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Introduction

The 2012 ACE Book provides a snapshot of Oklahoma's business climate compared to that of other states.

Unemployment and workers' compensation costs, educational progress, 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. While the data reflected herein may appear to be dated in some circumstances, realize that it is the most recent data available. We have highlighted not just Oklahoma, but the other seven states in our region and have presented graphic representation where appropriate.

Many key indicators exhibit a better economic performance than other states in the region or the nation. Between May of 2001 and May of 2011, Oklahoma ranked 9th highest in absolute job growth in the nation (Table 4), and Oklahoma's Cost of Doing Business placed 6th lowest in the country (Table 9). We have the lowest cost of Unemployment Insurance in the nation at \$85 per full-time employee (Table 15).

There are still many challenges to Oklahoma's competitiveness. We still have a very low grade (D) when it comes to our workers' compensation system (Table 17). Oklahoma ranks very low in exports per capita (Table 6) and we collect the 16th highest percentage of private-sector Gross State Product in taxes from our businesses (Table 8).

Recent lawsuit reform efforts are beginning to pay off in the perception of Oklahoma's litigation image. The Pacific Research Institute moved Oklahoma up from 35th best in the country to 20th in their state liability systems ranking for 2010 (Table 19). Also encouraging, is a doubling of our venture capital investment over the past year (Table 20).

The 2012 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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		Change (April 2000 - April 2010)				
		Population	Numeric	Rank	%	Rank
1	California	37,253,956	3,382,308	2	10.0%	20
2	Texas	25,145,561	4,293,741	1	20.6%	5
3	New York	19,378,102	401,645	19	2.1%	46
4	Florida	18,801,310	2,818,932	3	17.6%	8
5	Illinois	12,830,632	411,339	16	3.3%	42
6	Pennsylvania	12,702,379	421,325	15	3.4%	41
7	Ohio	11,536,504	183,364	31	1.6%	47
8	Michigan	9,883,640	-54,804	50	-0.6%	50
9	Georgia	9,687,653	1,501,200	4	18.3%	7
10	North Carolina	9,535,483	1,486,170	5	18.5%	6
11	New Jersey	8,791,894	377,544	22	4.5%	37
12	Virginia	8,001,024	922,509	7	13.0%	16
13	Washington	6,724,540	830,419	8	14.1%	13
14	Massachusetts	6,547,629	198,532	30	3.1%	43
15	Indiana	6,483,802	403,317	18	6.6%	31
16	Arizona	6,392,017	1,261,385	6	24.6%	2
17	Tennessee	6,346,105	656,822	11	11.5%	19
18	Missouri	5,988,927	393,716	20	7.0%	29
19	Maryland	5,773,552	477,066	14	9.0%	23
20	Wisconsin	5,686,986	323,311	24	6.0%	34
21	Minnesota	5,303,925	384,446	21	7.8%	26
22	Colorado	5,029,196	727,935	9	16.9%	9
23	Alabama	4,779,736	332,636	23	7.5%	27
24	South Carolina	4,625,364	613,352	12	15.3%	10
25	Louisiana	4,533,372	64,396	43	1.4%	48
26	Kentucky	4,339,367	297,598	26	7.4%	28
27	Oregon	3,831,074	409,675	17	12.0%	18
28	Oklahoma	3,751,351	300,697	25	8.7%	24
29	Connecticut	3,574,097	168,532	32	4.9%	35
30	Iowa	3,046,355	120,031	36	4.1%	40
31	Mississippi	2,967,297	122,639	35	4.3%	38
32	Arkansas	2,915,918	242,518	28	9.1%	22
33	Kansas	2,853,118	164,700	33	6.1%	33
34	Utah	2,763,885	530,716	13	23.8%	3
35	Nevada	2,700,551	702,294	10	35.1%	1
36	New Mexico	2,059,179	240,133	29	13.2%	15
37	West Virginia	1,852,994	44,650	46	2.5%	45
38	Nebraska	1,826,341	115,078	37	6.7%	30
39	Idaho	1,567,582	273,629	27	21.1%	4
40	Hawaii	1,360,301	148,764	34	12.3%	17
41	Maine	1,328,361	53,438	45	4.2%	39
42	New Hampshire	1,316,470	80,684	41	6.5%	32
43	Rhode Island	1,052,567	4,248	49	0.4%	49
44	Montana	989,415	87,220	39	9.7%	21
45	Delaware	897,934	114,334	38	14.6%	11
46	South Dakota	814,180	59,336	44	7.9%	25
47	Alaska	710,231	83,299	40	13.3%	14
48	North Dakota	672,591	30,391	47	4.7%	36
49	Vermont	625,741	16,914	48	2.8%	44
50	Wyoming	563,626	69,844	42	14.1%	12
	District of Columbia	601,723	29,947		5.2%	
	United States	308,745,538	27,895,691		9.9%	

TABLE 1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma's population increased by 300,697 between April 2000 and April 2010.

Age Group by Percentage of Population (2010)

	%<18	%18-24	%25-44	%>45-64	%>65
1 Alaska	26.4%	10.5%	27.6%	27.7%	7.7%
2 New Hampshire	21.8%	9.4%	24.6%	30.7%	13.5%
3 Colorado	24.4%	9.7%	28.4%	26.7%	10.9%
4 Maryland	23.4%	9.7%	27.0%	27.7%	12.3%
5 Virginia	23.2%	10.0%	27.5%	27.1%	12.2%
6 Washington	23.5%	9.7%	27.4%	27.1%	12.3%
7 Vermont	20.7%	10.4%	23.6%	30.8%	14.6%
8 New Jersey	23.5%	8.7%	26.7%	27.6%	13.5%
9 Massachusetts	21.7%	10.4%	26.5%	27.7%	13.8%
10 Nevada	24.6%	9.2%	28.5%	25.6%	12.0%
11 Oregon	22.6%	9.4%	26.7%	27.4%	13.9%
12 New York	22.3%	10.2%	27.2%	26.7%	13.5%
13 West Virginia	20.9%	9.1%	24.7%	29.2%	16.0%
14 Connecticut	22.9%	9.1%	25.3%	28.5%	14.2%
15 Hawaii	22.3%	9.6%	26.6%	27.2%	14.3%
16 Georgia	25.7%	10.0%	28.2%	25.4%	10.7%
17 Kentucky	23.6%	9.5%	26.3%	27.2%	13.3%
18 Wyoming	24.0%	10.0%	25.7%	27.9%	12.4%
19 Minnesota	24.2%	9.5%	26.3%	27.1%	12.9%
20 Tennessee	23.6%	9.6%	26.4%	27.0%	13.4%
21 Illinois	24.4%	9.7%	27.3%	26.1%	12.5%
22 North Carolina	23.9%	9.8%	27.0%	26.3%	12.9%
23 California	25.0%	10.5%	28.2%	24.9%	11.4%
24 Wisconsin	23.6%	9.7%	25.5%	27.7%	13.7%
25 Montana	22.6%	9.6%	23.8%	29.2%	14.8%
26 Rhode Island	21.3%	11.4%	25.1%	27.8%	14.4%
27 Ohio	23.7%	9.5%	25.0%	27.7%	14.1%
28 South Carolina	23.4%	10.3%	25.8%	26.9%	13.7%
29 Pennsylvania	22.0%	9.9%	24.6%	28.0%	15.4%
30 Michigan	23.7%	9.9%	24.7%	27.9%	13.8%
31 Louisiana	24.7%	10.5%	26.3%	26.2%	12.3%
32 Delaware	22.9%	10.1%	25.3%	27.2%	14.4%
33 Alabama	23.7%	10.0%	25.7%	26.8%	13.8%
34 Missouri	23.8%	9.8%	25.4%	26.9%	14.0%
35 Indiana	24.8%	10.0%	25.7%	26.5%	13.0%
36 Florida	21.3%	9.3%	25.1%	27.0%	17.3%
37 Texas	27.3%	10.2%	28.1%	24.0%	10.3%
38 New Mexico	25.2%	9.9%	25.0%	26.7%	13.2%
39 Oklahoma	24.8%	10.2%	25.8%	25.8%	13.5%
40 Arkansas	24.4%	9.7%	25.4%	26.0%	14.4%
41 Mississippi	25.5%	10.3%	25.7%	25.8%	12.8%
42 Nebraska	25.1%	10.0%	25.5%	25.8%	13.5%
43 Kansas	25.5%	10.1%	25.4%	25.8%	13.2%
44 Iowa	23.9%	10.0%	24.5%	26.7%	14.9%
45 North Dakota	22.3%	12.0%	24.6%	26.5%	14.5%
46 Arizona	25.5%	9.9%	26.3%	24.5%	13.8%
47 South Dakota	24.9%	10.0%	24.4%	26.4%	14.3%
48 Idaho	27.4%	9.9%	25.6%	24.8%	12.4%
49 Utah	31.5%	11.5%	28.2%	19.8%	9.0%
50 Maine	20.7%	8.7%	10.9%	30.9%	15.9%
District of Columbia	16.8%	14.5%	34.1%	23.2%	11.4%
United States	24.0%	9.9%	26.5%	26.4%	13.0%

TABLE 2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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

Non-Agricultural Employment Growth (May 2010 - May 2011)

	Jobs Added (Lost)	% Growth	Rank
1 Texas	205,400	2.0%	2
2 California	87,300	0.6%	21
3 Ohio	65,900	1.3%	7
4 Illinois	61,600	1.1%	9
5 Pennsylvania	44,300	0.8%	17
6 Michigan	32,500	0.8%	15
7 Massachusetts	27,500	0.9%	13
8 Florida	24,900	0.3%	30
9 Oklahoma	21,800	1.4%	5
10 Oregon	20,300	1.3%	8
11 Washington	19,600	0.7%	20
12 Louisiana	19,000	1.0%	11
13 New York	17,900	0.2%	36
14 Nebraska	17,500	1.9%	3
15 Virginia	17,100	0.5%	24
16 Utah	16,500	1.4%	6
17 North Dakota	16,100	4.3%	1
18 Kentucky	14,500	0.8%	16
19 Iowa	12,400	0.8%	14
20 Connecticut	9,400	0.6%	22
21 Missouri	7,900	0.3%	31
22 Colorado	7,700	0.3%	29
23 Minnesota	7,600	0.3%	33
23 Tennessee	7,600	0.3%	32
25 Wisconsin	6,400	0.2%	35
26 Arkansas	5,400	0.5%	25
27 New Hampshire	4,600	0.7%	19
28 Rhode Island	4,200	0.9%	12
29 Wyoming	4,100	1.4%	4
30 Alaska	3,500	1.1%	10
31 Arizona	3,400	0.1%	38
32 Hawaii	3,100	0.5%	23
33 Idaho	2,300	0.4%	27
34 Vermont	2,200	0.7%	18
35 Maine	2,100	0.4%	28
36 West Virginia	2,000	0.3%	34
37 Montana	1,700	0.4%	26
38 South Dakota	800	0.2%	37
39 South Carolina	500	0.0%	39
40 Delaware	(1,000)	-0.2%	43
40 North Carolina	(1,000)	-0.0%	40
42 Mississippi	(1,300)	-0.1%	41
43 Kansas	(2,500)	-0.2%	42
45 Alabama	(5,200)	-0.3%	44
46 New Mexico	(6,000)	-0.7%	49
47 Nevada	(7,100)	-0.6%	48
48 Indiana	(8,400)	-0.3%	45
49 New Jersey	(14,900)	-0.4%	46
50 Maryland	(19,600)	-0.8%	50
51 Georgia	(22,600)	-0.6%	47
Dist. of Columbia	(3,000)	-0.4%	
United States	736,000	0.6%	

TABLE 3

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

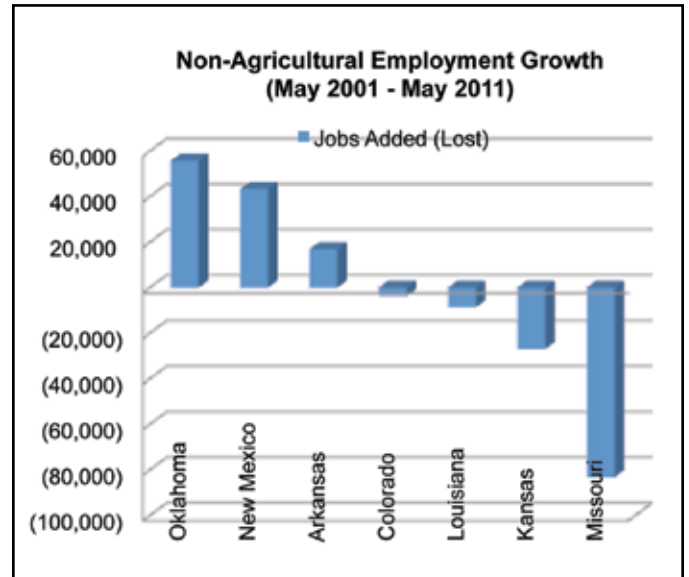
Oklahoma's non-agricultural employment grew by 1.4% between May 2010 and May 2011. This is the fifth highest growth in the nation.

