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- Federal Reserve Banks: 12 total; semi-independent by design
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Primary responsibility areas:
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- Bank regulation
- Financial services
The Oklahoma City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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Overview

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GDP growth has been modestly negative for 2 quarters, while job growth remains well above pre-COVID pace.
GDP growth is expected to be below trend this year before moving to its long-term trend in coming years.

Change in Real GDP

Percent change

- Real GDP
- Range
- Sep. 2022 Median FOMC Projection

Current (Q2 2022): -0.6%

FOMC Projections

Note: Data and FOMC projections are for year-end.

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, FOMC
U.S. unemployment remains historically low and is projected to edge up only slightly in coming years

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, FOMC

Note: Data and FOMC projections are for year-end.
Meanwhile, inflation has moved well above the Fed’s 2% target but is expected to ease heading forward.

Note: Data and FOMC projections are for year-end.

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, FOMC
CPI inflation did ease slightly in July/August as goods and energy prices fell, but other prices kept rising.
Where is inflation going? Longer-term inflation expectations remain around their 20-year average

Expected Inflation Rate

Source: University of Michigan/Haver Analytics
The Fed raised the federal funds rate by 75 basis points in September, with more increases expected.

Federal Funds Rate
Year-End Target

Current Target: 3.0% - 3.25%

Note: Data and FOMC projections are for year-end.
Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, FOMC
The Fed has also begun to reduce its balance sheet of securities, further tightening policy.

Source: Federal Reserve Board
The number of job openings still greatly exceeds the number of unemployed workers but has leveled off
Labor force participation has improved in the nation and state, but lags pre-COVID due to older workers.
Jobs in Oklahoma are back to around pre-COVID levels, and unemployment has ticked up but is still very low.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Oklahoma employment is still down from pre-COVID levels in energy and office support-related industries

Oklahoma Industries Shedding the Most Jobs Since 2019

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<td>Other Admin., Support, &amp; Waste Mgmt. Services</td>
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<td>-4% 2% -2% 1%</td>
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Note: **Green** indicates jobs paid above overall Oklahoma average pay of $51,350 in 2021

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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
But warehouse and finance-related jobs are above pre-COVID levels, as are many retail and restaurant jobs

### Oklahoma Industries Adding the Most Jobs Since 2019

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<td>Transportation &amp; Warehousing (excl. Truck Transp.)</td>
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<td>Retail Trade (excl. Autos, Food/Beverage, General Merch.)</td>
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Oklahoma’s population grew in 2021 despite a historic increase in deaths, due to massive in-migration
Many people moved to OK from CA and TX, mostly to the metros but to many other parts of the state, too.

Net Domestic Migration to Oklahoma 2020 and 2021

Oklahoma Net Domestic Migration

Note: Vintage 2020 population estimates through 2020.

Sources: FRBNY CCP/Equifax, U.S. Census Bureau
Oklahoma farm income has been moderately positive while energy activity continues to rise with high prices.
Oil prices have eased lately but remain highly profitable for most regional firms.

Sources: EIA/Haver Analytics, FRBKC Energy Survey
Natural gas prices have eased lately as well, but remain highly profitable for most regional firms.

Sources: EIA/Haver Analytics, FRBKC Energy Survey
The sharp rise in U.S. natural gas prices pales in comparison to European and Asian prices

Sources: EIA, IMF, St. Louis Fed
U.S. liquified natural gas export capacity is set to increase with international demand in coming years.

Source: EIA
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