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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - June 2011

State unemployment rate unchanged in June

Oklahoma's **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** held steady at 5.3 percent in June 2011. From May to June, the national unemployment increased by 0.1 percentage points to 9.2 percent. Over the year, the state's **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** declined by 1.7 percentage points.

JUNE 2011	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	5.3%	1,730,410	1,637,920	92,490
United States	9.2%	153,421,000	139,334,000	14,087,000

* data adjusted for seasonal factors

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Jun '11	5.3%	1,730,410	1,637,920	92,490
May '11	5.3%	1,737,340	1,645,180	92,160
Apr '11	5.6%	1,739,090	1,641,160	97,930
Mar '11	6.1%	1,737,700	1,631,690	106,010
Feb '11	6.5%	1,741,720	1,628,230	113,490
Jan '11	6.6%	1,744,560	1,628,980	115,580
Jun '10	7.0%	1,754,280	1,631,530	122,750

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In June 2011, Oklahoma's statewide **seasonally adjusted employment** contracted over the month, while **seasonally adjusted unemployment** rose slightly. For the June-to-June period, statewide **seasonally adjusted unemployment** decreased by 30,260 persons, or nearly 25 percent.

JUNE 2011	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	-6,930	-0.4%	-23,870	-1.4%
Employment	-7,260	-0.4%	6,390	0.4%
Unemployment	330	0.4%	-30,260	-24.7%

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Statewide employment continues growth in June

In June 2011, Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** expanded by 6,400 jobs over the month. Seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the United States added 18,000 jobs from May to June. Compared to June 2010, state **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** increased by 28,300 jobs (+1.8 percent).

- In June 2011, seven of Oklahoma's 11 statewide supersectors posted job gains, with **Leisure & Hospitality**; **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**; and **Government** recording the largest increases.
- The largest monthly loss came from **Financial Activities** (-800 jobs); smaller losses were reported in **Professional & Business Services** and **Information**.
- Eight statewide supersectors saw over-the-year gains in June, led by **Manufacturing** (+11,200 jobs).
- The largest over-the-year loss for June 2011 was again attributed to **Government** (-8,000 jobs).

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE*			
	Jun '11	May '11	Jun '10	May '11 to Jun '11		Jun '10 to Jun '11	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,563,100	1,556,700	1,534,800	6,400	0.4%	28,300	1.8%
Mining & Logging	46,700	45,900	43,600	800	1.7%	3,100	7.1%
Construction	70,100	70,100	67,000	0	0.0%	3,100	4.6%
Manufacturing	134,200	133,200	123,000	1,000	0.8%	11,200	9.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	280,400	278,900	277,600	1,500	0.5%	2,800	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	56,300	55,500	55,500	800	1.4%	800	1.4%
Retail Trade	171,600	170,900	168,800	700	0.4%	2,800	1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	52,500	52,500	53,300	0	0.0%	-800	-1.5%
Information	24,400	24,500	24,800	-100	-0.4%	-400	-1.6%
Financial Activities	80,700	81,500	80,200	-800	-1.0%	500	0.6%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	22,000	22,200	21,700	-200	-0.9%	300	1.4%
Professional & Business Services	175,500	175,800	169,600	-300	-0.2%	5,900	3.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	60,600	59,100	62,400	1,500	2.5%	-1,800	-2.9%
Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Svcs.	100,400	102,600	92,400	-2,200	-2.1%	8,000	8.7%
Educational & Health Services	207,400	206,400	203,500	1,000	0.5%	3,900	1.9%
Educational Services	20,800	20,400	20,200	400	2.0%	600	3.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	186,600	186,000	183,300	600	0.3%	3,300	1.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	145,300	143,600	138,300	1,700	1.2%	7,000	5.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	15,600	15,100	14,200	500	3.3%	1,400	9.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	129,700	128,500	124,100	1,200	0.9%	5,600	4.5%
Other Services	60,100	59,900	60,900	200	0.3%	-800	-1.3%
Government	338,300	336,900	346,300	1,400	0.4%	-8,000	-2.3%
Federal Government	49,700	49,400	54,200	300	0.6%	-4,500	-8.3%
State Government	85,500	83,700	83,700	1,800	2.2%	1,800	2.2%
Local Government	203,100	203,800	208,400	-700	-0.3%	-5,300	-2.5%

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Jobs Pct. Jobs Pct.