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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - August 2007

### State unemployment rate drops to 4.2 percent in August

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** improved in August, dropping to 4.2 percent over the month. Although non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment all contracted over the month, it was the more than 15 percent drop in unemployment that sparked the improvement.

#### LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS\*

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
<b>AUG '07</b>	<b>1,727,250</b>	<b>1,654,590</b>	<b>72,660</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Jul '07	1,752,330	1,666,610	85,730	4.9%
Aug '06	1,719,730	1,650,680	69,060	4.0%

\*non-seasonally adjusted

### Employment rebounds across state in August

- Oklahoma's statewide **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** added 3,700 jobs in August. This follows the pattern seen each year since 1992 for the July-to-August period.
- **Educational & Health Services** and **Government** provided a majority of the monthly gain due to seasonal education factors, as public schools and universities began gearing up for the new school year.
- The **Service Providing Industries** accounted for nearly 95 percent of all jobs gained for the month in August.

#### TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT\*

	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>1,568,500</b>	<b>1,564,800</b>	<b>1,550,100</b>
<b>OKC MSA</b>	583,000	580,400	563,600
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	432,100	430,900	422,900
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	41,200	41,200	41,600

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

	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>1.20%</b>
<b>OKC MSA</b>	2,600	0.40%	19,400	3.40%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	1,200	0.30%	9,200	2.20%
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	0	0.00%	-400	-1.00%

\*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 drops to 4.2 percent in August

In August, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** improved by seven-tenths of a percent to 4.2 percent, the state's lowest rate since April. Statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment** all contracted over the month, with **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** dropping more than 13,000 persons from its ranks. For the year, **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** has grown by more than 5 percent.

	AUGUST 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Aug '07	Jul '07	Jun '07	Aug '06
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>1,727,250</b>	<b>1,654,590</b>	<b>72,660</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
United States	152,891,000	145,794,000	7,097,000	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
<b>AUGUST 2007</b>	<b>1,727,250</b>	<b>1,654,590</b>	<b>72,660</b>	<b>1,728,310</b>	<b>1,652,370</b>	<b>75,940</b>
Monthly change (#)	-25,080	-12,020	-13,060	-7,360	4,320	-11,670
Monthly change (%)	-1.4%	-0.7%	-15.2%	-0.4%	0.3%	-13.3%
Annual change (#)	7,520	3,910	3,610	3,800	-1,070	4,870
Annual change (%)	0.4%	0.2%	5.2%	0.2%	-0.1%	6.8%
Participation rate*	63.3%	60.6%	--	63.3%	60.5%	--

\* 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 factors lead to statewide job gains in August

In August, Oklahoma employment rebounded from July's job losses with a gain of 3,700 jobs over the month. For the year, Oklahoma's **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** expanded by 18,400 jobs.

Aside from a monthly gain in **Construction**, all of the over-the-month additions came from the **Service Providing Industries** led by **Educational & Health Services** and **Government**. As with July's losses in these two supersectors, the August growth was provided mostly by seasonal education factors as public schools and education-related businesses geared up for the coming school year. Although many Oklahoma industries contributed to the over-the-year gains, **Natural Resources & Mining** and **Government** combined for more than half of the annual growth reported in August.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,568,500</b>	<b>1,564,800</b>	<b>1,550,100</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>272,000</b>	<b>271,800</b>	<b>265,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	47,500	47,500	43,600	0	0.0%	3,900	8.9%
Construction	73,700	73,200	71,200	500	0.7%	2,500	3.5%
Manufacturing	150,800	151,100	150,500	-300	-0.2%	300	0.2%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,296,500</b>	<b>1,293,000</b>	<b>1,284,800</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	286,500	286,300	284,800	200	0.1%	1,700	0.6%
Financial Activities	83,800	84,200	84,800	-400	-0.5%	-1,000	-1.2%
Professional & Business Services	177,800	178,600	177,700	-800	-0.4%	100	0.1%
Educational & Health Services	189,900	187,600	187,900	2,300	1.2%	2,000	1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	140,800	141,200	139,900	-400	-0.3%	900	0.6%
Other Services	76,900	77,500	74,700	-600	-0.8%	2,200	2.9%
Government	311,000	308,100	305,100	2,900	0.9%	5,900	1.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

