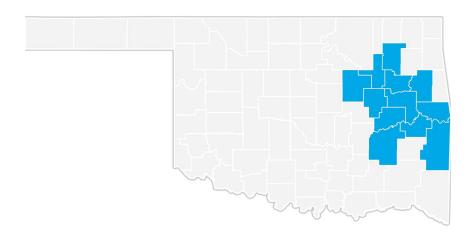
Economic Overview

Muskogee Workforce Area



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Demographic Profile

The population in the Muskogee Workforce Area was 1,200,463 per American Community Survey data for 2013-2017.

The region has a civilian labor force of 580,386 with a participation rate of 62.0%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the Muskogee Workforce Area, 25.7% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 32.3% in the nation.

The median household income in the Muskogee Workforce Area is \$49,740 and the median house value is \$129,797.

Summary¹

	Percent			Value			
	Muskogee Workforce			Muskogee Workforce			
	Area	Oklahoma	USA	Area	Oklahoma	USA	
Demographics							
Population (ACS)	_	_		1,200,463	3,896,251	321,004,407	
Male	49.2%	49.6%	49.2%	590,246	1,930,615	158,018,753	
Female	50.8%	50.4%	50.8%	610,217	1,965,636	162,985,654	
Median Age ²	_	_	_	37.2	36.3	37.8	
Under 18 Years	24.7%	24.5%	22.9%	297,026	956,275	73,601,279	
18 to 24 Years	9.1%	9.9%	9.7%	109,101	386,488	31,131,484	
25 to 34 Years	13.5%	13.8%	13.7%	162,099	538,527	44,044,173	
35 to 44 Years	12.4%	12.2%	12.7%	149,194	477,005	40,656,419	
45 to 54 Years	12.8%	12.4%	13.4%	153,101	482,765	43,091,143	
55 to 64 Years	12.6%	12.3%	12.7%	150,662	480,861	40,747,520	
65 to 74 Years	8.7%	8.5%	8.6%	104,382	331,975	27,503,389	
75 Years, and Over	6.2%	6.2%	6.3%	74,898	242,355	20,229,000	
Race: White	70.0%	72.6%	73.0%	840,776	2,828,569	234,370,202	
Race: Black or African American	7.0%	7.3%	12.7%	84,407	283,821	40,610,815	
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	9.3%	7.4%	0.8%	111,610	289,871	2,632,102	
Race: Asian	2.0%	2.1%	5.4%	23,664	80,670	17,186,320	
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	991	5,543	570,116	
Race: Some Other Race	2.7%	2.7%	4.8%	32,670	105,686	15,553,808	
Race: Two or More Races	8.9%	7.8%	3.1%	106,345	302,091	10,081,044	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.8%	10.1%	17.6%	105,540	394,879	56,510,571	
Population Growth							
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	_	_	_	1,214,949	3,943,079	327,167,434	
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	7,629	27,410	2,307,347	
Economic							
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	62.0%	61.2%	63.3%	580,386	1,851,794	161,159,470	
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	79.6%	78.6%	81.6%	369,137	1,169,757	103,761,701	
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	596	17,249	1,024,855	
Veterans, Age 18-64	5.7%	6.3%	4.9%	41,569	148,334	9,667,749	
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	72.6%	74.1%	75.8%	30,172	109,864	7,326,514	
Median Household Income ²	_	_	_	\$49,740	\$49,767	\$57,652	
Per Capita Income	_	_	_	\$26,975	\$26,461	\$31,177	
Poverty Level (of all people)	16.2%	16.2%	14.6%	190,114	612,714	45,650,345	

