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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - May 2007

### State unemployment rate for May rises to 4.5 percent

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** climbed to 4.5 percent in May, an increase of seven-tenths of a percent over the month. Although this change is significant, it follows the trend seen each year in the state unemployment rate during the April-to-May period.

#### LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS\*

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
<b>MAY '07</b>	1,738,450	1,660,570	77,890	4.5%
Apr '07	1,739,410	1,672,510	66,900	3.8%
Mar '06	1,732,180	1,658,050	74,140	4.3%

\*non-seasonally adjusted

### Employment growth continues across state in May

- Statewide growth in **Natural Resources & Mining** continues to help drive year-to-year expansion in Oklahoma. Although the industry accounts for less than 3.0 percent of **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT**, it provided more than one out of every four jobs added across the state during the May-to-May period.
- Seasonal growth in statewide **Leisure & Hospitality** provided nearly one-third of the jobs gained over the month in May.
- A number of industries reported over-the-year growth of more than 2,000 jobs in May, including **Manufacturing, Professional & Business Services, Educational & Health Services, Other Services**, and **Government**.

#### TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT\*

	May '07	Apr '07	May '06
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>1,579,700</b>	<b>1,574,500</b>	<b>1,560,300</b>
<b>OKC MSA</b>	584,800	580,300	568,800
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	431,200	429,800	426,600
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	41,900	41,600	42,200

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

	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>OKC MSA</b>	4,500	0.8%	16,000	2.8%
<b>Tulsa MSA</b>	1,400	0.3%	4,600	1.1%
<b>Lawton MSA</b>	300	0.7%	-300	-0.7%

\*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.

## Statewide unemployment rate up to 4.5 percent in May

Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** rose to 4.5 percent in May with an over-the-month increase of seven-tenths of a percent. This increase reflects losses in the state's **non-seasonally adjusted labor force** and **non-seasonally adjusted employment** combined with a major spike in **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** over the month. This movement is in line with the trend seen each year during the April-to-May period. Over the year, **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment** all reported gains.

	MAY 2007			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	May '07	Apr '07	Mar '07	May '06
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>1,738,450</b>	<b>1,660,570</b>	<b>77,890</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
United States	152,762,000	145,943,000	6,819,000	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment
<b>MAY 2007</b>	<b>1,738,450</b>	<b>1,660,570</b>	<b>77,890</b>	<b>1,739,970</b>	<b>1,662,020</b>	<b>77,950</b>
Monthly change (#)	-960	-11,940	10,990	-5,010	-10,030	5,030
Monthly change (%)	-0.1%	-0.7%	16.4%	-0.3%	-0.6%	6.9%
Annual change (#)	20,980	13,960	7,020	21,680	12,700	8,980
Annual change (%)	1.2%	0.8%	9.9%	1.3%	0.8%	13.0%
Participation rate*	63.8%	61.0%	--	63.9%	61.0%	--

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

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# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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

## STATE of OKLAHOMA\*

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### May brings continued job growth to the state

Oklahoma's **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** continued to expand in May by adding 5,200 jobs over the month and 19,400 jobs over the year. The **Goods Producing Industries**, which account for less than one out of five jobs in the state, provided 30 percent of the monthly growth and more than 45 percent of the annual change. **Natural Resources & Mining, Construction,** and **Manufacturing** all contributed to the growth.

Expansion also continued in Oklahoma's **Service Providing Industries** in May, as seasonal gains pushed the division to a 4,000-job gain for the month and a 10,400-job gain for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,579,700</b>	<b>1,574,500</b>	<b>1,560,300</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>269,000</b>	<b>267,800</b>	<b>260,000</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	46,400	46,000	41,300	400	0.9%	5,100	12.3%
Construction	72,200	71,600	70,400	600	0.8%	1,800	2.6%
Manufacturing	150,400	150,200	148,300	200	0.1%	2,100	1.4%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,310,700</b>	<b>1,306,700</b>	<b>1,300,300</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	284,800	283,800	284,200	1,000	0.4%	600	0.2%
Financial Activities	83,200	83,100	84,400	100	0.1%	-1,200	-1.4%
Professional & Business Services	178,200	177,400	175,400	800	0.5%	2,800	1.6%
Educational & Health Services	190,300	191,600	187,700	-1,300	-0.7%	2,600	1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	140,200	138,500	139,300	1,700	1.2%	900	0.6%
Other Services	76,900	76,400	74,600	500	0.7%	2,300	3.1%
Government	327,300	326,300	324,900	1,000	0.3%	2,400	0.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

