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County Deprivation Index: Rankings of Various Economic Factors, Child Poverty, Per Capita Personal Income, Percent of Children on Welfare, Unemployment Rate Oklahoma and Counties: 1980 and 1995 (except recent child poverty data is from 1993 Census Estimates)

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State of Oklahoma	131,870	15.7		195,915	23.7		\$9,308		\$18,601		90,997	10.6%		78,021	9.0%		4.8		4.7									
Adair County	1,856	30.3	73	1,697	30.6	61	\$5,168	75	\$14,421	58	1,292	20.0%	75	444	7.3%	36	8.5	67	5.2	42	290	tie for 76	197	52	32.1%	Poorest	5	
Alfalfa County	246	14.8	29	215	16.1	13	\$8,462	24	\$14,331	60	86	4.8%	14	44	3.4%	9	1.7	2	1.5	1	69	14	83	17	-20.3%	Wealthiest	1	
Atoka County	1,122	32.6	75	1,053	32.0	63	\$4,963	77	\$11,372	76	677	19.4%	73	405	11.9%	62	7.9	65	5.3	45	290	tie for 76	246	64	15.2%	Poorest	5	
Beaver County	368	17.0	42	175	10.4	1	\$11,078	4	\$17,607	15	26	1.3%	3	42	2.6%	2	2.4	6	3.0	10	55	8	28	2	49.1%	Wealthiest	1	
Beckham County	746	14.6	28	1,453	27.6	49	\$7,863	38	\$16,598	21	439	8.4%	36	500	9.6%	53	2.6	10	5.2	41	112	tie for 25	164	42	-46.4%	Poorest	4	
Blaine County	730	19.4	47	804	25.6	41	\$7,647	40	\$15,760	35	334	8.8%	39	368	12.2%	65	2.6	8	3.3	16	134	38	157	tie for 37	-17.2%	Poorest	4	
Bryan County	1,818	22.6	53	2,266	28.6	54	\$6,459	60	\$14,536	54	852	10.5%	44	640	7.6%	39	6.2	57	4.2	31	214	52	178	47	16.8%	Poorest	4	
Caddo County	2,384	26.2	61	2,824	33.9	66	\$6,933	55	\$14,015	64	1,450	15.5%	58	1,329	15.6%	74	4.7	43	5.4	47	217	56	251	tie for 66	-15.7%	Poorest	5	
Canadian County	1,368	7.4	1	2,504	11.2	2	\$10,215	7	\$18,649	8	599	3.2%	9	986	4.1%	14	5.8	55	2.7	5	72	16	29	3	59.7%	Wealthiest	1	
Carter County	2,377	19.5	48	3,163	27.0	47	\$9,258	15	\$18,763	7	1,663	13.4%	53	1,197	10.0%	55	4.2	33	6.8	60	149	40	169	tie for 43	-13.4%	Poorest	4	
Cherokee County	2,122	24.6	58	3,095	33.9	67	\$5,926	68	\$15,982	30	1,334	14.7%	57	1,082	10.9%	58	7.6	63	5.4	49	246	tie for 63	204	56	17.1%	Poorest	5	
Choctaw County	1,472	28.6	67	1,819	42.8	76	\$6,184	65	\$13,316	69	1,073	20.6%	74	697	15.9%	75	10.2	73	11.1	76	279	73	296	77	-6.1%	Poorest	5	
Cimarron County	159	14.9	31	163	18.3	17	\$7,126	47	\$16,038	28	52	4.9%	18	23	2.7%	4	6.1	56	2.4	4	152	42	53	9	65.1%	Wealthiest	1	
Cleveland County	2,846	7.6	2	6,116	13.5	5	\$9,730	9	\$18,320	11	1,458	3.8%	12	2,433	4.9%	19	3.7	28	2.9	8	51	6	43	7	15.7%	Wealthiest	1	
Coal County	495	28.3	65	428	28.4	53	\$5,425	73	\$11,081	77	314	18.1%	71	135	8.5%	46	12.0	76	9.2	72	285	75	248	65	12.0%	Poorest	5	
Comanche County	6,271	19.3	46	6,895	22.4	31	\$7,231	45	\$16,870	17	3,836	11.2%	47	3,902	11.7%	61	6.3	58	5.4	48	196	49	157	tie for 37	19.9%	Poorest	4	
Cotton County	380	19.3	44	40	24.4	36	\$6,966	54	\$15,031	46	202	10.1%	41	104	6.1%	29	3.8	30	4.7	36	169	46	147	34	13.0%	Poorest	4	