### Natural Resources & Mining continues annual growth

Statewide **Natural Resources & Mining** held steady for the month in August and added 3,900 jobs compared to August 2006.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>47,500</b>	<b>47,500</b>	<b>43,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
Support Activities for Mining	25,800	26,100	24,500	-300	-1.1%	1,300	5.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Statewide Construction adds jobs in August

**Construction** recovered some of the jobs it lost in July with an over-the-month gain of 500 jobs in August. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector contributed most of the monthly growth and over half of the annual addition.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Construction</b>	<b>73,700</b>	<b>73,200</b>	<b>71,200</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Construction of Buildings	15,700	15,700	15,000	0	0.0%	700	4.7%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	12,100	12,000	11,800	100	0.8%	300	2.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,900	45,500	44,400	400	0.9%	1,500	3.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Oklahoma Manufacturing down for month in August

In August, **Manufacturing** contracted by 300 jobs due to losses in **Durable Goods Manufacturing**. Over-the-year movement in **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** provided the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>150,800</b>	<b>151,100</b>	<b>150,500</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	100,700	101,400	100,900	-700	-0.7%	-200	-0.2%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	50,100	49,700	49,600	400	0.8%	500	1.0%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Trade, Transportation & Utilities reports growth in August

**Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** continued to expand in August by adding 200 jobs for the month. **Wholesale Trade** provided the monthly growth and combined with the other two sectors for the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>286,500</b>	<b>286,300</b>	<b>284,800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Wholesale Trade	59,700	59,100	59,400	600	1.0%	300	0.5%
Retail Trade	170,700	170,900	170,000	-200	-0.1%	700	0.4%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	56,100	56,300	55,400	-200	-0.4%	700	1.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Financial Activities reports job losses for August

Statewide **Financial Activities** dropped jobs in August, with both sectors contributing to the change. Over the year, this supersector has dropped 1,000 jobs due mostly to **Real Estate, Rental & Leasing**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>83,800</b>	<b>84,200</b>	<b>84,800</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Finance & Insurance	60,000	60,100	60,200	-100	-0.2%	-200	-0.3%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	23,800	24,100	24,600	-300	-1.2%	-800	-3.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Professional & Business Services drops jobs for month

**Professional & Business Services** contracted in August, as losses in **Management of Companies** and **Administrative & Support Services** overcame a small gain in **Professional & Scientific Services**. Over the year, growth in **Professional & Scientific Services** provided the small gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>177,800</b>	<b>178,600</b>	<b>177,700</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Professional & Scientific Services	62,600	62,300	60,600	300	0.5%	2,000	3.3%
Management of Companies	12,400	12,600	12,800	-200	-1.6%	-400	-3.1%
Administrative & Support Services	102,800	103,700	104,300	-900	-0.9%	-1,500	-1.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Seasonal recovery helps Educational & Health Services

**Educational & Health Services** began to recover from seasonal education losses in August, as the **Educational Services** sector added 500 jobs. The other sector, **Health Care & Social Assistance**, also expanded in August, gaining 1,800 jobs for the month. Over the year, **Health Care & Social Assistance** provided 90 percent of the job gains.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>189,900</b>	<b>187,600</b>	<b>187,900</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Educational Services	17,400	16,900	17,200	500	3.0%	200	1.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	172,500	170,700	170,700	1,800	1.1%	1,800	1.1%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,800	62,500	62,000	300	0.5%	800	1.3%
Hospitals	50,000	49,900	49,900	100	0.2%	100	0.2%
Nursing & Residential Care	34,700	33,900	34,600	800	2.4%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	25,000	24,400	24,200	600	2.5%	800	3.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## State Leisure & Hospitality drops jobs again in August

