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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - September 2007

State unemployment rate at 4.1 percent for September

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** continued to improve in September, dropping by 0.1 percent to 4.1 percent over the month. The decrease was caused by small additions to the non-seasonally adjusted labor force and employment combining with a drop in unemployment for the month.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
SEP '07	1,730,900	1,659,950	70,960	4.1%
Aug '07	1,727,250	1,654,590	72,660	4.2%
Sep '06	1,719,970	1,650,680	65,840	3.8%

*non-seasonally adjusted

Seasonal education factors continue to benefit statewide employment in September

- Oklahoma's statewide **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** added 17,600 jobs in September, following the pattern seen each year for the August-to-September period.
- **Educational & Health Services** and **Government** combined to provide almost nine of every 10 jobs gained in September, as public schools and universities opened for the new school year.
- The **Service Providing Industries** accounted for all of the jobs gained over the month in September.

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06
OKLAHOMA	1,586,800	1,569,200	1,564,200
OKC MSA	589,400	582,500	570,400
Tulsa MSA	434,400	432,500	425,600
Lawton MSA	42,300	42,000	41,300

CHANGE in TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
OKLAHOMA	17,600	1.1%	22,600	1.4%
OKC MSA	6,900	1.2%	19,000	3.3%
Tulsa MSA	1,900	0.4%	8,800	2.1%
Lawton MSA	300	0.7%	1,000	2.4%

*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 slips to 4.1 percent in September

In September, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** improved by 0.1 percent to 4.1 percent. Statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** and **employment** recorded small gains in September, as **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** contracted over the month. September's unemployment rate is 0.3 percent higher than the rate reported for September 2006.

	SEPTEMBER 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Sep '07	Aug '07	Jul '07	Sep '06
OKLAHOMA	1,730,900	1,659,950	70,960	4.1%	4.2%	4.9%	3.8%
United States	153,464,000	146,257,000	7,207,000	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
SEPTEMBER 2007	1,730,900	1,659,950	70,960	1,737,740	1,662,780	74,970
Monthly change (#)	3,650	5,360	-1,710	9,430	10,410	-970
Monthly change (%)	0.2%	0.3%	-2.3%	0.5%	0.6%	-1.3%
Annual change (#)	10,940	5,820	5,120	12,320	8,160	4,160
Annual change (%)	0.6%	0.4%	7.8%	0.7%	0.5%	5.9%
Participation rate*	63.3%	60.7%	--	63.6%	60.8%	--

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

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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

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Seasonal education factors provide statewide job gains for September

Oklahoma employment continued to expand in September with an addition of 17,600 jobs over the month. All monthly gains came from the **Service Providing Industries**. For the year, Oklahoma's **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** grew by 17,600 jobs.

Growth in **Government**, driven by seasonal education factors, accounted for nearly 90 percent of the monthly expansion. **Professional & Business Services** and **Educational & Health Services** also reported substantial gains over the month. For the September-to-September period, **Natural Resources & Mining** and **Government** were the sectors that provided the largest over-the-year gains.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,586,800	1,569,200	1,564,200	17,600	1.1%	22,600	1.4%
Goods Producing Industries	270,600	272,400	264,600	-1,800	-0.7%	6,000	2.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	47,500	47,500	43,700	0	0.0%	3,800	8.7%
Construction	72,500	73,900	71,000	-1,400	-1.9%	1,500	2.1%
Manufacturing	150,600	151,000	149,900	-400	-0.3%	700	0.5%
Service Providing Industries	1,316,200	1,296,800	1,299,600	19,400	1.5%	16,600	1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	286,700	286,400	284,600	300	0.1%	2,100	0.7%
Financial Activities	83,300	83,600	84,500	-300	-0.4%	-1,200	-1.4%
Professional & Business Services	179,900	178,000	177,100	1,900	1.1%	2,800	1.6%
Educational & Health Services	192,100	190,000	189,600	2,100	1.1%	2,500	1.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	141,000	141,200	138,100	-200	-0.1%	2,900	2.1%
Other Services	76,900	76,700	74,500	200	0.3%	2,400	3.2%
Government	326,900	311,400	321,500	15,500	5.0%	5,400	1.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Natural Resources & Mining reports annual growth again

Statewide **Natural Resources & Mining** held steady for the month in September and added 3,800 jobs compared to September 2006.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Natural Resources & Mining	47,500	47,500	43,700	0	0.0%	3,800	8.7%
Support Activities for Mining	26,200	25,900	24,600	300	1.2%	1,600	6.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Statewide Construction drops jobs in September

