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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - May 2008

Oklahoma's statewide unemployment rate up in May

In May, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** increased to 3.5 percent. For the May-to-May period, the statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** dropped by 0.9 percent.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemp. Rate |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| MAY '08 | 1,735,360 | 1,674,120 | 61,240 | 3.5% |
| Apr '08 | 1,718,150 | 1,668,730 | 49,420 | 2.9% |
| May '07 | 1,731,720 | 1,655,620 | 76,100 | 4.4% |

*non-seasonally adjusted

May job counts up for state as well as both MSAs

- Oklahoma's statewide **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** grew by 8,400 jobs (+0.5 percent) in May. More than 40 percent of the jobs gained for the month came from outside of the **Oklahoma City** and **Tulsa MSAs**.
- The largest monthly addition in May was provided by **Leisure & Hospitality**. This industry has expanded each month since January 2008.
- **Government** was the only statewide industry to report an over-the-year loss in May. This is the second straight month that the industry has shed jobs compared to the same time last year.

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| OKLAHOMA | 1,594,000 | 1,585,600 | 1,572,100 |
| OKC MSA | 577,700 | 574,400 | 568,600 |
| Tulsa MSA | 428,600 | 426,900 | 427,500 |

CHANGE in TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT*

| | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| OKLAHOMA | 8,400 | 0.5% | 21,900 | 1.4% |
| OKC MSA | 3,300 | 0.6% | 9,100 | 1.6% |
| Tulsa MSA | 1,700 | 0.4% | 1,100 | 0.3% |

*non-seasonally adjusted

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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, unemployment rate increase in May

In May, Oklahoma's **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** expanded by 0.6 percent to 3.5 percent for the month. Statewide **non-seasonally adjusted labor force, employment and unemployment** all expanded over the month, with **unemployment's** 23.9 percent increase leading to the monthly unemployment rate gain. Since May 2007, statewide **non-seasonally adjusted unemployment** has dropped by more than 19.0 percent.

| | MAY 2008 | | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | May '08 | Apr '08 | Mar '08 | May '07 |
| OKLAHOMA | 1,735,360 | 1,674,120 | 61,240 | 3.5% | 2.9% | 3.3% | 4.4% |
| United States | 154,003,000 | 145,926,000 | 8,076,000 | 5.2% | 4.8% | 5.2% | 4.3% |

| | NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment |
| MAY 2008 | 1,735,360 | 1,674,120 | 61,240 | 1,735,130 | 1,674,080 | 61,050 |
| Monthly change (#) | 17,200 | 5,390 | 11,820 | 11,570 | 6,030 | 5,540 |
| Monthly change (%) | 1.0% | 0.3% | 23.9% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 10.0% |
| Annual change (#) | 3,640 | 18,500 | -14,860 | 640 | 16,920 | -16,280 |
| Annual change (%) | 0.2% | 1.1% | -19.5% | 0.0% | 1.0% | -21.1% |
| Participation rate* | 62.9% | 60.7% | -- | 62.9% | 60.7% | -- |

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

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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Oklahoma employment continues to increase in May

Oklahoma **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** expanded by 8,400 jobs over the month in May. The month's largest employment increase of 2,300 jobs came from **Leisure & Hospitality**. Only two sectors, **Natural Resources & Mining** and **Educational & Health Services**, reported monthly employment losses in May.

Over the year, statewide employment grew by 21,900 jobs. The only industry that failed to add jobs over the year was **Government**, where large losses in **Local Government** hindered annual growth.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT | 1,594,000 | 1,585,600 | 1,572,100 | 8,400 | 0.5% | 21,900 | 1.4% |
| Goods Producing Industries | 276,300 | 274,500 | 266,200 | 1,800 | 0.7% | 10,100 | 3.8% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 51,000 | 51,100 | 45,200 | -100 | -0.2% | 5,800 | 12.8% |
| Construction | 74,000 | 72,800 | 70,800 | 1,200 | 1.6% | 3,200 | 4.5% |
| Manufacturing | 151,300 | 150,600 | 150,200 | 700 | 0.5% | 1,100 | 0.7% |
| Service Providing Industries | 1,317,700 | 1,311,100 | 1,305,900 | 6,600 | 0.5% | 11,800 | 0.9% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 288,800 | 287,400 | 287,300 | 1,400 | 0.5% | 1,500 | 0.5% |
| Financial Activities | 84,600 | 84,200 | 83,500 | 400 | 0.5% | 1,100 | 1.3% |
| Professional & Business Svcs. | 183,300 | 182,200 | 180,800 | 1,100 | 0.6% | 2,500 | 1.4% |
| Educational & Health Services | 196,400 | 196,900 | 191,900 | -500 | -0.3% | 4,500 | 2.3% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 145,300 | 143,000 | 142,000 | 2,300 | 1.6% | 3,300 | 2.3% |
| Government | 326,700 | 325,200 | 328,600 | 1,500 | 0.5% | -1,900 | -0.6% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Natural Resources & Mining down slightly in May

Statewide **Natural Resources & Mining** shed 100 jobs in May. The industry added 5,800 jobs, or 12.8 percent, over the year.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 51,000 | 51,100 | 45,200 | -100 | -0.2% | 5,800 | 12.8% |
| Support Activities for Mining | 27,600 | 27,600 | 25,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 2,300 | 9.1% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Statewide Construction continues to grow in May

