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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – July 2020

Oklahoma's unemployment rate rises in July

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate jumped to 7.1 percent in July, while the U.S. unemployment rate declined to 10.2 percent in July. Over the year, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.8 percentage points higher than July 2019.

July 2020	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	7.1%	1,805,440	1,677,353	128,087
United States	10.2%	159,870,000	143,532,000	16,338,000

* Data adjusted for seasonal factors

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July '20	7.1%	1,805,440	1,677,353	128,087
June '20	6.4%	1,767,340	1,653,543	113,797
May '20	12.6%	1,823,007	1,592,762	230,245
April '20	14.7%	1,776,346	1,515,047	261,299
Mar'20	2.9%	1,829,828	1,776,101	53,727
Feb '20	3.2%	1,844,257	1,785,827	58,430
July '19	3.3%	1,841,427	1,781,526	59,901

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In July, statewide seasonally adjusted employment increased by 23,810 persons (1.4 percent), while unemployment increased by 14,290 persons (12.6 percent). Over the year, seasonally adjusted unemployment increased by 68,186 persons (113.8 percent).

July 2020	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	38,100	2.2%	-35,987	-2.0%
Employment	23,810	1.4%	-104,173	-5.8%
Unemployment	14,290	12.6%	68,186	113.8%

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Oklahoma nonfarm employment flat in July

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** shed 400 jobs (0.0 percent) in July 2020. U.S. seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** rose by 1.8 million (1.3 percent), in July. Over the year, statewide **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** lost a seasonally adjusted 90,200 jobs (-5.3 percent).

- In July, four of Oklahoma's supersectors added jobs as **Government** (5,600 jobs) posted the largest monthly gain followed by **Other Services** (1,600 jobs).
- **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** (-3,800 jobs) saw the largest over-the-month job losses.
- None of Oklahoma's supersectors reported job gains over the year in July.
- Sectors showing the largest declines in jobs over the year were **Professional and Business Services** (-17,700 jobs) and **Manufacturing** (-14,000 jobs).

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE FROM*			
	JUL 2020	JUN 2020	JUL 2019	JUN. 20 TO JUL. 20		JUL. 19 TO JUL. 20	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,612,400	1,612,800	1,702,600	-400	0.0%	-90,200	-5.3%
Total Private	1,266,700	1,272,700	1,350,300	-6,000	-0.5%	-83,600	-6.2%
Goods Producing	236,600	238,700	272,600	-2,100	-0.9%	-36,000	-13.2%
Service-Providing	1,375,800	1,374,100	1,430,000	1,700	0.1%	-54,200	-3.8%
Private Service Providing	1,030,100	1,034,000	1,077,700	-3,900	-0.4%	-47,600	-4.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	109,600	110,500	131,600	-900	-0.8%	-22,000	-16.7%
Mining and Logging	34,500	34,800	48,300	-300	-0.9%	-13,800	-28.6%
Construction	75,100	75,700	83,300	-600	-0.8%	-8,200	-9.8%
Manufacturing	127,000	128,200	141,000	-1,200	-0.9%	-14,000	-9.9%
Durable Goods	83,900	84,700	97,400	-800	-0.9%	-13,500	-13.9%
Non-Durable Goods	43,100	43,500	43,600	-400	-0.9%	-500	-1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	291,000	294,800	301,400	-3,800	-1.3%	-10,400	-3.5%
Wholesale Trade	52,700	54,000	58,400	-1,300	-2.4%	-5,700	-9.8%
Retail Trade	173,800	175,400	176,300	-1,600	-0.9%	-2,500	-1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	64,500	65,400	66,700	-900	-1.4%	-2,200	-3.3%
Information	19,100	19,400	19,500	-300	-1.5%	-400	-2.1%
Financial Activities	79,400	79,200	79,500	200	0.3%	-100	-0.1%
Finance and Insurance	58,800	58,700	57,700	100	0.2%	1,100	1.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,600	20,500	21,800	100	0.5%	-1,200	-5.5%
Professional and Business Services	176,700	177,900	194,400	-1,200	-0.7%	-17,700	-9.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	71,100	73,600	75,200	-2,500	-3.4%	-4,100	-5.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19,000	19,100	20,100	-100	-0.5%	-1,100	-5.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	86,600	85,200	99,100	1,400	1.6%	-12,500	-12.6%
Education and Health Services	232,500	231,000	238,900	1,500	0.6%	-6,400	-2.7%
Educational Services	16,200	15,900	19,900	300	1.9%	-3,700	-18.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	216,300	215,100	219,000	1,200	0.6%	-2,700	-1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	163,500	165,400	173,300	-1,900	-1.1%	-9,800	-5.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	12,700	12,300	17,900	400	3.3%	-5,200	-29.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	150,800	153,100	155,400	-2,300	-1.5%	-4,600	-3.0%
Other Services	67,900	66,300	70,700	1,600	2.4%	-2,800	-4.0%
Government	345,700	340,100	352,300	5,600	1.6%	-6,600	-1.9%
Federal Government	51,100	50,100	49,700	1,000	2.0%	1,400	2.8%
State Government	80,000	78,900	81,100	1,100	1.4%	-1,100	-1.4%
Local Government	214,600	211,100	221,500	3,500	1.7%	-6,900	-3.1%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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