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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – January 2020

Oklahoma's unemployment rate moves down in January

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** declined to 3.3 percent in January, while the U.S. unemployment rate moved up to 3.6 percent in January. The state's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was unchanged compared to January 2019.

January 2020	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	3.3%	1,845,647	1,785,051	60,596
United States	3.6%	164,556,000	158,714,000	5,892,000

* Data adjusted for seasonal factors

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Jan '20	3.3%	1,845,647	1,785,051	60,596
Dec '19	3.4%	1,845,530	1,783,548	61,982
Nov '19	3.4%	1,845,800	1,783,677	62,123
Oct '19	3.4%	1,846,046	1,783,842	62,204
Sept '19	3.3%	1,845,138	1,783,397	61,741
Aug '19	3.3%	1,843,446	1,782,527	60,919
Jan '19	3.3%	1,837,017	1,776,712	60,305

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In January, statewide seasonally adjusted **employment** increased by 1,503 persons (0.1 percent), while **unemployment** decreased by 1,386 persons (-2.2 percent). Over the year, seasonally adjusted **unemployment** increased by 291 persons (0.5 percent).

January 2020	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	117	0.0%	8,630	0.5%
Employment	1,503	0.1%	8,339	0.5%
Unemployment	-1,386	-2.2%	291	0.5%

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Oklahoma nonfarm employment edges down in January

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** declined by 800 jobs (0.0 percent) in January 2020. U.S. seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added 273,000 jobs (0.2 percent) in January. Over the year, statewide **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** added a seasonally adjusted 3,600 jobs (0.2 percent).

- In January, four of Oklahoma's supersectors added jobs as **Professional and Business Services** (+2,100 jobs) posted the largest monthly gain followed by **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** and **Government** (+500 jobs each).
- **Manufacturing** (-1,300 jobs) reported the largest over-the-month job losses.
- **Government** (+6,400 jobs) claimed the largest job gain over the year, followed by **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** (+5,200 jobs).
- Sectors showing the largest declines in jobs over the year were **Mining and Logging** (-11,000 jobs) and **Manufacturing** (-3,800 jobs).

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE FROM*			
	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC 19 TO		JAN 19 TO	
	2020	2019	2019	JAN 20		JAN 20	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,705,000	1,705,800	1,701,400	-800	0.0%	3,600	0.2%
Total Private	1,348,400	1,349,700	1,351,200	-1,300	-0.1%	-2,800	-0.2%
Goods Producing	261,200	263,800	276,600	-2,600	-1.0%	-15,400	-5.6%
Service-Providing	1,443,800	1,442,000	1,424,800	1,800	0.1%	19,000	1.3%
Private Service Providing	1,087,200	1,085,900	1,074,600	1,300	0.1%	12,600	1.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	123,600	124,900	135,200	-1,300	-1.0%	-11,600	-8.6%
Mining and Logging	42,000	43,100	53,000	-1,100	-2.6%	-11,000	-20.8%
Construction	81,600	81,800	82,200	-200	-0.2%	-600	-0.7%
Manufacturing	137,600	138,900	141,400	-1,300	-0.9%	-3,800	-2.7%
Durable Goods	94,000	95,300	98,400	-1,300	-1.4%	-4,400	-4.5%
Non-Durable Goods	43,600	43,600	43,000	0	0.0%	600	1.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	305,500	305,000	300,300	500	0.2%	5,200	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	57,900	57,700	58,100	200	0.3%	-200	-0.3%
Retail Trade	177,700	176,500	176,500	1,200	0.7%	1,200	0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	69,900	70,800	65,700	-900	-1.3%	4,200	6.4%
Information	19,400	19,700	19,600	-300	-1.5%	-200	-1.0%
Financial Activities	79,300	79,900	79,400	-600	-0.8%	-100	-0.1%
Finance and Insurance	57,800	58,300	57,900	-500	-0.9%	-100	-0.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,500	21,600	21,500	-100	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	193,900	191,800	193,300	2,100	1.1%	600	0.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	78,200	75,600	74,200	2,600	3.4%	4,000	5.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20,300	20,200	19,700	100	0.5%	600	3.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	95,400	96,000	99,400	-600	-0.6%	-4,000	-4.0%
Education and Health Services	240,300	240,300	238,100	0	0.0%	2,200	0.9%
Educational Services	19,000	19,900	19,900	-900	-4.5%	-900	-4.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	221,300	220,400	218,200	900	0.4%	3,100	1.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	177,900	178,400	173,400	-500	-0.3%	4,500	2.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,900	18,800	18,200	100	0.5%	700	3.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	159,000	159,600	155,200	-600	-0.4%	3,800	2.4%
Other Services	70,900	70,800	70,500	100	0.1%	400	0.6%
Government	356,600	356,100	350,200	500	0.1%	6,400	1.8%
Federal Government	50,400	50,200	49,400	200	0.4%	1,000	2.0%
State Government	80,700	80,800	80,900	-100	-0.1%	-200	-0.2%
Local Government	225,500	225,100	219,900	400	0.2%	5,600	2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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