

Oklahoma Long-Term Industry Employment Projections, 2018 - 2028

Industry Title	Employment		Employment Change	
	2018	2028	Numeric	Percent
Total Employment¹	1,802,040	1,876,530	74,490	4.13
Goods Producing	287,030	294,530	7,500	2.61
Natural Resources and Mining	69,010	72,680	3,680	5.33
Construction	80,300	86,950	6,650	8.28
Manufacturing	137,730	134,900	-2,830	-2.05
Services Providing	1,418,310	1,481,150	62,850	4.43
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	299,860	300,830	960	0.32
Information	19,860	18,810	-1,060	-5.31
Financial Activities	79,110	80,760	1,650	2.09
Professional and Business Services	191,260	202,010	10,750	5.62
Education and Health Services	392,010	421,090	29,090	7.42
Leisure and Hospitality	193,920	213,070	19,150	9.88
Other Services (except Government)	71,680	72,520	840	1.17
Government	170,610	172,070	1,460	0.86
Total Self-Employed²	96,700	100,850	4,150	4.29
Agriculture³	16,000	16,770	780	4.85
Mining	53,010	55,910	2,900	5.47
Oil and Gas Extraction	18,000	17,120	-880	-4.88
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	2,320	2,490	170	7.52
Support Activities for Mining	32,700	36,300	3,610	11.03
Utilities	10,740	11,030	290	2.66
Construction	80,300	86,950	6,650	8.28
Construction of Buildings	13,070	13,530	460	3.54
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	19,100	21,820	2,710	14.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	48,130	51,600	3,470	7.21
Manufacturing	137,730	134,900	-2,830	-2.05
Food Manufacturing	15,410	15,270	-150	-0.95
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	2,670	2,790	120	4.46
Textile Mills	120	100	-20	-17.5
Textile Product Mills	570	490	-80	-13.25
Apparel Manufacturing	510	340	-170	-32.48
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	140	130	-10	-9.93
Wood Product Manufacturing	1,800	1,620	-170	-9.53
Paper Manufacturing	3,210	3,380	170	5.27
Printing and Related Support Activities	2,280	1,830	-450	-19.69
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	2,560	2,650	90	3.55
Chemical Manufacturing	3,560	3,730	170	4.84
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	10,010	9,570	-450	-4.46
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	7,130	6,710	-420	-5.89
Primary Metal Manufacturing	3,840	3,780	-60	-1.61
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	23,410	22,810	-600	-2.57
Machinery Manufacturing	27,040	25,580	-1,470	-5.42
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,210	3,760	-460	-10.85
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	3,470	3,590	120	3.55

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Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	20,360	21,440	1,070	5.27
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	2,150	2,100	-60	-2.56
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3,280	3,250	-30	-0.88
Wholesale Trade	57,740	56,870	-870	-1.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	29,130	28,360	-770	-2.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	21,340	20,870	-470	-2.2
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	7,280	7,640	370	5.03
Retail Trade	178,100	175,950	-2,150	-1.21
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,070	25,580	-490	-1.89
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	4,800	4,750	-50	-1
Electronics and Appliance Stores	5,120	4,510	-610	-11.83
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	17,580	18,160	580	3.29
Food and Beverage Stores	22,230	22,000	-240	-1.07
Health and Personal Care Stores	11,400	11,640	250	2.16
Gasoline Stations	17,660	18,230	570	3.24
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	11,130	10,580	-540	-4.87
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	6,500	5,920	-570	-8.84
General Merchandise Stores	42,420	41,480	-940	-2.22
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	10,920	10,510	-410	-3.71
Nonstore Retailers	2,290	2,590	300	13.1
Transportation and Warehousing	53,290	56,980	3,700	6.94
Air Transportation	1,270	1,500	230	17.74
Rail Transportation ⁴	*	*	*	*
Truck Transportation	20,600	21,350	760	3.68
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	1020	1070	50	4.6
Pipeline Transportation	2,910	3,100	190	6.68
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	*	*	*	*
Support Activities for Transportation	6,550	6,910	360	5.51
Couriers and Messengers	5,180	5,270	90	1.82
Warehousing and Storage	13,480	15,490	2,010	14.91
Information	19,860	18,810	-1,060	-5.31
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	4,310	4,070	-240	-5.54
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	2,040	2,140	90	4.6
Broadcasting (except Internet)	2,870	2,620	-250	-8.58
Telecommunications	8,730	7,650	-1,080	-12.36
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	1,180	1,390	210	17.96
Other Information Services	740	940	200	27.68
Finance and Insurance	57,880	58,620	740	1.28
Monetary Authorities Central Bank	*	*	*	*
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	32,020	32,240	220	0.69
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	4,530	4,690	160	3.62
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	21,250	21,600	350	1.63
Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	*	*	*	*
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,230	22,140	910	4.3
Real Estate	12,230	12,980	750	6.12
Rental and Leasing Services	8,830	8,980	150	1.74
Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	170	180	10	5.29

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Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	72,780	79,010	6,230	8.57
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19,140	20,150	1,010	5.28
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	99,350	102,850	3,500	3.52
Administrative and Support Services	95,620	98,820	3,210	3.35
Waste Management and Remediation Service	3,730	4,030	300	7.94
Educational Services	162,480	166,360	3,880	2.39
Health Care and Social Assistance	229,530	254,730	25,210	10.98
Ambulatory Health Care Services	74,940	87,800	12,860	17.16
Hospitals	85,480	89,230	3,750	4.39
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	33,820	35,550	1,730	5.12
Social Assistance	35,280	42,150	6,870	19.46
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	38,760	42,350	3,590	9.26
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	2,980	3,130	160	5.28
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution	1,300	1,710	420	32.28
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries ⁵	34,490	37,500	3,020	8.74
Accommodation and Food Services	155,160	170,720	15,560	10.03
Accommodation, including Casino Hotels, Hotels and Motels ⁵	15,390	15,450	60	0.38
Food Services and Drinking Places	139,770	155,280	15,510	11.09
Other Services (except Government)	71,680	72,520	840	1.17
Repair and Maintenance	15,020	15,440	420	2.8
Personal and Laundry Services	12,560	13,010	450	3.54
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	42,920	43,000	90	0.2
Private Households	1,180	1,060	-110	-9.68
Government	170,610	172,070	1,460	0.86
Total Federal Government Employment	49,160	47,900	-1,270	-2.57
Federal Government, Excluding Post Office	42,330	42,340	10	0.03
Postal Service	6,840	5,560	-1,280	-18.7
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	34,200	31,080	-3,120	-9.13
Local Government, Excluding Casinos, Casino Hotels, Education and Hospitals⁵	87,250	93,090	5,850	6.7

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, Research & Analysis Division.