U.S. and Oklahoma Economic Outlook



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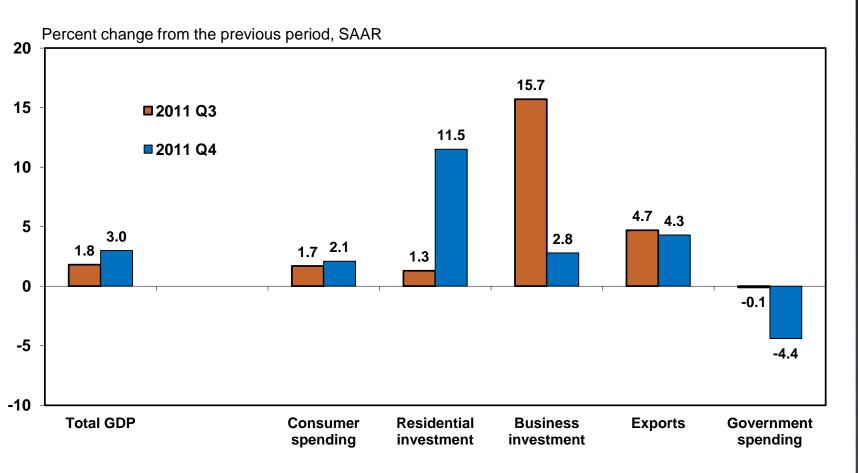


The U.S. Economic Outlook



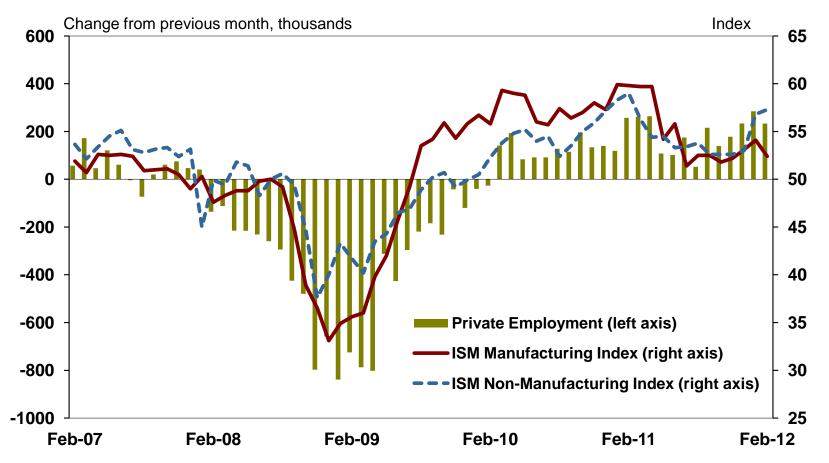
GDP improved in Q4, led by consumers and residential investment

Growth in Components of Real GDP



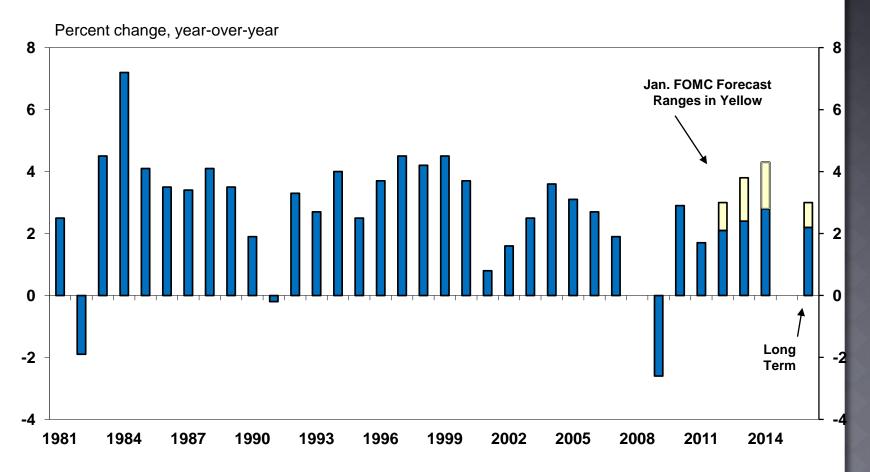
Employment growth has been fairly solid and business indexes remain expansionary





