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Labor Market Information

Publications

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force and Employment At Record High

Oklahoma's September seasonally adjusted civilian labor force and total employment were both at an all-time high. At 1,661,000, the labor force set a new record after last month's record high of 1,660,000. Over the year, it gained 8,000 (+0.5%). The total employment in September was at 1,611,000, the highest in Oklahoma history. It added 4,600 (+0.3%) jobs over the month and 11,200 (+0.7%) jobs over the year. Both the U.S. labor force and total employment were little changed for the month, at 140.6 million and 135.2 million respectively.

The seasonally adjusted total nonfarm employment in Oklahoma, at 1,492,700, was essentially unchanged in September.

Oklahoma's adjusted unemployment rate for the month was 3.0 percent, compared to the national rate of 3.9 percent in September.

New books **Oklahoma Licensed and Certified Occupations 2000**, the publication identifies occupations that require licensure and certification in the State of Oklahoma.

Internet Resources for Employers, the booklet offers web sites that may be of particular interest to employers. It will help them gain insightful knowledge about pertinent issues that directly affect them. Both books are available now.

Also available now are the following annual publications: **Oklahoma Current Employment Statistics; County Employment and Wage Data; Oklahoma Labor Force Data; A World of Information at Your Fingertips** (updated).

Coming soon are the annual publication **Job Openings and Applications**, and the updated **Workforce Oklahoma Occupational Outlook**.

Economic Indicators

| Oklahoma | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep '99 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Labor Force | 1,656,700 | 1,662,500 | 1,649,400 |
| Employment | 1,609,200 | 1,614,300 | 1,598,980 |
| Unemployment Rate | 47,400 | 48,200 | 50,420 |
| | 2.9% | 2.9% | 3.1% |

| MSA Unemp | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep '99 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Oklahoma City | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| Tulsa | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.1% |

| Manufacturing | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep '99 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Avg. Weekly Wages | \$566.89 | \$543.25 | \$538.44 |
| Avg. Hourly Wages | \$13.66 | \$13.25 | \$12.82 |
| Avg. Hours Worked | 41.5 | 41.0 | 42.0 |

| Consumer Price Index (CPI) | Sep '00 | % Change Month | % Change Year |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| US | 173.7 | 0.5% | 3.5% |

| Local Office Statistics | Sep '00 | Sep '99 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Benefits Paid | \$8,166,705 | \$9,069,387 |
| Average Benefit Amount | \$209.36 | \$206.32 |
| Job Openings Received (YTD) | 21,319 | 24,707 |
| App. Regist. for Work (YTD) | 113,162 | 124,800 |
| # of Individuals Placed (YTD) | 7,966 | 10,678 |
| Applicant Opening Ratio (YTD) | 5.3 | 5.1 |

| Employers (4th Qtr 1999) | # of Employer Units | Total Employment |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Statewide | 88,231 | 1,442,800 |
| OKC MSA | 28,308 | 527,115 |
| Tulsa MSA | 21,130 | 383,653 |

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Labor Force
1,656,700

Employment
1,609,200

Unemployment
47,400

Unemployment Rate
Sep '00 2.9%
Aug '00 2.9%
Sep '99 3.1%

Employment Gain Related To Seasonal Education Increase

Total Nonfarm employment in Oklahoma grew to 1,495,400 in September, gaining 11,200 jobs (+0.8%). A total of 28,500 jobs (+1.9%) have been created since this time last year. The **Goods Producing** industries reported a small drop of 600 (-0.2%), while the **Service Producing** industries gained 11,800 jobs (+1.0%) in September.

Mining continued to decline slightly in September (-200 jobs). **Oil and Gas Extraction** is responsible for the majority of this decline in employment. Over the year, **Mining** is up 0.4 percent (+100 jobs).

Construction lost 200 jobs (-0.3%) in September, following employment gains since February. This over the month decline is seasonally expected. **Construction** reported an over the year growth rate of 5.6 percent by creating 3,300 jobs.