**Leisure & Hospitality** continued to drop jobs in August due to movement in the **Accommodation & Food Services** sector. The annual gain was shared between the **Arts, Entertainment & Recreation** and **Accommodation & Food Services** sectors. Over the year, the **Food Services & Drinking Places** subsector has added 500 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>140,800</b>	<b>141,200</b>	<b>139,900</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	17,600	17,600	17,100	0	0.0%	500	2.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	123,200	123,600	122,800	-400	-0.3%	400	0.3%
Accommodation	11,400	11,500	11,500	-100	-0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	111,800	112,100	111,300	-300	-0.3%	500	0.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Other Services expands during August-to-August period

Despite the fact that **Other Services** reported a 600-job loss for the month in August, the supersector has grown by 2,200-jobs since August 2006.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>76,900</b>	<b>77,500</b>	<b>74,700</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## Government employment rebounds from seasonal education losses in August

Reflecting public schools and universities preparing for the coming school year, statewide **Government** added 2,900 jobs in August. This monthly gain came mostly from **State Government** and **Local Government**. For the year, **Government** expanded by nearly 6,000 jobs, with two-thirds of the gain coming from **Local Government**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Government</b>	<b>311,000</b>	<b>308,100</b>	<b>305,100</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Federal Government	45,900	45,600	46,100	300	0.7%	-200	-0.4%
State Government	80,500	79,100	78,400	1,400	1.8%	2,100	2.7%
Local Government	184,600	183,400	180,600	1,200	0.7%	4,000	2.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

# OKLAHOMA CITY MSA\*

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## Oklahoma City MSA adds jobs over month in August

**TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) reported a gain of 2,600 jobs in August. The **Service Providing Industries** provided all of the monthly growth, with nearly half coming from **Government**.

Over the year, Oklahoma City's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** grew by 19,400 jobs. Supersectors with sizeable gains for the August-to-August period include **Natural Resources & Mining**, **Construction**, **Educational & Health Services**, **Leisure & Hospitality**, and **Other Services**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>583,000</b>	<b>580,400</b>	<b>563,600</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>81,700</b>	<b>78,200</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	14,900	14,600	13,300	300	2.1%	1,600	12.0%
Construction	28,100	28,300	27,000	-200	-0.7%	1,100	4.1%
Manufacturing	38,300	38,800	37,900	-500	-1.3%	400	1.1%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>501,700</b>	<b>498,700</b>	<b>485,400</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	103,100	102,400	101,300	700	0.7%	1,800	1.8%
Professional & Business Services	75,800	76,300	73,000	-500	-0.7%	2,800	3.8%
Educational & Health Services	75,300	74,500	70,900	800	1.1%	4,400	6.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	60,400	60,000	57,100	400	0.7%	3,300	5.8%
Other Services	29,300	29,200	28,000	100	0.3%	1,300	4.6%
Government	108,500	107,100	106,500	1,400	1.3%	2,000	1.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Annual gains continue in OKC Natural Resources & Mining

Oklahoma City **Natural Resources & Mining** continued to expand in August. For the year, this industry has added 1,600 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC Construction sheds jobs again in August

Oklahoma City **Construction** continued to slowly drop jobs over the month in August with a 200-job loss. Despite the loss, **Specialty Trade Contractors** added 100 jobs for the month and provided the annual gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Construction</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,900	18,800	17,400	100	0.5%	1,500	8.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC Manufacturing sheds jobs over month in August

Oklahoma City **Manufacturing** contracted by 500 jobs over the month in August due mostly to losses in **Durable Goods Manufacturing**. The supersector continued to report annual gains despite **Durable Goods Manufacturing's** over-the-year loss.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>38,300</b>	<b>38,800</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26,100	26,500	26,500	-400	-1.5%	-400	-1.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## OKC TTU up for both month and year in August

