

OKLAHOMA

OVERALL SCORE 425 STABLE	OVERALL RANK 44
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	556 BETTER	30

	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 OK 179,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	20% 2019	19% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 OK 258,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	26% 2019	27% 2024	↑ WORSE
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 OK 245,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	25% 2019	26% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 OK 15,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	8% 2019	6% 2024	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	126 WORSE	48

	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 OK 61,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	57% 2015-19	60% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. OK N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	71% 2019	77% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. OK N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	74% 2019	83% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. OK N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	15% 2018-19	18% 2023-24	↑ WORSE

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		SCORE	RANK
						502 BETTER	37
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 OK 3,923	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	8.2% 2019	8.2% 2024	STABLE	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 OK 87,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	9% 2019	9% 2024	STABLE	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 OK 364	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	33 2019	35 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. OK N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	35% 2018-19	31% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			OKLAHOMA		SCORE	RANK
						516 BETTER	43
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 OK 308,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	35% 2019	34% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 OK 100,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	12% 2019	10% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 OK 89,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	10% 2015-19	9% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 OK 2,746	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	27 2019	20 2024	↓ BETTER	

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