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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - February 2007

State unemployment rate unchanged over month

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** held steady over the month and year in February, matching the 4.4 percent reported in both January 2007 and February 2006. Although the state unemployment rate didn't rise, February's lack of movement is somewhat of a disappointment due to the fact that rates have dropped slightly for the January-to-February period since 2002.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
FEB '07	1,724,420	1,648,750	75,670	4.4%
Jan '07	1,713,340	1,638,730	74,610	4.4%
Feb '06	1,695,200	1,621,390	73,810	4.4%

*non-seasonally adjusted

Oklahoma reports growth for month, year in February 2007

- **Natural Resources & Mining**, the industry that ranks next to last in number of jobs, provided more than 30 percent of the annual growth reported in February 2007. The only industry with fewer jobs is **Information**.
- **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** was one of only two industries to report job losses for the month. Seasonal **Retail Trade** losses and smaller losses in **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** accounted for most of the 1,400 jobs dropped over the month in February.
- **Government** provided more than half of all monthly growth seen across the state in February. This growth follows a seasonal trend seen each year at this time. **State Government** was behind much of the expansion.

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06
OKLAHOMA	1,550,700	1,539,500	1,530,400
OKC MSA	570,100	565,900	560,400
Tulsa MSA	421,500	421,400	417,400
Lawton MSA	41,400	40,700	41,000

CHANGE in TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
OKLAHOMA	11,200	0.7%	20,300	1.3%
OKC MSA	4,200	0.7%	9,700	1.7%
Tulsa MSA	100	0.0%	4,100	1.0%
Lawton MSA	700	1.7%	400	1.0%

*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.

Despite gains, state unemployment rate holds steady for month and year in February

The **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** for Oklahoma was unchanged at 4.4 percent in February 2007. For the month, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment** all reported small increases, but it wasn't enough to affect the state's overall unemployment rate.

Things followed a similar trend for the February-to-February period, as **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment** all experienced moderate gains. The result was the same, with the February 2007 unemployment rate matching the February 2006 rate.

	FEBRUARY 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Feb '07	Jan '07	Dec '06	Feb '06
OKLAHOMA	1,724,420	1,648,750	75,670	4.4%	4.4%	3.7%	4.4%
United States	151,879,000	144,479,000	7,400,000	4.9%	5.0%	4.3%	5.1%

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
FEBRUARY 2007	1,724,420	1,648,750	75,670	1,736,890	1,668,760	68,130
Monthly change (#)	11,080	10,020	1,060	9,220	6,590	2,630
Monthly change (%)	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	0.5%	0.4%	4.0%
Annual change (#)	29,220	27,360	1,860	27,380	247,460	2,920
Annual change (%)	1.7%	1.7%	2.5%	1.6%	1.5%	4.5%
Participation rate*	63.5%	60.7%	--	63.9%	61.4%	--

* 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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Statewide employment grows over month, year in February

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** continued to expand in February 2007, gaining 11,200 jobs (+0.7 percent) for the month and 20,300 jobs (+1.3 percent) for the year. Over-the-month losses were limited to the **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** and **Information** industries.

The **Goods Producing Industries** performed well over the month and reported strong over-the-year growth in February. For the **Service Providing Industries**, **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** accounted for most of the monthly job losses. **Government** and **Professional & Business Services** provided more than 80 percent of the jobs gained for the month in the **Service Providing Industries**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,550,700	1,539,500	1,530,400	11,200	0.7%	20,300	1.3%
Goods Producing Industries	263,800	262,800	255,400	1,000	0.4%	8,400	3.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	45,400	44,800	39,200	600	1.3%	6,200	15.8%
Construction	69,100	69,100	68,100	0	0.0%	1,000	1.5%
Manufacturing	149,300	148,900	148,100	400	0.3%	1,200	0.8%
Service Providing Industries	1,286,900	1,276,700	1,275,000	10,200	0.8%	11,900	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	281,200	282,600	278,100	-1,400	-0.5%	3,100	1.1%
Information	29,300	29,500	30,000	-200	-0.7%	-700	-2.3%
Professional & Business Services	172,700	170,100	172,100	2,600	1.5%	600	0.3%
Educational & Health Services	189,600	188,000	184,700	1,600	0.9%	4,900	2.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	133,000	131,600	131,400	1,400	1.1%	1,600	1.2%
Government	323,900	318,200	321,700	5,700	1.8%	2,200	0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Annual growth continues for Natural Resources & Mining in February

Natural Resources & Mining reported monthly growth in February, adding 600 jobs (+1.3 percent) over the month due entirely to the **Support Activities for Mining** sector. The sector also contributed 3,600 jobs to the industry's over-the-year gain of 6,200 jobs (+15.8 percent).

