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OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - July 2011

Oklahoma's unemployment rate increases in July

Oklahoma's **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** rose to 5.5 percent in July 2011. The national unemployment decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 9.1 percent over the same period. Over the year, the state's **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** declined by 1.5 percentage points.

JULY 2011	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	5.5%	1,727,590	1,631,810	95,780
United States	9.1%	153,228,000	139,296,000	13,931,000

* data adjusted for seasonal factors

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Jul '11	5.5%	1,727,590	1,631,810	95,780
Jun '11	5.4%	1,730,550	1,637,820	92,730
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
Jul '10	7.0%	1,752,240	1,629,780	122,460

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In July 2011, Oklahoma's statewide **seasonally adjusted employment** contracted over the month, while **seasonally adjusted unemployment** increased. For the July-to-July period, statewide **seasonally adjusted unemployment** fell by 26,690 persons (21.8 percent).

JULY 2011	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	-2,960	-0.2%	-24,650	-1.5%
Employment	-6,000	-0.4%	2,040	0.1%
Unemployment	3,040	3.3%	-26,690	-21.8%

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Expansion of statewide employment continues in July

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** increased by 4,500 jobs over the month in July 2011. Seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the United States added 117,000 jobs (+0.1 percent) from June to July. State **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** was up by 34,000 jobs (+2.2 percent) when compared to July 2010.

- Six of Oklahoma's 11 statewide supersectors reported job gains in July, with **Educational & Health Services** and **Professional & Business Services** leading the way.
- The largest monthly loss came from **Manufacturing** (-1,600 jobs), with smaller losses reported in **Trade, Transportation & Utilities**; **Leisure & Hospitality**; and **Other Services**.
- In July 2011, eight statewide supersectors experienced over-the-year job gains, led once again by **Manufacturing** (+9,400 jobs).
- The largest over-the-year loss for the month was posted by **Government** (-6,100 jobs).

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE*			
	Jul '11	Jun '11	Jul '10	Jun '11 to Jul '11		Jul '10 to Jul '11	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	1,565,800	1,561,300	1,531,800	4,500	0.3%	34,000	2.2%
Mining & Logging	47,700	46,700	43,800	1,000	2.1%	3,900	8.9%
Construction	70,800	70,300	66,800	500	0.7%	4,000	6.0%
Manufacturing	132,600	134,200	123,200	-1,600	-1.2%	9,400	7.6%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	279,800	279,900	277,700	-100	0.0%	2,100	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	56,400	55,900	55,500	500	0.9%	900	1.6%
Retail Trade	171,000	171,500	169,000	-500	-0.3%	2,000	1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	52,400	52,500	53,200	-100	-0.2%	-800	-1.5%
Information	24,300	24,300	24,800	0	0.0%	-500	-2.0%
Financial Activities	81,500	80,700	79,500	800	1.0%	2,000	2.5%
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	22,400	22,000	21,600	400	1.8%	800	3.7%
Professional & Business Services	177,700	175,500	170,200	2,200	1.3%	7,500	4.4%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	60,900	60,400	62,300	500	0.8%	-1,400	-2.2%
Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Svcs.	102,700	100,600	92,800	2,100	2.1%	9,900	10.7%
Educational & Health Services	208,900	206,300	202,400	2,600	1.3%	6,500	3.2%
Educational Services	21,100	20,500	20,100	600	2.9%	1,000	5.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	187,800	185,800	182,300	2,000	1.1%	5,500	3.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	144,000	145,300	137,600	-1,300	-0.9%	6,400	4.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	14,700	15,300	13,900	-600	-3.9%	800	5.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	129,300	130,000	123,700	-700	-0.5%	5,600	4.5%
Other Services	59,100	60,000	60,300	-900	-1.5%	-1,200	-2.0%
Government	339,400	338,100	345,500	1,300	0.4%	-6,100	-1.8%
Federal Government	49,600	49,500	52,900	100	0.2%	-3,300	-6.2%
State Government	85,800	85,500	83,400	300	0.4%	2,400	2.9%
Local Government	204,000	203,100	209,200	900	0.4%	-5,200	-2.5%
				Jobs	Pct.	Jobs	Pct.

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