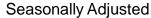
At its meeting last week, the FOMC expected solid GDP growth in 2012

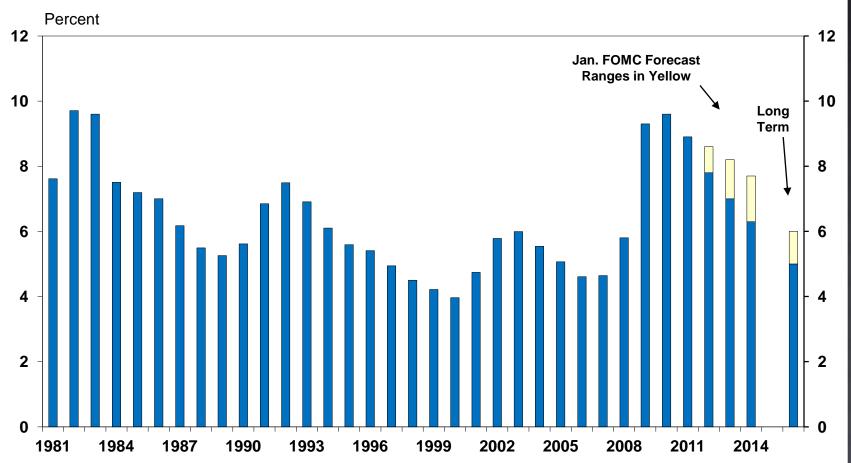
Real Gross Domestic Product



But for unemployment to only come down slowly the next few years

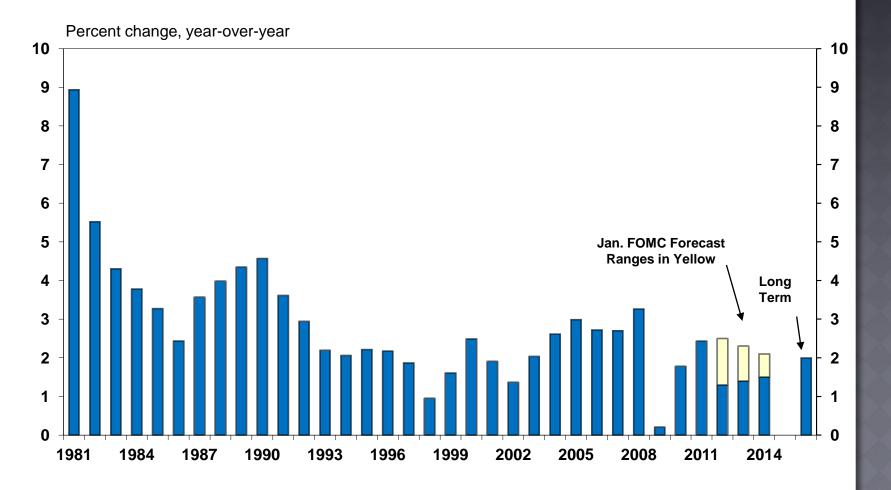
Unemployment Rate





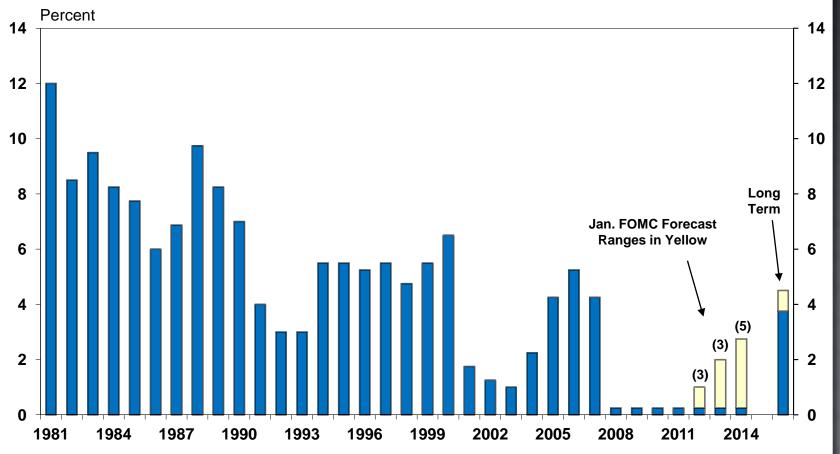
And for inflation pressures to stabilize after rising with oil and food prices in 2011

PCE Inflation Index



For the first time, the FOMC also released forecasts for interest rates

