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SUBJECT: Oklahoma's Top 100 Critical Occupations List PY 2024

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- WIOA Public Law 113-128
- 20 CFR 651

PURPOSE: This memorandum outlines the top 100 critical occupations identified for PY 2024. These occupations have been determined based on current labor market data, industry demand, and strategic economic priorities within the state. The list is intended to guide workforce development efforts, inform educational programming, and align resources to meet the needs of these high-priority occupations.

MESSAGE:

The Top 100 Critical Jobs represent key areas of opportunity and challenge for our state's workforce. By focusing on these occupations, we can better position our state to meet current and future labor market demands, ultimately driving economic growth and prosperity.

The identification of these Top 100 Critical Jobs will have several key implications.

- **Workforce Training and Development:** Focused investment in training programs and partnerships aimed at developing the necessary skills for these occupations.
- **Educational Alignment:** Educational institutions can align their curricula and certification programs with the specific needs of these Critical Jobs.
- **Economic Growth:** Sustaining and expanding the state's economic base, ensuring continued growth.

- **Resource Allocation:** State and federal resources can be directed towards programs that prepare individuals for these vital roles, ensuring that the workforce is well-equipped to meet the demands of these key occupations.

Key Criteria for Selection:

1. **High Demand:** Occupations with a high number of job openings projected over the next 10 years.
2. **Economic Impact:** Roles critical to the state's economic growth and stability.
3. **Skills Gap:** Positions where there is a significant gap between available jobs and qualified candidates.
4. **Wages and Benefits:** Occupations offering competitive wages and benefits, contributing to economic self-sufficiency.
5. **Strategic Alignment:** Jobs aligned with the state's economic development strategies and workforce initiatives.

Source & Methodology:

The list is based on the 2022 – 2032 Statewide Occupational Projections, updated biennially with the next update scheduled for July 2026. The following criteria were used to select the Critical Jobs:

1. **Exclusion of Declining Occupations:** All occupations projected to decline in number were excluded.
2. **Employment Threshold:** Occupations with a projected total employment of fewer than 100 were excluded.
3. **Wage Threshold:** Occupations with a known median pay below \$17.10 per hour (\$35,568 per year) were excluded, reflecting an update for inflation.

The remaining occupations are sorted by the expected number of average annual openings. Our current projections are based on a 10-year timeframe, consistent with the U.S. Department of Labor and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) standards.

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Oklahoma's Top 100 Critical Jobs
Oklahoma Industry Employment Projections

Oklahoma's 100 Critical Occupations (2022 - 2032)

Occupation	SOC Code	Employment		Employment Change		Average Annual Openings	Median Annual Wage, 2022 ¹	Education and Training Classification		
		2022	2032	Numeric	Percent			Typical Entry-Level Education ²	Work Experience in a Related Occupation ³	
									Typical on-the-job Training ⁴	
General and Operations Managers	11-1021	44,230	47,299	3,069	6.9	3,905	\$81,060	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	28,050	30,092	2,042	7.3	3,223	\$48,820	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Registered Nurses	29-1141	37,494	39,285	1,791	4.8	2,243	\$78,760	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	19,704	21,048	1,344	6.8	1,962	\$37,890	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Accountants and Auditors	13-2011	18,425	19,811	1,386	7.5	1,595	\$75,500	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Construction Laborers	47-2061	15,476	16,673	1,197	7.7	1,486	\$37,840	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Medical Assistants	31-9092	9,833	11,026	1,193	12.1	1,446	\$37,240	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
Light Truck Drivers	53-3033	11,678	12,737	1,059	9.1	1,374	\$36,320	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25-2031	18,962	20,062	1,100	5.8	1,305	\$50,600	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	41-3091	11,644	12,268	624	5.4	1,178	\$47,430	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	13,589	14,445	856	6.3	1,146	\$50,510	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	53-7051	11,233	11,653	420	3.7	1,140	\$44,350	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2021	15,356	16,196	840	5.5	1,133	\$48,350	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6013	9,642	10,134	492	5.1	1,074	\$36,690	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	41-4012	10,456	10,832	376	3.6	974	\$56,990	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	47-1011	10,694	11,481	787	7.4	952	\$71,850	High school diploma or equivalent	5 years or more	None
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	51-4121	9,521	9,742	221	2.3	952	\$47,180	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	33-3051	10,044	11,025	981	9.8	898	\$53,850	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	49-3023	10,089	10,357	268	2.7	888	\$42,070	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Electricians	47-2111	8,779	9,573	794	9.0	878	\$57,750	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	51-1011	8,866	9,093	227	2.6	854	\$65,570	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
Human Resources Specialists	13-1071	9,137	9,817	680	7.4	843	\$57,220	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	13-1161	7,642	8,712	1,070	14.0	839	\$57,820	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	7,415	9,363	1,948	26.3	776	\$98,940	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
FirstLine Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisor	53-1047	6,786	7,282	496	7.3	748	\$60,250	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	39-9031	3,397	3,979	582	17.1	734	\$46,260	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	49-1011	7,981	8,378	397	5.0	710	\$71,940	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
Dental Assistants	31-9091	4,783	4,966	183	3.8	685	\$38,940	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
Project Management Specialists	13-1082	8,515	9,173	658	7.7	675	\$82,260	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Insurance Sales Agents	41-3021	7,328	7,916	588	8.0	660	\$47,000	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Software Developers	15-1252	7,927	9,682	1,755	22.1	642	\$104,030	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	21-1018	5,831	6,981	1,150	19.7	641	\$57,190	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	13-1199	7,257	7,385	128	1.8	637	\$82,910	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	43-5061	5,860	6,142	282	4.8	635	\$49,180	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	41-4011	6,724	7,013	289	4.3	632	\$72,790	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	47-2073	6,772	7,170	398	5.9	622	\$46,230	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Carpenters	47-2031	6,728	7,182	454	6.8	614	\$46,180	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	47-2152	6,369	6,702	333	5.2	589	\$54,660	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	49-9021	5,994	6,453	459	7.7	562	\$48,780	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Computer User Support Specialists	15-1232	8,002	8,214	212	2.7	553	\$50,300	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052	5,303	5,779	476	9.0	544	\$36,330	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	21-1021	6,508	6,827	319	4.9	537	\$42,020	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Management Analysts	13-1111	5,426	6,108	682	12.6	531	\$82,830	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None

