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Population, Income, Food Insecurity, Education, and Employment

Population		Rural*	Urban*	Total
Year				
	1980	1,258,111	1,767,376	3,025,487
	1990	1,224,940	1,920,645	3,145,585
	2000	1,293,624	2,157,030	3,450,654
	2010	1,344,013	2,407,338	3,751,351
	2011	1,347,709	2,443,799	3,791,508

More information on population in Oklahoma

- [County-level Population Data](#)
- [Rural Population and Migration Topic Page](#)
- Contact [John Cromartie](#), 202-694-5421.

Income		Rural*	Urban*	Total
Per-capita income (2009 dollars)				
	2009	30,316	36,943	34,559
	2010	31,512	37,545	35,389
	Percent change	3.9	1.6	2.4
Earnings per job (2009 dollars)				
	2009	33,824	46,165	42,033
	2010	36,010	47,430	43,615
	Percent change	6.5	2.7	3.8
Poverty rate (percent)				
	1979	16.5	11.3	13.4
	1989	20.3	14.4	16.7
	1995	21.4	16.2	18.2
	1999	17.4	13.2	14.7
	2000	16.7	12.2	13.8
Poverty rate, latest model-based estimates (percent)				
	2010	18.8	15.7	16.8

More information on poverty rates in Oklahoma

- [County-level Poverty Data](#)
- [Rural Poverty & Well-being Topic Page](#)
- See important notes about [decennial and model-based intercensal poverty estimates](#)
- Contact [Tracey Farrigan](#), 202-694-5489

Household-level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security		2002-04 avg.	2005-07 avg.	2008-10 avg.
Percent				
	Food insecure households	15.2	13.0	16.4

Very low food security households	5.6	4.7	7.5
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More information on Food Insecurity in Oklahoma

- [Food Security in the U.S. Topic Page](#)
- [Definitions of Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security](#)
- Comparisons of prevalence rates of food insecurity between States must take account of the margins of error, which are sizeable for many States. Margins of error are published along with State prevalence rates in each year's *Household Food Security in the United States* report.
- Contact [Alisha Coleman-Jensen](#), 202-694-5456.

Education (Persons 25 and older)	Rural*	Urban*	Total
Not completing high school			
1980	40.6	29.2	34.0
1990	31.0	21.8	25.4
2000	23.2	17.1	19.4
2006-2010	17.3	13.1	14.6
Completing high school only			
1980	33.0	35.7	34.8
1990	32.4	29.2	30.5
2000	35.0	29.3	31.5
2006-2010	37.2	29.9	32.6
Completing some college			
1980	13.6	18.0	16.1
1990	22.3	29.0	26.3
2000	25.4	30.9	28.8
2006-2010	27.6	31.7	30.2
Completing college			
1980	12.3	17.1	15.1
1990	14.3	20.1	17.8
2000	16.3	22.7	20.3
2006-2010	17.9	25.3	22.6

More information on education in Oklahoma

- [County-level Education Data](#)
- [Rural Employment & Education Topic page](#)
- Contact [Alexander Marré](#), 202-694-5338

Employment	Rural*	Urban*	Total
Total jobs (number)			
2009	716,817	1,424,110	2,140,927
2010	713,193	1,422,026	2,135,219
Employment change (percent)			
2008-2009	-1.1	-2.2	-1.8
2009-2010	0.1	0.3	0.2
2010-2011	1.1	0.6	0.8
Unemployment rate (percent)			
2010	6.6	7.1	6.9
2011	5.9	6.3	6.2

More information on unemployment rates in Oklahoma

- [County-level Unemployment Data](#)
- [Rural Employment & Education Topic page](#)
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Federal Funds

