



Oklahoma Education Statistics

Affordability

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce ranks Oklahoma higher education **No. 7 nationally in affordability** and **No. 8 in efficiency**.

Demand

- In Oklahoma, the **demand for middle- and high-skilled workers** is outpacing the state's supply of workers educated and experienced at that level.
- **80%** of Oklahoma's jobs are middle- or high-skill (jobs that require some postsecondary education or training)
- Yet only **32%** of Oklahoma's adults have some postsecondary degree (associate or higher)

Source: achieve.org

Quick Facts

- The Institute for College Access and Success reports that Oklahoma has the **eighth-lowest level of student debt in the U.S.**
- **Enrollment remains at near-record levels.** Fall enrollment has increased by more than 14,000 students since 2008.
- In spring 2012, an **all-time high** 34,134 certificates and degrees were conferred.

Source: Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, www.okhighered.org

Earnings

Earnings & unemployment rates by educational attainment

Education attained	Unemployment rate in 2012 (Percent)	Median weekly earnings
Doctoral degree	.25	\$1,624
Professional degree	.21	\$1,735
Master's degree	.35	\$1,300
Bachelor's degree	.45	\$1,066
Associate degree	.62	\$785
Some college, no degree	.77	\$727
High school diploma	.83	\$652
Less than a high school diploma	.12.4	\$471

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

