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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - October 2007

Oklahoma's unemployment rate up slightly in October

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** rose by 0.1 percent to 4.2 percent in October. The increase resulted from small additions to the non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment over the month.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
OCT '07	1,740,590	1,667,880	72,710	4.2%
Sep '07	1,730,900	1,659,950	70,960	4.1%
Oct '06	1,732,050	1,669,330	62,720	3.6%

*non-seasonally adjusted

Statewide employment continues to expand over month

- Oklahoma's statewide **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** added 7,400 jobs in October, following the same pattern seen over the last five years for the September-to-October period.
- **Educational & Health Services** and **Government** combined to provide more than four of every five jobs gained in October.
- The **Service Providing Industries** accounted for all but 200 of the jobs gained over the month in October.

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06
OKLAHOMA	1,592,700	1,585,300	1,570,800
OKC MSA	591,600	588,800	572,600
Tulsa MSA	437,300	434,300	431,300
Lawton MSA	42,600	42,300	41,700

CHANGE in TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
OKLAHOMA	7,400	0.5%	21,900	1.4%
OKC MSA	2,800	0.5%	19,000	3.3%
Tulsa MSA	3,000	0.7%	6,000	1.4%
Lawton MSA	300	0.7%	900	2.2%

*non-seasonally adjusted

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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

State unemployment rate rises to 4.2 percent for October

In October, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** increased by 0.1 percent to 4.2 percent for the month. Statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment** all rose in October, leading to the unemployment rate gain. Over the year, statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** has grown by more than 15 percent, resulting in an unemployment rate increase of 0.8 percent for the October-to-October period.

	OCTOBER 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Oct '07	Sep '07	Aug '07	Oct '06
OKLAHOMA	1,740,590	1,667,880	72,710	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%
United States	153,253,000	146,007,000	7,245,000	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
OCTOBER 2007	1,740,590	1,667,880	72,710	1,736,830	1,660,660	76,160
Monthly change (#)	9,680	7,930	1,750	-920	-2,110	1,200
Monthly change (%)	0.6%	0.5%	2.5%	-0.1%	-0.1%	1.6%
Annual change (#)	8,540	-1,450	9,990	11,520	4,980	6,540
Annual change (%)	0.5%	-0.1%	15.9%	0.7%	0.3%	9.4%
Participation rate*	63.6%	61.0%	--	63.5%	60.7%	--

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

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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

STATE of OKLAHOMA*

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Seasonal education gains continue to fuel state job growth in October

Oklahoma employment added jobs again in October, gaining 7,400 over the month. The monthly increase came from the **Service Providing Industries**. For the year, Oklahoma's **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** grew by 21,900 jobs.

Like in September, growth in **Government** and **Educational & Health Services**, driven by seasonal education factors, accounted for more than 85 percent of the monthly expansion. For the October-to-October period, **Natural Resources & Mining, Construction, Professional & Business Services, Educational & Health Services, Leisure & Hospitality**, and **Government** all reported large over-the-year gains.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,592,700	1,585,300	1,570,800	7,400	0.5%	21,900	1.4%
Goods Producing Industries	270,200	271,000	265,900	-800	-0.3%	4,300	1.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	47,200	47,300	44,700	-100	-0.2%	2,500	5.6%
Construction	72,900	72,700	71,200	200	0.3%	1,700	2.4%
Manufacturing	150,100	151,000	150,000	-900	-0.6%	100	0.1%
Service Providing Industries	1,322,500	1,314,300	1,304,900	8,200	0.6%	17,600	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	286,900	286,300	286,700	600	0.2%	200	0.1%
Financial Activities	83,800	83,300	84,100	500	0.6%	-300	-0.4%
Professional & Business Services	179,200	179,600	176,000	-400	-0.2%	3,200	1.8%
Educational & Health Services	193,900	192,300	190,200	1,600	0.8%	3,700	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	139,700	140,600	137,200	-900	-0.6%	2,500	1.8%
Government	332,200	325,800	326,700	6,400	2.0%	5,500	1.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Natural Resources & Mining adds jobs over year

Despite a 100-job loss for the month, statewide **Natural Resources & Mining** added 2,500 jobs compared to October 2006.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Natural Resources & Mining	47,200	47,300	44,700	-100	-0.2%	2,500	5.6%
Support Activities for Mining	26,200	26,200	25,300	0	0.0%	900	3.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Construction continues annual expansion in October