Couriers and Messengers	43-5021	4,844	4,886	42	0.9	522	\$36,490	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25-2022	6,770	7,149	379	5.6	501	\$48,840	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Financial Managers	11-3031	5,638	6,540	902	16.0	495	\$125,430	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
Compliance Officers	13-1041	5,892	6,201	309	5.2	490	\$56,800	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	49-3011	6,340	6,536	196	3.1	484	\$67,420	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	49-9041	4,742	5,512	770	16.2	471	\$60,260	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Administrative Services Managers	11-3012	5,133	5,444	311	6.1	435	\$102,860	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
Firefighters	33-2011	4,806	5,313	507	10.6	426	\$53,760	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	47-5071	3,609	3,972	363	10.1	419	\$46,010	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Training and Development Specialists	13-1151	4,446	4,786	340	7.7	416	\$60,390	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	43-4031	3,603	3,985	382	10.6	415	\$36,560	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Highway Maintenance Workers	47-4051	3,633	4,209	576	15.9	407	\$37,850	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Loan Officers	13-2072	5,374	5,697	323	6.0	404	\$69,100	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Logisticians	13-1081	3,883	4,569	686	17.7	403	\$82,060	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	29-2010	5,924	6,098	174	2.9	399	\$54,050	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Food Service Managers	11-9051	3,311	3,519	208	6.3	397	\$58,740	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
Lawyers	23-1011	7,469	8,235	766	10.3	378	\$105,390	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
Machinists	51-4041	3,756	3,840	84	2.2	376	\$49,910	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	49-9043	3,582	3,884	302	8.4	375	\$58,800	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	21-1012	4,569	4,863	294	6.4	361	\$49,520	Master's degree	None	None
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	43-4131	4,075	4,180	105	2.6	349	\$43,680	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	49-3031	3,955	4,097	142	3.6	345	\$49,810	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9111	2,987	3,141	154	5.2	341	\$36,260	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas	47-5013	2,963	3,197	234	7.9	335	\$49,700	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Managers, All Other	11-9199	4,219	4,382	163	3.9	327	\$116,380	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	23-2011	2,905	3,095	190	6.5	322	\$55,560	Associate's degree	None	None
Construction Managers	11-9021	3,819	4,174	355	9.3	317	\$99,170	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	37-1011	2,440	2,673	233	9.6	316	\$36,890	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
Self-Enrichment Teachers	25-3021	2,414	2,548	134	5.6	309	\$44,540	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	11-9141	3,531	3,770	239	6.8	302	\$53,360	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
Healthcare Social Workers	21-1022	3,101	3,372	271	8.7	299	\$49,880	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	53-7081	2,334	2,409	75	3.2	297	\$37,030	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
Physical Therapist Assistants	31-2021	1,701	2,048	347	20.4	289	\$64,020	Associate's degree	None	None
Instructional Coordinators	25-9031	3,220	3,282	62	1.9	284	\$62,560	Master's degree	5 years or more	None
Sheet Metal Workers	47-2211	3,096	3,114	18	0.6	283	\$61,340	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
Computer and Information Systems Managers	11-3021	3,443	3,898	455	13.2	281	\$129,850	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
Phlebotomists	31-9097	2,053	2,165	112	5.5	279	\$35,880	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
Nurse Practitioners	29-1171	3,034	4,197	1,163	38.3	276	\$124,070	Master's degree	None	None
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1071	2,866	3,240	374	13.1	274	\$71,030	Doctoral or professional degree	Less than 5 years	None
Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	11-9032	3,556	3,762	206	5.8	261	\$82,150	Master's degree	5 years or more	None
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	47-2141	3,116	3,222	106	3.4	254	\$42,650	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Computer Systems Analysts	15-1211	3,576	3,868	292	8.2	246	\$99,590	Bachelor's degree	None	None
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	37-1012	2,189	2,349	160	7.3	246	\$45,500	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	49-3042	2,646	2,840	194	7.3	244	\$54,740	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	43-5032	2,528	2,574	46	1.8	244	\$46,360	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Public Relations Specialists	27-3031	2,815	2,967	152	5.4	241	\$56,440	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	51-2028	2,035	2,122	87	4.3	228	\$39,070	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Sales Managers	11-2022	2,908	3,019	111	3.8	225	\$122,000	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	13-1121	1,946	2,095	149	7.7	224	\$43,470	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	29-2034	4,059	4,140	81	2.0	221	\$64,720	Associate's degree	None	None
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1194	2,623	2,736	113	4.3	219	\$65,970	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	47-5012	1,931	2,087	156	8.1	219	\$59,130	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training

Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1299	2,732	3,082	350	12.8	214	\$91,100	Bachelor's degree	None	None
First-line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	39-1022	1,698	1,859	161	9.5	207	\$45,090	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
Data Scientists	15-2051	2,056	2,710	654	31.8	206	\$83,810	Bachelor's degree	None	None
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	47-2051	2,736	2,741	5	0.2	204	\$43,930	No formal educational credential	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Construction and Building Inspectors	47-4011	1,714	1,774	60	3.5	203	\$54,940	High school diploma or equivalent	5 years or more	Moderate-term on-the-job training

Footnotes:

¹ Indicates the median Annual Wage, NA indicates data is not available. Source: Occupational and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program, May 2022.

² Represents the typical education level needed to enter the occupation.

³ Indicates if work experience in a related occupation is commonly considered necessary by employers for entry, or is a commonly accepted substitute for formal types of training.

⁴ Indicates the typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation.

NOTE: For more information about the education, work experience, and on-the-job training categories assigned to occupations, see www.bls.gov/emp/ep_education_training_system.htm

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

Oklahoma Long-Term Industry Employment Projections, 2022-2032

Industry Title	Employment		Employment Change	
	2022	2032	Numeric	Percent
Total All Industries¹	1,826,010	1,914,270	88,270	4.83
Utilities	9,700	10,690	990	10.24
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22,120	24,270	2,140	9.69
Accommodation and Food Services	155,840	170,850	15,010	9.63
Accommodation, including Hotels and Motels	13,420	15,700	2,280	16.99
Food Services and Drinking Places	142,420	155,150	12,730	8.94
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	37,250	40,600	3,350	8.98
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	3,310	3,670	360	10.92
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution	1,510	1,600	90	5.75
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries ⁵	32,430	35,330	2,900	8.94
Mining	30,440	33,010	2,580	8.46
Oil and Gas Extraction	11,970	13,040	1,070	8.93
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	2,160	2,200	50	2.23
Support Activities for Mining	16,320	17,770	1,460	8.94
Transportation and Warehousing	70,190	75,840	5,650	8.05
Air Transportation	1,710	1,870	150	8.93
Rail Transportation ⁴	2,010	2,010	0	0
Truck Transportation	19,170	20,700	1,530	8
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	*	*	*	*
Pipeline Transportation	3,690	3,960	260	7.15
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	*	*	*	*
Support Activities for Transportation	6,930	7,270	350	5.04
Couriers and Messengers	9,760	10,630	870	8.94
Warehousing and Storage	25,870	28,190	2,310	8.94
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	80,370	86,740	6,370	7.93
Health Care and Social Assistance	243,300	261,730	18,420	7.57

