,100	12,700	12,200	400	3.1%	900	7.4%
Manufacturing	46,300	46,100	47,000	200	0.4%	-700	-1.5%
<i>Other Gen'l Purpose</i>	4,700	4,700	4,500	0	0.0%	200	4.4%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SERVICE PROVIDING IND.	332,100	329,900	328,300	2,200	0.7%	3,800	1.2%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	81,200	80,500	82,800	700	0.9%	-1,600	-1.9%
Wholesale Trade	16,700	16,600	16,100	100	0.6%	600	3.7%
Retail Trade	44,100	43,800	45,300	300	0.7%	-1,200	-2.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	6,600	6,500	6,100	100	1.5%	500	8.2%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	11,000	11,000	10,800	0	0.0%	200	1.9%
Department Stores	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
<i>Other Gen'l Merchandise</i>	6,700	6,700	6,600	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Transp., Warehouse & Util.	20,400	20,100	21,400	300	1.5%	-1,000	-4.7%
Utilities	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	0.0%	-200	-4.9%
Transport. & Warehouse	16,500	16,200	17,300	300	1.9%	-800	-4.6%
Air Transportation	7,700	7,700	8,000	0	0.0%	-300	-3.8%
Information	12,000	11,800	11,500	200	1.7%	500	4.3%
Telecommunications	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.0%	-100	-1.6%
Financial Activities	25,300	25,100	24,900	200	0.8%	400	1.6%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	5,800	5,900	6,100	-100	-1.7%	-300	-4.9%
Pro. & Business Services	52,600	51,900	51,200	700	1.3%	1,400	2.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	18,000	18,000	17,800	0	0.0%	200	1.1%
Mgt. of Companies	5,700	5,700	6,000	0	0.0%	-300	-5.0%
Admin. & Support Svcs.	28,900	28,200	27,400	700	2.5%	1,500	5.5%
Employment Services	13,900	13,400	12,800	500	3.7%	1,100	8.6%
Business Support Svcs.	6,200	6,200	5,200	0	0.0%	1,000	19.2%
Education & Health Svcs.	52,600	52,700	52,400	-100	-0.2%	200	0.4%
Education Services	6,500	6,700	6,100	-200	-3.0%	400	6.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	46,100	46,000	46,300	100	0.2%	-200	-0.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,000	17,100	17,200	-100	-0.6%	-200	-1.2%
Hospitals	15,900	15,900	14,900	0	0.0%	1,000	6.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	35,500	34,900	34,700	600	1.7%	800	2.3%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	28,900	28,500	28,500	400	1.4%	400	1.4%
Full-service Restaurants	14,400	14,100	14,200	300	2.1%	200	1.4%
Other Services	21,400	21,500	21,400	-100	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Government	51,500	51,500	49,400	0	0.0%	2,100	4.3%
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,500	7,500	7,100	0	0.0%	400	5.6%
Local Government	39,200	39,200	37,500	0	0.0%	1,700	4.5%

LAWTON EMPLOYMENT May 2005	NUMBER EMPLOYED			Apr '05 to May '05		May '04 to May '05	
	May '05	Apr '05	May '04	Change	% Chg.	Change	% Chg.
TOTAL NONFARM EMP.	41,200	41,200	41,100	0	0.0%	100	0.2%
Total Private Employment*	28,700	28,600	29,100	100	0.3%	-400	-1.4%
Private Service Providers**	23,600	23,500	23,700	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%
GOODS PRODUCING IND.	5,100	5,100	5,400	0	0.0%	-300	-5.6%
N. Resources/Construction	1,300	1,300	1,500	0	0.0%	-200	-13.3%
Manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
SERVICE PROVIDING IND.	36,100	36,100	35,700	0	0.0%	400	1.1%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,000	6,900	7,000	100	1.4%	0	0.0%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	5,200	5,100	5,200	100	2.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Transp., Warehouse & Util.</i>	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	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education & Health Svcs.	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	0.0%	100	2.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Other Services	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
Government	12,500	12,600	12,000	-100	-0.8%	500	4.2%
<i>Federal Government</i>	3,400	3,400	3,200	0	0.0%	200	6.3%
<i>State Government</i>	1,800	1,900	1,600	-100	-5.3%	200	12.5%
<i>Local Government</i>	7,300	7,300	7,200	0	0.0%	100	1.4%

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

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