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# Introduction

The 2009 *Competitiveness ACE Book* provides a snapshot of Oklahoma's business climate compared to that of other states. Education, taxes, cost of doing business, investment levels and other critical issues are reviewed in this book. In this simple, easy-to-use reference you'll find statistics on all these, and other, subjects. Because this data is now compiled in one resource, Oklahoma 21st Century will be able to conduct timely research and compare improvements and declines in our rankings with other states.

Many key indicators exhibit a strong economic performance. Personal income growth in Oklahoma is continuing to grow, although at a slower rate (Table 6), and 21,300 jobs have been added in the state since May 2007 (Table 4). In fact, job growth over the past year has moved Oklahoma from a ranking of 29th last year to 8th this year. Oklahoma's venture capital investment rose from about \$5.6 million to more than \$108 million in only one year raising our ranking from 41st in the country to 23rd (Table 24).

The usual suspects continue to detract from Oklahoma's competitiveness. Businesses in Oklahoma face a daunting task in finding educated workers with a ranking of 41st in students over 25 obtaining a bachelors degree and with only 84.3 percent of our citizens graduating from high school (Table 28). The National Assessment of Education Programs shows Oklahoma's fourth graders ranked 37th in Reading and 36th in Math, while our eighth graders rank 34th in Reading and 40th in Math (Table 30). Oklahoma's infrastructure also needs work as we rank 48th in the percent of roads that are not in good condition (Table 32).

While state and local health and hospital spending per capita is ranked 39th in the nation (Table 36), an increasing percentage of people have employment-based health insurance compared to 1990 (Table 37).

The 2009 ACE Book provides a valuable set of indicators that track and evaluate the competitiveness of Oklahoma's business climate. We believe this data will help guide the focus of business leaders and public officials as they work together to further improve Oklahoma's business climate.

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## State Populations (July 2007)

TABLE 1

Rank	Population	Change (July 1, 2000 - July 1, 2007)				
		Numeric	Rank	%	Rank	
1	California	36,553,215	2,552,769	2	7.5%	18
2	Texas	23,904,380	2,957,877	1	14.1%	6
3	New York	19,297,729	308,397	16	1.6%	42
4	Florida	18,251,243	2,196,915	3	13.7%	7
5	Illinois	12,852,548	416,578	12	3.3%	34
6	Pennsylvania	12,432,792	150,201	28	1.2%	44
7	Ohio	11,466,917	106,962	31	0.9%	46
8	Michigan	10,071,822	119,816	30	1.2%	45
9	Georgia	9,544,750	1,314,927	4	16.0%	4
10	North Carolina	9,061,032	983,665	6	12.2%	9
11	New Jersey	8,685,920	256,913	20	3.1%	37
12	Virginia	7,712,091	608,075	7	8.6%	15
13	Washington	6,468,424	560,052	8	9.5%	12
14	Massachusetts	6,449,755	92,683	32	1.5%	43
15	Indiana	6,345,289	255,339	21	4.2%	31
16	Arizona	6,338,755	1,173,481	5	22.7%	2
17	Tennessee	6,156,719	454,692	11	8.0%	17
18	Missouri	5,878,415	274,862	18	4.9%	27
19	Maryland	5,618,344	307,436	17	5.8%	24
20	Wisconsin	5,601,640	229,397	22	4.3%	30
21	Minnesota	5,197,621	266,528	19	5.4%	25
22	Colorado	4,861,515	538,105	10	12.4%	8
23	Alabama	4,627,851	176,358	25	4.0%	32
24	South Carolina	4,407,709	384,271	14	9.6%	11
25	Louisiana	4,293,204	-176,766	50	-4.0%	50
26	Kentucky	4,241,474	194,050	24	4.8%	28
27	Oregon	3,747,455	318,162	15	9.3%	13
<b>28</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>3,617,316</b>	<b>164,066</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>29</b>
29	Connecticut	3,502,309	92,230	33	2.7%	38
30	Iowa	2,988,046	60,537	40	2.1%	40
31	Mississippi	2,918,785	69,685	38	2.4%	39
32	Arkansas	2,834,797	156,767	27	5.9%	22
33	Kansas	2,775,997	84,247	34	3.1%	36
34	Utah	2,645,330	403,775	13	18.0%	3
35	Nevada	2,565,382	546,659	9	27.1%	1
36	New Mexico	1,969,915	148,633	29	8.2%	16
37	West Virginia	1,812,035	4,936	48	0.3%	48
38	Nebraska	1,774,571	61,994	39	3.6%	33
39	Idaho	1,499,402	200,144	23	15.4%	5
40	Maine	1,317,207	40,246	44	3.2%	35
41	New Hampshire	1,315,828	75,947	36	6.1%	19
42	Hawaii	1,283,388	71,107	37	5.9%	21
43	Rhode Island	1,057,832	7,596	47	0.7%	47
44	Montana	957,861	54,704	42	6.1%	20
45	Delaware	864,764	78,530	35	10.0%	10
46	South Dakota	796,214	40,705	43	5.4%	26
47	Alaska	683,478	55,877	41	8.9%	14
48	North Dakota	639,715	-1,204	49	-0.2%	49
49	Vermont	621,254	11,545	46	1.9%	41
50	Wyoming	522,830	28,829	45	5.8%	23
	Dist. of Columbia	588,292	17,226		3.0%	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>301,621,157</b>	<b>19,496,526</b>		<b>6.9%</b>	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma's population increased by 164,066 between July 2000 and July 2007.

## Age Group by Percentage of Population (2007)

TABLE 2

Rank		%<18	%18-24	%25-44	%45-64	%>65
1	Colorado	24.5%	9.5%	30.0%	25.9%	10.1%
2	New Hampshire	22.7%	9.1%	26.8%	28.9%	12.6%
3	Alaska	26.7%	10.7%	29.0%	26.6%	7.0%
4	Maine	21.2%	8.5%	25.7%	29.8%	14.8%
5	Vermont	21.1%	9.9%	25.4%	30.0%	13.6%
6	Washington	23.8%	9.2%	28.5%	26.8%	11.7%
7	Oregon	23.0%	9.0%	27.8%	27.2%	13.1%
8	Nevada	25.7%	8.2%	29.9%	25.1%	11.1%
9	Virginia	23.7%	9.9%	28.7%	26.0%	11.8%
10	Massachusetts	22.2%	9.9%	27.9%	26.6%	13.3%
11	Maryland	24.2%	9.6%	27.9%	26.5%	11.8%
12	New Jersey	23.8%	8.8%	27.8%	26.5%	13.1%
13	West Virginia	21.4%	8.8%	26.2%	28.2%	15.5%
14	Kentucky	23.7%	9.1%	28.1%	26.2%	13.0%
15	Tennessee	23.9%	9.0%	28.1%	26.2%	12.9%
16	Georgia	26.5%	9.5%	29.8%	24.3%	9.9%
17	North Carolina	24.5%	9.4%	28.3%	25.6%	12.2%
18	Connecticut	23.4%	9.2%	26.6%	27.3%	13.5%
19	Hawaii	22.3%	9.6%	27.9%	25.9%	14.3%
20	Minnesota	24.2%	9.8%	27.5%	26.2%	12.2%
21	New York	22.9%	10.2%	27.8%	25.9%	13.2%
22	Wyoming	24.0%	10.1%	25.9%	27.8%	12.2%
23	Wisconsin	23.6%	9.8%	26.8%	26.6%	13.1%
24	Michigan	24.3%	9.7%	26.7%	26.6%	12.7%
25	Montana	22.9%	9.8%	24.7%	28.7%	13.9%
26	Rhode Island	22.0%	10.8%	26.8%	26.5%	13.9%
27	South Carolina	24.1%	9.8%	26.9%	26.2%	13.0%
28	Ohio	24.0%	9.4%	26.6%	26.5%	13.5%
29	Illinois	24.9%	10.1%	28.2%	24.8%	12.1%
30	Indiana	25.0%	9.5%	27.4%	25.6%	12.5%
31	California	25.7%	10.5%	29.2%	23.7%	11.0%
32	Missouri	24.2%	9.5%	26.9%	26.0%	13.4%
33	Delaware	23.8%	9.8%	26.8%	26.1%	13.6%
34	Pennsylvania	22.4%	9.6%	25.6%	27.1%	15.2%
35	Alabama	24.3%	9.7%	26.7%	25.8%	13.5%
36	Florida	22.2%	8.7%	26.5%	25.7%	17.0%
37	Texas	27.7%	10.2%	29.1%	23.0%	10.0%
38	Arkansas	24.7%	9.3%	26.7%	25.2%	14.0%
39	Louisiana	25.1%	10.9%	26.5%	25.3%	12.2%
40	Oklahoma	24.9%	10.3%	26.5%	25.1%	13.3%
41	Kansas	25.1%	10.4%	26.2%	25.3%	13.0%
42	New Mexico	25.4%	10.4%	26.4%	25.1%	12.7%
43	Arizona	26.3%	9.3%	28.1%	23.3%	12.9%
44	Idaho	27.2%	9.8%	26.9%	24.5%	11.7%
45	Iowa	23.8%	10.2%	25.3%	26.0%	14.7%
46	Nebraska	25.1%	10.5%	25.9%	25.1%	13.3%
47	Mississippi	26.3%	10.4%	26.2%	24.6%	12.5%
48	South Dakota	24.7%	10.3%	24.9%	25.8%	14.3%
49	North Dakota	22.3%	13.0%	24.4%	25.7%	14.6%
50	Utah	30.9%	12.4%	28.3%	19.6%	8.8%
	Dist. of Columbia	19.3%	12.5%	32.8%	23.5%	11.9%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Ranked by percentage of residents that are working age (18 to 65), Oklahoma's population is slightly older than the U.S. average.

## Net Migration by States (July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2007)

TABLE 3

Rank	Net Domestic Migration		Net International Migration	
		Number	Number	Rank
1	Texas	141,280	109,086	3
2	North Carolina	111,963	24,465	10
3	Georgia	94,004	31,330	7
4	Arizona	90,402	27,708	8
5	South Carolina	53,993	5,339	29
6	Tennessee	48,665	7,919	24
7	Nevada	41,338	10,979	21
8	Florida	35,301	88,111	4
9	Colorado	33,438	18,381	14
10	Washington	31,009	21,422	12
11	Louisiana	28,854	2,999	38
12	Oregon	26,811	11,848	19
13	Utah	24,657	8,202	23
14	Idaho	19,569	2,268	39
15	Alabama	18,427	4,077	33
16	Kentucky	17,357	4,062	34
17	Oklahoma	13,578	5,475	28
18	New Mexico	8,530	4,386	31
19	Arkansas	8,323	3,526	36
20	Wyoming	6,654	278	50
21	Montana	6,463	284	49
22	Missouri	6,205	6,760	26
23	Delaware	5,224	1,823	40
24	Virginia	2,959	21,455	11
25	West Virginia	2,553	571	47
26	Mississippi	2,473	1,433	42
27	South Dakota	1,910	601	46
28	Indiana	-505	9,038	22
29	Maine	-717	699	43
30	North Dakota	-1,136	440	48
31	Vermont	-1,788	649	44
32	New Hampshire	-2,389	1,813	41
33	Kansas	-2,550	6,017	27
34	Alaska	-2,805	602	45
35	Iowa	-2,947	4,689	30
36	Nebraska	-4,869	3,583	35
37	Minnesota	-6,025	11,522	20
38	Wisconsin	-6,732	7,523	25
39	Pennsylvania	-7,377	16,829	16
40	Hawaii	-9,673	4,112	32
41	Rhode Island	-10,031	3,162	37
42	Connecticut	-19,377	12,867	17
43	Massachusetts	-35,121	27,014	9
44	Maryland	-36,270	17,704	15
45	Ohio	-51,842	12,332	18
46	Illinois	-60,265	54,402	5
47	New Jersey	-69,160	48,944	6
48	Michigan	-94,420	20,153	13
49	New York	-189,765	111,607	2
50	California	-263,035	233,810	1
	Dist. of Columbia	-3,141	3,358	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma's net domestic migration grew by 13,578 individuals between July 2006 - 07 and its net international migration grew by 5,475 individuals. Twenty four states and the District of Columbia had negative migration during this same time period.

# Non-Agricultural Employment Growth (May 2007 - May 2008)

**TABLE 4**

Rank	Jobs Added (000's)	% Growth	Rank
1 Texas	238.7	2.3%	2
2 New York	38.2	0.4%	25
3 North Carolina	35.1	0.8%	16
4 Washington	35.0	1.2%	10
5 Colorado	33.8	1.5%	7
6 Louisiana	30.8	1.6%	5
7 Maryland	25.7	1.0%	13
<b>8 Oklahoma</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>8</b>
9 Georgia	20.9	0.5%	22
10 Utah	20.6	1.6%	3
11 Illinois	16.7	0.3%	32
12 Massachusetts	14.6	0.4%	24
13 Virginia	13.8	0.4%	27
14 South Carolina	13.5	0.7%	17
15 Nebraska	10.6	1.1%	12
16 New Hampshire	10.5	1.6%	4
17 Iowa	10.2	0.7%	18
18 Kentucky	10.0	0.5%	21
19 New Mexico	9.4	1.1%	11
20 Alabama	8.5	0.4%	26
21 Kansas	8.0	0.6%	20
21 Wyoming	8.0	2.8%	1
23 Pennsylvania	7.9	0.1%	33
24 Montana	6.8	1.5%	6
25 Mississippi	5.7	0.5%	23
26 Connecticut	5.1	0.3%	30
27 Oregon	4.9	0.3%	31
28 North Dakota	4.5	1.3%	9
29 Hawaii	3.8	0.6%	19
30 Arkansas	3.7	0.3%	29
31 South Dakota	3.7	0.9%	15
32 Alaska	3.1	1.0%	14
33 Minnesota	2.8	0.1%	35
34 West Virginia	2.4	0.3%	28
35 Maine	0.7	0.1%	34
36 Vermont	0.0	0.0%	36
37 Delaware	-1.6	-0.4%	44
38 Idaho	-2.3	-0.4%	43
39 Indiana	-3.7	-0.1%	38
40 New Jersey	-5.3	-0.1%	39
41 Nevada	-5.8	-0.4%	45
42 Tennessee	-6.7	-0.2%	41
43 Missouri	-7.9	-0.3%	42
44 Ohio	-11.0	-0.2%	40
45 Rhode Island	-11.3	-2.3%	50
46 Arizona	-15.7	-0.6%	46
47 California	-18.6	-0.1%	37
48 Wisconsin	-19.3	-0.7%	47
49 Michigan	-68.9	-1.6%	49
50 Florida	-74.7	-0.9%	48
Dist. of Columbia	10.5	1.5%	

Source: Bureau of Labor and Statistics State Employment Data (Monthly News Release)

Oklahoma shot up from 29th last year to 8th this year in non-agricultural jobs added. Oklahoma also moved up 23 spots from 31st to 8th in percentage growth with the addition of 21,300 jobs.

# Non-Agricultural Employment Growth (May 1998 - May 2008)

**TABLE 5**

Rank	Jobs Added (000s)	% Growth	Rank	
1	Texas	1,690.2	19.0%	8
2	California	1,588.9	11.7%	19
3	Florida	1,330.8	20.0%	7
4	New York	631.0	7.8%	30
5	Arizona	593.0	28.8%	3
6	Virginia	456.1	13.8%	17
7	Georgia	432.9	11.6%	20
8	North Carolina	425.2	11.3%	21
9	Washington	374.9	14.5%	15
10	Nevada	368.4	40.0%	1
11	Maryland	360.5	15.9%	13
12	Pennsylvania	349.2	6.4%	35
13	Colorado	329.1	16.2%	12
14	New Jersey	276.3	7.3%	31
15	Utah	244.6	23.8%	5
16	Minnesota	233.8	9.2%	28
17	Oregon	170.0	10.9%	22
18	South Carolina	166.8	9.3%	26
19	Tennessee	165.7	6.3%	36
20	Wisconsin	157.3	5.8%	39
21	Oklahoma	154.1	10.8%	23
22	Idaho	137.6	26.6%	4
23	New Mexico	135.9	19.0%	9
24	Illinois	135.5	2.3%	48
25	Alabama	127.6	6.8%	34
26	Kentucky	126.9	7.2%	32
27	Missouri	111.8	4.2%	42
28	Hawaii	100.1	19.0%	10
29	Nebraska	93.0	10.6%	24
30	Iowa	87.8	6.1%	37
31	Massachusetts	85.1	2.7%	47
32	New Hampshire	83.3	14.5%	14
33	Arkansas	81.5	7.2%	33
34	Indiana	81.0	2.8%	46
35	Kansas	79.1	6.1%	38
36	Montana	78.0	20.9%	6
37	Wyoming	69.0	30.5%	2
38	Connecticut	60.6	3.7%	43
39	Louisiana	58.0	3.1%	44
40	Maine	55.8	10.0%	25
41	South Dakota	50.4	14.0%	16
42	Alaska	47.6	17.4%	11
43	North Dakota	43.1	13.5%	18
44	West Virginia	36.2	5.0%	41
45	Delaware	34.9	8.7%	29
46	Mississippi	33.9	3.0%	45
47	Vermont	26.2	9.3%	27
48	Rhode Island	26.1	5.7%	40
49	Ohio	-41.6	-0.8%	49
50	Michigan	-316.2	-7.0%	50
	Dist. of Columbia	92.7	15.2%	

Source: Bureau of Labor and Statistics State Employment Data (Archived Monthly News Releases)

Oklahoma ranks 21st in absolute job growth and 23rd in percent growth. Nevada continues to experience far and away the largest percentage job growth. Michigan has lost more than 316,000 jobs in the last ten years.

