



Moore Chamber of Commerce

2022

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City of Moore

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Moore Public Schools

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Elected Officials

City of Moore

Glenn Lewis, Mayor
Danielle McKenzie, Ward 1
Adam Webb, Ward 1
Mark Hamm, Ward 2
Melissa Hunt, Ward 2
Louis Williams, Ward 3
Jason Blair, Ward 3

Cleveland County

Rod Cleveland, District 1
Darry Stacy, District 2
Harold Haralson, District 3

Oklahoma State Legislature

Oklahoma State Senate

Rob Standridge, District 15
Darrell Weaver, District 24
Michael Brooks, District 44
Paul Rosino, District 45

Oklahoma State House of Representatives

Danny Sterling, District 27
Mark McBride, State Representative, District 53
Kevin West, State Representative, District 54
Jon Echols, State Representative, District 90
Chris Kannady, State Representative, District 91

United State Federal Representatives

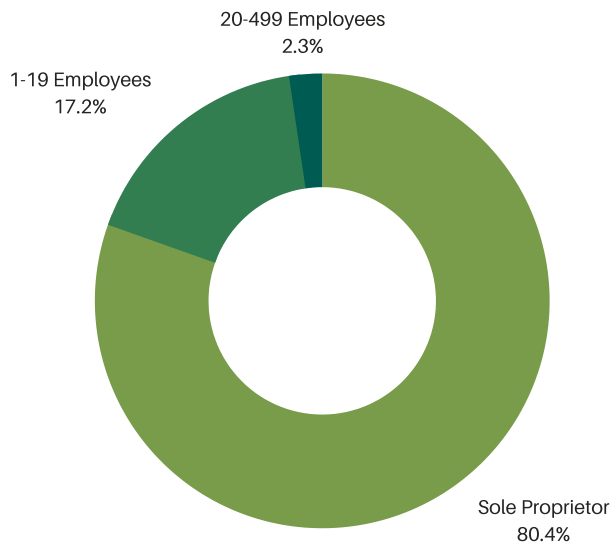
U.S. Senator James M. Inhofe
U.S. Senator James Lankford
U.S. Congressman Tom Cole, District 4
U.S. Congresswoman Stephanie Bice, District 5



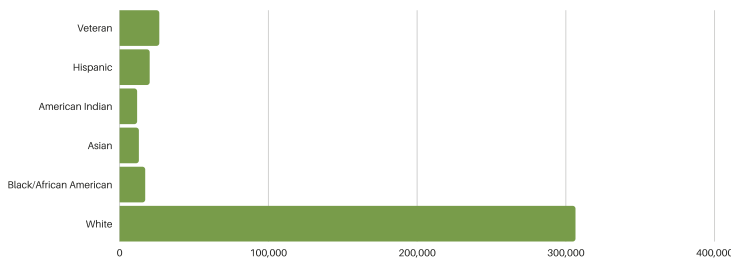
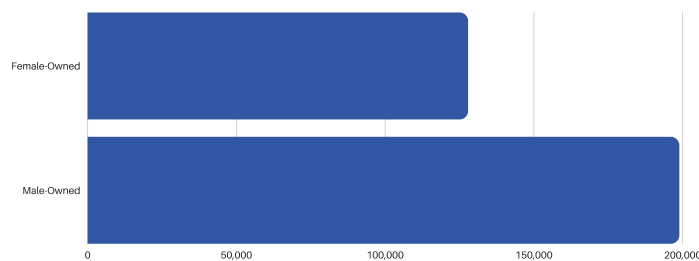
The Oklahoma House of Representatives has 101 members, each serving a two-year term. The Oklahoma Senate has 48 members, each serving a four-year term. Senators serve a staggered term, such that only half of the senate districts have elections in any election year.

Oklahoma Small Business Profile

There are 362,364 small businesses in the state of Oklahoma which represent 99.4% of all businesses in the state. These small businesses employ 715,603 employees which is 51.7% of the state's employment force.



Business Ownership share by demographic group



Source: U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy
2021 Small Business Profile

*Data analyzed here predate the COVID-19 pandemic, the impacts of which have differed by industry, geography, and demographic group.

Statewide Business Dynamics

9,867

Businesses opened between March 2019 and March 2020

9,889

Businesses closed between March 2019 and March 2020

Small Business accounted for...

