Oklahoma's Health Landscape

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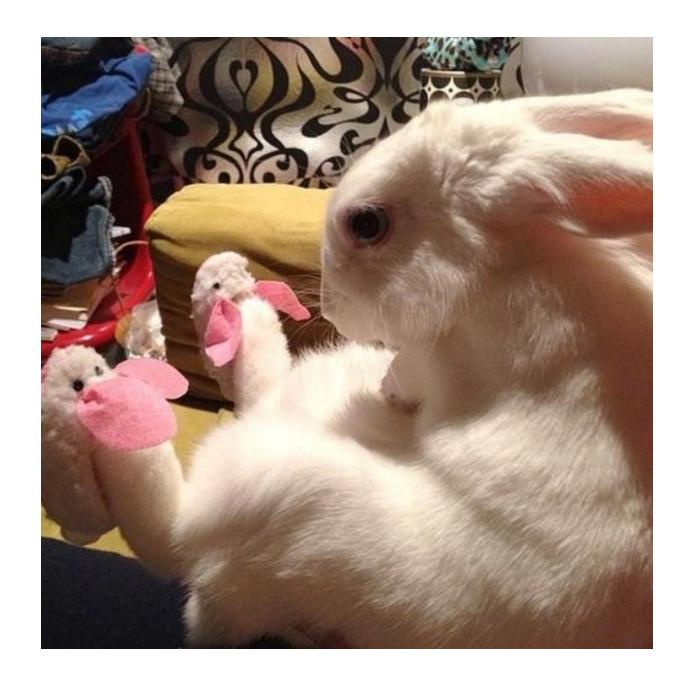
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Oklahoma's health ranking

Overall Oklahoma Ranking: 44				
Pertussis	7	Cancer Deaths	43	
Binge Drinking	9	Diabetes	43	
Infectious Disease	18	Preventable Hospitalizations	43	
Chlamydia	23	Infant Mortality	44	
Air Pollution	32	Physical Inactivity	44	
Immunization - Adolescents	32	Dental Visit, Annual	44	
Low Birthweight	33	Heart Attack	44	
Dentists	37	Obesity	45	
Low Health Status	38	Occupational Fatalities	45	
Lack of Health Insurance	39	Cholesterol Check	45	
Smoking	39	Children in Poverty	46	
Poor Mental Health Days	41	Drug Deaths	46	
Salmonella	41	Fruits	46	
Vegetables	41	High Cholesterol	46	
Poor Physical Health Days	42	Premature Death	47	
Heart Disease	42	Teen Birth Rate	47	
High Blood Pressure	42	Cardiovascular Deaths	48	
Preterm Birth	42	Immunization - Children	48	
Stroke	42	Primary Care Physicians	48	

Source: United Health Foundation, 2014



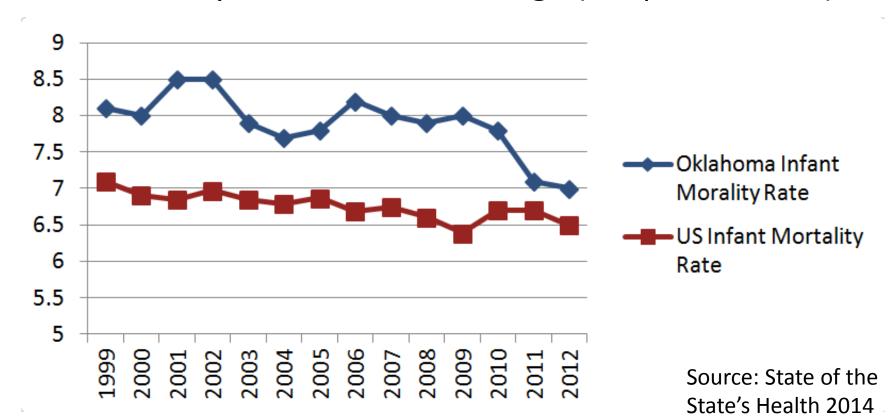
Health Status: Heart disease

- Oklahoma ranked 3rd nationwide for prevalence of heart disease in 2010.
- Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Oklahoma, accounting for 1 in 4 deaths in 2012.
 - 50 percent higher death rate for men than for women
 - Rates highest for African-, Native Americans

Source: 2014 State of the State's Health Report

Health status: infant morality

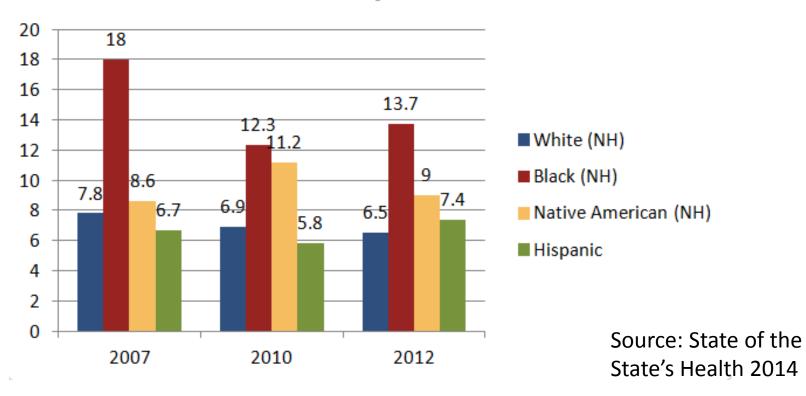
• The state infant morality rate has decreased over the past ten years (8.6 per 100,000), but remains consistently above the US average (6.8 per 100,000).