### Natural Resources & Mining continues growth in May

**Natural Resources & Mining** added 400 jobs over the month and 5,100 jobs over the year. **Support Activities for Mining** provided the monthly growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>46,400</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>41,300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
Support Activities for Mining	25,700	25,300	23,000	400	1.6%	2,700	11.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

### Statewide Construction continues to expand in May

Seasonal growth continued in the **Construction** industry with an over-the-month gain of 600 jobs in May. The **Construction of Buildings** sector contributed more than half of the annual expansion.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Construction</b>	<b>72,200</b>	<b>71,600</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Construction of Buildings	15,800	15,700	14,800	100	0.6%	1,000	6.8%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,900	11,800	11,500	100	0.8%	400	3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,500	44,100	44,100	400	0.9%	400	0.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## State Manufacturing adds jobs for month and year

**Manufacturing** for the state reported minor growth in May, as **Durable Goods Manufacturing** and **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** each provided a 100-job addition for the month. The industry is also up over the year, with the gains spread across these two sectors.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>150,400</b>	<b>150,200</b>	<b>148,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	101,200	101,100	100,000	100	0.1%	1,200	1.2%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,200	49,100	48,300	100	0.2%	900	1.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Retail Trade drives Trade, Transportation & Utilities growth in May

**Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** added 1,000 jobs over the month due mostly to the **Retail Trade** sector. Although it posted a loss for the month, the **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** sector accounted for all of the annual expansion.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>284,800</b>	<b>283,800</b>	<b>284,200</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Wholesale Trade	58,400	58,100	58,600	300	0.5%	-200	-0.3%
Retail Trade	170,600	169,700	171,000	900	0.5%	-400	-0.2%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	55,800	56,000	54,600	-200	-0.4%	1,200	2.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## State Financial Activities industry down for year in May

**Financial Activities** was the only statewide industry to report an over-the-year job loss in May. The **Finance & Insurance** and **Real Estate, Rental & Leasing** sectors both contributed to the annual drop.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>83,200</b>	<b>83,100</b>	<b>84,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Finance & Insurance	59,200	59,400	59,700	-200	-0.3%	-500	-0.8%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	24,000	23,700	24,700	300	1.3%	-700	-2.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Professional & Business Services up over month and year

**Professional & Business Services** continued to add jobs in May, although it was due solely to growth in **Administrative & Support Services**. The sector also provided a majority of the industry's annual gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>178,200</b>	<b>177,400</b>	<b>175,400</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Professional & Scientific Services	61,600	62,200	60,700	-600	-1.0%	900	1.5%
Management of Companies	12,700	12,700	12,600	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Administrative & Support Services	103,900	102,500	102,100	1,400	1.4%	1,800	1.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Seasonal job losses hit Educational & Health Services in May

**Education & Health Services** was the only statewide industry to contract over the month, as it dropped 1,300 jobs in anticipation of the start of summer break for public schools. **Educational Services** provided many seasonal job losses, but the **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector also dropped jobs over the month. The latter sector was the source of all of the annual gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>190,300</b>	<b>191,600</b>	<b>187,700</b>	<b>-1,300</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Educational Services	19,000	19,900	19,300	-900	-4.5%	-300	-1.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	171,300	171,700	168,400	-400	-0.2%	2,900	1.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,400	62,600	61,000	-200	-0.3%	1,400	2.3%
Hospitals	49,900	49,900	48,700	0	0.0%	1,200	2.5%
Nursing & Residential Care	34,100	34,300	34,400	-200	-0.6%	-300	-0.9%
Social Assistance	24,900	24,900	24,300	0	0.0%	600	2.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Seasonal growth has impact on state Leisure & Hospitality industry in May