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
Natural Resources & Mining	45,400	44,800	39,200	600	1.3%	6,200	15.8%
Support Activities for Mining	25,200	24,600	21,600	600	2.4%	3,600	16.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Construction unchanged over month in February

Statewide **Construction** held steady over the month in February, as losses in **Specialty Trade Contractors** erased small gains by the other two industry sectors. This is the first time since 2000 that the **Construction** employment level for the January-to-February period has remained unchanged. The industry's 1,000-job annual gain was provided by the **Construction of Buildings** and **Heavy & Civil Engineering** sectors.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Construction	69,100	69,100	68,100	0	0.0%	1,000	1.5%
Construction of Buildings	15,000	14,900	14,300	100	0.7%	700	4.9%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,900	11,800	11,300	100	0.8%	600	5.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	42,200	42,400	42,500	-200	-0.5%	-300	-0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Statewide Manufacturing grows over month and year

Oklahoma **Manufacturing** bounced back from January's loss with an over-the-month gain of 400 jobs (+0.3 percent) in February 2007. For the year, this industry added 1,200 jobs (+0.8 percent) due to the **Durable Goods Manufacturing** sector. Under this sector, gains in **Machinery Manufacturing** overcame losses in **Transportation Equipment Manufacturing** during the February-to-February period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Manufacturing	149,300	148,900	148,100	400	0.3%	1,200	0.8%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	100,300	100,200	98,900	100	0.1%	1,400	1.4%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,000	48,700	49,200	300	0.6%	-200	-0.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Seasonal trend continues to impact Trade, Transportation & Utilities

Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU) continued to follow its seasonal trend in February, as it became one of only two statewide industries to shed jobs over the month. This 1,400-job monthly loss was provided mostly by **Retail Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities**. The industry's 3,100-job annual gain was fueled by equal additions in these two sectors.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	281,200	282,600	278,100	-1,400	-0.5%	3,100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	57,300	57,400	57,600	-100	-0.2%	-300	-0.5%
Retail Trade	168,900	169,700	167,200	-800	-0.5%	1,700	1.0%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	55,000	55,500	53,300	-500	-0.9%	1,700	3.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Information down for month, year in February

Information was the only statewide industry to report losses for the month (-200 jobs) and year (-700 jobs) in February 2007. A majority of the losses were concentrated in the **Telecommunications** sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Information	29,300	29,500	30,000	-200	-0.7%	-700	-2.3%
Telecommunications	12,600	12,700	13,200	-100	-0.8%	-600	-4.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

State Professional & Business Services industry rebounds from January losses

Professional & Business Services added 2,600 jobs (+1.5 percent) over the month in February due to a strong performance by the **Administrative & Support Services** sector. This sector's 2,000-job monthly gain and 1,000-job annual gain were the driving forces behind changes in this industry for February 2007.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Professional & Business Services	172,700	170,100	172,100	2,600	1.5%	600	0.3%
Professional & Scientific Services	61,000	60,300	61,300	700	1.2%	-300	-0.5%
Management of Companies	12,300	12,400	12,400	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Administrative & Support Services	99,400	97,400	98,400	2,000	2.1%	1,000	1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Educational & Health Services continues annual growth

In February, **Educational & Health Services** gained back the 1,600 jobs it dropped in January, bringing its over-the-year change to a gain of 4,900 jobs (+2.7 percent). The **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector provided three-quarters of the monthly growth. This sector also provided most of the yearly growth, as **Ambulatory Health Care, Hospitals, Nursing & Residential Care** and **Social Assistance** all expanded for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Educational & Health Services	189,600	188,000	184,700	1,600	0.9%	4,900	2.7%
Educational Services	19,000	18,600	18,600	400	2.2%	400	2.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	170,600	169,400	166,100	1,200	0.7%	4,500	2.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,200	61,600	59,600	600	1.0%	2,600	4.4%
Hospitals	49,400	49,500	48,600	-100	-0.2%	800	1.6%
Nursing & Residential Care	34,400	34,000	34,300	400	1.2%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	24,600	24,300	23,600	300	1.2%	1,000	4.2%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Leisure & Hospitality begins to expand again in February

In February, **Leisure & Hospitality** also bounced back from January's seasonal losses by gaining 1,400 jobs (+1.1 percent) over the month. Most of the monthly gain came from the **Accommodation & Food Services** sector, where **Food Services & Drinking Places** added 1,200 jobs in February.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	133,000	131,600	131,400	1,400	1.1%	1,600	1.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	14,400	14,200	13,800	200	1.4%	600	4.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	118,600	117,400	117,600	1,200	1.0%	1,000	0.9%
Accommodation	10,600	10,600	10,400	0	0.0%	200	1.9%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	108,000	106,800	107,200	1,200	1.1%	800	0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Statewide Government up for month and year in February

