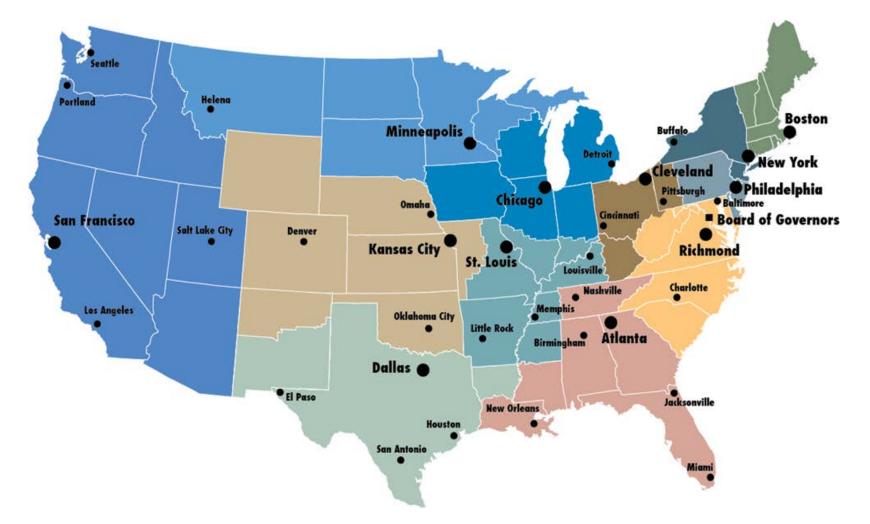
### U.S. and Oklahoma Economic Outlook



### 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 – 45 staff

- Research on U.S. and Oklahoma economies; energy and manufacturing sectors
- Economic and financial education outreach, including to low/moderate income
- Examinations of Oklahoma financial institutions (~50 banks, ~175 holding cos.)

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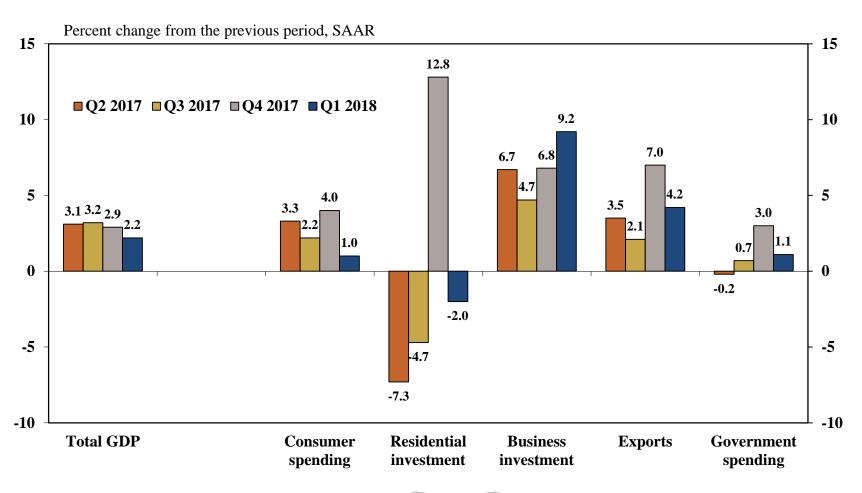
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# The U.S. Economy and Monetary Policy



## U.S. GDP growth slowed slightly in the first quarter, but still remained solid overall

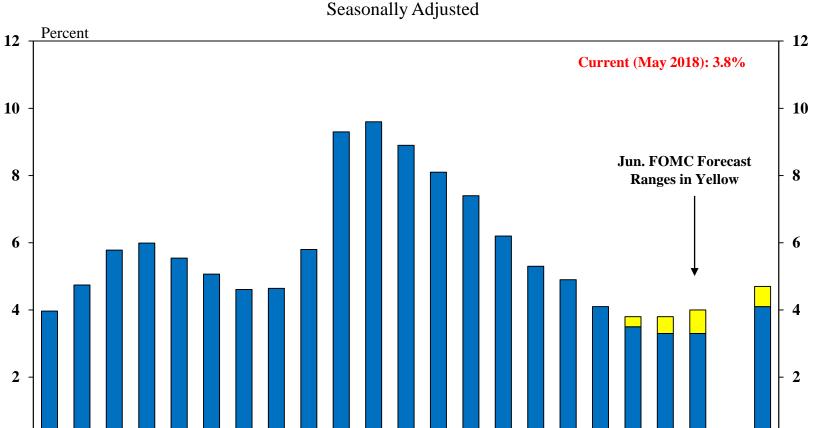
#### **Growth in Components of Real GDP**





"The labor market has continued to strengthen...job gains have been strong and the unemployment rate has declined."