Non-Agricultural Employment Growth (May 2001 - May 2011)

TABLE
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	Jobs Added (Lost)	% Growth	Rank
1 Texas	1,019,300	10.7%	5
2 Virginia	137,700	3.9%	14
3 Arizona	132,000	5.8%	10
4 Utah	116,200	10.7%	4
5 Washington	97,900	3.6%	16
6 Florida	70,900	1.0%	20
7 Nevada	59,400	5.6%	12
8 North Dakota	58,800	17.8%	1
9 Oklahoma	55,700	3.7%	15
10 New Mexico	43,200	5.7%	11
11 Wyoming	42,900	17.5%	2
12 Nebraska	39,800	4.3%	13
13 Montana	38,100	9.7%	6
14 Idaho	37,700	6.6%	7
15 Alaska	35,400	12.2%	3
16 Hawaii	35,300	6.4%	8
17 Maryland	33,600	1.4%	19
18 South Dakota	23,800	6.3%	9
19 Arkansas	16,800	1.5%	18
20 Iowa	13,800	0.9%	21
21 West Virginia	13,200	1.8%	17
22 Oregon	12,000	0.7%	22
23 New Hampshire	(2,100)	-0.3%	25
24 Vermont	(3,300)	-1.1%	30
25 Colorado	(3,700)	-0.2%	23
26 Louisiana	(8,600)	-0.4%	27
27 Delaware	(9,000)	-2.1%	35
28 Maine	(13,200)	-2.2%	36
29 Pennsylvania	(14,400)	-0.3%	24
30 Rhode Island	(14,600)	-3.1%	40
31 South Carolina	(15,000)	-0.8%	29
32 Kentucky	(21,500)	-1.2%	31
33 North Carolina	(25,500)	-0.7%	28
34 Kansas	(26,900)	-2.0%	33
35 New York	(32,700)	-0.4%	26
36 Mississippi	(39,900)	-3.5%	42
37 Alabama	(40,800)	-2.1%	34
38 Minnesota	(46,500)	-1.7%	32
39 Connecticut	(60,200)	-3.6%	43
40 Wisconsin	(61,600)	-2.2%	37
41 Tennessee	(67,400)	-2.5%	38
42 Missouri	(83,200)	-3.0%	39
43 Georgia	(127,000)	-3.2%	41
44 Massachusetts	(133,100)	-4.0%	45
45 Indiana	(144,700)	-4.9%	47
46 New Jersey	(149,900)	-3.7%	44
47 Illinois	(342,400)	-5.7%	48
48 Ohio	(460,800)	-8.3%	49
49 California	(627,200)	-4.3%	46
50 Michigan	(689,600)	-15.0%	50
District of Columbia	59,700	9.2%	
United States	(1,071,600)	-0.8%	

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



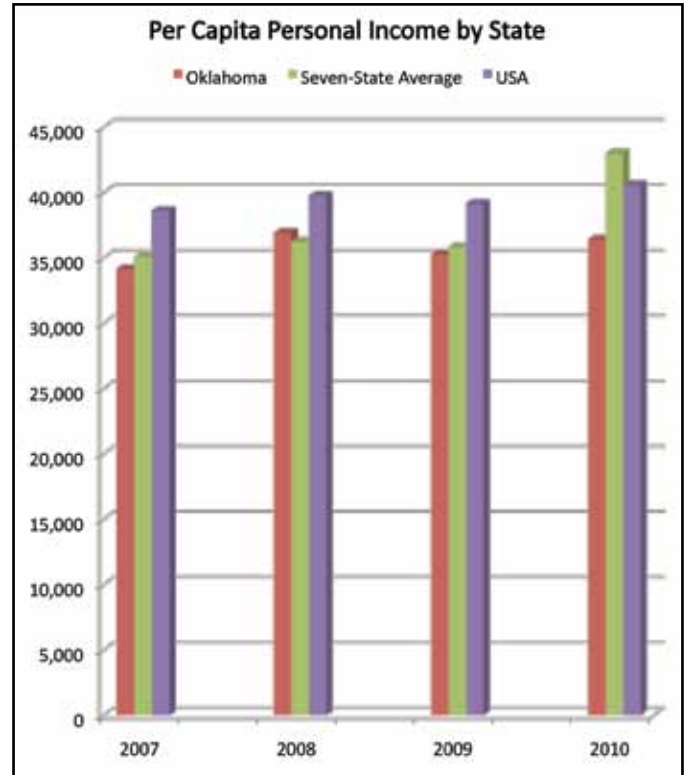
Oklahoma ranks 9th in absolute job growth (moving up from 11th) and 15th in percent growth (moving up from 17th).

Per Capita Personal Income by State (2010)

TABLE 5

		2010
1	Connecticut	\$56,001
2	Massachusetts	\$51,552
3	New Jersey	\$50,781
4	Maryland	\$49,025
5	New York	\$48,821
6	Wyoming	\$47,851
7	Virginia	\$44,762
8	Alaska	\$44,174
9	New Hampshire	\$44,084
10	Washington	\$43,564
11	Illinois	\$43,159
12	California	\$43,104
13	Minnesota	\$42,843
14	Colorado	\$42,802
15	Rhode Island	\$42,579
16	Pennsylvania	\$41,152
17	Hawaii	\$41,021
18	North Dakota	\$40,596
19	Vermont	\$40,283
20	Delaware	\$39,962
21	Kansas	\$39,737
22	Nebraska	\$39,557
23	Texas	\$39,493
24	Florida	\$39,272
25	South Dakota	\$38,865
26	Louisiana	\$38,446
27	Wisconsin	\$38,432
28	Iowa	\$38,281
29	Maine	\$37,300
30	Oregon	\$37,095
31	Nevada	\$36,997
32	Missouri	\$36,979
33	Oklahoma	\$36,421
34	Ohio	\$36,395
35	North Carolina	\$35,638
36	Michigan	\$35,597
37	Georgia	\$35,490
38	Montana	\$35,317
39	Tennessee	\$35,307
40	Arizona	\$34,999
41	Indiana	\$34,943
42	Alabama	\$33,945
43	New Mexico	\$33,837
44	Kentucky	\$33,348
45	South Carolina	\$33,163
46	Arkansas	\$33,150
47	West Virginia	\$32,641
48	Utah	\$32,595
49	Idaho	\$32,257
50	Mississippi	\$31,186
	District of Columbia	\$71,044
	United States	\$40,584

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



Oklahoma's Per Capita Personal Income ranks 33rd in the country.

Exports Per Capita (2010)

		Per Capita	Total (Millions)	Rank
1	Louisiana	\$9,121	\$41,348	9
2	Texas	\$8,218	\$206,643	1
3	Washington	\$7,918	\$53,244	5
4	Vermont	\$6,602	\$4,131	42
5	Alaska	\$5,846	\$4,152	41
6	Delaware	\$5,529	\$4,965	39
7	Utah	\$4,999	\$13,816	26
8	Oregon	\$4,616	\$17,683	21
9	Michigan	\$4,503	\$44,504	7
10	Connecticut	\$4,486	\$16,033	23
11	Kentucky	\$4,452	\$19,320	19
12	Indiana	\$4,422	\$28,670	13
13	South Carolina	\$4,392	\$20,316	17
14	Tennessee	\$4,085	\$25,924	15
15	Massachusetts	\$4,010	\$26,256	14
16	Illinois	\$3,879	\$49,767	6
17	California	\$3,846	\$143,269	2
18	North Dakota	\$3,749	\$2,522	44
19	New Jersey	\$3,657	\$32,156	11
20	Ohio	\$3,592	\$41,437	8
21	Iowa	\$3,577	\$10,895	28
22	Minnesota	\$3,569	\$18,929	20
23	New York	\$3,493	\$67,686	3
24	Kansas	\$3,479	\$9,927	30
25	Wisconsin	\$3,479	\$19,783	18
26	West Virginia	\$3,469	\$6,427	33
27	New Hampshire	\$3,318	\$4,368	40
28	Idaho	\$3,285	\$5,150	38
29	Alabama	\$3,244	\$15,505	25
30	Nebraska	\$3,178	\$5,804	35
31	Georgia	\$2,963	\$28,704	12
32	Florida	\$2,937	\$55,227	4
33	Mississippi	\$2,786	\$8,267	31
34	Pennsylvania	\$2,742	\$34,826	10
35	North Carolina	\$2,603	\$24,817	16
36	Arizona	\$2,449	\$15,652	24
37	Maine	\$2,370	\$3,148	43
38	Nevada	\$2,189	\$5,911	34
39	Missouri	\$2,157	\$12,920	27
40	Virginia	\$2,136	\$17,090	22
41	Rhode Island	\$1,849	\$1,946	45
42	Arkansas	\$1,768	\$5,156	37
43	Maryland	\$1,761	\$10,168	29
44	Wyoming	\$1,745	\$983	49
45	South Dakota	\$1,552	\$1,263	48
46	Montana	\$1,438	\$1,422	47
47	Oklahoma	\$1,429	\$5,360	36
48	Colorado	\$1,326	\$6,670	32
49	New Mexico	\$758	\$1,562	46
50	Hawaii	\$504	\$685	50
	District Of Columbia	\$2,494	\$1,501	
	United States	\$4,317	\$1,277,504	

TABLE 6

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

Oklahoma's exports continue to rank among the lowest in the nation, but the 21% increase in total exports to almost \$5.5 billion shows an increasing export market.

State Tax Burdens

	State-Local Tax Burden	Rank
New Jersey	12.2%	1
New York	12.1%	2
Connecticut	12.0%	3
Wisconsin	11.0%	4
Rhode Island	10.7%	5
California	10.6%	6
Minnesota	10.3%	7
Vermont	10.2%	8
Maine	10.1%	9
Pennsylvania	10.1%	10
Massachusetts	10.0%	11
Maryland	10.0%	12
Illinois	10.0%	13
Arkansas	9.9%	14
Nebraska	9.8%	15
North Carolina	9.8%	16
Oregon	9.8%	17
Ohio	9.7%	18
Kansas	9.7%	19
Utah	9.7%	20
Michigan	9.7%	21
Hawaii	9.6%	22
Delaware	9.6%	23
Iowa	9.5%	24
Indiana	9.5%	25
North Dakota	9.5%	26
West Virginia	9.4%	27
Idaho	9.4%	28
Washington	9.3%	29
Kentucky	9.3%	30
Florida	9.2%	31
Georgia	9.1%	32
Virginia	9.1%	33
Missouri	9.0%	34
Montana	8.7%	35
Mississippi	8.7%	36
Oklahoma	8.7%	37
Arizona	8.7%	38
Colorado	8.6%	39
Alabama	8.5%	40
New Mexico	8.4%	41
Louisiana	8.2%	42
South Carolina	8.1%	43
New Hampshire	8.0%	44
Texas	7.9%	45
Wyoming	7.8%	46
Tennessee	7.6%	47
South Dakota	7.6%	48
Nevada	7.5%	49
Alaska	6.3%	50
District of Columbia	9.6%	-24

TABLE 7

Source: Tax Foundation

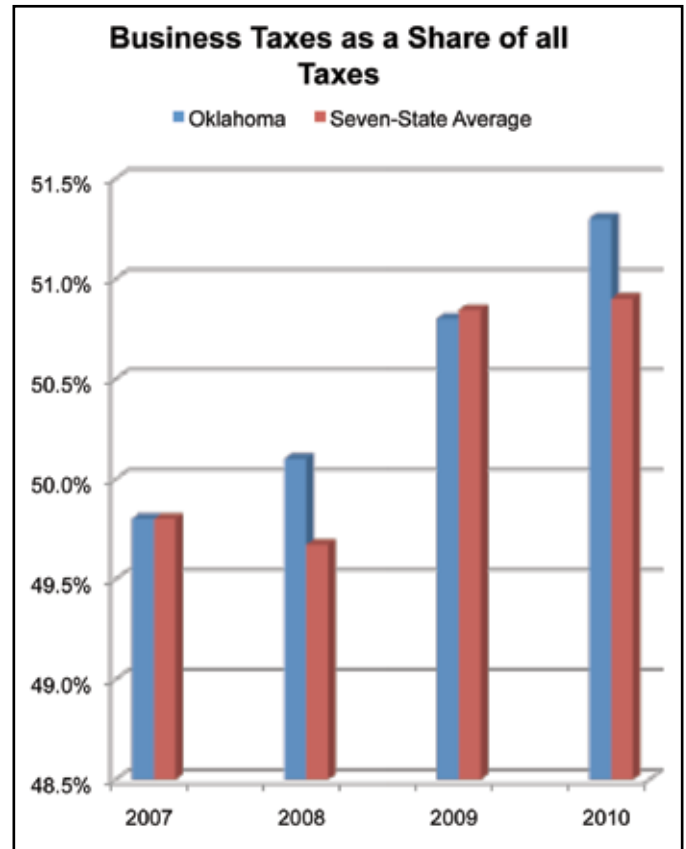
Oklahoma ranks 39th lowest in the country as far as its overall state and local tax burden on citizens.

