

**Employment Indicators in Selected States  
Seasonally Adjusted, July 2008**

(Numbers in thousands)

Labor force data	Arkansas			Louisiana			New Mexico		
	Jul. 2007	Jun. 2008	Jul. 2008 <sup>p</sup>	Jul. 2007	Jun. 2008	Jul. 2008 <sup>p</sup>	Jul. 2007	Jun. 2008	Jul. 2008 <sup>p</sup>
Civilian labor force.....	1,365.8	1,374.4	1,373.9	1,992.8	2,012.1	2,009.8	942.6	951.3	953.4
Employed.....	1,290.6	1,305.5	1,311.5	1,919.7	1,935.2	1,930.9	909.8	914.0	914.4
Unemployed.....	75.2	68.9	62.3	73.0	76.9	78.8	32.8	37.3	39.0
Unemployment rate.....	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.1
<b>Nonfarm wage and salary employment</b>									
Total.....	1,200.6	1,207.1	1,205.9	1,918.3	1,948.1	1,948.3	842.7	850.8	848.8
Natural Resources & Mining.....	9.6	10.1	10.1	50.9	51.3	51.5	19.7	19.5	19.8
Construction.....	56.0	55.2	55.3	133.5	138.8	139.3	58.5	59.6	58.5
Manufacturing.....	188.8	182.4	182.0	158.9	157.3	157.0	37.0	35.1	34.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities..	249.7	249.7	249.1	382.6	386.1	386.4	144.5	147.2	147.0
Information.....	19.8	19.7	19.9	28.3	26.5	25.8	15.3 <sup>1</sup>	17.0 <sup>1</sup>	16.2 <sup>1</sup>
Financial Activities.....	53.5	53.9	53.7	96.7	96.5	96.5	35.3	34.8	34.7
Professional & Business Services..	115.6	119.1	118.8	201.4	203.4	203.5	109.2	108.4	108.1
Education and Health Services.....	154.6	157.7	157.8	247.2	253.9	254.1	111.7	115.9	115.9
Leisure and Hospitality.....	99.6	101.2	101.0	193.5	199.9	199.1	87.6	87.3	87.3
Other Services .....	45.0	45.7	45.8	68.2	69.4	69.2	29.5	29.6	29.6
Government.....	208.4	212.4	212.4	356.8	365.0	365.9	194.4	196.4	197.0

Labor force data	Oklahoma			Texas		
	Jul. 2007	Jun. 2008	Jul. 2008 <sup>p</sup>	Jul. 2007	Jun. 2008	Jul. 2008 <sup>p</sup>
Civilian labor force.....	1,735.3	1,733.4	1,736.6	11,497.5	11,682.4	11,691.7
Employed.....	1,658.3	1,665.7	1,664.9	10,999.2	11,167.3	11,143.4
Unemployed.....	77.0	67.7	71.8	498.4	515.0	548.3
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.7
<b>Nonfarm wage and salary employment</b>						
Total.....	1,566.8	1,582.2	1,581.5	10,381.0	10,612.0	10,629.7
Natural Resources & Mining.....	46.7	51.9	51.6	206.5	220.9	222.2
Construction.....	70.6	74.4	74.3	643.6	668.9	672.2
Manufacturing.....	151.4 <sup>1</sup>	150.9 <sup>1</sup>	151.0 <sup>1</sup>	934.9	928.9	926.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities..	288.4	288.7	289.9	2,107.1	2,145.6	2,145.8
Information.....	28.7 <sup>1</sup>	28.8 <sup>1</sup>	28.8 <sup>1</sup>	220.7	219.6	216.8
Financial Activities.....	83.8	84.6	84.2	644.2	653.0	653.8
Professional & Business Services..	181.2	182.2	181.1	1,292.0	1,357.1	1,356.1
Education and Health Services.....	193.2	197.5	196.9	1,256.5	1,294.8	1,293.9
Leisure and Hospitality.....	140.1	141.9	142.2	982.4	1,017.8	1,021.2
Other Services .....	62.9	62.7	63.1	353.6	357.2	356.9
Government.....	317.0	319.1	317.4	1,739.5	1,748.2	1,764.2

p = preliminary for nonfarm employment only; monthly LAUS estimates subject to revision in the spring of each year.

(1) Employment numbers are not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Source: BLS Dallas; Establishment and LAUS Surveys; last updated 08/15/2008.