

OVERALL RANK

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2023 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Children in poverty US 12,243,000 OK 199,000	17% 2019	17% 2021	= SAME	20% 2019	21% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 21,143,000 OK 287,000	26% 2019	29% 2021	↑ WORSE	26% 2019	30% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 21,857,000 OK 242,000	30% 2019	30% 2021	= SAME	25% 2019	25% 2021	= SAME
Teens not in school and not working US 1,234,000 OK 21,000	6% 2019	7% 2021	↑ WORSE	8% 2019	9% 2021	↑ WORSE

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,380,000 OK 60,000	53% 2012-16	54% 2017-21	↑ WORSE	56% 2012-16	58% 2017-21	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. OK N.A.	66% 2019	68% 2022	↑ WORSE	71% 2019	76% 2022	↑ WORSE
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. OK N.A.	67% 2019	74% 2022	↑ WORSE	74% 2019	84% 2022	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time* US N.A. OK N.A.	14% 2018-19	14% 2019-20	= SAME	15% 2018-19	19% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

N.A.: Not available *Graduation data may not be comparable across time due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Explore data on children and families at datacenter.aecf.org.

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Low birth-weight babies US 311,932 OK 4,253	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2021	↑ WORSE	8.2% 2019	8.8% 2021	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,165,000 OK 75,000	6% 2019	5% 2021	↓ BETTER	9% 2019	7% 2021	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 23,198 OK 362	25 2019	30 2021	↑ WORSE	33 2019	35 2021	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. OK N.A.	31% 2018-19	33% 2020-21	↑ WORSE	35% 2018-19	34% 2020-21	↓ BETTER

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,626,000 OK 310,000	34% 2019	34% 2021	= SAME	35% 2019	35% 2021	= SAME
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,269,000 OK 115,000	12% 2019	11% 2021	↓ BETTER	12% 2019	12% 2021	= SAME
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,086,000 OK 100,000	13% 2012-16	8% 2017-21	↓ BETTER	12% 2012-16	10% 2017-21	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 146,973 OK 3,189	17 2019	14 2021	↓ BETTER	27 2019	24 2021	↓ BETTER

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