With a gain of 5,700 jobs (+1.8 percent), statewide **Government** added more jobs in February than any other statewide industry. **State Government's** gain of 4,000 jobs (+4.9 percent) helped drive monthly growth. For the February-to-February period, this industry expanded by 2,200 jobs (+0.7 percent), as **Local Government** grew by 1,900 jobs over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Government	323,900	318,200	321,700	5,700	1.8%	2,200	0.7%
Federal Government	45,300	45,200	45,500	100	0.2%	-200	-0.4%
State Government	86,000	82,000	85,500	4,000	4.9%	500	0.6%
Local Government	192,600	191,000	190,700	1,600	0.8%	1,900	1.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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Monthly and annual growth continue in Oklahoma City

With an addition of 4,200 jobs in February, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) gained back almost half of the jobs lost in January. The monthly gain was spread across many industries, with **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** being the only industry to lose jobs in February. The Oklahoma City MSA has added 9,700 jobs (+1.7 percent) since February 2006.

Manufacturing and **Government** were the only two industries to report annual losses in February. **Educational & Health Services** provided the largest annual gain with an addition of 4,300 jobs (+6.2 percent). Other industries that exhibited strong annual growth in February included **Natural Resources & Mining**, **Professional & Business Services** and **Leisure & Hospitality**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	570,100	565,900	560,400	4,200	0.7%	9,700	1.7%
Goods Producing Industries	78,500	77,300	76,700	1,200	1.6%	1,800	2.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	13,900	13,900	12,000	0	0.0%	1,900	15.8%
Construction	26,500	26,200	25,900	300	1.1%	600	2.3%
Manufacturing	38,100	37,200	38,800	900	2.4%	-700	-1.8%
Service Providing Industries	491,600	488,600	483,700	3,000	0.6%	7,900	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100,100	100,500	99,000	-400	-0.4%	1,100	1.1%
Professional & Business Services	71,500	71,100	70,100	400	0.6%	1,400	2.0%
Educational & Health Services	73,600	72,800	69,300	800	1.1%	4,300	6.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	57,100	56,300	54,200	800	1.4%	2,900	5.4%
Government	113,100	112,000	115,400	1,100	1.0%	-2,300	-2.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Natural Resources & Mining continues annual growth

Oklahoma City **Natural Resources & Mining** reported no change for the month in February, but added 1,900 jobs (+15.8 percent) for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Natural Resources & Mining	13,900	13,900	12,000	0	0.0%	1,900	15.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Construction resumes growth in February

Oklahoma City **Construction** rebounded from January's seasonal losses with a gain of 300 jobs (+1.1 percent) for the month in February. This is the third consecutive year that Oklahoma City **Construction** has added jobs during the January-to-February period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Construction	26,500	26,200	25,900	300	1.1%	600	2.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Manufacturing reports monthly gain, annual loss

Manufacturing in the Oklahoma City MSA grew by 900 jobs (+2.4 percent) in February, but was still 700 jobs short of its February 2006 employment level. **Transportation Equipment Manufacturing**, a division of **Durable Goods Manufacturing**, provided the industry with its annual loss. **Manufacturing** was one of only two Oklahoma City industries to shed jobs for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Manufacturing	38,100	37,200	38,800	900	2.4%	-700	-1.8%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26,200	25,800	27,200	400	1.6%	-1,000	-3.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Trade, Transportation & Utilities drops jobs for month

Seasonal losses in **Retail Trade** continued to affect Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** in February 2007. The **Retail Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** sectors split the over-the-month loss, while **Retail Trade** provided all of the annual growth. **TTU** was the only Oklahoma City industry to lose jobs in February 2007.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100,100	100,500	99,000	-400	-0.4%	1,100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	22,200	22,200	22,400	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%
Retail Trade	62,200	62,400	60,800	-200	-0.3%	1,400	2.3%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	15,700	15,900	15,800	-200	-1.3%	-100	-0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Professional & Business Services up for month, year

Oklahoma City's **Professional & Business Services** industry added jobs for both the month and year in February. **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** provided the monthly gain. The annual addition of 1,400 jobs (+2.0 percent) came from all three industry sectors, with **Administrative & Support Services** contributing a majority of the jobs.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Professional & Business Services	71,500	71,100	70,100	400	0.6%	1,400	2.0%
Professional & Scientific Services	26,300	26,100	26,000	200	0.8%	300	1.2%
Management of Companies	5,000	5,000	4,700	0	0.0%	300	6.4%
Administrative & Support Services	40,200	40,000	39,400	200	0.5%	800	2.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Educational & Health Services continues annual gains