In May, employment in statewide **Construction** expanded by 1,200 jobs over the month and 3,200 jobs over the year. **Specialty Trade Contractors** contributed a majority of the monthly and annual gains.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Construction | 74,000 | 72,800 | 70,800 | 1,200 | 1.6% | 3,200 | 4.5% |
| Construction of Buildings | 15,900 | 15,600 | 15,300 | 300 | 1.9% | 600 | 3.9% |
| Heavy & Civil Engineering | 11,800 | 11,800 | 11,800 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 46,300 | 45,400 | 43,700 | 900 | 2.0% | 2,600 | 5.9% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Statewide Manufacturing up for month, year

Oklahoma **Manufacturing** expanded by 700 jobs in May due to the **Non-durable Goods Manufacturing** sector. **Durable Goods Manufacturing** contributed a majority of the 1,100 jobs added for the year.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Manufacturing | 151,300 | 150,600 | 150,200 | 700 | 0.5% | 1,100 | 0.7% |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 103,300 | 103,300 | 102,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 800 | 0.8% |
| Non-durable Goods Mfg. | 48,000 | 47,300 | 47,700 | 700 | 1.5% | 300 | 0.6% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Retail Trade provides most TTU monthly growth in May

Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU) gained 1,400 jobs in May due in large part to **Retail Trade**. Over-the-year losses in **Wholesale Trade** tempered annual additions for **TTU**.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 288,800 | 287,400 | 287,300 | 1,400 | 0.5% | 1,500 | 0.5% |
| Wholesale Trade | 58,600 | 58,500 | 59,700 | 100 | 0.2% | -1,100 | -1.8% |
| Retail Trade | 172,300 | 171,200 | 170,600 | 1,100 | 0.6% | 1,700 | 1.0% |
| Transportation, Warehouse & Util. | 57,900 | 57,700 | 57,000 | 200 | 0.3% | 900 | 1.6% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Financial Activities up over month and year in May

Financial Activities added 400 jobs over the month in May. **Real Estate and Rental & Leasing** provided three-quarters of the monthly gain, while **Finance & Insurance** contributed all of the annual expansion.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Financial Activities | 84,600 | 84,200 | 83,500 | 400 | 0.5% | 1,100 | 1.3% |
| Finance & Insurance | 60,400 | 60,300 | 59,300 | 100 | 0.2% | 1,100 | 1.9% |
| Real Estate and Rental & Leasing | 24,200 | 23,900 | 24,200 | 300 | 1.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Professional & Business Services adds jobs for month, year

Professional & Business Services grew by 1,100 jobs over the month and 2,500 jobs over the year in May. **Professional & Scientific Services** and **Administrative & Support Services** shared the monthly growth and provided nearly nine out of every 10 jobs added over the year.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Professional & Business Services | 183,300 | 182,200 | 180,800 | 1,100 | 0.6% | 2,500 | 1.4% |
| Professional & Scientific Services | 63,600 | 63,300 | 62,600 | 300 | 0.5% | 1,000 | 1.6% |
| Management of Companies | 13,400 | 13,400 | 13,100 | 0 | 0.0% | 300 | 2.3% |
| Administrative & Support Services | 106,300 | 105,500 | 105,100 | 800 | 0.8% | 1,200 | 1.1% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Monthly losses reported in Educational & Health Services

Educational & Health Services was one of only two statewide industries to shed jobs in May. The industry's 500-job monthly loss came from **Educational Services**, while **Health Care & Social Assistance** contributed more than 85 percent of the jobs added over the year.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Educational & Health Services | 196,400 | 196,900 | 191,900 | -500 | -0.3% | 4,500 | 2.3% |
| Educational Services | 19,900 | 20,700 | 19,300 | -800 | -3.9% | 600 | 3.1% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 176,500 | 176,200 | 172,600 | 300 | 0.2% | 3,900 | 2.3% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Statewide Leisure & Hospitality up for month, year in May

Oklahoma **Leisure & Hospitality** continued its expansion in May with additions of 2,300 jobs for the month and 3,300 jobs for the year. **Accommodation & Food Services** provided most of the growth.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 145,300 | 143,000 | 142,000 | 2,300 | 1.6% | 3,300 | 2.3% |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 18,800 | 18,200 | 18,300 | 600 | 3.3% | 500 | 2.7% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 126,500 | 124,800 | 123,700 | 1,700 | 1.4% | 2,800 | 2.3% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Government gains jobs back in May

Oklahoma **Government** rebounded from April's monthly job losses with a gain of 1,500 jobs in May. **Local Government** contributed most of the monthly addition and all of the annual loss.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Government | 326,700 | 325,200 | 328,600 | 1,500 | 0.5% | -1,900 | -0.6% |
| Federal Government | 45,600 | 45,600 | 45,400 | 0 | 0.0% | 200 | 0.4% |
| State Government | 86,500 | 86,400 | 84,500 | 100 | 0.1% | 2,000 | 2.4% |
| Local Government | 194,600 | 193,200 | 198,700 | 1,400 | 0.7% | -4,100 | -2.1% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

OKLAHOMA CITY MSA*

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Monthly, annual growth continues in Oklahoma City MSA

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT in the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (MSA) expanded by 3,300 jobs in May, as all industries posted gains for the month. Much of the monthly growth came from the **Service Providing Industries**.

