U.S. and Oklahoma Economic Outlook

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Overview

• U.S. economic indicators are mixed, with solid job growth but sluggish output, while inflation remains too high

• Tight supply and robust demand have pushed up prices, and the Fed has responded with tighter monetary policy

• Oklahoma’s economy continues to recover, and population is growing but jobs are lower than pre-pandemic in some sectors

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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

U.S. Unemployment Rate

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

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, FOMC
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 eased again in September, to 8.2%, as goods/energy inflation fell but other prices kept rising.

Consumer Price Index

y/y % change

-10 -5 0 5 10 15 20

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All Items
Food & Energy (22%)
Goods* (21%)
Services* (24%)
Shelter (33%)

*Goods excluding Food; Services excluding Energy.
Note: Relative Importance as Share of CPI shown in parenthesis.
Sources: BLS/Haver Analytics
So far, longer-term inflation expectations remain around their 20-year average.
Why is inflation high? Supply constraints, but demand has been robust, driven by stimulus, wages and wealth.

U.S. Retail Sales and Food Services

Sources: BEA, FRB Atlanta
Labor force participation has improved somewhat but lags due to older workers, and immigration has slowed.
Job openings still greatly exceed unemployed workers, pressuring inflation, but could fall without many layoffs.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
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%

FOMC Projections

Sep. 2022 Median FOMC Projection

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Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, FOMC
The Fed has also continued to reduce its balance sheet of longer-term securities, further tightening policy.
Jobs in Oklahoma and the OKC metro are back to pre-COVID levels and rising, and unemployment is low.
Oklahoma’s population grew in 2021 despite a historic increase in deaths, due to massive domestic migration.

Oklahoma Population Changes by Component, 2001-2021

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Many people moved to OK from CA and TX, mostly to the metros but to many other parts of the state, too.
## Some Oklahoma industries have many more jobs than pre-COVID, including warehouses, tribes, and finance

### Oklahoma Industries Adding the Most Jobs Since 2019

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<td>Transportation &amp; Warehousing (excl. Truck Transp.)</td>
<td>50,400</td>
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<td>Employment Services</td>
<td>49,700</td>
<td>7,300</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Retail Trade (excl. Autos, Food/Beverage, General Merch.)</td>
<td>92,900</td>
<td>6,300</td>
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<td>Limited Service Restaurants &amp; Other Eating Places</td>
<td>74,500</td>
<td>5,300</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Indian Tribes</td>
<td>54,200</td>
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<td>Accounting, Tax Prep., Bookkeeping, &amp; Payroll Services</td>
<td>17,800</td>
<td>2,500</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Food Manufacturing</td>
<td>19,500</td>
<td>1,800</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Credit Intermediation &amp; Related Activities</td>
<td>33,800</td>
<td>1,700</td>
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<td>Building Equipment Contractors</td>
<td>28,100</td>
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<td>Insurance Carriers &amp; Related Activities</td>
<td>22,800</td>
<td>1,600</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>$69,274</td>
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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
But Oklahoma employment is still well below pre-COVID levels in energy and office support industries.

### Oklahoma Industries Shedding the Most Jobs Since 2019

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<td>Support Activities for Mining</td>
<td>17,000</td>
<td>-12,300</td>
<td>-42%  12%  -49%  24%</td>
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<td>Machinery Manufacturing</td>
<td>22,300</td>
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<td>Other Admin., Support, &amp; Waste Mgmt. Services</td>
<td>23,600</td>
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<td>Other Mining &amp; Logging (excl. Support Activities)</td>
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<td>Other Private Services</td>
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<td>Heavy &amp; Civil Engineering Construction</td>
<td>16,600</td>
<td>-3,600</td>
<td>-18%  36%  11%  2%</td>
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<td>Nursing &amp; Residential Care Facilities</td>
<td>31,300</td>
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<td>Fabricated Metal Manufacturing</td>
<td>21,000</td>
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<td>Information</td>
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<td>Local Government (excl. Educ. &amp; Indian Tribes)</td>
<td>73,600</td>
<td>-3,000</td>
<td>-4%  2%  -2%  1%</td>
<td>$48,172</td>
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**Note:**  
- **Green** indicates jobs paid above overall Oklahoma average pay of $51,350 in 2021  
- **Red** indicates jobs paid below overall Oklahoma average pay of $51,350 in 2021

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Energy activity grew solidly in Q3, but growth may slow in coming months with oil slightly less profitable.
Oklahoma farm income has been moderately positive since late 2020 but drought is having an impact in 2022.

Farm Income

Index, q/q

Tenth District

Oklahoma

Expectations

U.S. Drought Map

Source: FRBKC Ag Credit Survey, UNL/NOAA/CPC
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