In August, Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** added 700 jobs for the month and 1,800 jobs for the year. **Wholesale Trade** and **Retail Trade** shared the monthly gain, while **Retail Trade** provided most of the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>103,100</b>	<b>102,400</b>	<b>101,300</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Wholesale Trade	22,400	22,100	23,100	300	1.4%	-700	-3.0%
Retail Trade	64,500	64,100	62,200	400	0.6%	2,300	3.7%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	16,200	16,200	16,000	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## OKC Professional & Business Services down for month

**Professional & Business Services** in Oklahoma City dropped 500 jobs in August due in large part to losses in **Administrative & Support Services**. The sector is also responsible for more than 85 percent of the year-to-year additions.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>75,800</b>	<b>76,300</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Professional & Scientific Services	26,900	26,700	26,300	200	0.7%	600	2.3%
Management of Companies	5,000	5,100	5,200	-100	-2.0%	-200	-3.8%
Administrative & Support Services	43,900	44,500	41,500	-600	-1.3%	2,400	5.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## OKC Educational & Health Services expands in August

**Educational & Health Services** in Oklahoma City added 800 jobs in August. **Health Care & Social Assistance** provided at least half of the monthly and annual gains.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>75,300</b>	<b>74,500</b>	<b>70,900</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Health Care & Social Assistance	66,000	65,500	63,800	500	0.8%	2,200	3.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## Oklahoma City Leisure & Hospitality continues to add jobs

Oklahoma City **Leisure & Hospitality** grew by 400 jobs over the month and 3,300 jobs over the year in August. The **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector was the source of much of this change.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>60,400</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>57,100</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	47,400	47,100	45,200	300	0.6%	2,200	4.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## Other Services in Oklahoma City continues annual growth in August

**Other Services** in Oklahoma City added 100 jobs over the month, bringing its over-the-year change to a gain of 1,300 jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## Seasonal factors push OKC Government to add jobs

Oklahoma City **Government** responded to seasonal education factors by adding 1,400 jobs in August. **State Government** and **Local Government** provided the monthly growth and most of the annual change.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Government</b>	<b>108,500</b>	<b>107,100</b>	<b>106,500</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Federal Government	26,900	27,000	26,600	-100	-0.4%	300	1.1%
State Government	38,700	38,000	37,500	700	1.8%	1,200	3.2%
Local Government	42,900	42,100	42,400	800	1.9%	500	1.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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## Tulsa MSA adds jobs for month and year in August

The Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) added 1,200 jobs in August, extending its over-the-year gain to 9,200 jobs. Over-the-month growth came mostly from the **Service Providing Industries**; **Construction** was the only **Goods Producing Industry** to expand in August.

Most industries contributed to the over-the-year gain, with **Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Professional & Business Services**, and **Government** combining to provide nearly 90 percent of the August-to-August change.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>432,100</b>	<b>430,900</b>	<b>422,900</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>79,500</b>	<b>79,400</b>	<b>78,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	6,600	6,700	6,300	-100	-1.5%	300	4.8%
Construction	22,200	22,000	21,800	200	0.9%	400	1.8%
Manufacturing	50,700	50,700	50,100	0	0.0%	600	1.2%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>352,600</b>	<b>351,500</b>	<b>344,700</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	86,800	86,800	83,600	0	0.0%	3,200	3.8%
Professional & Business Svcs.	64,900	64,200	62,600	700	1.1%	2,300	3.7%
Government	50,900	50,800	48,300	100	0.2%	2,600	5.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa Construction up for month and year

Tulsa **Construction** gained 200 jobs for the month and 400 jobs for the year in August. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector has expanded by 1,100 jobs since August 2006.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Construction</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,600	15,600	14,500	0	0.0%	1,100	7.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa Manufacturing gains jobs over year in August

In August, Tulsa **Manufacturing** held steady over the month, leading to a 600-job annual gain for the August-to-August period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>50,700</b>	<b>50,700</b>	<b>50,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa TTU continues annual expansion in August