For the May-to-May period, the Oklahoma City MSA grew by 9,100 jobs. The big annual gainers in May were **Educational & Health Services** and **Leisure & Hospitality**. The only industries to report job losses for the year were **Manufacturing** and **Government**.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT | 577,700 | 574,400 | 568,600 | 3,300 | 0.6% | 9,100 | 1.6% |
| Goods Producing Industries | 80,500 | 79,900 | 77,400 | 600 | 0.8% | 3,100 | 4.0% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 15,600 | 15,500 | 14,000 | 100 | 0.6% | 1,600 | 11.4% |
| Construction | 28,300 | 28,100 | 26,400 | 200 | 0.7% | 1,900 | 7.2% |
| Manufacturing | 36,600 | 36,300 | 37,000 | 300 | 0.8% | -400 | -1.1% |
| Service Providing Industries | 497,200 | 494,500 | 491,200 | 2,700 | 0.5% | 6,000 | 1.2% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 103,100 | 102,800 | 101,100 | 300 | 0.3% | 2,000 | 2.0% |
| Professional & Business Svcs. | 75,900 | 75,600 | 74,000 | 300 | 0.4% | 1,900 | 2.6% |
| Educational & Health Services | 75,600 | 75,300 | 72,200 | 300 | 0.4% | 3,400 | 4.7% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 58,800 | 58,100 | 55,900 | 700 | 1.2% | 2,900 | 5.2% |
| Government | 113,500 | 113,200 | 117,800 | 300 | 0.3% | -4,300 | -3.7% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

OKC Natural Resources & Mining adds jobs for year

Oklahoma City **Natural Resources & Mining** grew by 100 jobs in May and 1,600 jobs over the year.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 15,600 | 15,500 | 14,000 | 100 | 0.6% | 1,600 | 11.4% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

OKC Construction reports growth for month, year

In May, Oklahoma City **Construction** gained back the 200 jobs it dropped in April. For the year, the industry added 1,900 jobs, a majority of which came from the **Specialty Trade Contractors** sector.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Construction | 28,300 | 28,100 | 26,400 | 200 | 0.7% | 1,900 | 7.2% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 18,000 | 17,700 | 16,700 | 300 | 1.7% | 1,300 | 7.8% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

OKC TTU up for month, year in May

Oklahoma City **Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU)** grew by 300 jobs in May, driven by gains in **Retail Trade**. The **Retail Trade** sector also provided three of every four jobs added during the May-to-May period.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 103,100 | 102,800 | 101,100 | 300 | 0.3% | 2,000 | 2.0% |
| Wholesale Trade | 23,500 | 23,500 | 23,100 | 0 | 0.0% | 400 | 1.7% |
| Retail Trade | 62,700 | 62,300 | 61,200 | 400 | 0.6% | 1,500 | 2.5% |
| Transportation, Warehouse & Util. | 16,900 | 17,000 | 16,800 | -100 | -0.6% | 100 | 0.6% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

OKC Professional & Business Services expands in May

Oklahoma City **Professional & Business Services** added 300 jobs for the month and 1,900 jobs for the year in May. The **Administrative & Support Services** sector provided a majority of the industry's gains.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Professional & Business Services | 75,900 | 75,600 | 74,000 | 300 | 0.4% | 1,900 | 2.6% |
| Professional & Scientific Services | 27,100 | 27,100 | 26,900 | 0 | 0.0% | 200 | 0.7% |
| Management of Companies | 6,000 | 6,100 | 5,600 | -100 | -1.6% | 400 | 7.1% |
| Administrative & Support Services | 42,800 | 42,400 | 41,500 | 400 | 0.9% | 1,300 | 3.1% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Educational & Health Services adds jobs for month, year

In May, Oklahoma City **Educational & Health Services** posted gains of 300 jobs for the month and 3,400 jobs for the year. The **Health Care & Social Assistance** sector provided all of the monthly and annual growth.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Educational & Health Services | 75,600 | 75,300 | 72,200 | 300 | 0.4% | 3,400 | 4.7% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 67,400 | 67,100 | 64,000 | 300 | 0.4% | 3,400 | 5.3% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

OKC Leisure & Hospitality continues growth in May

Oklahoma City **Leisure & Hospitality** expanded by 700 jobs in May. **Food Services & Drinking Places** contributed most of the growth for the month and all growth for the year.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 58,800 | 58,100 | 55,900 | 700 | 1.2% | 2,900 | 5.2% |
| Food Svcs. & Drinking Places | 47,600 | 47,000 | 43,900 | 600 | 1.3% | 3,700 | 8.4% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

OKC Government reports additions for month, losses for year

Oklahoma City **Government** added 300 jobs for the month in May due entirely to **Local Government**. For the year, this industry shed 4,300 jobs, as all sectors contracted during the May-to-May period.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Government | 113,500 | 113,200 | 117,800 | 300 | 0.3% | -4,300 | -3.7% |
| Federal Government | 26,100 | 26,100 | 26,400 | 0 | 0.0% | -300 | -1.1% |
| State Government | 39,200 | 39,200 | 41,800 | 0 | 0.0% | -2,600 | -6.2% |
| Local Government | 48,200 | 47,900 | 49,600 | 300 | 0.6% | -1,400 | -2.8% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

TULSA MSA*

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Tulsa MSA recovers from April losses in May

TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT in the Tulsa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) rebounded from April's losses with a monthly gain of 1,700 jobs in May. Although a number of industries reported no change for the month, no losses were reported. **Leisure & Hospitality** claimed May's largest over-the-month gain.

