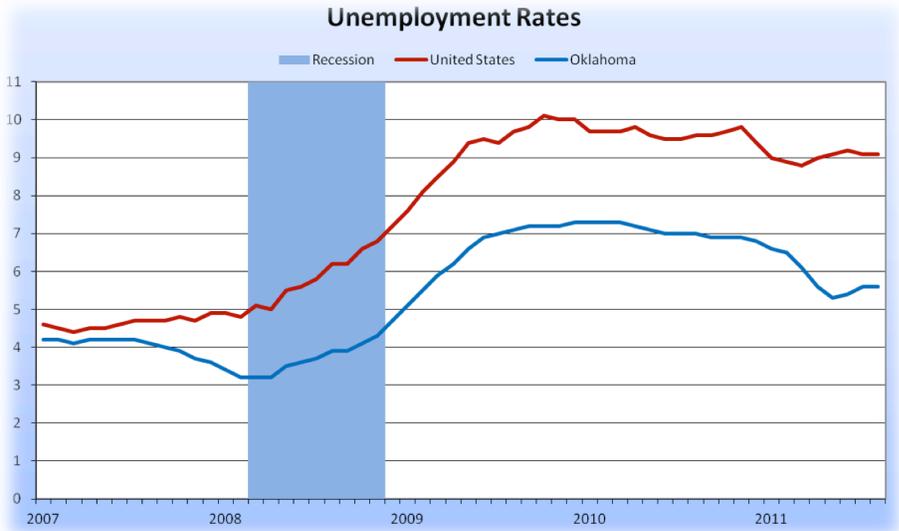


Governor's Economic Report

October 2011

Unemployment Rate

- Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was **5.6%** for the month of August, holding steady from July.
- Over the year, OK's unemployment rate dropped 1.4 points from 7.0 in August 2010.
- The US rate continued above 9%, decreasing only 0.4 points over the year.



Employment

- OK's nonfarm payroll increased by 2,100 in August, for 6 straight months of gains; the manufacturing sector rebounded from a July loss to add 1,200 jobs.
- Since Governor Fallin's first full month in office, the state has gained **40,700 jobs**.

