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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT – July 2016

Oklahoma unemployment rate continues to rise in July

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** rose by 0.2 percentage point to 5.0 percent in July, while the U.S. unemployment rate held at 4.9 percent in July. The state's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was up by 0.7 percentage point compared to July 2015.

July 2016	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	5.0%	1,834,347	1,742,896	91,451
United States	4.9%	158,880,000	151,097,000	7,783,000

* Data adjusted for seasonal factors

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July '16	5.0%	1,834,347	1,742,896	91,451
June '16	4.8%	1,850,770	1,761,046	89,724
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
July '15	4.3%	1,843,616	1,763,641	79,975

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In July, statewide seasonally adjusted **employment** declined by 18,150 persons (-1.0 percent), and **unemployment** rose at the same time by 1,727 persons (+1.9 percent). Over the year, seasonally adjusted **unemployment** grew by 11,476 persons (+14.3 percent).

July 2016	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	-16,423	-0.9%	-9,269	-0.5%
Employment	-18,150	-1.0%	-20,745	-1.2%
Unemployment	1,727	1.9%	11,476	14.3%

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Oklahoma employment down in July

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** declined by 6,200 jobs (-0.4 percent) in July 2016. U.S. seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** rose by 255,000 in July. Over the year, state **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** lost 9,500 jobs (-0.6 percent).

- In July, four of Oklahoma's supersectors added jobs as **Professional and Business Services** (+300 jobs) posted the largest monthly gain.
- **Education and Health Services** (-2,500 jobs) reported the largest over-the-month job loss followed by **Trade, Transportation, and Utilities** (-1,900 jobs).
- Industries showing large declines in jobs over the year were **Manufacturing** (-11,100 jobs) and **Mining & Logging** (-10,800 jobs).
- **Leisure and Hospitality** (+8,800 jobs) claimed the largest job gain over the year.

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE*			
	JUL 2016	JUN 2016	JUL 2015	JUN. 16 TO JUL. 16		JUL. 15 TO JUL. 16	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,658,200	1,664,400	1,667,700	-6,200	-0.4%	-9,500	-0.6%
Total Private	1,304,700	1,311,100	1,316,400	-6,400	-0.5%	-11,700	-0.9%
Goods Producing	251,500	253,100	267,400	-1,600	-0.6%	-15,900	-5.9%
Service-Providing	1,406,700	1,411,300	1,400,300	-4,600	-0.3%	6,400	0.5%
Private Service Providing	1,053,200	1,058,000	1,049,000	-4,800	-0.5%	4,200	0.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	126,300	127,600	131,100	-1,300	-1.0%	-4,800	-3.7%
Mining and Logging	42,400	43,600	53,200	-1,200	-2.8%	-10,800	-20.3%
Construction	83,900	84,000	77,900	-100	-0.1%	6,000	7.7%
Manufacturing	125,200	125,500	136,300	-300	-0.2%	-11,100	-8.1%
Non-Durable Goods	39,900	39,700	40,300	200	0.5%	-400	-1.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	303,900	305,800	307,500	-1,900	-0.6%	-3,600	-1.2%
Wholesale Trade	57,800	57,800	60,200	0	0.0%	-2,400	-4.0%
Retail Trade	183,700	185,400	183,800	-1,700	-0.9%	-100	-0.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	62,400	62,600	63,500	-200	-0.3%	-1,100	-1.7%
Information**	21,500	21,400	21,000	100	0.5%	500	2.4%
Financial Activities	80,200	80,700	80,000	-500	-0.6%	200	0.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,300	20,500	20,800	-200	-1.0%	-500	-2.4%
Professional and Business Services	180,100	179,800	185,100	300	0.2%	-5,000	-2.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	68,200	68,400	69,400	-200	-0.3%	-1,200	-1.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	94,700	94,700	97,300	0	0.0%	-2,600	-2.7%
Education and Health Services	235,200	237,700	231,400	-2,500	-1.1%	3,800	1.6%
Educational Services	21,200	20,800	19,800	400	1.9%	1,400	7.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	214,000	216,900	211,600	-2,900	-1.3%	2,400	1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	170,400	170,800	161,600	-400	-0.2%	8,800	5.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17,800	17,400	16,200	400	2.3%	1,600	9.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	152,600	153,400	145,400	-800	-0.5%	7,200	5.0%
Other Services	61,900	61,800	62,400	100	0.2%	-500	-0.8%
Government	353,500	353,300	351,300	200	0.1%	2,200	0.6%
Federal Government	47,600	47,800	46,900	-200	-0.4%	700	1.5%
State Government	85,300	85,300	85,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	220,600	220,200	219,100	400	0.2%	1,500	0.7%
				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.