Summary¹

	Percent			Value				
	Muskogee Workforce			Muskogee Workforce				
	Area	Oklahoma	USA	Area	Oklahoma	USA		
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	13.9%	13.4%	12.6%	63,986	197,266	15,029,498		
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	_	_	_	21.6	21.5	26.4		
Commute via Public Transportation	0.5%	0.4%	5.1%	2,671	7,545	7,607,907		
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64								
No High School Diploma	11.2%	11.6%	11.4%	68,593	230,224	19,230,541		
High School Graduate	29.8%	30.5%	26.0%	183,582	604,569	43,784,920		
Some College, No Degree	23.9%	23.9%	21.2%	146,720	473,303	35,803,629		
Associate's Degree	9.4%	8.3%	9.0%	57,970	164,815	15,199,517		
Bachelor's Degree	18.1%	17.6%	20.5%	111,496	348,818	34,602,913		
Postgraduate Degree	7.6%	8.0%	11.8%	46,695	157,429	19,917,735		
Housing								
Total Housing Units	_	_	_	532,338	1,712,841	135,393,564		
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ²	_		_	\$129,797	\$125,800	\$193,500		
Homeowner Vacancy	2.2%	2.1%	1.7%	6,809	20,536	1,346,331		
Rental Vacancy	8.1%	8.1%	6.1%	14,056	45,055	2,838,344		
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	34.4%	34.3%	36.2%	158,522	504,505	42,992,786		
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	6.1%	5.6%	8.8%	28,092	82,345	10,468,418		
Social								
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	15,675	48,091	4,437,324		
Disconnected Youth ³	4.6%	4.0%	2.7%	2,846	8,298	456,548		
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	36.4%	35.0%	34.5%	101,187	312,635	24,106,567		
With a Disability, Age 18-64	14.2%	14.1%	10.3%	101,338	324,641	20,276,199		
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	41.7%	41.8%	41.4%	42,244	135,607	8,395,884		
Foreign Born	5.7%	5.9%	13.4%	68,943	229,586	43,028,127		
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	3.9%	4.0%	8.5%	44,039	145,496	25,654,421		

Source: JobsEQ®

^{1.} American Community Survey 2013-2017, unless noted otherwise

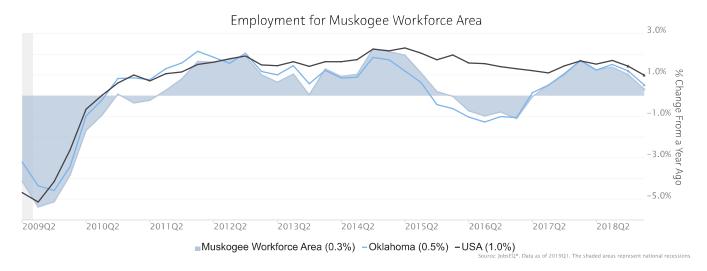
^{2.} Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

^{3.} Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

4. Census 2018, annual average growth rate since 2008

Employment Trends

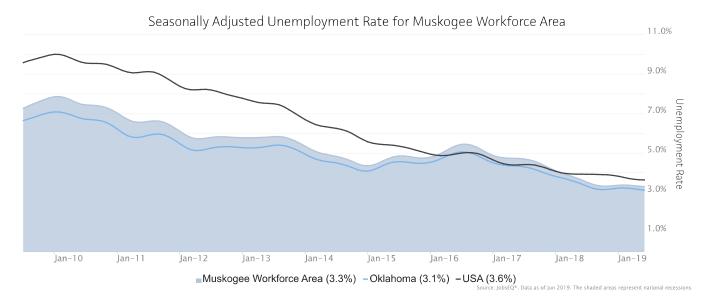
As of 2019Q1, total employment for the Muskogee Workforce Area was 558,271 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2019Q1, employment increased 0.3% in the region.



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Unemployment Rate

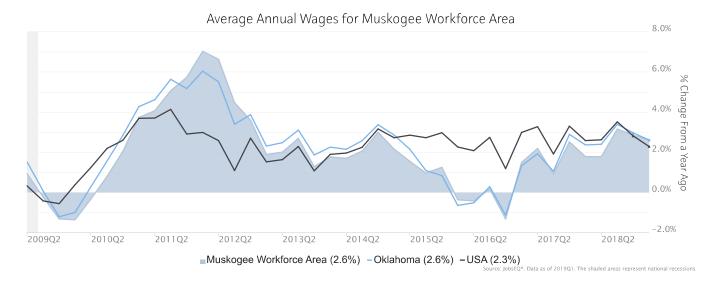
The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the Muskogee Workforce Area was 3.3% as of June 2019. The regional unemployment rate was lower than the national rate of 3.6%. One year earlier, in June 2018, the unemployment rate in the Muskogee Workforce Area was 3.6%.



Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through June 2019.

Wage Trends

The average worker in the Muskogee Workforce Area earned annual wages of \$46,115 as of 2019Q1. Average annual wages per worker increased 2.6% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$55,825 in the nation as of 2019Q1.



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2018Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2019Q1.

Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 14.2% lower in Muskogee Workforce Area than the U.S. average.

Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Muskogee Workforce Area	\$46,115	85.8	\$53,736
Oklahoma	\$45,265	86.3	\$52,471
USA	\$55,825	100.0	\$55,825

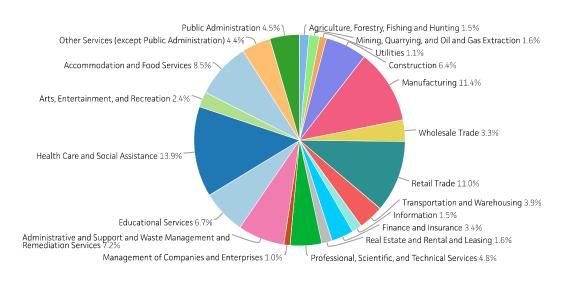
Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2019Q1

Cost of Living per C2ER, data as of 2019q1, imputed by Chmura where necessary

Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in the Muskogee Workforce Area is Health Care and Social Assistance, employing 77,388 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Manufacturing (63,688 workers) and Retail Trade (61,228). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (LQ = 3.64), Utilities (2.05), and Manufacturing (1.38).

Total Workers for Muskogee Workforce Area by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®,Data as of 2019

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Sectors in the Muskogee Workforce Area with the highest average wages per worker are Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (\$107,218), Utilities (\$91,541), and Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$74,551). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 10 years are Health Care and Social Assistance (+8,701 jobs), Accommodation and Food Services (+6,909), and Retail Trade (+2,237).

Over the next 10 years, employment in the Muskogee Workforce Area is projected to expand by 27,269 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Health Care and Social Assistance with a +1.6% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+12,897 jobs), Construction (+3,879), and Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (+2,945).

			Current 10-Year Histo			ar History 10-Year Forecast							
			Avg Ann		Empl	Ann	Total			Empl	Ann %		
NAICS	Industry	Empl	Wages	LQ	Change	%	Demand	Exits	Transfers	Growth	Growth		
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	77,388	\$48,464	0.97	8,701	1.2%	91,246	38,501	39,847	12,897	1.6%		
31	Manufacturing	63,688	\$62,685	1.38	1,000	0.2%	60,000	23,719	40,489	-4,208	-0.7%		
44	Retail Trade	61,228	\$29,420	1.05	2,237	0.4%	83,274	36,308	45,931	1,035	0.2%		
72	Accommodation and Food Services	47,605	\$17,325	0.95	6,909	1.6%	81,583	34,994	44,044	2,545	0.5%		
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	39,956	\$34,854	1.11	-3,546	-0.8%	50,606	20,225	27,435	2,945	0.7%		
61	Educational Services	37,596	\$35,932	0.82	-2,766	-0.7%	37,451	17,116	18,429	1,906	0.5%		
23	Construction	35,602	\$50,517	1.12	-512	-0.1%	40,643	13,190	23,573	3,879	1.0%		
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	26,783	\$69,473	0.72	1,042	0.4%	26,016	8,892	14,907	2,216	0.8%		
92	Public Administration	25,354	\$50,060	0.96	864	0.3%	23,122	9,854	13,374	-105	0.0%		
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	24,679	\$28,603	1.01	65	0.0%	29,324	12,994	15,476	855	0.3%		
48	Transportation and Warehousing	21,735	\$53,859	0.88	-3,692	-1.6%	24,448	10,036	13,464	949	0.4%		
52	Finance and Insurance	19,017	\$68,920	0.87	-782	-0.4%	18,928	6,949	11,256	723	0.4%		
42	Wholesale Trade	18,386	\$63,445	0.87	-1,361	-0.7%	19,478	7,297	12,066	115	0.1%		
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	13,205	\$28,077	1.18	1,881	1.5%	19,057	8,407	10,313	336	0.3%		
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9,009	\$43,413	0.94	-923	-1.0%	9,700	4,262	5,069	370	0.4%		
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	8,990	\$107,218	3.64	-213	-0.2%	11,186	3,205	6,580	1,401	1.5%		
51	Information	8,603	\$65,340	0.79	-2,878	-2.8%	7,350	2,918	5,108	-676	-0.8%		
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8,155	\$15,248	1.08	-1,483	-1.7%	9,029	3,840	5,042	147	0.2%		
22	Utilities	5,939	\$91,541	2.05	-18	0.0%	4,939	1,891	3,336	-288	-0.5%		
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,353	\$74,551	0.64	-772	-1.3%	5,164	1,830	3,105	229	0.4%		
99	Unclassified	0	n/a	0.00	-31	n/a	0	0	0	0			
	Total - All Industries	558,271	\$46,115	1.00	3,723	0.1%	650,317	266,839	356,208	27,269	0.5%		

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Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in the Muskogee Workforce Area is Office and Administrative Support Occupations, employing 83,363 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Sales and Related Occupations (57,289 workers) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (49,006). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Production Occupations (LQ = 1.37), Construction and Extraction Occupations (1.22), and Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations (1.21).