Tulsa **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** experienced absolutely no change in employment over the month in August. Despite this monthly stability, **TTU** reported annual growth in the amount of 3,200 jobs. All sectors contributed to the year-to-year growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>86,800</b>	<b>86,800</b>	<b>83,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Wholesale Trade	19,200	19,200	18,200	0	0.0%	1,000	5.5%
Retail Trade	45,200	45,200	44,200	0	0.0%	1,000	2.3%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	22,400	22,400	21,200	0	0.0%	1,200	5.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Professional & Business Services adds jobs for August

**Professional & Business Services** in Tulsa added 700 jobs in August due entirely to the **Administrative & Support Services** sector. **Administrative & Support Services** combined with **Professional & Scientific Services** for the year-to-year growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>64,900</b>	<b>64,200</b>	<b>62,600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Professional & Scientific Services	21,000	21,000	19,900	0	0.0%	1,100	5.5%
Management of Companies	5,400	5,400	6,000	0	0.0%	-600	-10.0%
Administrative & Support Services	38,500	37,800	36,700	700	1.9%	1,800	4.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa Government reports over-the-year growth in August

Although it only added 100 jobs in August, Tulsa **Government** expanded by 2,600 jobs when compared to August 2006. **State Government** provided the monthly gain and most of the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Government</b>	<b>50,900</b>	<b>50,800</b>	<b>48,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	6,500	6,600	6,200	-100	-1.5%	300	4.8%
Local Government	39,700	39,500	37,400	200	0.5%	2,300	6.1%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Lawton MSA employment holds steady in August

In August, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Lawton metropolitan statistical area (MSA) remained unchanged for the month as small gains in the **Goods Producing Industries** were offset by losses in the **Service Providing Industries**. Over the year, losses in **Manufacturing, Financial Activities, Professional & Business Services, Other Services,** and **Government** outweighed additions in **Natural Resources & Construction, Trade, Transportation & Utilities, Educational & Health Services,** and **Leisure & Hospitality**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>41,200</b>	<b>41,200</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Natural Resources/Construction	1,800	1,700	1,700	100	5.9%	100	5.9%
Manufacturing	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>35,700</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7,200	7,200	7,100	0	0.0%	100	1.4%
Retail Trade	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Financial Activities	2,100	2,100	2,400	0	0.0%	-300	-12.5%
Professional & Business Services	3,200	3,300	3,300	-100	-3.0%	-100	-3.0%
Educational & Health Services	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	0.0%	200	5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	0.0%	100	2.4%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.0%	-100	-5.6%
Government	12,400	12,400	12,700	0	0.0%	-300	-2.4%
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.7%
State Government	1,600	1,800	1,600	-200	-11.1%	0	0.0%
Local Government	7,200	7,000	7,400	200	2.9%	-200	-2.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>1,568,500</b>	<b>1,564,800</b>	<b>1,550,100</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Total Private Employment*	1,257,500	1,256,700	1,245,000	800	0.1%	12,500	1.0%
Private Service Providers**	985,500	984,900	979,700	600	0.1%	5,800	0.6%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>272,000</b>	<b>271,800</b>	<b>265,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>47,500</b>	<b>47,500</b>	<b>43,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
Support Activities for Mining	25,800	26,100	24,500	-300	-1.1%	1,300	5.3%
<b>Construction</b>	<b>73,700</b>	<b>73,200</b>	<b>71,200</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Construction of Buildings	15,700	15,700	15,000	0	0.0%	700	4.7%
Residential Buildings	6,600	6,700	6,400	-100	-1.5%	200	3.1%
Non-residential Buildings	9,100	9,000	8,600	100	1.1%	500	5.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	12,100	12,000	11,800	100	0.8%	300	2.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	45,900	45,500	44,400	400	0.9%	1,500	3.4%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	21,100	20,900	20,600	200	1.0%	500	2.4%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>150,800</b>	<b>151,100</b>	<b>150,500</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Durable Goods Mfg.	100,700	101,400	100,900	-700	-0.7%	-200	-0.2%
Fabricated Metal Products	23,900	23,900	22,900	0	0.0%	1,000	4.4%
Other Fabricated Metal	4,900	4,900	4,500	0	0.0%	400	8.9%
Machinery Manufacturing	29,000	29,000	27,400	0	0.0%	1,600	5.8%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,200	0	0.0%	200	6.3%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,500	15,600	16,200	-100	-0.6%	-700	-4.3%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,700	2,700	2,800	0	0.0%	-100	-3.6%
Aerospace Products Mfg.	5,100	5,100	4,600	0	0.0%	500	10.9%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	50,100	49,700	49,600	400	0.8%	500	1.0%
Food Manufacturing	20,300	20,100	19,800	200	1.0%	500	2.5%
Paper Manufacturing	2,800	2,900	3,100	-100	-3.4%	-300	-9.7%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,500	12,500	12,800	0	0.0%	-300	-2.3%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,296,500</b>	<b>1,293,000</b>	<b>1,284,800</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>286,500</b>	<b>286,300</b>	<b>284,800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Wholesale Trade	59,700	59,100	59,400	600	1.0%	300	0.5%
Retail Trade	170,700	170,900	170,000	-200	-0.1%	700	0.4%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,800	23,900	23,800	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Automobile Dealers	15,100	15,200	15,200	-100	-0.7%	-100	-0.7%
Food & Beverage Stores	22,500	22,800	22,300	-300	-1.3%	200	0.9%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	44,200	44,300	43,400	-100	-0.2%	800	1.8%
Transport., Warehouse & Util.	56,100	56,300	55,400	-200	-0.4%	700	1.3%
Utilities	10,000	10,100	10,100	-100	-1.0%	-100	-1.0%
Transportation/Warehouse	46,100	46,200	45,300	-100	-0.2%	800	1.8%
Air Transportation	8,600	8,600	8,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Truck Transportation	19,000	19,100	19,200	-100	-0.5%	-200	-1.0%
<b>Information</b>	<b>29,800</b>	<b>29,500</b>	<b>29,900</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Publishing Industries	7,100	7,000	7,300	100	1.4%	-200	-2.7%
Telecommunications	12,800	12,800	13,200	0	0.0%	-400	-3.0%

