### Oklahoma Economic Update

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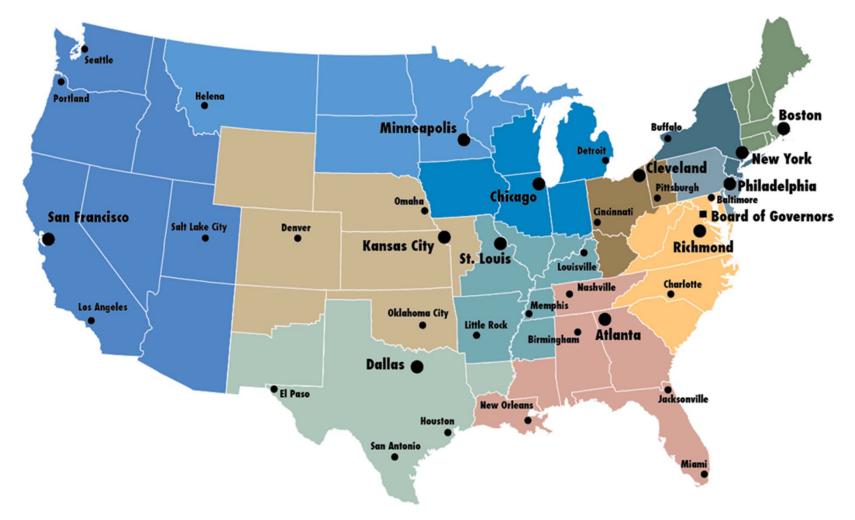


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- Monetary policy
- Bank regulation
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#### Functions and purposes – 45 staff

- Research on U.S. and Oklahoma economies; energy and manufacturing sectors
- Economic and financial education outreach, including to low/moderate income
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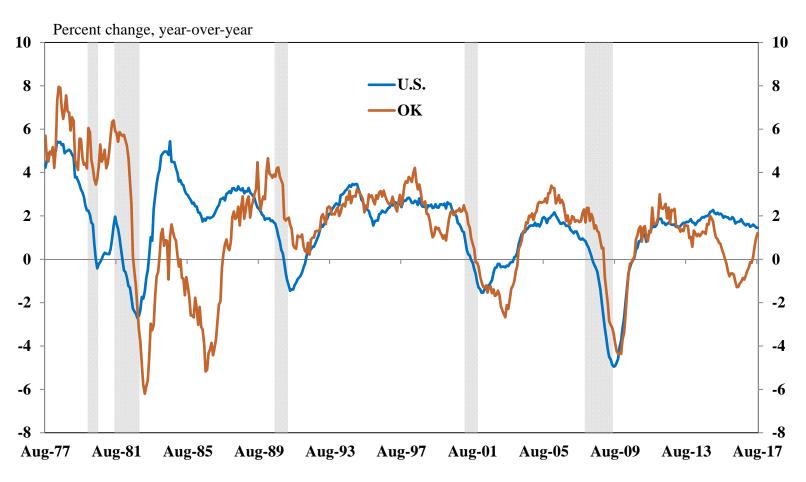
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## 2015-16 was the largest divergence between U.S. & OK job growth since the '80s, but gap is closing