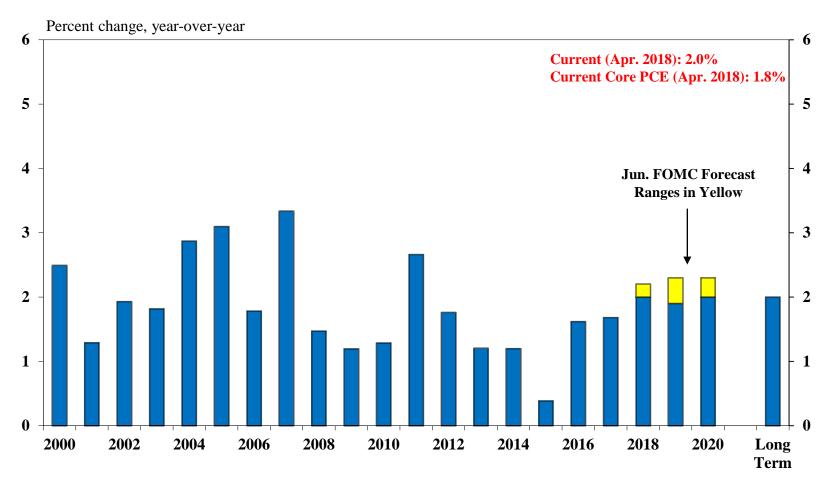




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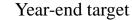
"On a 12-month basis, both overall inflation and inflation for items other than food and energy have moved close to 2 percent."

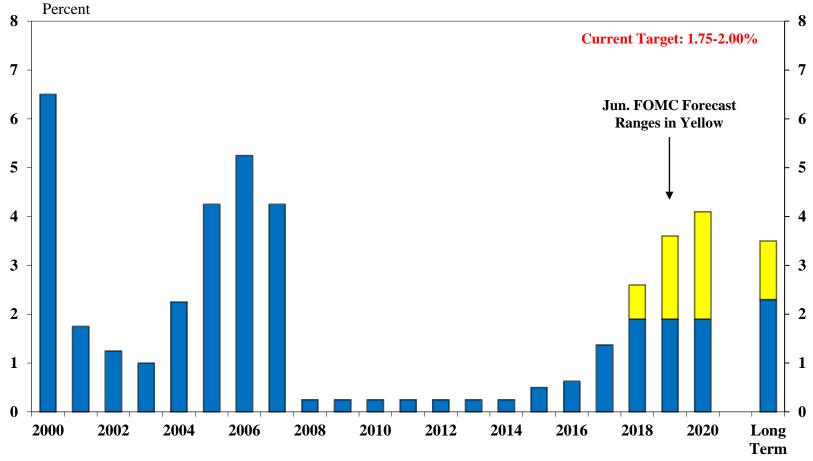
#### **PCE Inflation Index**



"The [FOMC] expects that further gradual increases...for the federal funds rate will be consistent with sustained expansion..."





