



The State of Oklahoma Families in 2015

Statewide Statistics:

The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service and its Family & Consumer Sciences Educators provide research-based programs to improve on these socio-economic indicators. Our goals are listed below, along with some challenging statistics for the state.

Health

Working toward increasing the number of Oklahomans maintaining or improving their health through safe and healthy food and physical activity choices.

- Infant mortality is still an issue, however, there was a decrease in the rate of infant deaths from 7.5 in 2012 to 7.1 per 1,000 births in 2015¹⁴
- 53,286 births were born in Oklahoma in 2015²
- 4,241 babies had low birth weights in 2015² 8.1% of live births¹⁴
- 12% of Oklahomans were diagnosed with diabetes¹⁴
- 21.1% of Oklahomans were active smokers in 2015¹⁴
- 33% was estimated to be obese in 2015¹⁴
- 28.3% of Oklahomans were found to be physically inactive in 2015¹⁴

Hunger

Working towards reducing the number of Oklahomans experiencing hunger.

- 17% of Oklahomans did not have access to a reliable source of food³
- 9% of Oklahomans did not live close to grocery store³

Environment

Working towards increasing the number of Oklahomans that prevent/decrease the degradation of their environments

- 23% Oklahomans were potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit. Violations include maximum contaminant levels, maximum residual disinfectant levels or treatment technique violations. Residents may become sick or compromise their immune systems, resulting in nausea, lung and skin irritation, cancer, kidney, liver and nervous system damage³



Strengthening Oklahoma Families

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Safety

Working towards helping Oklahomans reduce risks that could harm their health, well-being, and safety in their homes, homesteads and communities

- 441.2 violent crimes (offenses per 100,000) were committed in 2015¹⁴
- 7.6 deaths per 100,000 resulted from injury in 2014¹⁴
- 14% of Oklahoma homes had severe problems such as overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing features³

Risky Behaviors

Working towards reducing the number of children and youth engaging in high-risk behaviors which lead to negative outcomes

- 4,851 teen births in Oklahoma in 2015 (Ages 10-19)²
- 38.3 % of Oklahoma students grades 9-12 reported current alcohol consumption⁶
- 189 alcohol impaired driving deaths in 2013²
- 31% of all driving deaths involved alcohol³
- 23.9 % of Oklahoma public school students in grades 9-12 reported using marijuana at least one time during the previous 30 days in 2013¹¹
- 4.6% of Oklahoma public school students in grades 9-12 reported being threatened or injured with a weapon on school property at least one time during the previous 12 months¹¹



Jobs & Employment

Working towards Oklahomans increasing personal and community life readiness for employment and economic opportunities

- 8.7% high school drop out rate in 2014⁷
- 2% of Oklahomans were not proficient in English³
- 9.6% of Oklahomans spoke a language other than English at home in 2010-2014⁹
- 84.8% of Oklahoma high school students graduate in 2015¹⁴
- 4.2% unemployment in Oklahoma¹²

Family Breakdown

Working towards helping Oklahoma's couples reducing their risk of separation or divorce and strengthening their relationship

- 36% of families live in a single parent household in 2014¹⁰
- 13.5% of Oklahomans (15 years and older) were divorced in 2013. Oklahoma ranks 3rd in the nation¹³
- 24.6% of the population was below 18 yrs. of age³

Finances

Helping Oklahomans increase their financial readiness for life events

- 16.6% of Oklahomans lived below the poverty level⁹
- 25% of Oklahoma's children live in poverty in 2015¹⁴
- \$43,047 was the median household income in Oklahoma¹
- 5,167 homes in Oklahoma entered foreclosure in 2015. Oklahoma's foreclosure rate was 2.25% and ranks 34th in the nation.¹²
- 16.5% of Oklahomans were without health insurance in 2015. Oklahoma ranks 44th in the nation¹⁴

Resilience

- Prison population was 28,328¹ and every day, about 26,000 children have an incarcerated parent⁸

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1. <https://www.ok.gov/okstatestat/> 2. <https://www.ok.gov/health/pub/wrapper/ok2share.html> 3. <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/oklahoma/2015overview> 4. <https://www.ok.gov/osbi/documents/Crime%20in%20Oklahoma%202014.pdf> 5. <http://data.realtytrac.com> 6. http://ok.gov/odmhsas/documents/2012_Oklahoma_Epidemiological_Profile_Short_CN%20comments.pdf 7. <http://www.datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/2518-high-school-dropouts?loc=38&loct=2#detailed/2/any/fale/1419,1243,1147,1146,1020/any/9366> 8. http://oica.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Children-of-Incarcerated-Parents_Report-January-1-2012.pdf 9. <http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PSTO45215/00> 10. <http://www.datacenter.kidscount.org/updates/show/101-kids-in-american-lack-health-insurance> 11. <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/iscs14.pdf> 12. <http://scorecard.assetsandopportunity.org/latest/state/ok> 13. <http://oklahomawatch.org/2013/11/27/marriage-and-divorce-by-state/> 14. <http://www.americashealthrankings.org/OK>