U.S. and Oklahoma Economic Update



Structure & Functions of the Federal Reserve



The "Fed" consists of three main entities:

- Board of Governors: 7 members appointed by U.S. President
- Federal Reserve Banks: 12 total; semi-independent by design
- Federal Open Market Committee: 19 members; 12 voting

Primary responsibility areas:

- Monetary policy
- Bank regulation
- Financial services

The Oklahoma City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Functions and purposes ~ 50 staff

- Research on U.S. and Oklahoma economies; energy sector and business survey focus
- Examinations of Oklahoma financial institutions (~45 banks, ~175 holding cos.)
- · Community development programming for low and moderate income groups, workforce focus
- · Economic education and public outreach programming

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The Federal Reserve's Role in Monetary Policy

Dual Mandate from U.S. Congress:

- 1) Maximum employment
- 2) Price stability

Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC):

Board of Governors

- Jerome H. Powell. Chairman
- · Richard H. Clarida, Vice Chairman
- Randal K. Quarles, Vice Chairman of Supervision
- Lael Brainard
- Michelle W. Bowman
- Open
- Open



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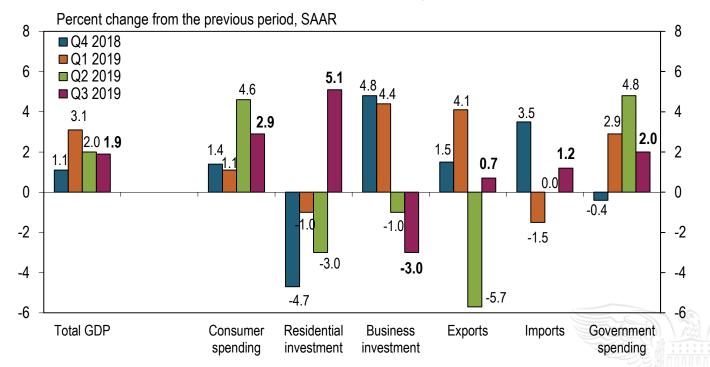
^{*}Permanent voters in bold; 2019 rotating voters in red; 2020 rotating voters in blue

U.S. Economic Outlook and Monetary Policy



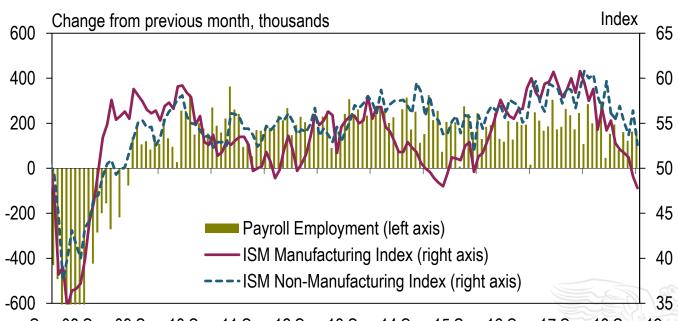
Oct. FOMC: "Economic activity has been rising at a moderate rate...household spending has been...strong"

Contributions to Percent Change in Real GDP



Oct. FOMC: "The labor market remains strong... business fixed investment and exports remain weak."

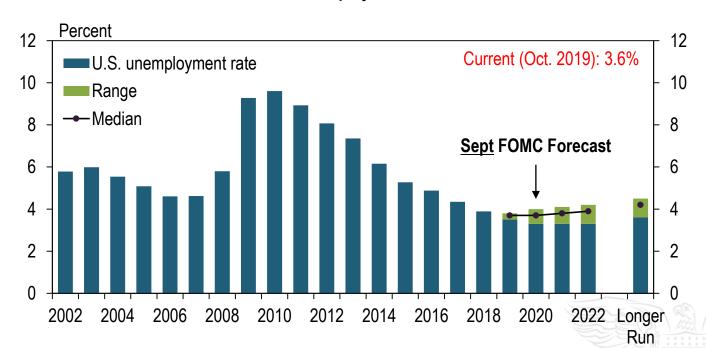
U.S. Payroll Employment and Business Indexes



