

Oklahoma Long-Term Industry Employment Projections, 2020 - 2030

Industry Title	Employment		Employment Change	
	2020	2030	Numeric	Percent
Total, All Industries¹	1,721,170	1,900,560	179,390	10.42
Goods Producing	250,750	286,750	36,000	14.36
Natural Resources and Mining	40,730	53,700	12,970	31.85
Construction	78,790	86,150	7,360	9.34
Manufacturing	131,230	146,900	15,670	11.94
Services Providing	1,378,870	1,522,630	143,760	10.43
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	304,240	316,640	12,400	4.08
Information	18,220	20,980	2,750	15.10
Financial Activities	76,780	78,030	1,260	1.64
Professional and Business Services	185,290	212,480	27,190	14.67
Education and Health Services	377,610	425,910	48,300	12.79
Leisure and Hospitality	175,950	229,370	53,430	30.36
Other Services (except Government)	66,100	70,360	4,270	6.46
Government	174,690	168,860	-5,830	-3.34
Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs²	91,550	91,180	-370	-0.41
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting³	9,360	10,430	1,070	11.43
Mining	31,370	43,270	11,900	37.94
Oil and Gas Extraction	13,390	19,460	6,070	45.35
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	2,240	2,310	60	2.85
Support Activities for Mining	15,740	21,510	5,770	36.63
Utilities	9,550	11,130	1,580	16.55
Construction	78,790	86,150	7,360	9.34
Construction of Buildings	14,000	15,130	1,130	8.05
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	16,660	21,140	4,480	26.86
Specialty Trade Contractors	48,130	49,880	1,750	3.64

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Manufacturing	131,230	146,900	15,670	11.94
Food Manufacturing	18,210	18,110	-100	-0.52
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	2,520	2,740	230	9.02
Textile Mills	160	120	-50	-28.66
Textile Product Mills	520	460	-60	-12.21
Apparel Manufacturing	480	140	-340	-70.27
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	120	200	80	63.87
Wood Product Manufacturing	1,840	1,560	-280	-15.33
Paper Manufacturing	3,430	3,520	90	2.66
Printing and Related Support Activities	2,180	2,350	170	7.99
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	2,460	4,070	1,610	65.51
Chemical Manufacturing	3,660	3,790	130	3.44
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	9,360	10,470	1,110	11.87
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	6,970	7,330	350	5.03
Primary Metal Manufacturing	3,230	4,030	800	24.81
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	21,110	23,320	2,210	10.49
Machinery Manufacturing	23,270	30,450	7,190	30.88
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,720	3,740	20	0.43
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	3,260	3,640	380	11.5
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19,480	21,200	1,720	8.83
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	2,180	2,060	-130	-5.77
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3,070	3,620	550	17.85
Wholesale Trade	55,140	57,270	2,130	3.86
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	27,510	29,160	1,660	1.12
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	20,790	21,030	230	1.12
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	6,840	7,080	240	3.51
Retail Trade	176,370	184,480	8,110	4.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	25,040	27,810	2,770	11.07
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	4,300	5,060	760	17.66
Electronics and Appliance Stores	4,620	5,560	940	20.38
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	18,670	20,820	2,150	11.5
Food and Beverage Stores	22,810	22,170	-640	-2.82

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Health and Personal Care Stores	10,510	11,900	1,390	13.26
Gasoline Stations	18,000	17,070	-930	-5.17
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	8,480	10,610	2,130	25.14
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	5,840	5,890	50	0.89
General Merchandise Stores	43,180	46,970	3,790	8.78
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	12,460	8,610	-3,850	-30.91
Nonstore Retailers	2,470	2,010	-450	-18.3
Transportation and Warehousing	63,190	63,770	580	0.92
Air Transportation	1,340	1,560	230	16.83
Rail Transportation ⁴	2,320	2,320	0	0
Truck Transportation	19,200	20,000	800	4.17
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	*	*	*	*
Pipeline Transportation	3,330	3,790	460	13.84
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	*	*	*	*
Support Activities for Transportation	6,680	7,680	1,000	14.9
Couriers and Messengers	7,990	7,730	-250	-3.18
Warehousing and Storage	21,380	19,400	-1,980	-9.25
Information	18,220	20,980	2,750	15.1
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	3,270	4,000	730	22.35
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	1,160	1,880	720	62.02
Broadcasting (except Internet)	2,620	2,810	190	7.33
Telecommunications	9,010	9,980	970	10.76
Data Processing, Hosting and Related Services	1,420	1,450	40	2.68
Other Information Services	750	850	100	13.54
Finance and Insurance	56,810	56,400	-420	-0.73
Monetary Authorities Central Bank	*	*	*	*
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	31,410	35,780	4,370	13.92
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	4,540	4,800	260	5.68
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	20,770	15,730	-5,040	-24.28
Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	*	*	*	*

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Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19,970	21,640	1,670	8.37
Real Estate	12,460	12,570	120	0.92
Rental and Leasing Services	7,360	8,930	1,570	21.27
Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	150	140	-10	-6.12
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	73,490	83,960	10,480	14.26
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20,520	19,390	-1,130	-5.53
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	91,280	109,120	17,840	19.55
Administrative and Support Services	87,600	105,210	17,610	20.1
Waste Management and Remediation Service	3,680	3,910	230	6.36
Educational Services	147,180	156,600	9,420	6.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	230,430	269,310	38,880	16.87
Ambulatory Health Care Services	75,060	96,670	21,610	28.79
Hospitals	85,990	96,250	10,250	11.92
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	33,580	36,280	2,710	8.06
Social Assistance	35,810	40,120	4,310	12.03
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	34,500	51,930	17,430	50.51
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	2,290	3,000	720	31.47
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution	1,360	2,140	780	57.21
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	30,860	46,790	15,930	51.62
Accommodation and Food Services	141,440	177,440	36,000	25.45
Accommodation, including Hotels and Motels	11,920	15,970	4,050	33.94
Food Services and Drinking Places	129,520	161,480	31,950	24.67
Other Services (except Government)	66,100	70,360	4,270	6.46
Repair and Maintenance	14,680	16,370	1,680	11.46
Personal and Laundry Services	11,480	12,710	1,230	10.69
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	38,870	39,830	960	2.46

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Private Households	1,060	1,460	400	37.63
Government	174,690	168,860	-5,830	-3.34
Total Federal Government Employment	51,040	47,170	-3,880	-7.6
Federal Government, Excluding Post Office	44,290	40,140	-4,140	-9.36
Postal Service	6,760	7,020	270	3.94
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	34,460	28,080	-6,370	-18.5
Local Government, Excluding Casinos, Casino Hotels, Education and Hospitals⁵	89,190	93,610	4,420	4.96

Footnotes:

¹Total employment includes covered and non-covered employment, agricultural employment and self-employed workers. Covered employment data are from the BLS (Bureau of Labor Statistics) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program from Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

Non-covered employment data are average annual data from the BLS Current Employment Statistics program from Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest 10. Percent change is based on unrounded data.

²Self-employed workers data are produced from the projection matrix system based on Oklahoma OES (Occupational Employment Statistics) survey and BLS Current Population Survey.

³Employment data for Agriculture are from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey 2018 and QCEW program.

⁴ Employment data for Rail Transportation are from the BLS Current Employment Statistics program from Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

⁵Employment data for Amusement, Gambling and Recreation Industries also include casinos from Local Government. Employment data for Accommodation also include casino hotels from Local Government. Employment data for Local Government exclude casinos, casino hotels, education and hospitals.

* Employment data is withheld to maintain data confidentiality.

Source: Employment Projections program, Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Economic Research & Analysis Division.