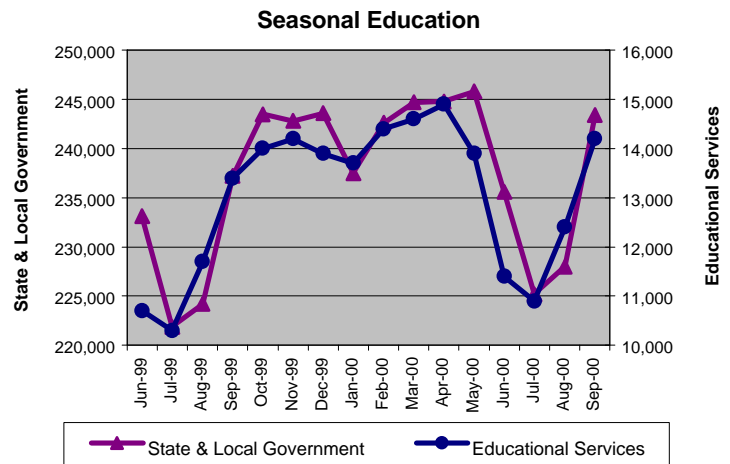
Manufacturing, as a whole, dropped by 200 jobs (-0.1%) in September. Both **Durable Goods** and **Nondurable Goods** contributed to this decline. Several manufacturing sectors reported minor over the month movement. Over the year this major industry division grew by 200 jobs (+0.1%).

Transportation and Public Utilities lost 200 jobs (-0.2%) in September, following shallow growth in August. The decline in this major industry division can be attributed to a drop in **Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services**. When compared with September 1999, this major industry division gained 300 jobs (+0.4%).

Trade diminished by 600 jobs (-0.2%) over the month, following rather significant gains in August. **Wholesale Trade** shed 200 jobs (-0.3%), while **Retail Trade** lost 400 jobs (-0.1%) in September. Over the month losses in **Wholesale Trade** were concentrated in **Nondurable Goods**. **Retail Trade** reported employment losses in **Automotive Dealers, Building Materials & Garden Supplies, Food Stores, and Eating & Drinking Places**. Since September 1999, **Total Trade** added 5,800 jobs (+1.7%).

Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate dropped 300 jobs (-0.4%) in September, following modest gains in August. **Depository Institutions** and **Insurance Carriers** contributed to this over the month loss. Over the year, this major industry division grew 2.6 percent (+1,900 jobs).

Services reclaimed all of the previous month's losses by gaining 600 (+0.1%) in September. The most significant employment gains were found in **Educational Services** and **Business Services**, which increased by 1,800 (+14.5%) and 900 jobs (+0.9%) respectively. **Personal Services** reported a meager increase in employment of 200 (+1.5%). **Hotels & Other Lodging Places, Motion Pictures, Health Services, Social Services, and Engineering & Management Services**. Over the year, this major industry division gained 11,600 jobs (+2.8%).



Government posted rather large employment gains in September. **Federal Government** declined in September, losing 3,100 jobs (-6.4%). Recent fluctuations in **Federal Government** are due to Census 2000 activities. **State Government** rose by 6,800 jobs (+9.1%) over the month, while **Local Government** increased by 8,600 jobs (+5.6%). The employment increase in both, **State** and **Local Government** is due to normal seasonal education gains. Since September 1999, **Total Government** has reported an employment gain of 5,300 jobs (+1.9%).

HOURS AND EARNINGS

| Industry | Avg Weekly Hours | | Avg Hourly Earnings | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 |
| Manufacturing | 41.5 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 13.66 | 13.25 | 12.82 |
| Durable Goods | 42.8 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 14.07 | 13.70 | 13.25 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 39.0 | 39.9 | 42.3 | 12.83 | 12.39 | 12.03 |