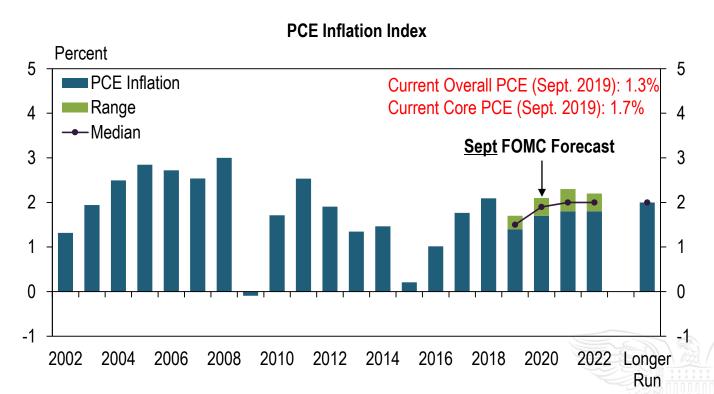
Sep-08 Sep-09 Sep-10 Sep-11 Sep-12 Sep-13 Sep-14 Sep-15 Sep-16 Sep-17 Sep-18 Sep-19

Oct. FOMC: "The unemployment rate has remained low."

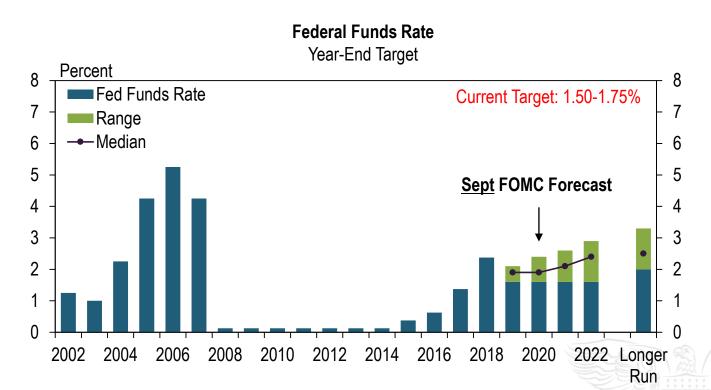
U.S. Unemployment Rate



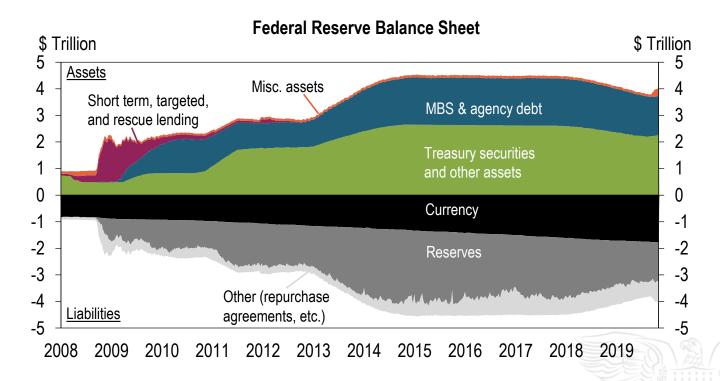
Oct. FOMC: "Overall inflation and inflation for items other than food and energy are running below 2%."



Oct. FOMC: "In light of... global developments... muted inflation... the [FOMC] decided to lower the... rate."



"In light of...increases in...reserve liabilities, the [FOMC] directs the Desk...to maintain...ample reserve balances."

