

# Oklahoma KIDS COUNT – Fast Facts



## Oklahoma Policy Institute

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Child and Adolescent Well-Being Indicators	#, % and/or rate
All indicators are <b>2019</b> data for children under age 18, unless otherwise noted.	
Total number of children and adolescents, under age 20 (2018)	958,706
Children living in poverty (family of 4 with annual income less than \$24,300/ 2018)	200,399/ 21%
Children living in extreme poverty (family of 4 with income less than \$12,963)	82,000/ 9%
Children living in poverty, ages 0 to 5	65,000/ 22%
Children living in single parent families	310,000/ 35%
Children without health insurance, age 18 and younger	86,000/ 9%
Children in families where parents lack secure employment	244,000/ 26%
Children in immigrant families (foreign born, or at least one parent foreign born)	129,000/ 14%
Children aged 3-4 not in nursery school, preschool or kindergarten (2017-2019)	57%
Children below basic in 4 <sup>th</sup> grade reading achievement levels	37%
Fourth graders who were chronically absent from school	26%
Children below basic 8 <sup>th</sup> grade math achievement levels	34%
High school students not graduating on time (2017-2018)	18%
Teens, ages 16-19, not in school and not high school graduates	10,000/ 4%
Teens, ages 16-19, not in school and not working	18,000/ 8%
Teen birth rates (per 1,000 females of the same age range)	
Teen birth rate, aged 15-19	27.4
Teen birth rate, aged 15-17 (younger teens)	11.0
Teen birth rate, aged 18-19 (older teens)	52.1
Teen birth numbers	
All births, aged 19 and younger	3,549
Births to younger teens, aged 15-17	851
Births to older teens, aged 18-19	2,669
Births to teens who are already a mother	17%
Children living in households that were food insecure during year (2017)	213,720/ 22%
Children in foster care, aged 0 to 17	8,631
Children confirmed by DHS as victims of abuse or neglect	15,809

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