Construction reported minor growth in October, as it added 200 jobs over the month. For the year, the supersector gained 1,700 jobs, mostly from the **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Construction	72,900	72,700	71,200	200	0.3%	1,700	2.4%
Construction of Buildings	15,700	15,500	15,400	200	1.3%	300	1.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	12,100	11,700	11,800	400	3.4%	300	2.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,100	45,500	44,000	-400	-0.9%	1,100	2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Statewide Manufacturing sheds jobs over month again

Statewide **Manufacturing** continued to gradually drop jobs in October with a loss of 900 jobs for the month. Both **Durable Goods Manufacturing** and **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** contributed to the monthly loss. **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** provided the growth for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Manufacturing	150,100	151,000	150,000	-900	-0.6%	100	0.1%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	100,600	100,800	101,000	-200	-0.2%	-400	-0.4%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,500	50,200	49,000	-700	-1.4%	500	1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Trade, Transportation & Utilities adds jobs for month, year

In October, **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** continued to slowly expand, as **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** both added jobs over the month. October's annual growth in **TTU** was tempered by a 1,300-job loss in **Retail Trade**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	286,900	286,300	286,700	600	0.2%	200	0.1%
Wholesale Trade	60,400	60,100	59,700	300	0.5%	700	1.2%
Retail Trade	169,900	169,600	171,200	300	0.2%	-1,300	-0.8%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	56,600	56,600	55,800	0	0.0%	800	1.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Financial Activities expands in October

Statewide **Financial Activities** gained jobs over the month in October. The supersector's over-the-year loss was provided by the **Finance & Insurance** sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Financial Activities	83,800	83,300	84,100	500	0.6%	-300	-0.4%
Finance & Insurance	59,600	59,400	60,000	200	0.3%	-400	-0.7%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	24,200	23,900	24,100	300	1.3%	100	0.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Professional & Business Services down for month

Following gains in September, statewide **Professional & Business Services** reversed course and dropped 400 jobs in October. Although two sectors added jobs for the month, losses in **Administrative & Support Services** overwhelmed these gains and led to the monthly decline. Annual growth came mostly from **Professional & Scientific Services**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Professional & Business Services	179,200	179,600	176,000	-400	-0.2%	3,200	1.8%
Professional & Scientific Services	63,600	62,800	60,100	800	1.3%	3,500	5.8%
Management of Companies	12,900	12,500	12,500	400	3.2%	400	3.2%
Administrative & Support Services	102,700	104,300	103,400	-1,600	-1.5%	-700	-0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Recovery continues for Educational & Health Services in October

Educational & Health Services continued to add jobs in October. Although both sectors contributed to the addition, **Health Care & Social Assistance** provided 1,100 of the 1,600 jobs gained over the month. This sector was also the source of much of the annual change.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Educational & Health Services	193,900	192,300	190,200	1,600	0.8%	3,700	1.9%
Educational Services	20,400	19,900	19,500	500	2.5%	900	4.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	173,500	172,400	170,700	1,100	0.6%	2,800	1.6%
Ambulatory Health Care	63,500	63,000	62,200	500	0.8%	1,300	2.1%
Hospitals	50,600	50,300	49,900	300	0.6%	700	1.4%
Nursing & Residential Care	34,500	34,300	34,100	200	0.6%	400	1.2%
Social Assistance	24,900	24,800	24,500	100	0.4%	400	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Leisure & Hospitality continues to contract over month

Statewide **Leisure & Hospitality** continued to drop jobs in October, as both of its sectors dropped jobs over the month. For the year, the **Accommodation & Food Services** sector provided more than four out every five jobs lost in **Leisure & Hospitality**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	139,700	140,600	137,200	-900	-0.6%	2,500	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	16,200	16,600	15,800	-400	-2.4%	400	2.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	123,500	124,000	121,400	-500	-0.4%	2,100	1.7%
Accommodation	11,400	11,500	11,100	-100	-0.9%	300	2.7%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	112,100	112,500	110,300	-400	-0.4%	1,800	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Expansion continues for Oklahoma's Government supersector in October