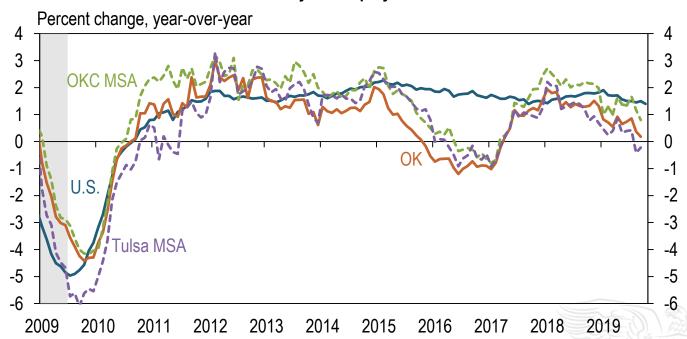


Oklahoma Economic Outlook

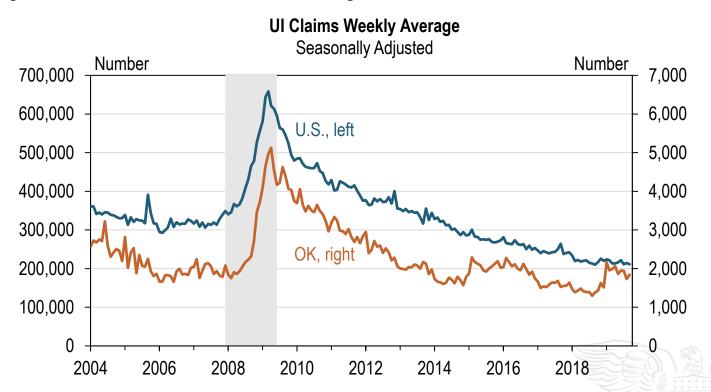


The pace of Oklahoma job growth has slowed in 2019

Nonfarm Payroll Employment Growth

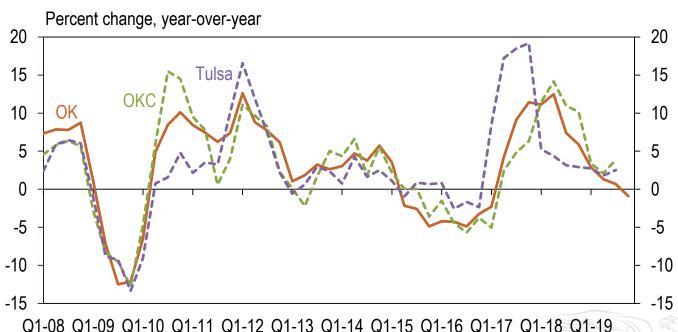


Indeed, new claims for unemployment insurance this year have returned to nearly 2015-16 levels

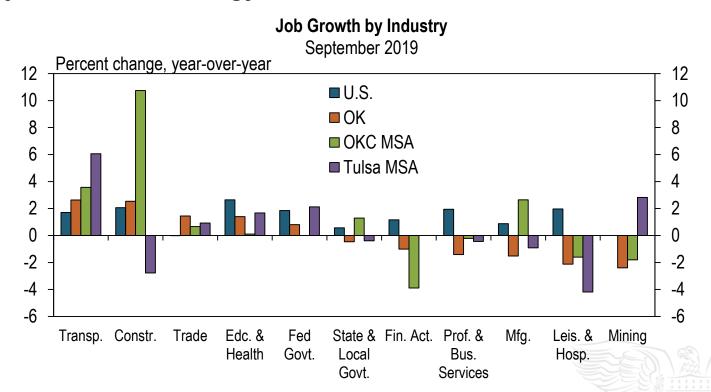


State sales tax growth picked back up slightly in the metros in Q3, but October state receipts were down

