

# Chapter 10 Overall Wellness Score

#### **VARIABLES**

| Analysis                        | Data Source                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 1. Years of Potential Life Lost | Oklahoma State Department of Health<br>Vital Statistics Death Records 2016-2018                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2. Overall Life Expectancy      | Oklahoma State Department of Health Vital<br>Records 2016-2018 and the Centers for Disease<br>Control and Prevention National Center for<br>Health Statistics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. Health Index Profile         | <ul> <li>U.S. Census ACS 2018 5-Year Population Estimates</li> <li>Oklahoma State Department of Health 2016-2018 Oklahoma County Birth and Death Certificate Records</li> <li>Oklahoma State Department of Health STD Surveillance Department, 2016-2018</li> <li>Public Health Investigation and Disease Detection of Oklahoma (PHIDDO) Oklahoma City-County 2016-2018 Disease Surveillance Data</li> <li>Oklahoma Mental Health and Substance Abuse Center, 2016-2018 Data</li> <li>Oklahoma Health Care Authority State Fiscal Years 2016-2018 Data</li> <li>City of OKC Planning Parcel Data, 2018</li> </ul> |

# YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (YPLL) IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY

An important measurement we can use to look at the overall health of a community is Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL). YPLL describes premature death (before the age of 65) in Oklahoma County. The measurement indicates the three-year cumulative years of life lost per 100,000 population. This score is standardized and ranked by ZIP code and shows which parts of the Oklahoma City-County area have more or less premature death before the age of 65.

#### Why is it important?

The local public health system uses this statistic to focus attention on preventable deaths (County Health Rankings). Resources can then be targeted toward public health programs that will contribute to extended years of life where there is greater likelihood of premature deaths. Public Health works to reduce the years of potential life lost (YPLL) number because YPLL means younger persons (those under age 65) are dying. In contrast, mortality rates are mostly made up by elderly deaths. Knowing the YPLL data allows the local public health system to see areas of the community impacted by premature death and helps them identify chronic health problems and other concerns that need to be addressed. YPLL is only one piece to the burden of chronic disease in Oklahoma City-County and should be used in conjunction with the other indicators in this publication to help in planning and programming for changes.

#### How are we doing?

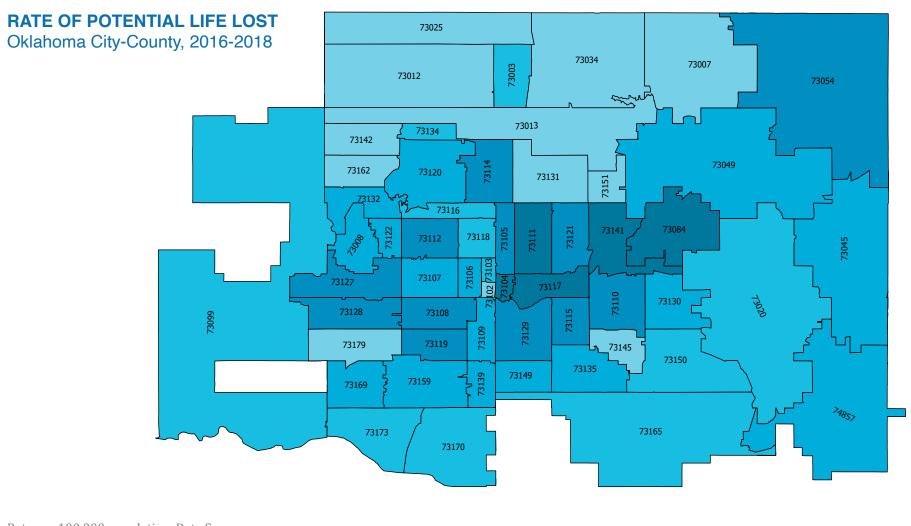
During the years 2016-2018, the ZIP code with the highest premature death rate was 73111 with 36,597 years of potential life lost per 100,000 population. In 2018, County Health Rankings ranked Oklahoma County as number 26 out of 77 Oklahoma counties in length of life. The overall rate in Oklahoma was 9,300 years of potential life lost per 100,000 population. The ZIP code with the lowest premature mortality rate was 73102 with 4,534 years of potential life lost per 100,000 population. The ZIP code with the highest premature mortality rate was 73111 with 36,597 years of potential life lost per 100,000 population.