#### **Payroll Employment Growth**

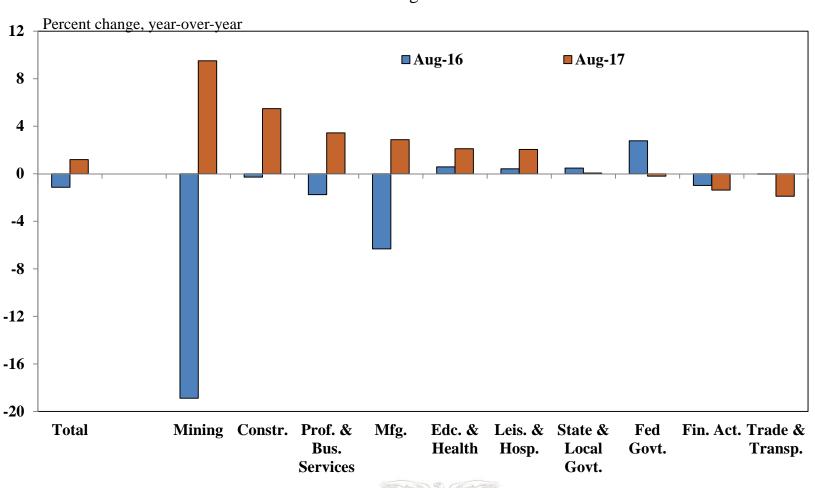




### So far in 2017, goods-producing industries have mostly led the way in state job growth

#### Oklahoma Job Growth by Industry

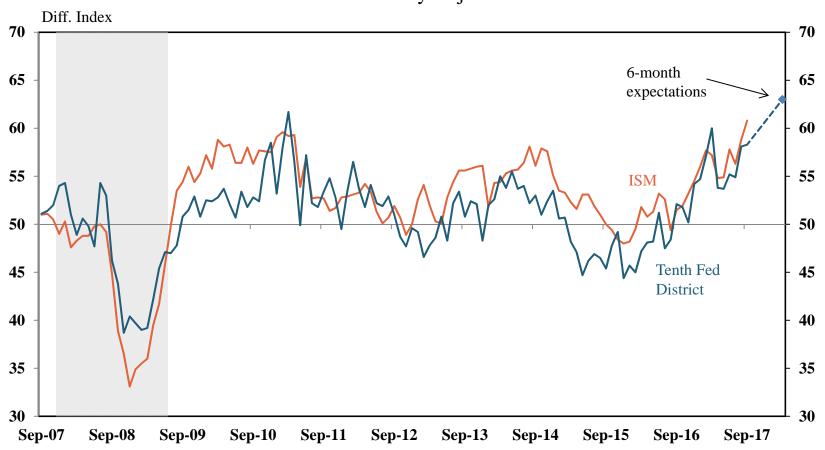
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## Regional factory activity has continued to improve in recent months, with optimism high