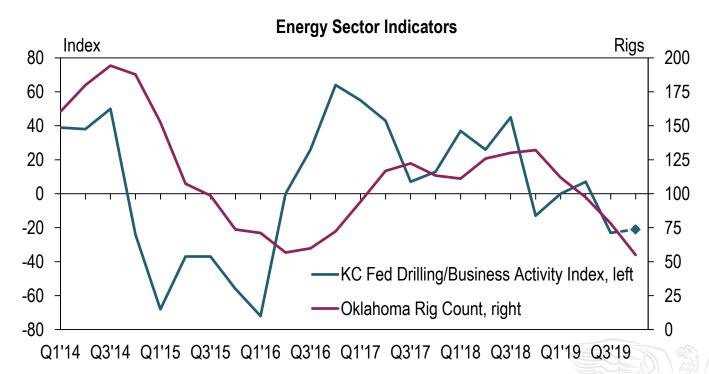
Oklahoma and Metro Sales Tax Revenues



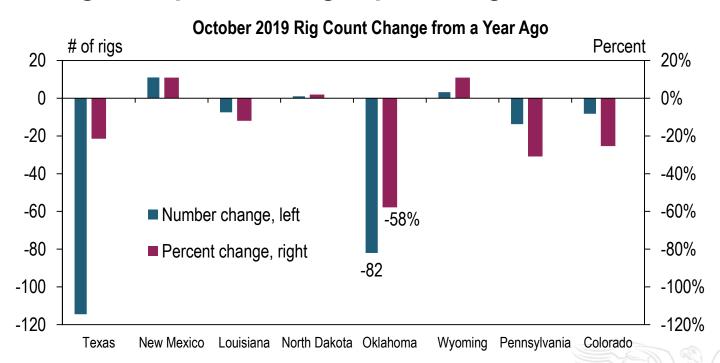
The slower state job growth has been driven mainly by job losses in energy and related sectors



Oklahoma's rig count has dropped this year, and regional energy firms expect further slowing ahead

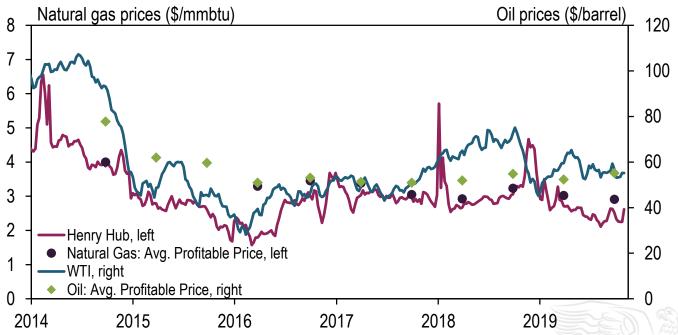


Oklahoma's percentage drop in rigs is easily the largest among the top 8 oil- and gas-producing states



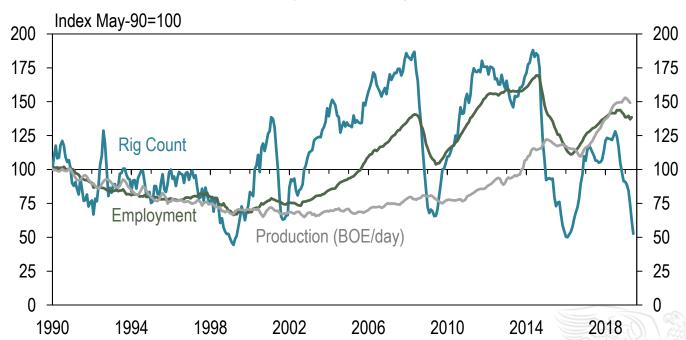
Volatile and marginally profitable oil prices, plus low natural gas prices, have contributed to slower activity





Even with much fewer rigs and less workers, oil and gas production in the state remains very high

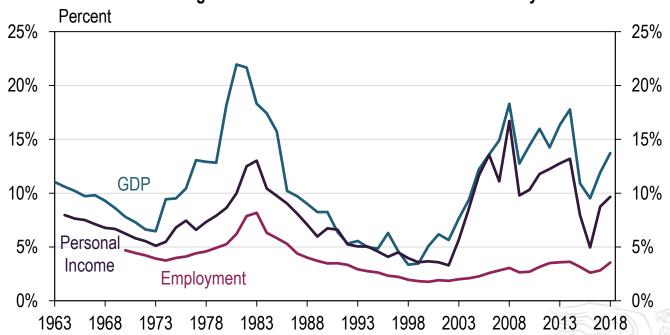
Oklahoma Oil & Gas Rig Count, Employment, and Production