In February, **Educational & Health Services** in Oklahoma City gained back the 800 jobs lost over the month in January. Half of the monthly gain came from the **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector, which also provided just over 50 percent of the annual addition.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Educational & Health Services	73,600	72,800	69,300	800	1.1%	4,300	6.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,300	63,900	62,100	400	0.6%	2,200	3.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

OKC Leisure & Hospitality continues over-the-year gains

Oklahoma City **Leisure & Hospitality** mounted a small comeback in February following January's seasonal losses. The industry added 800 jobs (+1.4 percent) over the month, due in large part to the **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector. This sector also provided much of **Leisure & Hospitality's** annual gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Leisure & Hospitality	57,100	56,300	54,200	800	1.4%	2,900	5.4%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	45,500	44,800	43,800	700	1.6%	1,700	3.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Oklahoma City Government adds jobs for month, drops jobs over year

Oklahoma City **Government** rebounded from January losses to post a gain of 1,100 jobs (+1.0 percent) in February 2007. Over-the-month movement was driven by the **State Government** and **Local Government** sectors. February's annual loss was contributed by **State Government**, while the other two sectors expanded for the period. **Government** joins **Manufacturing** as one of only two Oklahoma City industries to lose jobs for the February-to-February time span.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Government	113,100	112,000	115,400	1,100	1.0%	-2,300	-2.0%
Federal Government	26,800	26,800	26,200	0	0.0%	600	2.3%
State Government	39,200	38,400	41,300	800	2.1%	-2,100	-5.1%
Local Government	47,100	46,800	47,900	300	0.6%	-800	-1.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

TULSA MSA*

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Tulsa continues annual growth in February

In February 2007, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) grew slightly over the month and more dramatically over the year. The **Goods Producing Industries** dropped jobs for the month, but provided more than two-thirds of the MSAs annual gain of 4,100 jobs (+1.0 percent). Under the **Service Providing Industries, Trade, Transportation & Utilities** contributed the largest annual gain with an over-the-year addition of 3,500 jobs (+4.3 percent).

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	421,500	421,400	417,400	100	0.0%	4,100	1.0%
Goods Producing Industries	77,800	78,000	75,000	-200	-0.3%	2,800	3.7%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,400	6,300	5,700	100	1.6%	700	12.3%
Construction	21,100	21,400	20,700	-300	-1.4%	400	1.9%
Manufacturing	50,300	50,300	48,600	0	0.0%	1,700	3.5%
Service Providing Industries	343,700	343,400	342,400	300	0.1%	1,300	0.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	84,300	84,800	80,800	-500	-0.6%	3,500	4.3%
Information	9,100	9,100	10,300	0	0.0%	-1,200	-11.7%
Educational & Health Services	56,400	55,800	54,700	600	1.1%	1,700	3.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	34,300	34,000	35,000	300	0.9%	-700	-2.0%
Government	52,800	52,500	53,900	300	0.6%	-1,100	-2.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Construction down for month, up for year in February

Tulsa's **Construction** industry shed 300 jobs (-1.4 percent) in February despite a gain of 200 jobs in the **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector. This sector drove annual growth by adding 800 jobs (+5.9 percent) over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Construction	21,100	21,400	20,700	-300	-1.4%	400	1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,400	14,200	13,600	200	1.4%	800	5.9%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Manufacturing continues over-the-year growth

Tulsa **Manufacturing** reported no change over the month in February. Despite the quiet month, this industry added 1,700 jobs (+3.5 percent) for the year due in part to growth in the **Machinery Manufacturing** sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Manufacturing	50,300	50,300	48,600	0	0.0%	1,700	3.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Trade, Transportation & Utilities drops jobs for month, adds jobs for year in February

Seasonal losses in the **Retail Trade** sector continued to impact Tulsa **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** in February, as the industry shed 500 jobs (-0.6 percent) for the month. For the year, **Trade, Transportation & Utilities** is up by 3,500 jobs (+4.3 percent), the same amount of growth reported in January. **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** provided a majority of the annual gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	84,300	84,800	80,800	-500	-0.6%	3,500	4.3%
Wholesale Trade	18,500	18,500	17,300	0	0.0%	1,200	6.9%
Retail Trade	43,900	44,500	43,400	-600	-1.3%	500	1.2%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	21,900	21,800	20,100	100	0.5%	1,800	9.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Information industry down over year

Despite reporting no change in February, Tulsa's **Information** industry dropped 1,200 jobs (-11.7 percent) for the February-to-February period. The **Telecommunications** sector contributed one-third of the annual loss.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Information	9,100	9,100	10,300	0	0.0%	-1,200	-11.7%
Telecommunications	4,300	4,300	4,700	0	0.0%	-400	-8.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Educational & Health Services up for month, year in February 2007

Tulsa **Educational & Health Services** reversed course in February and added 600 jobs (+1.1 percent) over the month, mostly provided by the **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector. This sector was also responsible for a majority of the industry's annual gain of 1,700 jobs (+3.1 percent).