#### **Manufacturing Composite Indexes,**

Seasonally Adjusted

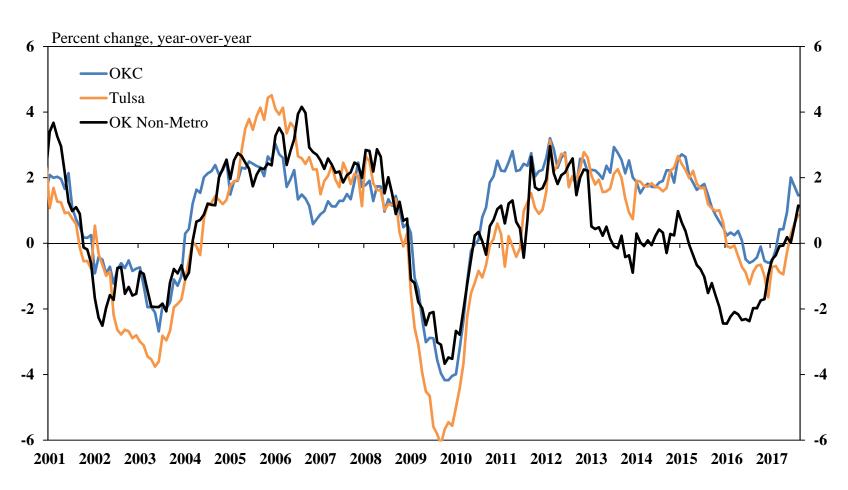




Source: ISM, FRBKC

### Looking across the state, non-metro areas were hit harder by the downturn, but have rebounded lately

U.S. vs OK Metro vs. OK Non-Metro Job Growth

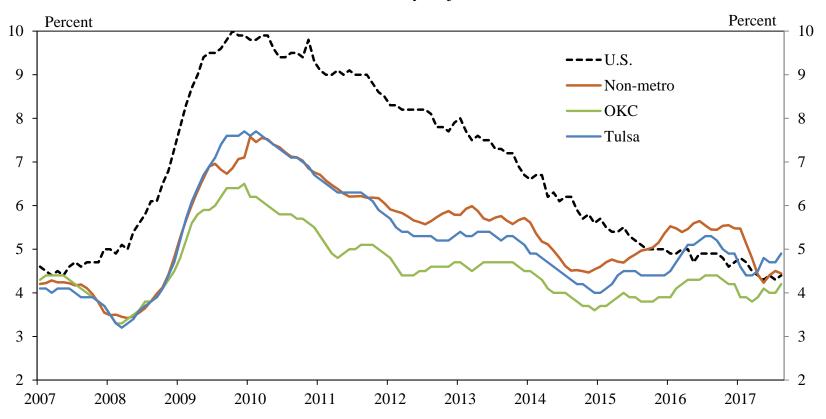




### Despite the economic downturn of recent years, unemployment is low in most of the state

#### **Unemployment rates**

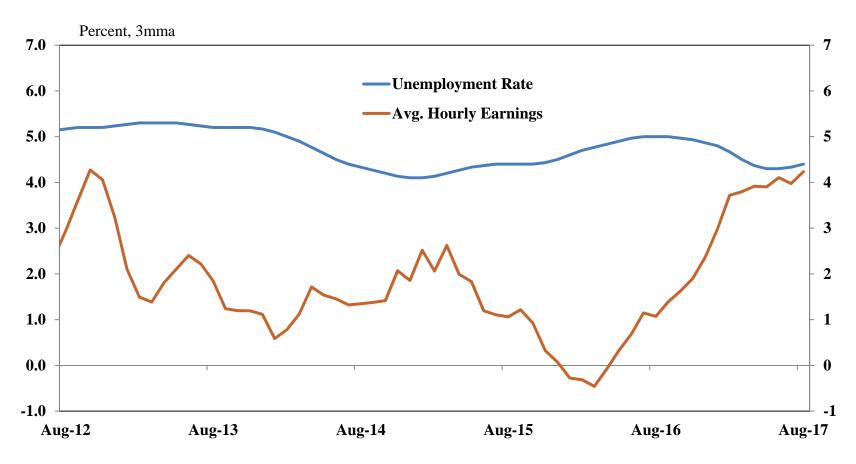
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## As unemployment has come back down this year, wage pressures have increased

