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## State jobless rate declines

OKLAHOMA CITY – Oklahoma’s unemployment rate fell to 4 percent in July from 4.2 percent in June and 4.4 percent in July 2007, according to a monthly report from the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

During July, 70,580 members of the state’s 1.7 million-member labor force were listed as unemployed.

Non-farm employment for the month totaled 1,567,600, down 18,100 from June but up from 16,800 for July 2007, according to the report.