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07		Feb '06 to Feb '07	
Educational & Health Services	56,400	55,800	54,700	600	1.1%	1,700	3.1%
Educational Services	7,300	7,200	6,900	100	1.4%	400	5.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance	49,100	48,600	47,800	500	1.0%	1,300	2.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Leisure & Hospitality expands for month in February

Tulsa **Leisure & Hospitality** added 300 jobs (+0.9 percent) in February, reversing course from January's seasonal losses. Over the year, this industry has shed 700 jobs (-2.0 percent). The annual loss was provided entirely by the **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
Leisure & Hospitality	34,300	34,000	35,000	300	0.9%	-700	-2.0%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	28,400	28,400	29,100	0	0.0%	-700	-2.4%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

Tulsa Government reports annual job losses in February

Government in Tulsa managed a small gain in February, but it wasn't enough to keep the industry from annual losses. Although **Government's** over-the-year drop of 1,100 jobs (-2.0 percent) was provided by all of its sectors, **State Government** was responsible for the lion's share of the loss.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
Government	52,800	52,500	53,900	300	0.6%	-1,100	-2.0%
Federal Government	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.1%
State Government	6,900	6,800	7,600	100	1.5%	-700	-9.2%
Local Government	41,300	41,100	41,600	200	0.5%	-300	-0.7%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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Lawton reports gains for month, year in February

In February, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** in the Lawton metropolitan statistical area (MSA) grew by 700 jobs, as no industry in this MSA reported an over-the-month loss. The largest monthly gain came from **Government** (+300 jobs). For the year, **Government** was joined by **Manufacturing** and **Other Services** as the only industries to shed jobs. **Leisure & Hospitality** reported the largest annual gain (+300 jobs) in February.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	41,400	40,700	41,000	700	1.7%	400	1.0%
Goods Producing Industries	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
Service Providing Industries	36,100	35,400	35,600	700	2.0%	500	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7,000	6,900	6,900	100	1.4%	100	1.4%
Financial Activities	2,300	2,200	2,300	100	4.5%	0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	0.0%	100	3.2%
Educational & Health Services	4,200	4,100	4,000	100	2.4%	200	5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,000	3,800	100	2.5%	300	7.9%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.0%	-100	-5.6%
Government	13,100	12,800	13,200	300	2.3%	-100	-0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
Total Non-farm Employment	1,550,700	1,539,500	1,530,400	11,200	0.7%	20,300	1.3%
Total Private Employment*	1,226,800	1,221,300	1,208,700	5,500	0.5%	18,100	1.5%
Private Service Providers**	963,000	958,500	953,300	4,500	0.5%	9,700	1.0%
Goods Producing Industries	263,800	262,800	255,400	1,000	0.4%	8,400	3.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	45,400	44,800	39,200	600	1.3%	6,200	15.8%
Support Activities for Mining	25,200	24,600	21,600	600	2.4%	3,600	16.7%
Construction	69,100	69,100	68,100	0	0.0%	1,000	1.5%
Construction of Buildings	15,000	14,900	14,300	100	0.7%	700	4.9%
Residential Buildings	6,400	6,400	6,800	0	0.0%	-400	-5.9%
Non-residential Buildings	8,600	8,500	7,500	100	1.2%	1,100	14.7%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,900	11,800	11,300	100	0.8%	600	5.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	42,200	42,400	42,500	-200	-0.5%	-300	-0.7%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	19,300	19,400	19,600	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.5%
Manufacturing	149,300	148,900	148,100	400	0.3%	1,200	0.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	100,300	100,200	98,900	100	0.1%	1,400	1.4%
Fabricated Metal Products	23,400	23,300	22,800	100	0.4%	600	2.6%
Other Fabricated Metal	5,000	4,900	4,900	100	2.0%	100	2.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	27,600	27,600	25,500	0	0.0%	2,100	8.2%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	0.0%	100	3.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,900	15,800	17,400	100	0.6%	-1,500	-8.6%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,800	2,800	3,600	0	0.0%	-800	-22.2%
Aerospace Products Mfg.	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.1%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,000	48,700	49,200	300	0.6%	-200	-0.4%
Food Manufacturing	20,000	20,000	19,700	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Paper Manufacturing	2,800	2,900	3,100	-100	-3.4%	-300	-9.7%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,400	12,300	12,700	100	0.8%	-300	-2.4%
Service Providing Industries	1,286,900	1,276,700	1,275,000	10,200	0.8%	11,900	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	281,200	282,600	278,100	-1,400	-0.5%	3,100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	57,300	57,400	57,600	-100	-0.2%	-300	-0.5%
Retail Trade	168,900	169,700	167,200	-800	-0.5%	1,700	1.0%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,400	23,300	22,500	100	0.4%	900	4.0%
Automobile Dealers	15,000	14,800	14,400	200	1.4%	600	4.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	22,700	22,700	23,000	0	0.0%	-300	-1.3%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	43,800	43,900	43,100	-100	-0.2%	700	1.6%
Transport., Warehouse & Util.	55,000	55,500	53,300	-500	-0.9%	1,700	3.2%
Utilities	9,900	10,000	9,700	-100	-1.0%	200	2.1%
Transportation/Warehouse	45,100	45,500	43,600	-400	-0.9%	1,500	3.4%
Air Transportation	8,600	8,600	8,800	0	0.0%	-200	-2.3%
Truck Transportation	18,500	18,600	17,800	-100	-0.5%	700	3.9%
Information	29,300	29,500	30,000	-200	-0.7%	-700	-2.3%
Publishing Industries	7,100	7,000	7,100	100	1.4%	0	0.0%
Telecommunications	12,600	12,700	13,200	-100	-0.8%	-600	-4.5%