#### **Unemployment Rate and Average Hourly Earnings**

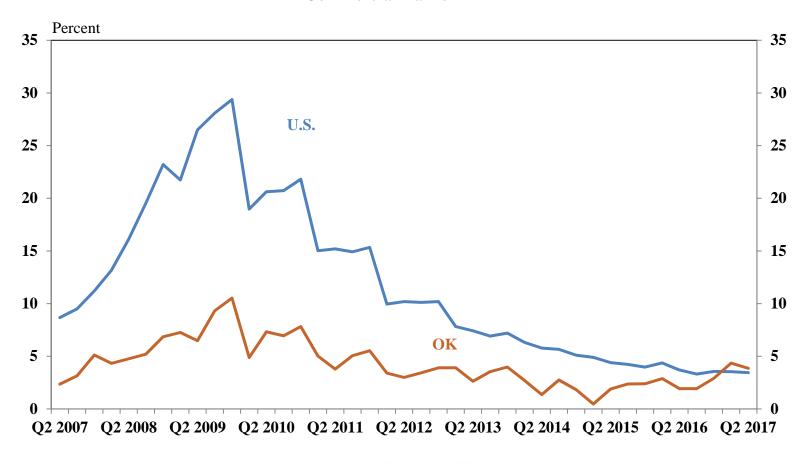




### Banking conditions also remain solid overall in the state despite recent economic weakness

#### **Share of Banks Not Making a Profit**

Commercial Banks

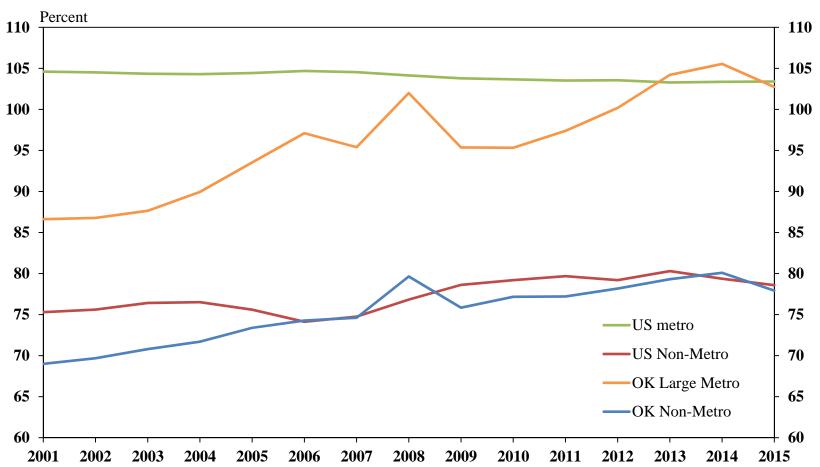




### Per capita incomes in both metro and non-metro Oklahoma have improved markedly this century

U.S. Non-Metro vs. OK Non-Metro Per Capita Income

As a Share of National Average



### Ag and energy are much bigger in OK than the US, and despite recent struggles, have done well since '01

#### Oklahoma Personal Income Share by Industry, 2015

	Percent of Total Income									
	Non-Metro									Avg Annual Growth in Non-Metro OK
Industry	U.S.	OK	OKC	Tulsa	OK	NW	NE	SW	SE	2001-2015*
Mining	1.6	10.8	9.3	13.5	10.4	11.2	<b>8.7</b>	5.4	<b>7.1</b>	11.4
Farming	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.3	5.3	<b>8.7</b>	3.8	2.7	3.8	6.3
Construction	6.1	6.1	<b>6.2</b>	5.9	6.3	6.9	5.8	5.0	6.3	4.8
State & Local Government	13.2	12.3	12.1	6.1	20.3	18.3	<b>19.7</b>	14.8	24.1	4.6
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	16.2	21.8	16.9	30.3	16.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.3
Education & Health	13.3	10.2	12.5	9.5	8.5	n/a	5.0	4.8	n/a	3.8
Federal Government	3.0	5.3	<b>7.6</b>	1.3	3.6	2.8	4.9	19.3	3.0	3.3
Information	3.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.1	n/a	0.9	n/a	0.8	3.0
Leisure & Hospitality	4.7	3.5	4.8	2.3	3.1	n/a	2.5	n/a	n/a	2.9
Financial Activities	7.1	3.4	4.5	7.0	2.5	n/a	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.9
Manufacturing	10.1	8.2	5.8	9.7	9.2	7.2	11.0	n/a	9.7	1.0
Prof. & Business Services	20.3	6.9	8.5	7.0	4.2	n/a	3.1	n/a	n/a	0.2

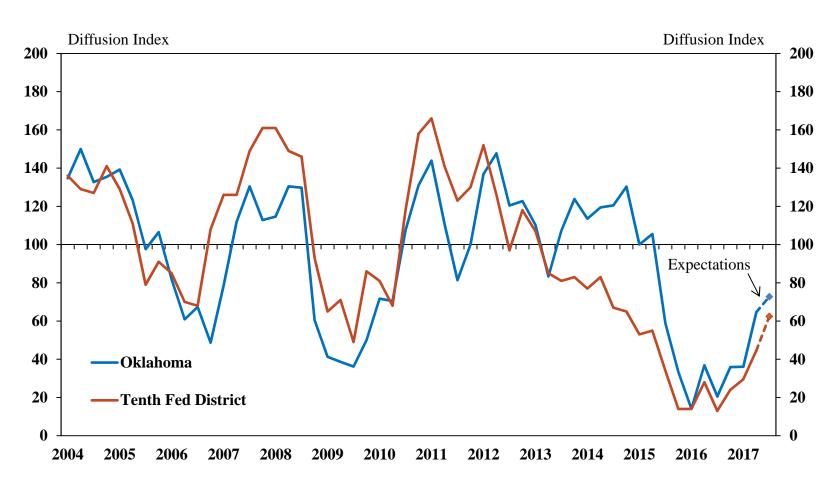
Note - 2014 percent of total income for TTU and Leis. & Hosp. in Non-metro regions.