## Per Capita Personal Income By State (2007)

**TABLE 6**

Rank	2007	% Change from 2006	Rank
1 Connecticut	\$54,117	6.6	4
2 New Jersey	\$49,194	5.2	22
3 Massachusetts	\$49,082	6.0	8
4 Maryland	\$46,021	5.1	26
5 New York	\$47,385	7.6	2
6 Wyoming	\$43,226	6.3	6
7 New Hampshire	\$41,512	4.4	39
8 Colorado	\$41,042	3.9	45
9 Virginia	\$41,347	4.6	36
10 Delaware	\$40,608	3.8	46
11 California	\$41,571	4.9	29
12 Minnesota	\$41,034	5.6	17
13 Illinois	\$40,322	5.0	28
14 Washington	\$40,414	5.8	13
15 Rhode Island	\$39,463	5.2	22
16 Alaska	\$40,352	5.8	13
17 Nevada	\$40,480	3.8	46
18 Pennsylvania	\$38,788	5.3	21
19 Hawaii	\$39,239	6.0	8
20 Florida	\$38,444	4.7	33
21 Kansas	\$36,768	5.7	15
22 Wisconsin	\$36,047	4.8	32
23 Nebraska	\$36,471	5.9	11
24 Vermont	\$36,670	5.2	22
25 Texas	\$37,187	5.7	15
26 South Dakota	\$33,905	5.9	11
27 Michigan	\$35,086	3.8	46
28 Oregon	\$34,784	4.5	38
29 Ohio	\$34,874	4.7	33
30 Iowa	\$35,023	6.0	8
31 Missouri	\$34,389	4.9	29
32 North Dakota	\$34,846	6.4	5
33 Indiana	\$33,616	4.1	44
34 Maine	\$33,722	5.1	26
35 Tennessee	\$33,280	3.4	49
36 North Carolina	\$33,636	4.3	40
<b>37 Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$34,153</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>19</b>
38 Georgia	\$33,457	4.2	42
39 Arizona	\$33,029	3.4	50
40 Alabama	\$32,404	4.9	29
41 Louisiana	\$34,756	9.2	1
42 Montana	\$32,458	5.4	19
43 Idaho	\$31,197	4.3	40
44 New Mexico	\$31,474	5.2	22
45 South Carolina	\$31,013	4.2	42
46 Kentucky	\$31,111	4.6	36
47 Utah	\$31,189	6.1	7
48 Arkansas	\$30,060	5.6	17
49 West Virginia	\$29,537	4.7	33
50 Mississippi	\$28,845	6.7	3
Dist. of Columbia	\$61,092	5.8	
<b>United States</b>	<b>\$38,611</b>	<b>5.2</b>	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per capita personal income (PCPI) is a good comparative measure of the general prosperity of a state. PCPI growth in Oklahoma exceeded the U.S. average in 2007. Our 5.4% growth slipped us from 3rd to 19th among the states in 2007.

## Gross State Product in Current Dollars (2007)

TABLE 7

Rank	State	Millions of \$	% Of US GDP	% Change (2006 - 2007)	Rank
1	California	\$1,812,968	13.2%	4.1%	33
2	Texas	\$1,141,965	8.3%	6.9%	6
3	New York	\$1,103,024	8.0%	7.3%	2
4	Florida	\$734,519	5.3%	2.5%	47
5	Illinois	\$609,570	4.4%	4.4%	30
6	Pennsylvania	\$531,110	3.9%	4.4%	29
7	Ohio	\$466,309	3.4%	3.3%	42
8	New Jersey	\$465,484	3.4%	3.8%	39
9	North Carolina	\$399,446	2.9%	4.9%	22
10	Georgia	\$396,504	2.9%	5.3%	17
11	Virginia	\$382,964	2.8%	3.9%	36
12	Michigan	\$381,963	2.8%	1.7%	49
13	Massachusetts	\$351,514	2.6%	4.8%	23
14	Washington	\$311,270	2.3%	6.9%	7
15	Maryland	\$268,685	2.0%	4.3%	31
16	Minnesota	\$254,970	1.9%	5.3%	18
17	Arizona	\$247,028	1.8%	4.1%	34
18	Indiana	\$246,439	1.8%	3.2%	44
19	Tennessee	\$243,869	1.8%	3.4%	40
20	Colorado	\$236,324	1.7%	4.4%	28
21	Wisconsin	\$232,293	1.7%	4.0%	35
22	Missouri	\$229,470	1.7%	4.3%	32
23	Connecticut	\$216,266	1.6%	5.5%	15
24	Louisiana	\$216,146	1.6%	6.4%	8
25	Alabama	\$165,796	1.2%	4.6%	26
26	Oregon	\$158,233	1.2%	4.8%	24
27	Kentucky	\$154,184	1.1%	5.3%	19
28	South Carolina	\$152,830	1.1%	4.5%	27
29	Oklahoma	\$139,323	1.0%	7.1%	4
30	Iowa	\$129,026	0.9%	5.8%	12
31	Nevada	\$127,213	0.9%	3.4%	41
32	Kansas	\$117,305	0.9%	6.0%	10
33	Utah	\$105,658	0.8%	7.9%	1
34	Arkansas	\$95,371	0.7%	5.0%	20
35	Mississippi	\$88,546	0.6%	4.7%	25
36	Nebraska	\$80,093	0.6%	6.4%	9
37	New Mexico	\$76,178	0.6%	5.6%	14
38	Hawaii	\$61,532	0.4%	4.9%	21
39	Delaware	\$60,118	0.4%	0.9%	50
40	West Virginia	\$57,711	0.4%	3.0%	45
41	New Hampshire	\$57,341	0.4%	2.3%	48
42	Idaho	\$51,149	0.4%	5.6%	13
43	Maine	\$48,108	0.4%	3.8%	38
44	Rhode Island	\$46,900	0.3%	2.6%	46
45	Alaska	\$44,517	0.3%	3.2%	43
46	Montana	\$34,253	0.2%	7.1%	5
47	South Dakota	\$33,934	0.2%	6.0%	11
48	Wyoming	\$31,514	0.2%	5.4%	16
49	North Dakota	\$27,725	0.2%	7.2%	3
50	Vermont	\$24,543	0.2%	3.9%	37
	Dist. of Columbia	\$93,819	0.7%	6.4%	

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Oklahoma ranks 29th in GSP at nearly \$135 billion. The state's 7.1% growth rate ranks 4th in the country.

## Exports per Capita (2007)

**TABLE 8**

Rank	Per Capita	Population (2007 Census)	Total(Millions)	Rank	
2	Louisiana	\$7,075	4,293,204	\$30,375	10
3	Texas	\$7,035	23,904,380	\$168,164	1
4	Alaska	\$5,698	683,478	\$3,895	40
5	Vermont	\$5,528	621,254	\$3,435	41
6	Kentucky	\$4,625	4,241,474	\$19,616	17
7	Delaware	\$4,610	864,764	\$3,986	38
8	Oregon	\$4,407	3,747,455	\$16,515	23
9	Michigan	\$4,406	10,071,822	\$44,371	7
10	Indiana	\$4,078	6,345,289	\$25,878	12
11	Massachusetts	\$3,920	6,449,755	\$25,285	13
12	Connecticut	\$3,917	3,502,309	\$13,719	25
13	Illinois	\$3,791	12,852,548	\$48,730	5
14	South Carolina	\$3,757	4,407,709	\$16,560	22
15	Ohio	\$3,696	11,466,917	\$42,382	8
16	Kansas	\$3,691	2,775,997	\$10,246	27
17	California	\$3,670	36,553,215	\$134,152	2
18	New York	\$3,593	19,297,729	\$69,334	3
19	Tennessee	\$3,543	6,156,719	\$21,815	16
20	New Jersey	\$3,507	8,685,920	\$30,463	9
21	Minnesota	\$3,462	5,197,621	\$17,993	20
22	Wisconsin	\$3,425	5,601,640	\$19,186	18
23	Iowa	\$3,218	2,988,046	\$9,614	28
24	North Dakota	\$3,179	639,715	\$2,033	45
25	Idaho	\$3,137	1,499,402	\$4,704	35
26	Alabama	\$3,116	4,627,851	\$14,421	24
27	Arizona	\$3,027	6,338,755	\$19,186	19
28	Utah	\$2,953	2,645,330	\$7,812	30
29	North Carolina	\$2,577	9,061,032	\$23,347	14
30	Florida	\$2,456	18,251,243	\$44,832	6
31	Georgia	\$2,446	9,544,750	\$23,342	15
32	Nebraska	\$2,398	1,774,571	\$4,256	37
33	Pennsylvania	\$2,343	12,432,792	\$29,127	11
34	Missouri	\$2,282	5,878,415	\$13,417	26
35	Nevada	\$2,227	2,565,382	\$5,713	32
36	New Hampshire	\$2,212	1,315,828	\$2,910	42
37	West Virginia	\$2,192	1,812,035	\$3,972	39
38	Virginia	\$2,189	7,712,091	\$16,885	21
39	Maine	\$2,082	1,317,207	\$2,742	43
40	South Dakota	\$1,892	796,214	\$1,506	47
41	Mississippi	\$1,771	2,918,785	\$5,170	33
42	Arkansas	\$1,722	2,834,797	\$4,880	34
43	Maryland	\$1,592	5,618,344	\$8,946	29
44	Rhode Island	\$1,557	1,057,832	\$1,647	46
45	Wyoming	\$1,534	522,830	\$802	49
46	Colorado	\$1,512	4,861,515	\$7,350	31
47	New Mexico	\$1,311	1,969,915	\$2,583	44
<b>48</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$1,255</b>	<b>3,617,316</b>	<b>\$4,538</b>	<b>36</b>
49	Montana	\$1,181	957,861	\$1,131	48
50	Hawaii	\$437	1,283,388	\$560	50
	Dist. of Columbia	\$1,841	588,292	\$1,083	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>\$3,855</b>	<b>301,621,157</b>	<b>\$1,162,708</b>	

Source: Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research, U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma's exports rank low at \$1,255 per capita (48th in the nation), but our total exports continue to grow. Our exports of \$4.5 billion are the highest in recent history.

# U.S. Census Estimates of State and Local Taxes (2005-2006)

**TABLE 9**

Rank	State	Per Capita Burden	Burden per \$1000 PI	Rank
50	Alabama	\$2,776	\$95.97	47
4	Alaska	\$5,469	\$150.98	3
38	Arizona	\$3,234	\$110.25	33
44	Arkansas	\$3,112	\$116.91	20
9	California	\$4,491	\$121.45	13
28	Colorado	\$3,623	\$98.01	46
3	Connecticut	\$5,670	\$118.89	15
14	Delaware	\$4,240	\$116.09	23
25	Florida	\$3,687	\$108.06	40
35	Georgia	\$3,313	\$109.21	36
6	Hawaii	\$4,823	\$140.00	6
45	Idaho	\$3,070	\$111.58	29
15	Illinois	\$4,064	\$112.35	27
27	Indiana	\$3,635	\$118.70	16
31	Iowa	\$3,439	\$110.04	34
22	Kansas	\$3,781	\$116.55	22
39	Kentucky	\$3,224	\$114.51	24
26	Louisiana	\$3,667	\$140.46	5
11	Maine	\$4,393	\$142.94	4
8	Maryland	\$4,592	\$111.08	30
7	Massachusetts	\$4,759	\$109.26	35
30	Michigan	\$3,568	\$108.99	37
13	Minnesota	\$4,353	\$118.05	19
49	Mississippi	\$2,811	\$110.65	31
43	Missouri	\$3,134	\$100.68	44
41	Montana	\$3,197	\$110.58	32
21	Nebraska	\$3,888	\$119.19	14
20	Nevada	\$3,913	\$108.23	38
32	New Hampshire	\$3,435	\$92.30	49
5	New Jersey	\$5,422	\$125.34	9
29	New Mexico	\$3,568	\$129.17	8
1	New York	\$6,405	\$156.52	2
33	North Carolina	\$3,389	\$112.59	26
24	North Dakota	\$3,724	\$116.82	21
23	Ohio	\$3,768	\$118.16	17
<b>42</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$3,145</b>	<b>\$105.74</b>	<b>41</b>
34	Oregon	\$3,351	\$108.13	39
17	Pennsylvania	\$3,944	\$113.58	25
12	Rhode Island	\$4,384	\$121.91	12
46	South Carolina	\$2,880	\$102.76	43
47	South Dakota	\$2,866	\$91.03	50
48	Tennessee	\$2,855	\$93.38	48
40	Texas	\$3,222	\$99.70	45
36	Utah	\$3,248	\$118.13	18
10	Vermont	\$4,413	\$135.30	7
19	Virginia	\$3,933	\$104.75	42
18	Washington	\$3,935	\$111.99	28
37	West Virginia	\$3,235	\$122.83	10
16	Wisconsin	\$4,013	\$122.60	11
2	Wyoming	\$6,090	\$165.92	1
	Dist. of Columbia	\$7,816	\$143.62	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma moves from 45th to 42nd in per capita state and local taxes and ranks 41st in taxes per \$1000 of personal income. Wyoming has the highest per capita tax burden.