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>83,800</b>	<b>84,200</b>	<b>84,800</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Finance & Insurance	60,000	60,100	60,200	-100	-0.2%	-200	-0.3%
Credit Intermediation	31,100	31,200	31,100	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	24,500	24,600	24,300	-100	-0.4%	200	0.8%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	23,800	24,100	24,600	-300	-1.2%	-800	-3.3%
Real Estate	11,300	11,400	11,800	-100	-0.9%	-500	-4.2%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>177,800</b>	<b>178,600</b>	<b>177,700</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Pro. & Scientific Services	62,600	62,300	60,600	300	0.5%	2,000	3.3%
Legal Services	13,000	12,900	13,000	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	11,500	11,400	11,300	100	0.9%	200	1.8%
Architecture/Engineering	12,600	12,500	12,100	100	0.8%	500	4.1%
Management of Companies	12,400	12,600	12,800	-200	-1.6%	-400	-3.1%
Admin. & Support Services	102,800	103,700	104,300	-900	-0.9%	-1,500	-1.4%
Employment Services	48,000	47,800	48,100	200	0.4%	-100	-0.2%
Business Support Svcs.	17,500	17,600	18,100	-100	-0.6%	-600	-3.3%
Services to Buildings	14,300	14,600	14,300	-300	-2.1%	0	0.0%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>189,900</b>	<b>187,600</b>	<b>187,900</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Educational Services	17,400	16,900	17,200	500	3.0%	200	1.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	172,500	170,700	170,700	1,800	1.1%	1,800	1.1%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,800	62,500	62,000	300	0.5%	800	1.3%
Hospitals	50,000	49,900	49,900	100	0.2%	100	0.2%
Nursing/Residential Care	34,700	33,900	34,600	800	2.4%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	25,000	24,400	24,200	600	2.5%	800	3.3%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>140,800</b>	<b>141,200</b>	<b>139,900</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	17,600	17,600	17,100	0	0.0%	500	2.9%
Accommodation & Food Svc.	123,200	123,600	122,800	-400	-0.3%	400	0.3%
Accommodation	11,400	11,500	11,500	-100	-0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	111,800	112,100	111,300	-300	-0.3%	500	0.4%
Full-service Restaurants	51,900	52,600	51,700	-700	-1.3%	200	0.4%
Limited-service Eating	54,000	53,900	54,200	100	0.2%	-200	-0.4%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>76,900</b>	<b>77,500</b>	<b>74,700</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Repair & Maintenance	12,900	12,900	13,200	0	0.0%	-300	-2.3%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,600	12,900	12,400	-300	-2.3%	200	1.6%
<b>Government</b>	<b>311,000</b>	<b>308,100</b>	<b>305,100</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Federal Government	45,900	45,600	46,100	300	0.7%	-200	-0.4%
State Government	80,500	79,100	78,400	1,400	1.8%	2,100	2.7%
Local Government	184,600	183,400	180,600	1,200	0.7%	4,000	2.2%