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
Financial Activities	83,000	82,600	83,500	400	0.5%	-500	-0.6%
Finance & Insurance	59,300	59,000	59,400	300	0.5%	-100	-0.2%
Credit Intermediation	30,600	30,500	30,500	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	24,300	24,200	24,500	100	0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	23,700	23,600	24,100	100	0.4%	-400	-1.7%
Real Estate	11,300	11,200	11,300	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	172,700	170,100	172,100	2,600	1.5%	600	0.3%
Pro. & Scientific Services	61,000	60,300	61,300	700	1.2%	-300	-0.5%
Legal Services	12,700	12,600	12,700	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	13,000	12,700	13,000	300	2.4%	0	0.0%
Architecture/Engineering	12,000	12,000	11,600	0	0.0%	400	3.4%
Management of Companies	12,300	12,400	12,400	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Admin. & Support Services	99,400	97,400	98,400	2,000	2.1%	1,000	1.0%
Employment Services	43,500	41,800	44,700	1,700	4.1%	-1,200	-2.7%
Business Support Svcs.	18,300	18,200	18,300	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Services to Buildings	13,200	13,400	12,700	-200	-1.5%	500	3.9%
Educational & Health Svcs.	189,600	188,000	184,700	1,600	0.9%	4,900	2.7%
Educational Services	19,000	18,600	18,600	400	2.2%	400	2.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	170,600	169,400	166,100	1,200	0.7%	4,500	2.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,200	61,600	59,600	600	1.0%	2,600	4.4%
Hospitals	49,400	49,500	48,600	-100	-0.2%	800	1.6%
Nursing/Residential Care	34,400	34,000	34,300	400	1.2%	100	0.3%
Social Assistance	24,600	24,300	23,600	300	1.2%	1,000	4.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	133,000	131,600	131,400	1,400	1.1%	1,600	1.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	14,400	14,200	13,800	200	1.4%	600	4.3%
Accommodation & Food Svc.	118,600	117,400	117,600	1,200	1.0%	1,000	0.9%
Accommodation	10,600	10,600	10,400	0	0.0%	200	1.9%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	108,000	106,800	107,200	1,200	1.1%	800	0.7%
Full-service Restaurants	50,500	49,700	50,100	800	1.6%	400	0.8%
Limited-service Eating	52,200	51,600	51,900	600	1.2%	300	0.6%
Other Services	74,200	74,100	73,500	100	0.1%	700	1.0%
Repair & Maintenance	13,000	13,000	12,800	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	12,500	12,400	12,100	100	0.8%	400	3.3%
Government	323,900	318,200	321,700	5,700	1.8%	2,200	0.7%
Federal Government	45,300	45,200	45,500	100	0.2%	-200	-0.4%
State Government	86,000	82,000	85,500	4,000	4.9%	500	0.6%
Local Government	192,600	191,000	190,700	1,600	0.8%	1,900	1.0%