Seasonal growth in the **Leisure & Hospitality** industry continued in May, as the **Arts, Entertainment & Recreation** and **Accommodation & Food Services** sectors both added jobs over the month. **Food Services & Drinking Places** continued to see seasonal growth as summer drew closer.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>140,200</b>	<b>138,500</b>	<b>139,300</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	16,300	15,700	16,000	600	3.8%	300	1.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	123,900	122,800	123,300	1,100	0.9%	600	0.5%
Accommodation	11,000	11,000	11,300	0	0.0%	-300	-2.7%
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	112,900	111,800	112,000	1,100	1.0%	900	0.8%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Statewide Other Services industry up for month and year

**Other Services** gained 500 jobs over the month in May and 2,300 jobs compared to May 2006.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>76,900</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>74,600</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## Oklahoma Government up for month and year in May

**Government** hiring continued in May, as the industry added 1,000 jobs over the month and 2,400 jobs over the year. All sectors contributed to the monthly change, with **State Government** and **Local Government** accounting for the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Government</b>	<b>327,300</b>	<b>326,300</b>	<b>324,900</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Federal Government	45,600	45,200	45,700	400	0.9%	-100	-0.2%
State Government	87,000	86,800	86,000	200	0.2%	1,000	1.2%
Local Government	194,700	194,300	193,200	400	0.2%	1,500	0.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

# OKLAHOMA CITY MSA\*

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## Employment growth continues for Oklahoma City in May

In May, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) grew by 4,500 jobs over the month. The **Goods Producing** and **Service Providing industries** both contributed to the gain. The only Oklahoma City industry to report an over-the-month job loss in May was **Educational & Health Services**.

For the year, Oklahoma City's **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 16,000 jobs. **Government** was the only OKC industry to report over-the-year job losses in May.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>584,800</b>	<b>580,300</b>	<b>568,800</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>80,600</b>	<b>79,600</b>	<b>77,600</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	14,300	14,100	12,500	200	1.4%	1,800	14.4%
Construction	27,400	27,200	26,700	200	0.7%	700	2.6%
Manufacturing	38,900	38,300	38,400	600	1.6%	500	1.3%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>504,200</b>	<b>500,700</b>	<b>491,200</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	101,600	101,400	100,100	200	0.2%	1,500	1.5%
Professional & Business Services	73,700	73,600	71,700	100	0.1%	2,000	2.8%
Educational & Health Services	74,900	75,000	70,500	-100	-0.1%	4,400	6.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	60,800	59,600	57,100	1,200	2.0%	3,700	6.5%
Other Services	28,900	28,300	28,100	600	2.1%	800	2.8%
Government	115,400	114,100	115,600	1,300	1.1%	-200	-0.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Annual gains continue in OKC Natural Resources & Mining

For May 2007, Oklahoma City **Natural Resources & Mining** reported minor growth over the month and more significant growth over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Growth in OKC Construction for May is slow-but-steady

**Construction** continued its seasonal growth in May by adding 200 jobs over month. The **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector provided May's annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Construction</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>26,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,000	17,900	17,200	100	0.6%	800	4.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## OKC Manufacturing reports monthly and annual growth

**Manufacturing** in Oklahoma City gained 600 jobs over the month and 500 jobs over the year in May. Although it reported growth in May, Oklahoma City **Durable Goods Manufacturing** shed jobs for the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>38,900</b>	<b>38,300</b>	<b>38,400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26,700	26,500	27,100	200	0.8%	-400	-1.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## Oklahoma City Retail Trade drives TTU growth in May

In May, the **Retail Trade** sector was again the driving force behind change for **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)**. **Retail Trade** provided all of the monthly gain and most of the annual change for the industry.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>101,600</b>	<b>101,400</b>	<b>100,100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Wholesale Trade	21,900	21,900	22,600	0	0.0%	-700	-3.1%
Retail Trade	63,600	63,400	61,600	200	0.3%	2,000	3.2%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	16,100	16,100	15,900	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## OKC Professional & Business Services adds jobs over year

**Professional & Business Services** for Oklahoma City reported marginal growth in May. The **Administrative & Support Services** sector provided the monthly growth and almost all of the yearly growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>73,700</b>	<b>73,600</b>	<b>71,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Professional & Scientific Services	26,200	26,300	26,300	-100	-0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Management of Companies	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
Administrative & Support Services	42,400	42,200	40,400	200	0.5%	2,000	5.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## Oklahoma City Educational & Health Services industry reports strong annual gain for May