For the year, Tulsa **TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT** added 1,100 jobs, due mostly to gains under the **Goods Producing Industries**. Although **Educational & Health Services** reported a large annual gain, losses in **Professional & Business Services** and **Government** led to a net annual loss for the **Service Providing Industries** in May.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT | 428,600 | 426,900 | 427,500 | 1,700 | 0.4% | 1,100 | 0.3% |
| Goods Producing Industries | 81,700 | 81,000 | 79,200 | 700 | 0.9% | 2,500 | 3.2% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 7,000 | 7,000 | 6,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 500 | 7.7% |
| Construction | 23,000 | 22,700 | 21,500 | 300 | 1.3% | 1,500 | 7.0% |
| Manufacturing | 51,700 | 51,300 | 51,200 | 400 | 0.8% | 500 | 1.0% |
| Service Providing Industries | 346,900 | 345,900 | 348,300 | 1,000 | 0.3% | -1,400 | -0.4% |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 85,700 | 85,700 | 85,100 | 0 | 0.0% | 600 | 0.7% |
| Professional & Business Svcs. | 59,400 | 59,400 | 62,800 | 0 | 0.0% | -3,400 | -5.4% |
| Educational & Health Services | 59,200 | 59,200 | 57,400 | 0 | 0.0% | 1,800 | 3.1% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 35,300 | 34,700 | 35,800 | 600 | 1.7% | -500 | -1.4% |
| Government | 52,900 | 52,800 | 54,200 | 100 | 0.2% | -1,300 | -2.4% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Tulsa Construction adds jobs for month, year

Construction in Tulsa grew by 300 jobs in May and expanded by 1,500 jobs over the year.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Construction | 23,000 | 22,700 | 21,500 | 300 | 1.3% | 1,500 | 7.0% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 14,800 | 14,500 | 14,000 | 300 | 2.1% | 800 | 5.7% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Tulsa TTU even for month, up for year in May

Tulsa Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU) reported no change from April. For the year, additions to Retail Trade and Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities led to annual growth.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 85,700 | 85,700 | 85,100 | 0 | 0.0% | 600 | 0.7% |
| Wholesale Trade | 17,900 | 17,900 | 18,300 | 0 | 0.0% | -400 | -2.2% |
| Retail Trade | 45,600 | 45,500 | 45,000 | 100 | 0.2% | 600 | 1.3% |
| Transportation, Warehouse & Util. | 22,200 | 22,300 | 21,800 | -100 | -0.4% | 400 | 1.8% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Tulsa Professional & Business Services down over year

Tulsa's Professional & Business Services industry held steady over the month in May. The Administrative & Support Services sector provided nearly four of every five jobs shed during the May-to-May period.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Professional & Business Services | 59,400 | 59,400 | 62,800 | 0 | 0.0% | -3,400 | -5.4% |
| Professional & Scientific Services | 19,700 | 19,800 | 20,100 | -100 | -0.5% | -400 | -2.0% |
| Management of Companies | 5,600 | 5,600 | 5,900 | 0 | 0.0% | -300 | -5.1% |
| Administrative & Support Services | 34,100 | 34,000 | 36,800 | 100 | 0.3% | -2,700 | -7.3% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Tulsa Educational & Health Services up for year

Tulsa Educational & Health Services reported no change over the month in May, but added 1,800 jobs for the year. The annual gain came entirely from the Health Care & Social Assistance sector.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Educational & Health Services | 59,200 | 59,200 | 57,400 | 0 | 0.0% | 1,800 | 3.1% |
| Educational Services | 7,200 | 7,300 | 7,300 | -100 | -1.4% | -100 | -1.4% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 52,000 | 51,900 | 50,100 | 100 | 0.2% | 1,900 | 3.8% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Annual loss reported again for Tulsa Leisure & Hospitality

Tulsa **Leisure & Hospitality** continued to add jobs over the month in May. The industry reported a loss of 500 jobs for the year.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 35,300 | 34,700 | 35,800 | 600 | 1.7% | -500 | -1.4% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

Tulsa Government up slightly for month, down for year

Tulsa **Government** gained 100 jobs in May due to **Local Government**. This sector also provided 1,100 of the 1,300 jobs dropped during the May-to-May period.

| | NUMBER OF JOBS | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | | May '07 to May '08 | |
| Government | 52,900 | 52,800 | 54,200 | 100 | 0.2% | -1,300 | -2.4% |
| Federal Government | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| State Government | 7,100 | 7,100 | 7,300 | 0 | 0.0% | -200 | -2.7% |
| Local Government | 41,100 | 41,000 | 42,200 | 100 | 0.2% | -1,100 | -2.6% |
| | | | | Jobs | Pct. | Jobs | Pct. |