## Business Taxes as a Share of all Taxes and GSP (FY 2007)

TABLE 10

	State and Local Business Taxes (Billions)	% of all Taxes	Rank	% of Private Sector GSP	Rank
1 California	\$72.9	41.4%	34	4.7%	32
2 New York	\$58.6	42.4%	31	6.4%	9
3 Texas	\$48.0	60.3%	6	5.0%	24
4 Florida	\$30.8	46.2%	24	4.9%	28
5 Illinois	\$27.3	46.8%	21	5.1%	20
6 Pennsylvania	\$23.4	42.0%	32	5.1%	20
7 New Jersey	\$20.2	37.0%	45	4.9%	28
8 Ohio	\$18.7	41.1%	36	4.5%	38
9 Michigan	\$17.3	43.7%	29	5.1%	20
10 Washington	\$14.9	51.0%	13	5.8%	14
11 Georgia	\$13.9	41.6%	33	4.2%	42
12 Massachusetts	\$13.8	39.2%	41	4.5%	38
13 North Carolina	\$12.6	36.9%	46	3.9%	48
14 Virginia	\$12.3	36.6%	47	4.0%	45
15 Louisiana	\$11.2	60.8%	5	6.5%	7
16 Arizona	\$10.4	48.7%	17	5.1%	20
17 Wisconsin	\$10.1	40.1%	39	5.0%	24
18 Minnesota	\$10.0	40.4%	37	4.6%	33
19 Tennessee	\$9.8	51.2%	12	4.6%	33
20 Maryland	\$9.0	32.2%	50	4.2%	42
21 Indiana	\$8.9	40.2%	38	4.0%	45
22 Colorado	\$8.6	44.6%	28	4.2%	42
22 Missouri	\$8.6	41.3%	35	4.3%	40
24 Connecticut	\$7.4	34.0%	49	4.0%	45
<b>25 Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$6.6</b>	<b>49.8%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>14</b>
26 Alabama	\$6.2	45.2%	26	4.6%	33
26 Kentucky	\$6.2	44.9%	27	5.0%	24
26 South Carolina	\$6.2	43.4%	30	5.0%	24
29 Kansas	\$5.8	48.5%	18	6.1%	12
30 Iowa	\$5.3	45.8%	25	4.8%	31
31 Nevada	\$5.2	49.1%	15	4.9%	28
32 Oregon	\$5.0	35.9%	48	3.8%	49
33 Mississippi	\$4.4	48.8%	16	6.3%	10
34 New Mexico	\$4.0	54.4%	8	6.3%	10
35 Alaska	\$3.9	80.8%	1	11.6%	1
36 Arkansas	\$3.7	38.7%	43	4.6%	33
37 Utah	\$3.6	39.1%	42	4.3%	40
38 Nebraska	\$3.5	46.8%	21	5.4%	17
39 West Virginia	\$3.3	53.1%	9	7.2%	5
40 Maine	\$3.1	48.5%	18	7.6%	3
41 New Hampshire	\$2.8	55.2%	7	5.4%	17
42 Hawaii	\$2.4	37.6%	44	5.4%	17
42 Rhode Island	\$2.4	46.4%	23	6.1%	12
42 Wyoming	\$2.4	73.5%	2	9.3%	2
45 Idaho	\$2.0	39.7%	40	4.6%	33
46 Delaware	\$1.9	51.6%	11	3.5%	50
47 Montana	\$1.8	51.8%	10	6.5%	7
48 North Dakota	\$1.7	60.9%	4	7.4%	4
49 South Dakota	\$1.6	61.9%	3	5.5%	16
50 Vermont	\$1.4	47.2%	20	6.8%	6
Dist. of Columbia	\$2.2	45.1%		3.8%	
<b>United States</b>	<b>\$577.4</b>	<b>44.1%</b>		<b>5.0%</b>	

Source: Council on State Taxation (COST): State and Local Business Taxes report

State and local business taxes totaled \$6.6 billion in Oklahoma in FY 2007, nearly 50% of all taxes collected. At 5.8%, well above the U.S. average of 5.0%, Oklahoma state collected the 14th highest percentage of private sector GSP in taxes.

## Gas Tax (July 2008)

TABLE 11

	Rank	Tax (cpg)	
	1	California	56.5
	2	Connecticut	52.4
	3	Illinois	48.2
	4	New York	43.9
	5	Michigan	42.3
	6	Indiana	38.5
	7	Washington	37.5
	8	Florida	33.2
	9	Wisconsin	32.9
	10	Hawaii	32.6
	10	Nevada	32.6
	12	Pennsylvania	32.3
	13	West Virginia	32.2
	14	Rhode Island	31.0
	15	North Carolina	30.2
	16	Maine	29.9
	17	Georgia	28.0
	17	Ohio	28.0
	19	Montana	27.8
	20	Nebraska	26.9
	21	Idaho	25.0
	21	Kansas	25.0
	21	Oregon	25.0
	24	Utah	24.5
	25	Minnesota	24.0
	25	South Dakota	24.0
	27	Maryland	23.5
	27	Massachusetts	23.5
	29	Delaware	23.0
	29	North Dakota	23.0
	31	Kentucky	22.5
	32	Colorado	22.0
	32	Iowa	22.0
	34	Arkansas	21.8
	35	Tennessee	21.4
	36	Alabama	21.2
	37	Louisiana	20.0
	37	Texas	20.0
	37	Vermont	20.0
	40	New Hampshire	19.6
	40	Virginia	19.6
	42	Arizona	19.0
	43	Mississippi	18.8
	44	New Mexico	18.0
	45	Missouri	17.6
	<b>46</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>17.0</b>
	47	South Carolina	16.8
	48	New Jersey	14.5
	50	Alaska	8.0
	49	Wyoming	14.0
		District of Columbia	20.0
		<b>U.S. Average</b>	<b>31.0</b>

Source: Energy APJ

Oklahoma's gas tax is 17 cents per gallon, ranked 46th in the nation.

## Cost of Doing Business (2007)

TABLE 12

Rank	Composite Index		Subindexes				
	Main Index		Wages	Taxes	Elec- tricity	Indust. Rent	Office Rent
1	Hawaii	151.5	91.9	162.1	260.7	269.5	140.4
2	New York	130.9	128.5	102.5	141.5	154.4	189.4
3	Alaska	130.8	100.3	153.0	150.3	232.7	84.5
4	Massachusetts	130.6	122.1	101.0	187.8	129.0	165.2
5	Connecticut	127.5	128.9	106.8	163.8	113.5	116.1
6	California	122.9	114.8	120.6	134.7	141.4	141.4
7	New Jersey	120.9	121.2	94.5	129.7	161.0	117.3
8	Vermont	110.2	83.9	173.1	134.0	91.9	87.3
9	Delaware	110.1	110.5	132.1	87.8	96.3	112.3
10	Rhode Island	108.0	94.6	105.6	174.9	74.0	118.7
11	Maryland	106.4	108.9	90.4	124.1	94.7	115.4
12	New Hampshire	105.3	98.5	61.9	187.2	120.4	71.1
13	Minnesota	104.3	98.8	133.2	77.7	121.3	89.0
14	Nevada	104.2	96.4	102.2	115.9	114.2	134.5
15	Washington	102.7	104.3	105.4	74.0	116.0	136.2
16	Wyoming	101.6	86.1	155.8	68.0	133.6	77.4
17	Maine	100.3	80.4	129.1	143.1	86.8	81.7
18	Illinois	99.9	107.5	88.2	80.3	100.8	128.0
19	Florida	99.3	91.4	88.3	117.3	125.0	116.5
20	Michigan	98.9	99.5	106.7	95.9	87.9	92.7
21	Pennsylvania	97.2	96.6	97.9	102.2	86.9	105.8
22	New Mexico	96.6	82.5	135.5	92.4	102.1	83.5
23	Wisconsin	96.4	86.2	110.0	93.9	120.6	102.7
24	Texas	95.9	100.1	69.9	118.1	95.7	91.0
25	Virginia	95.6	104.6	88.3	72.1	97.0	102.6
26	Louisiana	93.9	85.7	111.8	114.5	74.0	82.7
27	Colorado	92.8	102.7	70.4	94.9	81.8	98.7
28	Arizona	91.6	94.2	92.8	83.8	75.6	115.3
29	Oregon	91.4	89.1	93.7	77.5	111.1	106.7
30	Ohio	91.0	90.8	99.0	93.4	71.2	92.8
31	North Carolina	90.8	88.4	111.0	81.5	77.2	90.3
32	Georgia	90.7	95.5	87.7	87.3	72.6	100.5
33	Utah	90.1	83.9	113.1	66.1	104.7	101.7
34	Mississippi	88.4	73.5	119.2	107.2	79.4	77.0
35	Kentucky	87.3	82.8	124.0	64.8	71.4	84.2
36	Indiana	87.3	86.4	102.0	79.6	74.1	86.4
37	West Virginia	87.1	77.0	138.2	61.9	71.4	90.4
38	Kansas	86.8	83.6	100.5	77.0	86.9	93.7
39	Alabama	85.8	84.7	91.1	80.8	88.2	86.7
40	Oklahoma	85.4	80.7	103.8	89.2	68.9	81.6
41	Arkansas	85.4	75.9	136.3	74.1	56.1	69.2
42	Tennessee	85.2	87.7	83.9	85.6	72.3	89.9
43	Missouri	84.6	87.5	81.9	63.2	103.5	92.7
44	Montana	84.1	73.3	112.8	85.0	81.7	78.4
45	South Carolina	82.9	81.0	93.6	80.1	71.3	92.1
46	Idaho	82.8	76.2	110.0	60.7	97.5	77.7
47	Nebraska	82.3	80.5	100.1	68.5	68.9	96.5
48	North Dakota	81.3	73.7	120.5	68.9	61.2	76.9
49	Iowa	79.7	80.4	94.9	80.2	51.0	68.0
50	South Dakota	70.2	71.8	68.5	73.7	61.2	69.0

Source: Milken Institute

Oklahoma is the 11th least expensive state in which to do business.

# State and Local Government Employment (March 2006)

TABLE 13

	Rank	FTEs/1000 Residents	2006 Annual Payroll/FTE	Rank
1	Wyoming	88.9	\$38,273	33
2	Alaska	78.5	\$50,037	10
3	Kansas	66.9	\$36,794	38
4	Nebraska	66.4	\$39,598	27
5	New Mexico	65.5	\$36,249	41
6	Mississippi	64.9	\$33,972	49
7	North Dakota	64.8	\$38,845	30
8	Vermont	64.3	\$40,852	24
9	Louisiana	64.3	\$35,340	46
10	Iowa	62.3	\$40,552	25
11	New York	61.7	\$54,503	4
<b>12</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>\$34,027</b>	<b>48</b>
13	Alabama	59.3	\$36,945	37
14	Maine	58.7	\$37,809	35
15	New Jersey	58.7	\$55,721	2
16	Delaware	58.0	\$46,423	14
17	Kentucky	58.0	\$35,634	45
18	South Dakota	57.8	\$35,770	43
19	North Carolina	57.7	\$38,715	31
20	South Carolina	57.6	\$36,778	39
21	Arkansas	57.6	\$33,729	50
22	Montana	57.4	\$36,466	40
23	Virginia	56.3	\$42,221	22
24	Texas	55.9	\$38,259	34
25	Missouri	54.8	\$36,054	42
26	Idaho	54.2	\$35,638	44
27	Hawaii	54.1	\$46,322	15
28	Georgia	54.0	\$38,553	32
29	Ohio	53.7	\$42,818	21
30	Connecticut	53.7	\$54,523	3
31	Colorado	53.6	\$46,217	16
32	Tennessee	53.6	\$37,110	36
33	West Virginia	53.6	\$34,624	47
34	New Hampshire	53.1	\$40,302	26
35	Indiana	52.7	\$39,422	28
36	Minnesota	52.7	\$47,242	11
37	Washington	52.1	\$50,608	8
38	Wisconsin	51.8	\$45,689	18
39	Maryland	51.8	\$50,982	6
40	Massachusetts	51.6	\$50,406	9
41	Utah	50.5	\$38,901	29
42	California	49.9	\$59,267	1
43	Illinois	49.5	\$46,846	12
44	Oregon	49.1	\$45,099	19
45	Michigan	48.2	\$46,564	13
46	Rhode Island	48.0	\$53,102	5
47	Florida	47.9	\$41,822	23
48	Arizona	46.2	\$44,132	20
49	Pennsylvania	45.7	\$45,829	17
50	Nevada	41.4	\$50,621	7
	Dist. of Columbia	80.2	\$58,260	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>\$45,173</b>	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

While Oklahoma's ranking of the number of FTEs/1000 residents places us 12th in the nation, the annual payroll per FTE ranks us 48th.

## Public Employee Salaries (March 2006)

TABLE 14

Rank	State Avg FT Salary	Local Avg FT Salary	Rank	
1	California	\$65,967	\$58,365	1
2	Connecticut	\$60,756	\$52,247	5
3	New Jersey	\$60,579	\$54,384	2
4	New York	\$58,322	\$53,841	3
5	Minnesota	\$57,143	\$45,042	16
6	Iowa	\$56,926	\$36,024	35
7	Rhode Island	\$56,394	\$52,272	4
8	Colorado	\$56,321	\$44,226	20
9	Massachusetts	\$55,036	\$48,776	11
10	Wisconsin	\$53,577	\$44,367	19
11	Michigan	\$53,426	\$45,308	15
12	Illinois	\$53,259	\$46,308	13
13	Alaska	\$52,771	\$48,875	10
14	Maryland	\$51,530	\$51,202	8
15	Washington	\$50,473	\$51,975	6
16	Nevada	\$50,425	\$51,332	7
17	Vermont	\$48,642	\$36,846	33
18	Ohio	\$48,631	\$42,012	21
19	Delaware	\$47,352	\$46,581	12
20	Pennsylvania	\$46,861	\$45,620	14
21	New Hampshire*	\$46,782	\$38,794	27
22	Hawaii	\$46,143	\$50,318	9
23	Virginia	\$46,031	\$41,381	23
24	Oregon	\$45,981	\$44,796	17
25	Arizona	\$45,454	\$44,415	18
26	Alabama	\$44,177	\$34,268	42
27	Maine	\$44,107	\$35,568	38
28	Texas	\$43,687	\$36,982	32
29	Indiana	\$43,585	\$38,994	26
30	Utah	\$43,575	\$37,594	29
31	North Carolina	\$43,365	\$37,213	31
32	Kansas	\$42,964	\$35,283	39
33	Idaho	\$42,945	\$33,877	44
34	Kentucky	\$42,350	\$33,054	46
35	Florida	\$42,233	\$41,989	22
36	Louisiana	\$42,188		
37	Montana	\$41,957	\$34,196	43
38	Georgia	\$41,898	\$37,889	28
39	Wyoming	\$41,777	\$37,456	30
40	North Dakota	\$40,419	\$39,429	25
41	Oklahoma	\$40,256	\$31,850	48
42	Nebraska	\$40,141	\$40,557	24
43	South Dakota	\$40,109	\$34,722	41
44	Tennessee	\$40,041	\$36,491	34
45	South Carolina	\$39,748	\$35,984	37
46	New Mexico	\$39,595	\$34,786	40
47	Mississippi	\$38,369		
48	Arkansas	\$37,650	\$32,071	47
49	Missouri	\$37,643	\$36,009	36
50	West Virginia	\$37,099	\$33,309	45
	<b>United States</b>	<b>\$49,173</b>	<b>\$44,397</b>	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma's average state employee wage of \$40,256 is almost 18% higher than the statewide personal per capita income (PCPI) of \$34,153. Local public employee wages are slightly below the statewide PCPI.

## High-Tech Employment and Wages (2006)

**TABLE 15**

Rank	Employment	Per 1,000 Workers	Rank	Average Wage \$	Rank	
1	California	940,677	71.64	6	\$101,189	1
2	Texas	459,479	55.75	15	\$81,550	8
3	New York	301,500	43.03	25	\$80,933	9
4	Florida	282,091	40.97	29	\$64,413	29
5	Virginia	270,751	90.95	1	\$86,374	6
6	Massachusetts	242,686	87.03	2	\$94,770	2
7	Pennsylvania	210,193	42.98	26	\$71,796	20
8	Illinois	209,332	41.75	27	\$77,091	13
9	New Jersey	205,734	61.56	10	\$89,416	3
10	Michigan	176,095	48.73	20	\$75,164	17
11	Maryland	165,565	79.81	4	\$80,834	10
12	Georgia	165,509	49.14	19	\$75,923	14
13	Washington	162,808	69.40	8	\$89,377	4
14	Colorado	157,213	83.15	3	\$86,473	5
15	Ohio	155,174	34.01	34	\$63,473	30
16	North Carolina	145,156	43.95	24	\$72,270	19
17	Minnesota	128,525	55.98	14	\$71,559	21
18	Arizona	116,842	52.50	16	\$74,206	18
19	Missouri	91,188	39.99	31	\$68,234	26
20	Oregon	85,986	60.00	11	\$75,616	15
21	Wisconsin	81,444	34.10	33	\$60,065	33
22	Alabama	72,440	46.00	23	\$63,335	31
23	Indiana	70,233	28.16	45	\$57,619	38
24	Connecticut	68,123	47.79	21	\$78,942	12
25	Tennessee	62,593	26.87	46	\$60,064	34
26	Utah	55,981	57.22	13	\$58,681	36
27	Kansas	53,824	49.54	17	\$68,474	24
28	New Mexico	49,522	79.38	5	\$64,936	28
29	South Carolina	46,086	30.03	39	\$58,307	37
30	Kentucky	43,771	29.52	42	\$55,778	41
31	Louisiana	41,922	28.44	43	\$55,421	42
32	Iowa	40,491	32.65	35	\$56,311	39
<b>33</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>38,933</b>	<b>32.64</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$50,851</b>	<b>45</b>
34	New Hampshire	38,202	70.55	7	\$79,080	11
35	Idaho	36,365	68.22	9	\$67,225	27
36	Nebraska	30,355	40.57	30	\$59,762	35
37	Nevada	29,253	26.00	47	\$68,889	22
38	Arkansas	28,977	29.76	41	\$53,630	43
39	Mississippi	20,791	23.36	49	\$48,506	48
40	Rhode Island	19,332	46.28	22	\$75,233	16
41	Delaware	18,028	49.49	18	\$82,283	7
42	Maine	15,940	31.96	37	\$55,850	40
43	Vermont	15,013	59.73	12	\$68,622	23
44	Hawaii	14,902	29.78	40	\$68,363	25
45	West Virginia	14,362	25.29	48	\$50,231	46
46	Montana	10,974	31.68	38	\$49,180	47
47	North Dakota	10,683	39.33	32	\$51,557	44
48	Alaska	9,517	41.11	28	\$63,110	32
49	South Dakota	8,913	28.32	44	\$45,377	50
50	Wyoming	4,701	22.67	50	\$48,419	49
	Dist. of Columbia	35,564	80.77		\$85,727	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>5,766,327</b>	<b>50.86</b>		<b>\$79,484</b>	

Source: American Electronics Association: Cyberstates Report (appendices C.1, C.2, and C.3)

There are almost 39,000 high-tech employees in Oklahoma which ranks us 33rd in the nation.