Construction shed 1,400 jobs in September, nearly 2.0 percent of its statewide workforce. The monthly loss was shared among its three sectors. Two-thirds of **Construction's** annual gain in September came from **Specialty Trade Contractors**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Construction	72,500	73,900	71,000	-1,400	-1.9%	1,500	2.1%
Construction of Buildings	15,400	15,800	15,000	-400	-2.5%	400	2.7%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,700	12,200	11,800	-500	-4.1%	-100	-0.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,400	45,900	44,200	-500	-1.1%	1,200	2.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Manufacturing down over month again in September

Statewide **Manufacturing** continued its gradual month-to-month slide in September by dropping 400 jobs. All of the monthly job losses came from the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector. Over-the-year expansion in **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** provided September's annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Manufacturing	150,600	151,000	149,900	-400	-0.3%	700	0.5%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	100,500	100,900	100,800	-400	-0.4%	-300	-0.3%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	50,100	50,100	49,100	0	0.0%	1,000	2.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Trade, Transportation & Utilities adds jobs over month and year

Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU) continued to expand in September despite an over-the-month loss in **Retail Trade**. The **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** sectors provided the monthly growth. For the year, **TTU** has added 2,100 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	286,700	286,400	284,600	300	0.1%	2,100	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	60,200	59,700	59,400	500	0.8%	800	1.3%
Retail Trade	170,000	170,600	169,600	-600	-0.4%	400	0.2%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	56,500	56,100	55,600	400	0.7%	900	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Financial Activities continues to shed jobs in September

Statewide **Financial Activities** contracted over the month in September, as the **Finance & Insurance** sector dropped 300 jobs. This sector shared the 1,200-job annual loss with the **Real Estate and Rental & Leasing** sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Financial Activities	83,300	83,600	84,500	-300	-0.4%	-1,200	-1.4%
Finance & Insurance	59,400	59,700	60,100	-300	-0.5%	-700	-1.2%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	23,900	23,900	24,400	0	0.0%	-500	-2.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Professional & Business Services adds jobs for month

Professional & Business Services rebounded from August job losses with a September gain of 1,900 jobs for the month. **Management of Companies** and **Administrative & Support Services** provided the monthly expansion. Annual growth in **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** was the source of the year-to-year addition.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Professional & Business Services	179,900	178,000	177,100	1,900	1.1%	2,800	1.6%
Professional & Scientific Services	62,600	62,700	60,500	-100	-0.2%	2,100	3.5%
Management of Companies	12,600	12,400	12,700	200	1.6%	-100	-0.8%
Administrative & Support Services	104,700	102,900	103,900	1,800	1.7%	800	0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Seasonal recovery continues for Educational & Health Services in September

Educational & Health Services continued to recover from seasonal education losses in September, as the **Educational Services** sector expanded by 2,100 jobs over the month. The other sector, **Health Care & Social Assistance**, provided 1,600 of the 2,500 jobs gained for the year. **Ambulatory Health Care** was the source of more than half of the sector's annual gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Educational & Health Services	192,100	190,000	189,600	2,100	1.1%	2,500	1.3%
Educational Services	19,900	17,800	19,000	2,100	11.8%	900	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	172,200	172,200	170,600	0	0.0%	1,600	0.9%
Ambulatory Health Care	63,000	62,800	62,000	200	0.3%	1,000	1.6%
Hospitals	50,100	50,000	49,700	100	0.2%	400	0.8%
Nursing & Residential Care	34,200	34,500	34,400	-300	-0.9%	-200	-0.6%
Social Assistance	24,900	24,900	24,500	0	0.0%	400	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Oklahoma Leisure & Hospitality continues to contract over the month in September

Although **Leisure & Hospitality** continued to drop jobs over the month, it was due to the **Arts, Entertainment & Recreation** sector in September rather than **Accommodation & Food Services** as in the past few months. The **Food Services & Drinking Places** subsector provided more than 80 percent of **Leisure & Hospitality's** over-the-year gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	141,000	141,200	138,100	-200	-0.1%	2,900	2.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	16,800	17,700	16,400	-900	-5.1%	400	2.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	124,200	123,500	121,700	700	0.6%	2,500	2.1%
Accommodation	11,400	11,500	11,300	-100	-0.9%	100	0.9%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	112,800	112,000	110,400	800	0.7%	2,400	2.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Other Services posts strong growth for year in September

