

Oklahoma's unemployment rate drops in August

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The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission announced the state's unemployment dropped from 4 percent in July to 3.8 percent in August.

The U.S. unemployment rate is 6.1 percent which represents a 0.1 percent increase from July's 6 percent and a 1.5 percent change from August 2007.

A year ago, Oklahoma's unemployment rate was 4.2 percent.

In the last six months, the Oklahoma unemployment percentage has gone from 3.2 percent in March, dropping to 2.9 percent in April, increasing to 3.5 in May, rising to 4.2 percent in June and then decreasing again to 4 percent in July and 3.8 in August.

The OESC will release the county unemployment and state-by-state information later this month.

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