Government continued to add jobs in October, reflecting the return of public school and university employees for the fall term. **Local Government** provided more than two-thirds of this monthly gain, with **State Government** contributing the rest. For the year, the supersector expanded by 5,500 jobs, due solely to **Local Government**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Government	332,200	325,800	326,700	6,400	2.0%	5,500	1.7%
Federal Government	45,700	45,800	46,100	-100	-0.2%	-400	-0.9%
State Government	86,400	84,500	87,400	1,900	2.2%	-1,000	-1.1%
Local Government	200,100	195,500	193,200	4,600	2.4%	6,900	3.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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Oklahoma City MSA continues to add jobs in October

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) expanded by 2,800 jobs over the month in October. The **Service Providing Industries**, and more specifically the **Government** supersector, contributed a majority of the monthly growth.

Oklahoma City's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** expanded by 19,000 jobs over the year. Sizeable percentage growth was seen in **Natural Resources & Mining, Construction, Professional & Business Services, Educational & Health Services, and Leisure & Hospitality.**

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	591,600	588,800	572,600	2,800	0.5%	19,000	3.3%
Goods Producing Industries	80,700	80,800	78,300	-100	-0.1%	2,400	3.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	14,600	14,500	13,600	100	0.7%	1,000	7.4%
Construction	28,600	28,100	26,900	500	1.8%	1,700	6.3%
Manufacturing	37,500	38,200	37,800	-700	-1.8%	-300	-0.8%
Service Providing Industries	510,900	508,000	494,300	2,900	0.6%	16,600	3.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	103,000	103,000	101,700	0	0.0%	1,300	1.3%
Professional & Business Services	76,500	76,400	72,400	100	0.1%	4,100	5.7%
Educational & Health Services	76,200	75,700	72,200	500	0.7%	4,000	5.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	60,100	60,500	57,000	-400	-0.7%	3,100	5.4%
Government	116,600	114,600	114,600	2,000	1.7%	2,000	1.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Natural Resources & Mining up for year in October

Oklahoma City **Natural Resources & Mining** added 100 jobs in October and 1,000 jobs over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Natural Resources & Mining	14,600	14,500	13,600	100	0.7%	1,000	7.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Construction reports job gains for October

Oklahoma City **Construction** expanded by 500 jobs in October. Growth in **Specialty Trade Contractors** led to **Construction's** over-the-month and over-the-year gains.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Construction	28,600	28,100	26,900	500	1.8%	1,700	6.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,000	18,700	17,200	300	1.6%	1,800	10.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Manufacturing sheds jobs over month

Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** contracted by 700 jobs in October due to losses in the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector. Over-the-year losses in this sector led to an annual **Manufacturing** drop of 300 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Manufacturing	37,500	38,200	37,800	-700	-1.8%	-300	-0.8%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25,400	26,100	26,700	-700	-2.7%	-1,300	-4.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC TTU reports over-the-year growth for October

OKC **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** held steady over the month in October, as a loss in **Retail Trade** was counteracted by gains in the other two sectors. **Retail Trade** also helped drive annual growth in **TTU** with an October-to-October addition of 1,600 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	103,000	103,000	101,700	0	0.0%	1,300	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	22,500	22,400	22,900	100	0.4%	-400	-1.7%
Retail Trade	64,100	64,300	62,500	-200	-0.3%	1,600	2.6%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	16,400	16,300	16,300	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Professional & Business Services up for year

In October, Oklahoma City **Professional & Business Services** reported a 4,100-job increase over the year. The **Administrative & Support Services** sector accounted for most of the annual gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Professional & Business Services	76,500	76,400	72,400	100	0.1%	4,100	5.7%
Professional & Scientific Services	27,000	26,600	26,300	400	1.5%	700	2.7%
Management of Companies	5,100	5,000	5,300	100	2.0%	-200	-3.8%
Administrative & Support Services	44,400	44,800	40,800	-400	-0.9%	3,600	8.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Educational & Health Services continues expansion

Educational & Health Services added 500 jobs for the month and 4,000 jobs over the year in October. The **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector provided most of the monthly gain and three-quarters of the jobs gained for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Educational & Health Services	76,200	75,700	72,200	500	0.7%	4,000	5.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	66,600	66,200	63,600	400	0.6%	3,000	4.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Oklahoma City Leisure & Hospitality continues to add jobs over year