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – State of Oklahoma

| | NUMBER EMPLOYED | | | CHANGE | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | May '07 to May '08 | | |
| Total Non-farm Employment | 1,594,000 | 1,585,600 | 1,572,100 | 8,400 | 0.5% | 21,900 | 1.4% |
| Total Private Employment* | 1,267,300 | 1,260,400 | 1,243,500 | 6,900 | 0.5% | 23,800 | 1.9% |
| Private Service Providers** | 991,000 | 985,900 | 977,300 | 5,100 | 0.5% | 13,700 | 1.4% |
| Goods Producing Industries | 276,300 | 274,500 | 266,200 | 1,800 | 0.7% | 10,100 | 3.8% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 51,000 | 51,100 | 45,200 | -100 | -0.2% | 5,800 | 12.8% |
| Support Activities for Mining | 27,600 | 27,600 | 25,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 2,300 | 9.1% |
| Construction | 74,000 | 72,800 | 70,800 | 1,200 | 1.6% | 3,200 | 4.5% |
| Construction of Buildings | 15,900 | 15,600 | 15,300 | 300 | 1.9% | 600 | 3.9% |
| Residential Buildings | 6,300 | 6,100 | 6,100 | 200 | 3.3% | 200 | 3.3% |
| Non-residential Buildings | 9,600 | 9,500 | 9,200 | 100 | 1.1% | 400 | 4.3% |
| Heavy & Civil Engineering | 11,800 | 11,800 | 11,800 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 46,300 | 45,400 | 43,700 | 900 | 2.0% | 2,600 | 5.9% |
| Bldg. Equip. Contractors | 21,800 | 21,400 | 20,400 | 400 | 1.9% | 1,400 | 6.9% |
| Manufacturing | 151,300 | 150,600 | 150,200 | 700 | 0.5% | 1,100 | 0.7% |
| Durable Goods Mfg. | 103,300 | 103,300 | 102,500 | 0 | 0.0% | 800 | 0.8% |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 24,300 | 24,000 | 23,500 | 300 | 1.3% | 800 | 3.4% |
| Other Fabricated Metal | 4,900 | 4,900 | 4,700 | 0 | 0.0% | 200 | 4.3% |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 30,200 | 30,400 | 29,500 | -200 | -0.7% | 700 | 2.4% |
| Electrical Equipment Mfg. | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,200 | 0 | 0.0% | 100 | 3.1% |
| Transportation Equip. Mfg. | 15,700 | 15,800 | 16,300 | -100 | -0.6% | -600 | -3.7% |
| Motor Vehicle Mfg. | 2,300 | 2,400 | 2,700 | -100 | -4.2% | -400 | -14.8% |
| Aerospace Products Mfg. | 5,800 | 5,700 | 5,100 | 100 | 1.8% | 700 | 13.7% |
| Non-durable Goods Mfg. | 48,000 | 47,300 | 47,700 | 700 | 1.5% | 300 | 0.6% |
| Food Manufacturing | 19,800 | 19,800 | 19,800 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Paper Manufacturing | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,900 | 0 | 0.0% | 100 | 3.4% |
| Plastic & Rubber Products | 11,100 | 11,100 | 11,400 | 0 | 0.0% | -300 | -2.6% |
| Service Providing Industries | 1,317,700 | 1,311,100 | 1,305,900 | 6,600 | 0.5% | 11,800 | 0.9% |
| Trade, Transportation & Util. | 288,800 | 287,400 | 287,300 | 1,400 | 0.5% | 1,500 | 0.5% |
| Wholesale Trade | 58,600 | 58,500 | 59,700 | 100 | 0.2% | -1,100 | -1.8% |
| Retail Trade | 172,300 | 171,200 | 170,600 | 1,100 | 0.6% | 1,700 | 1.0% |
| Motor Vehicle & Parts | 24,200 | 23,900 | 23,500 | 300 | 1.3% | 700 | 3.0% |
| Automobile Dealers | 15,200 | 15,000 | 14,900 | 200 | 1.3% | 300 | 2.0% |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 22,600 | 22,500 | 21,400 | 100 | 0.4% | 1,200 | 5.6% |
| Gen'l Merchandise Stores | 45,400 | 45,300 | 44,600 | 100 | 0.2% | 800 | 1.8% |
| Transport., Warehouse & Util. | 57,900 | 57,700 | 57,000 | 200 | 0.3% | 900 | 1.6% |
| Utilities | 10,600 | 10,500 | 10,400 | 100 | 1.0% | 200 | 1.9% |
| Transportation/Warehouse | 47,300 | 47,200 | 46,600 | 100 | 0.2% | 700 | 1.5% |
| Air Transportation | 8,600 | 8,600 | 8,700 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -1.1% |
| Truck Transportation | 19,700 | 19,700 | 19,200 | 0 | 0.0% | 500 | 2.6% |
| Information | 28,900 | 28,800 | 28,800 | 100 | 0.3% | 100 | 0.3% |
| Publishing Industries | 7,100 | 7,100 | 7,200 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -1.4% |
| Telecommunications | 13,800 | 13,600 | 13,800 | 200 | 1.5% | 0 | 0.0% |