Federal Funds Rate Year-end target



Note – Number of participants who project the initial increase will occur in the specified year in parenthesis

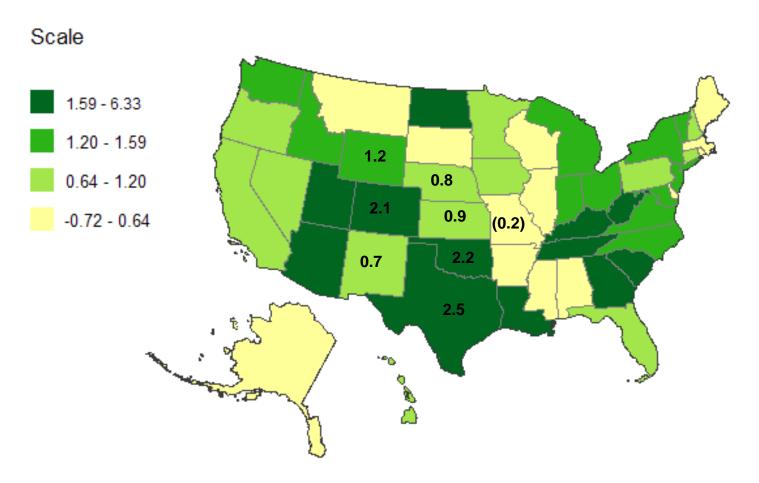
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, FOMC

The Oklahoma and Regional Economic Outlooks



There is considerable variation in economic strength across the nation

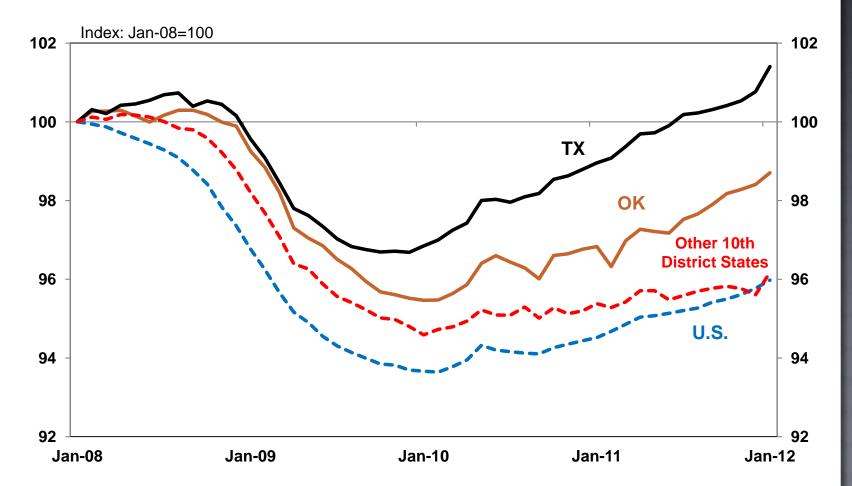
Employment Growth, Year-over-Year (percent) January 2012