Other Services continued to report strong over-the-year growth with an addition of 2,400 jobs for the September-to-September period. Over the month, the supersector expanded by 200 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Other Services	76,900	76,700	74,500	200	0.3%	2,400	3.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Statewide Government continues recovery from seasonal education losses over month

Reflecting the beginning of a new school year for public schools and universities, statewide **Government** added 15,500 jobs in September, an increase of 5.0 percent. **Local Government** provided nearly two-thirds of this monthly gain. For the year, **Government** expanded by 5,400 jobs, with **Local Government** contributing all of the growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Government	326,900	311,400	321,500	15,500	5.0%	5,400	1.7%
Federal Government	45,600	45,800	46,000	-200	-0.4%	-400	-0.9%
State Government	84,500	79,100	85,200	5,400	6.8%	-700	-0.8%
Local Government	196,800	186,500	190,300	10,300	5.5%	6,500	3.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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Seasonal factors behind Oklahoma City MSA expansion in September

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) added 6,900 jobs over the month in September. The **Service Providing Industries**, and more specifically the **Government** supersector, contributed nearly all of the monthly growth. Seasonal education factors played a major role in **Government's** over-the-month expansion.

Oklahoma City's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** expanded by 19,000 jobs over the year. In September, substantial annual growth continued in **Natural Resources & Mining, Construction, Professional & Business Services, Educational & Health Services, Leisure & Hospitality, and Other Services.**

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	589,400	582,500	570,400	6,900	1.2%	19,000	3.3%
Goods Producing Industries	81,000	81,400	78,000	-400	-0.5%	3,000	3.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	14,800	14,600	13,400	200	1.4%	1,400	10.4%
Construction	28,000	28,400	26,800	-400	-1.4%	1,200	4.5%
Service Providing Industries	508,400	501,100	492,400	7,300	1.5%	16,000	3.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	103,000	103,100	101,400	-100	-0.1%	1,600	1.6%
Professional & Business Services	76,100	76,200	72,800	-100	-0.1%	3,300	4.5%
Educational & Health Services	75,400	75,100	71,300	300	0.4%	4,100	5.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	60,500	60,100	57,000	400	0.7%	3,500	6.1%
Other Services	29,200	29,300	28,000	-100	-0.3%	1,200	4.3%
Government	115,200	108,100	113,300	7,100	6.6%	1,900	1.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Annual gains continue for OKC Natural Resources & Mining

In September, expansion continued for Oklahoma City **Natural Resources & Mining**. Over the year, this supersector has grown by more than 10 percent.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Natural Resources & Mining	14,800	14,600	13,400	200	1.4%	1,400	10.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Job losses continue for OKC Construction in September

Oklahoma City **Construction** continued to slowly contract in September with a loss of 400 jobs. Despite the loss, annual growth in **Specialty Trade Contractors** led **Construction** to an over-the-year gain of 1,200 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Construction	28,000	28,400	26,800	-400	-1.4%	1,200	4.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,700	18,800	17,300	-100	-0.5%	1,400	8.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Manufacturing sheds jobs over month

Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** contracted by 200 jobs over the month in September due to losses in the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector. Despite the monthly loss, **Manufacturing** gained 400 jobs when compared to September 2006.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Manufacturing	38,200	38,400	37,800	-200	-0.5%	400	1.1%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26,100	26,300	26,500	-200	-0.8%	-400	-1.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC TTU reports over-the-year growth in September

In September, OKC **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** dropped 100 jobs due to the **Retail Trade** sector. **Retail Trade** also helped drive annual growth with a September-to-September addition of 2,100 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	103,000	103,100	101,400	-100	-0.1%	1,600	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	22,400	22,400	23,100	0	0.0%	-700	-3.0%
Retail Trade	64,300	64,500	62,200	-200	-0.3%	2,100	3.4%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	16,300	16,200	16,100	100	0.6%	200	1.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Professional & Business Services up for year

Despite a 100-job monthly loss, **Professional & Business Services** in Oklahoma City expanded by 3,300 jobs compared to September 2006. The **Professional & Business Services** sector provided the over-the-month drop, while **Administrative & Support Services** accounted for almost all of the annual gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Professional & Business Services	76,100	76,200	72,800	-100	-0.1%	3,300	4.5%
Professional & Scientific Services	26,600	26,900	26,300	-300	-1.1%	300	1.1%
Management of Companies	5,000	5,000	5,300	0	0.0%	-300	-5.7%
Administrative & Support Services	44,500	44,300	41,200	200	0.5%	3,300	8.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Educational & Health Services continues expansion

