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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – July 2019

Oklahoma's unemployment rate unchanged in July

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was unchanged at 3.2 percent in July, while the U.S. unemployment rate held steady at 3.7 percent in July. The state's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was also unchanged compared to July 2018.

July 2019	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	3.2%	1,838,159	1,779,673	58,486
United States	3.7%	163,351,000	157,288,000	6,063,000

* Data adjusted for seasonal factors

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July '19	3.2%	1,838,159	1,779,673	58,486
June '19	3.2%	1,831,640	1,773,363	58,277
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
July '18	3.2%	1,840,762	1,781,648	59,114

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In July, statewide seasonally adjusted **employment** increased by 6,310 persons (0.4 percent), while **unemployment** increased by 209 persons (0.4 percent). Over the year, seasonally adjusted **unemployment** fell by 628 persons (-1.1 percent).

July 2019	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	6,519	0.4%	-2,603	-0.1%
Employment	6,310	0.4%	-1,975	-0.1%
Unemployment	209	0.4%	-628	-1.1%

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Oklahoma nonfarm employment adds jobs in July

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 4,100 jobs (0.2 percent) in July 2019. U.S. seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 164,000 jobs (0.1 percent) in July. Over the year, state **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** gained 14,500 jobs (0.9 percent).

- In July, eight of Oklahoma's supersectors added jobs as **Education and Health Services** (+1,000 jobs) posted the largest monthly gain followed by **Professional and Business Services** and **Government** (+900 jobs each).
- **Financial Activities** (-400 jobs) reported the largest over-the-month job losses.
- **Construction** (+6,100 jobs) claimed the largest job gain over the year, followed by **Education and Health Services** (+4,600 jobs), and **Other Services** (+3,300 jobs).
- Sectors showing large declines in jobs over the year were **Manufacturing** (-1,700 jobs) and **Information** (-1,400 jobs).

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE FROM*			
	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUN 19 TO		JUL 18 TO	
	2019	2019	2018	JUL 19	JUL 19	JUL 19	JUL 19
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,704,000	1,699,900	1,689,500	4,100	0.2%	14,500	0.9%
Total Private	1,355,300	1,352,100	1,340,800	3,200	0.2%	14,500	1.1%
Goods Producing	275,300	273,700	271,200	1,600	0.6%	4,100	1.5%
Service-Providing	1,428,700	1,426,200	1,418,300	2,500	0.2%	10,400	0.7%
Private Service Providing	1,080,000	1,078,400	1,069,600	1,600	0.1%	10,400	1.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	139,100	138,000	133,300	1,100	0.8%	5,800	4.4%
Mining and Logging	53,200	52,800	53,500	400	0.8%	-300	-0.6%
Construction	85,900	85,200	79,800	700	0.8%	6,100	7.6%
Manufacturing	136,200	135,700	137,900	500	0.4%	-1,700	-1.2%
Non-Durable Goods	40,900	40,700	41,000	200	0.5%	-100	-0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	302,800	302,700	299,700	100	0.0%	3,100	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	59,600	59,100	57,600	500	0.8%	2,000	3.5%
Retail Trade	177,400	177,400	177,900	0	0.0%	-500	-0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	65,800	66,200	64,200	-400	-0.6%	1,600	2.5%
Information**	18,700	19,000	20,100	-300	-1.6%	-1,400	-7.0%
Financial Activities	79,400	79,800	79,200	-400	-0.5%	200	0.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22,000	22,000	21,300	0	0.0%	700	3.3%
Professional and Business Services	192,100	191,200	191,800	900	0.5%	300	0.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	73,800	72,700	72,500	1,100	1.5%	1,300	1.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18,900	18,900	19,200	0	0.0%	-300	-1.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	99,400	99,600	100,100	-200	-0.2%	-700	-0.7%
Education and Health Services	240,600	239,600	236,000	1,000	0.4%	4,600	1.9%
Educational Services	19,100	18,900	19,900	200	1.1%	-800	-4.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	221,500	220,700	216,100	800	0.4%	5,400	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	171,900	171,500	171,600	400	0.2%	300	0.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16,600	16,800	17,100	-200	-1.2%	-500	-2.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	155,300	154,700	154,500	600	0.4%	800	0.5%
Other Services	74,500	74,600	71,200	-100	-0.1%	3,300	4.6%
Government	348,700	347,800	348,700	900	0.3%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	49,600	49,700	49,100	-100	-0.2%	500	1.0%
State Government	81,800	81,400	82,200	400	0.0%	-400	-0.5%
Local Government	217,300	216,700	217,400	600	0.3%	-100	0.0%
				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.