Growth in Oklahoma City **Leisure & Hospitality** ground to a halt in October, as it shed 400 jobs over the month. Despite the monthly loss, the supersector grew by 3,100 jobs during the October-to-October period. The **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector provided the monthly change and most of the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	60,100	60,500	57,000	-400	-0.7%	3,100	5.4%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	47,600	48,000	45,100	-400	-0.8%	2,500	5.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Oklahoma City Government adds jobs again in October

Oklahoma City **Government** continued to add jobs in October. Over the month, **Government** expanded by 2,000 jobs, mostly from the **State Government** and **Local Government** sectors. While all three sectors contributed to the annual gain, **Local Government** provided 60 percent of the growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Government	116,600	114,600	114,600	2,000	1.7%	2,000	1.7%
Federal Government	27,300	27,100	26,900	200	0.7%	400	1.5%
State Government	41,000	40,100	40,600	900	2.2%	400	1.0%
Local Government	48,300	47,400	47,100	900	1.9%	1,200	2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa MSA adds jobs over month and year in October

The Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) added 3,000 jobs in October, bringing its over-the-year addition to 6,000 jobs. Although **Construction** posted a gain in October, most of the over-the-month growth came from the **Service Providing Industries**.

Many industries contributed to the over-the-year gain, with **Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services, Leisure & Hospitality** and **Government** all reporting strong over-the-year growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	437,300	434,300	431,300	3,000	0.7%	6,000	1.4%
Goods Producing Industries	78,200	78,900	78,800	-700	-0.9%	-600	-0.8%
Construction	21,900	21,500	22,200	400	1.9%	-300	-1.4%
Manufacturing	49,600	50,700	50,300	-1,100	-2.2%	-700	-1.4%
Service Providing Industries	359,100	355,400	352,500	3,700	1.0%	6,600	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	87,200	86,300	85,200	900	1.0%	2,000	2.3%
Professional & Business Services	65,100	64,800	63,400	300	0.5%	1,700	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,600	36,900	35,700	-300	-0.8%	900	2.5%
Government	56,100	53,600	54,600	2,500	4.7%	1,500	2.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Construction adds jobs over month

Tulsa **Construction** gained 400 jobs over the month in October, but dropped by 300 jobs when compared with October 2006. Although the supersector reported an over-the-year loss, the **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector posted a gain of 1,000 jobs for the October-to-October period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Construction	21,900	21,500	22,200	400	1.9%	-300	-1.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,400	15,400	14,400	0	0.0%	1,000	6.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Manufacturing drops jobs for October

Tulsa **Manufacturing** took a hit in October, as it shed 1,100 jobs over the month. For the year, the supersector was down by 700 jobs compared to October 2006.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Manufacturing	49,600	50,700	50,300	-1,100	-2.2%	-700	-1.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa TTU continues annual expansion in October

Tulsa **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** gained 900 jobs over the month and 2,000 jobs over the year in October. All sectors contributed to the month-to-month and year-to-year growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	87,200	86,300	85,200	900	1.0%	2,000	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	19,200	19,100	18,500	100	0.5%	700	3.8%
Retail Trade	45,000	44,800	44,800	200	0.4%	200	0.4%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	23,000	22,400	21,900	600	2.7%	1,100	5.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Professional & Business Services grows over month, year

Professional & Business Services added 300 jobs over the month in Tulsa, as the **Professional & Scientific Services** sector reported gains of 400 jobs for the month and 1,400 jobs for the year in October. The **Administrative & Support Services** sector also contributed to the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Professional & Business Services	65,100	64,800	63,400	300	0.5%	1,700	2.7%
Professional & Scientific Services	21,500	21,100	20,100	400	1.9%	1,400	7.0%
Management of Companies	5,300	5,400	5,800	-100	-1.9%	-500	-8.6%
Administrative & Support Services	38,300	38,300	37,500	0	0.0%	800	2.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Leisure & Hospitality continues annual expansion

Leisure & Hospitality in the Tulsa MSA dropped 300 jobs over the month in October. Despite the loss, this supersector reported an over-the-year gain of 900 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	36,600	36,900	35,700	-300	-0.8%	900	2.5%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	30,000	30,200	29,600	-200	-0.7%	400	1.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Government sees growth over month and year

