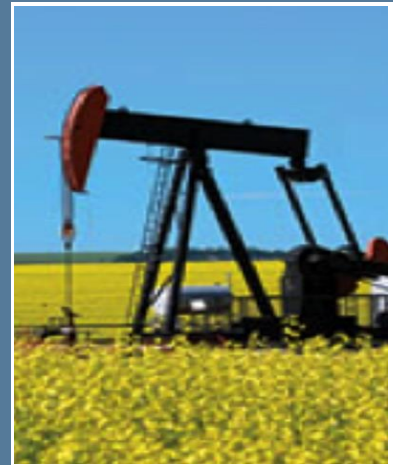


THE *Oklahoma* ECONOMIC DATABOOK

*A summary of regional economic indicators
for the state of Oklahoma*



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SUMMARY OF CURRENT OKLAHOMA ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The unemployment rate in Oklahoma continued its steady decline, ending the first quarter of 2021 at 4.2%, less than one percentage point above pre-pandemic levels. However, there are still 74,000 fewer jobs relative to February 2020. Initial unemployment insurance claims increased slightly during the first quarter, the first increase since June 2020. Financial activities and healthcare and social assistance have seen declines in employment. Conversely, leisure and hospitality employment has continued to approach pre-pandemic levels, whereas nationally, this sector has been slow to recover. Multifamily home permits saw a significant increase, with most permit activity concentrated in Oklahoma and Tulsa counties.

This databook provides current economic indicators to help monitor trends and allow comparison of past information. These indicators include employment; employment by industry; county and state unemployment; personal income; home prices; housing indicators; manufacturing activity; oil, gas and coal production; and exports. These indicators can be found on the following pages.



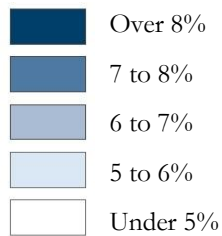
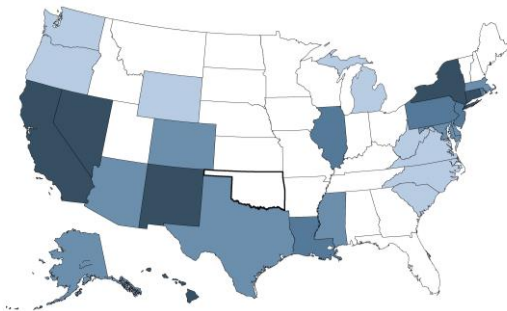
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Unemployment Rates

Seasonally Adjusted

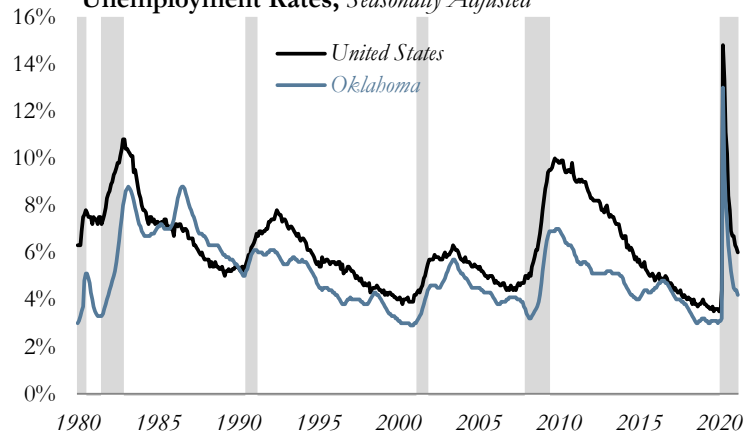
March 2021 Unemployment Rates

Seasonally Adjusted



March 2021		
	United States	Oklahoma
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.2%
Unemployment Rate, <i>Last Year</i>	4.4%	3.2%

Unemployment Rates, *Seasonally Adjusted*



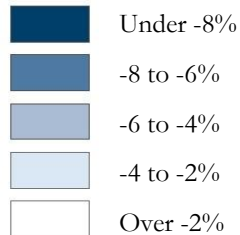
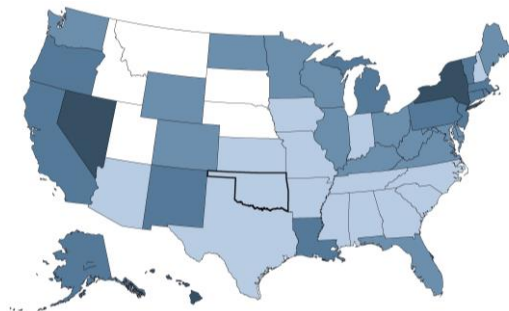
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Payroll Employment

Seasonally Adjusted

March 2021 Payroll Employment

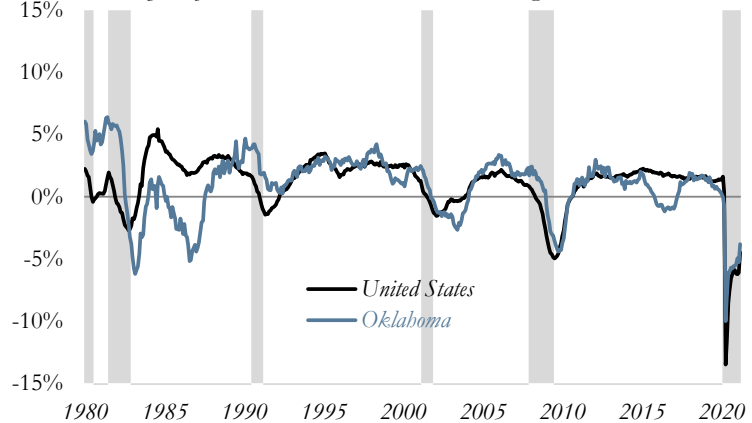
Seasonally Adjusted, Year-over-Year Percent Change



