# Oklahoma’s health ranking

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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).

Source: State of the State’s Health 2014
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

Source: State of the State’s Health 2014

Infant mortality in Oklahoma

Source: State of the State’s Health 2014
Health disparities: access to care

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

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

- Hispanic: 69.6%
- White: 83.1%
- African-American: 72.7%
- Other: 80.8%

Source: State of the State’s Health 2014
The Uninsured in Oklahoma

• Oklahoma 40\textsuperscript{th} 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

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation; State of the State’s Health 2014
Health Insurance Coverage

Types of Health Insurance Coverage, Oklahoma, All People, 2011-2012

- 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

- Employer: 41%
- Other private: 5%
- Medicaid: 44%
- Uninsured: 8%

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation
Type of Insurance Coverage, Oklahoma, Adults 19-64, 2011-2012

- Employer: 56%
- Other private: 6%
- Medicaid: 8%
- Other public: 5%
- Uninsured: 25%

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
The Affordable Care Act

- 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)

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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

Current Oklahoma Medicaid Program (Adults with dependent children only)

Insure Oklahoma Expansion

140,000 uninsured, low-income adults

Health Insurance Exchange

% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
Questions?

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