**Education & Health Services** in Oklahoma City reported small seasonal losses in May 2007. Although the industry was down for the month, it added 4,400 jobs during the May-to-May period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>74,900</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>70,500</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Health Care & Social Assistance	65,300	65,300	62,800	0	0.0%	2,500	4.0%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

## Seasonal gains continue in OKC Leisure & Hospitality

Seasonal growth driven by **Food Services & Drinking Places** continued for Oklahoma City's **Leisure & Hospitality** industry in May. In addition to contributing to monthly growth, the sector also provided many of the 3,700 jobs gained over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>60,800</b>	<b>59,600</b>	<b>57,100</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	47,900	47,200	45,500	700	1.5%	2,400	5.3%
Full-service Restaurants	22,100	21,700	21,800	400	1.8%	300	1.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Oklahoma City Government adds jobs for month, drops jobs over year in May

**Government** continued to add jobs over the month in May due to growth across all three of its sectors. The industry reported an over-the-year employment drop in May that was caused by annual job losses in **State Government**.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Government</b>	<b>115,400</b>	<b>114,100</b>	<b>115,600</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Federal Government	27,100	26,800	26,200	300	1.1%	900	3.4%
State Government	40,300	39,500	41,600	800	2.0%	-1,300	-3.1%
Local Government	48,000	47,800	47,800	200	0.4%	200	0.4%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

# TULSA MSA\*

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## Tulsa MSA reports monthly and annual growth for May

In May, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) once again expanded over the month with an addition of 1,400 jobs due mostly to growth in the **Service Providing Industries**.

Over the year, Tulsa MSA **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** has grown by 4,600 jobs. As with the statewide numbers, the **Goods Producing Industries** provided more than their fair share of the new jobs. **Manufacturing** alone accounted for nearly 35 percent of the jobs gained in the Tulsa MSA between May 2006 and May 2007.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>431,200</b>	<b>429,800</b>	<b>426,600</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>79,100</b>	<b>78,900</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	6,600	6,600	6,100	0	0.0%	500	8.2%
Construction	21,900	21,700	21,300	200	0.9%	600	2.8%
Manufacturing	50,600	50,600	49,000	0	0.0%	1,600	3.3%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>352,100</b>	<b>350,900</b>	<b>350,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	85,700	85,600	84,000	100	0.1%	1,700	2.0%
Information	9,300	9,300	10,000	0	0.0%	-700	-7.0%
Financial Activities	25,100	25,000	25,700	100	0.4%	-600	-2.3%
Professional & Business Services	63,800	63,100	61,900	700	1.1%	1,900	3.1%
Educational & Health Services	56,500	56,500	55,200	0	0.0%	1,300	2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	36,800	36,500	37,100	300	0.8%	-300	-0.8%
Government	53,200	53,300	54,400	-100	-0.2%	-1,200	-2.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa MSA Construction up for month and year

**Construction** in Tulsa continued its seasonal growth in May by adding 200 jobs over the month, leaving the industry up by 500 jobs over the year. **Specialty Trade Contractors** provided the monthly and annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Construction</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,200	15,000	14,400	200	1.3%	800	5.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa Trade, Transportation & Utilities continues expanding in May

**Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** in Tulsa added 100 jobs over the month and 2,400 jobs over the year in May. The **Wholesale Trade** and **Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities** sectors provided almost all of the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>85,700</b>	<b>85,600</b>	<b>84,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Wholesale Trade	18,900	18,800	18,000	100	0.5%	900	5.0%
Retail Trade	45,000	44,600	44,900	400	0.9%	100	0.2%
Transportation, Warehouse & Util.	21,800	22,200	21,100	-400	-1.8%	700	3.3%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa's Information industry down for year in May

In May, Tulsa's **Information** industry dropped by 700 jobs compared with May 2006. The **Telecommunications** sector provided many of the jobs dropped during the May-to-May period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Information</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
Telecommunications	4,100	4,000	4,600	100	2.5%	-500	-10.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Professional & Business Services in Tulsa adds jobs for month and year