Craig County	534	13.9	27	737	23.3	34	\$8,042	34	\$15,144	44	276	7.1%	27	101	3.0%	7	4.7	44	3.1	13	132	tie for 32	98	21	25.8%	Wealthiest	1	
Creek County	2,427	13.5	23	3,487	20.4	22	\$8,401	26	\$15,251	40	1,587	8.7%	38	1,070	5.0%	28	4.6	42	4.9	38	129	tie for 33	128	28	0.8%	Wealthier	2	
Custer County	1,180	17.8	41	1,569	22.3	30	\$8,159	31	\$16,678	20	562	8.5%	37	534	7.6%	38	3.1	20	3.7	21	129	tie for 33	109	26	15.5%	Wealthier	2	
Delaware County	1,881	29.0	69	1,763	25.6	42	\$5,749	70	\$15,659	36	1,106	16.7%	64	567	7.5%	37	6.5	59	4.0	29	262	69	144	33	45.0%	Poorest	4	
Dewey County	264	16.5	37	24	16.0	15	\$8,144	32	\$18,606	10	76	4.8%	15	55	3.0%	12	2.8	13	4.4	33	97	tie for 20	70	14	27.8%	Wealthiest	1	
Ellis County	141	9.2	8	178	15.1	8	\$9,599	12	\$16,055	27	48	3.1%	6	29	2.6%	3	2.8	14	3.8	25	40	tie for 4	63	11	-57.5%	Wealthiest	1	
Garfield County	1,530	9.2	7	3,055	21.3	26	\$10,521	6	\$19,160	5	891	5.1%	21	874	5.9%	24	3.4	23	3.8	24	57	tie for 9	79	16	-38.6%	Wealthiest	1	
Garvin County	1,081	15.1	32	1,757	26.7	46	\$8,781	19	\$16,725	19	578	7.6%	33	654	9.6%	54	3.2	21	5.3	44	105	23	163	41	-55.2%	Poorest	4	
Grady County	1,810	15.6	34	2,719	23.2	33	\$8,426	25	\$15,036	45	831	7.0%	26	869	7.1%	33	4.4	39	5.3	43	124	32	154	36	-24.2%	Poorest	4	
Grant County	228	13.9	26	224	15.7	10	\$9,403	14	\$19,145	6	54	3.4%	10	41	2.9%	5	2.0	3	2.7	6	53	7	27	1	49.1%	Wealthiest	1	
Greer County	467	30.9	74	376	29.4	55	\$6,470	59	\$14,952	47	251	16.5%	62	170	13.2%	71	2.2	4	3.6	19	199	50	192	51	3.5%	Poorest	5	
Harmon County	432	36.9	76	511	52.8	77	\$5,404	74	\$14,325	61	216	17.6%	69	175	17.7%	76	3.7	27	3.7	22	246	tie for 63	236	62	4.1%	Poorest	5	
Harper County	115	9.8	11	149	14.6	6	\$8,585	21	\$18,180	12	9	0.8%	1	23	2.4%	1	4.4	38	3.1	14	71	15	33	5	53.5%	Wealthiest	1	
Haskell County	614	19.0	49	917	32.0	65	\$6,702	57	\$13,296	70	517	16.7%	65	219	7.7%	40	8.9	69	12.5	77	240	62	252	68	-5.0%	Poorest	5	
Hughes County	1,133	30.3	72	1,093	34.3	68	\$6,312	61	\$12,996	72	474	12.6%	50	393	12.5%	67	8.2	66	9.2	71	249	65	278	74	-11.6%	Poorest	5	
Jackson County	2,119	22.5	52	2,110	25.0	37	\$6,700	58	\$13,972	66	1,281	13.5%	55	769	8.0%	49	5.4	51	5.5	51	216	tie for 53	203	55	6.0%	Poorest	5	
Jefferson County	470	20.0	51	461	27.1	48	\$7,077	52	\$15,335	39	143	6.3%	23	126	7.3%	35	4.3	36	5.1	40	162	44	162	40	0.0%	Poorest	4	
Johnston County	1,086	37.1	77	938	34.7	71	\$5,690	72	\$12,069	75	485	16.6%	63	345	12.8%	68	4.5	40	4.8	37	252	tie for 66	251	tie for 66	0.4%	Poorest	5	
Kay County	1,240	9.6	9	2,507	19.0	21	\$10,795	5	\$20,468	4	646	4.9%	17	651	5.1%	20	3.7	26	7.4	63	57	tie for 9	108	tie for 24	-89.5%	Wealthier	2	
Kingfisher County	479	11.6	18	489	12.9	3	\$9,881	8	\$18,622	9	116	2.8%	5	131	3.4%	10	2.6	9	3.0	9	40	tie for 4	31	4	22.5%	Wealthiest	1	