Health disparities: infant mortality

 Babies born to African-American and Native-American women are far more likely to die before age 1 as babies born to White mothers

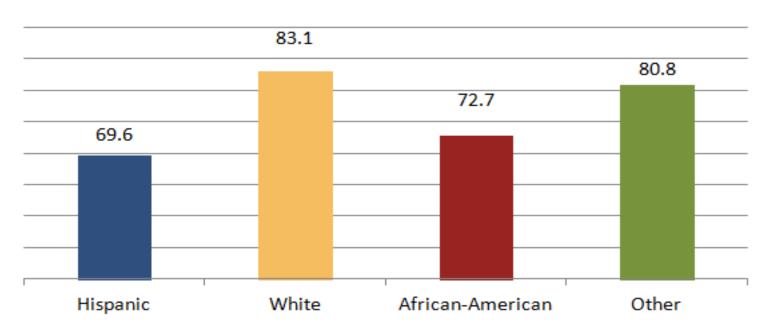
Infant mortality in Oklahoma



Health disparities: access to care

 Overall, 4 in 5 Oklahomans report being able get health care when needed.

Oklahoma Adults Able to Get Medical Care When Needed (2011-2012)



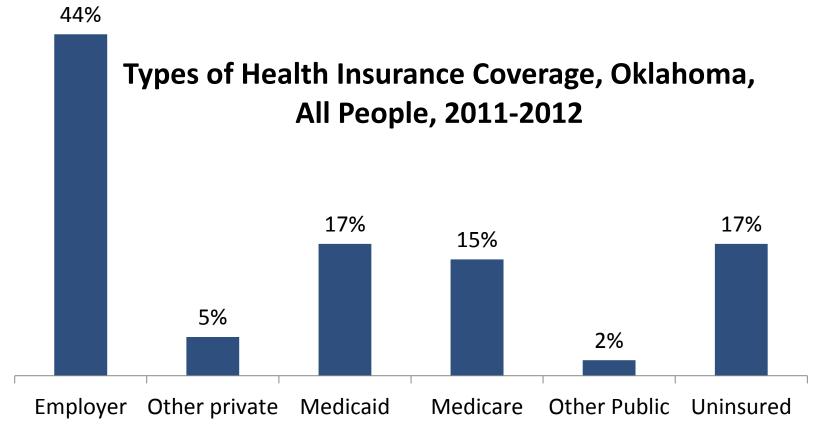
Source: State of the State's Health 2014



The Uninsured in Oklahoma

- Oklahoma 40th for overall health insurance coverage
 - Uninsured rates improve with age, income and education level
 - Racial disparities persist:
 - White: 15.6 percent
 - Black: 24.5 percent
 - Native American: 8.7 percent
 - Hispanic: 45.1 percent

Health Insurance Coverage

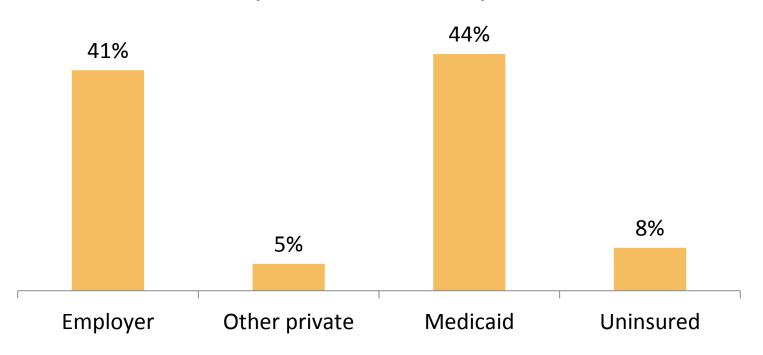


 Overall: 1 in 5 Oklahomans is uninsured, and 1 in 5 Oklahomans is on Medicaid.