Tulsa's **Professional & Business Services** industry continued to expand in May with additions of 700 jobs over the month and 1,700 jobs over the year. The **Administrative & Support Services** sector was the source of most of the over-the-month growth and combined with **Professional, Scientific & Technical Services** to provide the year-to-year growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>63,800</b>	<b>63,100</b>	<b>61,900</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Professional & Scientific Services	21,000	20,900	19,800	100	0.5%	1,200	6.1%
Management of Companies	5,500	5,500	6,300	0	0.0%	-800	-12.7%
Administrative & Support Services	37,300	36,700	35,800	600	1.6%	1,500	4.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa Educational & Health Services reports strong annual growth for May

**Educational & Health Services** in the Tulsa MSA expanded by 1,300 jobs over the year in May. Both of its sectors contributed to the annual growth.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>55,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Educational Services	7,400	7,400	6,900	0	0.0%	500	7.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	49,100	49,100	48,300	0	0.0%	800	1.7%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa Leisure & Hospitality continues monthly growth

In May, seasonal growth continued for Tulsa's **Leisure & Hospitality** industry. Over the year, this industry contracted by 300 jobs, 200 of which were dropped by the **Food Services & Drinking Places** sector.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>37,100</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
Food Svcs. & Drinking Places	30,200	30,100	30,400	100	0.3%	-200	-0.7%
Full-service Restaurants	15,400	15,300	15,500	100	0.7%	-100	-0.6%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

## Tulsa Government reports monthly and annual job losses for May

Tulsa **Government** dropped jobs for the month and year in May. **State Government** provided the small monthly loss and combined with **Local Government** to account for the annual job losses.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Government</b>	<b>53,200</b>	<b>53,300</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,100	7,300	7,500	-200	-2.7%	-400	-5.3%
Local Government	41,400	41,300	42,200	100	0.2%	-800	-1.9%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

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## Lawton MSA reports small gain for month and small loss for year in May

In May, **TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the Lawton metropolitan statistical area (MSA) added 100 jobs over the month but dropped by the same amount when compared to May 2006. Monthly growth again came from the **Service Providing Industries**. The Lawton MSA's **Manufacturing** industry dropped 100 jobs over the year. Lawton's **Leisure & Hospitality** and **Government** industries provided the MSA's monthly gain in May. **Leisure & Hospitality** was the only Lawton MSA industry to report growth for the May-to-May period.