Data Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health Vital Statistics Records 2016-2018,









Rate per 100,000 population. Data Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health Vital Statistics Records 2016-2018

| 73003 | 10,761 | 73054 | 19,727 |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 73007 | 8,064  | 73084 | 26,846 | 73109 | 18,617 | 73119 | 19,821 | 73132 | 15,464 | 73151 | 9,431  |
| 73008 | 16,201 | 73099 | 12,883 | 73110 | 19,755 | 73120 | 16,265 | 73134 | 11,699 | 73159 | 16,639 |
| 73012 | 6,925  | 73102 | 4,534  | 73111 | 36,597 | 73121 | 23,935 | 73135 | 17,911 | 73162 | 8,978  |
| 73013 | 8,069  | 73103 | 12,378 | 73112 | 20,712 | 73122 | 18,276 | 73139 | 17,307 | 73165 | 13,062 |
| 73020 | 12,851 | 73104 | 29,307 | 73114 | 21,873 | 73127 | 21,700 | 73141 | 31,052 | 73169 | 17,179 |
| 73025 | 7,024  | 73105 | 21,824 | 73115 | 20,189 | 73128 | 20,115 | 73142 | 8,614  | 73170 | 10,537 |
| 73034 | 8,112  | 73106 | 16,251 | 73116 | 13,198 | 73129 | 21,469 | 73145 | 6,483  | 73173 | 13,662 |
| 73045 | 14,815 | 73107 | 18,641 | 73117 | 32,403 | 73130 | 14,933 | 73149 | 18,521 | 73179 | 6,004  |
| 73049 | 16,396 | 73108 | 20,257 | 73118 | 13,665 | 73131 | 8,653  | 73150 | 12,354 | 74857 | 17,976 |

Lowest

Highest

### **OVERALL LIFE EXPECTANCY**

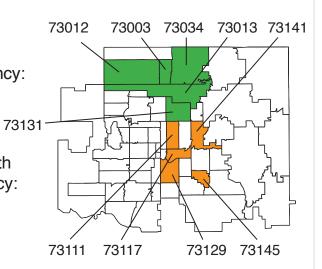
A person's life expectancy is how long a person would be expected to live after they had reached a given age. Most often life expectancy is calculated at birth, as has been done in this report. Life expectancy is calculated for three-year totals (2016-2018) for life expectancy at birth by ZIP code. The overall average life expectancy for the Oklahoma City-County jurisdiction is 75.3 years.

Top five zip codes with the *highest* life expectancy:

73131, 73012, 73013, 73034 and 73003

Bottom five zip codes with the *lowest* life expectancy:

73145, 73141, 73111, 73117 and 73129



#### Why is it important?

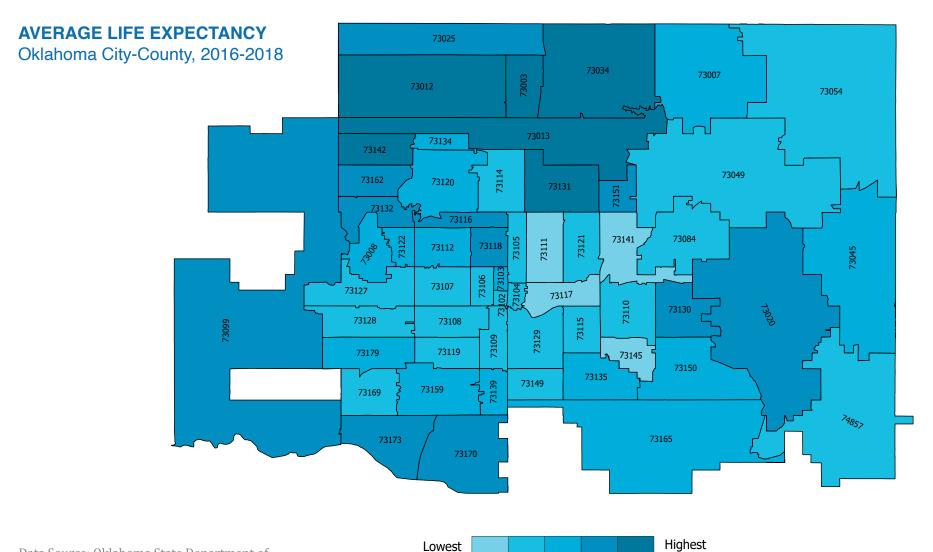
Life expectancy trends at the local level, in combination with other social determinants of health, helps in making decisions about what kinds of programs and education are most appropriate for specific communities to improve health outcomes and conditions that would lead to longer life expectancy in the future.

#### How are we doing?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center of Health Statistics, the life expectancy for the United States population in 2018 was 78.7 years, an increase of 0.1 year from 2017. The average life expectancy in Oklahoma City-County (75.3 years) is 3.4 years shorter than the U.S. population life expectancy. Life expectancy at the ZIP code level in Oklahoma County ranges from 62.6 years to 83.2 years, with a median of 75.5 years.

The ZIP codes 73131, 73012, 73013, 73034 and 73003 had the best life expectancies in 2016-2018, while ZIP codes 73145, 73141, 73111, 73117 and 73129 had the worst life expectancies.

Data Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health Vital Records 2016-2018 and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center of Health Statistics.



