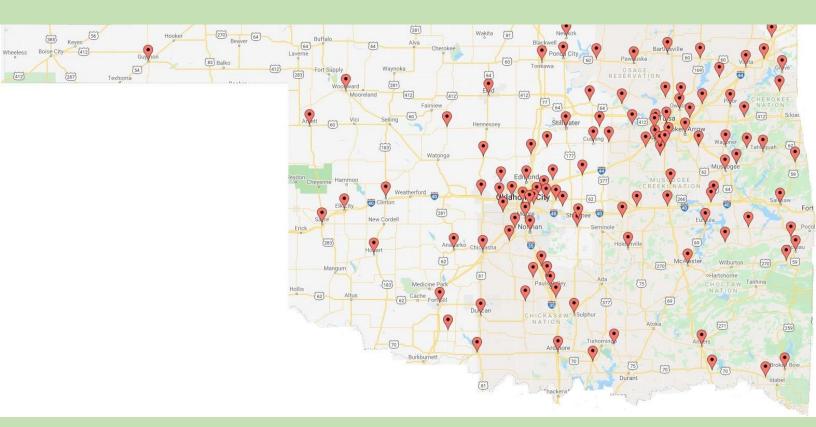
NATIONAL CORE INDICATORS™ OKLAHOMA AT-A-GLANCE REPORT • 2019-20



SELECTED FINDINGS FROM THE ADULT IN-PERSON SURVEY





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Where are the statistics in this report from?

National, State, and University Partners

Oklahoma is one of 46 states and the District of Columbia to voluntarily participate in **National Core Indicators**¹ (NCI) to assess quality and outcomes of publicly funded services for individuals with intellectual disability and their families. The system of services and supports for people with intellectual disability has changed tremendously over the last few decades and continues to evolve. **Oklahoma Department of Human Services** (DHS) **Developmental Disabilities Services** (DDS) was among the first in the nation to close state-operated institutions and provide person-centered, community-based services. Participating in NCI allows Oklahoma to use a valid, reliable, person-centered measure to demonstrate how publicly funded supports are impacting people's lives and to determine where we can improve the quality of those supports.

Since 2013, Oklahoma DDS has contracted with **Oklahoma State University** to collect the NCI Adult In-Person Survey. This partnership includes faculty and staff from the **Institute for Development Disabilities** at Oklahoma State University and a team of trained undergraduate and graduate students across multiple disciplines.

NCI Adult In-Person Survey

The NCI Adult In-Person Survey is a standardized face-to-face survey consisting of three sections. The first section, Background Information, is gathered from case records and conversations with direct support staff and family caregivers. This section includes information on health history, residential settings, and services the individual is receiving. Sections I and II are conducted in the individual's home. Section I can only be answered by the individual receiving services, while Section II can be answered by the individual and/or their direct support staff or family member.

The NCI Adult In-Person Survey is conducted with a representative, random sample of Oklahomans receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services.

Oklahoma Home and Community-Based Waiver Services

In 2019-2020 approximately 4851 adults with intellectual disability in Oklahoma received Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) through Oklahoma DDS. Waivers allow individuals with intellectual disability to receive needed services in their home or community rather than institutions or other isolated settings.

Oklahoma offers three HCBS waivers for adults with intellectual disability:

- The Community Waiver provides supports for individuals to live in the community (usually outside of the family home),
- The In-Home Support Waiver provides supports for individuals who typically live in the family home, and
- The **Homeward Bound Waiver** provides community-based supports for the Plaintiff Class of *Homeward Bound et al. v. The Hissom Memorial Center et al.*