Statewide NonFarm Payroll Employment

| INDUSTRY | Number | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 |
| TOTAL NONFARM | 1,495,400 | 1,484,200 | 1,466,900 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 273,600 | 274,200 | 270,000 |
| MINING | 27,600 | 27,800 | 27,500 |
| Oil & Gas Extraction | 25,400 | 25,700 | 25,300 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 62,100 | 62,300 | 58,800 |
| MANUFACTURING | 183,900 | 184,100 | 183,700 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 118,400 | 118,500 | 118,000 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 |
| Stone, Clay, Glass | 9,000 | 9,100 | 9,100 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,700 |
| Fabricated Metal | 23,200 | 23,000 | 22,900 |
| Fabr Struct Metal Products | 12,600 | 12,300 | 12,100 |
| Industrial Machinery | 30,100 | 30,300 | 30,600 |
| Construct & Related | 9,900 | 9,900 | 10,000 |
| Oil & Gas Field | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,900 |
| General Industrial | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,300 |
| Electronic Equipment | 16,400 | 16,500 | 15,700 |
| Transportation Equipment | 20,800 | 20,700 | 20,600 |
| Motor Vehicles | 10,400 | 10,400 | 11,100 |
| Aircraft & Parts | 7,200 | 7,000 | 6,600 |
| Instruments & Related | 3,500 | 3,600 | 3,700 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 65,500 | 65,600 | 65,700 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 20,600 | 20,600 | 20,500 |
| Textile Mill, Apparel | 5,700 | 5,800 | 6,300 |
| Paper & Allied | 4,700 | 4,800 | 4,700 |
| Printing & Publishing | 11,700 | 11,700 | 11,800 |
| Newspapers, Periodic | 5,100 | 5,100 | 5,100 |
| Petroleum & Coal Products | 3,900 | 3,900 | 4,000 |
| Rubber & Misc Plastic | 14,600 | 14,700 | 14,200 |
| Tires & Inner Tubes | 6,600 | 6,600 | 6,400 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 1,221,800 | 1,210,000 | 1,196,900 |
| TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS | 82,300 | 82,500 | 82,000 |
| Transportation | 49,400 | 49,400 | 49,300 |
| Trucking & Warehouse | 23,700 | 23,800 | 23,600 |
| Transportation By Air | 19,000 | 19,000 | 18,800 |
| Pipelines, Exc Natural Gas | 900 | 900 | 900 |

| INDUSTRY | Number | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 |
| Communications & Utilities | 32,900 | 33,100 | 32,700 |
| Communications | 20,400 | 20,400 | 20,100 |
| Electric, Gas, Sanitary | 12,500 | 12,700 | 12,600 |
| TRADE | 344,200 | 344,800 | 338,400 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 71,300 | 71,500 | 69,300 |
| Wholesale - Durables | 38,800 | 38,800 | 37,500 |
| Wholesale -Nondurable | 32,500 | 32,700 | 31,800 |
| RETAIL TRADE | 272,900 | 273,300 | 269,100 |
| Building Materials, Garden Supl | 11,100 | 11,300 | 11,000 |
| General Merchandise | 40,100 | 39,900 | 38,800 |
| Food Stores | 37,200 | 37,300 | 37,600 |
| Automotive Dealers | 31,600 | 31,900 | 31,800 |
| Apparel & Accessory | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| Furn, Homefurn, Equipment | 13,300 | 13,200 | 12,700 |
| Eating & Drinking | 98,300 | 98,400 | 96,800 |
| Miscellaneous Retail | 30,800 | 30,800 | 29,900 |
| FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST. | 75,200 | 75,500 | 73,300 |
| Depository Institutions | 24,100 | 24,200 | 23,400 |
| Nondepository Institutions | 6,200 | 6,200 | 6,000 |
| Insurance Carriers | 18,100 | 18,200 | 17,300 |
| SERVICES | 431,600 | 431,000 | 420,000 |
| Hotels & Other Lodging | 11,000 | 11,200 | 10,900 |
| Personal Services | 13,500 | 13,300 | 13,300 |
| Business Services | 104,300 | 103,400 | 102,300 |
| Motion Pictures | 3,900 | 4,000 | 3,800 |
| Health Services | 120,000 | 120,500 | 118,900 |
| Hospitals | 45,000 | 45,100 | 44,300 |
| Educational Services | 14,200 | 12,400 | 13,400 |
| Social Services | 31,300 | 31,400 | 29,900 |
| Engineering & Management | 29,100 | 29,400 | 28,500 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 288,500 | 276,200 | 283,200 |
| Total Federal Government | 45,100 | 48,200 | 46,000 |
| Total State & Local | 243,400 | 228,000 | 237,200 |
| Total State Government | 81,500 | 74,700 | 79,000 |
| Total Local Government | 161,900 | 153,300 | 158,200 |

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

| INDUSTRY | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Nonfarm | 1,492,700 | 1,493,400 | 1,464,700 |
| Goods Producing | 272,500 | 272,500 | 269,700 |
| Mining | 27,400 | 27,600 | 27,400 |
| Construction | 61,400 | 61,100 | 58,400 |
| Manufacturing | 183,700 | 183,800 | 183,900 |
| Durable Goods | No | Data | Available |
| Nondurable Goods | 65,300 | 65,300 | 65,900 |

| INDUSTRY | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Service Producing | 1,220,200 | 1,220,900 | 1,195,000 |
| Transport & Pub Utils | 82,200 | 81,800 | 81,700 |
| Trade | 344,600 | 344,100 | 338,200 |
| Wholesale | 71,600 | 71,600 | 69,700 |
| Retail | 273,000 | 272,500 | 268,500 |
| Finance, Ins., Real Est. | 75,300 | 75,100 | 73,500 |
| Services | 429,700 | 429,900 | 418,600 |
| Total Government | 288,400 | 290,000 | 283,000 |

Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area

| Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep '99 |
| 559,110 | 546,140 | 12,970 | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% |

Gains in Construction, TPU, Services and Government Contribute to MSA's Over the Month Employment Prosperity

- Gains in the **Service Producing** industries led **Total NonAgricultural** employment in the Oklahoma City MSA to an increase of 0.9% for the month. The employment level shifted from 534,100 jobs in 1999 to 544,800 in 2000, a gain of 2.0%.
- Mining** held steady over the month, while shedding 100 jobs (-1.7%) over the year.
- Construction** gained 100 jobs (+0.4%) over the month and 1,100 (+5.1%) over the year.
- Declines in both **Durable** and **Nondurable** goods in September contributed to the 0.5% deficit in **Manufacturing**. Over the year, this major division diminished by 0.7% or 400 jobs.
- Transportation and Public Utilities** improved by 0.4% (+100 jobs) on the month and 2.0% (+500 jobs) on the year.
- Losses in the **Retail** sector resulted in the slight decline of 0.1% in **Trade** this month. Compared to the previous year, employment in this major division rose by 1.5% or by 1,900 jobs.
- Despite declining 0.3% in September, employment in **F.I.R.E.** increased by 1.7% or 500 jobs over the year.
- Services** gained 200 jobs (+0.1%) over the month. Employment for the year thus far has exhibited growth of 3.0% (+5,000 jobs).
- Despite losses incurred by **Federal Government** both **State** and **Local Government** combined to yield an over the month increase in **Total Government** of 4.8%. For the year thus far, this major division has gained 2,200 jobs (+2.1%).

| INDUSTRY | Number | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep '99 |
| Total Nonfarm | 544,800 | 540,000 | 534,100 |
| Goods Producing | 85,800 | 86,000 | 85,200 |
| Mining | 5,900 | 5,900 | 6,000 |
| Construction | 22,500 | 22,400 | 21,400 |
| Manufacturing | 57,400 | 57,700 | 57,800 |
| Durable Goods | 39,900 | 40,100 | 40,600 |
| Prim, Fabr Metal Prod | 5,800 | 5,900 | 6,000 |
| Fabricated Metal | 5,100 | 5,100 | 5,300 |
| Mach & Electric Equip | 19,300 | 19,400 | 19,700 |
| Industrial Machinery | 9,600 | 9,600 | 9,800 |
| Electronic Equipment | 9,700 | 9,800 | 9,900 |
| Transportation Equip. | 8,900 | 8,900 | 8,800 |
| Nondurable Goods | 17,500 | 17,600 | 17,200 |
| Food & Kindred Prod. | 4,500 | 4,600 | 4,300 |
| Printing & Publishing | 5,000 | 5,100 | 5,000 |
| Service Producing | 459,000 | 454,000 | 448,900 |
| Transport & Pub Utils | 25,500 | 25,400 | 25,000 |
| Transportation | 15,300 | 15,200 | 14,900 |
| Communications & Utils | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,100 |
| Trade | 125,800 | 125,900 | 123,900 |
| Wholesale Trade | 28,500 | 28,500 | 27,200 |
| Retail Trade | 97,300 | 97,400 | 96,700 |
| General Merchandise | 11,300 | 11,300 | 11,200 |
| Food Stores | 10,900 | 10,900 | 11,100 |
| Finance, Ins., Real Est. | 30,500 | 30,600 | 30,000 |
| Deposit & Nondeposit | 12,300 | 12,200 | 11,800 |
| Insurance Carriers | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,400 |
| Services | 169,800 | 169,600 | 164,800 |
| Health Services | 46,400 | 46,600 | 45,700 |
| Hospitals | 19,600 | 19,700 | 19,300 |
| Educational Services | 7,300 | 6,500 | 6,200 |
| Total Government | 107,400 | 102,500 | 105,200 |
| Total Federal Govt. | 27,100 | 28,000 | 26,300 |
| Total State & Local | 80,300 | 74,500 | 78,900 |
| Total State Government | 37,800 | 35,700 | 36,700 |
| Total Local Government | 42,500 | 38,800 | 42,200 |

| Industry | HOURS AND EARNINGS | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| | Avg Weekly Hours | | | Avg Hourly Earnings | | |
| | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | |
| Durable Goods | 43.6 | 42.3 | 43.4 | 15.27 | 14.85 | 14.76 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 44.5 | 43.0 | 44.0 | 15.74 | 15.02 | 15.34 |
| Goods | 41.7 | 40.9 | 42.2 | 14.07 | 14.45 | 13.27 |