Educational & Health Services added 300 jobs for the month and 4,100 jobs over the year in September. **Health Care & Social Assistance** provided the jobs for the monthly gain and more than seven out of every 10 jobs gained over the year in this supersector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Educational & Health Services	75,400	75,100	71,300	300	0.4%	4,100	5.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance	66,300	65,900	63,400	400	0.6%	2,900	4.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Oklahoma City Leisure & Hospitality continues to add jobs

Oklahoma City **Leisure & Hospitality** grew by 400 jobs over the month and 3,500 jobs over the year in September. The **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector was the source of much of this change.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	60,500	60,100	57,000	400	0.7%	3,500	6.1%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	47,900	47,400	45,300	500	1.1%	2,600	5.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Seasonal factors push Oklahoma City Government to add jobs again in September

Seasonal education factors continued to drive growth in Oklahoma City **Government** in September, as public schools and universities geared up to begin the new school year. Over the month, **Government** added 7,100 jobs, mostly from the **State Government** and **Local Government** sectors. All three sectors contributed to the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Government	115,200	108,100	113,300	7,100	6.6%	1,900	1.7%
Federal Government	27,000	26,900	26,600	100	0.4%	400	1.5%
State Government	40,700	38,300	39,800	2,400	6.3%	900	2.3%
Local Government	47,500	42,900	46,900	4,600	10.7%	600	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa MSA adds jobs over month and year in September

The Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) added 1,900 jobs in September, bringing its over-the-year gain to 8,800 jobs. Although Tulsa **Manufacturing** managed to post a gain in September, 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**, and **Leisure & Hospitality** combining to provide three-quarters of the September-to-September growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	434,400	432,500	425,600	1,900	0.4%	8,800	2.1%
Goods Producing Industries	79,100	79,400	77,900	-300	-0.4%	1,200	1.5%
Construction	21,700	22,200	21,700	-500	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	50,800	50,600	50,000	200	0.4%	800	1.6%
Service Providing Industries	355,300	353,100	347,700	2,200	0.6%	7,600	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	86,900	86,800	83,600	100	0.1%	3,300	3.9%
Professional & Business Services	64,600	64,300	62,400	300	0.5%	2,200	3.5%
Educational & Health Services	56,700	56,200	56,700	500	0.9%	0	0.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,800	37,000	35,700	-200	-0.5%	1,100	3.1%
Government	53,200	51,400	52,500	1,800	3.5%	700	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Construction drops jobs over month in September

Tulsa **Construction** shed 500 jobs over the month, matching its September 2006 employment level of 21,700 jobs. Although **Construction** reported no change over the year, the **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector added 1,100 jobs during the September-to-September period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Construction	21,700	22,200	21,700	-500	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,400	15,600	14,300	-200	-1.3%	1,100	7.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Manufacturing gains jobs for September

In September, Tulsa **Manufacturing** added 200 jobs over the month and 800 jobs for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Manufacturing	50,800	50,600	50,000	200	0.4%	800	1.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Annual expansion continues for Tulsa TTU in September

Tulsa Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU) gained 100 jobs over the month and 3,300 jobs over the year in September. All sectors contributed to the year-to-year growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	86,900	86,800	83,600	100	0.1%	3,300	3.9%
Wholesale Trade	19,200	19,300	18,300	-100	-0.5%	900	4.9%
Retail Trade	45,200	45,100	44,100	100	0.2%	1,100	2.5%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	22,500	22,400	21,200	100	0.4%	1,300	6.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Professional & Business Services grows over month, year

Professional & Business Services added 300 jobs over the month in Tulsa due entirely to gains in the Administrative & Support Services sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Professional & Business Services	64,600	64,300	62,400	300	0.5%	2,200	3.5%
Professional & Scientific Services	20,900	21,100	19,800	-200	-0.9%	1,100	5.6%
Management of Companies	5,300	5,400	5,900	-100	-1.9%	-600	-10.2%
Administrative & Support Services	38,400	37,800	36,700	600	1.6%	1,700	4.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Educational & Health Services adds jobs