Business Taxes as a Share of All Taxes and GSP (FY 2010)

TABLE 8

	State & Local Business Taxes (Billions)	Percent of all Taxes	Rank	% of Private Sector GSP	Rank	
1	California	\$85.4	45.7%	28	5.2%	14
2	New York	\$60.9	43.1%	34	6.2%	8
3	Texas	\$53.7	61.2%	4	5.1%	15
4	Florida	\$40.6	53.8%	9	6.3%	7
5	Illinois	\$29.1	47.8%	24	5.0%	16
6	Pennsylvania	\$24.1	42.9%	36	4.8%	18
7	New Jersey	\$20.9	38.1%	48	4.9%	17
8	Ohio	\$19.3	41.1%	39	4.6%	19
9	Michigan	\$15.4	39.7%	45	4.6%	19
10	Washington	\$15.3	52.9%	11	5.4%	12
11	Georgia	\$14.4	44.9%	29	4.2%	23
12	Massachusetts	\$14.3	40.1%	42	4.3%	22
13	Virginia	\$13.5	41.0%	40	4.0%	25
14	North Carolina	\$13.0	38.2%	47	3.7%	28
15	Arizona	\$10.8	52.4%	12	5.0%	16
16	Minnesota	\$10.3	40.6%	41	4.4%	21
17	Indiana	\$10.0	43.1%	35	4.1%	24
17	Wisconsin	\$10.0	38.8%	46	4.6%	19
19	Louisiana	\$9.9	60.4%	5	5.3%	13
20	Tennessee	\$9.8	50.3%	16	4.5%	20
21	Colorado	\$9.7	48.7%	21	4.4%	21
22	Missouri	\$8.9	44.3%	31	4.2%	23
23	Maryland	\$8.8	31.5%	49	3.7%	28
24	Connecticut	\$6.9	30.1%	50	3.3%	29
25	Alabama	\$6.6	48.5%	23	4.6%	19
26	Kentucky	\$6.6	46.5%	26	4.9%	17
27	South Carolina	\$6.4	49.2%	19	4.8%	18
28	Oklahoma	\$5.9	51.3%	14	5.0%	16
29	Kansas	\$5.8	47.5%	25	5.5%	11
29	Nevada	\$5.8	52.3%	13	5.2%	14
31	Iowa	\$5.7	46.0%	27	4.6%	19
32	Oregon	\$5.6	39.7%	44	3.8%	27
33	Alaska	\$5.1	83.6%	1	13.3%	1
34	Mississippi	\$4.7	51.1%	15	6.0%	9
35	Arkansas	\$3.7	39.8%	43	4.3%	22
35	Nebraska	\$3.7	48.7%	22	4.9%	17
35	New Mexico	\$3.7	54.4%	7	6.0%	9
35	Utah	\$3.7	42.0%	37	3.9%	26
39	West Virginia	\$3.5	53.0%	10	6.7%	6
40	Maine	\$3.0	49.2%	20	6.8%	5
41	Hawaii	\$2.8	41.8%	38	5.5%	11
42	Wyoming	\$2.6	72.2%	2	8.1%	3
43	North Dakota	\$2.5	67.6%	3	8.6%	2
44	New Hampshire	\$2.4	44.4%	30	4.4%	21
45	Rhode Island	\$2.3	44.2%	32	5.5%	11
46	Delaware	\$2.0	54.1%	8	3.7%	28
46	Idaho	\$2.0	43.5%	33	4.3%	22
48	Montana	\$1.7	50.0%	17	5.9%	10
49	South Dakota	\$1.5	57.7%	6	4.3%	22
49	Vermont	\$1.5	50.0%	17	7.1%	4
	District of Columbia	\$3.3	60.0%		5.0%	
	United States	\$619.0	46.0%		5.0%	

Source: Council on State Taxation (COSTI): State and Local Business Taxes Report



State and local business taxes totaled \$5.9 billion in FY 2010, and are more than 51% of all taxes collected. Oklahoma collected the 16th highest percentage of private sector GSP in taxes.

Top States for Business (2011)

		Cost of Business	Quality of Life	Economy	Tech. & Innov.	Education	Access to Capital	Cost of Living
1	Virginia	21	26	8	11	6	10	24
2	Texas	33	32	14	4	27	4	5
3	North Carolina	9	33	41	12	18	11	22
4	Georgia	18	38	35	17	22	13	9
5	Colorado	30	7	26	14	30	15	33
6	Massachusetts	41	10	15	3	4	2	41
7	Minnesota	23	8	27	16	10	16	33
8	Utah	12	14	16	25	46	23	17
9	Iowa	1	18	5	28	15	35	14
10	Nebraska	17	12	5	35	20	35	6
11	Kansas	27	26	16	30	24	28	7
12	Pennsylvania	27	29	19	7	8	7	31
13	North Dakota	20	9	1	48	23	35	19
13	South Dakota	7	5	11	49	20	35	26
15	Indiana	8	40	30	22	12	14	15
16	Missouri	3	34	29	23	17	22	8
17	New Hampshire	37	2	10	29	7	20	40
18	Florida	40	31	47	13	35	9	25
18	Tennessee	19	47	46	24	43	26	2
20	Washington	43	13	32	5	14	8	37
21	Wyoming	34	4	2	50	18	35	27
22	Illinois	24	28	32	6	29	5	20
23	Ohio	5	42	24	15	13	21	13
24	Arizona	38	35	44	18	49	18	36
25	Wisconsin	13	19	22	21	15	27	23
26	New York	48	23	20	2	1	3	45
27	Oregon	9	20	48	20	37	19	38
28	Oklahoma	6	37	4	37	42	24	3
29	Maryland	39	30	12	10	11	12	44
30	New Jersey	43	16	42	8	2	6	46
31	Idaho	11	16	38	39	45	35	12
32	California	47	22	30	1	36	1	48
33	Arkansas	1	45	9	44	31	35	4
34	Michigan	27	35	36	8	34	31	18
35	Kentucky	4	46	36	36	32	34	1
36	Delaware	31	48	22	32	26	35	35
37	South Carolina	14	42	49	26	46	35	28
38	Montana	25	15	7	46	28	35	30
39	Connecticut	45	11	44	19	3	17	47
40	Maine	26	6	34	40	9	30	39
41	Alabama	16	49	39	33	44	35	11
42	Louisiana	22	50	28	34	33	35	21
43	New Mexico	36	24	25	31	39	25	29
44	Vermont	42	3	21	40	4	32	42
45	Nevada	35	44	50	37	50	29	32
46	West Virginia	15	38	13	47	38	35	16
47	Mississippi	31	41	39	45	48	35	10
48	Hawaii	50	1	16	42	40	33	50
49	Alaska	49	21	3	43	41	35	49
50	Rhode Island	46	24	42	27	24	35	43

TABLE 9

Source: CNBC

Oklahoma slipped from #3 to #6 in Cost of Doing Business in 2011, while our Economy moved up from #6 to #4.

State and Local Government Employment (March 2009)

		FTEs/1000 Residents	2009 Annual Payroll/FTE	Rank
1	Wyoming	92.0	\$46,474	25
2	Alaska	75.8	\$57,313	7
3	Kansas	71.5	\$40,585	42
4	Mississippi	65.6	\$36,816	50
5	Nebraska	65.3	\$43,357	29
6	New York	64.6	\$59,469	4
7	New Mexico	63.4	\$42,446	32
8	Vermont	63.4	\$45,530	26
9	North Dakota	62.9	\$42,171	35
10	Louisiana	61.2	\$42,221	34
11	Alabama	60.7	\$40,788	41
12	Iowa	59.9	\$47,526	22
13	North Carolina	59.0	\$43,277	30
14	Oklahoma	58.9	\$39,103	45
15	New Jersey	58.5	\$61,992	2
16	Arkansas	58.0	\$38,426	48
17	South Dakota	57.8	\$38,575	47
18	Montana	57.5	\$41,870	37
19	Texas	56.9	\$43,137	31
20	Kentucky	56.2	\$38,930	46
21	New Hampshire	56.2	\$44,623	28
22	Virginia	56.2	\$46,701	24
23	Maine	55.8	\$41,950	36
24	South Carolina	55.6	\$41,287	39
25	Hawaii	55.5	\$52,126	11
26	West Virginia	55.4	\$38,351	49
27	Delaware	55.3	\$50,020	17
28	Georgia	55.1	\$41,808	38
29	Missouri	54.9	\$40,164	44
30	Colorado	54.8	\$50,202	15
31	Connecticut	54.8	\$59,050	5
32	Indiana	54.0	\$42,277	33
33	Ohio	53.7	\$47,881	20
34	Minnesota	53.7	\$51,761	14
35	Washington	53.6	\$59,963	3
36	Maryland	52.6	\$57,667	6
37	Massachusetts	52.6	\$55,522	10
38	Oregon	52.0	\$50,161	16
39	Tennessee	52.0	\$40,554	43
40	Illinois	51.6	\$51,840	13
41	Utah	51.2	\$44,953	27
42	Rhode Island	50.4	\$56,403	9
43	Idaho	50.4	\$41,252	40
44	Wisconsin	50.1	\$49,597	18
45	California	49.5	\$65,514	1
46	Michigan	48.8	\$52,042	12
47	Arizona	48.5	\$47,433	23
48	Pennsylvania	47.7	\$48,169	19
49	Florida	47.3	\$47,540	21
50	Nevada	43.2	\$56,755	8
	District of Columbia	75.7	\$58,899	
	United States	54.5	\$50,056	

TABLE 10

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

While Oklahoma's ranking of the number of FTEs/1,000 residents places us 14th in the nation, the annual payroll per FTE ranks 45th.

Public Employee Salaries (March 2009)

	State Avg FT Salary	Local Avg FT Salary	Rank
1 Connecticut	\$67,085	\$54,922	9
2 New Jersey	\$66,235	\$60,176	3
3 California	\$65,666	\$65,471	1
4 New York	\$62,530	\$58,676	5
5 Iowa	\$60,769	\$42,204	28
6 Rhode Island	\$59,991	\$54,288	11
7 Minnesota	\$59,415	\$48,739	15
8 Alaska	\$59,328	\$55,407	8
9 Massachusetts	\$58,057	\$54,529	10
10 Colorado	\$56,825	\$47,829	19
11 Nevada	\$56,688	\$56,777	7
12 Michigan	\$55,994	\$50,380	13
13 Illinois	\$55,784	\$50,815	12
14 Maryland	\$55,142	\$58,722	4
15 Wisconsin	\$54,896	\$47,857	18
16 Washington	\$54,768	\$62,734	2
17 Ohio	\$54,137	\$46,004	23
18 Oregon	\$53,696	\$48,524	16
19 Vermont	\$52,748	\$41,325	31
20 Pennsylvania	\$51,548	\$46,915	21
21 New Hampshire	\$50,707	\$42,434	26
22 Hawaii	\$50,654	\$57,854	6
23 Delaware	\$50,049	\$49,988	14
24 Virginia	\$50,022	\$45,414	24
25 Utah	\$49,374	\$42,419	27
26 Texas	\$49,003	\$41,579	30
27 Maine	\$48,714	\$39,183	40
28 Arizona	\$48,525	\$47,121	20
29 Louisiana	\$48,438	\$39,147	41
30 Idaho	\$47,724	\$38,563	43
31 Kansas	\$47,567	\$38,600	42
32 Alabama	\$47,379	\$37,847	44
33 North Carolina	\$47,102	\$41,914	29
34 Indiana	\$46,342	\$40,818	33
35 North Dakota	\$46,007	\$39,418	38
36 Kentucky	\$45,898	\$35,461	49
37 Florida	\$45,864	\$47,982	17
38 Wyoming	\$45,656	\$46,766	22
39 Georgia	\$45,626	\$40,671	35
40 New Mexico	\$45,184	\$40,817	34
41 Montana	\$44,929	\$40,134	37
42 Tennessee	\$44,270	\$39,275	39
43 Oklahoma	\$44,007	\$36,725	46
44 South Dakota	\$43,300	\$36,565	47
45 Arkansas	\$42,904	\$35,880	48
46 Nebraska	\$42,861	\$43,542	25
47 South Carolina	\$41,931	\$41,010	32
48 West Virginia	\$40,643	\$36,916	45
49 Mississippi	\$40,068	\$35,445	50
50 Missouri	\$39,424	\$40,443	36
District of Columbia	N/A	\$58,899	
United States	\$52,886	\$49,053	

TABLE
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma's average state employee wage of \$44,007 is almost 21% higher than the statewide personal per capita income (PCPI) of \$36,421. Local public employee wages (\$36,725) are almost identical to the statewide PCPI.