Tulsa Metropolitan Statistical Area

| Labor Force | Employment | Unemployment | Unemployment Rate | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep '99 |
| 416,910 | 405,430 | 11,480 | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.1% |

Government Exhibits Seasonal Growth

- **Total Nonfarm** employment in the Tulsa Metropolitan Statistical Area grew 0.4% to 397,500 in September. Job gains were exhibited in **Service Producing Industries**, while **Goods Producing Industries** slipped slightly. Compared to September 1999, employment in Tulsa has grown by 0.7% or 2,800 jobs.
- **Mining** fell 1.4% to 7,000 in September. Over the year, this industry has contracted by 100 jobs.
- Although **Construction** held steady at 19,300 for the month, the current employment level is up 4.9% or 900 jobs compared to September 1999.
- **Manufacturing** slipped 0.2% to 54,700 in September. Job losses were concentrated in **Nondurable Goods**, while **Durable Goods** remained constant.
- **Trade** reported a loss of 300 jobs over the month, declining to 92,300. Both **Wholesale** and **Retail Trade** experienced losses. The current employment level is up 500 jobs compared to September 1999.
- **Services** lost 200 workers in September, bringing the employment level to 125,700. Over the year, employment in this industry has grown by 0.6% or 700 jobs.
- **Total Government** reported a gain of 5.6% or 2,300 jobs in September. Seasonal growth was exhibited in both the **State** and **Local** sectors, which can be attributed to the beginning of a new school year. The **Federal** sector experienced a loss of 800 jobs. Compared to September 1999, employment in this major division is up 0.7% or 300 jobs.

| INDUSTRY | Number | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep'99 |
| Total Nonfarm | 397,500 | 396,000 | 394,700 |
| Goods Producing | 81,000 | 81,200 | 80,300 |
| Mining | 7,000 | 7,100 | 7,100 |
| Construction | 19,300 | 19,300 | 18,400 |
| Manufacturing | 54,700 | 54,800 | 54,800 |
| Durable Goods | 42,100 | 42,100 | 42,300 |
| Stone, Clay, Glass | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,400 |
| Prim, Fabr Metal Prod | 15,000 | 15,000 | 14,700 |
| Primary Metal Ind. | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Fabricated Metal | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,200 |
| Fabr Struct Metal Pr | 8,100 | 8,000 | 7,800 |
| Mach & Electric Equip | 12,900 | 12,800 | 13,500 |
| Industrial Machinery | 9,600 | 9,600 | 10,200 |
| Construct & Related | 2,700 | 2,700 | 3,000 |
| Electronic Equipment | 3,300 | 3,200 | 3,300 |
| Transportation Equip. | 6,400 | 6,300 | 6,100 |
| Nondurable Goods | 12,600 | 12,700 | 12,500 |
| Printing & Publishing | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 |
| Petroleum & Coal Prod | 2,300 | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| Service Producing | 316,500 | 314,800 | 314,400 |
| Transport & Pub Utils | 32,700 | 32,700 | 32,600 |
| Transportation | 20,400 | 20,400 | 20,300 |
| Communications & Utils | 12,300 | 12,300 | 12,300 |
| Trade | 92,300 | 92,600 | 91,800 |
| Wholesale Trade | 21,700 | 21,800 | 21,800 |
| Retail Trade | 70,600 | 70,800 | 70,000 |
| General Merchandise | 9,700 | 9,700 | 9,700 |
| Finance, Ins., Real Est. | 22,600 | 22,700 | 22,100 |
| Dep-Nondep, Sec. Commd | 8,200 | 8,200 | 8,000 |
| Services | 125,700 | 125,900 | 125,000 |
| Health Services | 35,400 | 35,600 | 34,800 |
| Hospitals | 15,100 | 15,300 | 14,800 |
| Educational Services | 5,300 | 4,800 | 5,400 |
| Total Government | 43,200 | 40,900 | 42,900 |
| Total Federal Govt. | 5,000 | 5,800 | 5,200 |
| Total State & Local | 38,200 | 35,100 | 37,700 |
| Total State Government | 6,700 | 6,300 | 6,000 |
| Total Local Government | 31,500 | 28,800 | 31,700 |