<sup>\*</sup>Mining from 2002, TT&U from 2013-2014, Prof. & Bus. Services and Ed. & Health from 2013, Leis. & Hosp. from 2002-2014.

### The agriculture sector in the state generally remains weak, though less so than last year

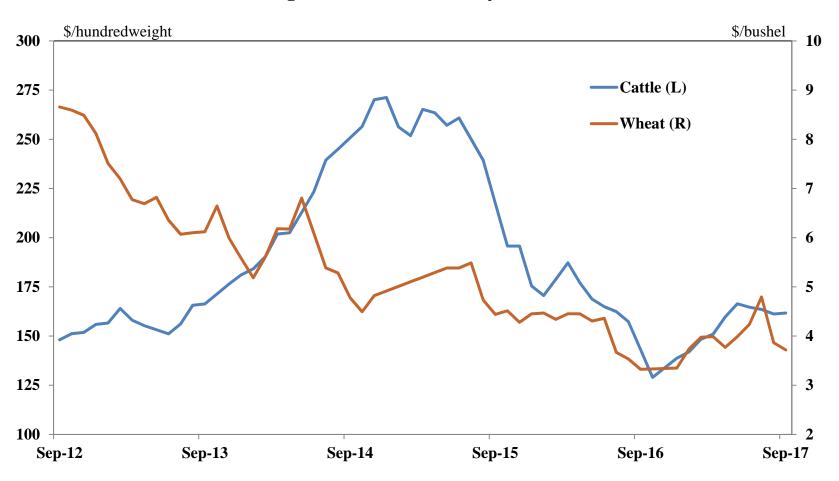
#### **Tenth District Farm Income**





## Cattle prices have rebounded slightly, but wheat prices remain in the doldrums

#### **Agricultural Commodity Prices**



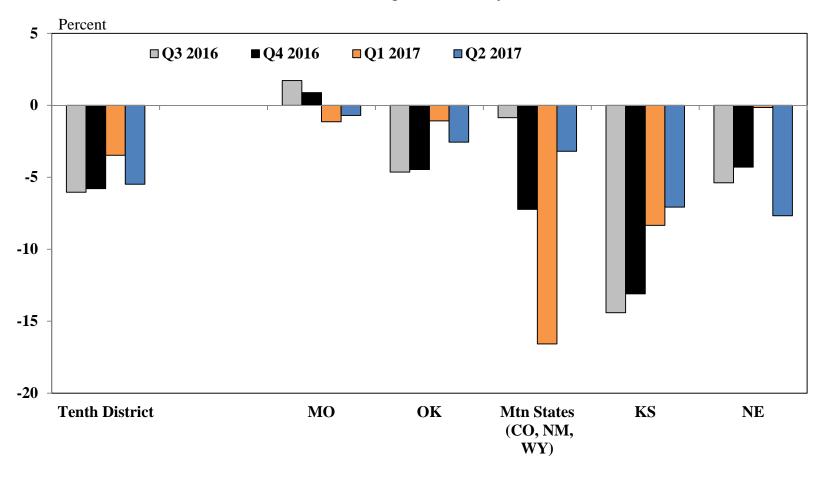


Source: USDA, Haver Analytics

## OK farmland values have fallen moderately in recent quarters, but less than in some states

#### **Tenth District Farmland Values**

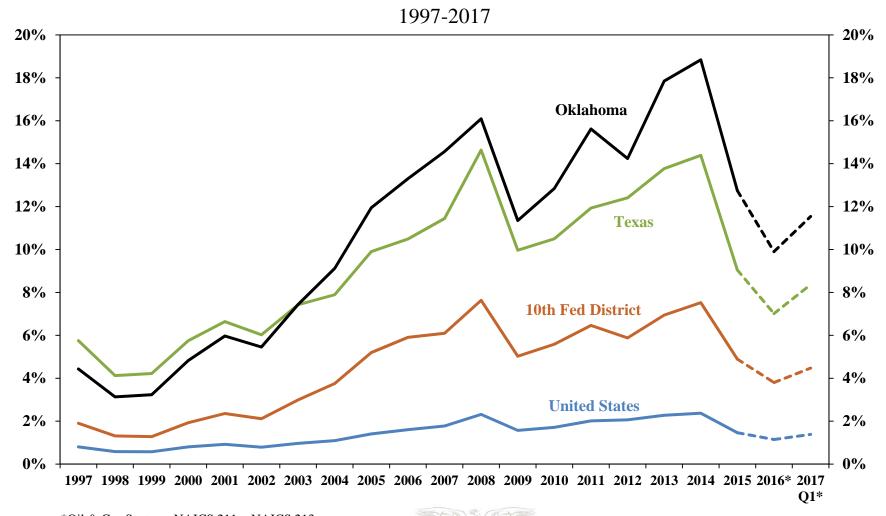
Percent Change, Year-over-year

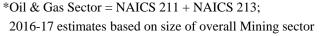