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
Total Non-farm Employment	570,100	565,900	560,400	4,200	0.7%	9,700	1.7%
Total Private Employment*	457,000	453,900	445,000	3,100	0.7%	12,000	2.7%
Private Service Providers**	378,500	376,600	368,300	1,900	0.5%	10,200	2.8%
Goods Producing Industries	78,500	77,300	76,700	1,200	1.6%	1,800	2.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	13,900	13,900	12,000	0	0.0%	1,900	15.8%
Construction	26,500	26,200	25,900	300	1.1%	600	2.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	16,700	16,700	16,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	38,100	37,200	38,800	900	2.4%	-700	-1.8%
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,200	25,800	27,200	400	1.6%	-1,000	-3.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,400	6,300	5,700	100	1.6%	700	12.3%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,600	5,400	7,600	200	3.7%	-2,000	-26.3%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	491,600	488,600	483,700	3,000	0.6%	7,900	1.6%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	100,100	100,500	99,000	-400	-0.4%	1,100	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	22,200	22,200	22,400	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%
Retail Trade	62,200	62,400	60,800	-200	-0.3%	1,400	2.3%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,100	14,000	13,600	100	0.7%	500	3.7%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	15,700	15,900	15,800	-200	-1.3%	-100	-0.6%
Information	13,800	13,800	13,500	0	0.0%	300	2.2%
Telecommunications	5,500	5,500	5,900	0	0.0%	-400	-6.8%
Financial Activities	34,600	34,500	34,500	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Finance & Insurance	23,100	22,900	23,200	200	0.9%	-100	-0.4%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,700	5,600	5,900	100	1.8%	-200	-3.4%
Pro. & Business Services	71,500	71,100	70,100	400	0.6%	1,400	2.0%
Pro. & Scientific Services	26,300	26,100	26,000	200	0.8%	300	1.2%
Management of Companies	5,000	5,000	4,700	0	0.0%	300	6.4%
Admin. & Support Services	40,200	40,000	39,400	200	0.5%	800	2.0%
Employment Services	17,400	16,600	17,300	800	4.8%	100	0.6%
Business Support Svcs.	7,700	7,400	7,100	300	4.1%	600	8.5%
Educational & Health Svcs.	73,600	72,800	69,300	800	1.1%	4,300	6.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	64,300	63,900	62,100	400	0.6%	2,200	3.5%
Ambulatory Health Care	25,100	25,100	23,700	0	0.0%	1,400	5.8%
Hospitals	19,900	19,900	20,200	0	0.0%	-300	-1.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	57,100	56,300	54,200	800	1.4%	2,900	5.4%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	45,500	44,800	43,800	700	1.6%	1,700	3.9%
Full-service Restaurants	20,800	20,400	21,200	400	2.0%	-400	-1.9%
Limited-service Eating	21,500	20,900	20,100	600	2.9%	1,400	7.0%
Other Services	27,800	27,600	27,700	200	0.7%	100	0.4%
Government	113,100	112,000	115,400	1,100	1.0%	-2,300	-2.0%
Federal Government	26,800	26,800	26,200	0	0.0%	600	2.3%
State Government	39,200	38,400	41,300	800	2.1%	-2,100	-5.1%
Local Government	47,100	46,800	47,900	300	0.6%	-800	-1.7%