## Wages & Productivity of Production Workers in Manufacturing (2006)

TABLE 16

	Wages per Hour Dollars	Value Added per Hour Dollars	Rank
1 Michigan	\$22.26	\$100.86	38
2 Louisiana	\$21.23	\$360.83	1
3 Connecticut	\$20.67	\$146.83	8
4 Wyoming	\$20.55	\$209.39	2
5 Washington	\$20.03	\$147.12	7
6 Indiana	\$20.00	\$109.76	31
7 Delaware	\$20.00	\$178.38	4
8 Ohio	\$19.89	\$109.49	32
9 Massachusetts	\$19.52	\$139.49	10
10 Montana	\$19.33	\$142.16	9
11 Vermont	\$19.31	\$115.27	22
12 Maryland	\$19.30	\$136.40	12
13 New Jersey	\$19.20	\$132.28	15
14 Kentucky	\$19.06	\$113.44	27
15 New Mexico	\$19.03	\$204.28	3
16 Missouri	\$19.03	\$103.57	37
17 West Virginia	\$19.03	\$114.65	25
18 Maine	\$18.95	\$97.37	41
19 Colorado	\$18.76	\$118.53	21
20 Kansas	\$18.50	\$100.50	39
21 Wisconsin	\$18.47	\$103.74	36
22 Pennsylvania	\$18.45	\$121.36	19
23 Illinois	\$18.40	\$115.20	23
24 New York	\$18.35	\$132.87	14
25 Oregon	\$18.35	\$156.02	6
26 Arizona	\$18.29	\$131.11	16
27 Texas	\$18.17	\$168.58	5
28 Idaho	\$18.07	\$94.22	46
29 Minnesota	\$18.01	\$109.47	33
30 New Hampshire	\$18.01	\$95.93	42
31 Virginia	\$17.95	\$122.41	17
32 Iowa	\$17.77	\$121.66	18
33 California	\$17.74	\$133.00	13
34 South Carolina	\$17.49	\$97.85	40
35 Tennessee	\$17.40	\$110.09	30
36 Utah	\$17.29	\$107.98	35
37 Nevada	\$17.20	\$119.23	20
<b>38 Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$17.16</b>	<b>\$115.20</b>	<b>24</b>
39 North Dakota	\$17.03	\$109.40	34
40 Alabama	\$16.85	\$94.54	45
41 Rhode Island	\$16.80	\$114.26	26
42 Hawaii	\$16.50	\$112.91	28
43 Florida	\$16.26	\$110.82	29
44 Georgia	\$16.17	\$94.55	44
45 North Carolina	\$16.06	\$138.35	11
46 Nebraska	\$15.64	\$95.54	43
47 South Dakota	\$15.55	\$91.95	47
48 Arkansas	\$15.05	\$88.19	48
49 Mississippi	\$14.97	\$79.80	50
50 Alaska	\$14.34	\$83.65	49
Dist. of Columbia	\$19.19	\$82.50	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Survey of Manufacturers

Average hourly manufacturing wages in Oklahoma are ranked 38th in the nation at \$17.16/hour, and value added (a proxy indicator of productivity) is ranked at 24th in the nation.

## Annual Average Investment Per Employee in Manufacturing (2006)

TABLE 17

Rank		\$/Employee	Employees	Machinery & Equip- ment (thousands)
1	Louisiana	\$24,295	139,947	\$3,399,977
2	Delaware	\$20,425	33,470	\$683,636
3	New Mexico	\$19,871	32,354	\$642,897
4	Idaho	\$16,633	55,434	\$922,060
5	Montana	\$15,407	16,996	\$261,860
6	Texas	\$14,345	809,254	\$11,608,764
7	West Virginia	\$13,622	59,483	\$810,305
8	Nevada	\$11,734	44,303	\$519,866
9	Tennessee	\$10,792	373,907	\$4,035,268
10	New Jersey	\$10,140	290,513	\$2,945,713
11	Arizona	\$9,972	161,224	\$1,607,753
12	Kentucky	\$9,902	243,232	\$2,408,593
13	South Carolina	\$9,676	248,294	\$2,402,566
14	Washington	\$9,370	254,427	\$2,383,874
15	Hawaii	\$9,326	13,933	\$129,941
16	Alabama	\$9,246	265,127	\$2,451,465
17	Oregon	\$9,209	172,423	\$1,587,852
18	Kansas	\$9,197	173,276	\$1,593,549
19	Mississippi	\$9,078	159,943	\$1,451,958
20	Michigan	\$8,920	577,549	\$5,151,591
<b>21</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$8,918</b>	<b>134,595</b>	<b>\$1,200,360</b>
22	Illinois	\$8,828	639,422	\$5,644,565
23	Ohio	\$8,773	755,715	\$6,629,876
24	Indiana	\$8,720	527,436	\$4,599,030
25	California	\$8,493	1,386,702	\$11,777,634
26	Georgia	\$8,296	408,157	\$3,385,978
27	Virginia	\$8,118	272,293	\$2,210,467
28	Iowa	\$7,922	224,655	\$1,779,822
29	Alaska	\$7,890	10,964	\$86,507
30	Maine	\$7,857	54,438	\$427,724
31	Rhode Island	\$7,849	53,234	\$417,834
32	North Dakota	\$7,748	23,037	\$178,485
33	Maryland	\$7,741	132,165	\$1,023,063
34	North Carolina	\$7,657	501,548	\$3,840,297
35	Florida	\$7,616	340,981	\$2,596,777
36	Massachusetts	\$7,591	283,141	\$2,149,243
37	Pennsylvania	\$7,549	643,498	\$4,857,877
38	Minnesota	\$7,492	326,087	\$2,443,162
39	Utah	\$7,489	111,992	\$838,698
40	Missouri	\$7,473	284,980	\$2,129,640
41	Wisconsin	\$7,399	471,748	\$3,490,490
42	New Hampshire	\$7,267	74,745	\$543,159
43	Arkansas	\$7,239	188,793	\$1,366,598
44	Nebraska	\$7,227	100,696	\$727,711
45	New York	\$6,710	526,336	\$3,531,602
46	South Dakota	\$6,637	38,217	\$253,641
47	Colorado	\$6,616	128,050	\$847,139
48	Connecticut	\$5,891	175,215	\$1,032,157
49	Vermont	N/A	34,416	N/A
50	Wyoming	N/A	10,281	N/A
	Dist. of Columbia	N/A	1,718	N/A
	<b>United States</b>	<b>\$9,038</b>	<b>12,990,344</b>	<b>\$117,405,632</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Survey of Manufacturers

Oklahoma's investment per employee in manufacturing rank at 20th in the country...ahead of much larger manufacturing states such as California, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

# Union Members as a Share of Employment (2007)

TABLE 18

Rank	2007 Percent	2006 Percent	Rank
1 New York	25.2%	24.4%	2
2 Alaska	23.8%	22.2%	3
3 Hawaii	23.4%	24.7%	1
4 Washington	20.2%	19.8%	5
5 Michigan	19.5%	19.6%	6
6 New Jersey	19.2%	20.1%	4
7 California	16.7%	15.7%	9
8 Minnesota	16.3%	16.0%	8
9 Connecticut	15.6%	15.6%	10
10 Nevada	15.4%	14.8%	13
11 Pennsylvania	15.1%	13.6%	18
12 Rhode Island	15.0%	15.3%	11
13 Illinois	14.5%	16.4%	7
14 Oregon	14.3%	13.8%	17
14 Wisconsin	14.3%	14.9%	12
16 Ohio	14.1%	14.2%	15
17 Montana	13.5%	12.2%	20
18 West Virginia	13.3%	14.2%	15
19 Massachusetts	13.2%	14.5%	14
20 Maryland	12.9%	13.1%	19
21 Delaware	12.0%	10.8%	26
21 Indiana	12.0%	12.0%	21
23 Maine	11.7%	11.9%	22
24 Missouri	10.7%	10.9%	25
25 Iowa	10.5%	11.3%	23
26 Vermont	10.4%	11.0%	24
27 New Hampshire	9.7%	10.1%	27
28 Alabama	9.5%	8.8%	29
29 Kentucky	9.1%	9.8%	28
30 Arizona	8.8%	7.6%	35
31 Colorado	8.7%	7.7%	34
32 Wyoming	7.9%	8.3%	30
33 Nebraska	7.8%	7.9%	32
34 New Mexico	7.7%	7.8%	33
<b>35 Oklahoma</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>37</b>
36 Kansas	7.0%	8.0%	31
37 Mississippi	6.7%	5.6%	42
38 South Dakota	6.5%	5.9%	41
39 North Dakota	6.4%	6.8%	36
40 Florida	5.9%	5.2%	44
41 Utah	5.8%	5.4%	43
42 Louisiana	5.6%	6.4%	37
43 Arkansas	5.4%	5.1%	45
44 Idaho	5.3%	6.0%	39
44 Tennessee	5.3%	6.0%	39
46 Texas	4.7%	4.9%	46
47 Georgia	4.4%	4.4%	47
48 South Carolina	4.1%	3.3%	49
49 Virginia	3.7%	4.0%	48
50 North Carolina	3.0%	3.3%	49
Dist. of Columbia	10.3%	10.3%	

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Union membership in Oklahoma increased from 6.4% to 7.1% between 2006 and 2007.

## Union Membership - Public vs. Private (2007)

**TABLE 19**

Rank	Public Percent	Private Percent	Rank
1 New York	70.0	15.8	1
2 Rhode Island	63.7	7.5	20
3 New Jersey	63.2	10.1	8
4 Connecticut	62.2	7.6	18
5 Hawaii	56.9	15.2	2
6 Minnesota	54.9	9.6	12
7 Massachusetts	54.7	7.6	18
8 Michigan	54.6	13.9	3
9 Washington	53.6	13.1	4
10 California	53.1	9.6	12
11 Alaska	52.3	13.0	5
12 Oregon	52.2	7.7	17
13 Pennsylvania	51.9	9.7	10
14 Wisconsin	50.9	8.3	16
15 New Hampshire	45.8	3.8	37
16 Illinois	44.2	9.7	10
17 Maine	44.0	5.1	30
18 Vermont	42.6	4.5	33
19 Ohio	42.0	9.0	14
20 Montana	40.6	6.0	26
21 Delaware	36.4	7.2	22
22 Nevada	33.6	12.8	6
23 Iowa	32.9	6.2	25
24 Alabama	30.9	4.9	31
25 Maryland	29.9	7.2	22
26 Florida	26.3	2.5	48
27 Indiana	25.5	9.8	9
28 Nebraska	24.7	3.9	36
29 Colorado	24.4	5.6	27
30 Missouri	22.8	8.7	15
31 West Virginia	22.5	10.8	7
32 South Dakota	21.7	3.4	40
<b>33 Oklahoma</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>39</b>
34 Arizona	20.9	6.5	24
35 New Mexico	19.1	3.8	37
36 Utah	17.6	3.3	43
37 Tennessee	17.4	3.1	44
38 Kansas	17.3	4.8	32
39 Kentucky	16.6	7.5	20
40 Wyoming	15.5	5.6	27
41 North Dakota	15.4	4.0	34
42 Texas	15.2	2.7	46
43 Idaho	13.8	3.4	40
44 Louisiana	13.4	4.0	34
45 Arkansas	13.0	3.4	40
46 Georgia	12.6	2.8	45
47 Mississippi	11.9	5.4	29
48 South Carolina	10.9	2.7	46
49 Virginia	8.5	2.5	48
50 North Carolina	8.1	2.0	50
Dist. of Columbia	18.4	7.4	

Source: Barry T. Hirsch and David A. Macpherson

Interestingly, Oklahoma's percentage of public union members is five times higher than our percentage of private union members.

## Unemployment Insurance Taxes (1st Quarter 2008)

**TABLE 20**

	Rank	Tax on Average Full-Time Employee
	1	Alaska \$798
	2	Washington \$637
	3	Oregon \$601
	4	New Jersey \$562
	5	Massachusetts \$503
	6	Rhode Island \$470
	7	Illinois \$456
	8	Michigan \$425
	9	Minnesota \$423
	10	Pennsylvania \$403
	11	Idaho \$390
	12	Connecticut \$384
	13	Iowa \$360
	14	North Carolina \$352
	15	Nevada \$349
	16	New York \$300
	17	California \$294
	18	Wyoming \$289
	19	Montana \$284
	20	Wisconsin \$284
	21	Missouri \$265
	22	North Dakota \$259
	23	Utah \$244
	24	Delaware \$232
	25	Arkansas \$232
	26	Vermont \$230
	27	Ohio \$227
	28	West Virginia \$222
	29	Maine \$217
	30	Kentucky \$211
	31	Indiana \$194
	32	New Mexico \$189
	33	Colorado \$181
	34	Texas \$176
	<b>35</b>	<b>Oklahoma \$158</b>
	36	Maryland \$156
	37	Nebraska \$156
	38	South Carolina \$151
	39	Georgia \$133
	40	Tennessee \$128
	41	Kansas \$123
	42	Hawaii \$117
	43	Virginia \$116
	44	Alabama \$114
	45	Florida \$106
	46	Arizona \$105
	47	Louisiana \$100
	48	New Hampshire \$100
	49	Mississippi \$97
	50	South Dakota \$82
		Dist. of Columbia \$183
		<b>United States \$281</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, UI Data Summary

Oklahoma is ranked 35th in UI tax payments with per employee tax payments of \$158. Alaska is ranked 1st with UI tax payments per employee of \$798.

# Unemployment Insurance Payments (1st Quarter 2008)

**TABLE 21**

Rank	Average Weekly Benefit Amount		Average Duration	
		Dollars	Weeks	Rank
1	Hawaii	\$404.39	13.6	33
2	Massachusetts	\$388.37	18.0	2
3	Rhode Island	\$375.82	15.9	11
4	New Jersey	\$374.79	18.2	1
5	Washington	\$342.99	13.0	40
6	Minnesota	\$340.60	16.5	7
7	Colorado	\$337.13	13.5	36
8	Pennsylvania	\$336.59	16.3	10
9	Connecticut	\$325.37	16.5	7
10	Illinois	\$324.57	17.4	3
11	Kansas	\$317.42	13.3	37
12	Utah	\$311.83	13.1	39
13	California	\$307.65	16.6	6
14	Iowa	\$306.40	12.6	43
15	New York	\$304.22	16.9	4
16	Wyoming	\$302.29	12.9	41
17	Vermont	\$299.97	14.6	18
18	Texas	\$299.96	14.8	16
19	Indiana	\$299.65	13.2	38
20	Ohio	\$299.55	15.2	12
21	Maryland	\$298.27	15.1	15
22	Michigan	\$298.24	14.5	20
23	Oregon	\$293.62	14.0	27
24	Nevada	\$292.19	14.4	23
25	Kentucky	\$291.49	13.8	30
26	North Dakota	\$289.27	12.3	45
27	North Carolina	\$282.08	13.7	31
28	Wisconsin	\$278.89	13.6	33
<b>29</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$278.55</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>12</b>
30	Virginia	\$274.32	12.5	44
31	Idaho	\$270.94	11.5	48
32	New Mexico	\$270.78	16.5	7
33	New Hampshire	\$269.34	12.8	42
34	Georgia	\$269.00	11.3	50
35	Arkansas	\$263.67	14.5	20
36	Montana	\$262.69	14.8	16
37	Maine	\$260.16	14.3	24
38	Delaware	\$255.53	16.9	4
39	West Virginia	\$246.24	13.6	33
40	Nebraska	\$241.46	12.3	45
41	Florida	\$241.15	14.6	18
42	South Dakota	\$240.32	11.5	48
43	South Carolina	\$237.67	13.7	31
44	Missouri	\$236.44	14.0	27
45	Arizona	\$219.72	15.2	12
46	Tennessee	\$218.60	14.0	27
47	Louisiana	\$210.59	14.5	20
48	Alaska	\$203.35	14.2	26
49	Alabama	\$190.91	11.9	47
50	Mississippi	\$178.67	14.3	24
	Dist. of Columbia	\$290.15	19.1	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>\$299.14</b>	<b>15.2</b>	

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, UI Data Summary

Oklahoma ranks 29th in the nation in the average weekly UI benefit payment, while we rank 12th in the average number of weeks such payment is made.