March 2021		
	United States	Oklahoma
Jobs (<i>Thousands</i>)	144,120.0	1,627.6
<i>Change from Last Year</i>	-4.5%	-3.8%

Payroll Employment

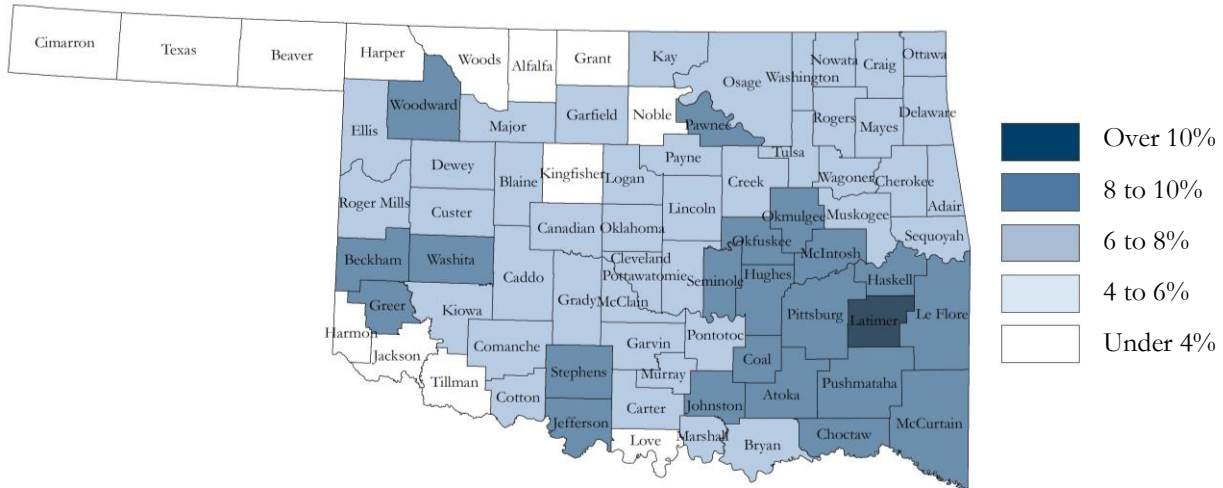
Seasonally Adjusted, Year-over-Year Percent Change



Note: Gray bars indicate recession.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics/Haver Analytics

March 2021 Unemployment Rates & Civilian Labor Force
Seasonally Adjusted



	<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	<i>Labor Force (Thousands)</i>		<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	<i>Labor Force (Thousands)</i>	
United States	6.0%	160,558.0	19	Washita	5.0	
Oklahoma	4.2	1,865.3	20	Muskogee	4.9	
1	Latimer	8.9	3.2	21	Woodward	4.8
2	McIntosh	6.6	7.1	22	Sequoyah	4.7
3	Le Flore	6.6	19.8	23	Kay	4.6
4	Choctaw	6.1	5.6	24	Creek	4.4
5	Greer	6.1	1.9	25	Oklahoma	4.4
6	Haskell	6.1	4.4	26	Murray	4.3
7	Coal	6.1	2.4	27	Cherokee	4.3
8	Atoka	6.0	5.3	28	Pottawatomie	4.3
9	Hughes	5.8	5.3	29	Pawnee	4.3
10	Pittsburg	5.7	16.5	30	Osage	4.3
11	Okmulgee	5.6	15.7	31	Garvin	4.3
12	Pushmataha	5.3	4.5	32	Tulsa	4.2
13	Seminole	5.3	9.2	33	Washington	4.2
14	Stephens	5.3	18.3	34	Carter	4.0
15	McCurtain	5.2	15.5	35	Caddo	4.0
16	Beckham	5.1	9.8	36	Jefferson	3.9
17	Okfuskee	5.1	4.4	37	Comanche	3.9
18	Johnston	5.0	3.8	38	Pontotoc	3.8

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics/Haver Analytics

March 2021 Unemployment Rates & Civilian Labor Force

		<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	<i>Labor Force (Thousands)</i>			<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	<i>Labor Force (Thousands)</i>
39	Mayes	3.8	19.8	58	Major	3.4	3.7
40	Kiowa	3.8	3.6	59	Delaware	3.4	19.0
41	Marshall	3.8	6.9	60	Logan	3.4	22.6
42	Nowata	3.8	4.7	61	Canadian	3.3	76.3
43	Wagoner	3.7	37.9	62	Roger Mills	3.3	1.9
44	Rogers	3.7	44.6	63	Cotton	3.3	2.7
45	Adair	3.7	8.4	64	Ottawa	3.3	14.2
46	Tillman	3.7	3.1	65	Harmon	3.2	1.2
47	Grady	3.6	26.9	66	Blaine	3.0	4.2
48	Dewey	3.6	2.7	67	Kingfisher	3.0	8.7
49	Lincoln	3.6	15.9	68	Jackson	2.9	11.0
50	Craig	3.5	5.8	69	Noble	2.6	5.6
51	Garfield	3.5	26.7	70	Grant	2.4	2.8
52	Custer	3.5	14.9	71	Love	2.3	6.6
53	Cleveland	3.5	144.7	72	Woods	2.3	4.7
54	Bryan	3.5	23.4	73	Alfalfa	2.2	2.7
55	Ellis	3.5	2.2	74	Harper	2.2	1.8
56	Payne	3.4	37.7	75	Beaver	1.8	2.5
57	McClain	3.4	20.2	76	Cimarron	1.6	1.5
				77	Texas	1.6	11.3