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

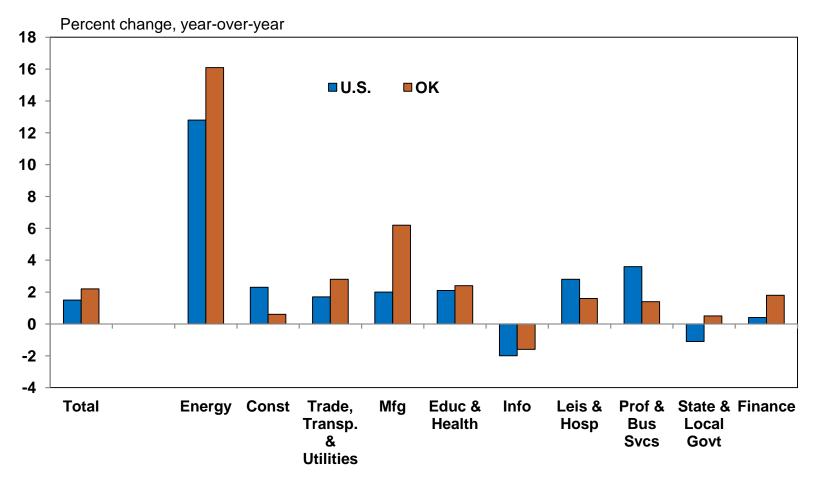
The level of jobs in Oklahoma is nearly back to pre-recession levels, unlike the U.S.

Level of Payroll Employment



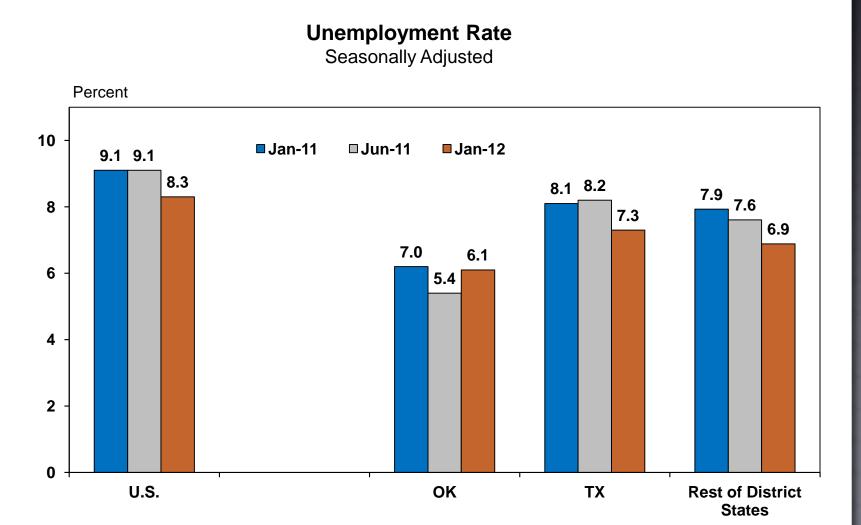
Growth in most Oklahoma sectors was better than the nation, with a few exceptions

Oklahoma Employment Growth

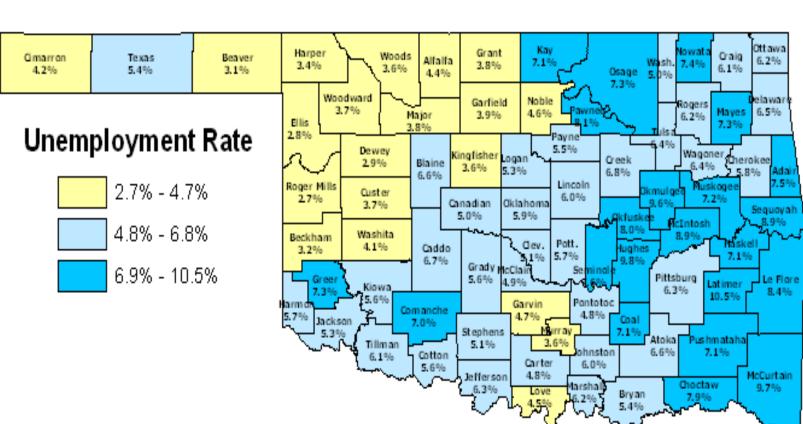


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Oklahoma's unemployment rate has risen, as workers resume searching for jobs