Wages & Productivity of Production Workers in Manufacturing (2009)

		Wages per Hour Dollars	Value Added per Hour Dollars	Rank
1 Wyoming		\$30.87	\$361.53	1
2 Louisiana		\$23.60	\$226.40	2
3 Connecticut		\$23.28	\$143.03	15
4 Washington		\$22.16	\$139.42	18
5 Arizona		\$21.79	\$158.00	5
6 Michigan		\$21.28	\$117.21	33
7 Maryland		\$21.18	\$155.99	7
8 Montana		\$21.07	\$117.29	32
9 Massachusetts		\$20.86	\$141.21	17
10 Texas		\$20.86	\$171.51	3
11 Missouri		\$20.85	\$124.79	27
12 Maine		\$20.81	\$115.61	34
13 Indiana		\$20.73	\$134.97	20
14 Idaho		\$20.45	\$105.70	43
15 Kansas		\$20.40	\$110.19	37
16 New Jersey		\$20.29	\$142.63	16
17 Ohio		\$20.28	\$118.39	30
18 West Virginia		\$20.15	\$125.16	26
19 Utah		\$20.11	\$145.25	12
20 Pennsylvania		\$20.09	\$127.14	24
21 California		\$19.94	\$156.47	6
22 New Mexico		\$19.80	\$154.66	8
23 Colorado		\$19.74	\$135.46	19
24 Virginia		\$19.73	\$149.45	10
25 Rhode Island		\$19.54	\$94.99	48
26 Kentucky		\$19.52	\$108.72	39
27 New York		\$19.49	\$144.22	14
28 Minnesota		\$19.45	\$122.79	28
29 New Hampshire		\$19.40	\$105.05	44
30 Illinois		\$19.37	\$133.17	21
31 Wisconsin		\$19.36	\$101.81	46
32 Oregon		\$19.29	\$164.59	4
33 Delaware		\$19.13	\$154.26	9
34 Nevada		\$19.07	\$148.18	11
35 Iowa		\$19.03	\$131.97	22
36 South Carolina		\$18.88	\$109.38	38
37 Vermont		\$18.82	\$106.38	42
38 Oklahoma		\$18.80	\$125.26	25
39 Alabama		\$18.78	\$108.39	40
40 Tennessee		\$18.51	\$117.74	31
41 Florida		\$18.50	\$127.62	23
42 North Carolina		\$17.51	\$144.30	13
43 Nebraska		\$17.48	\$113.48	35
44 Hawaii		\$17.38	\$122.46	29
45 Georgia		\$17.22	\$108.29	41
46 North Dakota		\$17.17	\$113.16	36
47 South Dakota		\$17.07	\$92.37	49
48 Mississippi		\$16.88	\$100.01	47
49 Arkansas		\$16.65	\$81.05	50
50 Alaska		\$15.91	\$102.46	45
District of Columbia		\$20.61	\$97.59	
United States		\$19.76	\$133.26	

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

Average hourly manufacturing wages in Oklahoma improved to 38th in the nation at \$18.80/hour, while value-added (a proxy indicator of productivity) dropped from 23rd in the nation to 25th.

Annual Average Investment Per Employee in Manufacturing (2009)

	\$/Employee	Employees	Machinery & Equipment (thousands)
1 New Mexico	\$42,514	25,573	\$1,087,202
2 Louisiana	\$37,099	129,254	\$4,795,206
3 Wyoming	\$33,088	8,730	\$288,858
4 Mississippi	\$17,228	140,726	\$2,424,396
5 Montana	\$16,765	14,072	\$235,912
6 Texas	\$14,854	753,741	\$11,196,353
7 West Virginia	\$13,936	50,925	\$709,669
8 Maryland	\$13,527	109,895	\$1,486,585
9 Alabama	\$11,796	224,005	\$2,642,325
10 Illinois	\$11,693	550,243	\$6,434,101
11 Tennessee	\$11,079	292,822	\$3,244,092
12 Washington	\$10,731	235,322	\$2,525,274
13 Delaware	\$10,339	29,345	\$303,410
14 Michigan	\$10,323	437,873	\$4,520,183
15 South Carolina	\$10,315	196,114	\$2,022,856
16 Nevada	\$10,034	42,068	\$422,129
17 Alaska	\$10,021	10,967	\$109,896
18 Indiana	\$9,927	419,512	\$4,164,357
19 Utah	\$9,704	103,436	\$1,003,763
20 South Dakota	\$9,534	37,872	\$361,060
21 California	\$9,532	1,196,023	\$11,401,049
22 Nebraska	\$9,056	90,516	\$819,698
23 Kentucky	\$9,038	201,106	\$1,817,670
24 Kansas	\$8,883	155,716	\$1,383,290
25 Virginia	\$8,723	235,417	\$2,053,602
26 Arizona	\$8,416	134,202	\$1,129,381
27 Ohio	\$8,385	601,924	\$5,047,168
28 Pennsylvania	\$8,255	541,122	\$4,467,137
29 Iowa	\$8,144	191,848	\$1,562,499
30 Arkansas	\$8,114	152,253	\$1,235,375
31 North Carolina	\$7,995	408,965	\$3,269,576
32 Idaho	\$7,924	52,133	\$413,110
33 Georgia	\$7,715	327,448	\$2,526,314
34 New Jersey	\$7,652	254,893	\$1,950,503
35 Oklahoma	\$7,511	127,437	\$957,197
36 Florida	\$7,502	269,162	\$2,019,240
37 Colorado	\$7,466	114,772	\$856,902
38 North Dakota	\$7,377	21,955	\$161,962
39 New York	\$7,169	446,221	\$3,198,845
40 Massachusetts	\$7,166	256,541	\$1,838,386
41 Missouri	\$7,104	236,177	\$1,677,891
42 Wisconsin	\$7,043	420,890	\$2,964,382
43 Vermont	\$6,612	29,280	\$193,604
44 Minnesota	\$6,535	297,437	\$1,943,637
45 Maine	\$6,427	51,586	\$331,525
46 Oregon	\$6,375	135,810	\$865,844
47 Rhode Island	\$6,283	39,009	\$245,082
48 Hawaii	\$6,225	11,687	\$72,747
49 New Hampshire	\$5,907	70,457	\$416,176
50 Connecticut	\$5,681	165,462	\$940,030
District of Columbia	\$3,093	1,393	\$4,308
United States	\$9,749	11,051,342	\$107,741,776

TABLE 13

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

Oklahoma's investment per employee in manufacturing continues to slip. In 2009 it went from 32nd (2008) in the nation to 35th. In 2007, it was 20th in the nation.

Estimated Public School Spending per Pupil (2008-09)

	Operating + Capital Dollars	Operating Dollars	Rank	Capital Dollars	Rank
1 New York	\$20,822	\$18,796	1	\$2,026	6
2 Wyoming	\$18,940	\$14,656	8	\$4,283	1
3 New Jersey	\$18,350	\$17,247	2	\$1,103	33
4 Alaska	\$17,941	\$15,613	4	\$2,328	3
5 Vermont	\$16,591	\$15,863	3	\$728	42
6 Connecticut	\$16,370	\$14,975	6	\$1,395	20
7 Massachusetts	\$15,613	\$14,981	5	\$632	44
8 Rhode Island	\$14,923	\$14,752	7	\$171	50
9 Delaware	\$14,634	\$12,456	13	\$2,179	4
10 Maryland	\$14,619	\$13,480	9	\$1,139	30
11 Pennsylvania	\$14,159	\$12,737	11	\$1,422	19
12 Maine	\$13,375	\$12,797	10	\$578	45
13 Minnesota	\$13,097	\$11,619	15	\$1,478	14
14 Hawaii	\$12,919	\$12,537	12	\$382	49
15 New Hampshire	\$12,911	\$12,344	14	\$568	46
16 Ohio	\$12,471	\$10,995	18	\$1,476	15
17 Illinois	\$12,331	\$10,968	19	\$1,363	22
18 Virginia	\$12,147	\$10,998	17	\$1,149	29
19 Kansas	\$12,005	\$9,966	27	\$2,040	5
20 Wisconsin	\$11,951	\$11,203	16	\$748	41
21 New Mexico	\$11,838	\$9,452	33	\$2,386	2
22 Louisiana	\$11,810	\$10,566	21	\$1,244	26
23 Nebraska	\$11,728	\$10,056	25	\$1,671	11
24 Michigan	\$11,522	\$10,698	20	\$823	40
25 Oregon	\$11,443	\$10,014	26	\$1,429	18
26 Washington	\$11,367	\$9,611	32	\$1,756	9
27 Georgia	\$11,365	\$9,721	30	\$1,644	12
28 California	\$11,345	\$9,905	28	\$1,440	17
29 North Dakota	\$11,250	\$10,236	23	\$1,014	35
30 South Carolina	\$11,249	\$9,402	35	\$1,846	8
31 Montana	\$11,234	\$10,117	24	\$1,117	32
32 Iowa	\$11,132	\$9,753	29	\$1,379	21
33 West Virginia	\$11,024	\$10,467	22	\$557	47
34 Missouri	\$10,967	\$9,720	31	\$1,247	25
35 Florida	\$10,687	\$8,958	38	\$1,728	10
36 Texas	\$10,605	\$8,604	42	\$2,001	7
37 Indiana	\$10,314	\$9,439	34	\$875	38
38 Alabama	\$10,265	\$9,024	37	\$1,240	27
39 Arkansas	\$10,230	\$9,367	36	\$864	39
40 Colorado	\$10,071	\$8,797	40	\$1,274	24
41 Nevada	\$9,944	\$8,474	44	\$1,470	16
42 Kentucky	\$9,928	\$8,853	39	\$1,075	34
43 North Carolina	\$9,773	\$8,638	41	\$1,134	31
44 South Dakota	\$9,770	\$8,550	43	\$1,220	28
45 Arizona	\$9,217	\$7,880	48	\$1,337	23
46 Oklahoma	\$9,121	\$8,239	45	\$882	37
47 Mississippi	\$9,120	\$8,114	46	\$1,005	36
48 Tennessee	\$8,656	\$7,984	47	\$672	43
49 Utah	\$8,095	\$6,552	50	\$1,543	13
50 Idaho	\$7,522	\$7,107	49	\$415	48
District of Columbia	\$18,167	\$16,678		\$1,489	
United States	\$12,143	\$10,732		\$1,411	

TABLE 14

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

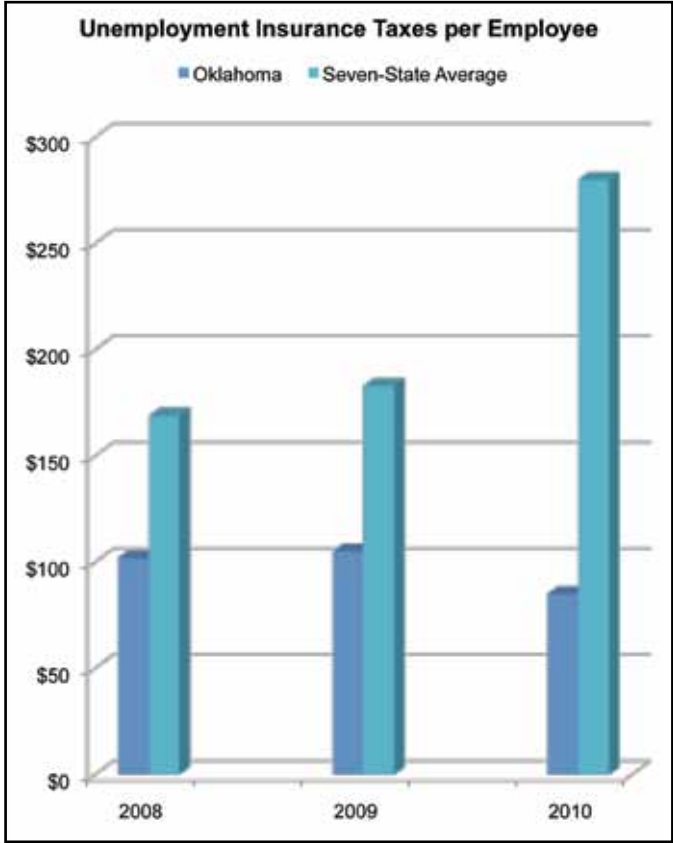
Oklahoma ranks 45th in operating expenditures and 37th in capital expenditures. The 37th rank is an increase from last year's report of 45th in the nation.