In September, seasonal education factors helped Tulsa Educational & Health Services expand by 800 jobs over the month. Educational Services provided four out of every five jobs added in September, but the sector saw its annual growth erased by an equal over-the-year drop in Health Care & Social Assistance.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Educational & Health Services	56,700	56,200	56,700	500	0.9%	0	0.0%
Educational Services	7,500	7,100	6,900	400	5.6%	600	8.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	49,200	49,100	49,800	100	0.2%	-600	-1.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Leisure & Hospitality continues to grow over year

Leisure & Hospitality in the Tulsa MSA shed 200 jobs over the month. Despite this loss, the supersector reported 1,100 more jobs than it did in September 2006.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	36,800	37,000	35,700	-200	-0.5%	1,100	3.1%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	30,200	30,300	29,100	-100	-0.3%	1,100	3.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Government sees growth over month and year

Seasonal education factors also impacted **Government** in September, as the supersector added 1,800 jobs over the month. **Local Government** accounted for two-thirds of the growth, with **State Government** providing the remainder. These two sectors also combined for the entire over-the-year loss.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Government	53,200	51,400	52,500	1,800	3.5%	700	1.3%
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,200	6,600	6,800	600	9.1%	400	5.9%
Local Government	41,300	40,100	41,000	1,200	3.0%	300	0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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Lawton MSA employment adds jobs in September

TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT for the Lawton metropolitan statistical area (MSA) expanded by 300 jobs for the month and 1,000 jobs over the year in September. Supersectors posting monthly growth included **Manufacturing, Professional & Business Services, Leisure & Hospitality,** and **Government**. Most of the annual growth came from the **Service Providing Industries**, where **Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Educational & Health Services, Leisure & Hospitality,** and **Government** all saw over-the-year gains of 200 jobs or more.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	42,300	42,000	41,300	300	0.7%	1,000	2.4%
Goods Producing Industries	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Natural Resources/Construction	1,700	1,800	1,600	-100	-5.6%	100	6.3%
Manufacturing	3,900	3,800	3,900	100	2.6%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	36,700	36,400	35,800	300	0.8%	900	2.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7,400	7,400	7,000	0	0.0%	400	5.7%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,600	5,200	0	0.0%	400	7.7%
Financial Activities	2,100	2,100	2,300	0	0.0%	-200	-8.7%
Professional & Business Services	3,300	3,200	3,200	100	3.1%	100	3.1%
Educational & Health Services	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	0.0%	200	4.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	4,300	4,200	100	2.3%	200	4.8%
Government	13,000	12,900	12,800	100	0.8%	200	1.6%
Federal Government	3,500	3,600	3,600	-100	-2.8%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,800	1,700	1,600	100	5.9%	200	12.5%
Local Government	7,700	7,600	7,600	100	1.3%	100	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE	
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07	Sep '06 to Sep '07
Total Non-farm Employment	1,586,800	1,569,200	1,564,200	17,600 1.1%	22,600 1.4%
Total Private Employment*	1,259,900	1,257,800	1,242,700	2,100 0.2%	17,200 1.4%
Private Service Providers**	989,300	985,400	978,100	3,900 0.4%	11,200 1.1%
Goods Producing Industries	270,600	272,400	264,600	-1,800 -0.7%	6,000 2.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	47,500	47,500	43,700	0 0.0%	3,800 8.7%
Support Activities for Mining	26,200	25,900	24,600	300 1.2%	1,600 6.5%
Construction	72,500	73,900	71,000	-1,400 -1.9%	1,500 2.1%
Construction of Buildings	15,400	15,800	15,000	-400 -2.5%	400 2.7%
Residential Buildings	6,500	6,700	6,400	-200 -3.0%	100 1.6%
Non-residential Buildings	8,900	9,100	8,600	-200 -2.2%	300 3.5%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,700	12,200	11,800	-500 -4.1%	-100 -0.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,400	45,900	44,200	-500 -1.1%	1,200 2.7%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	21,300	21,100	20,400	200 0.9%	900 4.4%
Manufacturing	150,600	151,000	149,900	-400 -0.3%	700 0.5%
Durable Goods Mfg.	100,500	100,900	100,800	-400 -0.4%	-300 -0.3%
Fabricated Metal Products	24,100	24,100	22,900	0 0.0%	1,200 5.2%
Other Fabricated Metal	4,900	4,900	4,500	0 0.0%	400 8.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	28,900	29,100	27,600	-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.	15,700	15,500	16,100	200 1.3%	-400 -2.5%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,600	2,700	2,700	-100 -3.7%	-100 -3.7%
Aerospace Products Mfg.	5,300	5,100	4,600	200 3.9%	700 15.2%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	50,100	50,100	49,100	0 0.0%	1,000 2.0%
Food Manufacturing	20,200	20,300	19,900	-100 -0.5%	300 1.5%
Paper Manufacturing	2,700	2,800	3,000	-100 -3.6%	-300 -10.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,500	12,500	12,600	0 0.0%	-100 -0.8%
Service Providing Industries	1,316,200	1,296,800	1,299,600	19,400 1.5%	16,600 1.3%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	286,700	286,400	284,600	300 0.1%	2,100 0.7%
Wholesale Trade	60,200	59,700	59,400	500 0.8%	800 1.3%
Retail Trade	170,000	170,600	169,600	-600 -0.4%	400 0.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,900	23,800	23,700	100 0.4%	200 0.8%
Automobile Dealers	15,300	15,200	15,200	100 0.7%	100 0.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	22,700	22,500	21,800	200 0.9%	900 4.1%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	44,400	44,300	43,600	100 0.2%	800 1.8%
Transport., Warehouse & Util.	56,500	56,100	55,600	400 0.7%	900 1.6%
Utilities	10,100	10,000	10,000	100 1.0%	100 1.0%
Transportation/Warehouse	46,400	46,100	45,600	300 0.7%	800 1.8%
Air Transportation	8,600	8,600	8,600	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Truck Transportation	19,200	19,000	19,400	200 1.1%	-200 -1.0%
Information	29,400	29,500	29,700	-100 -0.3%	-300 -1.0%
Publishing Industries	6,900	7,100	7,300	-200 -2.8%	-400 -5.5%
Telecommunications	12,700	12,800	13,000	-100 -0.8%	-300 -2.3%

