



Data about Oklahoma from Federal agencies September 2009

Bureau of Justice Statistics

The Office of Violence Against Women in BJS states that 3.4 million people in our nation identified themselves as the victims of stalkers during 2005-2006. Half of them had experienced one unwanted contact per week from their offender, and 11% of them had been stalked for five years or longer. Included in this report is cyberstalking, which afflicts 1 in every 4 of these victims. The employers of stalking victims asked approximately 130,000 of the *stalking victims* to leave their job or fired them outright!
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/svus.htm>

Census Bureau

On August 3rd the Census Bureau published 2006 estimates of health insurance for all the counties in our nation. Data is also available for all the states in one file, for all the counties of our nation in one file, as maps, and as downloads. Variables: there are 5 age groups; "uninsured" and "insured"; race data for white, black, and the Hispanic of any race. Oklahoma had 646,840 uninsured, which is 21% of our state population.
<http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/data/2006/index.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The CDC publishes a weekly map on the rate of H1N1 infections and deaths by nation (they no longer publish this data by state). On our date of publication this figure was 5,514 infected and 353 dead. Note that this number of infections is that known by the health community; the actual number of unreported and/or unidentified infections is probably higher.
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/update.htm>

Energy Information Administration

State Energy Profile: Oklahoma. This is a feature for every state, and is frequently updated (August 6, 2009 is the current file). It profiles Oklahoma's oil and natural gas industries, and includes current energy prices, number of operating wells, data

consumption per capita, and some information about alternative fuels.

http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/state/state_energy_profiles.cfm?sid=OK

Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics

The Forum has published this annual collection of data since 1997, and is the major collection of federal data about children and the young in the U.S. Includes data about family and social environment, economic circumstances, health care, education, and in this edition features a special section about children with special health care needs.

America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2009.

<http://childstats.gov/americaschildren/index.asp>

National Center for Educational Statistics

How do you search for private schools? In this *Search for Private Schools* online tool you can search for them by entering your zip code, then choosing "Distance – miles from zip," then click "Search" to get a list of private schools in your zip code within your chosen mileage. Otherwise you need to know the name and/or address of the school you're searching for to search for just one school.

<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch/>

You can search for public schools at this tool: <http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/>

National Center for Health Statistics

Approximately 38,146,000 Americans spent \$33.9 billion for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) in 2007, which includes such therapies as yoga, massage, meditation, traditional healers, and what NCHS calls "nonvitamin, nonmineral, natural" products, which are dietary supplements that aren't either vitamins or minerals.

<http://www.cdc.gov/NCHS/data/nhsr/nhsr018.pdf>

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