Unemployment Insurance Taxes (2010)

TABLE 15

		Tax on Average Full -Time Employee
1	Idaho	\$939
2	Oregon	\$871
3	Washington	\$809
4	New Jersey	\$716
5	Rhode Island	\$711
6	Massachusetts	\$685
7	Hawaii	\$660
8	Iowa	\$600
9	Connecticut	\$564
10	Wyoming	\$526
11	Montana	\$502
12	Michigan	\$477
13	Pennsylvania	\$462
14	Alaska	\$447
15	Minnesota	\$443
16	Wisconsin	\$438
17	Maryland	\$407
18	New York	\$389
19	New Hampshire	\$380
20	Arkansas	\$364
21	West Virginia	\$356
22	Vermont	\$352
23	North Dakota	\$348
24	California	\$347
25	Nevada	\$338
26	Illinois	\$334
27	Kansas	\$322
28	Maine	\$322
29	New Mexico	\$313
30	North Carolina	\$297
31	Tennessee	\$293
32	Nebraska	\$291
33	Kentucky	\$288
34	Missouri	\$278
35	Delaware	\$273
36	Ohio	\$263
37	Florida	\$257
38	Texas	\$253
39	Colorado	\$218
40	Indiana	\$209
41	Utah	\$200
42	Georgia	\$191
43	Alabama	\$191
44	South Carolina	\$158
45	South Dakota	\$151
46	Arizona	\$140
47	Louisiana	\$126
48	Virginia	\$125
49	Mississippi	\$121
50	Oklahoma	\$85
	Dist. of Columbia	\$224
	United States	\$374

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



Oklahoma is ranked the lowest in the nation in UI tax payments with per employee tax payments of \$85. Idaho is ranked 1st with UI tax payments per employee of \$939.

Unemployment Insurance Payments (1st Quarter 2011)

		Average Weekly Benefit Amount		Average Duration	
		Dollars	Weeks	Rank	
1	Hawaii	\$418.45	19.4	15	
2	New Jersey	\$398.09	20.4	6	
3	Massachusetts	\$389.71	19.4	15	
4	Rhode Island	\$383.42	17.1	34	
5	Washington	\$359.19	18.7	21	
6	Minnesota	\$344.56	19.8	9	
7	Pennsylvania	\$340.56	19.7	11	
8	Connecticut	\$332.55	20.1	7	
9	Colorado	\$332.15	17.3	31	
10	Wyoming	\$327.63	16.8	35	
11	Kansas	\$327.37	16.7	36	
12	North Dakota	\$326.06	13.4	50	
13	Iowa	\$323.87	15.2	45	
14	Illinois	\$323.60	20.8	5	
15	Maryland	\$321.68	18.8	19	
16	Texas	\$316.39	17.6	29	
17	Utah	\$315.51	17.6	29	
18	Nevada	\$309.31	19.5	14	
19	Vermont	\$306.33	17.7	27	
20	New York	\$304.04	20.1	7	
21	Indiana	\$300.10	15.6	43	
22	Ohio	\$295.98	19.8	9	
23	Michigan	\$292.77	18.2	23	
24	New Mexico	\$292.16	20.9	4	
25	California	\$291.09	19.7	11	
26	North Carolina	\$290.03	18.1	25	
27	Kentucky	\$285.59	18.9	17	
28	Oregon	\$282.43	18.0	26	
29	Virginia	\$281.08	15.2	45	
30	Arkansas	\$277.77	16.1	42	
31	Wisconsin	\$277.30	17.3	31	
32	Oklahoma	\$275.17	18.9	17	
33	New Hampshire	\$274.05	16.4	38	
34	Maine	\$270.84	16.5	37	
35	Montana	\$270.78	21.7	3	
36	Georgia	\$270.06	14.2	49	
37	Nebraska	\$257.24	15.0	47	
38	South Dakota	\$256.52	14.4	48	
39	Idaho	\$253.77	15.3	44	
40	Alaska	\$245.51	22.4	2	
41	Missouri	\$241.62	18.2	23	
42	West Virginia	\$241.20	17.2	33	
43	Delaware	\$238.44	22.5	1	
44	South Carolina	\$233.51	16.4	38	
45	Tennessee	\$232.95	16.4	38	
46	Florida	\$230.04	18.3	22	
47	Arizona	\$212.74	18.8	19	
48	Alabama	\$205.46	16.3	41	
49	Louisiana	\$196.10	19.6	13	
50	Mississippi	\$191.87	17.7	27	
	District of Columbia	\$293.55	20.5		
	United States	\$298.62	18.6		

TABLE 16

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

Oklahoma ranks 32nd in the nation in the average weekly UI benefit payment, while we rank 17th in the average number of weeks such payment is made.

Workers' Compensation State Report Card 2009

		Grade
1	Alabama	A
2	Alaska	D
3	Arizona	B
4	Arkansas	A
5	California	D
6	Colorado	Non Participant
7	Connecticut	D
8	Delaware	D
9	Florida	B
10	Georgia	A
11	Hawaii	F
12	Idaho	Non Participant
13	Illinois	D
14	Indiana	B
15	Iowa	B
16	Kansas	B
17	Kentucky	F
18	Louisiana	C
19	Maine	B
20	Maryland	B
21	Massachusetts	Non Participant
22	Michigan	B
23	Minnesota	A
24	Mississippi	Non Participant
25	Missouri	A
26	Montana	C
27	Nebraska	B
28	Nevada	B
29	New Hampshire	Non Participant
30	New Jersey	D
31	New Mexico	D
32	New York	F
33	North Carolina	B
34	North Dakota	Non Participant
35	Ohio	Non Participant
36	Oklahoma	D
37	Oregon	C
38	Pennsylvania	Non Participant
39	Rhode Island	Non Participant
40	South Carolina	B
41	South Dakota	Non Participant
42	Tennessee	C
43	Texas	B
44	Utah	A
45	Vermont	B
46	Virginia	B
47	Washington	D
48	West Virginia	F
49	Wisconsin	B
50	Wyoming	F

TABLE 17

Source: Work Loss Data Institute

In 2009, Oklahoma's workers' compensation system was graded as a "D". Hopefully recent reforms will raise that grade.

Regulatory and Economic Freedom (2010)

		Regulatory Freedom	Economic Freedom	Rank
1	Indiana	0.165	0.176	13
2	Iowa	0.154	0.234	8
3	Utah	0.135	0.098	20
4	Virginia	0.124	0.248	5
5	North Dakota	0.118	0.288	3
6	Nebraska	0.115	0.090	21
7	South Dakota	0.114	0.469	1
8	Georgia	0.113	0.209	12
9	Kansas	0.111	0.102	19
10	Alabama	0.105	0.219	9
11	Michigan	0.097	0.009	26
12	South Carolina	0.093	0.107	17
13	Idaho	0.087	0.256	4
14	Arizona	0.084	0.089	22
15	Wisconsin	0.079	-0.014	31
16	Wyoming	0.071	0.085	23
17	North Carolina	0.066	0.104	18
18	New Hampshire	0.058	0.357	2
19	Tennessee	0.055	0.238	6
20	Delaware	0.054	-0.067	33
21	Florida	0.053	0.157	14
22	Oklahoma	0.050	0.236	7
23	Pennsylvania	0.044	0.006	27
24	Missouri	0.043	0.211	11
25	Colorado	0.039	0.215	10
26	Texas	0.019	0.143	15
27	Kentucky	-0.005	-0.093	34
27	Illinois	-0.005	-0.007	29
29	Alaska	-0.006	-0.44	49
30	Mississippi	-0.022	-0.009	30
31	Nevada	-0.035	0.118	16
32	Oregon	-0.036	0.035	25
33	Ohio	-0.046	-0.109	35
34	Arkansas	-0.063	-0.033	32
34	Vermont	-0.063	-0.253	44
36	Maine	-0.073	-0.151	39
37	Louisiana	-0.078	-0.109	35
38	Minnesota	-0.08	-0.138	38
39	Connecticut	-0.083	-0.121	37
40	New York	-0.09	-0.561	50
41	New Mexico	-0.099	-0.263	45
42	Montana	-0.101	0.037	24
43	Hawaii	-0.117	-0.322	46
44	Maryland	-0.119	0.005	28
45	West Virginia	-0.126	-0.152	40
46	Rhode Island	-0.173	-0.24	42
47	California	-0.184	-0.382	48
48	Washington	-0.187	-0.222	41
49	Massachusetts	-0.222	-0.246	43
50	New Jersey	-0.239	-0.368	47

TABLE 18

Source: Mercatus Center, George Mason University

The Mercatus Center ranks Oklahoma 22nd in regulatory freedom, and 7th in economic freedom.

State Liability Systems Ranking (2010)

		Institute for Legal Reform	Pacific Research Institute	
		Score	Score	Rank
1	Delaware	77.2	22.2	24
2	North Dakota	71.1	11.2	1
3	Nebraska	69.7	20.7	19
4	Indiana	69.6	21.6	22
5	Iowa	69.4	13.6	4
6	Virginia	68.1	14.0	5
7	Utah	67.8	15.6	7
8	Colorado	65.8	28.3	42
9	Massachusetts	65.6	27.9	41
10	South Dakota	65.6	18.2	13
11	Minnesota	65.3	21.1	21
12	Maine	65.2	17.5	10
13	Arizona	65	25.4	33
14	Kansas	64.6	22.5	26
15	Wyoming	64.5	16.8	8
16	New Hampshire	64.2	19.5	16
17	North Carolina	64	12.8	3
18	Idaho	63.9	22.4	25
19	Tennessee	63.7	18.0	12
20	Maryland	63.2	26.0	35
21	Oregon	63	24.5	32
22	Wisconsin	62.8	20.2	17
23	New York	62.5	34.6	48
24	Connecticut	62.1	26.8	38
25	Vermont	61.6	22.1	23
26	Washington	61.6	26.3	37
27	Georgia	60.9	22.7	27
28	Nevada	59.8	26.1	36
29	Ohio	59.7	17.9	11
30	Michigan	59.5	23.0	28
31	Oklahoma	59	20.9	20
32	New Jersey	57.8	36.5	49
33	Alaska	56.6	12.3	2
34	Pennsylvania	56.6	30.1	45
35	Hawaii	56.4	18.9	15
36	Texas	56.3	20.4	18
37	Missouri	56.1	29.8	43
38	Rhode Island	55.2	30.0	44
39	South Carolina	55.1	18.8	14
40	Kentucky	54.4	24.5	31
41	New Mexico	53.9	14.6	6
42	Florida	53.9	38.2	50
43	Montana	52.4	31.6	46
44	Arkansas	48.7	24.3	30
45	Illinois	47.9	33.7	47
46	California	47.2	25.8	34
47	Alabama	45.5	27.8	39
48	Mississippi	40	17.1	9
49	Louisiana	39.6	23.0	29
50	West Virginia	35.1	27.8	40

TABLE 19

Source: Institute for Legal Reform, Pacific Research Institute

While the ILR data and ranking hasn't changed, the PRI data and ranking has moved Oklahoma from 35th in the nation up to 20th.