| Industry | HOURS AND EARNINGS | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| | Avg Weekly Hours | | | Avg Hourly Earnings | | |
| | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 | Sep 2000 | Aug 2000 | Sep 1999 |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | |
| | 42.8 | 42.6 | 41.8 | 16.03 | 15.97 | 13.23 |
| Durable Goods | | | | | | |
| | 43.5 | 42.7 | 41.5 | 16.47 | 16.37 | 13.11 |
| Non-Durable Goods | | | | | | |
| | 40.4 | 42.2 | 42.8 | 14.48 | 14.60 | 13.67 |

Lawton Metropolitan Statistical Area

Seasonal Increase in Total Government Expected

- **Total NonFarm** employment in Lawton gained 0.5% or (+200 jobs) over the month. For the year, it has shown an increase of 1.3% or (+500 jobs).
- **Construction** in the Lawton MSA held steady in September. Over the year, this major division has added 13.3% or (+200 jobs).
- **Mining and F.I.R.E.** both have shown no movement in September nor over the year.
- **Manufacturing** in Lawton recorded an over the month increase of 2.7% or (+100 jobs). No change was reported over the year.

| INDUSTRY | Number | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep'99 |
| Total Nonfarm | 38,900 | 38,700 | 38,400 |
| Goods Producing | 5,600 | 5,500 | 5,400 |
| Mining | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Construction | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,500 |
| Manufacturing | 3,800 | 3,700 | 3,800 |
| Durable Goods | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| Nondurable Goods | 3,400 | 3,300 | 3,400 |
| Service Producing | 33,300 | 33,200 | 33,000 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 1,600 | 1,700 | 1,600 |
| Trade | 9,200 | 9,300 | 9,200 |
| Wholesale Trade | 900 | 1,000 | 900 |
| Retail Trade | 8,300 | 8,300 | 8,300 |
| Finance, Insur., & Real Estate | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| Services | 9,300 | 9,300 | 9,000 |
| Total Government | 11,500 | 11,200 | 11,500 |
| Total Federal Government | 3,900 | 3,800 | 3,800 |
| Total State & Local | 7,600 | 7,400 | 7,700 |
| Total State Government | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Total Local Government | 6,200 | 6,000 | 6,300 |

- **T.P.U.** in the Lawton MSA fell 5.9% or (-100 jobs) over the month. No over-the-year change was recorded.
- **Trade** related employment in the Lawton MSA dropped 1.1% or (-100 jobs) in September. For the year, **Trade** has remained unchanged in Lawton.
- **Services** in Lawton remained flat over the month. Over the year, this major division has risen 3.3% or (+300 jobs).
- **Total Government** in the Lawton MSA increased 2.7% or (+300 jobs) in September. No over-the-year change was reported.

Enid Metropolitan Statistical Area

Local Government Gets Seasonal Employment Gains

- **Total NonFarm** employment in the Enid MSA added 0.4% or (+100 jobs) in September. The over-the-year decline measured 1.7% or (-400 jobs).
- **Mining** in Enid remained flat over the month. Over the year, this major division dropped 14.3% or (-100 jobs).
- **Construction, Manufacturing, and F.I.R.E.** all remained steady over the month and also over the year.
- **Transportation & Public Utilities** lost 4.3% or (-100 jobs) in September. No over-the-year change was reported.

| INDUSTRY | Number | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep'99 |
| Total Nonfarm | 23,800 | 23,700 | 24,200 |
| Goods Producing | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,200 |
| Mining | 600 | 600 | 700 |
| Construction | 900 | 900 | 900 |
| Manufacturing | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| Durable Goods | 900 | 900 | 900 |
| Nondurable Goods | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| Service Producing | 19,700 | 19,600 | 20,000 |
| Transpor & Public Utilities | 2,200 | 2,300 | 2,200 |
| Trade | 6,200 | 6,200 | 6,300 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Retail Trade | 4,800 | 4,800 | 4,900 |
| Finance, Insur., & Real Est | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Services | 6,200 | 6,200 | 6,400 |
| Total Government | 4,000 | 3,800 | 4,000 |
| Total Federal Govt. | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| Total State & Local | 3,600 | 3,400 | 3,600 |
| Total State Government | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 |
| Total Local Government | 2,500 | 2,300 | 2,500 |

- **Trade** related employment in Enid held steady over the month. Over the year, this major division declined 1.6% or (-100 jobs).
- **Services** in the Enid MSA went unchanged in September. For the year, **Services** has diminished 3.1% or (-200 jobs).
- **Total Government** in the Enid MSA gained 5.3% or (+200 jobs) over the month. For the year, no measured change was recorded in **Total Government**.