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

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>583,000</b>	<b>580,400</b>	<b>563,600</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Total Private Employment*	474,500	473,300	457,100	1,200	0.3%	17,400	3.8%
Private Service Providers**	393,200	391,600	378,900	1,600	0.4%	14,300	3.8%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>81,700</b>	<b>78,200</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,900	18,800	17,400	100	0.5%	1,500	8.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>38,300</b>	<b>38,800</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,100	26,500	26,500	-400	-1.5%	-400	-1.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,700	6,700	6,300	0	0.0%	400	6.3%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,500	5,500	6,300	0	0.0%	-800	-12.7%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,800	2,800	2,900	0	0.0%	-100	-3.4%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>501,700</b>	<b>498,700</b>	<b>485,400</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>103,100</b>	<b>102,400</b>	<b>101,300</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Wholesale Trade	22,400	22,100	23,100	300	1.4%	-700	-3.0%
Retail Trade	64,500	64,100	62,200	400	0.6%	2,300	3.7%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,300	14,400	14,100	-100	-0.7%	200	1.4%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	16,200	16,200	16,000	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
<b>Information</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Telecommunications	5,300	5,400	5,800	-100	-1.9%	-500	-8.6%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>35,500</b>	<b>35,400</b>	<b>34,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Finance & Insurance	23,400	23,300	23,400	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>75,800</b>	<b>76,300</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Pro. & Scientific Services	26,900	26,700	26,300	200	0.7%	600	2.3%
Management of Companies	5,000	5,100	5,200	-100	-2.0%	-200	-3.8%
Admin. & Support Services	43,900	44,500	41,500	-600	-1.3%	2,400	5.8%
Employment Services	20,500	20,100	18,600	400	2.0%	1,900	10.2%
Business Support Svcs.	7,500	7,600	7,200	-100	-1.3%	300	4.2%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>75,300</b>	<b>74,500</b>	<b>70,900</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Health Care & Social Asst.	66,000	65,500	63,800	500	0.8%	2,200	3.4%
Ambulatory Health Care	26,100	25,900	25,000	200	0.8%	1,100	4.4%
Hospitals	20,400	20,200	19,900	200	1.0%	500	2.5%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>60,400</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>57,100</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Food Svc./Drinking Places	47,400	47,100	45,200	300	0.6%	2,200	4.9%
Full-service Restaurants	21,400	21,300	21,500	100	0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Limited-service Eating	22,100	21,800	21,200	300	1.4%	900	4.2%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>29,300</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>108,500</b>	<b>107,100</b>	<b>106,500</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Federal Government	26,900	27,000	26,600	-100	-0.4%	300	1.1%
State Government	38,700	38,000	37,500	700	1.8%	1,200	3.2%
Local Government	42,900	42,100	42,400	800	1.9%	500	1.2%

