

Employment Indicators in Selected States - July 2012
Seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated (numbers in thousands)

| | Arkansas | | | Louisiana | | | New Mexico | | |
|---|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| | Jul 2011 | Jun 2012 | Jul 2012 (P) | Jul 2011 | Jun 2012 | Jul 2012 (P) | Jul 2011 | Jun 2012 | Jul 2012 (P) |
| Labor force data | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 1,364.8 | 1,386.4 | 1,382.9 | 2,052.5 | 2,080.6 | 2,080.5 | 925.9 | 927.9 | 923.6 |
| Employed | 1,253.5 | 1,287.1 | 1,282.3 | 1,902.5 | 1,925.2 | 1,922.5 | 856.1 | 867.6 | 862.7 |
| Unemployed | 111.4 | 99.3 | 100.7 | 150.0 | 155.4 | 157.9 | 69.7 | 60.4 | 60.9 |
| Unemployment rate | 8.2 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Nonfarm wage and salary employment | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,155.8 | 1,167.6 | 1,165.2 | 1,901.8 | 1,944.5 | 1,942.6 | 803.2 | 800.1 | 800.6 |
| Mining and Logging | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 53.5 | 56.8 | 57.2 | 21.4 | 22.8 | 22.8 |
| Construction | 47.0 | 43.9 | 42.1 | 122.0 | 122.0 | 121.6 | 42.9 | 42.8 | 42.4 |
| Manufacturing | 156.9 | 156.2 | 156.9 | 139.8 | 140.6 | 141.6 | 29.2 | 30.3 | 30.2 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 234.0 | 234.5 | 234.8 | 372.8 | 379.6 | 379.8 | 133.4 | 133.7 | 133.7 |
| Information (1) | 14.6 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 23.9 | 24.6 | 24.1 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.0 |
| Financial Activities | 47.6 | 47.2 | 47.6 | 93.3 | 97.7 | 98.9 | 32.8 | 32.9 | 32.2 |
| Professional & Business Services | 117.8 | 116.7 | 117.2 | 195.5 | 200.1 | 199.0 | 100.4 | 95.4 | 95.9 |
| Education and Health Services | 166.4 | 173.3 | 173.7 | 282.2 | 291.6 | 291.2 | 125.5 | 126.1 | 128.7 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 99.6 | 104.3 | 102.9 | 198.9 | 207.4 | 206.8 | 83.6 | 85.9 | 86.4 |
| Other Services | 43.3 | 44.0 | 43.3 | 63.2 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 26.9 | 26.2 | 26.0 |
| Government | 217.7 | 222.1 | 221.3 | 356.7 | 360.0 | 358.0 | 193.1 | 190.5 | 189.3 |

| | Oklahoma | | | Texas | | |
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| | Jul 2011 | Jun 2012 | Jul 2012 (P) | Jul 2011 | Jun 2012 | Jul 2012 (P) |
| Labor force data | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 1,766.1 | 1,794.3 | 1,795.1 | 12,446.4 | 12,634.4 | 12,642.8 |
| Employed | 1,656.5 | 1,709.3 | 1,707.3 | 11,433.4 | 11,751.1 | 11,738.5 |
| Unemployed | 109.6 | 85.0 | 87.8 | 1,013.1 | 883.3 | 904.3 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.2 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 7.2 |
| Nonfarm wage and salary employment | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,551.2 | 1,586.4 | 1,588.3 | 10,581.5 | 10,786.2 | 10,804.0 |
| Mining and Logging | 51.3 | 57.1 | 56.3 | 238.0 | 259.8 | 260.1 |
| Construction | 68.2 | 67.2 | 67.8 | 559.5 | 582.2 | 582.4 |
| Manufacturing | 128.3 | 136.7 | 137.7 | 838.7 | 853.7 | 857.9 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 281.0 | 291.8 | 291.6 | 2,107.2 | 2,153.7 | 2,148.8 |
| Information (1) | 23.9 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 196.7 | 192.0 | 192.0 |
| Financial Activities | 80.1 | 82.3 | 82.0 | 637.1 | 652.6 | 649.0 |
| Professional & Business Services | 173.3 | 178.7 | 173.7 | 1,336.2 | 1,376.5 | 1,385.0 |
| Education and Health Services | 207.1 | 205.9 | 208.5 | 1,425.7 | 1,458.3 | 1,470.9 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 141.9 | 145.1 | 145.3 | 1,046.1 | 1,092.3 | 1,085.8 |
| Other Services | 59.7 | 59.4 | 61.0 | 369.7 | 383.2 | 381.5 |
| Government | 336.4 | 339.0 | 341.2 | 1,826.6 | 1,781.9 | 1,790.6 |

(1) Louisiana and New Mexico information industry employment are not seasonally adjusted.

(P) Preliminary

NOTE: State labor force and industry employment data revised for annual benchmarking procedure and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Source: BLS Southwest Information Office Dallas; CES and LAUS Surveys; August 17, 2012