	NUMBER OF JOBS			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>41,900</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>42,200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,800	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,400	0	0.0%	-100	-4.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,200	4,000	100	2.4%	300	7.5%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	0.0%	-100	-5.6%
<b>Government</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,900	100	5.6%	0	0.0%
Local Government	7,800	7,700	8,000	100	1.3%	-200	-2.5%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>1,579,700</b>	<b>1,574,500</b>	<b>1,560,300</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Total Private Employment*	1,252,400	1,248,200	1,235,400	4,200	0.3%	17,000	1.4%
Private Service Providers**	983,400	980,400	975,400	3,000	0.3%	8,000	0.8%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>269,000</b>	<b>267,800</b>	<b>260,000</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>46,400</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>41,300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
Support Activities for Mining	25,700	25,300	23,000	400	1.6%	2,700	11.7%
<b>Construction</b>	<b>72,200</b>	<b>71,600</b>	<b>70,400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Construction of Buildings	15,800	15,700	14,800	100	0.6%	1,000	6.8%
Residential Buildings	6,900	6,800	6,600	100	1.5%	300	4.5%
Non-residential Buildings	8,900	8,900	8,200	0	0.0%	700	8.5%
Heavy & Civil Engineering	11,900	11,800	11,500	100	0.8%	400	3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	44,500	44,100	44,100	400	0.9%	400	0.9%
Bldg. Equip. Contractors	20,300	20,100	20,300	200	1.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>150,400</b>	<b>150,200</b>	<b>148,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Durable Goods Mfg.	101,200	101,100	100,000	100	0.1%	1,200	1.2%
Fabricated Metal Products	23,900	23,700	23,100	200	0.8%	800	3.5%
Other Fabricated Metal	5,100	5,100	4,800	0	0.0%	300	6.3%
Machinery Manufacturing	28,200	28,200	26,200	0	0.0%	2,000	7.6%
Electrical Equipment Mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,200	0	0.0%	200	6.3%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	15,800	15,800	16,800	0	0.0%	-1,000	-6.0%
Motor Vehicle Mfg.	2,700	2,700	3,500	0	0.0%	-800	-22.9%
Aerospace Products Mfg.	5,000	5,000	4,400	0	0.0%	600	13.6%
Non-durable Goods Mfg.	49,200	49,100	48,300	100	0.2%	900	1.9%
Food Manufacturing	20,100	20,100	19,800	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Paper Manufacturing	2,900	2,900	2,500	0	0.0%	400	16.0%
Plastic & Rubber Products	12,500	12,500	12,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,310,700</b>	<b>1,306,700</b>	<b>1,300,300</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>284,800</b>	<b>283,800</b>	<b>284,200</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Wholesale Trade	58,400	58,100	58,600	300	0.5%	-200	-0.3%
Retail Trade	170,600	169,700	171,000	900	0.5%	-400	-0.2%
Motor Vehicle & Parts	23,600	23,800	23,600	-200	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Automobile Dealers	15,100	15,200	15,100	-100	-0.7%	0	0.0%
Food & Beverage Stores	23,200	23,200	22,900	0	0.0%	300	1.3%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	44,100	43,900	43,500	200	0.5%	600	1.4%
Transport., Warehouse & Util.	55,800	56,000	54,600	-200	-0.4%	1,200	2.2%
Utilities	10,000	10,000	9,800	0	0.0%	200	2.0%
Transportation/Warehouse	45,800	46,000	44,800	-200	-0.4%	1,000	2.2%
Air Transportation	8,600	8,600	8,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Truck Transportation	18,700	18,600	18,700	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
<b>Information</b>	<b>29,800</b>	<b>29,600</b>	<b>29,800</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Publishing Industries	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Telecommunications	12,800	12,800	13,200	0	0.0%	-400	-3.0%

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>83,200</b>	<b>83,100</b>	<b>84,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Finance & Insurance	59,200	59,400	59,700	-200	-0.3%	-500	-0.8%
Credit Intermediation	30,700	30,800	30,600	-100	-0.3%	100	0.3%
Insurance Carriers & Rltd.	23,900	24,100	24,300	-200	-0.8%	-400	-1.6%
Real Estate, Rental/Leasing	24,000	23,700	24,700	300	1.3%	-700	-2.8%
Real Estate	11,300	11,200	11,700	100	0.9%	-400	-3.4%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>178,200</b>	<b>177,400</b>	<b>175,400</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Pro. & Scientific Services	61,600	62,200	60,700	-600	-1.0%	900	1.5%
Legal Services	12,700	12,600	12,800	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Accounting & Tax Prep.	11,700	12,600	11,800	-900	-7.1%	-100	-0.8%
Architecture/Engineering	12,300	12,200	11,900	100	0.8%	400	3.4%
Management of Companies	12,700	12,700	12,600	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Admin. & Support Services	103,900	102,500	102,100	1,400	1.4%	1,800	1.8%
Employment Services	47,700	47,100	47,500	600	1.3%	200	0.4%
Business Support Svcs.	18,400	18,000	17,100	400	2.2%	1,300	7.6%
Services to Buildings	14,300	14,000	14,200	300	2.1%	100	0.7%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>190,300</b>	<b>191,600</b>	<b>187,700</b>	<b>-1,300</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Educational Services	19,000	19,900	19,300	-900	-4.5%	-300	-1.6%
Health Care & Social Asst.	171,300	171,700	168,400	-400	-0.2%	2,900	1.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	62,400	62,600	61,000	-200	-0.3%	1,400	2.3%
Hospitals	49,900	49,900	48,700	0	0.0%	1,200	2.5%
Nursing/Residential Care	34,100	34,300	34,400	-200	-0.6%	-300	-0.9%
Social Assistance	24,900	24,900	24,300	0	0.0%	600	2.5%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>140,200</b>	<b>138,500</b>	<b>139,300</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Arts, Entertainment & Rec.	16,300	15,700	16,000	600	3.8%	300	1.9%
Accommodation & Food Svc.	123,900	122,800	123,300	1,100	0.9%	600	0.5%
Accommodation	11,000	11,000	11,300	0	0.0%	-300	-2.7%
Food Svc./Drinking Places	112,900	111,800	112,000	1,100	1.0%	900	0.8%
Full-service Restaurants	52,800	52,500	52,400	300	0.6%	400	0.8%
Limited-service Eating	54,300	53,800	54,200	500	0.9%	100	0.2%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>76,900</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>74,600</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Repair & Maintenance	13,000	12,900	13,300	100	0.8%	-300	-2.3%
Personal & Laundry Svcs.	13,000	12,800	12,600	200	1.6%	400	3.2%
<b>Government</b>	<b>327,300</b>	<b>326,300</b>	<b>324,900</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Federal Government	45,600	45,200	45,700	400	0.9%	-100	-0.2%
State Government	87,000	86,800	86,000	200	0.2%	1,000	1.2%
Local Government	194,700	194,300	193,200	400	0.2%	1,500	0.8%

