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**SELECTED INDICATORS FOR OKLAHOMA**

	1st Qtr '19	4th Qtr '18	1st Qtr '18	Percentage Change	
				'19/'18 1st Qtr	1st Qtr '19 4th Qtr '18
Crude Oil Production (000 bbl) a	51,743	53,008	45,903	12.7	-2.4
Natural Gas Production (000 mcf) a	763,443	778,591	641,566	19.0	-1.9
Rig Count	121	143	120	0.8	-15.4
<b>Permit-Authorized Construction</b>					
Residential Single Family					
Dollar Value (\$000)	482,768	428,906	467,848	3.2	12.6
Number of Units	2,087	1,854	2,086	0.0	12.6
Residential-Multi Family					
Dollar Value (\$000)	99,642	50,308	28,799	E	98.1
Number of Units	780	400	277	E	95.0
Total Construction (\$000)	582,410	479,214	496,647	17.3	21.5
<b>Employment</b>					
Total Labor Force (000) b	1,820	1,844	1,858	-2.0	-1.3
Total Employment (000)	1,756	1,789	1,770	-0.8	-1.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.0	4.0	--	--
Wage and Salary Employment (000)	1,681	1,716	1,639	2.6	-2.0
Manufacturing	136,400	131,633	129,400	5.4	3.6
Mining	54,300	56,333	50,567	7.4	-3.6
Construction	81,667	79,333	77,367	5.6	2.9
Retail Trade	175,933	183,700	177,833	-1.1	-4.2
Government	349,400	358,833	353,667	-1.2	-2.6
<b>Average Weekly Hours (Per Worker)</b>					
Manufacturing	44.5	44.2	42.1	5.7	0.7
<b>Average Weekly Earnings (\$ Per Worker)</b>					
Manufacturing	832.13	829.76	813.75	2.3	0.3

Note: Includes revisions in some previous months.

(a) Oil and Natural Gas data source (EIA)

(b) Employment Data source (BLS)

E=Exceeds 100%

Labor Force refers to place of residence, non-agricultural wage and salary employment refers to place of work.

**SELECTED INDICATORS FOR OKLAHOMA CITY MSA**

	1st Qtr '19	4th Qtr '18	1st Qtr '18	Percentage Change	
				'19/'18 1st Qtr	1st Qtr '19 4th Qtr '18
<b>Employment (Number)</b>					
Labor Force <sup>(a)</sup>	673,827	680,119	678,285	-0.7	-0.9
Total Employment	651,815	661,505	653,322	-0.2	-1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	2.7	3.7	--	--
Wage and Salary Employment	646,033	660,300	638,600	1.2	-2.2
Manufacturing	33,100	34,767	33,800	-2.1	-4.8
Mining	22,067	21,800	20,100	9.8	1.2
Construction	30,900	31,167	29,667	4.2	-0.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	89,400	92,113	88,267	1.3	-2.9
Government	130,667	133,067	130,067	0.5	-1.8
<b>Air Transportation</b>					
Passengers Enplaning (Number)	462,647	574,461	447,522	3.4	-19.5
Passengers Deplaning (Number)	472,070	566,585	460,063	2.6	-16.7
Freight Enplaned (Tons)	1,902	1,902	2,960	-35.7	0.0
Freight Deplaned (Tons)	4,895	5,540	4,889	0.1	-11.6
<b>Permit-Authorized Construction</b>					
Residential-Single Family					
Dollar Value (\$000)	320,360	283,144	304,657	5.2	13.1
Number of Units	1,344	1,167	1,331	1.0	15.2
Residential-Multi Family					
Dollar Value (\$000)	43,085	2,629	17,683	E	E
Number of Units	302	32	173	74.6	E
Total Construction (\$000)	363,445	285,773	322,340	12.8	27.2

Note: Includes revisions.

(a) Civilian Labor Force.

E=Exceeds 100%

**SELECTED INDICATORS FOR THE TULSA MSA**

	1st Qtr '19	4th Qtr '18	1st Qtr '18	Percentage Change	
				'19/'18 1st Qtr	1st Qtr '19 4th Qtr '18
<b>Employment (Number)</b>					
Labor Force <sup>(a)</sup>	473,804	485,833	481,335	-1.6	-2.5
Total Employment	457,075	471,276	461,359	-0.9	-3.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.0	4.1	--	--
Wage and Salary Employment	452,000	469,900	450,200	0.4	-3.8
Manufacturing	55,200	49,400	46,933	17.6	11.7
Mining	7,167	7,233	6,533	9.7	-0.9
Construction	25,000	23,967	23,533	6.2	4.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	64,367	67,200	65,467	-1.7	-4.2
Government	56,233	62,000	59,767	-5.9	-9.3
<b>Air Transportation</b>					
Passengers Enplaning (Number)	325,370	387,763	325,669	-0.1	-16.1
Passengers Deplaning (Number)	339,987	403,920	328,104	3.6	-15.8
Freight (Tons)	15,238	15,238	15,238	0.0	0.0
<b>Water Transportation</b>					
Tulsa Port of Catoosa					
Tons In	192,752	150,023	223,255	-13.7	28.5
Tons Out	317,326	256,334	374,153	-15.2	23.8
<b>Permit-Authorized Construction</b>					
Residential-Single Family					
Dollar Value (\$000)	150,282	126,497	140,944	6.6	18.8
Number of Units	667	557	620	7.6	19.7
Residential-Multi Family					
Dollar Value (\$000)	50,793	45,985	1,271	E	10.5
Number of Units	383	339	19	E	13.0
Total Construction	201,075	172,482	142,215	41.4	16.6

Note: Includes revisions.

(a) Civilian Labor Force.

E = Exceeds 100 percent.

PNC = Percentage Not Computable (Divide by Zero)

**SELECTED INDICATORS FOR THE LAWTON MSA AND ENID AND MUSKOGEE MICROSA'S**

	1st Qtr '19	4th Qtr '18	1st Qtr '18	Percentage Change	
				'19/'18	1st Qtr '19
				1st Qtr	4th Qtr '18
<b>ENID MicroSA</b>					
<b>Employment (Number)</b>					
Labor Force (a)	26,880	27,347	27,207	-1.2	-1.7
Total Employment	26,015	26,618	26,202	-0.7	-2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	2.7	3.7	--	--
<b>LAWTON MSA</b>					
<b>Employment (Number)</b>					
Labor Forcea	50,817	51,483	52,232	-2.7	-1.3
Total Employment	48,852	49,674	49,979	-2.3	-1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.5	4.3	--	--
<b>Permit-Authorized Construction</b>					
Residential-Single Family					
Dollar Value (\$000)	1,334	2,112	759	75.8	-36.8
Number of Units	6	9	4	50.0	-33.3
Residential-Multi Family					
Dollar Value (\$000)	0	0	0	PNC	PNC
Number of Units	0	0	0	PNC	PNC
Total Construction (\$000)	1,334	2,112	759	75.8	-36.8
<b>MUSKOGEE MA</b>					
<b>Employment (Number)</b>					
Labor Forcea	28,754	28,892	29,453	-2.4	-0.5
Total Employment	27,597	27,886	27,997	-1.4	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.5	4.9	--	--
<b>Water Transportation</b>					
Port of Muskogee					
Tons In	199,903	227,412	180,913	10.5	-12.1
Tons Out	18,533	37,443	24,883	-25.5	-50.5

Note: Includes revisions.

(a) Civilian Labor Force.

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Note: Residential-Multi Family figures for LAWTON MSA status as of 3rd Qtr 2012: "Not Always Available" via US Census Bureau

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