



The State of Oklahoma Families ~ 2018

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 & Hunger

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

- 391 children died in infancy (7.4 per 1,000 births)²
- 53,122 babies were born in Oklahoma in 2015²
- 4,249 babies had low birth weight in 2015, 8% of live births¹
- 56,401 Oklahomans had diabetes¹
- 20% of Oklahomans were active smokers¹
- 33% were estimated to be obese¹
- 30% of Oklahomans were found to be physically inactive¹
- 16% of Oklahomans did not have access to a reliable source of food¹
- 9% of Oklahomans had limited access to healthy food¹

Safety & Environment

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

- 16,878 violent crimes (439 per 100,000) were committed¹
- 17,883 deaths resulted from injury (92 per 100,000 residents)¹
- 15% of Oklahoma homes had severe problems such as overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing features¹
- 94% of Oklahomans were potentially exposed to water with a health-related violation¹

Strengthening Oklahoma Families

For information about our educational programs, contact your local county extension office and visit: <http://www.fcs.okstate.edu>



Finances, Jobs & Employment

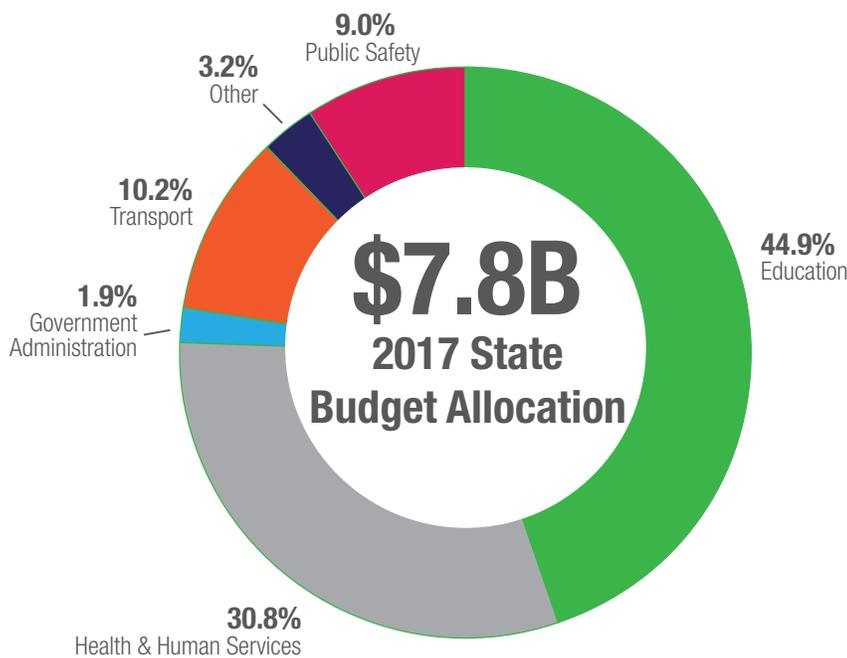
Working toward Oklahomans increasing personal and community life and financial readiness for employment and economic opportunities.

- \$49,204 was the median household income¹
- 4.1% unemployment in Oklahoma⁴
- 16.5% of Oklahomans lived below the poverty level³
- 23% of children lived below the poverty level¹
- 62% of children were eligible for free school lunch¹
- 8% of children did not have health insurance¹
- 20% of adults did not have health insurance¹
- 2.1% of Oklahomans were not proficient in English¹
- 87,000 children (12%) spoke a language other than English at home in 2016²
- 7.2% of high school students dropped out in 2016²
- 59.4% of adults had attended at least some college¹
- 26,873 homes were foreclosed (4% of all homes with mortgages)⁵

Family & Child Resilience

Working toward helping Oklahoma's parents, youth, and children reduce high-risk behaviors, avoid negative behavioral outcomes, and strengthen their relationships.

- 34% of families lived in single parent households¹
- 4,246 births to 15-19 year old teens²
- 17,000 12-17 year olds reported using marijuana at least once during the last 30 days in 2014²
- 19,000 12-17 year olds reported binge drinking at least once during the last 30 days in 2014²
- 13% of adults reported drinking alcohol excessively¹
- 28% of driving deaths involved alcohol¹
- 15,187 (15.8 per 1,000 population) cases of confirmed child abuse or neglect in 2016²
- 17,063 (4.4 per 1,000 population) divorces were finalized in 2015⁶
- 108,000 children have a parent who has been incarcerated²
- 28,564 Oklahomans were incarcerated in 2017⁷



Extension helps to reduce state and local government costs by helping Oklahomans improve their choices on matters from health care and public safety to personal finance and education.

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1. <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/oklahoma/2016/overview> 2. <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data#OK/2/0/char/0> 3. <https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml> 4. <https://beta.bls.gov/dataQuery/find?fq=survey:%5b%5d&q=la> 5. https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/nsp_foreclosure_data.html 6. https://ok.gov/health/Data_and_Statistics/Center_For_Health_Statistics/Health_Care_Information/Vital_Statistics/Vital_Statistics_Data_and_Reports/index.html 7. <https://ok.gov/okstatestat/>