## Workers' Compensation-Benefits Paid (2005)

TABLE 22

Rank	Per Covered Worker Dollars	% of Covered Wages Percent	Rank
1 West Virginia	\$1,033.14	3.39%	1
2 California	\$729.64	1.59%	5
3 Washington	\$691.17	1.72%	3
4 Alaska	\$662.84	1.70%	4
5 Montana	\$598.78	2.11%	2
6 Pennsylvania	\$491.68	1.25%	13
7 Wyoming	\$471.03	1.44%	6
8 Ohio	\$467.71	1.26%	12
9 Maine	\$463.13	1.44%	6
10 Wisconsin	\$447.26	1.27%	11
11 South Carolina	\$446.16	1.37%	8
12 Connecticut	\$439.10	0.83%	38
13 Hawaii	\$438.14	1.24%	14
14 Illinois	\$424.81	0.98%	27
15 Colorado	\$422.78	1.03%	23
16 Missouri	\$420.45	1.18%	17
17 New Jersey	\$417.11	0.85%	37
18 Vermont	\$414.33	1.23%	15
<b>19 Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$413.68</b>	<b>1.34%</b>	<b>9</b>
20 Kentucky	\$411.08	1.22%	16
21 Delaware	\$407.81	0.92%	30
22 Idaho	\$404.29	1.33%	10
23 Florida	\$396.66	1.09%	19
24 North Carolina	\$377.12	1.06%	20
25 Louisiana	\$369.12	1.11%	18
26 Minnesota	\$362.82	0.89%	32
27 Michigan	\$355.27	0.87%	35
28 New Hampshire	\$353.93	0.88%	33
29 New York	\$352.23	0.68%	43
30 Tennessee	\$346.93	0.98%	27
31 Alabama	\$345.08	1.02%	24
32 Nebraska	\$340.57	1.06%	20
33 Oregon	\$339.37	0.94%	29
34 Iowa	\$331.63	1.01%	25
35 Nevada	\$329.47	0.86%	36
36 Maryland	\$324.48	0.76%	42
37 New Mexico	\$320.13	1.01%	25
38 Georgia	\$319.26	0.83%	38
39 Rhode Island	\$304.09	0.80%	41
40 Mississippi	\$302.14	1.04%	22
41 Kansas	\$301.28	0.90%	31
42 Massachusetts	\$290.53	0.58%	48
43 North Dakota	\$260.47	0.88%	33
44 Virginia	\$255.01	0.62%	45
45 South Dakota	\$235.63	0.83%	38
46 Utah	\$222.91	0.68%	43
47 Arizona	\$219.67	0.58%	48
48 Texas	\$216.16	0.55%	50
49 Indiana	\$215.64	0.61%	47
50 Arkansas	\$190.53	0.62%	45
Dist. of Columbia	\$192.63	0.31%	
<b>United States</b>	<b>\$431.61</b>	<b>1.06%</b>	

Source: National Academy of Social Insurance

Oklahoma ranks 19th in the nation in amount of benefits paid for workers' compensation per covered worker, and ranks 9th in the percentage paid of the covered worker's wages.

# Workers' Compensation Manufacturing Costs

**TABLE 23**

Rank	State	Cost/\$100 of Payroll
1	Utah	\$1.85
2	Indiana	\$2.06
3	Virginia	\$2.08
4	Arizona	\$2.17
5	Arkansas	\$2.26
6	Massachusetts	\$2.27
7	Oregon	\$2.47
8	Colorado	\$2.84
9	South Dakota	\$2.91
10	Maryland	\$3.08
11	Idaho	\$3.11
12	Michigan	\$3.21
13	North Carolina	\$3.24
14	Wisconsin	\$3.25
15	Iowa	\$3.28
16	Rhode Island	\$3.40
17	Nebraska	\$3.58
18	Kansas	\$3.60
19	Mississippi	\$3.61
20	South Carolina	\$3.71
21	Georgia	\$3.75
22	Minnesota	\$3.81
23	New Mexico	\$3.82
24	Nevada	\$3.83
25	Florida	\$3.89
26	Louisiana	\$3.90
27	Kentucky	\$3.96
28	Alabama	\$4.03
29	Pennsylvania	\$4.10
30	Maine	\$4.12
31	New Hampshire	\$4.25
32	Missouri	\$4.25
<b>33</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$4.66</b>
34	Texas	\$4.67
35	Hawaii	\$4.70
36	Tennessee	\$4.71
37	New York	\$4.77
38	Illinois	\$4.83
39	New Jersey	\$4.92
40	Connecticut	\$4.98
41	Montana	\$5.77
42	Delaware	\$5.99
43	California	\$6.09
44	Alaska	\$6.45
45	Vermont	\$7.10

Oklahoma ranks 33rd in the nation with only twelve states reporting a higher workers' compensation cost for its manufacturing sector. This data comes from Actuarial & Technical Solutions 2008 Report. It does not include the states of North Dakota, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia or Wyoming since they are all "monopolistic" insurance states at the time of this Report.

Source: Actuarial & Technical Solutions, Inc.

## Venture Capital Investment (Quarter 3, 2007 - Quarter 2, 2008)

TABLE 24

Rank	Amount	Amount per Capita	Rank	
1	California	\$14,956,200,000	\$409.16	2
2	Massachusetts	\$3,351,500,000	\$519.63	1
3	Texas	\$1,570,800,000	\$65.71	10
4	New York	\$1,435,400,000	\$74.38	9
5	Washington	\$1,328,200,000	\$205.34	3
6	Colorado	\$838,900,000	\$172.56	4
7	Maryland	\$682,300,000	\$121.44	5
8	Florida	\$667,300,000	\$36.56	18
9	Pennsylvania	\$638,800,000	\$51.38	14
10	New Jersey	\$559,500,000	\$64.41	11
11	Georgia	\$488,000,000	\$51.13	15
12	Virginia	\$487,800,000	\$63.25	12
13	Illinois	\$466,800,000	\$36.32	19
14	North Carolina	\$462,600,000	\$51.05	16
15	Minnesota	\$447,700,000	\$86.14	7
16	Arizona	\$217,200,000	\$34.27	20
17	Oregon	\$214,800,000	\$57.32	13
18	Ohio	\$212,500,000	\$18.53	28
19	Utah	\$207,000,000	\$78.25	8
20	Connecticut	\$177,500,000	\$50.68	17
21	New Hampshire	\$131,900,000	\$100.24	6
22	Tennessee	\$126,900,000	\$20.61	26
23	Oklahoma	\$108,500,000	\$29.99	24
24	Michigan	\$101,000,000	\$10.03	36
25	Wisconsin	\$98,900,000	\$17.66	30
26	Indiana	\$98,300,000	\$15.49	32
27	Kansas	\$93,200,000	\$33.57	21
28	Kentucky	\$74,900,000	\$17.66	29
29	New Mexico	\$54,200,000	\$27.51	25
30	Iowa	\$42,400,000	\$14.19	33
31	Missouri	\$37,800,000	\$6.43	39
32	South Carolina	\$37,500,000	\$8.51	37
33	Rhode Island	\$34,700,000	\$32.80	22
34	Alabama	\$34,000,000	\$7.35	38
35	Delaware	\$26,500,000	\$30.64	23
36	Idaho	\$23,500,000	\$15.67	31
37	Montana	\$19,000,000	\$19.84	27
38	Maine	\$17,800,000	\$13.51	35
39	Louisiana	\$16,100,000	\$3.75	43
40	Nevada	\$9,400,000	\$3.66	44
41	Vermont	\$8,700,000	\$14.00	34
42	Nebraska	\$8,500,000	\$4.79	42
43	Hawaii	\$7,600,000	\$5.92	40
44	West Virginia	\$5,700,000	\$3.15	46
45	South Dakota	\$4,200,000	\$5.27	41
46	Wyoming	\$1,700,000	\$3.25	45
47	Mississippi	\$900,000	\$0.31	48
48	North Dakota	\$400,000	\$0.63	47
	Alaska			
	Arkansas			
	Dist. of Columbia	\$92,700,000	\$157.57	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>\$30,727,700,000</b>	<b>\$101.88</b>	

Source: PriceWaterhouseCoopers Money Tree Survey

Venture capital provides important seed money for start-up businesses, particularly in the technology sector. Oklahoma moved up from 41st to 23rd in total venture capital investment and 24th in per capita VC investment.

## State Technology and Science Index (2008)

TABLE 25A

Rank		Overall	R&D Inputs		Human Capital Investment	
		Score	Score	Rank	Score	Rank
1	Massachusetts	82.61	93.07	1	77.9	2
2	Maryland	80.04	87.08	2	78.19	1
3	Colorado	78.32	78.41	4	74.86	3
4	California	74.62	80.12	3	64.1	13
5	Washington	72.09	70.88	8	62.1	16
6	Virginia	70.33	70.17	9	67.62	8
7	Connecticut	70.18	72.39	7	73.81	4
8	Utah	69.21	58.8	17	68.29	7
9	New Hampshire	67.9	76.98	5	64.19	12
10	Rhode Island	66.69	72.44	6	62.1	15
11	Minnesota	64.06	53.93	24	70.86	5
12	New Jersey	63.44	56.66	20	57.62	21
13	Pennsylvania	63.23	67.08	11	62.76	14
14	Delaware	62.3	63.85	12	65.14	10
15	New York	62.22	56.62	21	69.9	6
16	New Mexico	61.86	67.24	10	58.29	20
17	Arizona	61.34	59.1	16	46	33
18	North Carolina	59.63	58.55	18	51.62	26
19	Vermont	58.78	59.73	15	67.05	9
20	Texas	57.78	50.38	29	34.86	44
21	Illinois	57.19	52.72	26	60.76	18
22	Wisconsin	57.12	54.95	22	55.71	23
23	Oregon	56.17	61.13	13	54.76	25
24	Kansas	54.18	40.44	35	60.38	19
25	Georgia	53.3	40.58	34	40.57	38
26	Michigan	52.27	60.7	14	55.24	24
27	Idaho	51.37	38.61	38	38.86	41
28	Hawaii	51.23	54.13	23	49.81	27
29	Alabama	49.99	52	27	42.48	37
30	Missouri	49.62	44.55	31	49.81	27
31	North Dakota	48.92	57.32	19	57.43	22
32	Montana	48.15	53.65	25	49.62	29
33	Indiana	47.75	44.78	30	44.29	35
34	Nebraska	47.52	39.22	37	64.95	11
35	Iowa	45.9	44.21	32	61.52	17
36	Ohio	45.25	50.71	28	42.76	36
37	Florida	43.76	27.75	44	32.95	46
<b>38</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>41.85</b>	<b>26.12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39.81</b>	<b>39</b>
39	Maine	41.82	32.86	41	38.19	42
40	Tennessee	40.32	37.2	39	39.14	40
41	South Dakota	39.64	22.54	48	48.95	30
42	South Carolina	39.12	29.61	43	24.95	48
43	Wyoming	38.38	39.69	36	48.19	31
44	Alaska	37.68	41.39	33	46.19	32
45	Nevada	37.02	30.82	42	23.81	50
46	Louisiana	35.58	25.61	47	45.71	34
47	Kentucky	34.67	20.12	49	34.67	45
48	Arkansas	32.96	18.45	50	23.9	49
49	West Virginia	30.49	27.23	45	35.52	43
50	Mississippi	29.81	34.32	40	26.29	47

Source: Milken Institute

The Milken Institute describes the index as “encapsulating each state’s comprehensive inventory of technology and science assets that can be leveraged to promote economic development. The index uses 75 indicators in five categories to measure how well a state will perform in today’s knowledge-based economy.” Oklahoma ranks 38th overall.

## State Technology and Science Index (2008)

TABLE 25B

	Risk Capital and Entrepreneurial Infrastructure		Technology and Science Work Force		Technology Concentration and Dynamism	
	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank
Massachusetts	79.82	2	91.06	1	71.20	11
Maryland	69.64	6	84.89	3	80.40	2
Colorado	77.45	3	86.50	2	74.40	5
California	81.27	1	75.00	6	72.60	7
Washington	71.82	4	83.25	4	72.40	8
Virginia	56.91	23	79.56	5	77.40	3
Connecticut	66.36	11	72.12	9	66.20	14
Utah	63.27	16	70.29	11	85.40	1
New Hampshire	63.11	18	63.86	18	71.33	10
Rhode Island	64.18	15	68.31	13	66.44	13
Minnesota	65.45	13	68.67	12	61.40	19
New Jersey	59.64	21	71.67	10	71.60	9
Pennsylvania	68.73	7	66.35	15	51.20	28
Delaware	47.80	36	74.31	7	60.40	21
New York	69.82	5	64.35	17	50.40	29
New Mexico	61.80	20	47.00	37	75.00	4
Arizona	66.91	10	60.50	22	74.20	6
North Carolina	67.27	8	60.71	21	60.00	22
Vermont	48.40	34	61.33	19	57.40	24
Texas	65.82	12	72.25	8	65.60	15
Illinois	59.45	22	66.00	16	47.00	31
Wisconsin	63.27	16	66.89	14	44.80	33
Oregon	62.60	19	38.77	41	63.60	16
Kansas	48.18	35	60.29	23	61.60	18
Georgia	67.27	8	55.06	30	63.00	17
Michigan	49.64	29	60.78	20	35.00	43
Idaho	54.50	25	55.69	29	69.20	12
Hawaii	52.55	27	50.15	32	49.50	30
Alabama	40.73	43	57.75	26	57.00	25
Missouri	50.00	28	58.94	25	44.80	33
North Dakota	36.25	46	49.82	33	43.78	35
Montana	38.57	45	44.00	39	54.89	26
Indiana	46.73	37	50.94	31	52.00	27
Nebraska	38.60	44	56.59	28	38.22	42
Iowa	34.22	47	49.73	34	39.80	39
Ohio	44.00	40	60.00	24	28.80	48
Florida	48.60	33	48.11	35	61.40	19
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>55.60</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56.82</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30.89</b>	<b>46</b>
Maine	65.09	14	34.18	44	38.75	41
Tennessee	44.91	38	47.88	36	32.44	44
South Dakota	53.78	26	42.67	40	30.25	47
South Carolina	48.91	32	46.94	38	45.20	32
Wyoming	44.00	40	18.50	50	41.50	37
Alaska	21.71	50	36.67	43	42.44	36
Nevada	44.36	39	26.33	48	59.78	23
Louisiana	49.45	30	31.13	46	26.00	50
Kentucky	41.45	42	38.00	42	39.11	40
Arkansas	49.09	31	32.77	45	40.60	38
West Virginia	32.18	48	25.50	49	32.00	45
Mississippi	30.40	49	30.29	47	27.78	49

Source: Milken Institute

Oklahoma ranks 24th in the risk capital and entrepreneurial infrastructure composite index, 27th in the technology and science work force composite index, and 46th in the technology concentration and dynamism composite index.