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

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>584,800</b>	<b>580,300</b>	<b>568,800</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Total Private Employment*	469,400	466,200	453,200	3,200	0.7%	16,200	3.6%
Private Service Providers**	388,800	386,600	375,600	2,200	0.6%	13,200	3.5%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>80,600</b>	<b>79,600</b>	<b>77,600</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>26,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,000	17,900	17,200	100	0.6%	800	4.7%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>38,900</b>	<b>38,300</b>	<b>38,400</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Durable Goods Mfg.	26,700	26,500	27,100	200	0.8%	-400	-1.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	6,500	6,600	6,000	-100	-1.5%	500	8.3%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,500	5,400	7,100	100	1.9%	-1,600	-22.5%
Plastic & Rubber Products	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>504,200</b>	<b>500,700</b>	<b>491,200</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>101,600</b>	<b>101,400</b>	<b>100,100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Wholesale Trade	21,900	21,900	22,600	0	0.0%	-700	-3.1%
Retail Trade	63,600	63,400	61,600	200	0.3%	2,000	3.2%
Gen'l Merchandise Stores	14,000	14,100	13,700	-100	-0.7%	300	2.2%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	16,100	16,100	15,900	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
<b>Information</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>13,900</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Telecommunications	5,400	5,400	5,700	0	0.0%	-300	-5.3%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>34,900</b>	<b>34,800</b>	<b>34,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Finance & Insurance	23,000	22,900	23,100	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Rental & Leasing Services	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>73,700</b>	<b>73,600</b>	<b>71,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Pro. & Scientific Services	26,200	26,300	26,300	-100	-0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Management of Companies	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	0.0%	100	2.0%
Admin. & Support Services	42,400	42,200	40,400	200	0.5%	2,000	5.0%
Employment Services	18,800	18,500	17,900	300	1.6%	900	5.0%
Business Support Svcs.	7,700	7,700	7,100	0	0.0%	600	8.5%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>74,900</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>70,500</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Health Care & Social Asst.	65,300	65,300	62,800	0	0.0%	2,500	4.0%
Ambulatory Health Care	25,800	25,800	24,300	0	0.0%	1,500	6.2%
Hospitals	20,000	19,900	20,000	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>60,800</b>	<b>59,600</b>	<b>57,100</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
Food Svc./Drinking Places	47,900	47,200	45,500	700	1.5%	2,400	5.3%
Full-service Restaurants	22,100	21,700	21,800	400	1.8%	300	1.4%
Limited-service Eating	21,800	21,600	21,200	200	0.9%	600	2.8%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>28,900</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>115,400</b>	<b>114,100</b>	<b>115,600</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Federal Government	27,100	26,800	26,200	300	1.1%	900	3.4%
State Government	40,300	39,500	41,600	800	2.0%	-1,300	-3.1%
Local Government	48,000	47,800	47,800	200	0.4%	200	0.4%