Tulsa **Government** added 2,500 jobs over the month and 1,500 jobs over the year in October. The **Local Government** sector accounted for at least two-thirds of the growth for the month and year, with **State Government** providing the remainder.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Government	56,100	53,600	54,600	2,500	4.7%	1,500	2.7%
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	8,000	7,200	7,600	800	11.1%	400	5.3%
Local Government	43,400	41,700	42,300	1,700	4.1%	1,100	2.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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Government drives growth for Lawton MSA in October

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Lawton metropolitan statistical area (MSA) expanded by 300 jobs for the month and 900 jobs for the year in October. **Government** was the only supersector to add jobs over the month. All annual growth came from the **Service Providing Industries**, where **Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services, Educational & Health Services, Leisure & Hospitality, and Government** all reported over-the-year job gains.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	42,600	42,300	41,700	300	0.7%	900	2.2%
Goods Producing Industries	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
Service Providing Industries	37,100	36,800	36,100	300	0.8%	1,000	2.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7,500	7,500	7,100	0	0.0%	400	5.6%
Retail Trade	5,700	5,700	5,300	0	0.0%	400	7.5%
Financial Activities	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	0.0%	-100	-4.5%
Professional & Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	0.0%	100	3.1%
Educational & Health Services	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	0.0%	200	4.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Government	13,400	13,100	13,100	300	2.3%	300	2.3%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,800	100	5.6%	100	5.6%
Local Government	8,000	7,800	7,700	200	2.6%	300	3.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Total Non-farm Employment	1,592,700	1,585,300	1,570,800	7,400	0.5%	21,900	1.4%
Total Private Employment*	1,260,500	1,259,500	1,244,100	1,000	0.1%	16,400	1.3%
Private Service Providers**	990,300	988,500	978,200	1,800	0.2%	12,100	1.2%
Goods Producing Industries	270,200	271,000	265,900	-800	-0.3%	4,300	1.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	47,200	47,300	44,700	-100	-0.2%	2,500	5.6%
Support Activities for Mining	26,200	26,200	25,300	0	0.0%	900	3.6%
Construction	72,900	72,700	71,200	200	0.3%	1,700	2.4%
Construction of Buildings	15,700	15,500	15,400	200	1.3%	300	1.9%
Residential Buildings	6,500	6,500	6,400	0	0.0%	100	1.6%
Non-residential Buildings	9,200	9,000	9,000	200	2.2%	200	2.2%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	12,100	11,700	11,800	400	3.4%	300	2.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,100	45,500	44,000	-400	-0.9%	1,100	2.5%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	21,500	21,300	19,900	200	0.9%	1,600	8.0%
Manufacturing	150,100	151,000	150,000	-900	-0.6%	100	0.1%
Durable Goods Mfg.	100,600	100,800	101,000	-200	-0.2%	-400	-0.4%
Fabricated Metal Products	23,500	24,200	23,100	-700	-2.9%	400	1.7%
Other Fabricated Metal	4,700	4,900	4,700	-200	-4.1%	0	0.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	29,000	28,800	27,700	200	0.7%	1,300	4.7%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,300	0	0.0%	100	3.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,400	15,400	15,900	0	0.0%	-500	-3.1%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,700	2,700	2,800	0	0.0%	-100	-3.6%
Aerospace Products Mfg.	5,200	5,400	4,600	-200	-3.7%	600	13.0%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,500	50,200	49,000	-700	-1.4%	500	1.0%
Food Manufacturing	20,000	20,100	20,000	-100	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Paper Manufacturing	2,700	2,700	2,900	0	0.0%	-200	-6.9%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,500	12,500	12,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Service Providing Industries	1,322,500	1,314,300	1,304,900	8,200	0.6%	17,600	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	286,900	286,300	286,700	600	0.2%	200	0.1%
Wholesale Trade	60,400	60,100	59,700	300	0.5%	700	1.2%
Retail Trade	169,900	169,600	171,200	300	0.2%	-1,300	-0.8%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,900	23,800	23,600	100	0.4%	300	1.3%
Automobile Dealers	15,300	15,200	15,100	100	0.7%	200	1.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	22,900	22,700	22,200	200	0.9%	700	3.2%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	44,700	44,400	44,100	300	0.7%	600	1.4%
Transport., Warehouse & Util.	56,600	56,600	55,800	0	0.0%	800	1.4%
Utilities	10,100	10,000	10,000	100	1.0%	100	1.0%
Transportation/Warehouse	46,500	46,600	45,800	-100	-0.2%	700	1.5%
Air Transportation	8,600	8,600	8,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Truck Transportation	19,200	19,200	19,100	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Information	29,600	29,300	29,400	300	1.0%	200	0.7%
Publishing Industries	7,000	7,000	7,100	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Telecommunications	12,800	12,700	12,800	100	0.8%	0	0.0%