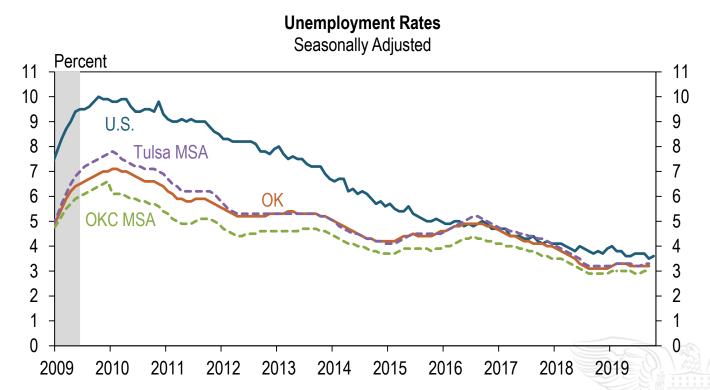
Note: Employment is for total mining and logging, which in Oklahoma is almost completely oil and gas related. Production is shown as a 3-month moving average.

Oil and gas's share of Oklahoma's economy remains high, especially in terms of GDP and income

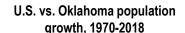
Mining Sector Share of Oklahoma Economic Activity



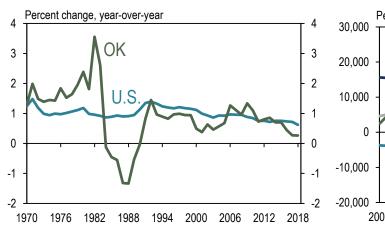
Despite slower job growth and rising UI claims this year, unemployment remains low across the state

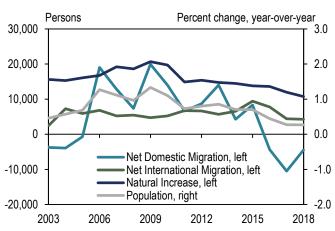


Looking at longer-term trends, more people have been leaving Oklahoma than moving into the state

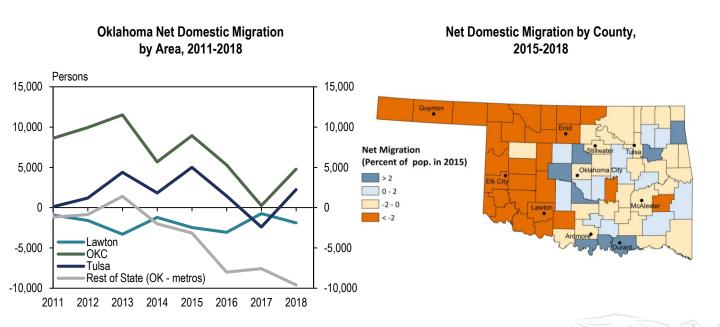


Oklahoma population changes by component, 2003-2018*





Large metro migration improved slightly in 2018, while outflows from western Oklahoma have been sizeable



Highly educated Oklahomans of all age groups have been leaving the state, especially since 2013

6.000

4.000

2.000

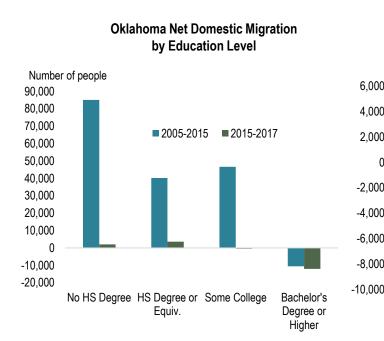
-2.000

-4.000

-6,000

-8.000

2000 2002 2004



Oklahoma Net Domestic Migration of Those with a Bachelor's Degree or More by Age Number of people 6.000 4.000 2.000 0