Data Source: Oklahoma State Department of Health Vital Records 2016-2018

| 73003 | 80.53 | 73054 | 73.73 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 73007 | 76    | 73084 | 72.31 | 73109 | 72.75 | 73119 | 72.04 | 73132 | 78.01 | 73151 | 79.67 |
| 73008 | 75.2  | 73099 | 77.62 | 73110 | 73.66 | 73120 | 76.94 | 73134 | 76.5  | 73159 | 76.59 |
| 73012 | 81.82 | 73102 | 71.99 | 73111 | 68.13 | 73121 | 74.42 | 73135 | 76.3  | 73162 | 79.73 |
| 73013 | 81.14 | 73103 | 76.38 | 73112 | 75.33 | 73122 | 75.58 | 73139 | 76.12 | 73165 | 75.3  |
| 73020 | 77.96 | 73104 | 72.81 | 73114 | 72.48 | 73127 | 73.25 | 73141 | 66.05 | 73169 | 73.3  |
| 73025 | 78.95 | 73105 | 74.22 | 73115 | 73.78 | 73128 | 73.82 | 73142 | 80.35 | 73170 | 79.04 |
| 73034 | 80.95 | 73106 | 74    | 73116 | 79.48 | 73129 | 70.95 | 73145 | 62.62 | 73173 | 77.97 |
| 73045 | 76.16 | 73107 | 73.43 | 73117 | 68.19 | 73130 | 77.49 | 73149 | 72.77 | 73179 | 75.87 |
| 73049 | 74.3  | 73108 | 72.11 | 73118 | 77.95 | 73131 | 83.2  | 73150 | 76.27 | 74857 | 73.61 |

### **HEALTH INDEX PROFILE**

The health index was created in collaboration with the Tulsa Health Department, the Oklahoma City-County Health Department and the City of Oklahoma City Planning Office. This index allows for comparisons within and between both city-county jurisdictions. The index focuses on nine factors that impact health burdens: education, income, maternal and child health, mental health, mortality, healthcare access, crime, and infectious disease and built environment. When looking at this information at a ZIP code level, targeted interventions and plans can be implemented to address the various concerns that affect the health or a community.

The Health and Wellness Index Scores of Oklahoma City-County range from 5 to 54.7, with an average score of 24.0. The higher the health index score, the greater the health burden. The map and table presented describe the highest ranking ZIP codes to the lowest ranking ZIP codes on a scale of 1 (highest ranking) to 56 (lowest ranking).

Baseline measurement is updated with every wellness score publication.

| Top 5 Zip Codes | Lowest Scoring Zip Codes |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 73151           | 73108                    |
| 73025           | 73129                    |
| 73131           | 73111                    |
| 73173           | 73119                    |
| 73179           | 73109                    |

#### **County Strengths**

Of the nine indicators assessed, those with the most consistency across ZIP codes, identified as strengths are:

#### 1. Healthcare Access

Programs such as My Heart that assists patients with chronic diseases to obtain free medications and doctor visits or the Community Health Worker Hospital program that connects uninsured and frequent emergency department users with resources for primary care, are being implemented throughout Oklahoma City-County.

#### 2. Built Environment

Through initiatives like MAPS, Oklahoma City has seen increased bike and walking trails, and through efforts led by OCCHD, we are realizing the power of integrating many traditional and non-traditional health services to work together in one location.

#### 3. Infectious Disease

Effective monitoring of disease outbreaks and sanitation across the county helps track and mitigate the spread of disease. Ensuring health measures are followed in various industries such as food establishments and childcare facilities helps keep diseases from emerging and spreading in the community.

## Multifaceted Approach to Improvement

Of the nine indicators assessed, those with the most variation between ZIP codes, identified as county-wide opportunities for improvement include:

#### **Mental Health**

Through multi-faceted approaches across the County, various organizations are working to reduce the stigma of mental illness and improve treatment options and access across the community. The Oklahoma-City County Health Department has supported this effort by implementing Spanishlanguage Mental Health First Aid classes at the Southern Oaks location, in addition to routinely training Oklahoma County staff in Mental Health First aid.

#### Crime

The Oklahoma City-County Health Department has supported the criminal justice reform efforts led by the business community and locally elected officials through its participation in the Criminal Justice Reform Advisory Task Force, and currently staffs two Community Health Workers in the Oklahoma County Court Services division, working to reduce recidivism among drug court participants.

#### **Education**

The Oklahoma City-County Health Department supports primary, secondary and higher education institutions throughout the County as programs that provide tools that help lift residents out of poverty and positively impact social determinants of health. The OCCHD works closely with the largest school district in the County, the Oklahoma City Public School District (OKCPS) through placement of health and wellness specialists in classrooms who train children on whole school whole community whole child model that positively impact health outcomes and prevent disease.

Additionally, OCCHD is now placed in two now-closed OKCPS school sites offering clinical and outreach services.