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE	
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07	Sep '06 to Sep '07
Financial Activities	83,300	83,600	84,500	-300 -0.4%	-1,200 -1.4%
Finance & Insurance	59,400	59,700	60,100	-300 -0.5%	-700 -1.2%
Credit Intermediation	31,000	31,100	30,900	-100 -0.3%	100 0.3%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	23,900	24,200	24,400	-300 -1.2%	-500 -2.0%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	23,900	23,900	24,400	0 0.0%	-500 -2.0%
Real Estate	11,300	11,300	11,700	0 0.0%	-400 -3.4%
Pro. & Business Services	179,900	178,000	177,100	1,900 1.1%	2,800 1.6%
Pro. & Scientific Services	62,600	62,700	60,500	-100 -0.2%	2,100 3.5%
Legal Services	12,700	13,000	12,800	-300 -2.3%	-100 -0.8%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	11,500	11,400	11,400	100 0.9%	100 0.9%
Architecture/Engineering	12,400	12,600	11,900	-200 -1.6%	500 4.2%
Management of Companies	12,600	12,400	12,700	200 1.6%	-100 -0.8%
Admin. & Support Services	104,700	102,900	103,900	1,800 1.7%	800 0.8%
Employment Services	49,000	48,200	48,000	800 1.7%	1,000 2.1%
Business Support Svcs.	17,800	17,300	18,100	500 2.9%	-300 -1.7%
Services to Buildings	14,400	14,300	14,200	100 0.7%	200 1.4%
Educational & Health Svcs.	192,100	190,000	189,600	2,100 1.1%	2,500 1.3%
Educational Services	19,900	17,800	19,000	2,100 11.8%	900 4.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	172,200	172,200	170,600	0 0.0%	1,600 0.9%
Ambulatory Health Care	63,000	62,800	62,000	200 0.3%	1,000 1.6%
Hospitals	50,100	50,000	49,700	100 0.2%	400 0.8%
Nursing/Residential Care	34,200	34,500	34,400	-300 -0.9%	-200 -0.6%
Social Assistance	24,900	24,900	24,500	0 0.0%	400 1.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	141,000	141,200	138,100	-200 -0.1%	2,900 2.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	16,800	17,700	16,400	-900 -5.1%	400 2.4%
Accommodation & Food Svc.	124,200	123,500	121,700	700 0.6%	2,500 2.1%
Accommodation	11,400	11,500	11,300	-100 -0.9%	100 0.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	112,800	112,000	110,400	800 0.7%	2,400 2.2%
Full-service Restaurants	52,200	51,900	50,900	300 0.6%	1,300 2.6%
Limited-service Eating	54,700	54,200	53,900	500 0.9%	800 1.5%
Other Services	76,900	76,700	74,500	200 0.3%	2,400 3.2%
Repair & Maintenance	13,400	13,200	13,200	200 1.5%	200 1.5%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,600	12,600	12,300	0 0.0%	300 2.4%
Government	326,900	311,400	321,500	15,500 5.0%	5,400 1.7%
Federal Government	45,600	45,800	46,000	-200 -0.4%	-400 -0.9%
State Government	84,500	79,100	85,200	5,400 6.8%	-700 -0.8%
Local Government	196,800	186,500	190,300	10,300 5.5%	6,500 3.4%