-2.000

-4.000

-6.000

-8.000

-10.000

Under 25

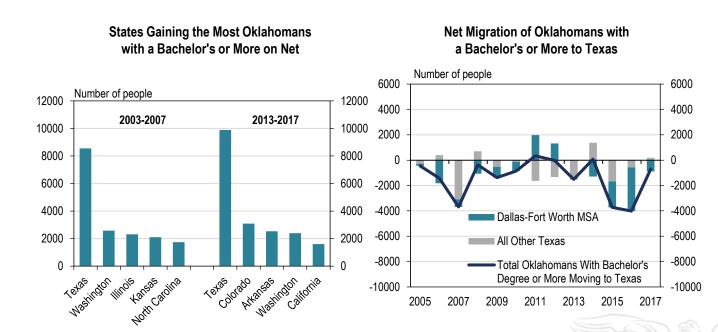
25 to 34 35-54

Over 55

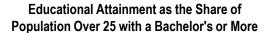
Total with Bachelor's or More

2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016

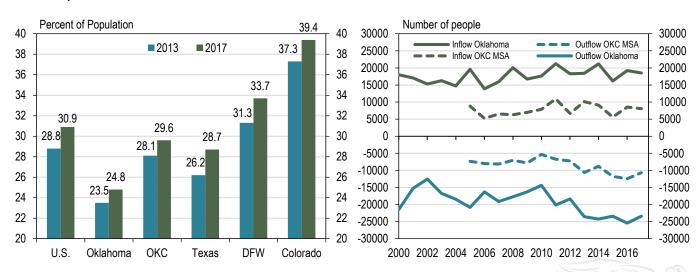
Oklahomans with a bachelor's degree or more are mostly moving to Texas, especially Dallas-Fort Worth



Consequence: Educational attainment is growing less Silver lining?: People keep coming, just more have left



Oklahoma Domestic Migration Flows of Those with a Bachelor's or More



Plus, while Oklahoma job growth has lagged the nation, some industries in the state have grown considerably

Oklahoma Industries Adding the Most Jobs, 2013-2018

Rank	Industries Adding the Most Jobs	OK Empl. Change	OK Empl. % Change	U.S. Empl. % Change	OK Empl. Share 2018	Location Quotient 2013	Location Quotient 2018
1	Restaurants	14,359	12%	14%	8.1%	1.1	1.1
2	Warehousing and storage	8,148	153%	61%	0.8%	0.7	1.1
3	Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	6,314	94%	1%	0.8%	1.2	2.4
4	Gambling industries*	3,729	21%	-13%	1.3%	11.1	16.4
5	Executive, legislative and general government*	3,439	12%	3%	2.0%	0.9	1.1
6	Outpatient care centers	3,074	48%	37%	0.6%	0.8	0.9
7	Building equipment contractors	3,019	14%	24%	1.6%	1.1	1.1
8	Management of companies and enterprises	2,647	16%	13%	1.2%	0.7	0.7
9	Other amusement and recreation industries	2,324	25%	18%	0.7%	0.7	0.8
10	Utility system construction	2,321	23%	24%	0.8%	1.9	2.1
11	Computer systems design and related services	2,018	27%	25%	0.6%	0.4	0.4
12	Accounting and bookkeeping services	2,011	15%	8%	1.0%	1.2	1.4
13	Offices of other health practitioners	2,008	26%	23%	0.6%	0.9	1.0
14	Other ambulatory health care services	1,908	50%	14%	0.4%	1.2	1.7
15	Gasoline stations	1,764	11%	8%	1.1%	1.6	1.7
16	Insurance agencies and brokerages	1,521	15%	24%	0.7%	0.9	0.9

^{*} Local Government Sector

Note: Only includes industries with data disclosed for both 2013 and 2018. A sizeable portion of the growth in aerospace product and parts manufacturing (NAICS 3364) jobs in Oklahoma in recent years appears to be due to the reclassification of several thousand jobs in air transportation (NAICS 481) to that sector.

Summary

- The national economy continues to grow, with low unemployment, but business investment has slowed
- Oklahoma's economy has slowed in 2019, as lower oil and gas prices hurt, but unemployment remains very low
- A longer-term trend worth watching is the state's switch in net domestic migration flows in recent years, as more highly educated Oklahomans have been moving out
- At the same time, some industries in the state have continued to thrive, many of which pay good wages

Questions?

Oklahoma's economy

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