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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - June 2010

Oklahoma unemployment rate sees slight increase in June

Oklahoma's **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** ticked higher by one-tenth of a percentage point in June 2010 to reach 6.8 percent for the month. The national unemployment rate dropped to 9.5 percent over the same period. The **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** for the state was up by one-tenth of a percentage point when compared to June 2009.

JUNE 2010	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	6.8%	1,769,480	1,649,130	120,350
United States	9.5%	153,741,000	139,119,000	14,623,000

* data adjusted for seasonal factors

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Jun '10	6.8%	1,769,480	1,649,130	120,350
May '10	6.7%	1,778,850	1,659,060	119,800
Apr '10	6.6%	1,780,070	1,662,380	117,690
Mar '10	6.6%	1,777,570	1,659,380	118,190
Feb '10	6.8%	1,779,630	1,659,350	120,280
Jan '10	6.7%	1,777,520	1,657,640	119,890
Jun '09	6.7%	1,777,250	1,657,910	119,340

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In June 2010, Oklahoma's statewide **seasonally adjusted labor force** and **employment** both contracted over the month, while **seasonally adjusted unemployment** reported a small increase of 550 persons. During the June-to-June period, statewide **seasonally adjusted unemployment** grew by 1,010 persons (+0.8 percent).

JUNE 2010	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	-9,380	-0.5%	-7,780	-0.4%
Employment	-9,930	-0.6%	-8,780	-0.5%
Unemployment	550	0.5%	1,010	0.8%

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Statewide job growth continues in June

In June, seasonally adjusted Oklahoma **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** expanded by 4,300 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month. For the same period, seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the United States contracted by 125,000 jobs (-0.1 percent). When comparing June 2009 and June 2010, state **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** was down by 1,000 jobs (-0.1 percent) over the year.

- Six of the 10 statewide supersectors (**Mining & Logging; Manufacturing; Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Financial Activities; Professional & Business Services; and Educational & Health Services**) reported over-the-month growth in June.
- **Professional & Business Services** (+3,300 jobs) posted the largest job gain for the month, while **Other Services** claimed the largest over-the-month job loss (-1,400 jobs).
- **Mining & Logging, Financial Activities, Professional & Business Services, Educational & Health Services, and Government** all managed to add jobs compared to June 2009.
- **Other Services** reported the state's largest over-the-year job loss (-5,300 jobs) for the month.

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE*			
	Jun '10	May '10	Jun '09	May '10 to Jun '10		Jun '09 to Jun '10	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,534,200	1,529,900	1,535,200	4,300	0.3%	-1,000	-0.1%
Mining & Logging	44,400	42,900	43,300	1,500	3.5%	1,100	2.5%
Construction	68,300	68,500	68,400	-200	-0.3%	-100	-0.1%
Manufacturing	123,800	122,900	128,600	900	0.7%	-4,800	-3.7%
Trade, Transportation & Util.	277,200	277,000	281,700	200	0.1%	-4,500	-1.6%
Wholesale Trade	55,200	55,800	56,300	-600	-1.1%	-1,100	-2.0%
Retail Trade	168,700	168,000	170,500	700	0.4%	-1,800	-1.1%
Financial Activities	83,900	82,700	81,200	1,200	1.5%	2,700	3.3%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	22,600	22,400	22,300	200	0.9%	300	1.3%
Professional & Business Svcs.	169,700	166,400	164,100	3,300	2.0%	5,600	3.4%
Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services	93,000	91,900	89,400	1,100	1.2%	3,600	4.0%
Educational & Health Services	207,400	206,500	200,800	900	0.4%	6,600	3.3%
Educational Services	20,900	20,100	19,800	800	4.0%	1,100	5.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	186,500	186,400	181,000	100	0.1%	5,500	3.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	137,100	138,000	140,600	-900	-0.7%	-3,500	-2.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	14,800	14,100	14,500	700	5.0%	300	2.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	122,300	123,900	126,100	-1,600	-1.3%	-3,800	-3.0%
Other Services	56,300	57,700	61,600	-1,400	-2.4%	-5,300	-8.6%
Government	338,700	339,600	338,600	-900	-0.3%	100	0.0%
Federal Government	51,800	53,000	46,200	-1,200	-2.3%	5,600	12.1%
State Government	84,000	83,400	85,700	600	0.7%	-1,700	-2.0%
Local Government	202,900	203,200	206,700	-300	-0.1%	-3,800	-1.8%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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