

Oklahoma KIDS COUNT – Fast Facts



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Child and Adolescent Well-Being Indicators	#, % and/or rate
All indicators are 2019 data for children under age 18, unless otherwise noted.	
Total number of children and adolescents, under age 18 (2020)	953,520
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 th grade reading achievement levels	37%
Fourth graders who were chronically absent from school	26%
Children below basic 8 th grade math achievement levels	34%
High school students not graduating on time (2018-2019)	15%
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 (births per 1,000 females of the same age range/ 2020)	
Teen birth rate, aged 15-19	25.0
Teen birth rate, aged 15-17 (younger teens)	10.1
Teen birth rate, aged 18-19 (older teens)	48.1
Teen birth numbers (2020)	
All births, aged 19 and younger	3,253
Births to younger teens, aged 15-17	786
Births to older teens, aged 18-19	2,431
Births to teens who were already a mother (2020)	486/ 15%
Children living in households that were food insecure during year (2018)	208,110/ 22%
Children in foster care, aged 0 to 17	8,631
Children confirmed by DHS as victims of abuse or neglect	15,809