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Total Non-farm Employment	589,400	582,500	570,400	6,900	1.2%	19,000	3.3%
Total Private Employment*	474,200	474,400	457,100	-200	0.0%	17,100	3.7%
Private Service Providers**	393,200	393,000	379,100	200	0.1%	14,100	3.7%
Goods Producing Industries	81,000	81,400	78,000	-400	-0.5%	3,000	3.8%
Natural Resources & Mining	14,800	14,600	13,400	200	1.4%	1,400	10.4%
Construction	28,000	28,400	26,800	-400	-1.4%	1,200	4.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,700	18,800	17,300	-100	-0.5%	1,400	8.1%
Manufacturing	38,200	38,400	37,800	-200	-0.5%	400	1.1%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,100	26,300	26,500	-200	-0.8%	-400	-1.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,700	6,700	6,400	0	0.0%	300	4.7%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,500	5,500	6,200	0	0.0%	-700	-11.3%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.0%	-100	-3.4%
Service Providing Industries	508,400	501,100	492,400	7,300	1.5%	16,000	3.2%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	103,000	103,100	101,400	-100	-0.1%	1,600	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	22,400	22,400	23,100	0	0.0%	-700	-3.0%
Retail Trade	64,300	64,500	62,200	-200	-0.3%	2,100	3.4%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,400	14,300	14,300	100	0.7%	100	0.7%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	16,300	16,200	16,100	100	0.6%	200	1.2%
Information	13,600	13,800	13,700	-200	-1.4%	-100	-0.7%
Telecommunications	5,300	5,300	5,800	0	0.0%	-500	-8.6%
Financial Activities	35,400	35,400	34,900	0	0.0%	500	1.4%
Finance & Insurance	23,300	23,300	23,500	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Pro. & Business Services	76,100	76,200	72,800	-100	-0.1%	3,300	4.5%
Pro. & Scientific Services	26,600	26,900	26,300	-300	-1.1%	300	1.1%
Management of Companies	5,000	5,000	5,300	0	0.0%	-300	-5.7%
Admin. & Support Services	44,500	44,300	41,200	200	0.5%	3,300	8.0%
Employment Services	20,900	20,800	18,200	100	0.5%	2,700	14.8%
Business Support Svcs.	7,500	7,500	7,200	0	0.0%	300	4.2%
Educational & Health Svcs.	75,400	75,100	71,300	300	0.4%	4,100	5.8%
Health Care & Social Asst.	66,300	65,900	63,400	400	0.6%	2,900	4.6%
Ambulatory Health Care	25,100	26,000	24,900	-900	-3.5%	200	0.8%
Hospitals	20,500	20,400	19,700	100	0.5%	800	4.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	60,500	60,100	57,000	400	0.7%	3,500	6.1%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	47,900	47,400	45,300	500	1.1%	2,600	5.7%
Full-service Restaurants	21,900	21,500	21,400	400	1.9%	500	2.3%
Limited-service Eating	22,100	21,900	21,300	200	0.9%	800	3.8%
Other Services	29,200	29,300	28,000	-100	-0.3%	1,200	4.3%
Government	115,200	108,100	113,300	7,100	6.6%	1,900	1.7%
Federal Government	27,000	26,900	26,600	100	0.4%	400	1.5%
State Government	40,700	38,300	39,800	2,400	6.3%	900	2.3%
Local Government	47,500	42,900	46,900	4,600	10.7%	600	1.3%