| | NUMBER EMPLOYED | | | CHANGE | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | May '07 to May '08 | | |
| Financial Activities | 84,600 | 84,200 | 83,500 | 400 | 0.5% | 1,100 | 1.3% |
| Finance & Insurance | 60,400 | 60,300 | 59,300 | 100 | 0.2% | 1,100 | 1.9% |
| Credit Intermediation | 32,200 | 32,300 | 31,600 | -100 | -0.3% | 600 | 1.9% |
| Insurance Carriers & Rltd. | 23,700 | 23,700 | 23,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 700 | 3.0% |
| Real Estate, Rental/Leasing | 24,200 | 23,900 | 24,200 | 300 | 1.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Real Estate | 11,500 | 11,300 | 11,300 | 200 | 1.8% | 200 | 1.8% |
| Pro. & Business Services | 183,300 | 182,200 | 180,800 | 1,100 | 0.6% | 2,500 | 1.4% |
| Pro. & Scientific Services | 63,600 | 63,300 | 62,600 | 300 | 0.5% | 1,000 | 1.6% |
| Legal Services | 12,600 | 12,500 | 12,700 | 100 | 0.8% | -100 | -0.8% |
| Accounting & Tax Prep. | 12,600 | 14,000 | 12,600 | -1,400 | -10.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Architecture/Engineering | 12,700 | 12,500 | 12,600 | 200 | 1.6% | 100 | 0.8% |
| Management of Companies | 13,400 | 13,400 | 13,100 | 0 | 0.0% | 300 | 2.3% |
| Admin. & Support Services | 106,300 | 105,500 | 105,100 | 800 | 0.8% | 1,200 | 1.1% |
| Employment Services | 48,600 | 47,500 | 48,200 | 1,100 | 2.3% | 400 | 0.8% |
| Business Support Svcs. | 18,600 | 18,600 | 18,100 | 0 | 0.0% | 500 | 2.8% |
| Services to Buildings | 15,500 | 15,000 | 14,500 | 500 | 3.3% | 1,000 | 6.9% |
| Educational & Health Svcs. | 196,400 | 196,900 | 191,900 | -500 | -0.3% | 4,500 | 2.3% |
| Educational Services | 19,900 | 20,700 | 19,300 | -800 | -3.9% | 600 | 3.1% |
| Health Care & Social Asst. | 176,500 | 176,200 | 172,600 | 300 | 0.2% | 3,900 | 2.3% |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 64,000 | 64,000 | 63,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 1,000 | 1.6% |
| Hospitals | 53,200 | 53,100 | 51,000 | 100 | 0.2% | 2,200 | 4.3% |
| Nursing & Residential Care | 34,500 | 34,500 | 34,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 500 | 1.5% |
| Social Assistance | 24,800 | 24,600 | 24,600 | 200 | 0.8% | 200 | 0.8% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 145,300 | 143,000 | 142,000 | 2,300 | 1.6% | 3,300 | 2.3% |
| Arts, Entertainment & Rec. | 18,800 | 18,200 | 18,300 | 600 | 3.3% | 500 | 2.7% |
| Accommodation & Food Svc. | 126,500 | 124,800 | 123,700 | 1,700 | 1.4% | 2,800 | 2.3% |
| Accommodation | 11,400 | 11,300 | 11,500 | 100 | 0.9% | -100 | -0.9% |
| Food Svcs./Drinking Places | 115,100 | 113,500 | 112,200 | 1,600 | 1.4% | 2,900 | 2.6% |
| Full-service Restaurants | 52,400 | 51,900 | 51,400 | 500 | 1.0% | 1,000 | 1.9% |
| Limited-service Eating | 56,300 | 55,400 | 55,300 | 900 | 1.6% | 1,000 | 1.8% |
| Other Services | 63,700 | 63,400 | 63,000 | 300 | 0.5% | 700 | 1.1% |
| Repair & Maintenance | 14,100 | 14,000 | 13,500 | 100 | 0.7% | 600 | 4.4% |
| Personal & Laundry Services | 13,800 | 13,500 | 13,800 | 300 | 2.2% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Government | 326,700 | 325,200 | 328,600 | 1,500 | 0.5% | -1,900 | -0.6% |
| Federal Government | 45,600 | 45,600 | 45,400 | 0 | 0.0% | 200 | 0.4% |
| State Government | 86,500 | 86,400 | 84,500 | 100 | 0.1% | 2,000 | 2.4% |
| Local Government | 194,600 | 193,200 | 198,700 | 1,400 | 0.7% | -4,100 | -2.1% |