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

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
Total Non-farm Employment	421,500	421,400	417,400	100	0.0%	4,100	1.0%
Total Private Employment*	368,700	368,900	363,500	-200	-0.1%	5,200	1.4%
Private Service Providers**	290,900	290,900	288,500	0	0.0%	2,400	0.8%
Goods Producing Industries	77,800	78,000	75,000	-200	-0.3%	2,800	3.7%
Natural Resources & Mining	6,400	6,300	5,700	100	1.6%	700	12.3%
Construction	21,100	21,400	20,700	-300	-1.4%	400	1.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,400	14,200	13,600	200	1.4%	800	5.9%
Manufacturing	50,300	50,300	48,600	0	0.0%	1,700	3.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	10,400	10,500	9,900	-100	-1.0%	500	5.1%
Other Gen'l Purpose	4,900	5,000	4,900	-100	-2.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service Providing Industries	343,700	343,400	342,400	300	0.1%	1,300	0.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	84,300	84,800	80,800	-500	-0.6%	3,500	4.3%
Wholesale Trade	18,500	18,500	17,300	0	0.0%	1,200	6.9%
Retail Trade	43,900	44,500	43,400	-600	-1.3%	500	1.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,600	5,700	6,300	-100	-1.8%	-700	-11.1%
General Merchandise Store	10,200	10,400	10,200	-200	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Department Stores	4,000	4,100	3,900	-100	-2.4%	100	2.6%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,200	6,300	6,300	-100	-1.6%	-100	-1.6%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	21,900	21,800	20,100	100	0.5%	1,800	9.0%
Utilities	3,000	2,900	2,800	100	3.4%	200	7.1%
Transportation/Warehouse	18,900	18,900	17,300	0	0.0%	1,600	9.2%
Air Transportation	7,300	7,400	7,600	-100	-1.4%	-300	-3.9%
Information	9,100	9,100	10,300	0	0.0%	-1,200	-11.7%
Telecommunications	4,300	4,300	4,700	0	0.0%	-400	-8.5%
Financial Activities	25,200	25,300	25,400	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Insurance Carriers	5,300	5,300	5,100	0	0.0%	200	3.9%
Pro. & Business Services	60,300	60,500	60,700	-200	-0.3%	-400	-0.7%
Pro. & Scientific Services	20,600	20,400	20,300	200	1.0%	300	1.5%
Management of Companies	5,600	5,500	6,300	100	1.8%	-700	-11.1%
Admin. & Support Services	34,100	34,600	34,100	-500	-1.4%	0	0.0%
Employment Services	15,700	15,500	16,000	200	1.3%	-300	-1.9%
Business Support Svcs.	8,300	8,200	7,700	100	1.2%	600	7.8%
Educational & Health Svcs.	56,400	55,800	54,700	600	1.1%	1,700	3.1%
Educational Services	7,300	7,200	6,900	100	1.4%	400	5.8%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,100	48,600	47,800	500	1.0%	1,300	2.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	17,900	17,900	17,500	0	0.0%	400	2.3%
Hospitals	17,600	17,800	16,600	-200	-1.1%	1,000	6.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	34,300	34,000	35,000	300	0.9%	-700	-2.0%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	28,400	28,400	29,100	0	0.0%	-700	-2.4%
Full-service Restaurants	14,400	14,300	14,700	100	0.7%	-300	-2.0%
Other Services	21,300	21,400	21,600	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.4%
Government	52,800	52,500	53,900	300	0.6%	-1,100	-2.0%
Federal Government	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0%	-100	-2.1%
State Government	6,900	6,800	7,600	100	1.5%	-700	-9.2%
Local Government	41,300	41,100	41,600	200	0.5%	-300	-0.7%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	Feb '07	Jan '07	Feb '06	Jan '07 to Feb '07	Feb '06 to Feb '07		
Total Non-farm Employment	41,400	40,700	41,000	700	1.7%	400	1.0%
Total Private Employment*	28,300	27,900	27,800	400	1.4%	500	1.8%
Private Service Providers**	23,000	22,600	22,400	400	1.8%	600	2.7%
Goods Producing Industries	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
N. Resources/Construction	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
Service Providing Industries	36,100	35,400	35,600	700	2.0%	500	1.4%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	7,000	6,900	6,900	100	1.4%	100	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,200	5,100	5,100	100	2.0%	100	2.0%
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	2,300	2,200	2,300	100	4.5%	0	0.0%
Pro. & Business Services	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	0.0%	100	3.2%
Educational & Health Svcs.	4,200	4,100	4,000	100	2.4%	200	5.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,100	4,000	3,800	100	2.5%	300	7.9%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.0%	-100	-5.6%
Government	13,100	12,800	13,200	300	2.3%	-100	-0.8%
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,900	1,700	1,800	200	11.8%	100	5.6%
Local Government	7,700	7,600	7,800	100	1.3%	-100	-1.3%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
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%
Jul '06	1,720,570	1,652,150	68,420	4.0%
Jun '06	1,718,740	1,650,840	67,900	4.0%
May '06	1,718,300	1,649,330	68,970	4.0%
Apr '06	1,715,810	1,647,730	68,070	4.0%
Mar '06	1,714,040	1,646,110	67,930	4.0%
Feb '06	1,709,510	1,644,300	65,210	3.8%

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
FEB '07	1,724,420	1,648,750	75,670	4.4%
Jan '07	1,731,520	1,666,860	64,660	3.7%
Dec '06	1,737,370	1,673,110	64,260	3.7%
Nov '06	1,732,050	1,669,330	62,720	3.6%
Oct '06	1,719,970	1,654,130	65,840	3.8%
Sep '06	1,719,730	1,650,680	69,060	4.0%
Aug '06	1,734,190	1,665,290	68,910	4.0%
Jul '06	1,741,200	1,667,600	73,600	4.2%
Jun '06	1,717,470	1,646,610	70,860	4.1%
May '06	1,710,170	1,645,720	64,450	3.8%
Apr '06	1,703,670	1,631,830	71,830	4.2%
Mar '06	1,695,200	1,621,390	73,810	4.4%
Feb '06	1,731,520	1,666,860	64,660	3.7%