Oklahoma NCI Adult In-Person Survey Participants

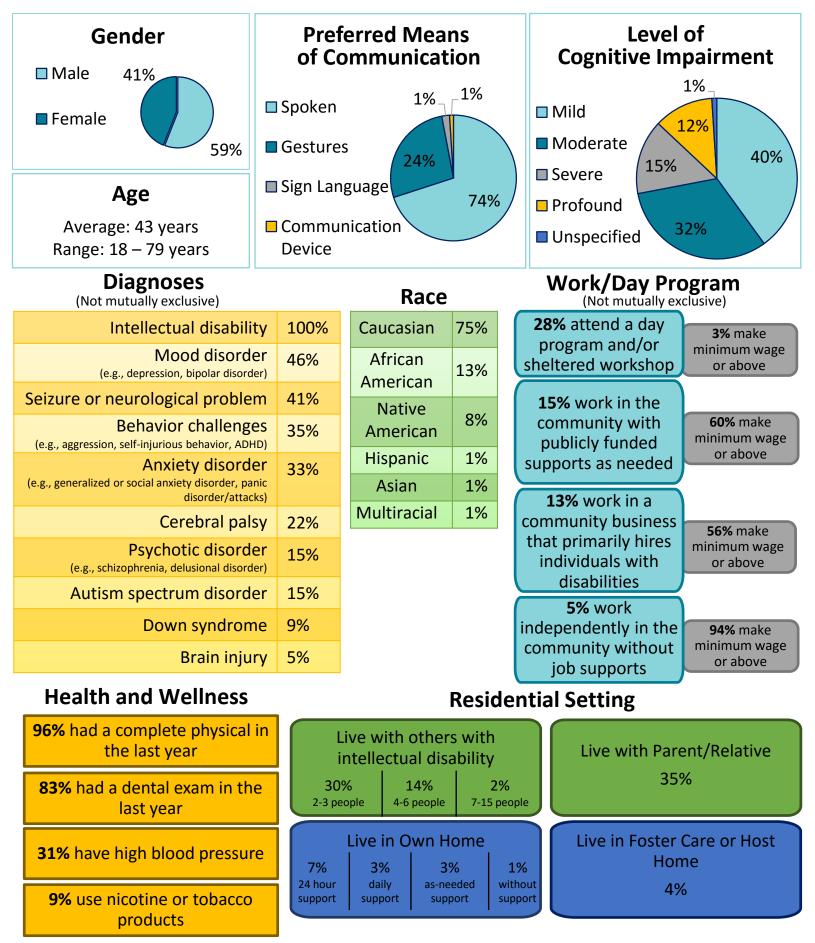
In 2019-2020, participants included adults with intellectual disability (aged 18 and over) receiving at least one waiver service (e.g., vocational, direct support staff) in addition to case management from Oklahoma DDS. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, surveys were suspended in March of 2020 resulting in a smaller than expected sample. The 2019 -2020 representative, random sample of 341 included participants from all three HCBS waiver types:

- Community Waiver
 - Residential (n = 169; 50%)
 - Nonresidential (n = 38; 11%)
- In-Home Support Waiver (n = 96; 28%)
- Homeward Bound Waiver (n = 38; 11%)