Venture Capital Investment (Quarter 2, 2010 - Quarter 1, 2011)

	Amount	Amount per Capita	Rank
1 California	\$11,599,525,600	\$311.36	3
2 Massachusetts	\$2,472,288,500	\$377.59	2
3 New York	\$1,373,065,500	\$70.86	6
4 Texas	\$980,901,100	\$39.01	17
5 Illinois	\$732,399,300	\$57.08	9
6 Washington	\$637,547,800	\$94.81	5
7 Pennsylvania	\$558,952,700	\$44.00	15
8 North Carolina	\$529,256,200	\$55.50	11
9 Colorado	\$482,916,600	\$96.02	4
10 New Jersey	\$469,408,500	\$53.39	12
11 Maryland	\$403,187,300	\$69.83	7
12 Vermont	\$397,013,300	\$634.47	1
13 Georgia	\$342,988,000	\$35.40	18
14 Florida	\$224,571,000	\$11.94	29
15 Connecticut	\$224,521,600	\$62.82	8
16 Oregon	\$196,012,400	\$51.16	14
17 Ohio	\$184,603,000	\$16.00	24
18 Michigan	\$154,558,700	\$15.64	25
19 Minnesota	\$147,010,300	\$27.72	21
20 Utah	\$144,771,600	\$52.38	13
21 Wisconsin	\$122,216,000	\$21.49	22
22 Iowa	\$101,500,000	\$33.32	20
23 Indiana	\$79,969,000	\$12.33	27
24 Arizona	\$78,610,100	\$12.30	28
25 Missouri	\$60,944,800	\$10.18	32
26 Rhode Island	\$59,302,000	\$56.34	10
27 New Hampshire	\$56,943,100	\$43.25	16
28 Tennessee	\$55,458,700	\$8.74	33
29 Kansas	\$41,714,000	\$14.62	26
30 Virginia	\$32,819,000	\$4.10	38
31 Delaware	\$31,039,000	\$34.57	19
32 Nevada	\$28,577,000	\$10.58	31
33 New Mexico	\$22,403,000	\$10.88	30
34 South Carolina	\$20,715,000	\$4.48	37
35 Louisiana	\$17,951,000	\$3.96	39
36 Kentucky	\$16,729,900	\$3.86	40
37 Oklahoma	\$13,000,000	\$3.47	41
38 Nebraska	\$11,500,000	\$6.30	35
39 Hawaii	\$11,499,900	\$8.45	34
40 Wyoming	\$10,000,000	\$17.74	23
41 Idaho	\$7,750,000	\$4.94	36
42 Arkansas	\$5,000,100	\$1.71	44
43 West Virginia	\$3,750,000	\$2.02	42
44 Maine	\$2,178,500	\$1.64	45
45 Montana	\$1,910,000	\$1.93	43
46 Alabama	\$600,000	\$0.13	46
47 Alaska	\$0	\$0.00	47
47 Mississippi	\$0	\$0.00	47
47 North Dakota	\$0	\$0.00	47
47 South Dakota	\$0	\$0.00	47
District of Columbia	\$107,054,900	\$177.91	
United States	\$23,262,929,500	\$75.49	

TABLE 20

Source: Price Waterhouse Coopers Money Tree Report

Venture capital provides important seed money for start-up businesses, particularly in the technology sector. Oklahoma doubled its venture capital investment over the past year and moved from 42nd in the nation to 37th.

R&D Spending (2007)

	Millions of Dollars	Dollars per Capita	Rank
1 California	\$77,608	\$2,145	7
2 Massachusetts	\$24,557	\$3,778	1
3 New Jersey	\$19,552	\$2,265	6
4 Texas	\$17,853	\$749	27
5 Michigan	\$17,402	\$1,731	9
6 New York	\$15,939	\$821	24
7 Washington	\$15,061	\$2,330	5
8 Illinois	\$14,287	\$1,118	15
9 Maryland	\$14,130	\$2,511	4
10 Pennsylvania	\$13,510	\$1,079	16
11 Connecticut	\$10,228	\$2,932	2
12 Ohio	\$10,041	\$872	22
13 Virginia	\$9,473	\$1,229	13
14 North Carolina	\$9,204	\$1,017	18
15 Minnesota	\$7,533	\$1,451	11
16 Florida	\$7,158	\$392	40
17 Colorado	\$6,828	\$1,412	12
18 Indiana	\$5,980	\$943	19
19 New Mexico	\$5,663	\$2,880	3
20 Arizona	\$5,006	\$787	26
21 Wisconsin	\$4,555	\$813	25
22 Georgia	\$4,425	\$464	38
23 Oregon	\$4,333	\$1,161	14
24 Missouri	\$3,754	\$636	30
25 Tennessee	\$3,659	\$593	33
26 Alabama	\$3,289	\$710	29
27 Utah	\$2,337	\$878	21
28 South Carolina	\$2,291	\$519	34
29 New Hampshire	\$2,146	\$1,630	10
30 Iowa	\$1,882	\$632	31
31 Kansas	\$1,697	\$612	32
32 Delaware	\$1,607	\$1,857	8
33 Kentucky	\$1,406	\$330	43
34 Idaho	\$1,115	\$744	28
35 Rhode Island	\$1,081	\$1,020	17
36 Louisiana	\$1,073	\$245	49
37 Oklahoma	\$921	\$255	47
38 Nebraska	\$900	\$509	36
39 Montana	\$859	\$897	20
40 Mississippi	\$838	\$287	46
41 Nevada	\$794	\$310	44
42 West Virginia	\$650	\$359	42
43 Arkansas	\$632	\$222	50
44 Hawaii	\$592	\$466	37
45 Vermont	\$534	\$861	23
46 Maine	\$485	\$369	41
47 North Dakota	\$327	\$513	35
48 Alaska	\$311	\$457	39
49 South Dakota	\$240	\$302	45
50 Wyoming	\$129	\$247	48
District of Columbia	\$3,862	\$6,591	
United States	\$372,535	\$1,236	

TABLE 21

Source: National Science Foundation

Oklahoma's R&D expenditures, set at \$921 million, ranked 37th in the nation in 2007, and our per capita R&D expenditures kept us ranked at 47th.

Higher Education Total Fall Enrollment Public v Private (Fall 2008)

		Public			Private	
		Total %	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
1	Arizona	10.84%	5.10%	11	5.74%	1
2	Iowa	9.58%	5.24%	9	4.34%	2
3	North Dakota	8.00%	6.90%	1	1.10%	32
4	Utah	7.96%	5.79%	6	2.17%	12
5	Rhode Island	7.96%	4.04%	38	3.92%	4
6	Minnesota	7.86%	4.91%	17	2.95%	5
7	Nebraska	7.32%	5.59%	7	1.73%	16
8	Massachusetts	7.29%	3.15%	50	4.15%	3
9	California	7.25%	6.12%	5	1.13%	31
10	New Mexico	7.17%	6.69%	2	0.47%	46
11	Kansas	7.11%	6.17%	4	0.94%	38
12	Vermont	6.92%	4.11%	37	2.80%	8
13	West Virginia	6.91%	4.89%	20	2.02%	13
14	Wyoming	6.74%	6.46%	3	0.28%	49
15	Illinois	6.69%	4.36%	31	2.33%	10
16	Missouri	6.66%	3.84%	42	2.82%	7
17	Alabama	6.65%	5.24%	10	1.41%	24
18	Colorado	6.59%	4.77%	24	1.82%	15
19	Michigan	6.53%	5.28%	8	1.25%	29
20	Virginia	6.42%	4.91%	15	1.51%	20
21	New York	6.34%	3.47%	45	2.87%	6
22	Indiana	6.29%	4.65%	27	1.64%	17
23	Wisconsin	6.27%	4.98%	12	1.29%	26
24	South Dakota	6.27%	4.94%	14	1.33%	25
25	Delaware	6.06%	4.45%	30	1.61%	18
26	Kentucky	6.01%	4.87%	21	1.13%	30
27	Maryland	5.99%	4.96%	13	1.03%	34
28	Pennsylvania	5.89%	3.22%	48	2.67%	9
29	Oregon	5.83%	4.80%	22	1.03%	35
30	North Carolina	5.72%	4.70%	26	1.02%	36
31	Oklahoma	5.67%	4.89%	19	0.78%	40
32	Ohio	5.67%	4.12%	36	1.54%	19
33	Arkansas	5.52%	4.91%	16	0.62%	44
34	Washington	5.52%	4.75%	25	0.77%	41
35	Texas	5.46%	4.79%	23	0.67%	43
36	Mississippi	5.46%	4.91%	18	0.55%	45
37	Hawaii	5.45%	4.16%	34	1.29%	27
38	New Hampshire	5.43%	3.19%	49	2.24%	11
39	Louisiana	5.31%	4.56%	28	0.75%	42
40	Florida	5.28%	3.85%	41	1.43%	23
41	Idaho	5.27%	4.01%	39	1.26%	28
42	Connecticut	5.26%	3.39%	47	1.87%	14
43	Maine	5.14%	3.65%	44	1.49%	22
44	South Carolina	5.12%	4.16%	33	0.96%	37
45	Montana	4.94%	4.50%	29	0.44%	48
46	Tennessee	4.93%	3.43%	46	1.50%	21
47	Georgia	4.91%	3.88%	40	1.03%	33
48	New Jersey	4.73%	3.80%	43	0.94%	39
49	Nevada	4.61%	4.15%	35	0.46%	47
50	Alaska	4.46%	4.24%	32	0.23%	50
	District of Columbia	21.37%	0.95%		20.43%	
	United States	6.28%	4.59%		1.69%	

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

Oklahoma ranks 40th in the percentage enrolled at private colleges, but 19th in the percentage enrolled in public colleges. Both rankings are lower than last year's report.

Total Fall Enrollment as Percentage of Population: Public (Fall 2008)

		2-yr		4-yr Undergrad		4-yr Grad/Prof.	
		Total Public Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent
1	North Dakota	0.97%	44	5.12%	1	0.81%	1
2	New Mexico	3.78%	3	2.29%	20	0.62%	11
3	Wyoming	4.20%	2	1.79%	38	0.47%	24
4	Kansas	2.65%	7	2.74%	10	0.78%	2
5	California	4.32%	1	1.47%	48	0.33%	49
6	Utah	1.57%	29	3.79%	2	0.43%	32
7	Nebraska	2.44%	11	2.41%	18	0.74%	4
8	Michigan	2.35%	15	2.25%	21	0.67%	7
9	Iowa	2.94%	5	1.79%	40	0.52%	16
10	Alabama	1.79%	24	2.69%	14	0.76%	3
11	Arizona	3.13%	4	1.54%	45	0.43%	33
12	Wisconsin	1.85%	23	2.70%	12	0.43%	31
13	Maryland	2.26%	17	1.96%	29	0.74%	5
14	South Dakota	0.65%	48	3.63%	4	0.66%	8
15	Virginia	2.27%	16	1.99%	28	0.66%	9
16	Arkansas	1.90%	21	2.53%	16	0.48%	23
17	Minnesota	2.37%	14	2.04%	26	0.49%	21
18	Mississippi	2.49%	9	1.92%	31	0.50%	20
19	Oklahoma	1.69%	26	2.66%	15	0.54%	13
20	West Virginia	1.11%	41	3.08%	6	0.70%	6
21	Kentucky	2.09%	18	2.24%	22	0.54%	14
22	Oregon	2.45%	10	1.89%	33	0.46%	26
23	Texas	2.44%	12	1.85%	35	0.50%	18
24	Colorado	1.66%	28	2.49%	17	0.62%	10
25	Washington	2.58%	8	1.89%	32	0.28%	50
26	North Carolina	2.37%	13	1.84%	36	0.49%	22
27	Indiana	1.29%	38	2.78%	9	0.58%	12
28	Louisiana	1.35%	36	2.70%	13	0.51%	17
29	Montana	0.97%	45	3.07%	7	0.46%	25
30	Delaware	1.70%	25	2.31%	19	0.44%	28
31	Illinois	2.78%	6	1.19%	50	0.40%	40
32	Alaska	0.14%	50	3.75%	3	0.34%	46
33	South Carolina	1.97%	19	1.76%	41	0.43%	30
34	Hawaii	1.95%	20	1.68%	43	0.53%	15
35	Nevada	0.48%	49	3.29%	5	0.38%	42
36	Ohio	1.55%	30	2.07%	25	0.50%	19
37	Vermont	0.92%	46	2.82%	8	0.37%	43
38	Rhode Island	1.67%	27	1.94%	30	0.44%	29
39	Idaho	0.86%	47	2.70%	11	0.44%	27
40	Georgia	1.46%	33	2.02%	27	0.41%	37
41	Florida	1.33%	37	2.18%	24	0.34%	47
42	Missouri	1.55%	31	1.86%	34	0.43%	35
43	New Jersey	1.90%	22	1.49%	47	0.41%	36
44	Maine	1.12%	40	2.21%	23	0.33%	48
45	New York	1.50%	32	1.61%	44	0.36%	45
46	Tennessee	1.28%	39	1.74%	42	0.40%	39
47	Connecticut	1.46%	34	1.50%	46	0.43%	34
48	Pennsylvania	1.07%	42	1.79%	39	0.37%	44
49	New Hampshire	0.97%	43	1.81%	37	0.40%	38
50	Massachusetts	1.42%	35	1.33%	49	0.39%	41
	Dist. of Columbia	0.00%		0.87%		0.08%	
	United States	2.18%		1.96%		0.45%	

