

Oklahoma Long-Term Industry Employment Projections, 2016 - 2026

Industry Title	Employment		Employment Change	
	2016	2026	Numeric	Percent
Total Employment¹	1,771,750	1,902,590	130,840	7.4
Goods Producing	265,930	281,750	15,820	6.0
Natural Resources and Mining	59,870	69,120	9,250	15.5
Construction	77,380	87,980	10,600	13.7
Manufacturing	128,680	124,650	-4,030	-3.1
Services Providing	1,405,890	1,511,980	106,100	7.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	306,720	322,920	16,210	5.3
Information	21,120	21,160	50	0.2
Financial Activities	78,740	83,320	4,590	5.8
Professional and Business Services	181,120	197,870	16,750	9.3
Education and Health Services	393,450	429,850	36,390	9.3
Leisure and Hospitality	186,620	212,790	26,170	14.0
Other Services (except Government)	67,560	67,400	-160	-0.2
Government	170,560	176,670	6,120	3.6
Total Self-Employed²	99,940	108,860	8,920	8.9
Agriculture³	15,740	16,910	1,170	7.5
Mining	44,130	52,210	8,080	18.3
Oil and Gas Extraction	20,920	23,970	3,050	14.6
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	2,170	2,370	200	9.1
Support Activities for Mining	21,040	25,880	4,840	23.0
Utilities	11,500	12,420	920	8.0
Construction	77,380	87,980	10,600	13.7
Construction of Buildings	14,320	15,960	1,640	11.4
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,410	18,980	3,560	23.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	47,650	53,050	5,400	11.3
Manufacturing	128,680	124,650	-4,030	-3.1
Food Manufacturing	15,120	15,280	160	1.1
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	2,720	2,810	90	3.2
Textile Mills	140	110	-30	-18.5
Textile Product Mills	630	670	50	7.2
Apparel Manufacturing	790	510	-280	-35.2
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	260	230	-30	-12.6
Wood Product Manufacturing	2,190	2,350	160	7.1
Paper Manufacturing	2,900	2,600	-300	-10.4
Printing and Related Support Activities	2,390	1,810	-580	-24.3
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	2,330	2,270	-70	-2.9
Chemical Manufacturing	3,590	3,850	260	7.1
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	10,020	9,250	-770	-7.7
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	7,530	8,060	540	7.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	3,540	3,050	-490	-13.8
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	21,520	20,840	-690	-3.2
Machinery Manufacturing	25,740	24,410	-1,330	-5.2
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,370	3,850	-520	-12.0
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	3,020	3,230	210	7.1

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Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	14,390	14,090	-310	-2.1
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	2,200	2,200	0	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3,300	3,210	-90	-2.8
Wholesale Trade	58,360	59,890	1,530	2.6
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	27,160	27,550	390	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	21,300	21,340	40	0.2
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	9,890	11,000	1,110	11.2
Retail Trade	183,860	192,790	8,930	4.9
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	26,480	27,930	1,450	5.5
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	4,960	4,910	-50	-1.0
Electronics and Appliance Stores	5,760	6,170	410	7.1
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	17,200	18,080	890	5.2
Food and Beverage Stores	24,350	24,590	240	1.0
Health and Personal Care Stores	11,200	11,500	300	2.7
Gasoline Stations	17,760	20,900	3,140	17.7
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	11,780	12,190	410	3.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	7,030	7,580	550	7.9
General Merchandise Stores	44,440	45,670	1,240	2.8
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	10,610	10,800	190	1.8
Nonstore Retailers	2,300	2,460	160	7.1
Transportation and Warehousing	53,000	57,820	4,820	9.1
Air Transportation	5,950	6,120	160	2.7
Rail Transportation ⁴	2,410	2,410	0	0.0
Truck Transportation	18,590	19,110	520	2.8
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	930	1,000	70	7.1
Pipeline Transportation	2,510	2,700	190	7.5
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	60	70	0	6.4
Support Activities for Transportation	6,460	7,760	1,310	20.2
Couriers and Messengers	4,710	4,860	150	3.1
Warehousing and Storage	11,370	13,800	2,430	21.4
Information	21,120	21,160	50	0.2
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	4,970	4,850	-120	-2.5
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	2,110	2,360	250	11.8
Broadcasting (except Internet)	2,930	2,590	-350	-11.8
Telecommunications	9,250	9,160	-90	-1.0
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	1,310	1,400	90	7.1
Other Information Services	540	810	260	48.4
Finance and Insurance	58,330	62,340	4,010	6.9
Monetary Authorities Central Bank	*	*	*	*
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	32,340	34,640	2,300	7.1
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	4,470	4,790	320	7.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	21,440	22,820	1,380	6.5
Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	*	*	*	*
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,410	20,990	580	2.8
Real Estate	11,760	12,150	390	3.3
Rental and Leasing Services	8,280	8,460	180	2.2
Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	360	370	10	2.8

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Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	69,170	76,870	7,700	11.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18,080	19,180	1,100	6.1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	93,870	101,820	7,950	8.5
Administrative and Support Services	90,440	98,280	7,840	8.7
Waste Management and Remediation Service	3,430	3,540	120	3.4
Educational Services	165,610	173,990	8,380	5.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	227,840	255,860	28,010	12.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	73,130	87,000	13,860	19.0
Hospitals	84,720	88,060	3,340	3.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35,170	37,670	2,500	7.1
Social Assistance	34,830	43,140	8,310	23.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	37,560	44,460	6,900	18.4
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	2,780	2,960	180	6.6
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution	1,210	1,500	280	23.3
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries ⁵	33,570	40,000	6,430	19.2
Accommodation and Food Services	149,060	168,330	19,270	12.9
Accommodation, including Casino Hotels, Hotels and Motels ⁵	15,130	17,980	2,850	18.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	133,930	150,360	16,430	12.3
Other Services (except Government)	67,560	67,400	-160	-0.2
Repair and Maintenance	14,100	13,740	-370	-2.6
Personal and Laundry Services	12,250	13,120	870	7.1
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	39,790	39,120	-660	-1.7
Private Households	1,420	1,420	-10	-0.4
Government	170,560	176,670	6,120	3.6
Total Federal Government Employment	48,110	47,530	-580	-1.2
Federal Government, Excluding Post Office	41,350	41,810	460	1.1
Postal Service	6,770	5,730	-1,040	-15.4
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	35,970	33,990	-1,990	-5.5
Local Government, Excluding Casinos, Casino Hotels, Education and Hospitals⁵	86,470	95,160	8,690	10.1

Footnotes:

¹Total employment includes covered and non-covered employment, agricultural employment and self-employed workers. Covered employment data are from the BLS (Bureau of Labor Statistics) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program from Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

Non-covered employment data are average annual data from the BLS Current Employment Statistics program from Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest 10. Percent change is based on unrounded data.

²Self-employed workers data are produced from the projection matrix system based on Oklahoma OES (Occupational Employment Statistics) survey and BLS Current Population Survey.

³Employment data for Agriculture are from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey 2016 and QCEW program.

⁴ Employment data for Rail Transportation are from the BLS Current Employment Statistics program from Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

⁵Employment data for Amusement, Gambling and Recreation Industries also include casinos from Local Government. Employment data for Accommodation also include casino hotels from Local Government. Employment data for Local Government exclude casinos, casino hotels, education and hospitals.

* Employment data is withheld to maintain data confidentiality.

Source: Employment Projections program, Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research & Analysis Division.