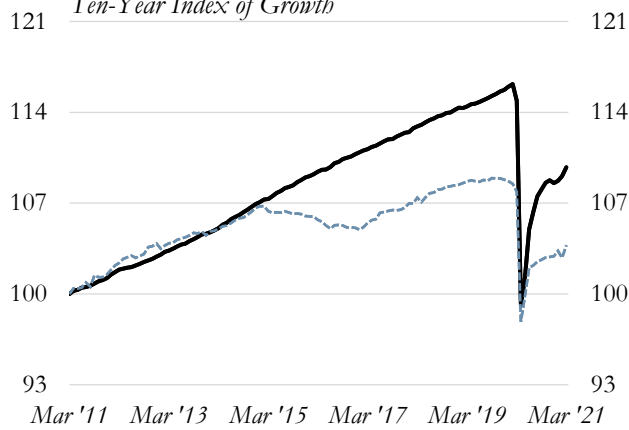
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Payroll Employment

Seasonally Adjusted

Payroll Employment

Ten-Year Index of Growth



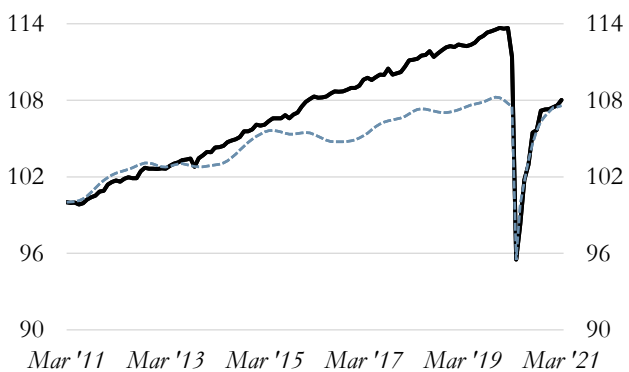
— United States
- - - Oklahoma

March 2021		
	United States	Oklahoma
Jobs (Thousands)	144,120.0	1,627.6
Change from Last Year (Thousands)	(6,720.0)	-64.7
Share of U.S. Employment		1.1%

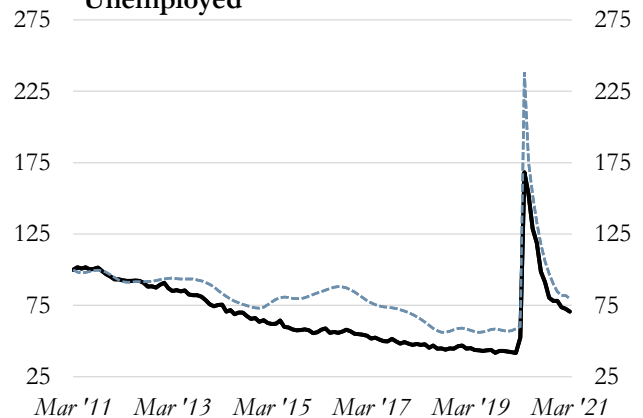
Labor Force Dynamics

Ten-Year Index of Growth, Seasonally Adjusted

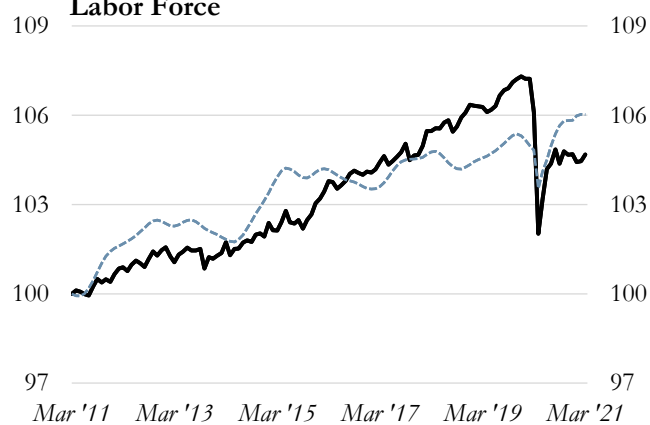
Employed (Household Survey)



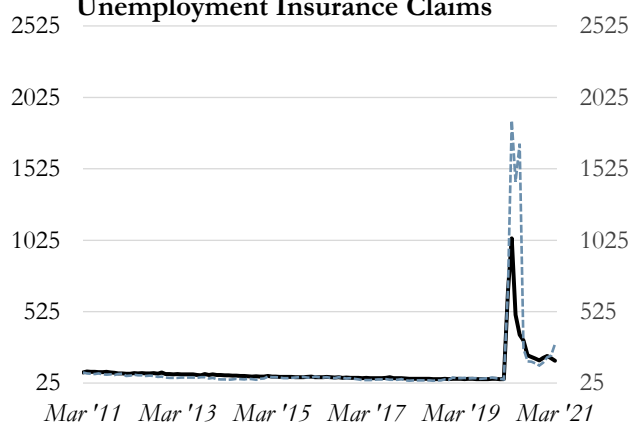
Unemployed



Labor Force



Unemployment Insurance Claims

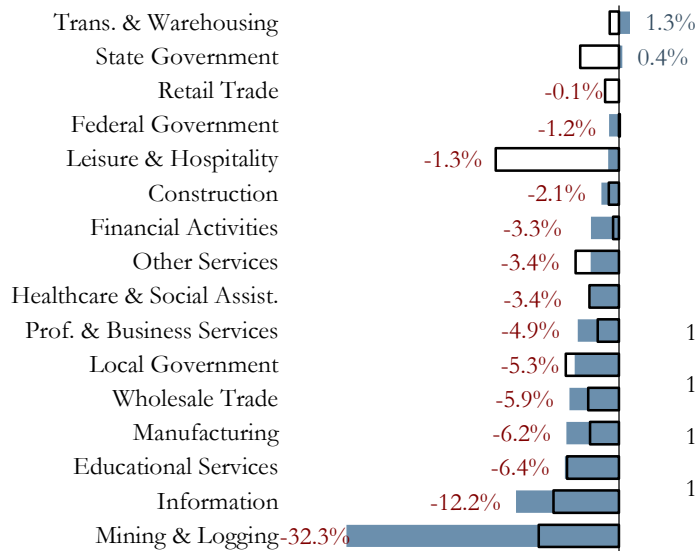


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Payroll Employment by Industry

