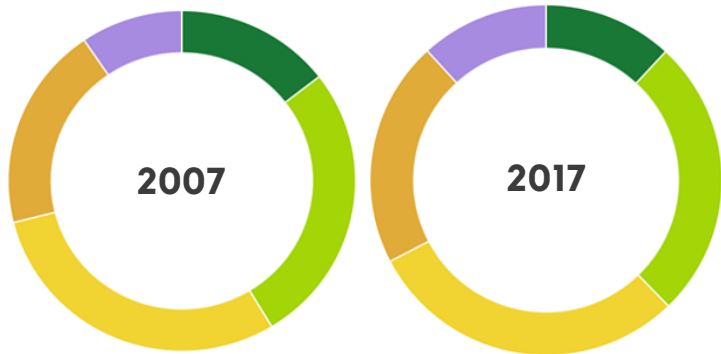




ADULT LITERACY

Adults at any time are the workers, citizens, tax-payers, parents, and communities of today! Their needs must also be met. According to United Way Common Good Forecaster, if everyone in Oklahoma County had at least a high school diploma, the poverty rate would go from 13 to 11.5 percent for that percent of the population ages 25 and above (2016 figures).

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ADULT POPULATION IN OK COUNTY ³



	2007	2017
● NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENCY	15%	12%
● HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENCY	27%	26%
● SOME COLLEGE, ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	30%	30%
● BACHELOR'S DEGREE	19%	20%
● GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	10%	12%

60,355

OK COUNTY ADULTS DO NOT HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT ³

2,920

OK COUNTY ADULTS RECEIVED GED/HISET SERVICES FROM PRIMARY PROVIDERS IN 2018 ¹⁹

77%

NEW JOBS IN OKLAHOMA EXPECTED TO REQUIRE POST- SECONDARY EDUCATION, CREDENTIAL, OR CERTIFICATE BY 2025 ¹⁸



\$10,000/yr

AVERAGE INCREASE THAT OKLAHOMANS WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENCY EARN THAN THOSE WITHOUT ¹⁵

"Swedish aerospace company SAAB passed on building its new jet engine in Oklahoma due to concerns about local workforce."

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