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Oklahoma City MSA

| | NUMBER EMPLOYED | | | CHANGE | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | May '07 to May '08 |
| Total Non-farm Employment | 577,700 | 574,400 | 568,600 | 3,300 0.6% | 9,100 1.6% |
| Total Private Employment* | 464,200 | 461,200 | 450,800 | 3,000 0.7% | 13,400 3.0% |
| Private Service Providers** | 383,700 | 381,300 | 373,400 | 2,400 0.6% | 10,300 2.8% |
| Goods Producing Industries | 80,500 | 79,900 | 77,400 | 600 0.8% | 3,100 4.0% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 15,600 | 15,500 | 14,000 | 100 0.6% | 1,600 11.4% |
| Construction | 28,300 | 28,100 | 26,400 | 200 0.7% | 1,900 7.2% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 18,000 | 17,700 | 16,700 | 300 1.7% | 1,300 7.8% |
| Manufacturing | 36,600 | 36,300 | 37,000 | 300 0.8% | -400 -1.1% |
| Durable Goods Mfg. | 27,200 | 27,100 | 27,200 | 100 0.4% | 0 0.0% |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 7,800 | 7,900 | 7,600 | -100 -1.3% | 200 2.6% |
| Transportation Equip. Mfg. | 5,300 | 5,400 | 5,800 | -100 -1.9% | -500 -8.6% |
| Plastic & Rubber Products | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 0 0.0% | -100 -6.3% |
| Service Providing Industries | 497,200 | 494,500 | 491,200 | 2,700 0.5% | 6,000 1.2% |
| Trade, Transportation & Util. | 103,100 | 102,800 | 101,100 | 300 0.3% | 2,000 2.0% |
| Wholesale Trade | 23,500 | 23,500 | 23,100 | 0 0.0% | 400 1.7% |
| Retail Trade | 62,700 | 62,300 | 61,200 | 400 0.6% | 1,500 2.5% |
| Gen'l Merchandise Stores | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,300 | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% |
| Transport, Warehouse & Util. | 16,900 | 17,000 | 16,800 | -100 -0.6% | 100 0.6% |
| Information | 12,300 | 12,200 | 12,400 | 100 0.8% | -100 -0.8% |
| Telecommunications | 6,000 | 5,900 | 6,100 | 100 1.7% | -100 -1.6% |
| Financial Activities | 34,500 | 34,300 | 34,800 | 200 0.6% | -300 -0.9% |
| Finance & Insurance | 24,000 | 23,900 | 23,400 | 100 0.4% | 600 2.6% |
| Rental & Leasing Services | 5,800 | 5,700 | 6,100 | 100 1.8% | -300 -4.9% |
| Pro. & Business Services | 75,900 | 75,600 | 74,000 | 300 0.4% | 1,900 2.6% |
| Pro. & Scientific Services | 27,100 | 27,100 | 26,900 | 0 0.0% | 200 0.7% |
| Management of Companies | 6,000 | 6,100 | 5,600 | -100 -1.6% | 400 7.1% |
| Admin. & Support Services | 42,800 | 42,400 | 41,500 | 400 0.9% | 1,300 3.1% |
| Employment Services | 18,500 | 18,300 | 18,300 | 200 1.1% | 200 1.1% |
| Business Support Svcs. | 6,400 | 6,300 | 7,200 | 100 1.6% | -800 -11.1% |
| Educational & Health Svcs. | 75,600 | 75,300 | 72,200 | 300 0.4% | 3,400 4.7% |
| Health Care & Social Asst. | 67,400 | 67,100 | 64,000 | 300 0.4% | 3,400 5.3% |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 25,700 | 25,700 | 24,800 | 0 0.0% | 900 3.6% |
| Hospitals | 20,900 | 20,900 | 19,900 | 0 0.0% | 1,000 5.0% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 58,800 | 58,100 | 55,900 | 700 1.2% | 2,900 5.2% |
| Food Svcs./Drinking Places | 47,600 | 47,000 | 43,900 | 600 1.3% | 3,700 8.4% |
| Full-service Restaurants | 21,200 | 21,000 | 20,400 | 200 1.0% | 800 3.9% |
| Limited-service Eating | 21,400 | 21,000 | 20,700 | 400 1.9% | 700 3.4% |
| Other Services | 23,500 | 23,000 | 23,000 | 500 2.2% | 500 2.2% |
| Government | 113,500 | 113,200 | 117,800 | 300 0.3% | -4,300 -3.7% |
| Federal Government | 26,100 | 26,100 | 26,400 | 0 0.0% | -300 -1.1% |
| State Government | 39,200 | 39,200 | 41,800 | 0 0.0% | -2,600 -6.2% |
| Local Government | 48,200 | 47,900 | 49,600 | 300 0.6% | -1,400 -2.8% |

* Total Private Employment = (TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT – Government)