## R&D Spending (2005)

TABLE 26A

Rank	Millions of Dollars	Dollars per capita	Rank	
1	California	63,874	\$1,768	9
2	Michigan	18,372	\$1,815	8
3	Massachusetts	17,757	\$2,775	1
4	Texas	15,867	\$694	27
5	New Jersey	14,900	\$1,709	10
6	Maryland	14,136	\$2,524	4
7	New York	14,103	\$732	23
8	Illinois	12,519	\$981	16
9	Pennsylvania	11,916	\$959	17
10	Washington	11,864	\$1,887	6
11	Connecticut	8,987	\$2,560	3
12	Virginia	8,568	\$1,132	14
13	Ohio	8,267	\$721	24
14	North Carolina	7,329	\$844	20
15	Minnesota	7,137	\$1,390	11
16	Florida	6,224	\$350	40
17	Colorado	5,807	\$1,245	13
18	Indiana	5,455	\$870	18
19	New Mexico	5,265	\$2,730	2
20	Arizona	4,139	\$697	26
21	Oregon	3,920	\$1,077	15
22	Georgia	3,867	\$426	36
23	Wisconsin	3,802	\$687	28
24	Missouri	3,627	\$625	29
25	Tennessee	3,009	\$505	32
26	Alabama	2,804	\$615	30
27	Kansas	2,366	\$862	19
28	South Carolina	2,108	\$495	33
29	Rhode Island	1,990	\$1,849	7
30	Utah	1,886	\$764	22
31	New Hampshire	1,776	\$1,356	12
32	Iowa	1,669	\$563	31
33	Delaware	1,635	\$1,938	5
34	Kentucky	1,136	\$272	43
35	Idaho	1,030	\$721	25
36	Louisiana	966	\$214	48
<b>37</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>\$229</b>	<b>47</b>
38	Nebraska	800	\$455	34
39	Mississippi	777	\$266	44
40	Nevada	614	\$254	45
41	West Virginia	567	\$312	42
42	Arkansas	528	\$190	50
43	Maine	524	\$397	39
44	Hawaii	513	\$402	37
45	Vermont	493	\$791	21
46	Montana	318	\$340	41
47	North Dakota	285	\$448	35
48	Alaska	266	\$401	38
49	South Dakota	157	\$202	49
50	Wyoming	122	\$240	46
	Dist. of Columbia	3,342	\$6,071	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>310,194</b>	<b>\$1,047</b>	

Source: National Science Foundation

Oklahoma's R&D expenditures, set at \$814 million, ranked 37th in the nation in 2005.

## R&D Per Capita by Performing Sector

TABLE 26B

Rank	Industrial (2005)		Academic (2005)	
		Dollars	Dollars	Rank
1	Connecticut	\$2,246.25	\$197	10
2	Massachusetts	\$2,085.10	\$337	2
3	Delaware	\$1,791.29	\$145	26
4	Michigan	\$1,655.20	\$146	25
5	Washington	\$1,548.41	\$157	22
6	New Jersey	\$1,515.73	\$98	42
7	California	\$1,402.71	\$180	18
8	Rhode Island	\$1,288.81	\$214	7
9	Minnesota	\$1,235.19	\$118	40
10	New Hampshire	\$1,095.47	\$240	5
11	Colorado	\$921.51	\$176	19
12	Oregon	\$893.15	\$153	24
13	Illinois	\$760.93	\$143	29
14	Indiana	\$735.02	\$131	32
15	Kansas	\$726.13	\$129	33
16	Pennsylvania	\$711.69	\$195	14
17	Maryland	\$661.74	\$452	1
18	North Carolina	\$594.02	\$197	11
19	Virginia	\$578.66	\$125	36
20	Vermont	\$577.80	\$196	13
21	Texas	\$544.10	\$143	28
22	Ohio	\$514.65	\$143	30
23	Arizona	\$501.74	\$129	34
24	Utah	\$499.68	\$167	21
25	Wisconsin	\$492.94	\$188	16
26	New York	\$492.04	\$197	12
27	Idaho	\$449.24	\$78	50
28	Missouri	\$448.60	\$155	23
29	Iowa	\$350.26	\$193	15
30	South Carolina	\$329.49	\$123	38
31	Alabama	\$310.90	\$132	31
32	Maine	\$264.85	\$91	44
33	Georgia	\$251.53	\$144	27
34	Florida	\$234.07	\$86	45
35	Nebraska	\$231.41	\$204	8
36	New Mexico	\$210.02	\$220	6
37	Tennessee	\$208.96	\$125	37
38	North Dakota	\$163.35	\$251	3
39	Nevada	\$158.19	\$80	49
40	Kentucky	\$158.14	\$115	41
41	West Virginia	\$133.20	\$82	48
42	Hawaii	\$131.74	\$202	9
<b>43</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$118.94</b>	<b>\$84</b>	<b>47</b>
44	Arkansas	\$97.51	\$85	46
45	South Dakota	\$87.64	\$94	43
46	Montana	\$82.29	\$185	17
47	Mississippi	\$66.41	\$126	35
48	Louisiana	\$66.32	\$119	39
49	Wyoming	\$58.91	\$175	20
50	Alaska	\$48.22	\$246	4
	Dist. of Columbia	\$301.53	\$538	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>\$750.40</b>	<b>\$161</b>	

Source: National Science Foundation

Oklahoma ranks 43rd in industrial R & D, and 47th in academic R & D.

## Science and Engineering Doctorates Awarded by State (2005)

**TABLE 27**

Rank	Total Number Awarded	Number Per Million Residents	Rank	
1	California	4,005	110.8	11
2	New York	2,530	131.4	6
3	Texas	1,930	84.4	28
4	Massachusetts	1,724	269.4	1
5	Pennsylvania	1,472	118.4	9
6	Illinois	1,466	114.9	10
7	Ohio	1,197	104.4	13
8	Florida	1,082	60.8	42
9	Michigan	1,066	105.3	12
10	North Carolina	876	100.9	17
11	Maryland	840	150.0	4
12	Georgia	791	87.2	22
13	Indiana	762	121.5	8
14	Virginia	727	96.1	21
15	New Jersey	670	76.9	31
16	Wisconsin	577	104.2	14
17	Washington	544	86.5	25
18	Minnesota	533	103.8	15
19	Arizona	507	85.4	26
20	Missouri	503	86.7	24
21	Colorado	477	102.2	16
22	Connecticut	443	126.2	7
23	Iowa	402	135.5	5
24	Tennessee	395	66.2	38
25	Alabama	338	74.2	33
26	Oregon	317	87.1	23
27	Louisiana	303	67.0	37
28	Kansas	268	97.6	19
29	Kentucky	255	61.1	41
30	South Carolina	238	55.9	44
30	Utah	238	96.4	20
32	Rhode Island	222	206.3	2
<b>33</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>40</b>
34	New Mexico	193	100.1	18
35	Mississippi	169	57.9	43
36	Nebraska	149	84.7	27
37	Delaware	146	173.1	3
38	West Virginia	117	64.4	39
39	Arkansas	107	38.5	48
40	Nevada	99	41.0	47
41	New Hampshire	96	73.3	34
42	Hawaii	91	71.4	35
43	Idaho	67	46.9	45
44	Montana	65	69.5	36
45	North Dakota	51	80.1	29
46	Vermont	49	78.6	30
47	Wyoming	38	74.6	32
48	South Dakota	36	46.4	46
49	Maine	27	20.4	50
50	Alaska	21	31.6	49
	Dist. of Columbia	338	614.0	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>29,854</b>	<b>100.7</b>	

Source: National Science Foundation's "Science and Engineering Doctorate Awards: 2003"

Oklahoma ranks 33rd in the nation in total science and engineering doctorates granted and 40th in the number per million residents.

# Educational Attainment of Population 25 and Older (2006)

**TABLE 28**

Rank	State	Completed High School (or EQ)	Bachelor's Degree		Adv. Degree (2005)	
		Percent	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
1	Minnesota	90.7	30.4	11	9.6	19
2	Utah	90.2	28.6	16	9.4	22
2	Wyoming	90.2	22.7	39	7.4	40
4	Montana	90.1	27.4	19	8.4	29
5	New Hampshire	89.9	31.9	8	11.2	10
6	Vermont	89.8	32.4	7	12.8	6
7	Alaska	89.7	26.9	21	9.5	21
8	Nebraska	89.5	26.9	21	8.4	29
9	Hawaii	89.0	29.7	12	9.8	17
9	Washington	89.0	30.5	10	10.7	13
11	Iowa	88.9	24.0	36	7.4	40
12	Maine	88.7	25.8	24	8.9	26
13	Kansas	88.5	28.6	16	9.8	17
14	Wisconsin	88.4	25.1	30	8.4	29
15	South Dakota	88.3	24.8	31	7.2	42
16	North Dakota	88.1	25.6	25	6.5	48
17	Colorado	88.0	34.3	3	12.4	7
17	Connecticut	88.0	33.7	4	14.4	3
19	Massachusetts	87.9	37.0	1	15.6	2
20	Oregon	87.6	27.5	18	10.0	16
21	Idaho	87.3	23.3	37	7.1	45
22	Michigan	87.2	24.5	34	9.2	23
23	Maryland	87.1	35.1	2	15.7	1
24	Ohio	86.2	23.0	38	8.3	32
24	Pennsylvania	86.2	25.4	27	9.6	19
26	New Jersey	86.1	33.4	5	12.4	7
27	Delaware	85.5	27.0	20	10.5	14
28	Virginia	85.4	32.7	6	13.2	5
29	Indiana	85.2	21.7	42	8.0	35
30	Illinois	85.0	28.9	15	10.8	12
31	Missouri	84.8	24.3	35	8.7	28
32	Florida	84.5	25.3	28	8.9	26
<b>33</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>42</b>
34	New York	84.1	31.2	9	13.3	4
35	Nevada	83.9	20.8	45	7.2	42
36	Arizona	83.8	25.5	26	9.2	23
37	Rhode Island	82.4	29.6	13	11.3	9
38	Georgia	82.2	26.6	23	9.2	23
39	North Carolina	82.0	24.8	31	8.3	32
40	New Mexico	81.5	25.3	28	10.9	11
41	South Carolina	81.3	22.7	39	7.9	37
42	West Virginia	81.0	16.5	50	6.6	47
43	Tennessee	80.9	21.7	42	7.5	39
44	Arkansas	80.5	18.2	49	6.2	49
45	Alabama	80.1	21.1	44	7.7	38
45	California	80.1	29.0	14	10.4	15
47	Kentucky	79.6	20.0	47	8.2	34
48	Louisiana	79.4	20.3	46	6.8	46
49	Texas	78.6	24.7	33	8.0	35
50	Mississippi	77.9	18.8	48	6.1	50
	Dist. of Columbia	84.3	45.9		25.4	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>	

Source: American Community Survey (2005)

Businesses in Oklahoma face a daunting task in finding educated workers with a ranking of 41st in students over age 25 obtaining a bachelors degree and with only 84.3% of our population completing high school or it's equivalent.

## FTE Higher Education Enrollment as Percentage of Population (Fall 2005)

TABLE 29A

Rank		Total Public		Public 2-yr		Public 4-yr	
		Percent	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	
1	North Dakota	6.72%	1.45%	34	5.28%	1	
2	Wyoming	6.40%	3.83%	2	2.58%	24	
3	New Mexico	6.27%	3.33%	4	2.95%	17	
4	Kansas	6.21%	2.71%	8	3.50%	7	
5	Utah	6.03%	1.45%	33	4.58%	2	
6	California	5.56%	3.87%	1	1.69%	48	
7	Arizona	5.40%	3.38%	3	2.02%	43	
8	Nebraska	5.30%	2.29%	11	3.01%	15	
<b>9</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>5.05%</b>	<b>1.85%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.20%</b>	<b>14</b>	
10	Colorado	5.03%	1.71%	26	3.32%	10	
11	Iowa	5.02%	2.77%	6	2.25%	34	
12	Alabama	5.01%	1.72%	24	3.29%	12	
13	Michigan	5.00%	2.13%	15	2.87%	20	
14	Wisconsin	4.86%	2.08%	17	2.77%	22	
15	South Dakota	4.84%	0.71%	48	4.13%	4	
16	Kentucky	4.83%	2.03%	19	2.80%	21	
17	Texas	4.73%	2.38%	9	2.35%	30	
18	Washington	4.72%	3.03%	5	1.69%	47	
19	Minnesota	4.69%	2.15%	14	2.54%	26	
20	West Virginia	4.69%	0.98%	41	3.71%	5	
21	Mississippi	4.65%	2.27%	12	2.38%	29	
22	Virginia	4.61%	2.05%	18	2.57%	25	
23	Arkansas	4.61%	1.72%	25	2.89%	19	
24	Montana	4.60%	0.98%	42	3.62%	6	
25	Delaware	4.59%	1.66%	27	2.93%	18	
26	Maryland	4.57%	2.13%	16	2.44%	27	
27	North Carolina	4.57%	2.31%	10	2.26%	32	
28	Oregon	4.50%	2.21%	13	2.29%	31	
29	Illinois	4.35%	2.76%	7	1.59%	50	
30	Alaska	4.35%	0.17%	50	4.18%	3	
31	Indiana	4.26%	0.96%	43	3.31%	11	
32	Idaho	4.22%	0.84%	46	3.38%	9	
33	Nevada	4.14%	0.68%	49	3.46%	8	
34	South Carolina	4.11%	1.85%	20	2.25%	35	
35	Louisiana	4.00%	0.74%	47	3.26%	13	
36	Ohio	3.95%	1.52%	30	2.43%	28	
37	Hawaii	3.93%	1.75%	22	2.18%	37	
38	Vermont	3.87%	0.89%	45	2.98%	16	
39	Georgia	3.77%	1.59%	28	2.18%	38	
40	Missouri	3.75%	1.50%	31	2.26%	33	
41	Rhode Island	3.72%	1.49%	32	2.23%	36	
42	Florida	3.65%	1.56%	29	2.09%	40	
43	Maine	3.60%	0.94%	44	2.65%	23	
44	New Jersey	3.49%	1.74%	23	1.75%	46	
45	Tennessee	3.36%	1.25%	38	2.11%	39	
46	New York	3.25%	1.41%	35	1.84%	45	
47	Connecticut	3.18%	1.32%	36	1.87%	44	
48	New Hampshire	3.13%	1.05%	39	2.08%	41	
49	Pennsylvania	3.06%	1.00%	40	2.06%	42	
50	Massachusetts	2.94%	1.32%	37	1.63%	49	
	Dist. of Columbia	1.02%	0.00%		1.02%		
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.39%</b>	<b>2.09%</b>		<b>2.31%</b>		

Source: U.S. Department of Education; U.S. Census

Oklahoma ranks 21st in its share of population enrolled at 2-year colleges and 14th in the share enrolled at public 4-year schools. Overall, the state ranks 9th in public college enrollment.

## FTE Higher Education Enrollment Public vs. Private (Fall 2005)

TABLE 29B

Rank	Total %	Percent	Public		Private	
			Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent
1	Arizona	9.19%	5.40%	7	3.78%	3
2	Utah	8.13%	6.03%	5	2.09%	12
3	North Dakota	7.76%	6.72%	1	1.03%	31
4	Iowa	7.68%	5.02%	11	2.66%	6
5	Rhode Island	7.56%	3.72%	41	3.84%	2
6	Minnesota	7.05%	4.69%	19	2.35%	9
7	Kansas	6.99%	6.21%	4	0.78%	40
8	Wyoming	6.94%	6.40%	2	0.53%	45
9	Massachusetts	6.93%	2.94%	50	3.99%	1
10	Nebraska	6.89%	5.30%	8	1.60%	14
11	New Mexico	6.81%	6.27%	3	0.54%	44
12	California	6.64%	5.56%	6	1.08%	28
13	Illinois	6.53%	4.35%	29	2.18%	11
14	Colorado	6.49%	5.03%	10	1.46%	17
15	Missouri	6.46%	3.75%	40	2.70%	5
16	Vermont	6.41%	3.87%	38	2.54%	7
17	South Dakota	6.29%	4.84%	15	1.45%	18
18	Michigan	6.19%	5.00%	13	1.20%	26
19	Delaware	6.12%	4.59%	25	1.53%	15
20	Wisconsin	6.06%	4.86%	14	1.20%	25
21	New York	5.98%	3.25%	46	2.73%	4
22	Kentucky	5.87%	4.83%	16	1.04%	29
<b>23</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>5.86%</b>	<b>5.05%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.81%</b>	<b>38</b>
24	Virginia	5.80%	4.61%	22	1.19%	27
25	Indiana	5.76%	4.26%	31	1.50%	16
26	Alabama	5.63%	5.01%	12	0.62%	42
27	Maryland	5.61%	4.57%	26	1.04%	30
28	North Carolina	5.58%	4.57%	27	1.01%	32
29	Pennsylvania	5.57%	3.06%	49	2.51%	8
30	Washington	5.54%	4.72%	18	0.82%	37
31	Oregon	5.49%	4.50%	28	1.00%	33
32	West Virginia	5.48%	4.69%	20	0.79%	39
33	Idaho	5.44%	4.22%	32	1.22%	24
34	Texas	5.43%	4.73%	17	0.70%	41
35	Ohio	5.38%	3.95%	36	1.42%	19
36	New Hampshire	5.34%	3.13%	48	2.21%	10
37	Hawaii	5.26%	3.93%	37	1.33%	22
38	Arkansas	5.16%	4.61%	23	0.55%	43
39	Mississippi	5.15%	4.65%	21	0.50%	47
40	Montana	5.11%	4.60%	24	0.52%	46
41	Connecticut	4.98%	3.18%	47	1.79%	13
42	Maine	4.96%	3.60%	43	1.36%	21
43	South Carolina	4.95%	4.11%	34	0.84%	36
44	Florida	4.91%	3.65%	42	1.26%	23
45	Tennessee	4.75%	3.36%	45	1.39%	20
46	Georgia	4.70%	3.77%	39	0.93%	34
47	Nevada	4.58%	4.14%	33	0.44%	48
48	Alaska	4.56%	4.35%	30	0.21%	50
49	Louisiana	4.37%	4.00%	35	0.37%	49
50	New Jersey	4.36%	3.49%	44	0.87%	35
	Dist. of Columbia	19.05%	1.02%		18.04%	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>5.90%</b>	<b>4.39%</b>		<b>1.51%</b>	

Source: U.S. Department of Education; U.S. Census

Oklahoma ranks 38th in the percentage enrolled at private colleges, but 9th in the percentage enrolled in public colleges.