Kiowa County	902	27.7	64	89	30.6	60	\$7,119	48	\$14,086	63	423	12.9%	51	346	11.7%	60	3.4	22	3.2	15	185	48	198	53	-7.0%	Poorest	5	



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Latimer County	746	27.1	62	968	34.9	72	\$5,707	71	\$14,271	62	432	15.7%	60	392	14.0%	73	12.4	77	11.0	75	270	71	282	75	-4.4%	Poorest	5
Le Flore County	3,025	24.8	60	3,633	30.8	62	\$6,299	63	\$14,467	55	1,968	16.1%	61	1,340	10.8%	56	8.9	68	7.5	65	252	tie for 66	238	63	5.6%	Poorest	5
Lincoln County	1,067	13.8	25	1,681	20.6	23	\$7,870	37	\$14,799	50	536	6.8%	24	585	6.9%	32	4.8	45	4.3	32	131	35	137	31	-4.6%	Middle	3
Logan County	1,181	15.6	35	1,675	21.4	27	\$8,475	23	\$16,250	25	573	7.3%	29	475	5.9%	25	3.7	25	3.5	18	112	tie for 25	95	19	15.2%	Wealthiest	1
Love County	361	17.2	39	436	21.6	28	\$7,840	39	\$14,434	57	155	7.2%	28	140	6.5%	31	5.3	50	6.3	55	156	43	171	46	-9.6%	Poorer	4
McClain County	618	9.8	10	988	16.0	12	\$8,329	28	\$16,321	24	299	11.0%	48	322	4.7%	17	3.5	24	3.7	20	110	24	73	15	33.6%	Wealthiest	1
McCurtain County	3,378	28.5	66	3,764	38.0	75	\$5,869	69	\$15,233	43	2,504	95.6%	77	1,373	13.7%	72	9.0	70	9.4	73	282	74	263	71	6.7%	Poorest	5
McIntosh County	1,140	29.5	70	1,326	34.5	70	\$6,162	66	\$13,565	68	730	7.6%	32	388	9.2%	50	7.8	64	9.0	70	232	61	258	69	-11.2%	Poorest	5
Major County	246	10.0	13	327	14.0	7	\$7,612	41	\$16,396	23	60	0.0%	2	63	3.0%	6	2.7	12	3.1	12	68	13	48	8	29.4%	Wealthiest	1
Marshall County	678	27.2	63	672	27.9	51	\$7,100	49	\$15,244	41	374	3.1%	7	211	8.1%	44	5.7	54	5.6	52	173	47	188	50	-8.7%	Poorer	4
Mayes County	1,609	17.1	38	2,285	25.4	39	\$7,527	42	\$15,241	42	901	22.9%	76	742	7.7%	42	6.8	60	5.3	46	216	tie for 53	169	tie for 43	21.8%	Poorer	4
Murray County	586	17.7	40	853	27.0	52	\$7,156	46	\$14,332	59	382	11.0%	46	236	7.7%	41	4.0	31	6.8	59	163	45	211	57	-29.4%	Poorest	5
Muskogee County	4,505	23.8	55	5,554	30.1	58	\$7,935	36	\$15,502	37	3,293	16.9%	66	2,260	11.9%	63	7.4	62	6.8	61	219	57	219	59	0.0%	Poorest	5
Noble County	358	11.5	16	593	19.9	20	\$8,941	17	\$15,877	33	247	7.7%	34	180	5.9%	26	3.0	18	3.7	23	85	18	102	22	-20.0%	Wealthiest	1
Nowata County	413	13.1	22	645	26.2	44	\$8,351	27	\$13,894	67	239	7.6%	31	179	7.2%	34	4.6	41	6.4	56	121	31	201	54	-66.1%	Poorest	5
Okfuskee County	767	24.8	59	1,055	35.2	73	\$6,246	64	\$12,639	73	438	13.5%	54	339	11.6%	59	5.4	52	6.5	57	229	tie for 57	262	70	-14.4%	Poorest	5
Oklahoma County	20,708	13.5	24	39,215	25.4	38	\$11,153	3	\$21,657	3	21,385	13.7%	56	20,879	12.8%	69	4.4	37	3.0	28	120	30	138	32	-15.0%	Middle	3
Okmulgee County	2,566	24.0	56	3,156	32.5	64	\$7,266	44	\$13,987	65	1,896	17.6%	68	1,191	11.9%	64	7.2	61	10.8	74	229	tie for 57	267	72	-16.6%	Poorest	5
Osage County	1,275	11.3	15	2,399	20.7	25	\$8,584	22	\$14,931	48	944	8.3%	35	751	6.4%	30	3.0	16	3.8	26	88	19	129	29	-46.6%	Wealthier	2