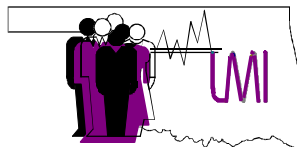
Labor Force Statistics

| Area | Employ* | Unemp* | Unemployment Rate* | | |
|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep '99 |
| U.S. | 135,033,000 | 5,324,000 | 3.8% | 4.1% | 4.1% |
| Oklahoma | 1,609,200 | 47,400 | 2.9% | 2.9% | 3.1% |

| | | | | | |
|------------|---------|-------|------|------|------|
| ADAIR | 8,060 | 360 | 4.3% | 4.5% | 4.8% |
| ALFALFA | 2,450 | 40 | 1.6% | 2.2% | 1.3% |
| ATOKA | 4,760 | 100 | 2.0% | 2.1% | 2.8% |
| BEAVER | 2,310 | 40 | 1.8% | 2.2% | 3.2% |
| BECKHAM | 9,420 | 290 | 3.0% | 2.8% | 3.7% |
| BLAINE | 4,300 | 90 | 2.1% | 2.2% | 3.2% |
| BRYAN | 17,660 | 310 | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.9% |
| CADDO | 13,020 | 720 | 5.2% | 3.3% | 3.6% |
| CANADIAN | 46,460 | 960 | 2.0% | 2.0% | 1.7% |
| CARTER | 19,410 | 1,010 | 4.9% | 4.5% | 4.2% |
| CHEROKEE | 18,440 | 510 | 2.7% | 2.7% | 3.1% |
| CHOCTAW | 5,270 | 350 | 6.2% | 7.0% | 4.6% |
| CIMARRON | 1,790 | 20 | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.6% |
| CLEVELAND | 112,470 | 1,900 | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.9% |
| COAL | 2,440 | 90 | 3.7% | 3.9% | 4.3% |
| COMANCHE | 39,960 | 1,290 | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.4% |
| COTTON | 1,940 | 60 | 2.9% | 2.7% | 3.9% |
| CRAIG | 6,440 | 230 | 3.5% | 3.5% | 2.4% |
| CREEK | 32,180 | 1,010 | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.4% |
| CUSTER | 11,030 | 280 | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.7% |
| DELAWARE | 17,000 | 480 | 2.7% | 3.2% | 3.0% |
| DEWEY | 1,870 | 50 | 2.5% | 3.1% | 3.5% |
| ELLIS | 1,530 | 60 | 4.0% | 3.3% | 5.7% |
| GARFIELD | 25,920 | 700 | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.8% |
| GARVIN | 10,570 | 420 | 3.8% | 3.8% | 4.9% |
| GRADY | 18,030 | 690 | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.8% |
| GRANT | 2,050 | 50 | 2.4% | 2.9% | 1.8% |
| GREER | 2,420 | 30 | 1.3% | 2.3% | 2.6% |
| HARMON | 1,210 | 30 | 2.5% | 2.6% | 2.7% |
| HARPER | 1,650 | 30 | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| HASKELL | 5,080 | 220 | 4.2% | 4.9% | 5.4% |
| HUGHES | 5,030 | 280 | 5.3% | 5.5% | 5.6% |
| JACKSON | 13,000 | 320 | 2.4% | 2.6% | 2.9% |
| JEFFERSON | 3,090 | 70 | 2.2% | 2.7% | 3.7% |
| JOHNSTON | 4,830 | 150 | 3.0% | 3.0% | 3.9% |
| KAY | 20,080 | 970 | 4.6% | 5.3% | 5.5% |
| KINGFISHER | 6,530 | 140 | 2.0% | 2.1% | 2.4% |

