2025 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE OKLAHOMA



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Children in poverty us II,445,000 ок I98,000	17% 2019	16% 2023	↓ BETTER	20%	21%	↑ Worse
Children whose parents lack secure employment us 18,437,000 ок 253,000	26 % 2019	25% 2023	↓ BETTER	26%	26% 2023	= SAME
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden υs 22,134,000 οκ 256,000	30 % 2019	30% 2023	= Same	25% 2019	27% 2023	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working us 1,168,000 ок 19,000	6% 2019	7% 2023	↑ WORSE	8% 2019	8% 2023	= Same

EDUCATION

	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school us 4,317,000 ок 61,000	52% 2014-18	54% 2019-23	↑ WORSE	57% 2014-18	59% 2019-23	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading us N.A. ок N.A.	66 % 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	71%	777% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. OK N.A.	67 % 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	74%	83%	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. OK N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2021-22	↓ BETTER	15% 2018-19	20% 2021-22	↑ WORSE

N.A.: Not available

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HEALTH

	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Low birth-weight babies us 308,263 ок 4,117	8.3 % 2019	8.6 % 2023	↑ WORSE	8.2%	8.6%	† WORSE
Children without health insurance us 4,155,000 ок 77,000	6 % 2019	5% 2023	↓ BETTER	9% 2019	7% 2023	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 us 22,841 ok 416	25 2019	29 2023	↑ WORSE	33 2019	40 2023	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese us N.A. OK N.A.	31% 2018-19	31% 2022-23	= Same	35% 2018-19	34% 2022-23	U BETTER

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Children in single-parent families	34%	34%	=	35%	34%	U
us 23,531,000 ок 307,000	2019	2023	Same	2019	2023	BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma us 7,998,000 ok 108,000	12 % 2019	 % 2023	↓ BETTER	12% 2019	11% 2023	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas	10%	8%	↓	2014-18	9%	↓
us 5,546,000 ок 84,000	2014-18	2019-23	BETTER		2019-23	BETTER
Teen births per 1,000	17	13	↓	27	21	↓
us 140,977 ок 2,855	2019	2023	BETTER		2023	BETTER

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