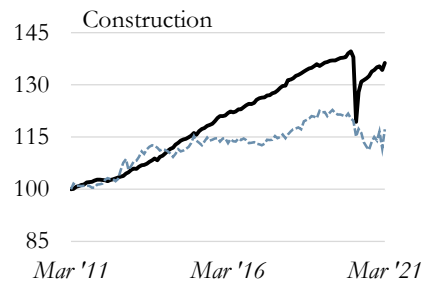
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March 2021 *Percent Change Year-over-Year*

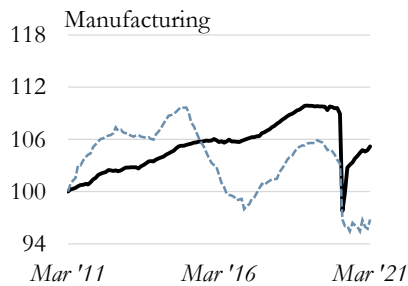


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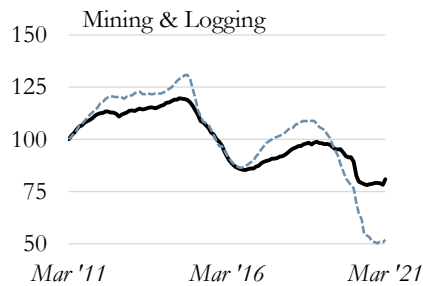
Ten-Year Index of Growth



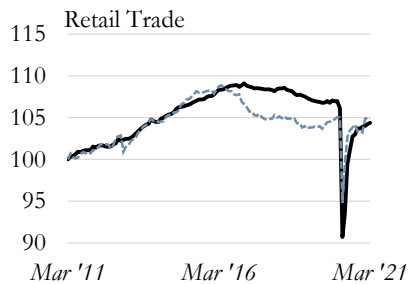
Share of Jobs
 United States 5.2%
 Oklahoma 4.9%



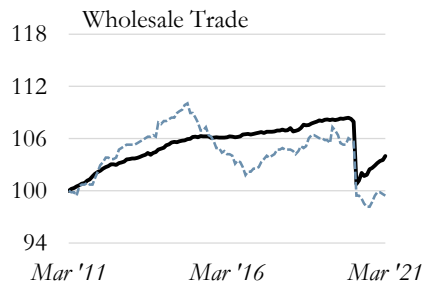
Share of Jobs
 United States 8.5%
 Oklahoma 8.0%



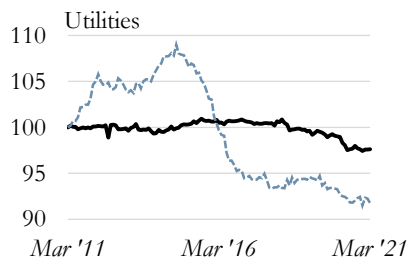
Share of Jobs
 United States 0.4%
 Oklahoma 1.6%



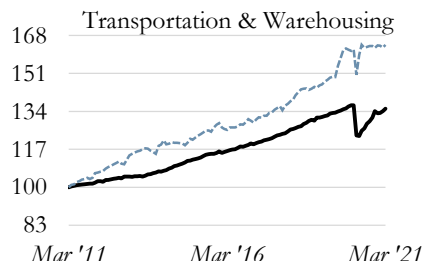
Share of Jobs
 United States 10.6%
 Oklahoma 11.0%



Share of Jobs
 United States 3.9%
 Oklahoma 3.3%



Share of Jobs
 United States 0.4%
 Oklahoma 0.6%



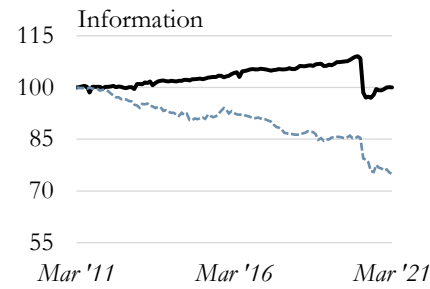
Share of Jobs
 United States 4.0%
 Oklahoma 3.8%

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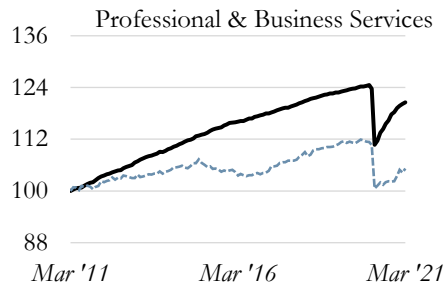
Payroll Employment by Industry

Ten-Year Index of Growth, Seasonally Adjusted

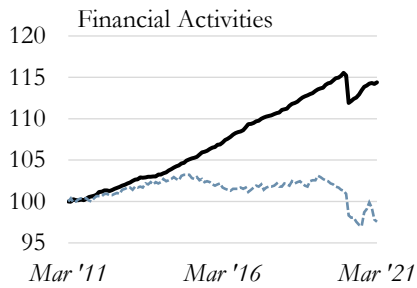
— United States
 - - - Oklahoma



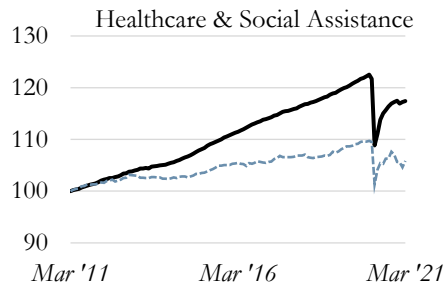
Share of Jobs
 United States
 1.9%
 Oklahoma
 1.1%



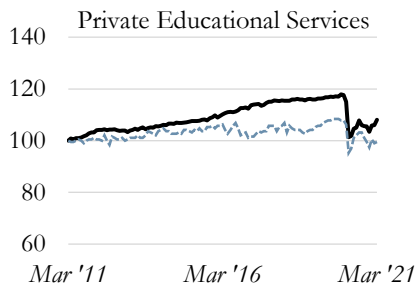
Share of Jobs
 United States
 14.4%
 Oklahoma
 11.4%