Federal Funds, FY 2010	Rural*	Urban*	Total
Federal funding			
All Federal funds	10,637	10,633	10,634
Federal funding by purpose (function codes)			
Agriculture and natural resources	252	19	103
Community resources	993	1,602	1,384
Defense and space	913	2,130	1,695
Human resources	350	197	252
Income security	7,343	5,396	6,092
National functions	786	1,289	1,109
Federal funding by type of payments (object codes)			
Grants	2,157	1,147	1,508
Direct loans	216	249	237
Guaranteed/insured loans	706	1,490	1,210
Retirement/disability payments	3,598	3,188	3,335
Other direct payments to individuals	2,312	1,583	1,844
Direct payments, not to individuals	245	53	122
Procurement contracts	678	1,019	897
Salaries and wages	725	1,904	1,482

More information on Federal Funds in Oklahoma

[Program Function](#)

• [Rural Development Policy Topic Page](#)

• [Federal Funds Data](#)

• Contact [Richard Reeder](#), 202-694-5360

* The terms "rural" and "urban" here refer to data for nonmetro and metro areas, a county-level classification defined by the Office of Management and Budget. We use the June 2003 version of nonmetro and metro areas because it reflects conditions at the beginning of the decade. See [What is Rural?](#) for a discussion of differences between metro-nonmetro categories and the Census Bureau's rural-urban classification.

Organic Agriculture

Organic agriculture	2006	2007	2008
Certified operations (number)	32	60	66
Crops (acres)	9,536	15,630	14,272
Pasture & rangeland (acres)	5,011	6,215	7,298
Total (acres)	14,547	21,845	21,570

More information on organic agriculture in Oklahoma

• [Organic Production Data](#)

• [Organic Agriculture Topic Page](#)

• Contact [Catherine Greene](#), 202-694-5541.

Farm Characteristics

Census of Agriculture	1997	2002	2007
Approximate total land area (acres)	43,954,269	43,946,916	43,905,445
Farmland (acres)	34,069,201	33,661,826	35,087,269

Farmland in total land area (percent)	77.5	76.6	79.9
Cropland (acres)	15,478,091	14,843,357	13,007,625
Cropland in farmland (percent)	45.4	44.1	37.1
Cropland in pasture (percent)	32.6	34.0	21.4
Cropland irrigated (percent)	3.0	3.2	3.7
Harvested cropland (acres)	8,964,248	7,705,860	7,650,080
Woodland (acres)	2,201,673	2,266,746	2,468,152
Woodland in farmland (percent)	6.5	6.7	7.0
Woodland in pasture (percent)	68.9	72.3	69.2
Pastureland (acres)	15,536,014	15,732,765	18,713,085
Pastureland in farmland (percent)	45.6	46.7	53.3
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. (acres)	853,423	818,958	898,407
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. in farmland (percent of total farms)	2.5	2.4	2.6
Conservation practices			
Farmland in conservation or wetland reserve program (acres)	1,024,267	1,103,520	1,150,524
Average farm size (acres)			
	405	404	405
Farms by size (percent of total farms)			
1 to 99 acres	39.1	40.5	42.0
100 to 499 acres	41.9	41.5	40.4
500 to 999 acres	9.7	9.2	8.6
1000 to 1,999 acres	5.7	4.9	4.8
2000 or more acres	3.6	3.9	4.1
Farms by sales (percent of total farms)			
Less than \$9,999	63.5	62.8	62.9
\$10,000 to \$49,999	23.5	24.3	23.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5.3	5.2	5.3
\$100,000 to \$499,999	6.4	6.3	6.2
More than \$500,000	1.3	1.4	2.1
Tenure of farmers			
Full owner farms (farms)	48,704	52,817	56,948
Full owner farms (percent of total farms)	58.0	63.4	65.8
Part owner farms (farms)	26,736	24,497	24,270
Part owner farms (percent of total farms)	31.8	29.4	28.0
Tenant farms (farms)	8,588	5,986	5,347
Tenant farms (percent of total farms)	10.2	7.2	6.2
Farm organization			
Individuals/family, sole proprietorship (farms)	76,373	78,197	77,412
Individuals/family, sole proprietorship (percent of total farms)	90.9	93.9	89.4
Family-held corporations (farms)	1,359	978	1,566
Family-held corporations (percent of total farms)	1.6	1.2	1.8
Partnerships (farms)	5,437	3,392	5,905
Partnerships (percent of total farms)	6.5	4.1	6.8