Occupation groups in the Muskogee Workforce Area with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$99,700), Legal Occupations (\$97,900), and Architecture and Engineering Occupations (\$80,800). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.3% among Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations to 8.1% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 10 years, the fastest growing occupation group in the Muskogee Workforce Area is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +1.8% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (+4,185 jobs) and Construction and Extraction Occupations (+3,123). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Office and Administrative Support Occupations (92,072 jobs) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (83,740).

Occupation Snapshot in Muskogee Workforce Area, 2019q11

			Current				listory		10-Year Forecast					
soc	Occupation	Empl	Avg Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads ³	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	83,363	\$36,200	1.05	2,571	3.0%	3,075	-1,750	-0.2%	91,558	42,286	49,786	-514	-0.1%
41-0000	Sales and Related	57,289	\$36,900	1.03	2,547	4.4%	4,465	21	0.0%	80,437	34,630	44,564	1,244	0.2%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	49,006	\$21,300	1.02	2,892	5.7%	3,152	6,033	1.3%	86,676	36,802	46,938	2,936	0.6%
51-0000	Production	45,976	\$40,300	1.37	1,756	3.9%	1,120	242	0.1%	45,944	17,231	31,616	-2,903	-0.7%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	36,134	\$35,600	0.94	1,750	4.7%	1,894	-2,183	-0.6%	45,740	17,274	26,775	1,691	0.5%
11-0000	Management	35,976	\$99,700	1.05	532	1.5%	1,575	-1,761	-0.5%	30,631	11,190	17,132	2,309	0.6%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	32,800	\$73,400	1.02	431	1.3%	2,256	2,684	0.9%	22,539	9,221	9,133	4,185	1.2%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	31,391	\$43,300	1.22	1,729	5.4%	627	-681	-0.2%	36,706	11,407	22,177	3,123	1.0%
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library	26,909	\$38,300	0.86	740	2.7%	916	-1,808	-0.6%	25,237	11,796	11,548	1,892	0.7%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	26,024	\$45,400	1.21	631	2.4%	1,432	-281	-0.1%	25,872	9,139	15,636	1,097	0.4%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	23,569	\$66,900	0.80	547	2.3%	1,312	-836	-0.3%	22,958	7,148	14,293	1,517	0.6%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	19,558	\$24,100	0.80	824	4.1%	772	1,549	0.8%	32,880	15,410	14,552	2,919	1.4%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	16,480	\$25,000	0.86	862	5.1%	634	466	0.3%	21,915	10,122	10,793	1,000	0.6%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	15,629	\$29,100	1.02	481	3.0%	790	1,225	0.8%	22,021	9,451	9,481	3,089	1.8%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	10,978	\$80,800	1.16	197	1.8%	544	535	0.5%	8,632	2,831	5,180	622	0.6%
33-0000	Protective Service	10,790	\$38,500	0.89	284	2.6%	326	1,190	1.2%	11,483	5,198	6,053	232	0.2%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	10,314	\$72,200	0.63	192	1.9%	1,120	-165	-0.2%	7,840	1,839	5,133	868	0.8%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	9,500	\$41,700	1.03	180	1.9%	628	633	0.7%	11,934	4,061	6,616	1,256	1.2%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	7,576	\$45,000	0.77	196	2.6%	382	-607	-0.8%	7,487	3,128	4,162	197	0.3%
23-0000	Legal	4,532	\$97,900	0.97	65	1.4%	50	-621	-1.3%	3,128	1,165	1,647	316	0.7%

Occupation Snapshot in Muskogee Workforce Area, 2019q11

			Current					10-Year History				10-Year Forecast			
			Avg Ann			Unempl	Online Job	Empl	Ann	Total			Empl	Ann %	
soc	Occupation	Empl	Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Rate	Ads ³	Change	%	Demand	Exits	Transfers	Growth	Growth	
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	2,804	\$69,400	0.64	59	2.1%	126	11	0.0%	2,817	782	1,800	235	0.8%	
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	1,674	\$28,400	0.46	143	8.1%	17	-174	-1.0%	2,370	609	1,805	-43	-0.3%	
	Total - All Occupations	558,271	\$44,500	1.00	n/a	n/a	27,213	3,723	0.1%	646,807	262,720	356,818	27,269	0.5%	