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Tulsa MSA

| | NUMBER EMPLOYED | | | CHANGE | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | May '08 | Apr '08 | May '07 | Apr '08 to May '08 | May '07 to May '08 |
| Total Non-farm Employment | 428,600 | 426,900 | 427,500 | 1,700 0.4% | 1,100 0.3% |
| Total Private Employment* | 375,700 | 374,100 | 373,300 | 1,600 0.4% | 2,400 0.6% |
| Private Service Providers** | 294,000 | 293,100 | 294,100 | 900 0.3% | -100 0.0% |
| Goods Producing Industries | 81,700 | 81,000 | 79,200 | 700 0.9% | 2,500 3.2% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 7,000 | 7,000 | 6,500 | 0 0.0% | 500 7.7% |
| Construction | 23,000 | 22,700 | 21,500 | 300 1.3% | 1,500 7.0% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 14,800 | 14,500 | 14,000 | 300 2.1% | 800 5.7% |
| Manufacturing | 51,700 | 51,300 | 51,200 | 400 0.8% | 500 1.0% |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 11,400 | 11,300 | 11,200 | 100 0.9% | 200 1.8% |
| Other Gen'l Purpose | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% |
| Transportation Equip. Mfg. | 5,700 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% |
| Service Providing Industries | 346,900 | 345,900 | 348,300 | 1,000 0.3% | -1,400 -0.4% |
| Trade, Transportation & Util. | 85,700 | 85,700 | 85,100 | 0 0.0% | 600 0.7% |
| Wholesale Trade | 17,900 | 17,900 | 18,300 | 0 0.0% | -400 -2.2% |
| Retail Trade | 45,600 | 45,500 | 45,000 | 100 0.2% | 600 1.3% |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 7,000 | 7,000 | 5,800 | 0 0.0% | 1,200 20.7% |
| General Merchandise Store | 10,300 | 10,300 | 10,700 | 0 0.0% | -400 -3.7% |
| Department Stores | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,300 | 0 0.0% | -200 -4.7% |
| Other Gen'l Merchandise | 6,200 | 6,200 | 6,400 | 0 0.0% | -200 -3.1% |
| Transport, Warehouse & Util. | 22,200 | 22,300 | 21,800 | -100 -0.4% | 400 1.8% |
| Utilities | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,200 | 0 0.0% | 200 6.3% |
| Transportation & Warehouse | 18,800 | 18,900 | 18,600 | -100 -0.5% | 200 1.1% |
| Air Transportation | 7,400 | 7,400 | 7,400 | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% |
| Information | 10,300 | 10,200 | 9,900 | 100 1.0% | 400 4.0% |
| Telecommunications | 4,900 | 4,800 | 4,900 | 100 2.1% | 0 0.0% |
| Financial Activities | 25,500 | 25,500 | 25,400 | 0 0.0% | 100 0.4% |
| Insurance Carriers | 5,100 | 5,200 | 4,900 | -100 -1.9% | 200 4.1% |
| Pro. & Business Services | 59,400 | 59,400 | 62,800 | 0 0.0% | -3,400 -5.4% |
| Pro. & Scientific Services | 19,700 | 19,800 | 20,100 | -100 -0.5% | -400 -2.0% |
| Management of Companies | 5,600 | 5,600 | 5,900 | 0 0.0% | -300 -5.1% |
| Admin. & Support Services | 34,100 | 34,000 | 36,800 | 100 0.3% | -2,700 -7.3% |
| Employment Services | 16,200 | 16,100 | 17,300 | 100 0.6% | -1,100 -6.4% |
| Business Support Svcs. | 8,100 | 8,200 | 7,900 | -100 -1.2% | 200 2.5% |
| Educational & Health Svcs. | 59,200 | 59,200 | 57,400 | 0 0.0% | 1,800 3.1% |
| Educational Services | 7,200 | 7,300 | 7,300 | -100 -1.4% | -100 -1.4% |
| Health Care & Social Asst. | 52,000 | 51,900 | 50,100 | 100 0.2% | 1,900 3.8% |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 17,000 | 17,000 | 17,900 | 0 0.0% | -900 -5.0% |
| Hospitals | 18,500 | 18,400 | 18,000 | 100 0.5% | 500 2.8% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 35,300 | 34,700 | 35,800 | 600 1.7% | -500 -1.4% |
| Food Svcs./Drinking Places | 30,400 | 29,900 | 30,500 | 500 1.7% | -100 -0.3% |
| Full-service Restaurants | 14,700 | 14,500 | 15,100 | 200 1.4% | -400 -2.6% |
| Other Services | 18,600 | 18,400 | 17,700 | 200 1.1% | 900 5.1% |
| Government | 52,900 | 52,800 | 54,200 | 100 0.2% | -1,300 -2.4% |
| Federal Government | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 0 0.0% | 0 0.0% |
| State Government | 7,100 | 7,100 | 7,300 | 0 0.0% | -200 -2.7% |
| Local Government | 41,100 | 41,000 | 42,200 | 100 0.2% | -1,100 -2.6% |

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS – Statewide

NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemp. Rate |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| MAY '08 | 1,735,360 | 1,674,120 | 61,240 | 3.5% |
| Apr '08 | 1,718,150 | 1,668,730 | 49,420 | 2.9% |
| Mar '08 | 1,713,580 | 1,657,790 | 55,780 | 3.3% |
| Feb '08 | 1,703,410 | 1,643,760 | 59,640 | 3.5% |
| Jan '08 | 1,719,400 | 1,646,460 | 72,940 | 4.2% |
| Dec '07 | 1,731,550 | 1,657,820 | 73,740 | 4.3% |
| Nov '07 | 1,746,130 | 1,674,650 | 71,480 | 4.1% |
| Oct '07 | 1,737,950 | 1,665,450 | 72,500 | 4.2% |
| Sep '07 | 1,728,950 | 1,658,630 | 70,320 | 4.1% |
| Aug '07 | 1,722,850 | 1,650,790 | 72,060 | 4.2% |
| Jul '07 | 1,746,740 | 1,670,430 | 76,310 | 4.4% |
| Jun '07 | 1,756,200 | 1,676,190 | 80,000 | 4.6% |
| May '07 | 1,731,720 | 1,655,620 | 76,100 | 4.4% |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemp. Rate |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| MAY '08 | 1,735,130 | 1,674,080 | 61,050 | 3.5% |
| Apr '08 | 1,723,560 | 1,668,050 | 55,510 | 3.2% |
| Mar '08 | 1,721,700 | 1,668,600 | 53,100 | 3.1% |
| Feb '08 | 1,716,670 | 1,663,640 | 53,040 | 3.1% |
| Jan '08 | 1,733,970 | 1,669,740 | 64,230 | 3.7% |
| Dec '07 | 1,732,380 | 1,660,900 | 71,480 | 4.1% |
| Nov '07 | 1,734,630 | 1,660,460 | 74,160 | 4.3% |
| Oct '07 | 1,734,370 | 1,660,000 | 74,370 | 4.3% |
| Sep '07 | 1,734,060 | 1,659,480 | 74,580 | 4.3% |
| Aug '07 | 1,733,150 | 1,658,930 | 74,220 | 4.3% |
| Jul '07 | 1,735,290 | 1,658,330 | 76,970 | 4.4% |
| Jun '07 | 1,734,460 | 1,657,770 | 76,690 | 4.4% |
| May '07 | 1,734,480 | 1,657,150 | 77,330 | 4.5% |