# National Assessment of Educational Progress (2007)

TABLE 30

Overall Rank	4th Grade Reading Scores	Rank	8th Grade Reading Scores	Rank	4th Grade Math Scores	Rank	8th Grade Math Scores	Rank	
1	Massachusetts	235.75	1	273.28	1	252.43	1	297.92	1
2	New Hampshire	229.02	3	269.73	6	248.57	3	287.56	9
3	Vermont	228.25	4	273.05	2	246.36	6	291.01	4
4	North Dakota	226.33	9	268.02	9	245.42	7	291.56	3
5	Minnesota	224.92	14	268.20	8	247.00	5	291.85	2
6	New Jersey	230.65	2	270.14	4	248.62	2	288.58	6
7	Montana	226.67	7	270.94	3	243.62	13	287.08	10
8	South Dakota	223.40	22	269.60	7	241.21	24	288.46	7
9	Virginia	227.14	6	266.88	16	243.52	14	287.63	8
10	Maine	225.54	11	269.92	5	242.37	19	286.47	12
11	Wyoming	225.29	12	266.23	18	243.87	12	286.99	11
12	Washington	224.00	18	264.95	21	242.54	17	284.86	20
13	Ohio	225.67	10	267.98	10	244.53	9	284.85	21
14	Kansas	224.66	17	267.41	13	247.92	4	290.03	5
15	Connecticut	227.20	5	267.06	14	242.76	16	282.47	28
16	Pennsylvania	226.35	8	267.67	11	244.00	11	286.17	14
17	Wisconsin	223.32	24	264.18	24	244.18	10	285.62	17
18	Delaware	225.07	13	264.54	23	241.79	22	282.99	26
19	Iowa	224.89	15	267.45	12	242.82	15	285.23	18
20	Nebraska	222.90	25	267.03	15	238.04	30	283.65	24
21	Idaho	223.40	22	264.89	22	240.90	25	283.51	25
22	Colorado	223.73	20	266.41	17	240.21	27	286.19	13
23	New York	223.75	19	263.55	26	242.54	17	280.14	33
24	Texas	219.60	31	260.81	31	242.34	20	285.87	15
25	Indiana	221.67	27	264.10	25	245.14	8	285.01	19
26	North Carolina	217.93	35	259.14	36	241.62	23	283.88	22
27	Utah	221.26	28	262.23	29	239.40	29	281.09	30
28	Oregon	215.02	41	265.71	19	236.04	38	283.83	23
29	Missouri	220.78	29	263.44	27	239.41	28	280.62	31
30	Maryland	224.78	16	265.24	20	240.33	26	285.73	16
31	Michigan	220.12	30	260.32	32	237.61	32	276.83	36
32	Kentucky	222.43	26	261.97	30	235.09	41	278.70	34
33	Illinois	219.39	32	262.83	28	237.29	33	280.50	32
34	South Carolina	213.84	43	257.42	41	237.11	35	281.50	29
35	Florida	223.53	21	259.79	33	242.02	21	277.38	35
36	Alaska	214.48	42	258.80	37	237.27	34	282.56	27
37	Arkansas	217.03	36	257.96	40	237.67	31	273.90	42
38	Rhode Island	218.76	34	258.32	39	235.88	39	275.39	38
39	Oklahoma	216.96	37	259.55	34	236.80	36	274.53	40
40	Georgia	218.89	33	258.70	38	235.21	40	274.78	39
41	Tennessee	215.75	39	259.16	35	232.75	43	273.98	41
42	West Virginia	215.13	40	255.00	42	236.34	37	270.08	46
43	Arizona	209.52	47	254.83	43	231.94	44	275.55	37
44	Nevada	210.82	46	252.35	45	231.78	45	270.80	44
45	Louisiana	207.41	50	253.24	44	230.04	46	272.39	43
46	California	208.52	48	251.29	48	230.03	47	270.38	45
47	Hawaii	213.50	44	251.33	47	234.29	42	268.77	47
48	Alabama	216.39	38	251.94	46	228.52	48	266.00	49
49	New Mexico	211.63	45	250.75	49	228.06	49	267.54	48
50	Mississippi	207.81	49	250.06	50	227.61	50	264.89	50
	Dist. of Columbia	197.09		240.79		213.70		248.20	
	<b>Nation (Public)</b>	<b>219.66</b>		<b>261.01</b>		<b>239.06</b>		<b>280.17</b>	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

The National Assessment of Education Programs shows Oklahoma's fourth graders ranked 37th in Reading and 36th in Math, while our eighth graders rank 34th in Reading and 40th in Math.

# Estimated Public School Spending Per Pupil (2005-06)

TABLE 31

Rank	Operating + Capital		Operating		Capital	
	Dollars	Dollars	Rank	Dollars	Rank	
1	New York	16,309	14,884	1	1,425	9
2	New Jersey	16,103	14,630	2	1,474	8
3	Delaware	13,624	11,633	7	1,991	1
4	Connecticut	13,407	12,323	4	1,084	21
5	Vermont	13,255	12,614	3	641	44
6	Alaska	13,243	11,460	8	1,783	5
7	Wyoming	13,149	11,197	9	1,952	2
8	Massachusetts	12,934	11,981	5	953	30
9	Pennsylvania	12,171	11,028	10	1,142	19
10	Rhode Island	11,961	11,769	6	191	50
11	Maryland	11,876	10,670	11	1,206	17
12	Maine	11,180	10,586	12	594	47
13	New Hampshire	11,081	10,079	13	1,003	26
14	Ohio	10,829	9,598	16	1,231	14
15	Michigan	10,637	9,572	17	1,065	23
16	Wisconsin	10,597	9,970	14	628	45
17	Virginia	10,517	9,447	18	1,070	22
18	Minnesota	10,438	9,138	21	1,300	13
19	Hawaii	10,286	9,876	15	410	49
20	Illinois	10,110	9,149	20	961	28
21	California	10,092	8,486	28	1,606	7
22	West Virginia	10,022	9,352	19	670	43
23	Georgia	9,773	8,565	26	1,208	16
24	Indiana	9,753	8,793	22	960	29
25	Nebraska	9,718	8,736	23	982	27
26	South Carolina	9,706	8,091	33	1,615	6
27	Iowa	9,586	8,360	31	1,226	15
28	Florida	9,584	7,759	38	1,825	4
29	North Dakota	9,550	8,603	24	947	32
30	Colorado	9,371	8,057	35	1,314	12
31	New Mexico	9,266	8,086	34	1,180	18
32	Montana	9,255	8,581	25	674	42
33	Washington	9,209	7,830	37	1,379	11
34	Nevada	9,187	7,345	44	1,842	3
35	Kansas	9,162	8,392	30	770	36
36	Oregon	9,119	8,545	27	573	48
37	Louisiana	9,104	8,402	29	701	40
38	Texas	8,948	7,561	42	1,387	10
39	Missouri	8,935	8,107	32	828	35
40	Arkansas	8,878	7,927	36	951	31
41	Kentucky	8,672	7,662	39	1,010	25
42	Alabama	8,543	7,646	41	897	33
43	South Dakota	8,359	7,651	40	708	39
44	North Carolina	8,146	7,388	43	758	37
45	Mississippi	8,058	7,221	45	837	34
46	Oklahoma	7,649	6,961	46	688	41
47	Arizona	7,610	6,472	48	1,139	20
48	Tennessee	7,483	6,883	47	601	46
49	Idaho	7,175	6,440	49	735	38
50	Utah	6,453	5,437	50	1,017	24
	Dist. of Columbia	15,573	13,446		2,127	
	<b>US Average</b>	<b>10,354</b>	<b>9,138</b>		<b>1,216</b>	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma ranks 46th in operating expenditure and 41st in capital expenditure.

## Percent of Roads Not in Good Condition (2006)

**TABLE 32**

Rank		% Mediocre	% Poor	Rank
1	Florida	2.0%	1.4%	6
2	Kentucky	2.2%	1.0%	2
3	Tennessee	2.9%	2.7%	12
4	Ohio	3.1%	1.4%	7
5	Georgia	3.3%	1.4%	5
6	Montana	3.6%	2.3%	9
7	Minnesota	3.8%	6.0%	28
8	Oregon	4.0%	0.8%	1
9	Massachusetts	4.1%	1.2%	4
10	Nevada	4.4%	2.7%	14
11	Virginia	5.5%	2.3%	8
12	Utah	6.1%	3.0%	18
13	North Carolina	6.6%	5.8%	26
14	South Carolina	6.7%	7.4%	31
15	Arizona	7.3%	2.7%	13
16	Nebraska	7.7%	3.0%	17
17	Michigan	7.8%	13.5%	44
18	North Dakota	8.5%	1.2%	3
19	Wisconsin	8.7%	7.5%	32
20	South Dakota	8.8%	4.1%	19
22	Texas	8.9%	2.9%	15
23	Colorado	9.0%	2.9%	16
24	New York	9.0%	12.8%	43
25	Iowa	9.3%	5.8%	27
26	Connecticut	9.7%	4.3%	21
27	Delaware	9.9%	6.0%	29
28	Washington	10.4%	4.8%	23
29	Alabama	10.4%	2.5%	11
30	Indiana	11.4%	6.9%	30
31	Illinois	11.6%	5.4%	24
32	New Hampshire	11.7%	12.3%	42
33	Alaska	12.7%	8.1%	33
34	Mississippi	13.0%	4.4%	22
<b>35</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>48</b>
36	Missouri	13.8%	9.3%	36
37	Louisiana	14.2%	11.8%	41
38	West Virginia	14.3%	9.1%	34
39	Kansas	14.6%	16.4%	46
40	Vermont	14.6%	9.8%	37
41	Pennsylvania	14.6%	11.3%	40
42	Maryland	15.1%	14.9%	45
43	Maine	15.3%	10.8%	38
44	Rhode Island	18.7%	10.9%	39
45	Arkansas	19.4%	5.7%	25
46	Hawaii	19.6%	22.7%	49
47	California	21.0%	17.5%	47
48	New Jersey	21.9%	28.0%	50
49	New Mexico	22.5%	9.2%	35
50	Idaho	30.4%	4.1%	20
21	Wyoming	8.8%	2.3%	10
	Dist. of Columbia	15.1%	80.3%	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Oklahoma's infrastructure also needs work as we rank 48th in the percent of roads that are not in good condition.

## Price Per Kwh from Industrial Customers (March 2008)

**TABLE 33**

Rank	Revenue/Kwh 3/2008(cents)	Revenue/Kwh 3/2007 (cents)	Change from 3/2007 to 3/2008(cents)
1 Hawaii	23.14	16.32	6.82
2 New Hampshire	12.48	13.80	-1.32
3 Massachusetts	13.20	13.40	-0.20
4 Connecticut	13.44	13.11	0.33
5 Rhode Island	13.39	12.15	1.24
6 Alaska	14.04	11.88	2.17
7 Maine	12.50	11.55	0.95
8 New Jersey	11.77	10.37	1.40
9 California	9.36	9.20	0.16
10 New York	9.02	9.12	-0.10
11 Maryland	10.04	8.70	1.34
12 Vermont	9.16	8.67	0.48
13 Delaware	9.68	8.38	1.30
14 Texas	8.05	7.79	0.26
15 Florida	7.79	7.74	0.05
16 Nevada	7.67	7.46	0.22
17 Pennsylvania	6.95	6.84	0.11
18 Louisiana	6.86	6.82	0.04
19 Michigan	6.53	6.53	-0.01
20 Illinois	6.23	6.42	-0.19
21 Wisconsin	6.08	5.93	0.15
22 Colorado	5.73	5.85	-0.11
23 Ohio	5.96	5.67	0.29
24 Arizona	6.00	5.59	0.41
25 Mississippi	5.83	5.56	0.27
26 Montana	7.02	5.47	1.55
27 Minnesota	5.72	5.42	0.30
28 Tennessee	5.49	5.26	0.24
29 New Mexico	5.82	5.18	0.65
30 Arkansas	5.24	5.14	0.10
31 North Carolina	5.22	5.05	0.16
32 North Dakota	5.40	5.04	0.36
33 Oregon	4.96	5.02	-0.06
34 Georgia	5.84	4.94	0.90
35 South Dakota	5.07	4.94	0.13
<b>36 Oklahoma</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>0.31</b>
37 Virginia	5.07	4.89	0.18
38 Kansas	5.24	4.88	0.36
39 Alabama	5.09	4.86	0.23
40 Indiana	5.09	4.76	0.33
41 Washington	4.78	4.70	0.08
42 South Carolina	4.91	4.68	0.23
43 Nebraska	4.80	4.55	0.25
44 Iowa	4.35	4.50	-0.15
45 Missouri	4.29	4.22	0.07
46 Utah	4.17	4.16	0.01
47 Kentucky	4.36	4.11	0.26
48 Wyoming	4.16	4.08	0.07
49 West Virginia	4.04	3.74	0.30
50 Idaho	3.76	3.29	0.47
Dist. of Columbia	11.43	10.45	0.98
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>0.25</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Electric Power Monthly

Oklahoma's price per Kwh for industrial customers went up by \$.31 between 2007 and 2008.

## Price Per Kwh from Commercial Customers (March 2008)

**TABLE 34**

Rank	Revenue/Kwh 3/2008(cents)	Revenue/Kwh 3/2007(cents)	Change from 3/2007 to 3/2008 (cents)
1 Hawaii	26.99	19.71	7.28
2 New York	15.15	14.68	0.47
3 Massachusetts	15.12	15.38	-0.26
4 Connecticut	15.08	15.88	-0.81
5 Rhode Island	13.99	12.49	1.50
6 New Hampshire	13.44	13.65	-0.21
7 Maine	13.25	13.85	-0.60
8 New Jersey	13.17	11.49	1.69
9 Alaska	12.24	11.64	0.60
10 Vermont	12.20	12.06	0.14
11 Maryland	11.65	11.10	0.55
12 Delaware	11.30	11.02	0.28
13 California	11.26	11.48	-0.22
14 Nevada	10.33	10.12	0.21
15 Texas	10.01	9.81	0.20
16 Florida	9.74	9.73	0.01
17 Illinois	9.40	8.27	1.13
18 Mississippi	9.31	8.80	0.51
19 Louisiana	9.24	9.17	0.07
20 Pennsylvania	9.02	8.90	0.12
21 Michigan	8.96	8.99	-0.03
22 Alabama	8.94	8.44	0.50
23 Ohio	8.84	8.43	0.41
24 Georgia	8.63	7.85	0.78
25 Wisconsin	8.63	8.33	0.30
26 Arizona	8.12	7.54	0.58
27 Tennessee	8.09	7.85	0.24
28 Montana	8.01	7.69	0.32
29 South Carolina	8.00	7.68	0.33
30 New Mexico	7.88	7.40	0.47
31 Oregon	7.67	7.00	0.67
32 Colorado	7.53	7.61	-0.08
33 North Carolina	7.35	7.19	0.16
34 Minnesota	7.29	6.91	0.38
35 Indiana	7.13	6.86	0.27
<b>36 Oklahoma</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>0.59</b>
37 Arkansas	6.98	6.98	-0.00
38 Kansas	6.89	6.49	0.40
39 Washington	6.78	6.61	0.17
40 Kentucky	6.66	6.35	0.31
41 North Dakota	6.55	6.16	0.39
42 Virginia	6.54	6.15	0.39
43 Iowa	6.49	6.73	-0.24
44 South Dakota	6.44	6.24	0.20
45 Wyoming	6.33	6.05	0.28
46 Utah	6.22	6.13	0.09
47 Nebraska	6.04	5.88	0.17
48 West Virginia	5.85	5.61	0.24
49 Missouri	5.63	5.47	0.16
50 Idaho	5.27	4.83	0.43
Dist. of Columbia	13.22	11.72	1.51
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>9.57</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>0.30</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Electric Power Monthly

Oklahoma's price per Kwh for commercial customers went up by \$.59 between 2007 and 2008.