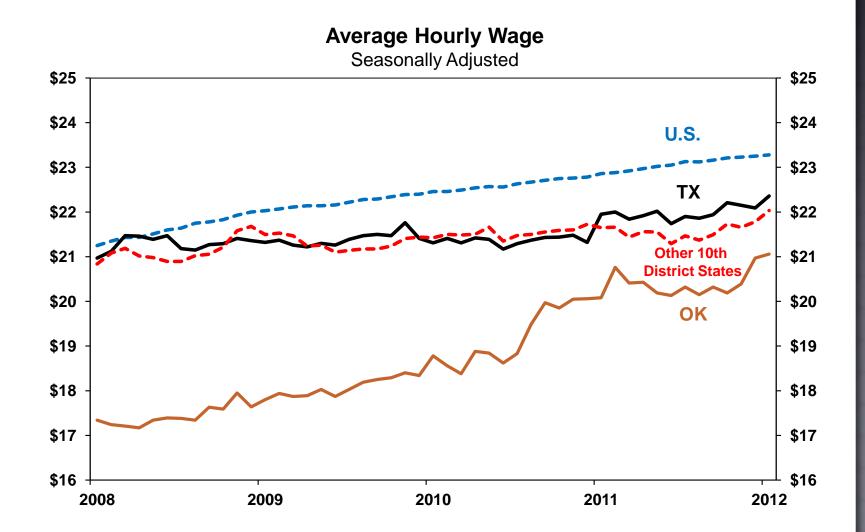
Unemployment is quite low in much of western, central, and southern Oklahoma



County Unemployment Rates

December 2011

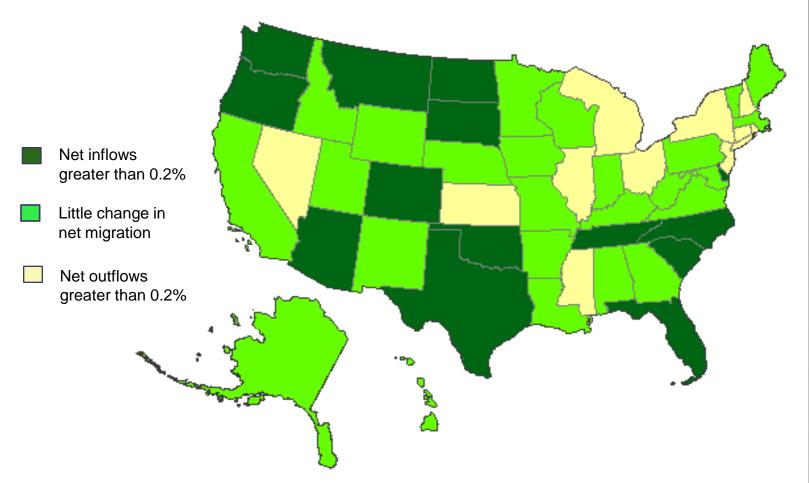
Oklahoma wages are catching up to those in surrounding states and the nation as a whole