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

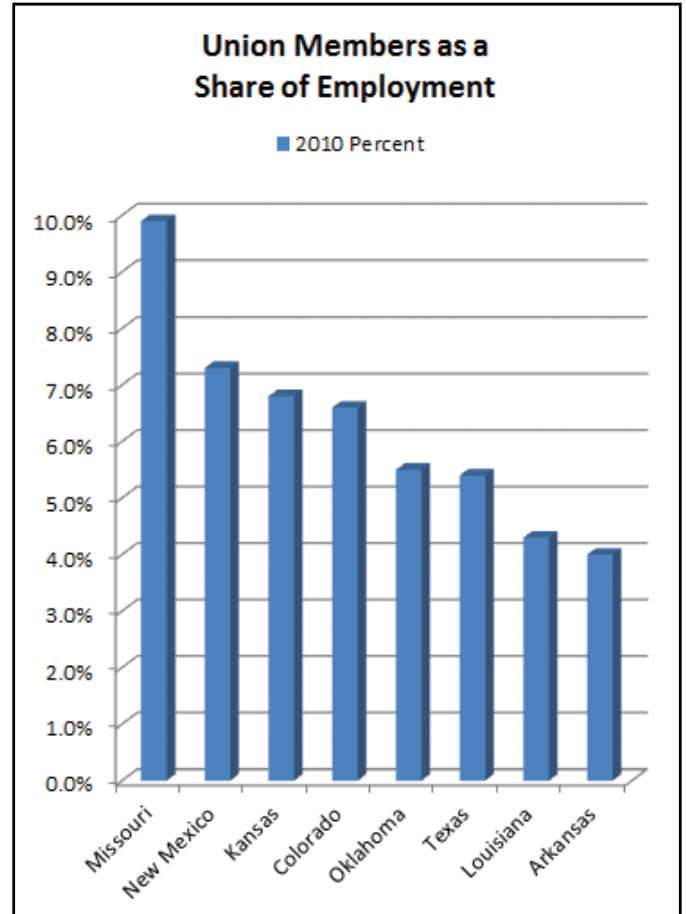
Oklahoma ranks 26th in its share of population enrolled at 2-year colleges and 15th in the share enrolled at 4-year schools. Overall, the state ranked 19th in public college enrollment.

Union Members as a Share of Employment (2010)

TABLE 24

	2010 Percent	2009 Percent	Rank
1 New York	24.2%	25.2%	1
2 Alaska	22.9%	22.3%	3
3 Hawaii	21.8%	23.5%	2
4 Washington	19.4%	20.2%	4
5 California	17.5%	17.2%	10
6 New Jersey	17.1%	19.3%	5
7 Connecticut	16.7%	17.3%	9
8 Michigan	16.5%	18.8%	6
9 Rhode Island	16.4%	17.9%	7
10 Oregon	16.2%	17.0%	11
11 Minnesota	15.6%	15.1%	15
12 Illinois	15.5%	17.5%	8
13 Nevada	15.0%	15.7%	13
14 West Virginia	14.8%	13.9%	18
15 Pennsylvania	14.7%	15.0%	16
16 Massachusetts	14.5%	16.6%	12
17 Wisconsin	14.2%	15.2%	14
18 Ohio	13.7%	14.2%	17
19 Montana	12.7%	13.9%	18
20 Vermont	11.8%	12.3%	21
21 Maine	11.6%	11.7%	23
21 Maryland	11.6%	12.6%	20
23 Delaware	11.4%	11.9%	22
23 Iowa	11.4%	11.1%	24
25 Indiana	10.9%	10.6%	27
26 New Hampshire	10.2%	10.8%	26
27 Alabama	10.1%	10.9%	25
28 Missouri	9.9%	9.4%	28
29 Nebraska	9.3%	9.2%	29
30 Kentucky	8.9%	8.6%	30
31 North Dakota	7.4%	6.8%	34
31 Wyoming	7.4%	7.7%	31
33 New Mexico	7.3%	6.7%	35
34 Idaho	7.1%	6.3%	37
35 Kansas	6.8%	6.2%	38
36 Colorado	6.6%	7.0%	32
37 Utah	6.5%	6.9%	33
38 Arizona	6.4%	6.5%	36
39 Florida	5.6%	5.8%	39
39 South Dakota	5.6%	5.5%	42
41 Oklahoma	5.5%	5.7%	41
42 Texas	5.4%	5.1%	43
43 Tennessee	4.7%	5.1%	43
44 South Carolina	4.6%	4.5%	48
44 Virginia	4.6%	4.7%	46
46 Mississippi	4.5%	4.8%	45
47 Louisiana	4.3%	5.8%	39
48 Arkansas	4.0%	4.2%	49
48 Georgia	4.0%	4.6%	47
50 North Carolina	3.2%	3.1%	50
District of Columbia	9.0%	10.4%	
United States	11.9%	12.3%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



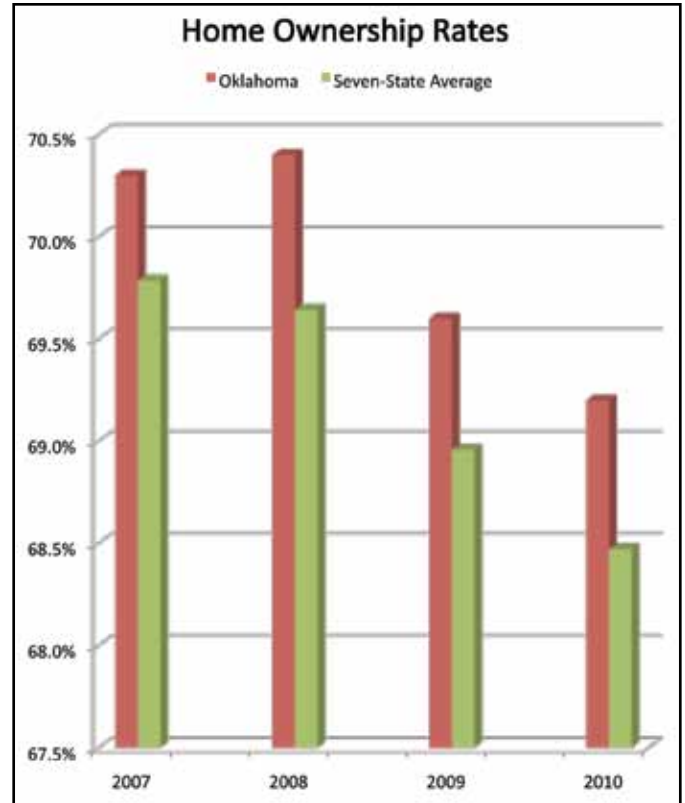
Union membership in Oklahoma continues to decrease (7.1%-2007; 6.6%-2008; 5.7%-2009; 5.5%-2010).

Home Ownership Rates (2010)

TABLE 25

	2010	2009	Change	Rank
1 West Virginia	79.0	78.7	0.3	6
2 New Hampshire	74.9	76.0	-1.1	37
3 Mississippi	74.8	75.5	-0.7	29
3 South Carolina	74.8	74.4	0.4	5
5 Delaware	74.7	76.5	-1.8	44
6 Michigan	74.5	74.5	0.0	12
7 Maine	73.8	74.0	-0.2	19
8 Vermont	73.6	74.3	-0.7	29
9 Wyoming	73.4	73.8	-0.4	23
10 Alabama	73.2	74.1	-0.9	33
11 Minnesota	72.6	72.9	-0.3	21
12 Utah	72.5	74.1	-1.6	42
13 Idaho	72.4	75.5	-3.1	49
14 Pennsylvania	72.2	72.2	0.0	12
15 Indiana	71.2	72.0	-0.8	31
15 Missouri	71.2	72.0	-0.8	31
17 Iowa	71.1	72.4	-1.3	40
18 Tennessee	71.0	71.1	-0.1	16
18 Wisconsin	71.0	70.4	0.6	3
20 Connecticut	70.8	70.5	0.3	6
21 South Dakota	70.6	69.6	1.0	2
22 Louisiana	70.4	71.9	-1.5	41
22 Nebraska	70.4	70.2	0.2	8
24 Kentucky	70.3	71.2	-0.9	35
25 Ohio	69.7	69.7	0.0	12
26 North Carolina	69.5	70.1	-0.6	26
27 Florida	69.3	70.9	-1.6	43
28 Oklahoma	69.2	69.6	-0.4	23
29 Maryland	68.9	69.6	-0.7	28
30 Illinois	68.8	69.1	-0.3	20
31 Virginia	68.7	69.7	-1.0	36
32 New Mexico	68.6	69.1	-0.5	25
33 Colorado	68.5	68.4	0.1	11
34 Montana	68.1	70.7	-2.6	47
35 Arkansas	67.9	68.5	-0.6	26
36 Kansas	67.4	67.4	0.0	12
37 Georgia	67.1	67.4	-0.3	21
37 North Dakota	67.1	65.7	1.4	1
39 Arizona	66.6	68.9	-2.3	46
40 New Jersey	66.5	65.9	0.6	3
41 Oregon	66.3	68.2	-1.9	45
42 Alaska	65.7	66.8	-1.1	37
43 Massachusetts	65.3	65.1	0.2	8
43 Texas	65.3	65.4	-0.1	18
45 Washington	64.4	65.5	-1.1	37
46 Rhode Island	62.8	62.9	-0.1	17
47 Nevada	59.7	62.4	-2.7	48
48 California	56.1	57.0	-0.9	34
48 Hawaii	56.1	59.5	-3.4	50
50 New York	54.5	54.4	0.1	10
District of Columbia	45.6	44.9	0.7	
United States	66.9	67.4	-0.5	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



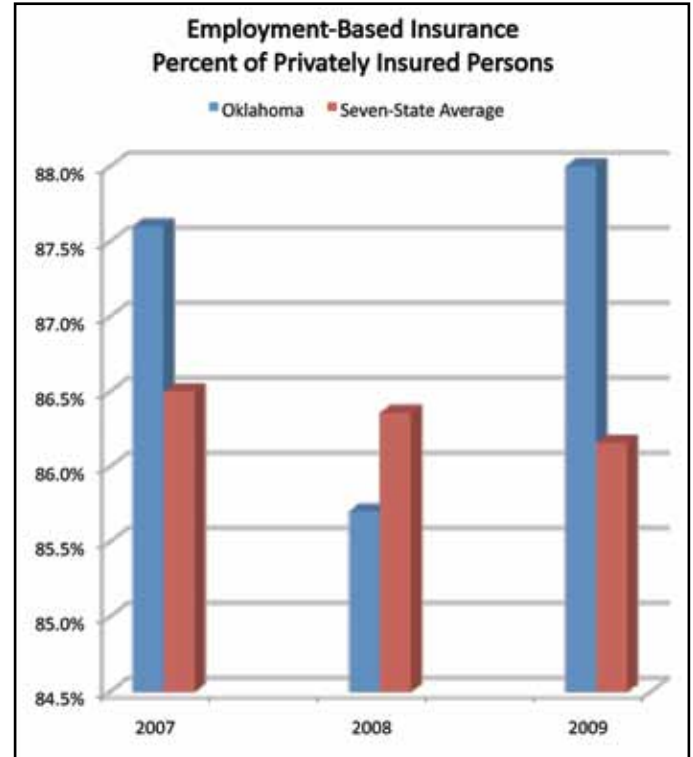
Home ownership reflects both the affordability of housing and the stability of a state's work force. Home ownership in Oklahoma decreased .4 percent from 2009 to 2010. Oklahoma's overall ownership rate of 69.2 percent ranks 28th (a slight increase from last year).