## Price Per Kwh from Residential Customers (March 2008)

**TABLE 35**

Rank	Revenue/Kwh 3/2008(cents)	Revenue/Kwh 3/2007 (cents)	Change from 3/2007 to 3/2008(cents)
1 Hawaii	29.42	21.82	7.60
2 Connecticut	18.34	18.53	-0.19
3 New York	17.00	16.23	0.77
4 Massachusetts	16.59	17.33	-0.74
5 Rhode Island	15.88	13.51	2.37
6 Maine	15.68	14.45	1.23
7 Alaska	15.33	14.62	0.71
8 New Hampshire	14.85	14.83	0.02
9 New Jersey	14.20	12.77	1.42
10 Vermont	14.19	13.84	0.35
11 California	14.04	14.25	-0.21
12 Maryland	12.76	9.57	3.19
13 Delaware	12.69	12.26	0.43
14 Nevada	12.21	11.33	0.87
15 Texas	11.67	12.21	-0.54
16 Florida	11.10	11.05	0.05
17 Wisconsin	10.80	10.39	0.41
18 Pennsylvania	10.68	10.26	0.42
19 Michigan	10.30	10.14	0.16
20 Illinois	9.94	9.76	0.18
21 South Carolina	9.26	8.91	0.35
22 Mississippi	9.25	8.80	0.45
23 Alabama	9.16	8.71	0.45
24 Louisiana	9.14	9.02	0.13
25 Colorado	9.12	9.11	0.01
26 North Carolina	9.08	8.92	0.17
27 Ohio	9.08	8.66	0.43
28 Arizona	9.05	8.53	0.52
29 Minnesota	8.94	8.53	0.41
30 New Mexico	8.93	8.62	0.31
31 Georgia	8.93	8.40	0.53
32 Montana	8.58	8.28	0.29
33 Iowa	8.50	8.68	-0.18
34 Oregon	8.45	7.60	0.85
35 Virginia	8.38	8.12	0.26
36 Arkansas	8.35	8.37	-0.02
37 Kansas	8.01	7.60	0.41
<b>38 Oklahoma</b>	<b>7.92</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>0.26</b>
39 Indiana	7.83	7.46	0.38
40 Utah	7.82	7.70	0.13
41 Tennessee	7.73	7.54	0.20
42 Washington	7.50	6.95	0.55
43 South Dakota	7.48	7.30	0.18
44 Wyoming	7.44	7.35	0.08
45 Kentucky	7.10	6.79	0.31
46 North Dakota	6.82	6.44	0.38
47 Nebraska	6.67	6.46	0.21
48 Missouri	6.64	6.49	0.14
49 West Virginia	6.63	6.20	0.44
50 Idaho	6.45	5.76	0.69
Dist. of Columbia	10.84	9.77	1.07
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>10.31</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>0.28</b>

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Electric Power Monthly

Oklahoma's price per Kwh for residential customers went down by \$.52 between 2007 and 2008.

## State and Local Government Health and Hospital Spending (2005-2006)

TABLE 36

Rank	Total Per Capita	Total (millions)	Total as % of Personal Income	Rank	
1	Wyoming	\$1,745	\$899	4.2%	1
2	Alabama	\$1,121	\$5,155	3.6%	3
3	South Carolina	\$1,089	\$4,706	3.6%	2
4	New York	\$952	\$18,382	2.1%	8
5	Mississippi	\$926	\$2,696	3.4%	4
6	Louisiana	\$895	\$3,838	2.8%	5
7	North Carolina	\$842	\$7,460	2.5%	6
8	Washington	\$818	\$5,230	2.1%	9
9	Iowa	\$791	\$2,359	2.4%	7
10	California	\$720	\$26,239	1.8%	19
11	Hawaii	\$719	\$925	1.9%	14
12	Michigan	\$709	\$7,153	2.1%	10
13	Tennessee	\$680	\$4,105	2.1%	12
14	Ohio	\$634	\$7,277	1.9%	16
15	Missouri	\$629	\$3,674	1.9%	15
16	New Mexico	\$627	\$1,225	2.1%	11
17	Oregon	\$607	\$2,246	1.8%	20
18	Indiana	\$601	\$3,793	1.8%	17
19	Georgia	\$594	\$5,560	1.8%	18
20	Idaho	\$592	\$868	1.9%	13
21	Nebraska	\$570	\$1,008	1.6%	21
22	Virginia	\$563	\$4,301	1.4%	28
23	Florida	\$553	\$10,012	1.5%	25
24	Connecticut	\$534	\$1,873	1.0%	41
25	Colorado	\$521	\$2,478	1.3%	32
26	Alaska	\$517	\$346	1.3%	30
27	Pennsylvania	\$484	\$6,025	1.3%	31
28	Minnesota	\$484	\$2,499	1.2%	34
29	Montana	\$479	\$452	1.5%	23
30	Wisconsin	\$474	\$2,635	1.4%	29
31	Delaware	\$469	\$400	1.2%	35
32	Maine	\$466	\$616	1.4%	26
33	Utah	\$458	\$1,168	1.5%	24
34	Texas	\$457	\$10,732	1.3%	33
35	Arkansas	\$445	\$1,251	1.5%	22
36	Kentucky	\$432	\$1,816	1.4%	27
37	Nevada	\$428	\$1,069	1.1%	40
38	Kansas	\$409	\$1,131	1.1%	39
<b>39</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>\$396</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>36</b>
40	Arizona	\$388	\$2,393	1.2%	37
41	Illinois	\$384	\$4,931	1.0%	42
42	Maryland	\$347	\$1,946	0.8%	44
43	Massachusetts	\$338	\$2,178	0.7%	45
44	New Jersey	\$334	\$2,915	0.7%	46
45	West Virginia	\$331	\$601	1.2%	38
46	South Dakota	\$266	\$208	0.8%	43
47	Rhode Island	\$260	\$277	0.7%	47
48	Vermont	\$233	\$146	0.7%	48
49	North Dakota	\$159	\$101	0.5%	49
50	New Hampshire	\$137	\$180	0.3%	50
	Dist. of Columbia	\$1,151	\$669	1.9%	
	<b>United States</b>	<b>\$606</b>	<b>\$181,565</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma's per capita health and hospital spending was \$396 between 2005-2006 and our ranking was 39th in the country.

## Employment-Based Insurance Percent of Privately Insured Persons (2006)

TABLE 37

Rank	2006	1990	Difference	Rank
1 West Virginia	94.0%	83.8%	10.2%	5
2 Delaware	93.1%	83.6%	9.5%	6
3 Virginia	92.5%	85.9%	6.7%	18
4 New Jersey	91.9%	84.2%	7.7%	12
5 Alaska	91.8%	86.3%	5.5%	23
6 Maryland	91.8%	86.9%	4.9%	32
7 Georgia	91.6%	85.4%	6.2%	22
8 Michigan	91.3%	86.1%	5.2%	28
9 New York	91.2%	84.9%	6.3%	20
10 Hawaii	91.1%	82.4%	8.7%	8
11 Ohio	90.8%	85.5%	5.3%	27
12 Nevada	90.6%	86.0%	4.6%	38
13 Arizona	90.0%	78.8%	11.2%	4
14 New Hampshire	89.9%	85.1%	4.8%	34
15 Connecticut	89.7%	84.8%	4.9%	33
16 Indiana	89.7%	82.6%	7.0%	16
17 Massachusetts	89.2%	83.7%	5.5%	24
18 New Mexico	89.1%	80.3%	8.8%	7
19 Washington	88.9%	80.9%	8.1%	10
20 Vermont	88.7%	83.8%	4.8%	35
21 Rhode Island	88.4%	80.2%	8.2%	9
22 Texas	88.1%	82.7%	5.3%	26
23 Illinois	88.0%	83.7%	4.3%	42
24 Kentucky	88.0%	83.1%	4.9%	31
25 South Carolina	87.7%	85.2%	2.4%	48
26 Utah	87.3%	83.3%	3.9%	44
27 Tennessee	87.2%	82.4%	4.8%	37
28 North Carolina	87.1%	82.3%	4.8%	36
29 Wisconsin	87.0%	84.7%	2.3%	49
30 Alabama	86.8%	81.8%	5.0%	30
31 Idaho	86.8%	79.6%	7.1%	15
<b>32 Oklahoma</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>17</b>
33 Colorado	86.1%	81.6%	4.5%	41
34 Arkansas	85.9%	78.5%	7.4%	14
35 Louisiana	85.7%	79.6%	6.2%	21
36 Missouri	85.5%	82.0%	3.5%	46
37 Maine	85.4%	80.2%	5.1%	29
38 Oregon	85.1%	81.3%	3.8%	45
39 Pennsylvania	85.1%	83.4%	1.7%	50
40 Mississippi	85.0%	78.4%	6.6%	19
41 Iowa	84.9%	72.7%	12.2%	3
42 California	84.9%	82.0%	2.9%	47
43 Florida	84.2%	76.3%	7.8%	11
44 Minnesota	84.2%	79.7%	4.5%	40
45 Nebraska	82.4%	74.9%	7.5%	13
46 Wyoming	82.0%	78.0%	4.0%	43
47 Kansas	81.9%	77.4%	4.5%	39
48 Montana	79.8%	74.5%	5.4%	25
49 South Dakota	78.9%	66.0%	12.9%	2
50 North Dakota	78.2%	63.9%	14.3%	1
Dist. of Columbia	90.0%			
<b>United States</b>	<b>87.8%</b>			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

States across the country have seen an increasing percentage of workers with employment-based insurance since 1990. Oklahoma's growth is ranked as the 17th fastest.

## Percentage Without Health Insurance by State (2005-07)

TABLE 38

Rank	Uninsured 2005-07 Avg	Uninsured 1990	Rank	Change	
1	Texas	24.4%	21.1%	2	3.3%
2	New Mexico	21.9%	22.2%	1	-0.3%
3	Florida	20.5%	18.0%	7	2.5%
4	Arizona	19.6%	15.5%	13	4.1%
5	Louisiana	19.4%	19.7%	4	-0.3%
6	Mississippi	18.8%	19.9%	3	-1.1%
7	California	18.6%	19.1%	5	-0.5%
<b>8</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
9	Nevada	17.9%	16.5%	10	1.4%
10	Georgia	17.8%	15.3%	15	2.5%
11	Arkansas	17.5%	17.4%	9	0.1%
12	Alaska	17.3%	15.4%	14	1.9%
13	Oregon	16.8%	12.5%	27	4.3%
14	Colorado	16.7%	14.7%	17	2.0%
15	North Carolina	16.6%	13.8%	20	2.8%
16	South Carolina	16.5%	16.2%	11	0.3%
17	Montana	16.1%	14.0%	18	2.1%
18	Utah	15.6%	9.0%	43	6.6%
19	New Jersey	15.2%	10.0%	38	5.2%
20	West Virginia	14.9%	13.8%	21	1.1%
21	Idaho	14.7%	15.1%	16	-0.4%
22	Wyoming	14.3%	12.5%	26	1.8%
23	Alabama	13.9%	17.4%	8	-3.5%
23	Tennessee	13.9%	13.7%	22	0.2%
25	Kentucky	13.8%	13.2%	23	0.6%
26	Illinois	13.7%	10.9%	33	2.8%
27	Maryland	13.6%	12.7%	24	0.9%
27	Virginia	13.6%	15.7%	12	-2.1%
29	New York	13.4%	12.1%	28	1.3%
30	Missouri	12.5%	12.7%	25	-0.2%
31	Indiana	12.3%	10.7%	35	1.6%
32	Washington	12.1%	11.4%	30	0.7%
33	Nebraska	12.0%	8.5%	45	3.5%
34	Delaware	11.8%	13.9%	19	-2.1%
34	Kansas	11.8%	10.8%	34	1.0%
36	South Dakota	11.2%	11.6%	29	-0.4%
37	North Dakota	11.1%	6.3%	50	4.8%
38	Ohio	11.0%	10.3%	36	0.7%
38	Vermont	11.0%	9.6%	40	1.4%
40	Michigan	10.8%	9.4%	41	1.4%
41	New Hampshire	10.5%	9.9%	39	0.6%
42	Rhode Island	10.3%	11.1%	32	-0.8%
43	Connecticut	9.9%	6.9%	48	3.0%
44	Pennsylvania	9.8%	10.1%	37	-0.3%
45	Maine	9.5%	11.2%	31	-1.7%
46	Iowa	9.4%	8.1%	46	1.3%
47	Wisconsin	8.8%	6.7%	49	2.1%
48	Minnesota	8.5%	8.9%	44	-0.4%
49	Hawaii	8.3%	7.4%	47	0.9%
49	Massachusetts	8.3%	9.1%	42	-0.8%
	Dist. of Columbia	11.4%			
	<b>United States</b>	<b>15.4%</b>			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma ranks 8th with 18.2% of our citizens without health insurance. That's almost the same percentage of uninsureds as we had in 1990 (18.6%)

## State Liability Systems Ranking (2008)

TABLE 39

	Institute for Legal Reform		Pacific Research Institute	
Rank	Score	Score	Rank	
1 Delaware	71.5	22.2	24	
2 Nebraska	71.3	20.7	19	
3 Maine	69.3	17.5	10	
4 Indiana	69.1	21.6	22	
5 Utah	68.6	15.6	7	
6 Virginia	68.4	14.0	5	
7 Iowa	68.0	13.6	4	
8 Vermont	67.6	22.1	23	
9 Colorado	67.5	28.3	42	
10 Kansas	66.7	22.5	26	
11 Minnesota	66.5	21.1	21	
12 South Dakota	65.7	18.2	13	
13 North Dakota	65.6	11.2	1	
14 Oregon	65.4	24.5	32	
15 Arizona	65.3	25.4	33	
16 New Hampshire	64.7	19.5	16	
<b>17 Oklahoma</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20</b>	
18 Massachusetts	63.5	27.9	41	
19 Connecticut	63.2	26.8	38	
20 Alaska	62.6	12.3	2	
21 North Carolina	62.6	12.8	3	
22 Tennessee	62.3	18.0	12	
23 Wyoming	62.1	16.8	8	
24 Wisconsin	61.8	20.2	17	
25 New York	61.6	34.6	48	
26 Idaho	61.5	22.4	25	
27 Washington	61.5	26.3	37	
28 Georgia	61.4	22.7	27	
29 Kentucky	61.3	24.5	31	
30 Maryland	60.6	26.0	35	
31 Missouri	60.1	29.8	43	
32 Ohio	60.0	17.9	11	
33 Michigan	59.7	23.0	28	
34 Arkansas	58.0	24.3	30	
35 New Jersey	58.0	36.5	49	
36 Pennsylvania	57.8	30.1	45	
37 New Mexico	57.5	14.6	6	
38 Montana	57.3	31.6	46	
39 Rhode Island	57.1	30.0	44	
40 Nevada	56.9	26.1	36	
41 Texas	56.8	20.4	18	
42 Florida	54.9	38.2	50	
43 South Carolina	54.5	18.8	14	
44 California	51.8	25.8	34	
45 Hawaii	51.5	18.9	15	
46 Illinois	51.3	33.7	47	
47 Alabama	47.5	27.8	39	
48 Mississippi	43.7	17.1	9	
49 Louisiana	42.9	23.0	29	
50 West Virginia	42.4	27.8	40	

Source: Pacific Research Institute

According to both the Pacific Research Institute and the Institute for Legal Reform, Oklahoma could improve its ranking by enacting reform legislation.



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