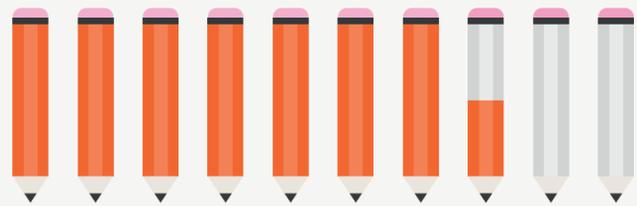




The Circles of Life

CONVERGE *in* OKLAHOMA

Early education has been proven to lead to better grades and higher graduation rates. It also raises the likelihood for post-graduate education, which increases personal earnings and promotes a stronger economy. A survey of factors such as average metro home price, energy bills, cost of doctors visits, and retail price of a half gallon of milk reveals Oklahoma to be the nation's least expensive state to live in overall.



74% OF 4-YEAR-OLDS ARE ENROLLED IN PRE-K, THE 2ND-HIGHEST STATE IN THE U.S.



50+ INSTITUTIONS FOR HIGHER LEARNING



35 STATE PARKS

200 LAKES

1 million SURFACE ACRES OF WATER

12th OVERALL GOLF CITY



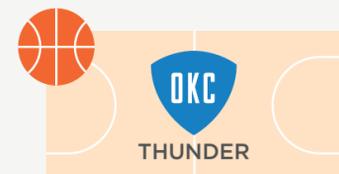
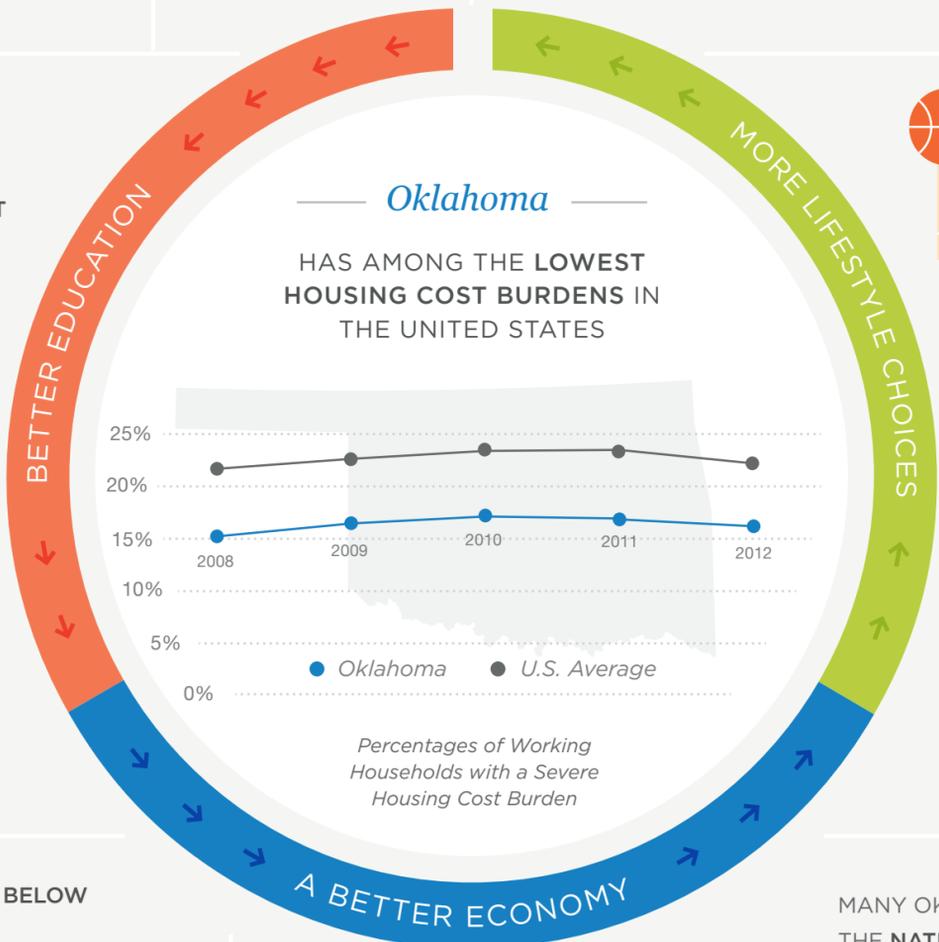
9th MOST AFFORDABLE CITY IN AMERICA (Forbes '14)

1st AMONG U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

700 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED



OSU MAINTAINS A PRESENCE IN ALL **77** OKLAHOMA COUNTIES THROUGH ITS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE



11th IN OVERALL TEAM VALUE (out of 30)

OKLAHOMA IS HOME TO MORE THAN **552** MUSEUMS, INCLUDING:

137 Historical Societies

85 History Museums

52 Art Museums

COST OF RENT, ELECTRICITY AND GAS IS WELL **BELOW** THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



OKLAHOMA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS CONSISTENTLY BEAT THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



14th BEST STATE TO DO BUSINESS

(Chief Executive Magazine '13)

OKC #1 MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CITIES

(CNN Money '12)

#1 CITY FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



(Forbes)

MANY OKLAHOMA COMMUNITIES RATE AMONG THE NATION'S BEST FOR LOW COST OF LIVING

- #2 - PRYOR CREEK
- #8 - MUSKOGEE
- #17 - ARDMORE
- #27 - TULSA
- #50 - PONCA CITY