Source: JobsEQ®

Data as of 2019Q1 unless noted otherwise

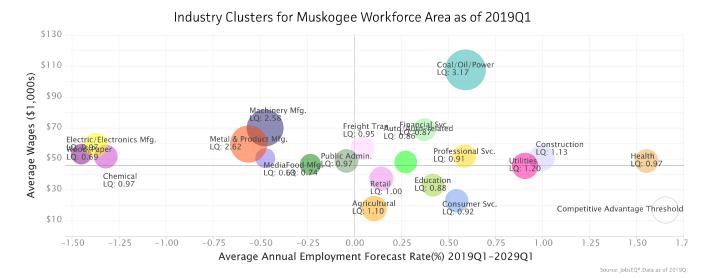
Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

- 1. Data based on a four-quarter moving average unless noted otherwise.
- 2. Occupation wages are as of 2018 and should be taken as the average for all Covered Employment
- 3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region; data represents a sampling rather than the complete universe of postings. Ads lacking zip code information but designating a place (city, town, etc.) may be assigned to the zip code with greatest employment in that place for queries in this analytic. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list).

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2018Q3, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2019Q1. Wages by occupation are as of 2018 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in the Muskogee Workforce Area with the highest relative concentration is Coal/Oil/Power with a location quotient of 3.17. This cluster employs 15,946 workers in the region with an average wage of \$107,662. Employment in the Coal/Oil/Power cluster is projected to expand in the region about 0.6% per year over the next ten years.

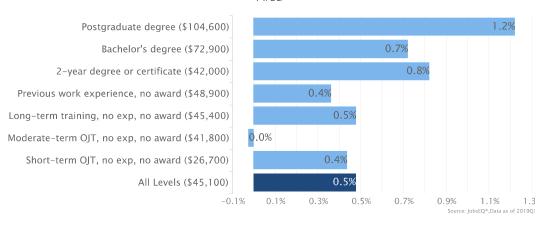


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Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in the Muskogee Workforce Area is projected to grow 0.5% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 1.2% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to grow 0.7% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 0.8% per year.

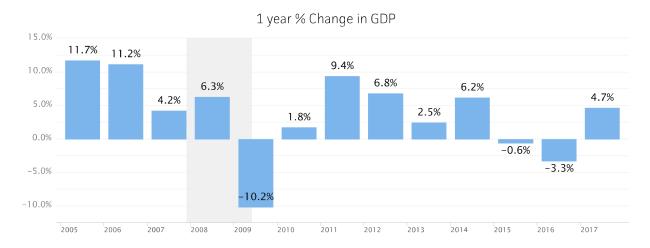
Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Training Required for Muskogee Workforce



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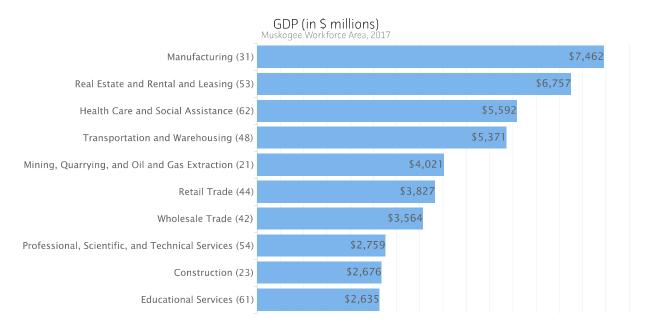
Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2017, nominal GDP in the Muskogee Workforce Area expanded 4.7%. This follows a contraction of 3.3% in 2016. As of 2017, total GDP in the Muskogee Workforce Area was \$61,191,359,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2017.

Of the sectors in the Muskogee Workforce Area, Manufacturing contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2017, \$7,462,327,000 The next-largest contributions came from Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (\$6,756,964,000); Health Care and Social Assistance (\$5,592,135,000); and Transportation and Warehousing (\$5,370,793,000).



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Region Definition

Muskogee Workforce Area is defined as the following counties:

Cherokee County, Oklahoma	Okmulgee County, Oklahoma					
Creek County, Oklahoma	Pittsburg County, Oklahoma					
Haskell County, Oklahoma	Rogers County, Oklahoma					
Le Flore County, Oklahoma	Sequoyah County, Oklahoma					
McIntosh County, Oklahoma	Tulsa County, Oklahoma					
Muskogee County, Oklahoma	Wagoner County, Oklahoma					

FAQ

What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a *competitive advantage* in that cluster.

What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the "all industry" level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the "sector," which is the level examined in this report.

What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 820 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 23 major groups, 96 minor groups, and 449 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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