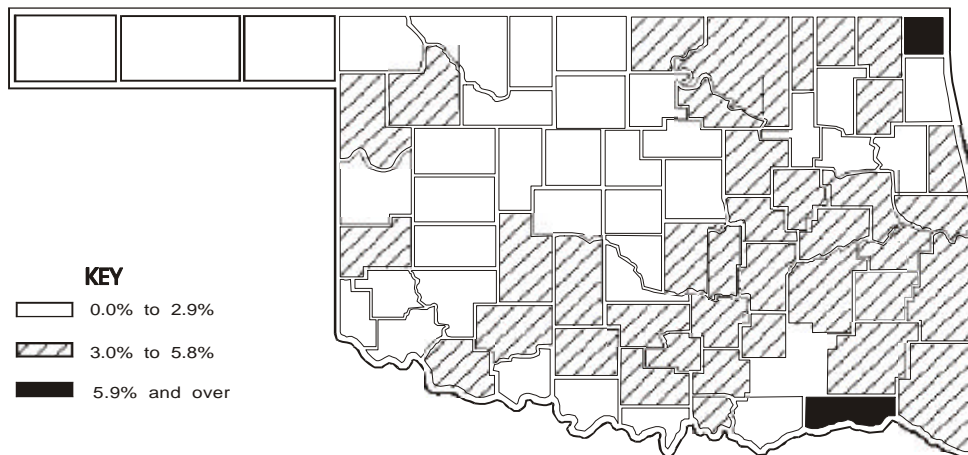
| Area | Employ | Unemp | Unemployment Rate | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Sep '00 | Aug '00 | Sep '99 |
| KIOWA | 4,620 | 140 | 2.8% | 2.7% | 3.2% |
| LATIMER | 4,320 | 220 | 4.8% | 5.2% | 6.3% |
| LEFLORE | 19,170 | 870 | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.4% |
| LINCOLN | 13,620 | 380 | 2.7% | 2.9% | 3.9% |
| LOGAN | 14,820 | 420 | 2.7% | 2.7% | 2.2% |
| LOVE | 3,660 | 100 | 2.6% | 2.4% | 3.0% |
| McCLAIN | 13,160 | 290 | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.1% |
| McCURTAIN | 15,330 | 800 | 5.0% | 5.4% | 5.6% |
| McINTOSH | 7,880 | 290 | 3.5% | 3.8% | 4.9% |
| MAJOR | 3,650 | 90 | 2.3% | 2.1% | 2.9% |
| MARSHALL | 5,200 | 170 | 3.1% | 3.4% | 3.9% |
| MAYES | 16,050 | 680 | 4.1% | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| MURRAY | 4,980 | 210 | 4.0% | 4.1% | 5.6% |
| MUSKOGEE | 32,210 | 1,220 | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.9% |
| NOBLE | 5,650 | 110 | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.1% |
| NOWATA | 3,690 | 120 | 3.1% | 3.8% | 3.8% |
| OKFUSKEE | 3,210 | 140 | 4.2% | 4.8% | 4.5% |
| OKLAHOMA | 330,780 | 8,420 | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.5% |
| OKMULGEE | 13,230 | 780 | 5.6% | 5.7% | 5.7% |
| OSAGE | 19,660 | 690 | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.2% |
| OTTAWA | 12,750 | 870 | 6.4% | 6.8% | 4.0% |
| PAWNEE | 5,850 | 290 | 4.7% | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| PAYNE | 37,620 | 390 | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| PITTSBURG | 17,130 | 690 | 3.9% | 4.0% | 4.9% |
| PONTOTOC | 17,300 | 560 | 3.1% | 3.1% | 2.8% |
| POTTAWATOMIE | 28,450 | 980 | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.3% |
| PUSHMATAHA | 4,540 | 200 | 4.1% | 6.7% | 4.3% |
| ROGER MILLS | 1,860 | 50 | 2.5% | 2.0% | 2.8% |
| ROGERS | 34,700 | 860 | 2.4% | 2.5% | 3.0% |
| SEMINOLE | 8,840 | 450 | 4.9% | 5.2% | 6.4% |
| SEQUOYAH | 16,410 | 700 | 4.1% | 3.9% | 3.6% |
| STEPHENS | 16,170 | 560 | 3.4% | 3.3% | 4.6% |
| TEXAS | 14,650 | 330 | 2.2% | 2.3% | 2.0% |
| TILLMAN | 3,270 | 110 | 3.3% | 3.4% | 3.7% |
| TULSA | 290,880 | 8,200 | 2.7% | 2.7% | 3.1% |
| WAGONER | 28,000 | 720 | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.5% |
| WASHINGTON | 19,240 | 600 | 3.0% | 3.4% | 3.9% |
| WASHITA | 4,570 | 100 | 2.1% | 2.3% | 2.7% |
| WOODS | 4,340 | 40 | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.3% |
| WOODWARD | 8,080 | 260 | 3.2% | 3.3% | 5.0% |

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