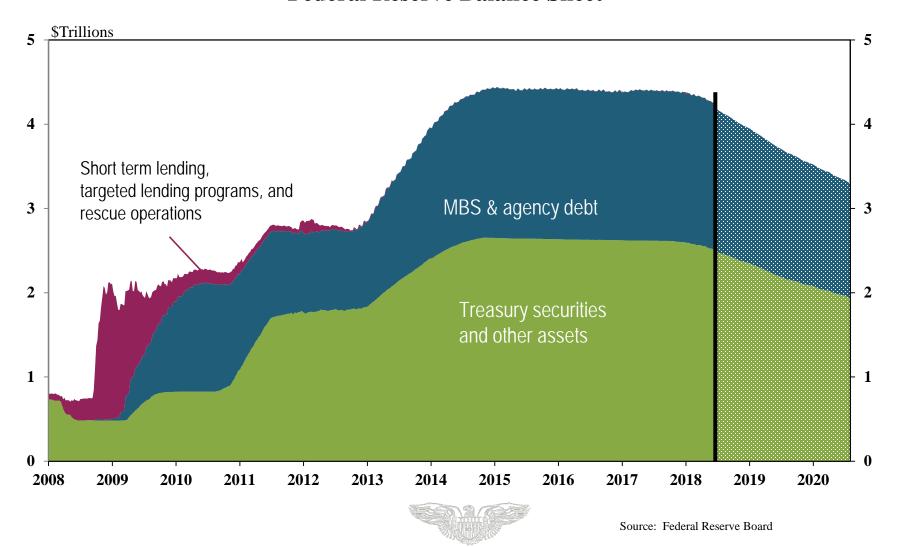




Sources: Federal Reserve Board, FOMC

### The Fed has also begun to reduce its balance sheet

#### **Federal Reserve Balance Sheet**

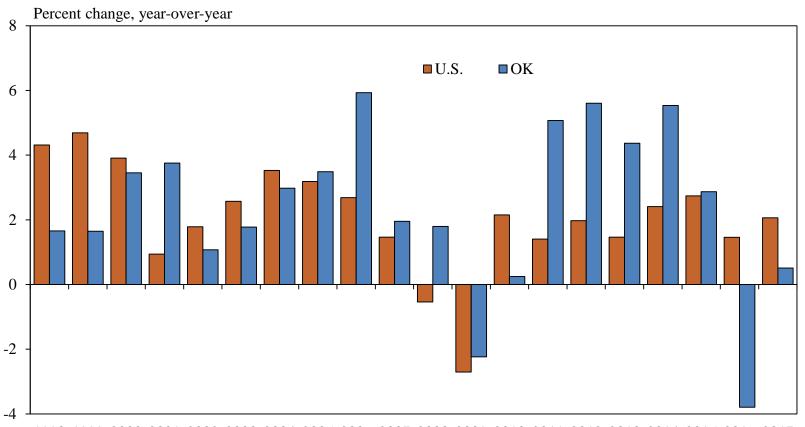


# Trends in Oklahoma & Bartlesville Area Economies



## Oklahoma GDP dropped considerably in 2016, after oil prices fell, but began to rebound in 2017

#### **Real Gross Domestic Product**

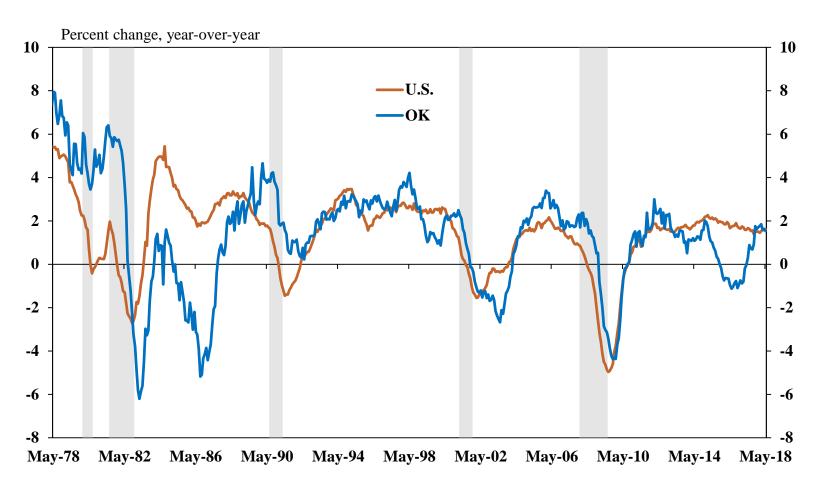


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### In early 2018, state job growth has matched the nation after lagging in 2015-16 the most since the 1980s

