OKLAHOMA SHORT-TERM INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS, 2025 - 2027

Industry Title	Employment 2025	Employment 2027	Employment Change Numeric	Employment Change Percent
Total Employment[1]	**1,890,280**	**1,926,870**	**36,590**	**1.94**
Goods Producing	**277,590**	**281,940**	**4,350**	**1.57**
Natural Resources and Mining	49,260	50,110	850	1.72
Construction	87,050	90,240	3,190	3.66
Manufacturing	141,280	141,590	320	0.22
Services Providing	**1,522,100**	**1,552,860**	**30,760**	**2.02**
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	316,830	319,090	2,270	0.71
Information	17,280	16,810	-470	-2.74
Financial Activities	84,940	86,180	1,250	1.47
Professional and Business Services	203,330	208,140	4,820	2.37
Education and Health Services	442,730	454,810	12,080	2.73
Leisure and Hospitality	201,210	207,820	6,600	3.28
Other Services (except Government)	71,070	71,150	80	0.11
Government	184,710	188,860	4,150	2.25
Total Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers[2]	**90,590**	**92,070**	**1,480**	**1.63**
Agriculture[3]	**20,780**	**20,950**	**170**	**0.83**
Mining	**28,480**	**29,160**	**670**	**2.36**
Oil and Gas Extraction	10,120	10,080	-40	-0.41
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	2,290	2,340	50	2.09
Support Activities for Mining	16,070	16,740	670	4.14
Utilities	**10,330**	**10,350**	**10**	**0.13**
Construction	**87,050**	**90,240**	**3,190**	**3.66**
Construction of Buildings	15,210	15,550	340	2.22
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	18,330	18,810	480	2.63
Specialty Trade Contractors	53,520	55,880	2,370	4.42
Manufacturing	**141,280**	**141,590**	**320**	**0.22**
Food Manufacturing	19,930	20,000	70	0.37
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	3,160	3,200	40	1.27
Textile Mills	170	160	0	-2.38
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Apparel Manufacturing	410	330	-80	-18.83
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	120	100	-20	-16.81

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Wood Product Manufacturing	2,190	2,100	-100	-4.38
Paper Manufacturing	3,510	3,520	20	0.54
Printing and Related Support Activities	2,570	2,470	-110	-4.08
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	2,510	2,800	290	11.50
Chemical Manufacturing	4,140	4,120	-20	-0.56
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	9,570	9,550	-20	-0.21
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	6,960	6,980	30	0.36
Primary Metal Manufacturing	3,370	3,330	-40	-1.22
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	24,050	24,560	520	2.15
Machinery Manufacturing	25,960	25,840	-120	-0.46
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,610	3,370	-240	-6.76
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	3,800	3,880	80	2.18
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	20,170	20,460	290	1.42
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	1,820	1,720	-100	-5.61
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2,850	2,730	-120	-4.14
Wholesale Trade	**60,170**	**60,740**	**570**	**0.95**
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	33,180	33,970	790	2.38
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	21,710	21,770	60	0.29
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	5,280	5,000	-280	-5.27
Retail Trade	**183,160**	**184,050**	**880**	**0.48**
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	27,560	27,990	430	1.55
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	17,710	17,300	-410	-2.31
Food and Beverage Retailers	23,130	22,850	-290	-1.23
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	8,060	7,890	-170	-2.10
General Merchandise Retailers	47,190	48,020	820	1.75
Health and Personal Care Retailers	10,990	11,110	120	1.05
Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	20,200	20,310	110	0.55
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	9,760	9,960	190	1.98
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	18,560	18,630	70	0.40
Transportation and Warehousing	**63,170**	**63,960**	**800**	**1.26**
Air Transportation	1,230	1,220	-10	-1.14
Rail Transportation	2,120	2,120	0	0.00
Truck Transportation	18,070	18,150	70	0.40
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	*	*	*	*
Pipeline Transportation	3,340	3,370	30	0.99
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	*	*	*	*
Support Activities for Transportation	7,870	8,020	150	1.94
Couriers and Messengers	9,600	9,940	340	3.52

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Warehousing and Storage	19,660	19,830	170	0.86
Information	**17,280**	**16,810**	**-470**	**-2.22**
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	2,000	2,190	190	9.39
Publishing Industries	3,410	3,380	-20	-0.70
Broadcasting and Content Providers	2,440	2,230	-210	-8.68
Telecommunications	7,260	6,820	-440	-6.11
Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related Services	1,650	1,650	0	-0.06
Web Search Portals, Libraries, Archives, and Other Information Services	510	530	20	3.91
Finance and Insurance	**62,770**	**63,990**	**1,230**	**0.61**
Monetary Authorities Central Bank	*	*	*	*
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	31,580	31,800	210	0.67
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	5,240	5,400	160	3.02
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	25,830	26,710	880	3.41
Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	*	*	*	*
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	**22,170**	**22,190**	**20**	**-0.89**
Real Estate	13,560	13,700	140	1.05
Rental and Leasing Services	8,450	8,330	-110	-1.33
Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	160	150	-10	-6.75
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	**82,720**	**84,260**	**1,540**	**1.87**
Management of Companies and Enterprises	**24,050**	**24,650**	**610**	**2.52**
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	**96,570**	**99,230**	**2,670**	**1.35**
Administrative and Support Services	91,780	94,290	2,510	2.73
Waste Management and Remediation Service	4,790	4,940	160	3.28
Educational Services	**173,950**	**175,460**	**1,510**	**0.87**
Health Care and Social Assistance	**268,780**	**279,350**	**10,570**	**3.22**
Ambulatory Health Care Services	90,030	95,540	5,510	6.12
Hospitals	101,050	104,950	3,890	3.85
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	33,740	33,630	-100	-0.31
Social Assistance	43,970	45,240	1,270	2.90
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	**38,620**	**40,750**	**2,130**	**2.95**
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	3,970	4,570	600	15.13
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution	1,580	1,660	80	5.06

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Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	33,070	34,510	1,450	4.37
Accommodation and Food Services	**162,590**	**167,070**	**4,480**	**0.68**
Accommodation, including Hotels and Motels	14,070	14,380	320	2.24
Food Services and Drinking Places	148,520	152,680	4,160	2.80
Other Services (except Government)	**71,070**	**71,150**	**80**	**-0.16**
Repair and Maintenance	17,210	17,470	260	1.49
Personal and Laundry Services	13,260	13,410	150	1.11
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	39,920	39,820	-110	-0.27
Private Households	680	470	-210	-31.52
Government	**177,370**	**188,860**	**4,150**	**1.80**
Federal Government	53,620	54,260	650	1.20
Federal Government, Excluding Post Office	46,590	47,290	700	1.51
Postal Service	7,030	6,970	-60	-0.83
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	**31,180**	**32,240**	**-340**	**-1.03**
Local Government, Excluding Gambling industries, Casino Hotels, Education and Hospitals	**92,570**	**102,370**	**3,840**	**3.90**

Footnotes:

[1]Total employment includes covered and non-covered employment, agricultural employment and self-employed and unpaid family 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.

[2]Self-employed & unpaid family workers data are produced from the projection matrix system based on Oklahoma OES (Occupational Employment Statistics) survey and BLS Current Population Survey. The estimates of the number of self-employed in the base year are larger this projections round than they were in previous rounds because the file supplied by the Bureau of Labor Statistics now includes estimates of all self-employed jobs (jobs held by people primarily self-employed plus jobs held by people secondarily self-employed).

[3]Employment data for Agriculture are from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey 2024 and QCEW program.