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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – November 2019

### Oklahoma's unemployment rate rises in November

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** moved up to 3.4 percent in November, while the U.S. unemployment rate declined to 3.5 percent in November. The state's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was up 0.3 percentage point compared to November 2018.

November 2019	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	3.4%	1,851,204	1,788,591	62,613
United States	3.5%	164,404,000	158,593,000	5,811,000

\* Data adjusted for seasonal factors

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Nov '19	3.4%	1,851,204	1,788,591	62,613
Oct '19	3.3%	1,853,492	1,792,698	60,794
Sept '19	3.2%	1,850,818	1,791,227	59,591
Aug '19	3.2%	1,845,520	1,786,542	58,978
July '19	3.2%	1,838,330	1,779,808	58,522
June '19	3.2%	1,831,640	1,773,363	58,277
Nov '18	3.1%	1,836,984	1,779,700	57,284

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In November, statewide seasonally adjusted **employment** decreased by 4,107 persons (-0.2 percent), while **unemployment** increased by 1,819 persons (3.0 percent). Over the year, seasonally adjusted **unemployment** increased by 5,329 persons (9.3 percent).

November 2019	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	-2,288	-0.1%	14,220	0.8%
Employment	-4,107	-0.2%	8,891	0.5%
Unemployment	1,819	3.0%	5,329	9.3%

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# Oklahoma nonfarm employment sheds jobs in November

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** dropped 4,000 jobs (-0.2 percent) in November 2019. U.S. seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 266,000 jobs (0.2 percent) in November. Over the year, statewide **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** fell a seasonally adjusted 4,300 jobs (-0.3 percent).

- In November, four of Oklahoma's supersectors added jobs as **Government** (+900 jobs) posted the largest monthly gain followed by **Other Services** (+700 jobs).
- **Professional and Business Services** (-3,000 jobs) reported the largest over-the-month job losses.
- **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** (+3,400 jobs) claimed the largest job gain over the year, followed by **Education and Health Services** (+3,100 jobs).
- Sectors showing the largest declines in jobs over the year were **Manufacturing** (-4,600 jobs) and **Mining and Logging** (-3,300 jobs).

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE FROM*			
	NOV 2019	OCT 2019	NOV 2018	OCT 19 TO NOV 19		NOV 18 TO NOV 19	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,690,600</b>	<b>1,694,600</b>	<b>1,694,900</b>	<b>-4,000</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-4,300</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Total Private	1,344,100	1,349,000	1,348,700	-4,900	-0.4%	-4,600	-0.3%
Goods Producing	267,100	270,200	274,700	-3,100	-1.1%	-7,600	-2.8%
Service-Providing	1,423,500	1,424,400	1,420,200	-900	-0.1%	3,300	0.2%
Private Service Providing	1,077,000	1,078,800	1,074,000	-1,800	-0.2%	3,000	0.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	133,400	135,000	136,400	-1,600	-1.2%	-3,000	-2.2%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>50,600</b>	<b>51,700</b>	<b>53,900</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-3,300</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>82,800</b>	<b>83,300</b>	<b>82,500</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>133,700</b>	<b>135,200</b>	<b>138,300</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-4,600</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
Non-Durable Goods	40,600	40,700	40,400	-100	-0.2%	200	0.5%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>305,700</b>	<b>305,800</b>	<b>302,300</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Wholesale Trade	60,000	60,300	57,900	-300	-0.5%	2,100	3.6%
Retail Trade	179,300	179,500	178,300	-200	-0.1%	1,000	0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	66,400	66,000	66,100	400	0.6%	300	0.5%
<b>Information**</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>18,800</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>78,500</b>	<b>78,600</b>	<b>79,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-1,200</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,400	22,100	21,600	-700	-3.2%	-200	-0.9%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>187,500</b>	<b>190,500</b>	<b>190,000</b>	<b>-3,000</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-2,500</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	72,500	72,500	72,900	0	0.0%	-400	-0.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19,300	19,100	18,900	200	1.0%	400	2.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	95,700	98,900	98,200	-3,200	-3.2%	-2,500	-2.5%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	<b>240,200</b>	<b>240,200</b>	<b>237,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Educational Services	19,500	19,500	19,700	0	0.0%	-200	-1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	220,700	220,700	217,400	0	0.0%	3,300	1.5%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>171,800</b>	<b>171,400</b>	<b>173,500</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16,800	16,500	17,200	300	1.8%	-400	-2.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	155,000	154,900	156,300	100	0.1%	-1,300	-0.8%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>74,200</b>	<b>73,500</b>	<b>71,800</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>346,500</b>	<b>345,600</b>	<b>346,200</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Federal Government	50,100	50,000	49,500	100	0.2%	600	1.2%
State Government	80,400	80,700	81,100	-300	0.0%	-700	-0.9%
Local Government	216,000	214,900	215,600	1,100	0.5%	400	0.2%
				<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Jobs</b>	<b>Pct.</b>

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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.