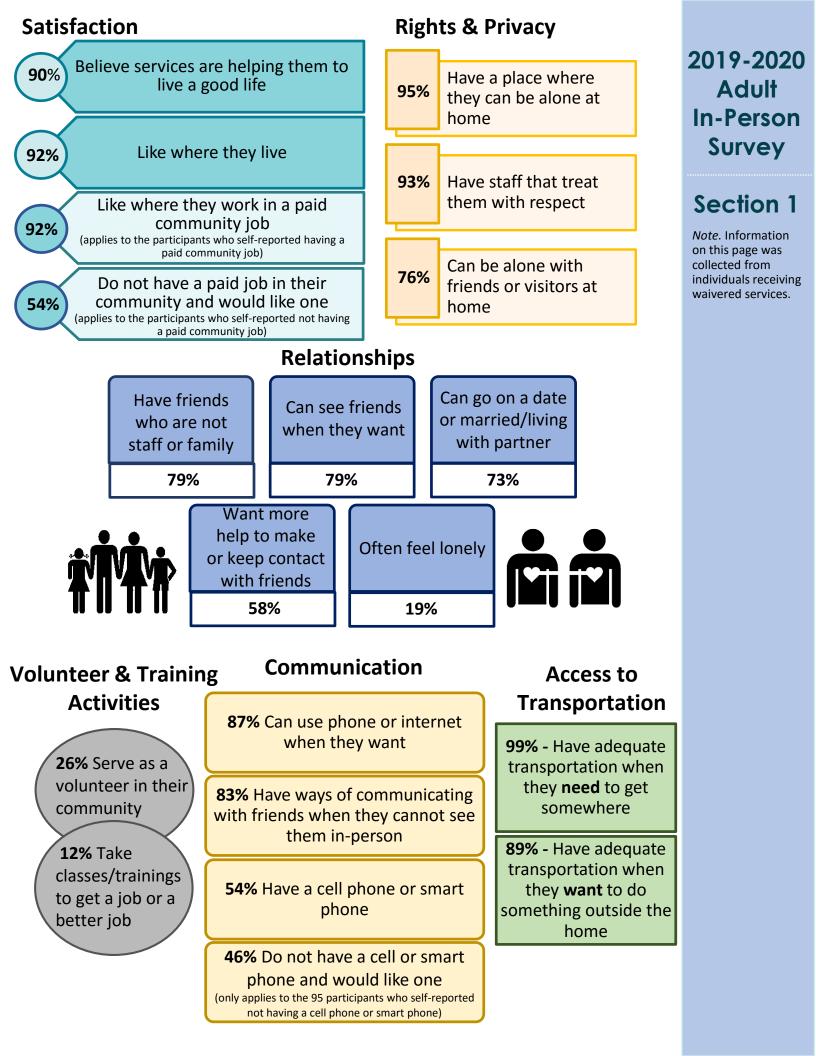
Total representative random sample: *N* = 341

Background Information

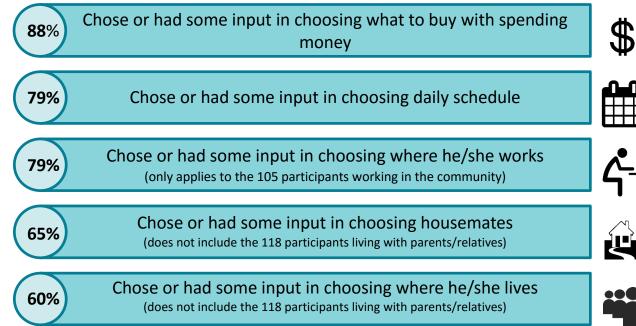
341 adults participated in the 2019-20 Adult In-Person Survey in Oklahoma



Note. All information on this page was collected from the Background Information Section of the survey.

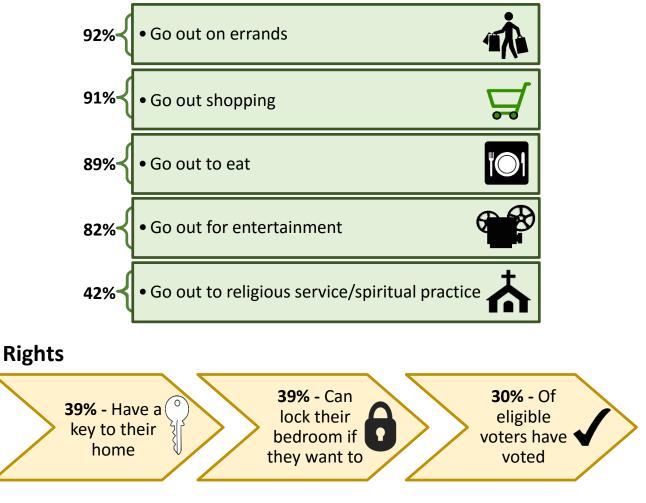


Choice, Decision-Making & Control



Community Inclusion, Participation, & Leisure

Percentage of respondents who report having done the following activities in the community at least once in the past month



2019-2020 Adult In-Person Survey

Section 2

Note. Information on this page was collected from individuals receiving waivered services and/or their direct support staff or family members.