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

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Total Non-farm Employment	434,400	432,500	425,600	1,900	0.4%	8,800	2.1%
Total Private Employment*	381,200	381,100	373,100	100	0.0%	8,100	2.2%
Private Service Providers**	302,100	301,700	295,200	400	0.1%	6,900	2.3%
Goods Producing Industries	79,100	79,400	77,900	-300	-0.4%	1,200	1.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,600	6,600	6,200	0	0.0%	400	6.5%
Construction	21,700	22,200	21,700	-500	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,400	15,600	14,300	-200	-1.3%	1,100	7.7%
Manufacturing	50,800	50,600	50,000	200	0.4%	800	1.6%
Machinery Manufacturing	10,700	10,600	10,700	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	5,200	5,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	355,300	353,100	347,700	2,200	0.6%	7,600	2.2%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	86,900	86,800	83,600	100	0.1%	3,300	3.9%
Wholesale Trade	19,200	19,300	18,300	-100	-0.5%	900	4.9%
Retail Trade	45,200	45,100	44,100	100	0.2%	1,100	2.5%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,800	5,700	5,700	100	1.8%	100	1.8%
General Merchandise Store	10,400	10,500	10,400	-100	-1.0%	0	0.0%
Department Stores	3,800	3,900	3,900	-100	-2.6%	-100	-2.6%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,600	6,600	6,500	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	22,500	22,400	21,200	100	0.4%	1,300	6.1%
Utilities	3,200	3,100	2,900	100	3.2%	300	10.3%
Transportation/Warehouse	19,300	19,300	18,300	0	0.0%	1,000	5.5%
Air Transportation	7,300	7,300	7,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.4%
Information	9,700	9,700	9,500	0	0.0%	200	2.1%
Telecommunications	4,100	4,100	4,300	0	0.0%	-200	-4.7%
Financial Activities	25,300	25,500	25,400	-200	-0.8%	-100	-0.4%
Insurance Carriers	5,600	5,600	5,200	0	0.0%	400	7.7%
Pro. & Business Services	64,600	64,300	62,400	300	0.5%	2,200	3.5%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,900	21,100	19,800	-200	-0.9%	1,100	5.6%
Management of Companies	5,300	5,400	5,900	-100	-1.9%	-600	-10.2%
Admin. & Support Services	38,400	37,800	36,700	600	1.6%	1,700	4.6%
Employment Services	17,300	17,400	17,700	-100	-0.6%	-400	-2.3%
Business Support Svcs.	7,900	7,600	7,900	300	3.9%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Svcs.	56,700	56,200	56,700	500	0.9%	0	0.0%
Educational Services	7,500	7,100	6,900	400	5.6%	600	8.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,200	49,100	49,800	100	0.2%	-600	-1.2%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,800	18,900	17,900	-100	-0.5%	900	5.0%
Hospitals	17,500	17,600	17,900	-100	-0.6%	-400	-2.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,800	37,000	35,700	-200	-0.5%	1,100	3.1%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	30,200	30,300	29,100	-100	-0.3%	1,100	3.8%
Full-service Restaurants	15,000	15,300	14,500	-300	-2.0%	500	3.4%
Other Services	22,100	22,200	21,900	-100	-0.5%	200	0.9%
Government	53,200	51,400	52,500	1,800	3.5%	700	1.3%
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,200	6,600	6,800	600	9.1%	400	5.9%
Local Government	41,300	40,100	41,000	1,200	3.0%	300	0.7%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Sep '07	Aug '07	Sep '06	Aug '07 to Sep '07		Sep '06 to Sep '07	
Total Non-farm Employment	42,300	42,000	41,300	300	0.7%	1,000	2.4%
Total Private Employment*	29,300	29,100	28,500	200	0.7%	800	2.8%
Private Service Providers**	23,700	23,500	23,000	200	0.9%	700	3.0%
Goods Producing Industries	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
N. Resources/Construction	1,700	1,800	1,600	-100	-5.6%	100	6.3%
Manufacturing	3,900	3,800	3,900	100	2.6%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	36,700	36,400	35,800	300	0.8%	900	2.5%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,400	7,400	7,000	0	0.0%	400	5.7%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,600	5,200	0	0.0%	400	7.7%
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	2,300	0	0.0%	-200	-8.7%
Pro. & Business Services	3,300	3,200	3,200	100	3.1%	100	3.1%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	0.0%	200	4.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,400	4,300	4,200	100	2.3%	200	4.8%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	13,000	12,900	12,800	100	0.8%	200	1.6%
Federal Government	3,500	3,600	3,600	-100	-2.8%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,800	1,700	1,600	100	5.9%	200	12.5%
Local Government	7,700	7,600	7,600	100	1.3%	100	1.3%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

SEP '07	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
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%
Sep '06	1,725,430	1,654,620	70,810	4.1%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

SEP '07	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
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%
Sep '06	1,719,970	1,654,130	65,840	3.8%