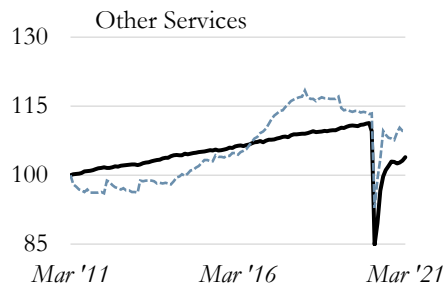
Share of Jobs
 United States
 6.1%
 Oklahoma
 4.6%



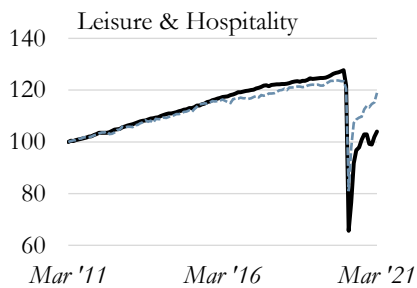
Share of Jobs
 United States
 13.8%
 Oklahoma
 13.2%



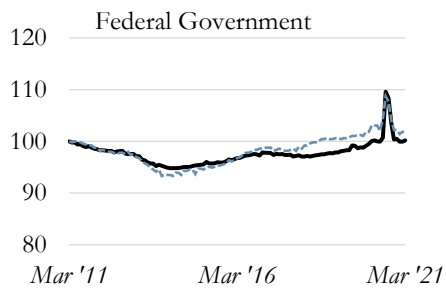
Share of Jobs
 United States
 2.4%
 Oklahoma
 1.2%



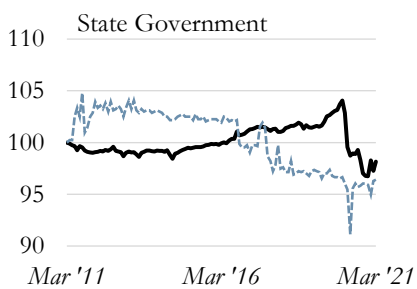
Share of Jobs
 United States
 3.8%
 Oklahoma
 4.1%



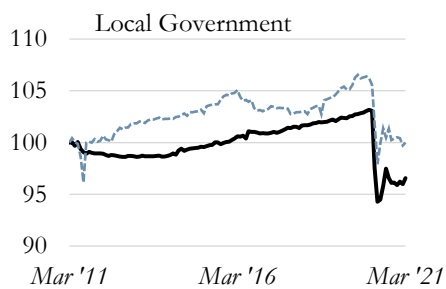
Share of Jobs
 United States
 9.6%
 Oklahoma
 10.4%



Share of Jobs
 United States
 2.0%
 Oklahoma
 3.1%



Share of Jobs
 United States
 3.5%
 Oklahoma
 5.0%

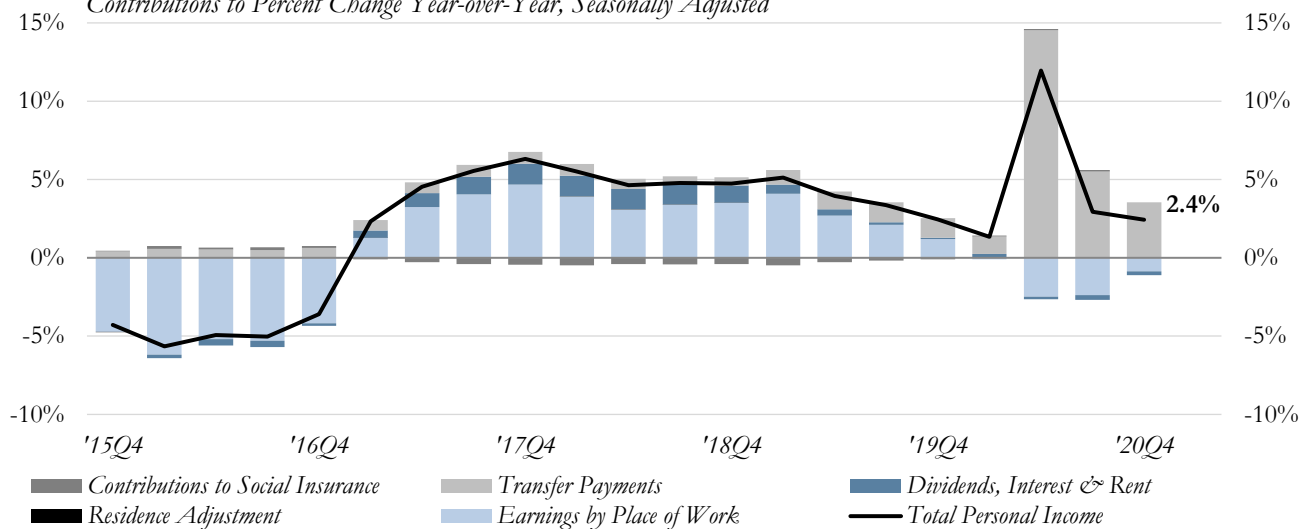


Share of Jobs
 United States
 9.5%
 Oklahoma
 13.0%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics/Haver Analytics

