



## OKLAHOMA WORKFORCE SYSTEM OVERVIEW DATA (2018)

	Central Oklahoma	Eastern Oklahoma	Northeast Oklahoma	South Central Oklahoma	Southern Oklahoma	Tulsa	Western Oklahoma
Square Miles	6,774	4,912	4,400	7,246	15,336	4,456	26,735
Total Population (2017)	1.4 million	317,000	283,436	312,000	407,000	780,400	432,000
Percent who remain in area for work (2017)	86%	44.3%	48.3%	53%	69%	79%	69%
Working age residents (15-64 years old)	935,565	199,818	175,800	199,424	250,930	506,444	272,222
Labor force participation	59.5%	51.8%	56.3%	54%	54.5%	61.1%	58.7%
Unemployment rate (Feb. 2018)	3.7%	4.8%	4.3%	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%
2028 projected labor force change	+1.6%	-3.8%	-3.9%	-4.9%	-3.9%	-0.7%	-3.2%
% residents with high school diploma or less	41.2%	51.3%	49%	50.1%	55.6%	41.3%	49.1%
% residents with Bachelor's or more	28%	17.9%	19.9%	18.8%	16.7%	28%	23%
Est. 2028 Credential Gap	11%	18%	14%	23%	27%	8%	20%
# AA degrees or industry credentials needed by 2028	129,800	43,600	32,500	38,000	73,000	96,000	69,000
# Bachelor's degrees needed by 2028	33,000	N/A	2,200	4,400	5,400	N/A	N/A
CareerTechs districts (locations)*	7 (13)	2 (5)	2 (5)	5 (6)	3 (12)	2 (9)	9 (16)
Colleges & Universities*	20	5	3	2	6	10	8 (13 locations)
K-12 School Districts*	98	63	44	58	114	54	107
One-Stop Centers (comprehensive/affiliate/specialized)	10 (5/5/0)	7 (1/2/4)	4 (1/3/0)	3 (1/2/0)	13 (1/ 5/7)	2 (2/0/0)	7 (1/6/0)

*\*some education institutions may be accounted for in more than one local area*

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