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## OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT REPORT - November 2010

### Oklahoma's unemployment rate steady again in November

In November, Oklahoma's **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** remained at 6.9 percent for the third consecutive month. In contrast, the national unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percent for the month. The state's November 2010 **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** was up by 0.1 percent compared to November 2009.

NOVEMBER 2010	Unemp. rate*	Labor force*	Employment*	Unemployment*
Oklahoma	6.9%	1,754,740	1,634,030	120,700
United States	9.8%	154,007,000	138,888,000	15,119,000

\* data adjusted for seasonal factors

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Nov '10	6.9%	1,754,740	1,634,030	120,700
Oct '10	6.9%	1,754,390	1,632,600	121,790
Sep '10	6.9%	1,756,870	1,634,790	122,080
Aug '10	7.0%	1,756,990	1,634,190	122,800
Jul '10	6.9%	1,761,130	1,639,520	121,610
Jun '10	6.8%	1,770,000	1,649,290	120,710
Nov '09	6.8%	1,776,000	1,654,530	121,470

\* data adjusted for seasonal factors

Oklahoma's statewide **seasonally adjusted employment** rose in November 2010, as **seasonally adjusted unemployment** reported monthly losses. For the November-to-November period, statewide **seasonally adjusted unemployment** dropped by 770 persons.

NOVEMBER 2010	Monthly change*		Annual change*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Labor force	350	0.0%	-21,260	-1.2%
Employment	1,440	0.1%	-20,490	-1.2%
Unemployment	-1,090	-0.9%	-770	-0.6%

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# Local Government losses impact statewide employment in November

Oklahoma's seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** shed 3,000 jobs over the month in November 2010. Seasonally adjusted **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** for the United States expanded by 39,000 jobs (+0.02 percent) from October to November. State **NONFARM EMPLOYMENT** expanded by 20,500 jobs (+1.3 percent) when compared to its November 2009 level.

- In November, small over-the-month gains in some supersectors failed to overcome larger losses in others, led by **Government** (-1,400 jobs) and **Leisure & Hospitality** (-900 jobs).
- **Financial Activities** (+700 jobs) posted the largest job gain for the month.
- Eight of Oklahoma's 10 statewide supersectors reported over-the-year gains in November, led by **Educational & Health Services** (+7,800 jobs).
- The only two supersectors to report year-to-year losses were **Government** (-11,600 jobs) and **Other Services** (-2,700 jobs).

	NUMBER OF JOBS*			CHANGE*			
	Nov '10	Oct '10	Nov '09	Oct '10 to Nov '10		Nov '09 to Nov '10	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>1,540,300</b>	<b>1,543,300</b>	<b>1,519,800</b>	<b>-3,000</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>20,500</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>46,300</b>	<b>46,400</b>	<b>39,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>72,200</b>	<b>72,300</b>	<b>66,100</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>124,800</b>	<b>124,300</b>	<b>122,800</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation &amp; Util.</b>	<b>275,900</b>	<b>275,600</b>	<b>275,400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Wholesale Trade	54,700	54,600	55,200	100	0.2%	-500	-0.9%
Retail Trade	170,000	170,400	166,900	-400	-0.2%	3,100	1.9%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>83,600</b>	<b>82,900</b>	<b>81,000</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	22,100	21,900	21,900	200	0.9%	200	0.9%
<b>Professional &amp; Business Svcs.</b>	<b>169,400</b>	<b>169,700</b>	<b>163,100</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Administrative & Support and Waste Management & Remediation Services	94,000	95,300	88,200	-1,300	-1.4%	5,800	6.6%
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>212,300</b>	<b>212,100</b>	<b>204,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Educational Services	21,700	21,800	19,900	-100	-0.5%	1,800	9.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	190,600	190,300	184,600	300	0.2%	6,000	3.3%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>143,000</b>	<b>143,900</b>	<b>139,700</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	14,300	14,500	13,900	-200	-1.4%	400	2.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	128,700	129,400	125,800	-700	-0.5%	2,900	2.3%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>59,300</b>	<b>59,900</b>	<b>62,000</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-2,700</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>327,800</b>	<b>329,200</b>	<b>339,400</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-11,600</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
Federal Government	46,700	46,700	46,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.2%
State Government	82,300	82,000	85,200	300	0.4%	-2,900	-3.4%
Local Government	198,800	200,500	207,400	-1,700	-0.8%	-8,600	-4.1%

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