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Financial Activities	83,800	83,300	84,100	500	0.6%	-300	-0.4%
Finance & Insurance	59,600	59,400	60,000	200	0.3%	-400	-0.7%
Credit Intermediation	31,200	31,000	30,800	200	0.6%	400	1.3%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	24,200	24,000	24,400	200	0.8%	-200	-0.8%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,200	23,900	24,100	300	1.3%	100	0.4%
Real Estate	11,500	11,200	11,500	300	2.7%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	179,200	179,600	176,000	-400	-0.2%	3,200	1.8%
Pro. & Scientific Services	63,600	62,800	60,100	800	1.3%	3,500	5.8%
Legal Services	12,800	12,900	12,800	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	11,700	11,700	11,400	0	0.0%	300	2.6%
Architecture/Engineering	12,700	12,400	12,000	300	2.4%	700	5.8%
Management of Companies	12,900	12,500	12,500	400	3.2%	400	3.2%
Admin. & Support Services	102,700	104,300	103,400	-1,600	-1.5%	-700	-0.7%
Employment Services	47,900	48,700	47,200	-800	-1.6%	700	1.5%
Business Support Svcs.	17,600	17,500	18,200	100	0.6%	-600	-3.3%
Services to Buildings	13,700	14,400	14,100	-700	-4.9%	-400	-2.8%
Educational & Health Svcs.	193,900	192,300	190,200	1,600	0.8%	3,700	1.9%
Educational Services	20,400	19,900	19,500	500	2.5%	900	4.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	173,500	172,400	170,700	1,100	0.6%	2,800	1.6%
Ambulatory Health Care	63,500	63,000	62,200	500	0.8%	1,300	2.1%
Hospitals	50,600	50,300	49,900	300	0.6%	700	1.4%
Nursing/Residential Care	34,500	34,300	34,100	200	0.6%	400	1.2%
Social Assistance	24,900	24,800	24,500	100	0.4%	400	1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	139,700	140,600	137,200	-900	-0.6%	2,500	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	16,200	16,600	15,800	-400	-2.4%	400	2.5%
Accommodation & Food Svc.	123,500	124,000	121,400	-500	-0.4%	2,100	1.7%
Accommodation	11,400	11,500	11,100	-100	-0.9%	300	2.7%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	112,100	112,500	110,300	-400	-0.4%	1,800	1.6%
Full-service Restaurants	52,000	52,300	51,300	-300	-0.6%	700	1.4%
Limited-service Eating	53,900	54,300	53,500	-400	-0.7%	400	0.7%
Other Services	77,200	77,100	74,600	100	0.1%	2,600	3.5%
Repair & Maintenance	13,200	13,300	13,300	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	13,000	12,600	12,500	400	3.2%	500	4.0%
Government	332,200	325,800	326,700	6,400	2.0%	5,500	1.7%
Federal Government	45,700	45,800	46,100	-100	-0.2%	-400	-0.9%
State Government	86,400	84,500	87,400	1,900	2.2%	-1,000	-1.1%
Local Government	200,100	195,500	193,200	4,600	2.4%	6,900	3.6%

