

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK *of* KANSAS CITY

— OKLAHOMA CITY BRANCH —



The Oklahoma City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is located in downtown Oklahoma City. Approximately 40 employees are focused on economic research, public outreach, community development and bank examination. The Oklahoma City Branch opened for business on Aug. 2, 1920, and recently moved to its new home in Leadership Square. For 95 years the Branch has been the Federal Reserve's conduit to the Oklahoma business community.

Branch Focus Areas:

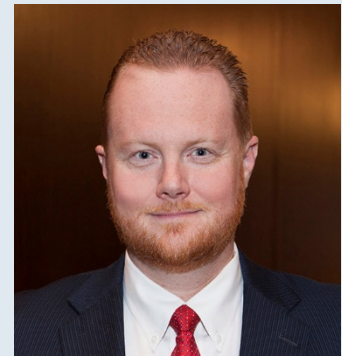
- Provide insights and analysis on Oklahoma's economy.
- Lead energy research and business surveys for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and the Federal Reserve System.
- Promote economic and financial education and greater knowledge of the Federal Reserve.
- Support community economic growth through research and resources for bankers, economic developers and small business owners.
- Promote a safe, stable and competitive banking system through the supervision and regulation of financial institutions.

Community Engagement:

- Work closely with Oklahoma educators to equip them with appropriate resources and training to teach economic and personal finance concepts.
- Partner with Oklahoma Council on Economic Education and the Oklahoma Jump\$tart Coalition to provide programs focused on economic education and personal finance for students, educators and the low- and moderate-income community.
- Partner with non-profits, bankers and government entities through our community development staff to support efforts in entrepreneurship-based economic development, workforce development, community investments and neighborhood stabilization.
- Meet with and speak to community and business organizations about economic conditions in the state and gather information and insights about diverse perspectives on the economy.

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Chad Wilkerson
Vice President
Branch Executive

Chad Wilkerson is vice president and Oklahoma City Branch Executive. In this role, he is the Kansas City Fed's regional economist and lead officer in the state of Oklahoma.

He is also responsible for briefing the Kansas City Fed's president on business activity in the state. Chad leads the District's business surveys and research on the manufacturing and energy sectors.



About the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

The Federal Reserve Act in 1913 established a framework for a decentralized central bank, one that included a regional structure of 12 Reserve Banks around the country. The Act also extended that regional presence by providing for Branch offices. The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City serves seven states: Kansas, western Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado and northern New Mexico. There are three Branches in the Tenth District in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha.

Esther George is president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. She serves on the Federal Open Market Committee, which has authority over U.S. monetary policy.

Oklahoma City Branch Board of Directors

Serving on the Branch Board

Each Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City has its own seven-member Board of Directors. Four of these directors are appointed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City while three are appointed by the Board of Governors in Washington, D.C. Branch directors serve three-year terms and provide their respective Branch executives with insight on regional economic conditions as well as offer advice and counsel.

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