Oklahoma Nominal Personal Income Growth

Contributions to Percent Change Year-over-Year, Seasonally Adjusted

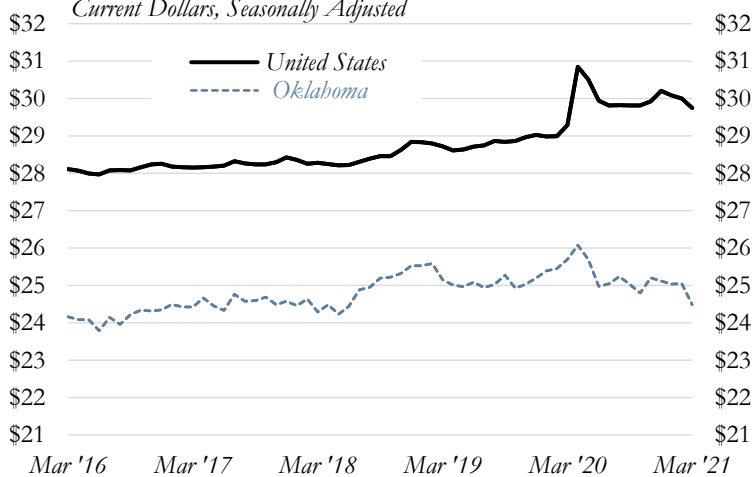


2020Q4	Percent Change Year-over-Year		Share of Personal Income	
	United States	Oklahoma	United States	Oklahoma
Total Personal Income	4.0%	2.4%		
Earnings by Place of Work	1.5%	-1.3%	69.0%	66.3%
Social Insurance Contributions*	-2.1%	0.4%	-7.5%	-7.0%
Residence Adjustment		11.7%		0.3%
Dividends, Interest & Rent	-1.8%	-1.3%	19.0%	18.0%
Transfer Payments	20.2%	17.7%	19.4%	22.5%

*Subtracted from personal income.

Real Average Hourly Wage

Current Dollars, Seasonally Adjusted

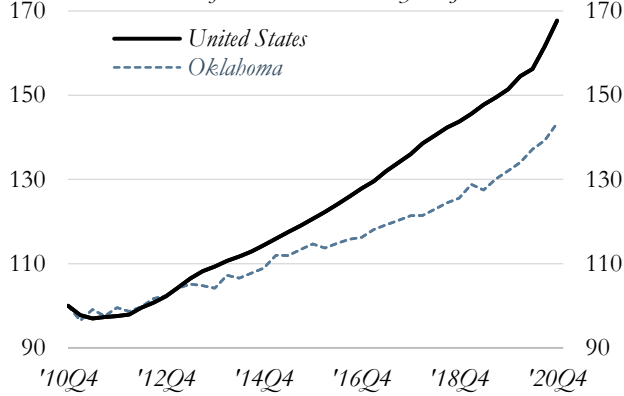


March 2021		
Average Hourly Wage	United States	Oklahoma
	\$29.75	\$24.49
<i>Real Change from</i>		
Last Month	-0.8%	-2.2%
Last Year	1.6%	-4.7%

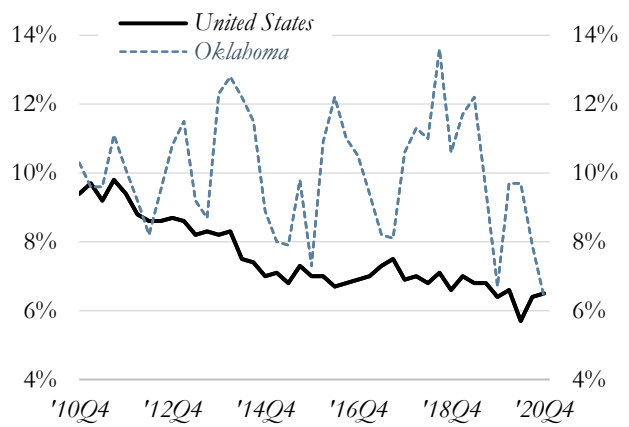
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FHFA Purchase-Only Home Price Index

Ten-Year Index of Growth, Seasonally Adjusted

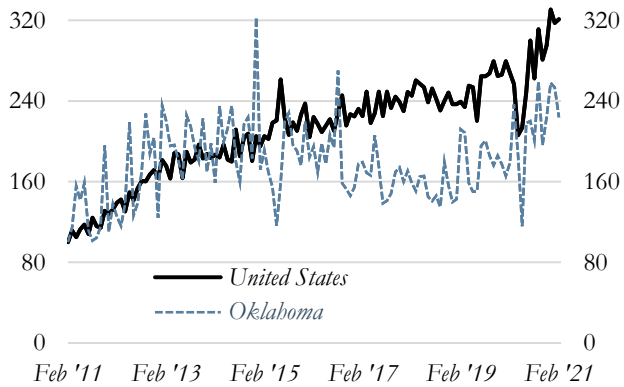


Rental Vacancy Rates



Housing Permits

Ten-Year Index of Growth, Seasonally Adjusted

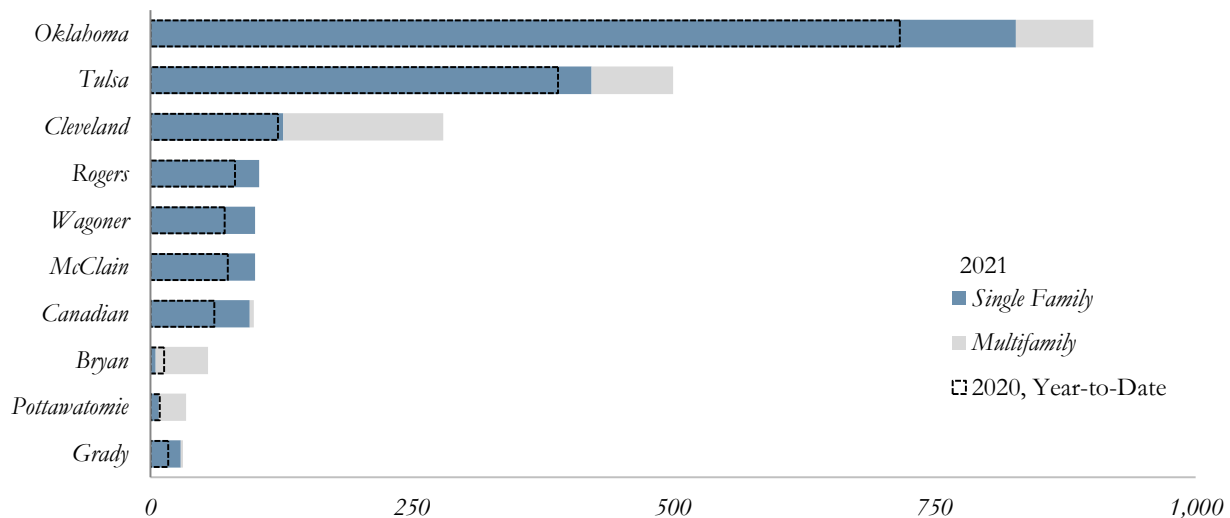


Summary Statistics		
	United States	Oklahoma
Prices (2020Q4)*	10.8%	8.6%
Vacancy Rates (2020Q4)	6.5%	6.4%
Permits (Year-to-Date)*		
Single Family	16.6%	27.2%
Multifamily	17.7%	275.2%

*Percent change year-over-year.