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Total Non-farm Employment	591,600	588,800	572,600	2,800	0.5%	19,000	3.3%
Total Private Employment*	475,000	474,200	458,000	800	0.2%	17,000	3.7%
Private Service Providers**	394,300	393,400	379,700	900	0.2%	14,600	3.8%
Goods Producing Industries	80,700	80,800	78,300	-100	-0.1%	2,400	3.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	14,600	14,500	13,600	100	0.7%	1,000	7.4%
Construction	28,600	28,100	26,900	500	1.8%	1,700	6.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,000	18,700	17,200	300	1.6%	1,800	10.5%
Manufacturing	37,500	38,200	37,800	-700	-1.8%	-300	-0.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	25,400	26,100	26,700	-700	-2.7%	-1,300	-4.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,800	6,700	6,500	100	1.5%	300	4.6%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,400	5,400	6,000	0	0.0%	-600	-10.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.0%	-100	-3.4%
Service Providing Industries	510,900	508,000	494,300	2,900	0.6%	16,600	3.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	103,000	103,000	101,700	0	0.0%	1,300	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	22,500	22,400	22,900	100	0.4%	-400	-1.7%
Retail Trade	64,100	64,300	62,500	-200	-0.3%	1,600	2.6%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,400	14,400	14,300	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	16,400	16,300	16,300	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Information	13,700	13,500	13,600	200	1.5%	100	0.7%
Telecommunications	5,200	5,300	5,800	-100	-1.9%	-600	-10.3%
Financial Activities	35,700	35,300	35,100	400	1.1%	600	1.7%
Finance & Insurance	23,500	23,300	23,600	200	0.9%	-100	-0.4%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Pro. & Business Services	76,500	76,400	72,400	100	0.1%	4,100	5.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	27,000	26,600	26,300	400	1.5%	700	2.7%
Management of Companies	5,100	5,000	5,300	100	2.0%	-200	-3.8%
Admin. & Support Services	44,400	44,800	40,800	-400	-0.9%	3,600	8.8%
Employment Services	19,900	20,500	17,300	-600	-2.9%	2,600	15.0%
Business Support Svcs.	7,500	7,500	7,200	0	0.0%	300	4.2%
Educational & Health Svcs.	76,200	75,700	72,200	500	0.7%	4,000	5.5%
Health Care & Social Asst.	66,600	66,200	63,600	400	0.6%	3,000	4.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	26,300	25,900	25,000	400	1.5%	1,300	5.2%
Hospitals	20,600	20,500	19,700	100	0.5%	900	4.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	60,100	60,500	57,000	-400	-0.7%	3,100	5.4%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	47,600	48,000	45,100	-400	-0.8%	2,500	5.5%
Full-service Restaurants	21,700	21,900	21,300	-200	-0.9%	400	1.9%
Limited-service Eating	22,200	22,100	21,200	100	0.5%	1,000	4.7%
Other Services	29,100	29,000	27,700	100	0.3%	1,400	5.1%
Government	116,600	114,600	114,600	2,000	1.7%	2,000	1.7%
Federal Government	27,300	27,100	26,900	200	0.7%	400	1.5%
State Government	41,000	40,100	40,600	900	2.2%	400	1.0%
Local Government	48,300	47,400	47,100	900	1.9%	1,200	2.5%