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

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

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07		Aug '06 to Aug '07	
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>432,100</b>	<b>430,900</b>	<b>422,900</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Total Private Employment*	381,200	380,100	374,600	1,100	0.3%	6,600	1.8%
Private Service Providers**	301,700	300,700	296,400	1,000	0.3%	5,300	1.8%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>79,500</b>	<b>79,400</b>	<b>78,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>21,800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,600	15,600	14,500	0	0.0%	1,100	7.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>50,700</b>	<b>50,700</b>	<b>50,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Machinery Manufacturing	10,600	10,600	10,800	0	0.0%	-200	-1.9%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,200	5,100	5,200	100	2.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,200	5,300	5,200	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>352,600</b>	<b>351,500</b>	<b>344,700</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>86,800</b>	<b>86,800</b>	<b>83,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Wholesale Trade	19,200	19,200	18,200	0	0.0%	1,000	5.5%
Retail Trade	45,200	45,200	44,200	0	0.0%	1,000	2.3%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,700	5,700	6,000	0	0.0%	-300	-5.0%
General Merchandise Store	10,500	10,700	10,300	-200	-1.9%	200	1.9%
Department Stores	3,900	4,000	3,900	-100	-2.5%	0	0.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,600	6,700	6,400	-100	-1.5%	200	3.1%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	22,400	22,400	21,200	0	0.0%	1,200	5.7%
Utilities	3,000	3,100	3,000	-100	-3.2%	0	0.0%
Transportation/Warehouse	19,400	19,300	18,200	100	0.5%	1,200	6.6%
Air Transportation	7,300	7,300	7,500	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
<b>Information</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>
Telecommunications	4,100	4,000	4,500	100	2.5%	-400	-8.9%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>25,600</b>	<b>25,400</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Insurance Carriers	5,600	5,500	5,200	100	1.8%	400	7.7%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>64,900</b>	<b>64,200</b>	<b>62,600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Pro. & Scientific Services	21,000	21,000	19,900	0	0.0%	1,100	5.5%
Management of Companies	5,400	5,400	6,000	0	0.0%	-600	-10.0%
Admin. & Support Services	38,500	37,800	36,700	700	1.9%	1,800	4.9%
Employment Services	17,500	16,700	17,500	800	4.8%	0	0.0%
Business Support Svcs.	7,600	7,500	7,900	100	1.3%	-300	-3.8%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>55,800</b>	<b>55,600</b>	<b>55,900</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Educational Services	6,700	6,600	6,400	100	1.5%	300	4.7%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,100	49,000	49,500	100	0.2%	-400	-0.8%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,900	18,800	17,900	100	0.5%	1,000	5.6%
Hospitals	17,600	17,500	17,900	100	0.6%	-300	-1.7%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>37,100</b>	<b>37,100</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Food Svc./Drinking Places	30,300	30,300	29,900	0	0.0%	400	1.3%
Full-service Restaurants	15,400	15,600	15,100	-200	-1.3%	300	2.0%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>22,300</b>	<b>22,400</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>50,900</b>	<b>50,800</b>	<b>48,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	6,500	6,600	6,200	-100	-1.5%	300	4.8%
Local Government	39,700	39,500	37,400	200	0.5%	2,300	6.1%

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Aug '07	Jul '07	Aug '06	Jul '07 to Aug '07	Aug '06 to Aug '07		
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>41,200</b>	<b>41,200</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
Total Private Employment*	28,800	28,800	28,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.3%
Private Service Providers**	23,200	23,300	23,300	-100	-0.4%	-100	-0.4%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>N. Resources/Construction</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>35,700</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Information</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Federal Government	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.7%
State Government	1,600	1,800	1,600	-200	-11.1%	0	0.0%
Local Government	7,200	7,000	7,400	200	2.9%	-200	-2.7%

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide**

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
<b>AUG '07</b>	<b>1,728,310</b>	<b>1,652,370</b>	<b>75,940</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
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%
Aug '06	1,724,510	1,653,440	71,070	4.1%

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide**

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
<b>AUG '07</b>	<b>1,727,250</b>	<b>1,654,590</b>	<b>72,660</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
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%
Aug '06	1,719,730	1,650,680	69,050	4.0%