Top 10 Oklahoma Counties for Permit Activity

Year-to-Date through February

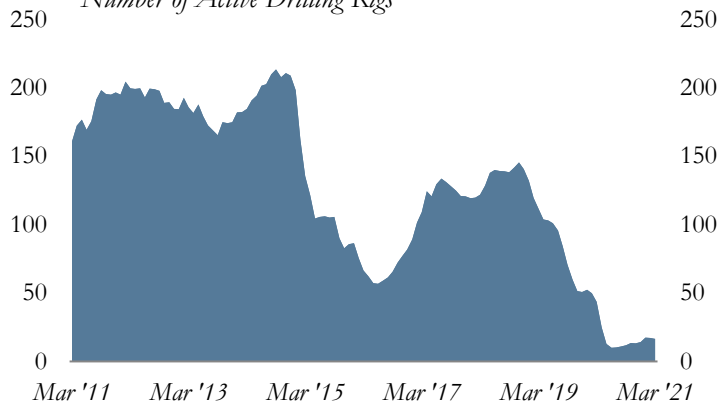


Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) & Census Bureau/Haver Analytics

Oklahoma Energy Activity

Oil & Gas Rig Counts

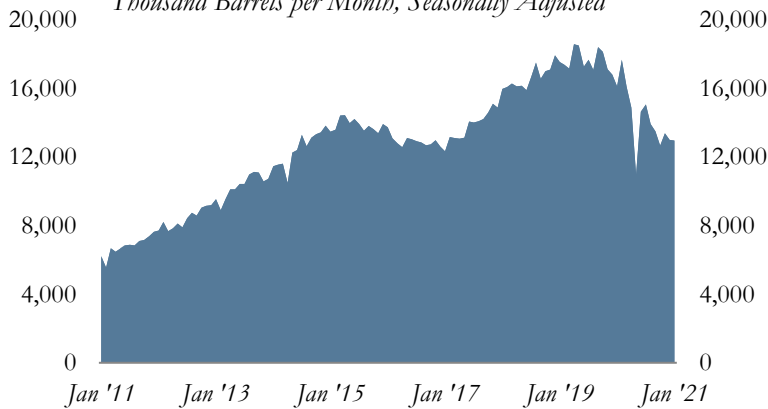
Number of Active Drilling Rigs



March 2021		
	United States	Oklahoma
Rig Count	408	17
<i>Change from</i>		
Last Month	10	-1
Last Year	-364	-27
Share of U.S. Activity		4.0%

Crude Oil Production

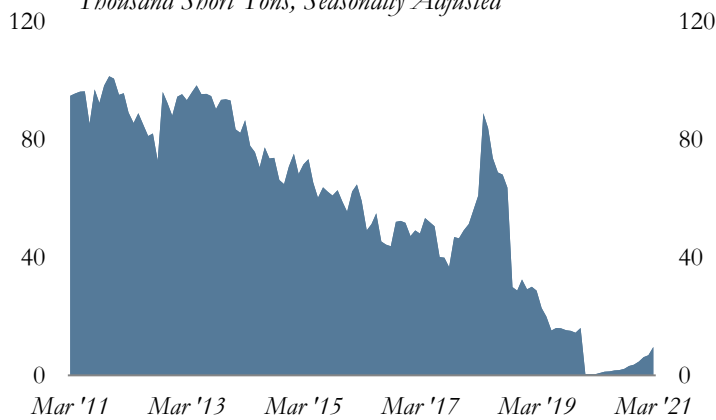
Thousand Barrels per Month, Seasonally Adjusted



January 2021		
	United States	Oklahoma
Production	332,436	12,967
<i>Change from</i>		
Last Month	0.6%	-0.4%
Last Year	-13.3%	-19.6%
Share of U.S. Activity		3.9%

Coal Production

Thousand Short Tons, Seasonally Adjusted

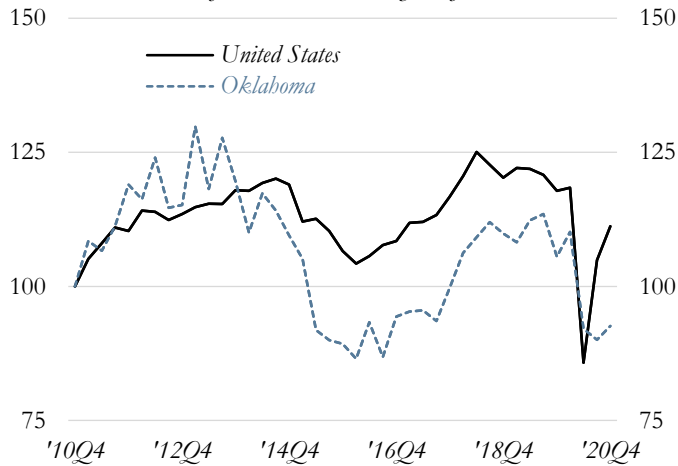


March 2021		
	United States	Oklahoma
Production	49,809	10
<i>Change from</i>		
Last Month	18.1%	41.8%
Last Year	8.2%	2435.5%
Share of U.S. Activity		0.0%

