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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – June 2016

Oklahoma unemployment rate continues to rise in June

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** rose by 0.1 percentage point to 4.8 percent in June, while the U.S. unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percentage point to 4.9 percent. The state's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was up by 0.4 percentage point compared to June 2015.

June 2016	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	4.8%	1,851,010	1,761,337	89,673
United States	4.9%	158,880,000	151,097,000	7,783,000

* Data adjusted for seasonal factors

OKLAHOMA	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
June '16	4.8%	1,851,010	1,761,337	89,673
May '16	4.7%	1,864,194	1,776,399	87,795
April '16	4.5%	1,871,604	1,786,474	85,130
Mar '16	4.4%	1,870,152	1,788,383	81,769
Feb '16	4.2%	1,862,135	1,784,329	77,806
Jan '16	4.1%	1,853,975	1,778,448	75,527
June '15	4.4%	1,842,779	1,761,956	80,823

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In June, statewide seasonally adjusted **employment** declined by 15,062 persons (-0.8 percent), and **unemployment** rose at the same time by 1,878 persons (+2.1 percent). Over the year, seasonally adjusted **unemployment** grew by 8,850 persons (+10.9 percent).

June 2016	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	-13,184	-0.7%	8,231	0.4%
Employment	-15,062	-0.8%	-619	0.0%
Unemployment	1,878	2.1%	8,850	10.9%

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Oklahoma employment increases in June

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** grew by 2,300 jobs (0.1 percent) in June 2016. U.S. seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** increased by 287,000 in June, after changing little in May (+11,000). Over the year, state **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** lost 1,200 jobs (-0.1 percent).

- In June, seven of Oklahoma's supersectors added jobs as **Education and Health Services** (+2,000 jobs) posted the largest monthly gain.
- **Manufacturing** (-1,200 jobs) reported the largest over-the-month job loss followed by **Mining & Logging** (-800 jobs).
- Industries showing large declines in jobs over the year were **Manufacturing** (-11,800 jobs) and **Mining & Logging** (-9,900 jobs).
- **Leisure and Hospitality** (+9,200 jobs) claimed the largest job gain over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE*			
	JUN 2016	MAY 2016	JUN 2015	MAY. 16 TO JUN. 16		JUN. 15 TO JUN. 16	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,665,800	1,663,500	1,667,000	2,300	0.1%	-1,200	-0.1%
Total Private	1,312,400	1,310,700	1,315,900	1,700	0.1%	-3,500	-0.3%
Goods Producing	253,500	255,100	268,300	-1,600	-0.6%	-14,800	-5.5%
Service-Providing	1,412,300	1,408,400	1,398,700	3,900	0.3%	13,600	1.0%
Private Service Providing	1,058,900	1,055,600	1,047,600	3,300	0.3%	11,300	1.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	128,100	128,500	131,100	-400	-0.3%	-3,000	-2.3%
Mining and Logging	43,900	44,700	53,800	-800	-1.8%	-9,900	-18.4%
Construction	84,200	83,800	77,300	400	0.5%	6,900	8.9%
Manufacturing	125,400	126,600	137,200	-1,200	-0.9%	-11,800	-8.6%
Non-Durable Goods	39,600	39,700	40,400	-100	-0.3%	-800	-2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	306,500	305,700	307,300	800	0.3%	-800	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	58,000	57,900	60,300	100	0.2%	-2,300	-3.8%
Retail Trade	185,900	184,800	183,800	1,100	0.6%	2,100	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	62,600	63,000	63,200	-400	-0.6%	-600	-0.9%
Information**	21,500	21,300	21,200	200	0.9%	300	1.4%
Financial Activities	80,500	80,100	79,900	400	0.5%	600	0.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,400	20,400	20,700	0	0.0%	-300	-1.4%
Professional and Business Services	180,200	180,600	185,200	-400	-0.2%	-5,000	-2.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	68,500	68,900	69,200	-400	-0.6%	-700	-1.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	95,000	94,100	97,500	900	1.0%	-2,500	-2.6%
Education and Health Services	238,000	236,000	231,000	2,000	0.8%	7,000	3.0%
Educational Services	21,100	20,600	19,700	500	2.4%	1,400	7.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	216,900	215,400	211,300	1,500	0.7%	5,600	2.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	170,400	169,700	161,200	700	0.4%	9,200	5.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,300	16,700	16,000	600	3.6%	1,300	8.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	153,100	153,000	145,200	100	0.1%	7,900	5.4%
Other Services	61,800	62,200	61,800	-400	-0.6%	0	0.0%
Government	353,400	352,800	351,100	600	0.2%	2,300	0.7%
Federal Government	47,900	47,600	46,800	300	0.6%	1,100	2.4%
State Government	85,300	85,300	85,500	0	0.0%	-200	-0.2%
Local Government	220,200	219,900	218,800	300	0.1%	1,400	0.6%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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** Non-seasonally adjusted. Due to employment stability in the Information supersector, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has determined that it does not need to be adjusted for seasonal factors at this time.