

**Employment Indicators in Selected States  
Seasonally Adjusted, March 2009**

(Numbers in thousands)

Labor force data	Arkansas			Louisiana			New Mexico		
	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009p	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009p	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009p
Civilian labor force.....	1,366.5	1,377.1	1,360.0	2,061.1	2,085.3	2,070.9	955.0	957.4	954.6
Employed.....	1,301.0	1,288.9	1,271.1	1,974.9	1,965.9	1,949.8	918.2	905.8	898.7
Unemployed.....	65.4	88.2	88.9	86.2	119.5	121.1	36.8	51.6	56.0
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	6.4	6.5	4.2	5.7	5.8	3.9	5.4	5.9
<b>Nonfarm wage and salary employment</b>									
Total.....	1,205.8	1,185.9	1,179.5	1,933.6	1,944.3	1,938.2	848.2	835.5	833.7
Mining and Logging.....	10.2	11.2	11.3	54.0 <sup>1</sup>	54.9 <sup>1</sup>	53.4 <sup>1</sup>	20.3	19.9	19.1
Construction.....	55.9	56.6	55.2	132.1	143.8	138.3	59.0	52.8	51.8
Manufacturing.....	184.9	170.3	168.6	154.4	148.9	147.1	35.6	33.5	32.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities..	249.5	238.6	237.7	384.9	380.0	381.6	146.7	141.2	141.3
Information.....	18.9	17.6	17.4	29.2	27.2	27.7	16.1 <sup>1</sup>	15.8 <sup>1</sup>	15.8 <sup>1</sup>
Financial Activities.....	53.0	50.1	49.8	95.6	92.7	93.3	34.9	34.3	34.1
Professional & Business Services..	117.0	116.4	113.9	203.7	206.4	204.1	107.8	106.6	106.9
Education and Health Services.....	157.5	161.6	161.7	254.6	257.9	259.1	113.7	117.4	117.9
Leisure and Hospitality.....	100.3	101.9	102.2	196.2	198.8	200.0	87.5	85.8	85.9
Other Services .....	45.7	45.4	44.9	68.6	69.1	68.9	29.9	29.8	29.7
Government.....	212.9	216.2	216.8	360.3	364.6	364.7	196.7	198.4	198.9

Labor force data	Oklahoma			Texas		
	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009p	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009p
Civilian labor force.....	1,735.2	1,757.7	1,762.0	11,610.7	11,839.6	11,861.4
Employed.....	1,678.3	1,661.1	1,658.3	11,081.6	11,068.1	11,064.8
Unemployed.....	56.9	96.6	103.7	529.1	771.5	796.6
Unemployment rate.....	3.3	5.5	5.9	4.6	6.5	6.7
<b>Nonfarm wage and salary employment</b>						
Total.....	1,592.8	1,584.4	1,574.7	10,582.3	10,522.9	10,475.8
Mining and Logging.....	50.5	48.8	47.2	223.7	233.0	225.9
Construction.....	74.5	75.5	73.4	672.7	635.4	616.6
Manufacturing.....	151.9	141.2	139.3	930.6	890.0	878.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities..	290.3	287.9	289.3	2,145.9	2,103.3	2,109.1
Information.....	28.8 <sup>1</sup>	28.7 <sup>1</sup>	28.6 <sup>1</sup>	219.4	210.0	208.9
Financial Activities.....	83.0	81.5	81.6	647.4	644.0	647.1
Professional & Business Services..	186.0	180.9	178.0	1,338.3	1,312.3	1,300.7
Education and Health Services.....	197.7	199.8	199.2	1,273.6	1,332.9	1,333.2
Leisure and Hospitality.....	142.5	148.0	146.6	1,002.5	1,010.8	1,005.8
Other Services .....	63.5	62.8	62.7	359.2	352.6	351.8
Government.....	324.5	329.2	328.0	1,769.0	1,798.6	1,798.6

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 04/17/2009.