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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – June 2019

Oklahoma's unemployment rate holds steady in June

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** held steady at 3.2 percent in June, while the U.S. unemployment rate moved up to 3.7 percent in June. The state's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was down by 0.1 percentage point compared to June 2018.

	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
June 2019				
Oklahoma	3.2%	1,831,502	1,773,288	58,214
United States	3.7%	162,981,000	157,005,000	5,975,000

* Data adjusted for seasonal factors

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June '19	3.2%	1,831,502	1,773,288	58,214
May '19	3.2%	1,828,733	1,769,681	59,052
April '19	3.3%	1,828,475	1,768,729	59,746
Mar'19	3.3%	1,830,795	1,770,663	60,132
Feb '19	3.3%	1,833,045	1,773,387	59,658
Jan '19	3.2%	1,834,891	1,775,975	58,916
June '18	3.3%	1,843,156	1,781,862	61,294

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In June, statewide seasonally adjusted **employment** increased by 3,607 persons (0.2 percent), while **unemployment** decreased by 838 persons (-1.4 percent). Over the year, seasonally adjusted **unemployment** fell by 3,080 persons (-5.0 percent).

June 2019	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	2,769	0.2%	-11,654	-0.6%
Employment	3,607	0.2%	-8,574	-0.5%
Unemployment	-838	-1.4%	-3,080	-5.0%

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Oklahoma nonfarm employment adds jobs in June

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 2,400 jobs (0.1 percent) in June 2019. U.S. seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 224,000 jobs (0.1 percent) in June. Over the year, state **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** gained 10,100 jobs (0.6 percent).

- In June, six of Oklahoma's supersectors added jobs as **Professional and Business Services** (+1,400 jobs) posted the largest monthly gain followed by **Government** (+1,300 jobs).
- **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** (-1,400 jobs) reported the largest over-the-month job losses.
- **Construction** (+4,900 jobs) claimed the largest job gain over the year, followed by **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** (+3,600 jobs), **Education and Health Services** and **Government** (+3,100 jobs each).
- Sectors showing large declines in jobs over the year were **Manufacturing** (-2,900 jobs) and **Information** (-1,000 jobs).

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE FROM*			
	JUN	MAY	JUN	MAY 19 TO	JUN 18 TO		
	2019	2019	2018	JUN 19	JUN 19		
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,697,500	1,695,100	1,687,400	2,400	0.1%	10,100	0.6%
Total Private	1,349,600	1,348,500	1,339,100	1,100	0.1%	10,500	0.8%
Goods Producing	272,600	273,100	271,100	-500	-0.2%	1,500	0.6%
Service-Providing	1,424,900	1,422,000	1,416,300	2,900	0.2%	8,600	0.6%
Private Service Providing	1,077,000	1,075,400	1,068,000	1,600	0.1%	9,000	0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	137,300	137,500	132,900	-200	-0.1%	4,400	3.3%
Mining and Logging	52,600	52,800	53,100	-200	-0.4%	-500	-0.9%
Construction	84,700	84,700	79,800	0	0.0%	4,900	6.1%
Manufacturing	135,300	135,600	138,200	-300	-0.2%	-2,900	-2.1%
Non-Durable Goods	40,700	40,700	41,000	0	0.0%	-300	-0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	302,000	303,400	298,400	-1,400	-0.5%	3,600	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	58,900	59,400	57,200	-500	-0.8%	1,700	3.0%
Retail Trade	176,600	177,800	177,400	-1,200	-0.7%	-800	-0.5%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	66,500	66,200	63,800	300	0.5%	2,700	4.2%
Information**	19,000	18,900	20,000	100	0.5%	-1,000	-5.0%
Financial Activities	79,900	79,800	79,300	100	0.1%	600	0.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,900	21,700	21,300	200	0.9%	600	2.8%
Professional and Business Services	190,900	189,500	191,400	1,400	0.7%	-500	-0.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	72,400	72,100	72,800	300	0.4%	-400	-0.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18,900	19,100	19,100	-200	-1.0%	-200	-1.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	99,600	98,300	99,500	1,300	1.3%	100	0.1%
Education and Health Services	239,100	238,100	236,000	1,000	0.4%	3,100	1.3%
Educational Services	19,000	19,300	19,900	-300	-1.6%	-900	-4.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	220,100	218,800	216,100	1,300	0.6%	4,000	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	171,700	171,900	171,600	-200	-0.1%	100	0.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16,900	16,800	17,700	100	0.6%	-800	-4.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	154,800	155,100	153,900	-300	-0.2%	900	0.6%
Other Services	74,400	73,800	71,300	600	0.8%	3,100	4.3%
Government	347,900	346,600	348,300	1,300	0.4%	-400	-0.1%
Federal Government	49,800	49,700	49,100	100	0.2%	700	1.4%
State Government	81,600	80,700	82,000	900	0.0%	-400	-0.5%
Local Government	216,500	216,200	217,200	300	0.1%	-700	-0.3%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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** Non-seasonally adjusted. Due to employment stability in the Information supersector, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has determined that it does not need to be adjusted for seasonal factors at this time.