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Oklahoma's jobless rate up in June

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** increased by two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.5 percent in June. The **U.S. unemployment rate** declined over the month by 0.2 percentage points. The state seasonally adjusted **unemployment rate** was unchanged compared to June 2014.

JUNE 2015	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	**4.5%**	**1,862,990**	**1,780,000**	**83,000**
United States	5.3%	157,037,000	148,739,000	8,299,000

* Data adjusted for seasonal factors

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Jun '15	**4.5%**	**1,862,990**	**1,780,000**	**83,000**
May '15	4.3%	1,863,290	1,783,100	80,180
Apr '15	4.1%	1,851,000	1,775,360	75,650
Mar '15	3.9%	1,832,610	1,761,550	71,060
Feb '15	3.9%	1,812,700	1,742,500	70,210
Jan '15	3.9%	1,794,860	1,725,430	69,430
Jun '14	4.5%	1,777,800	1,697,250	80,550

* Data adjusted for seasonal factors

In June, statewide seasonally adjusted **employment** dropped by 3,110 persons, as **unemployment** rose by 2,810 persons. Seasonally adjusted **employment** expanded by 82,750 persons (+4.9 percent) over the year.

	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
JUNE 2015	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	-290	-0.0%	+85,200	+4.8%
Employment	-3,110	-0.2%	+82,750	+4.9%
Unemployment	+2,810	+3.5%	+2,450	+3.0%

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Oklahoma employment declines over the month

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** fell by 2,100 jobs (-0.1 percent) in June, as seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the U.S. grew by 223,000 jobs (+0.2 percent). Over the year, state **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** increased by 9,300 jobs (+0.6 percent).

- In June, three of Oklahoma's nine seasonally adjusted supersectors gained jobs. **Educational & Health Services** (+1,300 jobs) posted the largest addition.
- **Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Financial Activities; Other Services** and **Government** all reported job losses. **Professional & Business Services** and **Leisure & Hospitality** held steady for the month.
- The only seasonally adjusted supersector to drop jobs over the year was **Mining & Logging** (-5,700 jobs).
- **Leisure & Hospitality** (+7,300 jobs) claimed the largest over-the-year job gain.

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE*			
	Jun '15	May '15	Jun '14	May '15 to Jun '15		Jun '14 to Jun '15	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	**1,659,400**	**1,661,500**	**1,650,100**	**-2,100**	**-0.1%**	**9,300**	**0.6%**
Mining & Logging	**54,900**	**54,800**	**60,600**	**100**	**0.2%**	**-5,700**	**-9.4%**
Construction	**77,800**	**76,800**	**74,000**	**1,000**	**1.3%**	**3,800**	**5.1%**
Manufacturing **	***133,400***	***133,700***	***139,500***	***-300***	***-0.2%***	***-6,100***	***-4.4%***
Non-durable Goods Manufacturing	40,000	40,800	40,600	-800	-2.0%	-600	-1.5%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	**302,300**	**303,800**	**300,300**	**-1,500**	**-0.5%**	**2,000**	**0.7%**
Wholesale Trade	62,600	62,900	63,100	-300	-0.5%	-500	-0.8%
Retail Trade	181,100	182,600	178,200	-1,500	-0.8%	2,900	1.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	58,600	58,300	59,000	300	0.5%	-400	-0.7%
Information **	***21,900***	***22,000***	***21,800***	***-100***	***-0.5%***	***100***	***0.5%***
Financial Activities	**79,600**	**79,700**	**79,500**	**-100**	**-0.1%**	**100**	**0.1%**
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	20,400	20,500	20,600	-100	-0.5%	-200	-1.0%
Professional & Business Services	**188,200**	**188,200**	**184,400**	**0**	**0.0%**	**3,800**	**2.1%**
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	67,500	67,800	67,400	-300	-0.4%	100	0.1%
Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Svcs.	101,700	101,300	98,700	400	0.4%	3,000	3.0%
Educational & Health Services	**231,000**	**229,700**	**228,200**	**1,300**	**0.6%**	**2,800**	**1.2%**
Educational Services	19,500	19,900	19,700	-400	-2.0%	-200	-1.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	211,500	209,800	208,500	1,700	0.8%	3,000	1.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	**162,000**	**162,000**	**154,700**	**0**	**0.0%**	**7,300**	**4.7%**
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	15,100	15,200	14,700	-100	-0.7%	400	2.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	146,900	146,800	140,000	100	0.1%	6,900	4.9%
Other Services	**59,400**	**61,000**	**59,100**	**-1,600**	**-2.6%**	**300**	**0.5%**
Government	**348,900**	**349,800**	**348,000**	**-900**	**-0.3%**	**900**	**0.3%**
Federal Government	46,500	46,800	46,300	-300	-0.6%	200	0.4%
State Government	85,500	86,000	85,800	-500	-0.6%	-300	-0.3%
Local Government	216,900	217,000	215,900	-100	0.0%	1,000	0.5%
				Jobs	**Pct.**	**Jobs**	**Pct.**

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