Ambulatory Health Care Services	79,870	87,000	7,140	8.93
Hospitals	93,550	96,550	3,010	3.21
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	31,530	34,680	3,150	9.98
Social Assistance	38,360	43,500	5,130	13.38
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	102,730	109,900	7,170	6.97
Administrative and Support Services	98,600	105,710	7,120	7.22
Waste Management and Remediation Service	4,140	4,180	50	1.14
Construction	79,780	84,200	4,420	5.54
Construction of Buildings	15,070	17,550	2,480	16.43
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,930	16,230	300	1.91
Specialty Trade Contractors	48,780	50,420	1,640	3.36
Services Providing	1,465,800	1,546,170	80,370	5.48
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	321,730	336,370	14,640	4.55
Information	17,790	17,670	-120	-0.69
Financial Activities	81,500	83,700	2,210	2.71
Professional and Business Services	205,230	220,900	15,680	7.64
Education and Health Services	403,550	425,570	22,030	5.46
Leisure and Hospitality	193,090	211,440	18,350	9.50
Other Services (except Government)	69,140	69,870	730	1.06
Government	173,780	180,640	6,860	3.95
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Total Federal Government Employment	50,740	50,630	-110	-0.22
Federal Government, Excluding Post Office	43,950	44,000	50	0.11
Postal Service	6,790	6,630	-160	-2.37
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	31,910	31,600	-310	-0.97
Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	91,140	98,420	7,280	7.99
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21,540	22,370	830	3.83
Real Estate	13,110	13,880	760	5.8
Rental and Leasing Services	8,280	8,330	50	0.63
Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	150	160	10	8.78
Retail Trade	184,540	191,480	6,940	3.76
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,500	26,710	210	0.79
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	19,500	21,660	2,170	11.13

Food and Beverage Retailers	23,960	24,700	740	3.11
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	9,020	9,430	400	4.48
General Merchandise Retailers	44,630	45,740	1,110	2.49
Health and Personal Care Retailers	11,540	11,950	400	3.49
Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	20,710	22,560	1,850	8.93
Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	9,400	9,400	0	-0.03
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	19,280	19,330	50	0.26
Goods Producing	263,920	270,640	6,720	2.55
Natural Resources and Mining	51,040	53,620	2,580	5.05
Construction	79,780	84,200	4,420	5.54
Manufacturing	133,100	132,820	-280	-0.21
Finance and Insurance	59,960	61,340	1,380	2.3
Monetary Authorities Central Bank	*	*	*	*
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	31,660	31,830	170	0.54
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	5,200	5,340	140	2.67
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	22,980	24,050	1,060	4.63
Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	160,240	163,850	3,610	2.25
Wholesale Trade	57,310	58,360	1,050	1.83
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	29,380	30,290	910	3.09
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	21,170	21,310	140	0.64
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	6,750	6,760	10	0.1
Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs²	96,290	97,460	1,170	1.22
Other Services (except Government)	69,140	69,870	730	1.06
Repair and Maintenance	16,630	17,100	460	2.78
Personal and Laundry Services	12,780	12,690	-90	-0.69
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	38,840	39,200	370	0.94
Private Households	890	880	-10	-0.79
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting³	20,600	20,610	10	0.01
Manufacturing	133,100	132,820	-280	-0.21
Food Manufacturing	19,680	20,620	940	4.79

Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	2,380	2,230	-150	-6.36
Textile Mills	180	160	-20	-10.67
Textile Product Mills	550	490	-60	-11.15
Apparel Manufacturing	500	360	-130	-26.87
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	130	120	-10	-9.3
Wood Product Manufacturing	2,060	2,040	-20	-1.11
Paper Manufacturing	3,450	3,340	-110	-3.05
Printing and Related Support Activities	2,530	2,220	-300	-11.99
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	2,130	2,090	-30	-1.6
Chemical Manufacturing	4,290	4,400	100	2.4
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	10,140	10,060	-80	-0.78
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	6,900	6,770	-130	-1.93
Primary Metal Manufacturing	3,400	3,370	-30	-0.94
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	21,240	21,140	-110	-0.49
Machinery Manufacturing	22,690	22,860	170	0.74
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,390	3,480	90	2.75
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	3,430	3,420	-10	-0.35
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	18,740	18,430	-320	-1.7
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	2,250	2,190	-60	-2.53
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3,060	3,060	-10	-0.2
Information	17,790	17,670	-120	-0.69
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	1,800	1,900	100	5.63
Publishing Industries	2,870	2,530	-340	-11.9
Broadcasting and Content Providers	2,670	2,690	20	0.64
Telecommunications	8,100	7,940	-160	-1.98
Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related Services	1,880	2,050	170	8.95
Web Search Portals, Libraries, Archives, and Other Information Services	480	570	90	19.38

¹Total employment includes covered and non-covered employment, agricultural employment and self-employed workers. Covered employment data are from the BLS (Bureau of Labor

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

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

⁴Employment 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.

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