Percent of Privately Insured Persons (2009) Employment-Based Insurance

TABLE 26

	2009	1999	Difference	Rank
1 Alaska	93.3%	91.5%	1.8%	8
2 New Jersey	91.6%	90.2%	1.5%	12
3 Hawaii	91.6%	92.8%	-1.3%	28
4 Maryland	91.3%	90.6%	0.7%	16
5 West Virginia	91.1%	89.3%	1.8%	7
6 Delaware	90.5%	91.8%	-1.3%	29
7 Michigan	90.3%	90.8%	-0.5%	23
8 Nevada	90.2%	88.7%	1.6%	11
9 Alabama	90.0%	88.3%	1.7%	10
10 Virginia	90.0%	89.0%	1.0%	15
11 Texas	89.7%	89.3%	0.4%	19
12 Georgia	89.4%	89.0%	0.4%	18
13 Kentucky	89.4%	89.3%	0.1%	20
14 New Hampshire	89.3%	91.3%	-2.0%	37
15 Utah	89.0%	91.2%	-2.2%	38
16 Massachusetts	88.8%	91.2%	-2.4%	40
17 Ohio	88.5%	91.1%	-2.6%	42
18 Louisiana	88.4%	89.5%	-1.2%	26
19 Indiana	88.3%	87.8%	0.5%	17
20 New York	88.2%	89.5%	-1.3%	30
21 Connecticut	88.1%	89.1%	-1.0%	25
22 Oklahoma	88.0%	84.7%	3.4%	2
23 New Mexico	87.8%	89.6%	-1.8%	34
24 Rhode Island	87.6%	85.3%	2.4%	4
25 North Carolina	87.1%	88.6%	-1.4%	32
26 Illinois	87.0%	90.7%	-3.6%	48
27 South Carolina	86.8%	88.6%	-1.8%	35
28 Pennsylvania	86.8%	85.4%	1.4%	13
29 Vermont	86.7%	85.5%	1.2%	14
30 Washington	86.4%	84.7%	1.8%	9
31 California	85.8%	88.4%	-2.7%	43
32 Wisconsin	85.7%	87.0%	-1.2%	27
33 Tennessee	85.7%	87.1%	-1.4%	31
34 Colorado	85.6%	89.8%	-4.2%	50
35 Arkansas	85.3%	83.3%	2.0%	5
36 Missouri	84.9%	86.5%	-1.6%	33
37 Mississippi	84.3%	86.2%	-1.9%	36
38 Arizona	84.2%	87.4%	-3.2%	47
39 Maine	84.1%	87.0%	-2.9%	45
40 Florida	84.0%	84.3%	-0.3%	21
41 Minnesota	83.2%	85.6%	-2.4%	39
42 Iowa	82.8%	83.2%	-0.5%	22
43 Nebraska	82.6%	77.5%	5.2%	1
44 Wyoming	82.5%	85.2%	-2.7%	44
45 Oregon	81.9%	86.1%	-4.2%	49
46 Idaho	81.6%	84.8%	-3.1%	46
47 Kansas	81.4%	82.1%	-0.7%	24
48 South Dakota	78.8%	75.5%	3.4%	3
49 North Dakota	76.7%	74.6%	2.0%	6
50 Montana	75.2%	77.8%	-2.5%	41
District of Columbia	89.2%	89.7%		
United States	87.2%	88.1%		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



States across the country have seen an increasing percentage of workers with employment-based insurance. Oklahoma's growth since 1999 ranks us 2nd in the nation!

Percentage without Health Insurance by State (2009)

	Uninsured (2009)	Uninsured (1999)	Rank (1999)	Change	Rank
1 Massachusetts	4.4%	8.9%	8	-4.5%	2
2 Hawaii	8.2%	9.9%	16	-1.7%	6
3 Minnesota	8.8%	6.7%	3	2.1%	24
4 Wisconsin	9.5%	9.5%	12	0.0%	14
5 Vermont	9.9%	10.3%	18	-0.4%	10
6 Maine	10.2%	10.8%	20	-0.6%	8
7 New Hampshire	10.5%	8.6%	7	1.9%	20
8 North Dakota	10.7%	10.8%	20	-0.1%	13
9 Iowa	11.4%	6.9%	4	4.5%	42
9 Pennsylvania	11.4%	7.7%	5	3.7%	33
11 Nebraska	11.5%	9.2%	10	2.3%	26
12 Connecticut	12.0%	8.5%	6	3.5%	31
13 Rhode Island	12.3%	6.2%	1	6.1%	49
14 Washington	12.9%	13.3%	29	-0.4%	10
15 Virginia	13.0%	12.1%	24	0.9%	17
16 Kansas	13.3%	11.4%	22	1.9%	20
17 Delaware	13.4%	9.4%	11	4.0%	36
18 South Dakota	13.5%	10.1%	17	3.4%	30
19 Michigan	13.8%	9.7%	14	4.1%	39
20 Maryland	14.0%	10.4%	19	3.6%	32
20 West Virginia	14.0%	15.1%	36	-1.1%	7
22 Indiana	14.2%	9.0%	9	5.2%	45
23 Ohio	14.3%	9.7%	14	4.6%	44
24 Illinois	14.8%	12.8%	26	2.0%	23
24 New York	14.8%	15.1%	36	-0.3%	12
24 Utah	14.8%	12.9%	27	1.9%	22
27 Idaho	15.2%	18.0%	43	-2.8%	3
28 Colorado	15.3%	15.3%	39	0.0%	14
28 Missouri	15.3%	6.2%	1	9.1%	50
30 Montana	15.4%	17.5%	41	-2.1%	5
30 Tennessee	15.4%	9.5%	12	5.9%	47
32 New Jersey	15.8%	11.7%	23	4.1%	38
32 Wyoming	15.8%	14.4%	33	1.4%	19
34 Louisiana	16.0%	21.1%	48	-5.1%	1
35 Kentucky	16.2%	12.3%	25	3.9%	35
36 Alabama	16.9%	13.0%	28	3.9%	34
37 South Carolina	17.0%	14.8%	35	2.2%	25
38 Mississippi	17.6%	15.2%	38	2.4%	27
39 Alaska	17.7%	18.3%	44	-0.6%	9
39 Oregon	17.7%	13.3%	29	4.4%	40
41 North Carolina	18.0%	13.5%	31	4.5%	41
42 Oklahoma	18.1%	15.5%	40	2.6%	29
43 Arkansas	19.2%	13.6%	32	5.6%	46
44 Arizona	19.6%	19.6%	47	0.0%	14
45 California	20.0%	19.1%	46	0.9%	17
46 Georgia	20.5%	14.5%	34	6.0%	48
47 Nevada	20.8%	18.3%	44	2.5%	28
48 New Mexico	21.7%	24.1%	50	-2.4%	4
49 Florida	22.4%	17.8%	42	4.6%	43
50 Texas	26.1%	22.1%	49	4.0%	36
Dist. of Columbia	12.4%	14.0%		-1.6%	
United States	16.7%	14.0%		2.7%	

TABLE 27

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Oklahoma ranks 29th in the nation in the percent change of our citizens without health insurance since 1990.

Occupational Injury and Illness Incidence (2009)

	Fatalities per 100K workers	Injury / illness per 100 workers	Rank
1 Wyoming	11.2	4.0	18
2 Alaska	9.4	4.5	6
3 Louisiana	9.0	2.8	40
4 Montana	8.9	5.3	2
5 Arkansas	8.4	3.5	26
6 Mississippi	7.4		
7 Oklahoma	7.2	4.0	18
8 West Virginia	7.0	4.4	7
9 Nebraska	6.6	4.1	16
10 Kentucky	6.4	4.2	10
11 South Carolina	6.0	3.2	33
12 Iowa	5.9	4.6	5
13 Kansas	5.7	4.1	16
14 North Dakota	5.6		
14 South Dakota	5.6		
14 Texas	5.6	2.9	37
14 Utah	5.6	4.0	18
18 Alabama	5.4	3.6	25
18 New Mexico	5.4	4.2	10
20 Missouri	5.3	3.5	26
20 Tennessee	5.3	3.8	22
22 Colorado	5.1		
22 Indiana	5.1	4.2	10
24 Florida	5.0	3.5	26
25 Georgia	4.9	3.1	34
26 Pennsylvania	4.7		
27 Idaho	4.6		
27 Nevada	4.6	4.3	9
29 Hawaii	4.5	4.0	18
30 Virginia	4.4	2.9	37
31 Rhode Island	4.3		
32 North Carolina	4.2	3.1	34
32 Vermont	4.2	5.2	3
34 Maine	4.0	5.6	1
35 Arizona	3.9	3.5	26
35 Delaware	3.9	3.1	34
37 Maryland	3.8	3.3	31
38 Illinois	3.5	3.5	26
38 New Hampshire	3.5		
38 Ohio	3.5		
38 Oregon	3.5	4.4	7
42 New Jersey	3.3	3.3	31
42 Wisconsin	3.3	4.2	10
44 Michigan	3.2	4.2	10
44 New York	3.2	2.9	37
46 Massachusetts	3.0		
47 California	2.9	3.7	24
47 Connecticut	2.9	4.2	10
47 Washington	2.9	5.1	4
50 Minnesota	2.8	3.8	22
District of Columbia	-	1.9	
United States	4.3	4.2	

TABLE 28

Source: OSHA, United Health Foundation

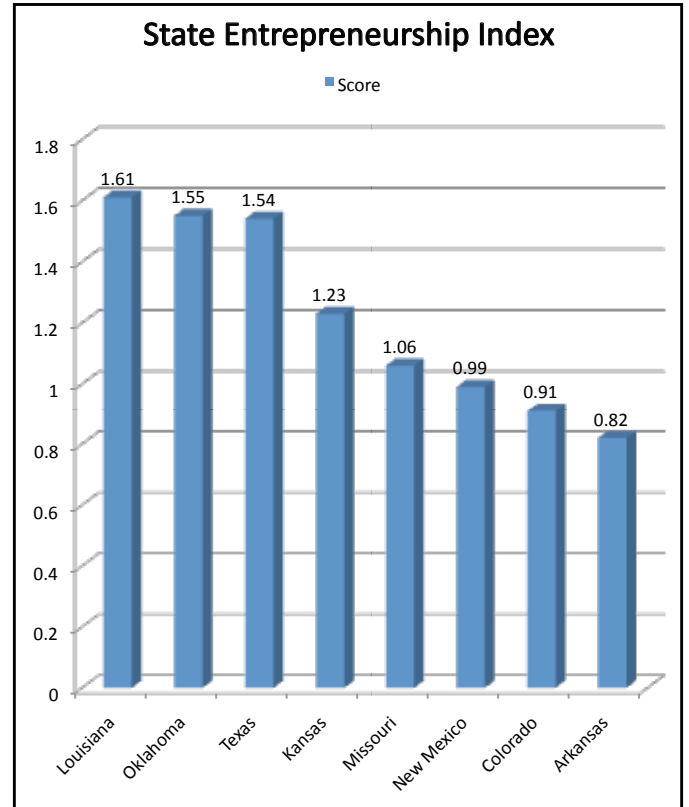
Oklahoma ranks 7th worst in the nation in the number of work-related fatalities per 100,000 workers, and the 18th worst in work-related injuries and illnesses.

State Entrepreneurship Index (July 2011)

TABLE
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	Score	2008 Rank	Change
1 New York	2.34	1	None
2 Washington	2.17	3	Up 1
3 Massachusetts	2.04	9	Up 6
4 New Jersey	1.93	12	Up 8
5 Oregon	1.93	45	Up 40
6 Louisiana	1.61	16	Up 10
7 Illinois	1.57	11	Up 4
8 Oklahoma	1.55	15	Up 7
9 Texas	1.54	34	Up 25
10 New Hampshire	1.49	14	Up 10
11 North Dakota	1.48	21	Up 10
12 Vermont	1.44	8	Down 4
13 California	1.44	4	Down 9
14 Delaware	1.43	42	Up 28
15 Idaho	1.34	2	Down 13
16 Wyoming	1.33	6	Down 10
17 Connecticut	1.32	13	Down 4
18 Kansas	1.23	17	Down 1
19 Florida	1.21	5	Down 14
20 Pennsylvania	1.2	28	Up 8
21 Nebraska	1.17	24	Up 3
22 Virginia	1.16	25	Up 3
23 Rhode Island	1.16	48	Up 25
24 Kentucky	1.15	50	Up 26
25 Minnesota	1.14	23	Down 2
26 Ohio	1.11	27	Up 1
27 South Dakota	1.09	36	Up 9
28 Missouri	1.06	40	Up 12
29 New Mexico	0.99	32	Up 3
30 Montana	0.94	19	Down 11
31 Maryland	0.93	41	Up 10
32 Wisconsin	0.93	38	Up 6
33 Colorado	0.91	18	Down 15
34 Hawaii	0.88	37	Up 3
35 Georgia	0.83	22	Down 13
36 Arkansas	0.82	10	Down 26
37 Alaska	0.77	31	Down 6
38 Iowa	0.75	46	Up 8
39 Michigan	0.72	33	Down 6
40 West Virginia	0.72	49	Up 9
41 North Carolina	0.68	29	Up 8
42 Tennessee	0.67	20	Down 22
43 Utah	0.61	26	Down 17
44 Indiana	0.58	39	Down 5
45 Maine	0.55	30	Down 15
46 Alabama	0.41	44	Down 2
47 Nevada	0.33	7	Down 40
48 Mississippi	0.32	47	Down 1
49 Arizona	0.11	35	Down 14
50 South Carolina	0.07	43	Down 7

Source: University of Nebraska - Lincoln



Oklahoma ranks 8th in the nation in "Entrepreneurship Index", which is an improvement of 7 places in the rankings.

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