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

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Total Non-farm Employment	437,300	434,300	431,300	3,000	0.7%	6,000	1.4%
Total Private Employment*	381,200	380,700	376,700	500	0.1%	4,500	1.2%
Private Service Providers**	303,000	301,800	297,900	1,200	0.4%	5,100	1.7%
Goods Producing Industries	78,200	78,900	78,800	-700	-0.9%	-600	-0.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,700	6,700	6,300	0	0.0%	400	6.3%
Construction	21,900	21,500	22,200	400	1.9%	-300	-1.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,400	15,400	14,400	0	0.0%	1,000	6.9%
Manufacturing	49,600	50,700	50,300	-1,100	-2.2%	-700	-1.4%
Machinery Manufacturing	10,600	10,700	10,600	-100	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,200	5,300	5,200	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	359,100	355,400	352,500	3,700	1.0%	6,600	1.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	87,200	86,300	85,200	900	1.0%	2,000	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	19,200	19,100	18,500	100	0.5%	700	3.8%
Retail Trade	45,000	44,800	44,800	200	0.4%	200	0.4%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,700	5,800	5,700	-100	-1.7%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Store	10,400	10,400	10,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.9%
Department Stores	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,600	6,600	6,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	23,000	22,400	21,900	600	2.7%	1,100	5.0%
Utilities	3,200	3,100	2,900	100	3.2%	300	10.3%
Transportation/Warehouse	19,800	19,300	19,000	500	2.6%	800	4.2%
Air Transportation	7,200	7,300	7,400	-100	-1.4%	-200	-2.7%
Information	9,600	9,500	9,400	100	1.1%	200	2.1%
Telecommunications	4,100	4,100	4,200	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Financial Activities	25,300	25,400	25,500	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Insurance Carriers	5,500	5,500	5,200	0	0.0%	300	5.8%
Pro. & Business Services	65,100	64,800	63,400	300	0.5%	1,700	2.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	21,500	21,100	20,100	400	1.9%	1,400	7.0%
Management of Companies	5,300	5,400	5,800	-100	-1.9%	-500	-8.6%
Admin. & Support Services	38,300	38,300	37,500	0	0.0%	800	2.1%
Employment Services	16,700	17,100	17,900	-400	-2.3%	-1,200	-6.7%
Business Support Svcs.	7,900	7,900	8,300	0	0.0%	-400	-4.8%
Educational & Health Svcs.	57,100	56,800	56,900	300	0.5%	200	0.4%
Educational Services	7,600	7,400	7,200	200	2.7%	400	5.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,500	49,400	49,700	100	0.2%	-200	-0.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	19,000	18,800	18,200	200	1.1%	800	4.4%
Hospitals	18,000	17,800	17,800	200	1.1%	200	1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,600	36,900	35,700	-300	-0.8%	900	2.5%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	30,000	30,200	29,600	-200	-0.7%	400	1.4%
Full-service Restaurants	15,100	15,300	15,000	-200	-1.3%	100	0.7%
Other Services	22,100	22,100	21,800	0	0.0%	300	1.4%
Government	56,100	53,600	54,600	2,500	4.7%	1,500	2.7%
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	8,000	7,200	7,600	800	11.1%	400	5.3%
Local Government	43,400	41,700	42,300	1,700	4.1%	1,100	2.6%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Oct '07	Sep '07	Oct '06	Sep '07 to Oct '07		Oct '06 to Oct '07	
Total Non-farm Employment	42,600	42,300	41,700	300	0.7%	900	2.2%
Total Private Employment*	29,200	29,200	28,600	0	0.0%	600	2.1%
Private Service Providers**	23,700	23,700	23,000	0	0.0%	700	3.0%
Goods Producing Industries	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
N. Resources/Construction	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
Service Providing Industries	37,100	36,800	36,100	300	0.8%	1,000	2.8%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,500	7,500	7,100	0	0.0%	400	5.6%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,700	5,700	5,300	0	0.0%	400	7.5%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	0.0%	-100	-4.5%
Pro. & Business Services	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	0.0%	100	3.1%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	0.0%	200	4.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	13,400	13,100	13,100	300	2.3%	300	2.3%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,800	100	5.6%	100	5.6%
Local Government	8,000	7,800	7,700	200	2.6%	300	3.9%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
OCT '07	1,736,830	1,660,660	76,162	4.4%
Sep '07	1,737,740	1,662,780	74,970	4.3%
Aug '07	1,728,310	1,652,370	75,940	4.4%
Jul '07	1,735,670	1,648,060	87,610	5.0%
Jun '07	1,738,760	1,660,650	78,110	4.5%
May '07	1,738,970	1,662,020	77,950	4.5%
Apr '07	1,744,980	1,672,060	72,920	4.2%
Mar '07	1,740,490	1,669,520	70,980	4.1%
Feb '07	1,736,890	1,668,760	68,130	3.9%
Jan '07	1,727,670	1,662,170	65,500	3.8%
Dec '06	1,727,120	1,657,400	69,720	4.0%
Nov '06	1,726,770	1,656,580	70,190	4.1%
Oct '06	1,725,310	1,655,680	69,620	4.0%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
OCT '07	1,740,590	1,667,880	72,710	4.2%
Sep '07	1,730,900	1,659,950	70,960	4.1%
Aug '07	1,727,250	1,654,590	72,660	4.2%
Jul '07	1,752,330	1,666,610	85,730	4.9%
Jun '07	1,763,220	1,680,430	82,790	4.7%
May '07	1,738,450	1,660,570	77,890	4.5%
Apr '07	1,739,410	1,672,510	66,900	3.8%
Mar '07	1,732,180	1,658,050	74,140	4.3%
Feb '07	1,724,420	1,648,750	75,670	4.4%
Jan '07	1,713,340	1,638,730	74,610	4.4%
Dec '06	1,731,520	1,666,860	64,660	3.7%
Nov '06	1,737,370	1,673,110	64,260	3.7%
Oct '06	1,732,050	1,669,330	62,720	3.6%