## The oil and gas sector remains especially sizable in the state, even after dropping in recent years

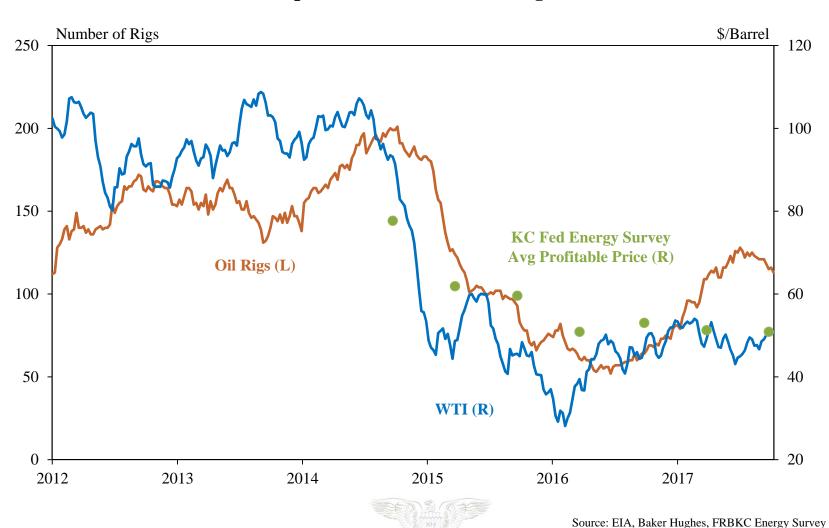
#### Oil and Gas Sector Share of GDP\*





## The number of oil rigs in Oklahoma rose strongly in the first half of 2017 but has since tapered off

#### WTI Spot Price vs. Oklahoma Rig Count



# OPEC compliance with cuts improved in August, helping push down world oil inventories

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#### **OPEC Compliance**

#### Percent Percent 160 160 140 140 Saudi Arabia 120 120 100 100 80 80 Total OPE 60 60 Iraq 40 40 20 20

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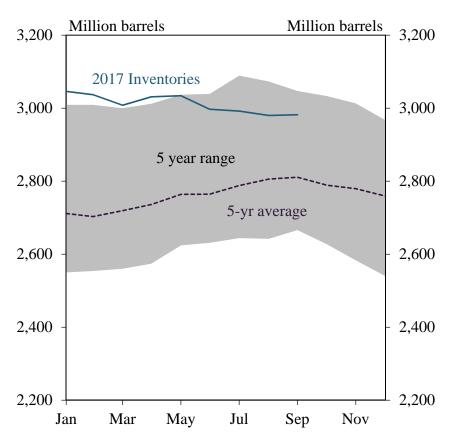
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#### **OECD Petroleum Inventories**