### **Payroll Employment Growth**

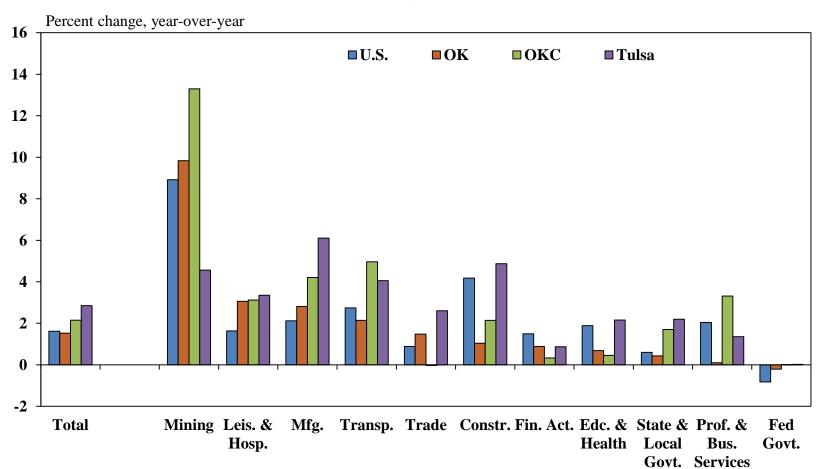




## State job gains the past year have been led by mining (oil & gas), but all private sectors have added workers

### Oklahoma Job Growth by Industry

May-18





## Mining is obviously a key industry in Bartlesville relative to the U.S. and even to OK as a whole

### **Personal Income Share by Industry, 2016**

	Percent of Total Income			<b>Location Quotient</b>	
Industry	U.S.	OK	Bartlesville	OK	Bartlesville
Mining	1.1	6.6	35.3	5.8	31.1
Transportation & Utilities	4.4	10.7	N/A	2.4	N/A
Education & Health	12.9	11.5	10.1	0.9	0.8
Agriculture	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.7
Manufacturing	9.4	8.2	6.6	0.9	0.7
Construction	6.0	6.4	3.9	1.1	0.6
Trade	10.9	10.2	6.6	0.9	0.6
Leisure & Hospitality	4.6	3.8	2.8	0.8	0.6
State & Local Government	12.6	13.8	7.0	1.1	0.6
Financial Activities	6.6	3.6	3.6	0.5	0.5
Professional & Business Services	22.8	14.4	8.4	0.6	0.4
Federal Government	4.0	5.9	0.8	1.5	0.2

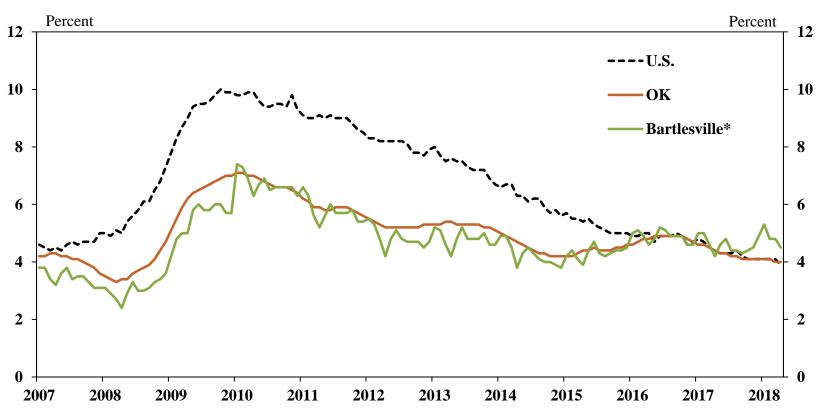
Note: Location quotient is the division of local share by national share



### With energy sector strains in 2015-16, state and area unemployment rose somewhat but has since fallen

#### **Unemployment rates**

Seasonally Adjusted



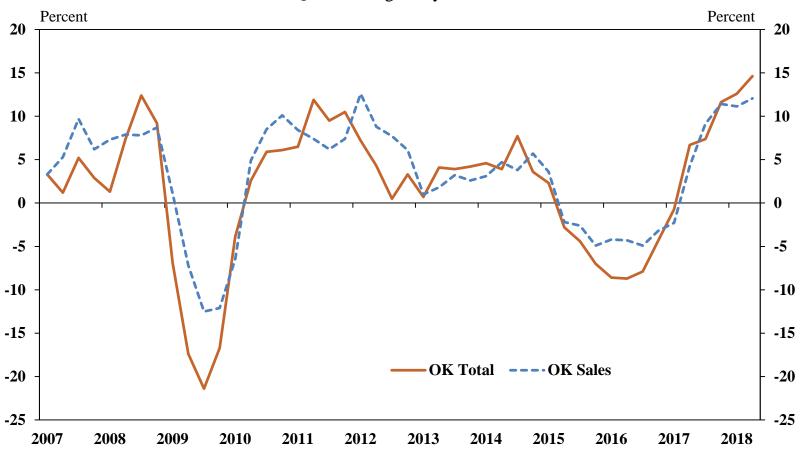
\*Micropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted