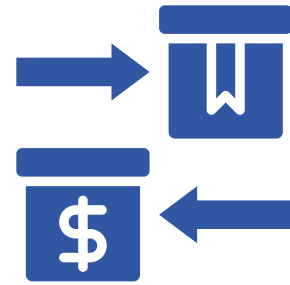
9,717

Small businesses opened between March 2019 and March 2020

9,807

Small businesses closed between March 2019 and March 2020

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



- Support Statewide infrastructure investments to sustain and promote growth.
- Support initiatives to expand developing technology businesses including autonomous systems, software, hardware, data centers and services.
- Support efforts to remove barriers to broadband access in Oklahoma such as ensuring that providers are reasonably charged for use of the public rights of way or the facilities within the rights of way.
- Protect, expand, and identify valuable economic development incentives by researching best practices in other states and allow Incentive Evaluation Commission to review and propose new incentives to support emerging and existing industries to keep Oklahoma competitive.
- Support and protect efforts to meet housing demand to keep pace with economic development and workforce needs.
- Support the expansion of public/private partnerships.
- Support efforts to modernize county assessment procedures for Oklahoma's energy, construction, and agriculture industries.
- Support initiatives that assist cyber and technology growth, and small and minority business development.
- Support tax incentives, credits and other benefits that foster growth opportunities for Oklahoma's manufacturing ecosystem and small businesses.
- Support efforts to streamline, simplify, and reduce paperwork and filings required by small businesses and manufacturers.

Moore is one of the top **10** largest communities in Oklahoma

EDUCATION/ WORKFORCE

- Support educational preparation and training pipeline initiatives, including career pathways, education industry partnerships, apprenticeships, registered internships, and the development of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Communities, to encourage Oklahomans to pursue STEM careers including careers in aerospace and technology.
- Address the issues of identifying, recruiting, and retaining trained workers.
- Increase access and support to degree and industry endorsed skills certificate programs tied to critical occupations and support employer incentives for work-based learning programs such as apprenticeships and internships.
- Support initiatives that encourage businesses to participate in career pathways or career exploration programs that are specific to the current and future needs of Oklahoma's economy.
- Support and expand access to higher education and CareerTech programs through Oklahoma's Promise and maintain its continued funding.
- Promote collaboration among education, workforce partners and the private sector to strengthen Oklahoma's workforce pipeline and state and regional sector strategies to meet the needs of critical occupations by aligning their courses and curricula with industry-identified needs and skills.
- Support strategies that address job training, placement, and stability for justice-involved individuals, and incentivize second-chance employers.
- Encourage and promote the use of dislocated worker grants to assist with retaining and upskilling of all individuals seeking employment in critical occupations.



Moore Public Schools is the

3rd largest school district in the state of Oklahoma

Home to 24,517 students and employs 2,700

District Populations: 134,311

The district includes:

- 3 High Schools (grades 9-12)
- 6 Junior High Schools (grades 7-8)
- 25 Elementary Schools (grades PK-6)
- 1 Vista Alternative Academy

Population by Race (est)

- Alaskan or American Indian 5%
- Asian or Pacific Islander 5%
- Black 6%
- Caucasian 68%
- Hispanic 15%

Student/Teacher Ratio: 20:1

College and/or career pathways locally provided by:

Randall University
Mid America Christian University
Moore Norman Technology Center
Oklahoma City Community College

MILITARY/PUBLIC SAFETY



Military in Moore

- 10.9% of Moore's population are military (active/retired)

Moore Police Department



- 1 Police Station also house: Emergency Management, 911, and Municipal Court
- Employs 99 officers and 23 civilians



Moore Fire Department

- 4 State of the Art Fire Stations
- Oversees 22 square miles
- Employs 73 professionals

Healthcare in Moore



- 15% of Moore's population works in healthcare-related fields
- 2 Community Hospitals
- Additional Services include:
 - Urgent Cares
 - Mental Health
 - Dental/Optical
 - Specialized
 - Pediatric
 - Geriatric
 - Health & Wellness

- Support continuing smart sentencing reform; make reentry and supervision improvements to reduce fines and fees, and secure additional treatment funding.
- Support empowering first responders or law enforcements officers additional training and access to mental health awareness.
- Support funding for the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission and Oklahoma Military Department and other efforts to protect, expand, and enhance military-related economic activity and investment at Oklahoma's military installations including active duty, Oklahoma National Guard, and Reserve components.
- Support and encourage employment and job placement of Oklahoma's National Guard, Reserve components, and veteran military personnel.
- Initiatives that provide educational, employment and business opportunities for military families.

HEALTHCARE

- Improve the Insure Oklahoma! premium assistance program designed to make health insurance more affordable for small businesses while assuring the program's long-term stability and the funding source remains dedicated to Insure Oklahoma!
- Support incentives and initiatives designed to enhance medical research, improve service delivery and increase access to health care.
- Support the development of a healthy and productive workforce by eliminating barriers to the efforts of employers and communities in their promotion of positive health habits.
- Support full funding of mental health and substance abuse services to encourage and strengthen the stability of Oklahomans.

2022 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SCHEDULE

January 5 - Town Hall with Tom Cole
January 9 - Eggs & Issues - Legislative Update
March 16 - Eggs & Issues
May 4 - Day at the Capitol
May 18 - Eggs & Issues
May TBD - Military Appreciation Luncheon
June 21 - Legislative Summit
July 19 - State of the City
August 17 - Eggs & Issues - MPS Update
October 25 - State of the Schools

Visit our website for registration information and up-to-date information about these and other programs with the Moore Chamber of Commerce.

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