Oklahoma has seen net in-migration from other states since the 2010 Census

Net Domestic Migration

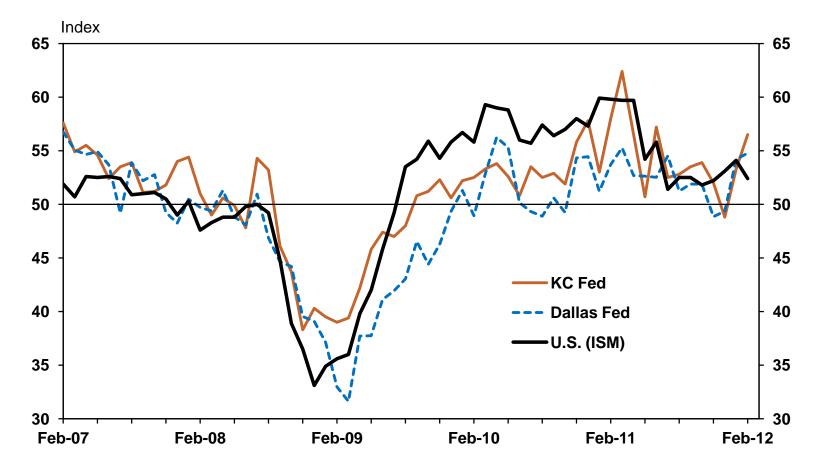
April 1, 2010 - July 1, 2011



Early 2012 data on regional and national factory activity show moderate growth

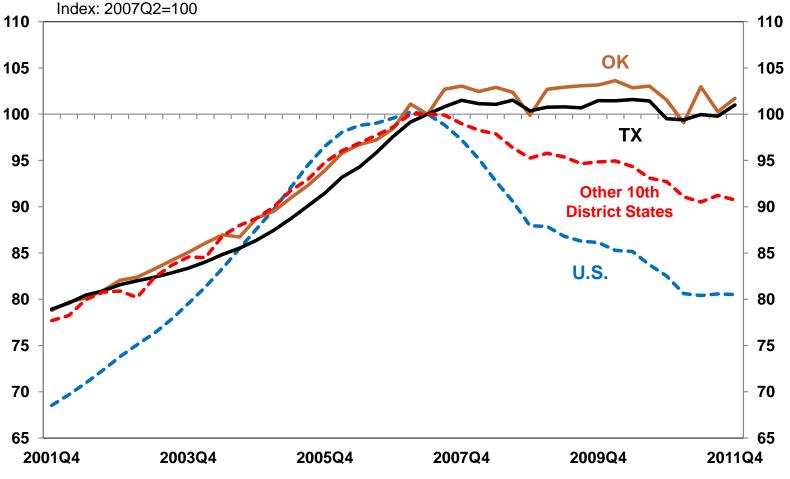
Manufacturing Composite Activity

Seasonally Adjusted



And home prices have held up considerably better than in the nation as a whole

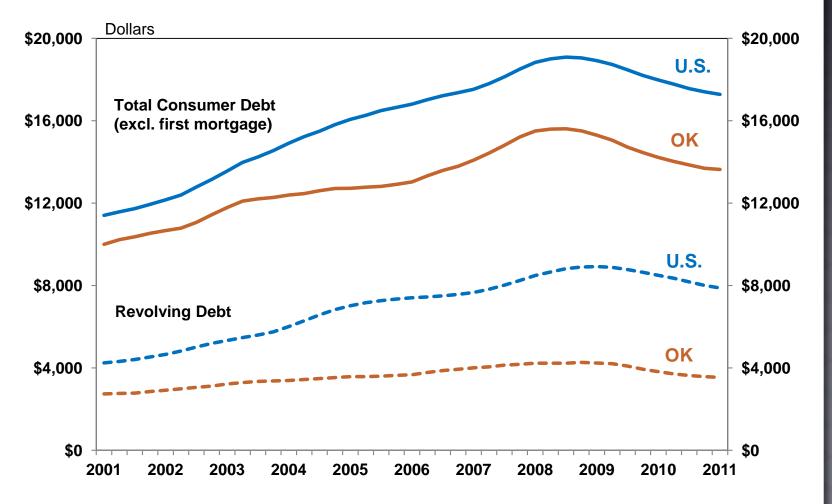
Home Price Index Purchase-Only



Source: FHFA

Consumer debt is also less burdensome than in the U.S., even moreso than a decade ago

