

State Economic Report

March 2025

"All tax sources for the state are up, leading to another month-over-month growth in revenue while signaling resilience amid economic fluctuations. Oklahoma's economy continues to navigate these shifts while the Fed's maintain a tightened position."



STATE TREASURER TODD RUSS

Monthly Comparison: March vs February 2025



Gross Production Tax



1 \$2.4M or 2.5%



Income Tax



101.6M or 24.9%



Sales & Use Tax1



↑ \$12.2M or 2.4%



Vehicle Tax



1 \$16.4M or 27.1%



Other Tax Sources²



\$2.1M or 1.9%



² Oklahoma Tax Commission gross taxes

GROSS PRODUCTION TAX Oil & Gas Breakout

Gross Production Gas

\$ 48.37M

Petroleum Gas \$ 698.5K

Gross Production Oil

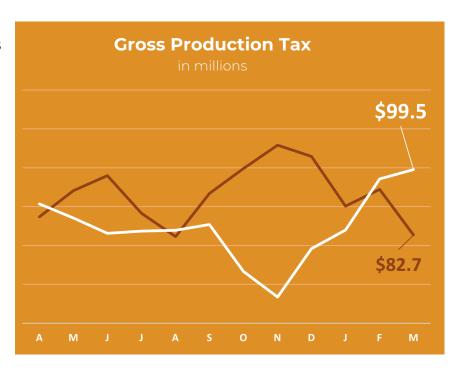
\$ 49.62M

\$ 743.2K Petroleum Oil

Gross Production Tax (GPT) equal \$99.5 million in revenues for March, the division saw an overall increase over last month of \$2.4 million or 2.5%.

"The recent increase in GPT highlights a **notable rebound** in Oklahoma's energy sector. The upward trend in the latest 12-month series, suggests improving market conditions and renewed output strength. While the sector remains subject to global pricing pressures, this growth contributes positively to state revenue and provides a stabilizing effect for energy-dependent regions of our economy."

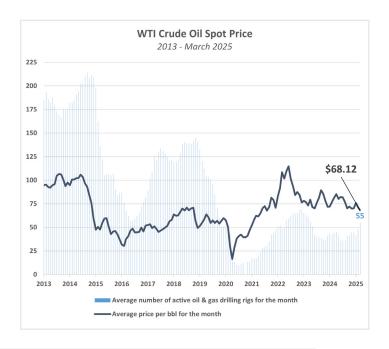
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Oil and gas drilling has picked up.
Production continues its **upward trend**since fall of 2024 while prices continue to
hover around **\$75** for the last two years.

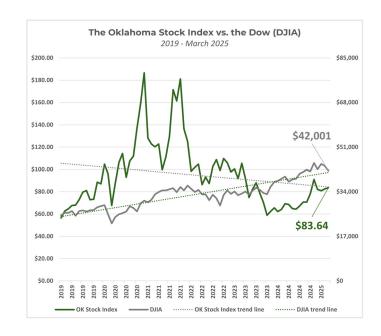
Gas prices continue to stay in the **low \$3** range ending the month at **3.223**.

Easing cost pressures continue this month with the Consumer Price index for gas decreasing **6.3**%, fuel oil decreasing **4.2**% and energy as a whole down **2.4**%.



The Oklahoma Stock Index increased last month and continues its **upward trajectory** since fall of 2023, with a weighted average in the low **\$80** range for the last four months.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average continues an upward climb closing at \$42,001 last month with three straight decreases the market is reacting to a tightened monetary policy, geopolitical uncertainty and slow earnings growth.



Oklahoma's Business Conditions Index continues to be above growth neutral for the last six months being at **53.6** for March.

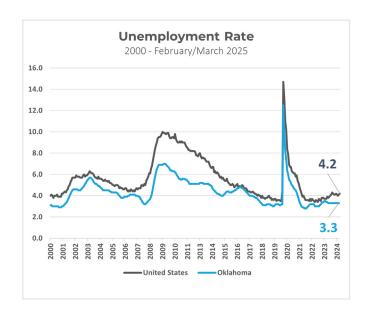
The Oklahoma economy began the year with an increase in manufacturing exports of \$26 million compared to the same period last year, representing a gain of 5.2%, according to the International Trade Administration.



Oklahoma continues its low plateau in Unemployment while the US rate is up **0.1**%.

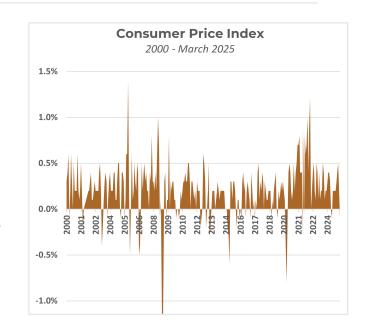
Unemployment remains very low as jobs continue to grow with non-farm payroll employment with Oklahoma tying for 11th in the nation for **percentage gain** over the last 12 months.

Nationwide unemployment fell in 8 states, rose in 14 and remained unchanged in 29.



CPI hit 2.4% in March reports, a decrease of 0.4% compared with February at 2.8%, showing signs of cooling inflation. It also suggests, price pressures are easing across the economy with monetary policy showing an intended effect.

With all items showing a decrease this shows a broad-based price softening, short-term relief for consumers and economic cooling or reduce consumer spending.



The average 30-year fixed rate mortgage continues to decrease in 2025 hitting an average of **6.65**%.

As rates were predicted to be lower since the Feds last rate cuts in 2024, long-term expectations are unknown due to trade, geopolitics and financial markets.

Finding a house is proving to be the more difficult step due to low supply rather than waiting for interest rates to be lower.