## State tax revenues are growing strongly, after several years that remain challenges for the Legislature

#### **Oklahoma State Tax Revenues**

Q2-18 through May

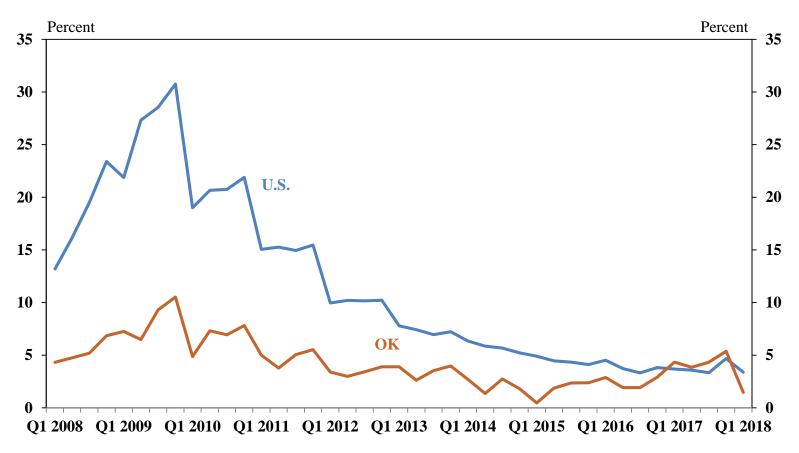




## Banking conditions in Oklahoma also remain very good despite the 2015-16 economic slowdown

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

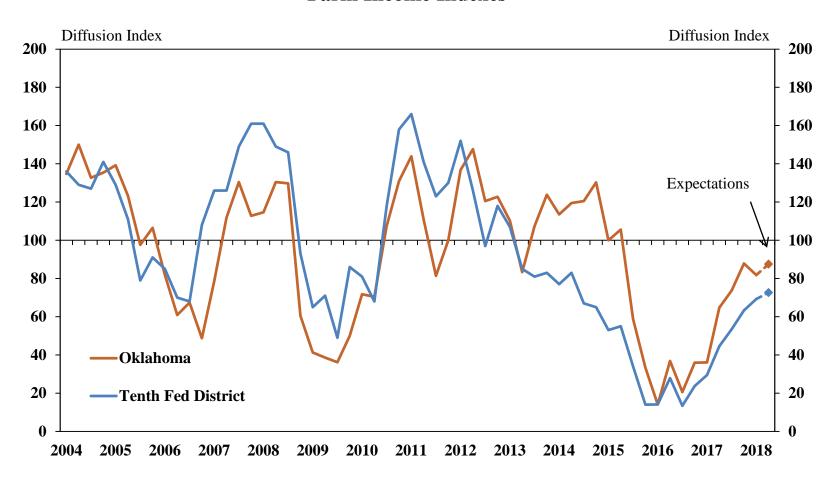
Commercial Banks





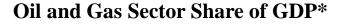
## The Oklahoma agriculture sector has shown some signs of stabilizing, with expectations up slightly