Non-family corporations (farms)	161	138	203
Non-family corporations (percent of total farms)	0.2	0.2	0.2
Others - cooperatives, estate or trust, institutional, etc. (farms)	698	595	1,479
Others - cooperatives, estate or trust, institutional, etc. (percent)	0.8	0.7	1.7
Characteristics of principal farm operators			
Average operator age (years)	54.8	56.0	57.6
Farm operators with farming as their principal occupation (percent)	42.4	55.3	41.6
Men (number)	76,097	74,580	75,716
Women (number)	7,931	8,720	10,849

More information on farm characteristics in Oklahoma

- [Census of Agriculture](#)
- Contact [NASS Customer Service](#), 1-800-727-9540.

Farm Financial Indicators

Farm income and value added data	2009	2010
Farms (number)	86,500	86,500
Final crop output (1,000 dollars)	1,122,500	1,548,895
+ Final animals output (1,000 dollars)	3,715,613	4,436,047
+ Services and forestry (1,000 dollars)	1,126,725	860,938
= Final agricultural sector output (1,000 dollars)	5,964,838	6,845,880
- Intermediate consumption outlays (1,000 dollars)	4,493,486	4,282,640
+ Net government transactions (1,000 dollars)	49,669	130,816
= Gross value added (1,000 dollars)	1,521,021	2,694,056
- Capital consumption (1,000 dollars)	729,023	744,969
= Net value added (1,000 dollars)	791,998	1,949,087
- Factor payments (1,000 dollars)	718,238	709,547
Employee compensation (total hired labor) (1,000 dollars)	296,105	256,086
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords (1,000 dollars)	67,434	116,472
Real estate and nonreal estate interest (1,000 dollars)	354,699	336,989
= Net farm income (1,000 dollars)	73,761	1,239,540

More information on farm income in Oklahoma

- [Farm Income and Wealth Statistics](#)

- [Farm Sector Income & Finances Topic Page](#)
- Contact [Ted Covey](#), 202-694-5344.

Top Commodities, Exports, and Counties

Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2010	Farm receipts 1,000 dollars	Farm receipts percent of state	Farm receipts percent of U.S.
1. Cattle and calves	2,984,670	48.5	5.8
2. Broilers	724,446	11.8	3.1
3. Hogs	696,411	11.3	3.9
4. Wheat	533,510	8.7	4.9
5. Dairy products	171,000	2.8	0.5
All commodities	6,149,855		2.0

More information on top agriculture commodities in Oklahoma

- [Leading Commodities by cash receipts](#)
- Contact [Ted Covey](#), 202-694-5344.

Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, FY 2010	Exports rank among states	Exports million dollars
1. Wheat and products	7	363.9
2. Live animals and meat	13	259.7
3. Feeds and fodders	12	118.2
4. Cotton and linters	12	106.6
5. Poultry and products	16	101.4
Total exports	27	1,179.1

More information on agricultural exports in Oklahoma

- [State Export Data](#)
- [U.S. Agricultural Trade Topic Page](#)
- Contact [Nora Brooks](#), 202-694-5211.

Top 5 counties in agricultural sales, 2007	Total receipts percent of state	Total receipts 1,000 dollars
1. Texas County	13.4	779,868.0
2. Cimarron County	4.5	261,870.0
3. Le Flore County	3.7	213,060.0
4. Beaver County	3.2	188,463.0
5. McCurtain County	3.2	186,206.0
State Total		5,806,061.0

More information on agricultural sales in Oklahoma

- [Census of Agriculture](#)
- Contact [NASS Customer Service](#), 1-800-727-9540.

Data Sources

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- Current Population Survey, Food Security Supplements, 2002-2010.
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