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

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

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>431,200</b>	<b>429,800</b>	<b>426,600</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Total Private Employment*	378,000	376,500	372,200	1,500	0.4%	5,800	1.6%
Private Service Providers**	298,900	297,600	295,800	1,300	0.4%	3,100	1.0%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>79,100</b>	<b>78,900</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Natural Resources &amp; Mining</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,200	15,000	14,400	200	1.3%	800	5.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>50,600</b>	<b>50,600</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Machinery Manufacturing	10,800	10,700	10,200	100	0.9%	600	5.9%
Other Gen'l Purpose	5,200	5,100	4,900	100	2.0%	300	6.1%
Transportation Equip. Mfg.	5,100	5,200	5,000	-100	-1.9%	100	2.0%
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>352,100</b>	<b>350,900</b>	<b>350,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>85,700</b>	<b>85,600</b>	<b>84,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Wholesale Trade	18,900	18,800	18,000	100	0.5%	900	5.0%
Retail Trade	45,000	44,600	44,900	400	0.9%	100	0.2%
Food & Beverage Stores	5,900	5,900	6,300	0	0.0%	-400	-6.3%
General Merchandise Store	10,700	10,600	10,400	100	0.9%	300	2.9%
Department Stores	4,100	4,000	4,100	100	2.5%	0	0.0%
Other Gen'l Merchandise	6,600	6,600	6,300	0	0.0%	300	4.8%
Transport, Warehouse & Util.	21,800	22,200	21,100	-400	-1.8%	700	3.3%
Utilities	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	0.0%	100	3.4%
Transportation/Warehouse	18,800	19,200	18,200	-400	-2.1%	600	3.3%
Air Transportation	7,300	7,300	7,600	0	0.0%	-300	-3.9%
<b>Information</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
Telecommunications	4,100	4,000	4,600	100	2.5%	-500	-10.9%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>
Insurance Carriers	5,400	5,400	5,100	0	0.0%	300	5.9%
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>63,800</b>	<b>63,100</b>	<b>61,900</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Pro. & Scientific Services	21,000	20,900	19,800	100	0.5%	1,200	6.1%
Management of Companies	5,500	5,500	6,300	0	0.0%	-800	-12.7%
Admin. & Support Services	37,300	36,700	35,800	600	1.6%	1,500	4.2%
Employment Services	16,400	16,500	17,400	-100	-0.6%	-1,000	-5.7%
Business Support Svcs.	7,800	7,800	7,100	0	0.0%	700	9.9%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>55,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Educational Services	7,400	7,400	6,900	0	0.0%	500	7.2%
Health Care & Social Asst.	49,100	49,100	48,300	0	0.0%	800	1.7%
Ambulatory Health Care	18,500	18,300	17,800	200	1.1%	700	3.9%
Hospitals	17,300	17,300	16,700	0	0.0%	600	3.6%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>37,100</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
Food Svc./Drinking Places	30,200	30,100	30,400	100	0.3%	-200	-0.7%
Full-service Restaurants	15,400	15,300	15,500	100	0.7%	-100	-0.6%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>53,200</b>	<b>53,300</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
Federal Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	7,100	7,300	7,500	-200	-2.7%	-400	-5.3%
Local Government	41,400	41,300	42,200	100	0.2%	-800	-1.9%

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Lawton MSA**

	NUMBER EMPLOYED			CHANGE			
	May '07	Apr '07	May '06	Apr '07 to May '07		May '06 to May '07	
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>41,900</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>42,200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Total Private Employment*	28,700	28,600	28,700	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Private Service Providers**	23,300	23,200	23,200	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
<b>N. Resources/Construction</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
<b>Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>36,500</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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>2,300</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>
<b>Pro. &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Educational &amp; Health Svcs.</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>7.5%</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>13,200</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
Federal Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
State Government	1,900	1,800	1,900	100	5.6%	0	0.0%
Local Government	7,800	7,700	8,000	100	1.3%	-200	-2.5%

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide**

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
<b>MAY '07</b>	<b>1,738,970</b>	<b>1,662,020</b>	<b>77,950</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
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%
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%

**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide**

	NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemp. Rate
<b>MAY '07</b>	<b>1,738,450</b>	<b>1,660,570</b>	<b>77,890</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
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	1,731,520	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%