Source: Baker Hughes & Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration/Haver Analytics

Global Exports

Ten-Year Index of Growth, Seasonally Adjusted

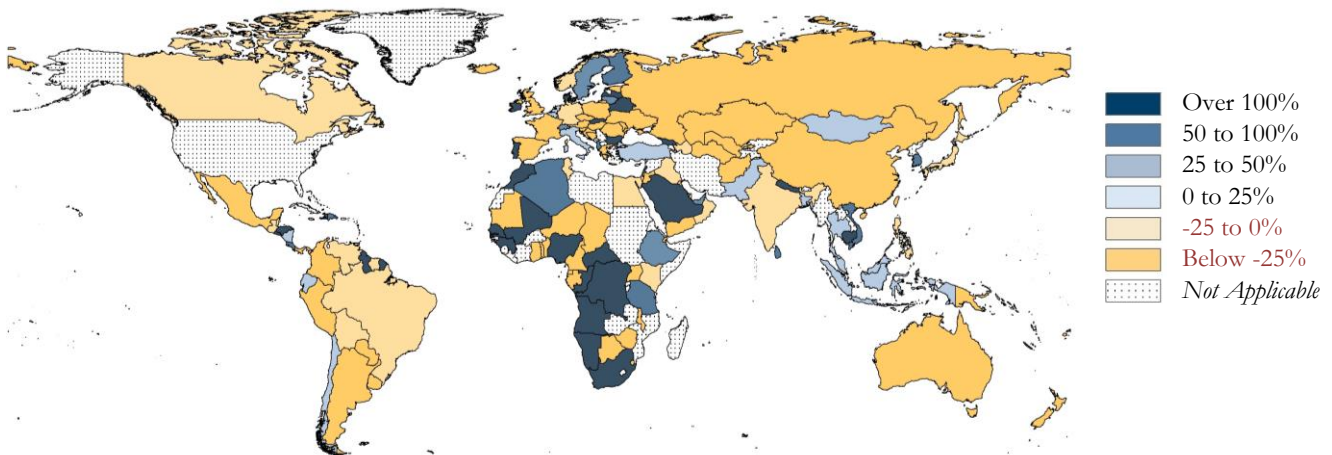


2020Q4		
	United States	Oklahoma
Exports (Millions)	\$378,617.6	\$1,294.2
<i>Change from</i>		
Last Quarter	6.0%	2.8%
Last Year (year-to-date)	-12.9%	-12.4%
Share of U.S. Activity		0.3%

2020		
Exports as a	United States	Oklahoma
Percent of GDP	6.8%	2.9%

Oklahoma Exports Year-to-Date through 2020Q4

Percent Change Year-over-Year



Top Markets	Share
1 Canada	27.0%
2 Mexico	9.3
3 Germany	8.6
4 China*	5.6
5 Japan	4.8
6 Netherlands	4.3
7 Singapore	3.2
8 South Africa	3.0
9 South Korea	2.8
10 United Kingdom	2.4

Top Exports	Share
1 Machinery (Except Electrical)	17.8%
2 Transportation Equip.	16.2
3 Computers & Electronics	14.4
4 Chemicals & Rare Earth Materials	10.6
5 Fabricated Metal Products	8.7
6 Electronic Equip. & Appliances	7.6
7 Food	6.9
8 Primary Metals	5.4
9 Agriculture & Livestock	2.9
10 Plastics & Rubber Products	2.3

*China includes Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macao.

Source: Census Bureau, WISERTrade & Bureau of Economic Analysis/Haver Analytics

Pages 2 - 4: County unemployment rates typically lag state data releases by one month. Gray bars show recessionary periods as designated by the National Bureau of Economic Research. The "official" and most commonly reported unemployment rate is calculated as the number of unemployed workers divided by the total civilian labor force. These data are reported from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey, or commonly called the "Household" survey.

Page 5: Nonfarm employment data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Employment Survey are commonly called "Payroll" employment data. Estimates from this survey are revised throughout the year and a major revision or "benchmark" of the data occurs in March of each year. "Payroll" and "Household" surveys are released monthly, providing the most current estimates of employment published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Because methodologies differ between surveys, employment estimates also differ. For more information, visit:

http://www.bls.gov/web/empstat/ces_cps_trends.pdf

Initial claims show monthly applications for initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits.

Pages 6 and 7: Payroll employment by industry is shown for each of the major two-digit North American Industrial Classification System industries.

Page 8: Personal income provides a measure of all income received by residents of a given geographic area. Data shown are in nominal terms (not adjusted for inflation). Transfer payments include social benefits such as unemployment insurance, Social Security, and Medicaid. Contributions to social insurance are subtracted from personal income. These contributions include taxes paid by businesses and employees that support social insurance programs such as unemployment insurance, Social Security, and Medicaid. The residence adjustment adds income received outside of a recipient's state of residence and makes a corresponding subtraction from the area where this income was earned or received. Real average hourly wages are calculated as total earnings divided by total employment for a given geographic area. Data are adjusted for inflation using the consumer price index for all urban areas (CPI-U) and are indexed to the most current month of data.

Page 9: Home price indices estimate regional growth in home values based on repeat sales data for detached single family residential properties. Monthly single and multifamily housing permits data are not revised, and therefore, may not sum to published year-end totals.

Page 10: The active rig count is the number of rigs actively exploring for or developing oil or natural gas. Rig counts provide an indicator of new drilling activity and potential for expanded crude oil or natural gas production. Coal production is shown as production during a given month.

Page 11: Exports measure the total physical movement of a given product from the United States to a foreign country.

Data Revisions

Most data are revised periodically to correct for errors and incorporate additional information as it becomes available. Data shown in this report are subject to change.

Seasonal Adjustments

Most data are seasonally adjusted to remove variance caused by seasonal fluctuations in economic activity. Data in this report show the seasonal adjustments of data publishers where available. In other cases, Census X-12 adjustments were applied.

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