Average Debt Per Consumer

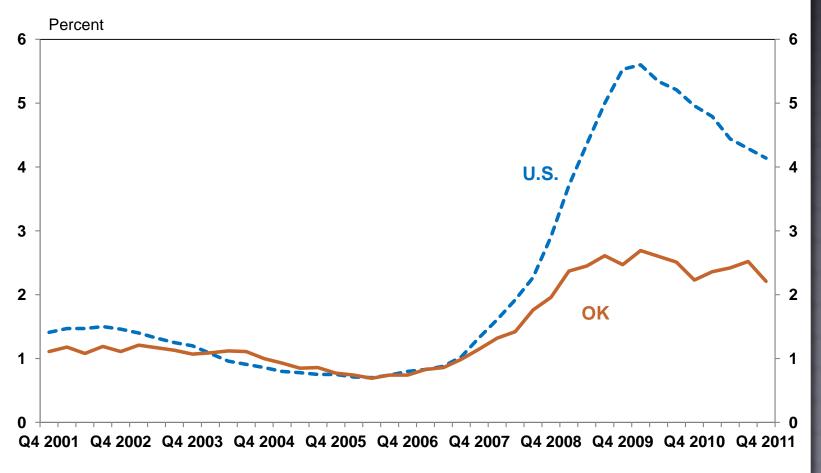


Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York Consumer Credit Panel/Equifax

Problem loans are still elevated in OK, but much less so than in banks nationally

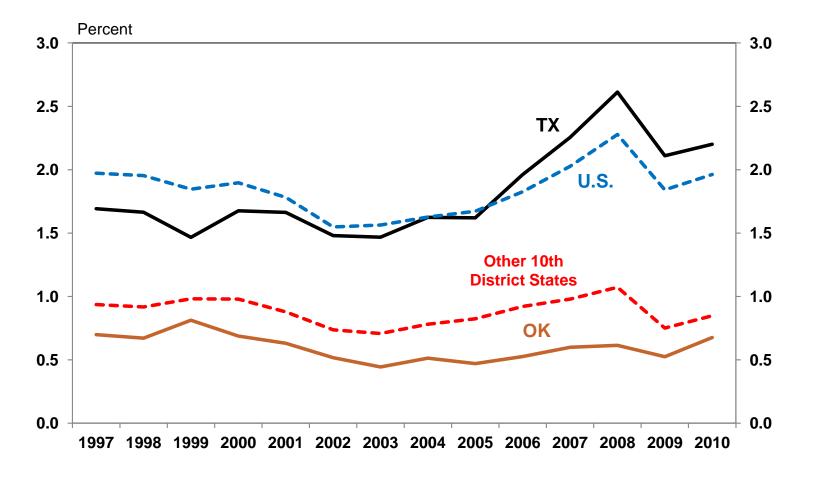
Noncurrent Loans as a Share of Total Loans