Sources: IEA, EIA

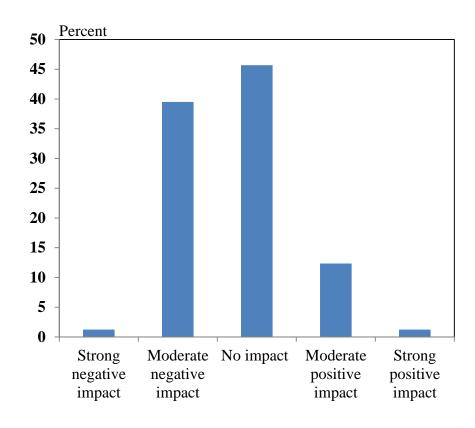
## The anticipated impact from hurricanes on regional factories and energy activity was mostly moderate

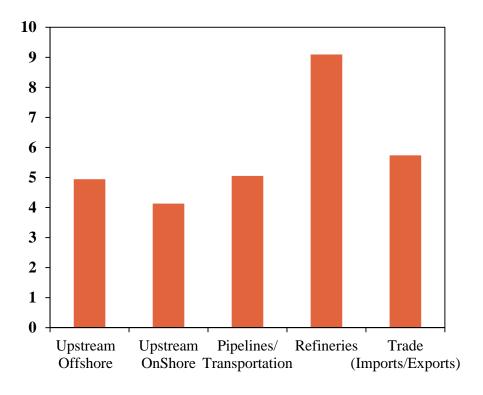
### What type of impact is your firm anticipating as a result of Hurricanes Harvey and/or Irma?

Special question in Sept. 2017 FRBKC Mfg. Survey

### Estimated Duration of Impact from Hurricane Harvey (avg. # of weeks)

Special question in Q3 FRBKC Energy Survey



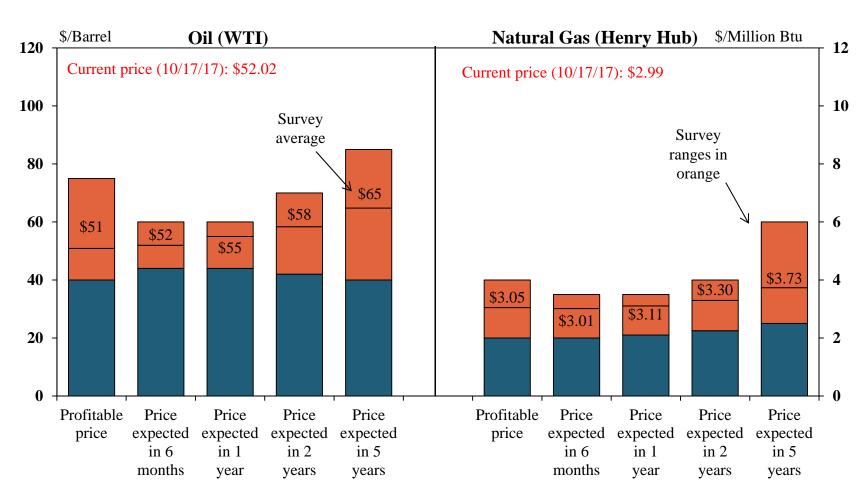




Source: FRBKC

# Oil prices remain profitable for some District firms, but are not expected to rise considerably

#### Tenth District Energy Survey Profitable Prices and Near-term Expectations



### Summary

- The Oklahoma economy has been hurt by low commodity prices, but has stabilized in 2017.
- Non-metro areas were hit harder, but have also rebounded as goods-producing industries grew
- The energy sector remains very sizable, and the outlook appears solid but perhaps not great



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