



Appendix A:

► **State Profile**

- *According to the 2000 U.S. Census, the population of Oklahoma constituted 1.2 % of the entire U.S. population.*
- *Oklahoma had the second highest Native American population in the U.S.*
- *The proportion of households living in poverty was 24 % higher than the U.S. average.*
- *The median household income in Oklahoma was 25 % below the U.S. median.*
- *The Oklahoma crude death rate was 19 % higher than the U.S. rate*
- *The Oklahoma infant mortality rate was 23 % higher than the national average.*
- *The college education rate in Oklahoma was slightly lower than the U.S. rate, while the high school education rate was about the same as the national rate.*
- *Oklahoma has 67 county health departments associated with the state health department, and 2 independent city-county health departments.*
- *Oklahoma ranks 46th in the U.S. in per capita public health funding.*

Total Population	3,460,654
Sex and Age	
Male	49.1 %
Female	50.9 %
<5 years	6.8 %
5-9 years	7.1 %
10-14 years	7.3 %
15-19 years	7.8 %
20-24 years	7.2 %
25-34 years	13.1 %
35-44 years	15.2 %
45-54 years	13.1 %
55-59 years	5.0 %
60-64 years	4.1 %
65-74 years	7.0 %
75-84 years	4.5 %
>85 years	1.7 %
Median Age (Years)	35.5
Households with Children < 18 Years	35.7 %
Households with Persons 65 Years and Older	23.8 %
Race	
White	76.2 %
African Americans	7.6 %
American Indian and Alaska Native	7.9 %
Asian	1.4 %
Other	6.9 %
Socioeconomic Indicators	
Median Household Income	\$33,400
Households Below Poverty	14.6 %
Food Stamps	8.5 %
Medicaid	9.5 %
Medicare	15.0 %
Education	
Public School Students	623,056
Public Schools in Rural Areas	41.7 %
With High School Diploma*	80.6 %
With Bachelor's Degree*	20.3 %