Commercial Banks



Oklahoma has much less trade exposure to Europe than the U.S. as a whole

Exports to Europe as a Share of GDP

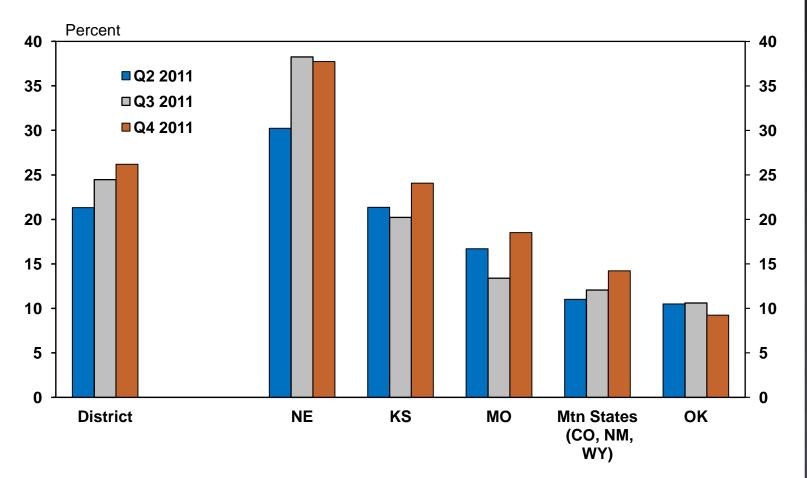


Source: WiSERTrade, BEA

Farmland prices continue to surge, especially in Nebraska

Tenth District Non-Irrigated Cropland Values

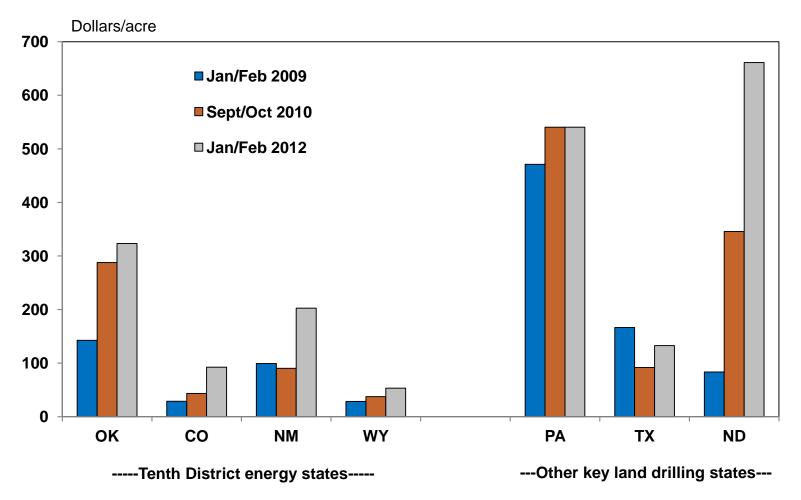
Percent Change, Year-over-year



Source: FRBKC Agricultural Credit Survey

Oil and gas lease rates have continued to rise in Oklahoma and other energy states

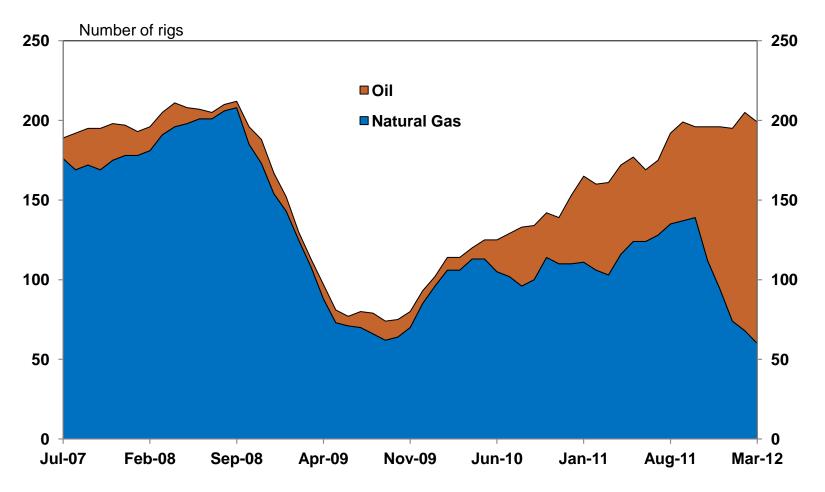
Oil and Gas Lease Rates Most common bonus



Source: Lierle Public Relations

Natural gas drilling has fallen sharply in the state, but oil has so far replaced the dropoff

Oklahoma Rig Count



Source: Baker Hughes

Conclusions

The U.S. economy continues to grow moderately, amid limited inflation and continued risks from Europe

Growth in Oklahoma has slowed a bit recently but conditions remain much better than in the nation as a whole



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