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

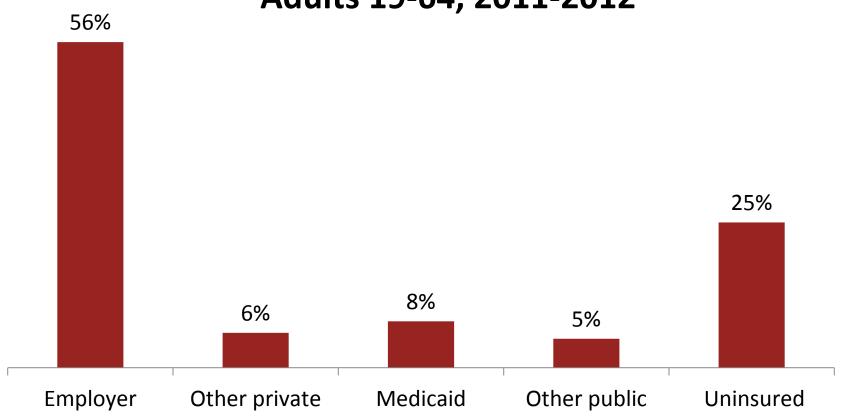
Health Insurance Coverage

Type of Insurance Coverage, Oklahoma, Children 0-18, 2011-2012



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

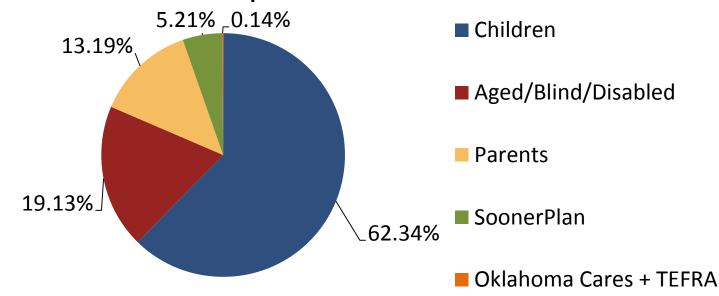
Type of Insurance Coverage, Oklahoma, Adults 19-64, 2011-2012



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

Medicaid in Oklahoma

- Medicaid is managed by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA)
- Medicaid covers 805,779 people in Oklahoma
 - More than 60 percent are children



Source: SoonerCare Fast Facts June 2014

The Affordable Care Act

- The ACA builds on the existing US health care system by strengthening and expanding the three pillars of health insurance coverage:
 - Employer-sponsored coverage
 - Public insurance
 - Individual coverage
- Two principle mechanisms for expanding coverage:
 - Premium tax credits
 - Medicaid expansion

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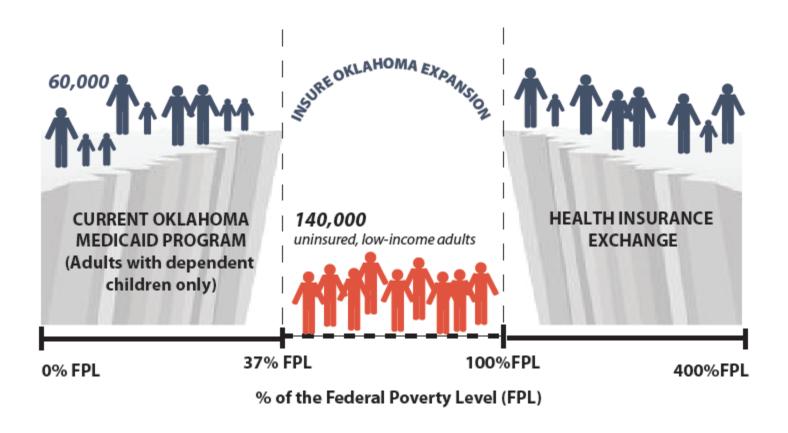
- Using premium tax credits, one can purchase health insurance online marketplaces.
- 69,221 Oklahomans enrolled on the marketplace, out of 446,000 eligible
- 55,000 received premium assistance (tax credits)

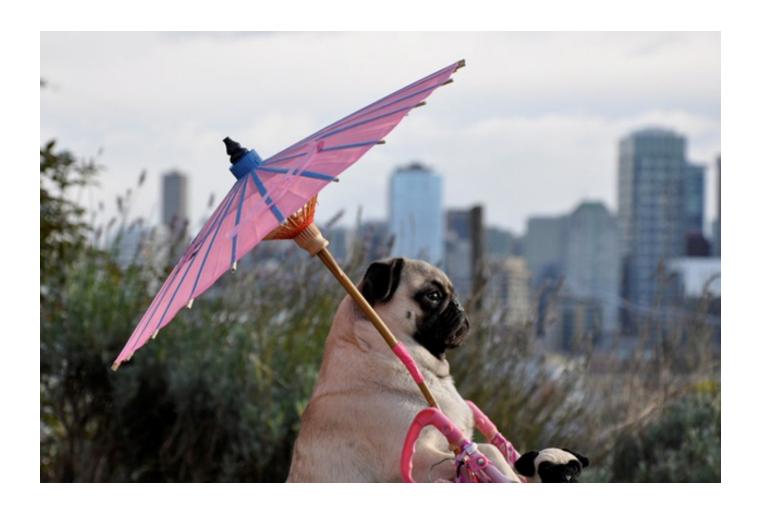
Level	Monthly Premium	CoPay or Out- of-Pocket Costs
Platinum	Highest	Lowest
Gold	High	Low
Silver	Middle	Middle
Bronze	Low	High

Medicaid & The ACA

- States have the option to expand their Medicaid programs to those earning below 100 percent FPL
- Twenty-one states, including Oklahoma, are not moving forward with expansion at this time.
- Federal government pays 100 percent of costs through 2016; scales back to and remains at 90 percent by 2020.

The Coverage Crater





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