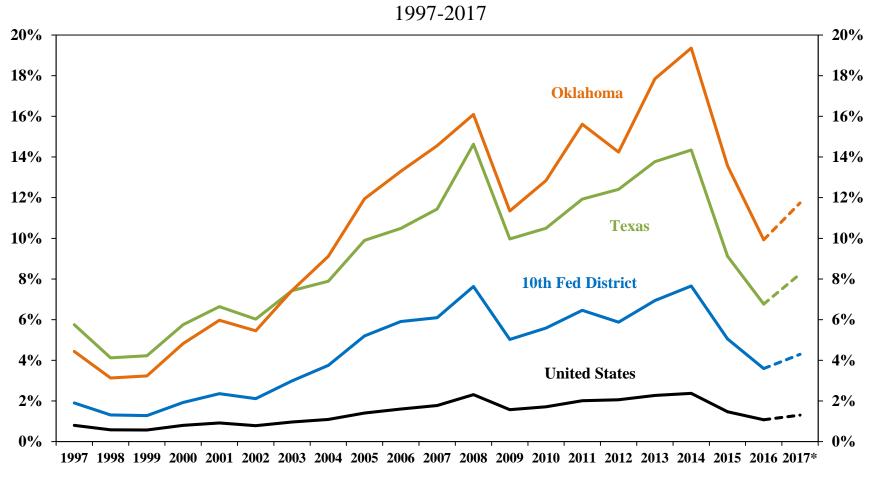
#### **Farm Income Indexes**





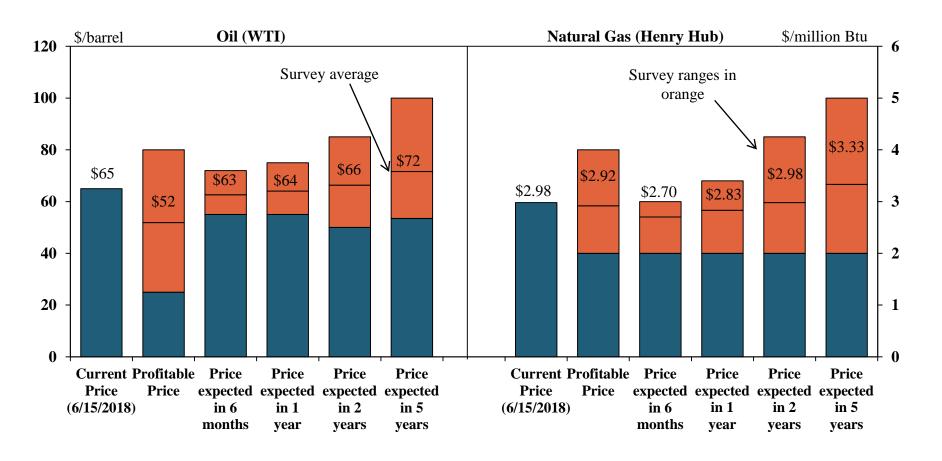
### The oil and gas sector remains especially sizable in the state, even after dropping in recent years





### Most firms can now profitably drill for oil in the areas they are active, and natural gas prices can often work

### **Energy Survey Oil & Gas Prices**

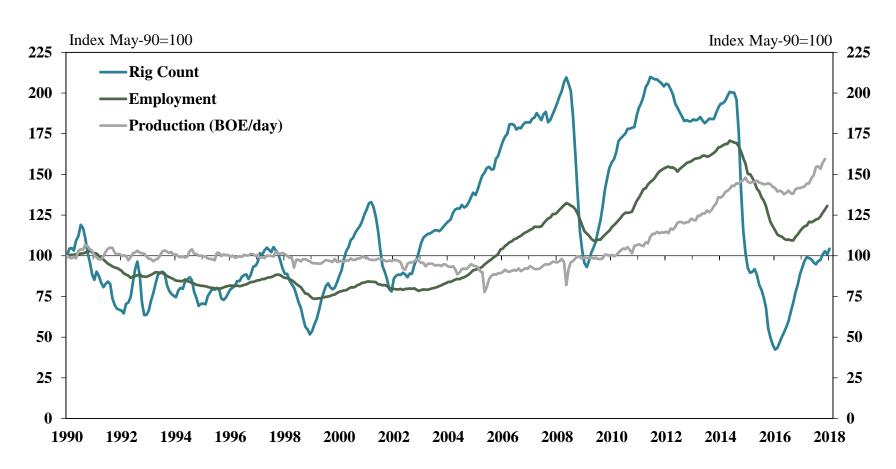




Source: FRBKC Energy Survey

## But it takes a lot fewer rigs—and people—to produce oil and gas than it did just a few years ago

U.S. Oil & Gas Rig Count, Employment, and Production



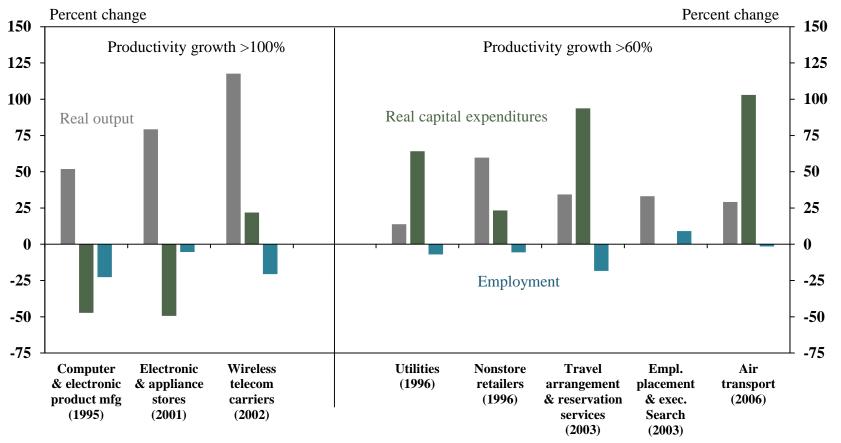
Note: Employment is for NAICS 211, 213111, and 213112. Production is shown as a 3-month moving average.



### Most other industries with similar productivity surges saw drops in employment in the following decade

#### Change in Output, Investment, and Employment

Ten years after productivity surge





### Summary

- The U.S. economy continues to grow, and the Fed has been raising interest rates.
- The Oklahoma and Bartlesville economies were hurt by low oil and gas prices, but now are doing well.
- Strong productivity growth in the oil and gas sector could potentially limit future job growth



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