Ottawa County	1,785	20.2	50	2,220	30.4	59	\$7,527	43	\$16,807	18	1,169	12.0%	52	703	9.4%	51	9.2	71	6.2	54	216	tie for 53	182	tie for 48	15.7%	Poorer	4
Pawnee County	675	15.8	36	823	19.7	19	\$8,842	18	\$15,890	32	322	7.5%	30	196	4.6%	16	4.3	35	7.0	66	119	tie for 28	133	30	-11.8%	Middle	3
Payne County	1,622	12.9	21	2,487	19.3	18	\$7,096	50	\$16,589	22	635	5.0%	19	643	4.8%	18	3.8	29	2.3	3	119	tie for 28	61	10	48.7%	Wealthiest	1
Pittsburg County	2,055	19.3	45	2,500	25.5	40	\$6,840	56	\$14,753	51	1,370	12.5%	49	1,018	9.6%	52	11.1	75	8.7	69	225	58	212	58	5.8%	Poorest	5
Pontotoc County	1,530	18.7	43	2,361	27.9	50	\$8,135	33	\$16,109	26	859	10.3%	43	770	8.0%	48	4.2	32	6.7	58	151	41	182	tie for 48	-20.5%	Poorer	4
Pottawatomie County	2,392	15.3	33	4,101	26.3	45	\$8,747	20	\$15,812	34	1,715	10.9%	45	1,776	10.9%	57	5.2	47	4.5	34	145	39	170	45	-17.2%	Poorer	4
Pushmataha County	995	28.9	68	1,031	37.9	74	\$5,013	76	\$12,531	74	533	15.6%	59	371	12.9%	70	10.9	74	8.1	67	277	72	285	76	-2.9%	Poorest	5
Roger Mills County	204	14.8	30	234	20.7	24	\$6,977	53	\$14,561	53	92	6.8%	25	59	5.5%	23	2.4	5	3.1	11	113	27	111	27	1.8%	Wealthier	2
Rogers County	1,223	8.3	4	2,042	13.1	4	\$9,256	16	\$17,856	14	723	4.9%	16	678	3.9%	11	5.2	48	4.6	35	84	17	64	12	23.8%	Wealthiest	1
Seminole County	1,793	23.2	54	2,317	34.5	69	\$7,957	35	\$14,442	56	1,403	17.0%	70	1,290	19.4%	77	5.2	49	8.4	68	208	51	270	73	-29.8%	Poorest	5
Sequoyah County	2,410	24.4	57	2,891	30.0	57	\$6,161	67	\$14,819	49	1,690	16.9%	67	1,242	12.4%	66	9.8	72	7.2	62	263	70	234	61	11.0%	Poorest	5
Stephens County	1,349	11.6	19	2,521	23.1	32	\$9,624	11	\$15,983	29	674	5.7%	22	671	5.0%	27	2.9	15	7.4	64	67	12	152	35	-126.9%	Poorer	4
Texas County	426	8.0	3	711	15.3	9	\$9,596	13	\$17,973	13	196	3.6%	11	146	3.2%	8	2.5	7	2.8	7	34	3	37	6	-8.8%	Wealthiest	1
Tillman County	1,037	29.8	71	836	29.9	56	\$6,308	62	\$13,208	71	718	19.4%	72	218	7.9%	43	5.6	53	5.4	50	258	68	220	60	14.7%	Poorest	5
Tulsa County	16,299	12.8	20	28,460	22.0	29	\$11,963	2	\$24,251	1	13,235	10.2%	42	11,793	8.6%	47	4.3	34	4.1	30	98	22	107	23	-9.2%	Wealthier	2
Wagoner County	1,645	11.6	17	2,236	15.8	11	\$8,311	29	\$15,361	38	1,282	8.9%	40	784	5.1%	21	5.0	46	3.9	27	132	tie for 32	97	20	26.5%	Wealthiest	1
Washington County	1,112	8.7	5	2,052	16.4	14	\$13,178	1	\$23,465	2	409	3.2%	8	536	4.4%	15	3.0	17	5.7	53	31	tie for 1	84	18	-170.0%	Wealthiest	1
Washita County	402	10.6	14	785	26.0	43	\$7,079	51	\$14,675	52	152	3.0%	13	252	8.1%	45	3.0	19	3.3	17	97	tie for 20	157	tie for 37	-61.9%	Poorer	4
Woods County	237	9.9	12	476	24.1	35	\$8,211	30	\$17,558	16	120	5.0%	20	75	4.0%	13	1.7	1	2.2	2	63	11	66	13	-4.8%	Wealthiest	1
Woodward County	559	8.8	6	935	17.5	16	\$9,690	10	\$15,974	31	87	1.3%	4	281	5.3%	22	2.7	11	4.9	39	31	tie for 1	108	tie for 24	-248.4%	Wealthier	2

