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CHAMBER FOCUSES ON GROWTH AND REFORM IN SUCCESSFUL 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

At the beginning of each year, the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber's board of directors adopts a set of comprehensive Legislative Priorities that address key issues impacting economic development. From February through May, the Chamber's Government Relations team was intensively engaged at the State Capitol fighting for policies that strengthen Oklahoma's business climate.

The Chamber recently concluded a successful 2025 legislative session, navigating a complex political landscape to protect and advance policies critical to Oklahoma's economic growth.

"This year's legislative session was very successful for the business community," said Mike Jackson, senior vice president of government and community relations for the Chamber. "The team worked long and hard to achieve many of our legislative priorities. We still have a

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NATIONAL AWARD HIGHLIGHTS OKANA'S ROLE IN OKC'S GROWTH

The OKANA Resort & Indoor Waterpark was named a winner in the 2025 Innovating Commerce Serving Communities (ICSC) Excellence in Community Advancement Awards, announced during ICSC Las Vegas.

"We chose to nominate OKANA for the Excellence in Community Advancement Award because it represents a bold vision brought to life through partnership, placemaking and cultural celebration," said Tammy Fate, director of retail development and recruitment for the Chamber. "This project is not only transforming



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with Mayor David Holt

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Wednesday, July 16 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Join the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber as we welcome Oklahoma City Mayor David Holt to deliver his annual “State of the City” address. Be informed about Oklahoma City’s key projects and initiatives and be inspired about its future development and opportunity.

LEADERSHIP NOTES



CHRISTY GILLENWATER
President & CEO

OKC SHINES ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

This month, all eyes are on Oklahoma City.

Between the excitement of the Women's College World Series and the OKC Thunder making an inspiring run in the NBA Playoffs, our city is enjoying well-earned national attention. These moments do more than bring fans together—they showcase what makes OKC a vibrant and forward-moving place to live, work and visit.

At the Chamber, we're proud to help tell that story every day. Whether it's through partnerships with local companies, efforts to recruit and grow new industries

and visitor events or supporting policies that strengthen our economy, we are constantly working to keep OKC's momentum strong. These high-profile events give us a platform to spotlight the energy and opportunity that define our region—and the world is noticing.

What continues to set OKC apart is not just our growth but how we grow. We lead with honor, kindness and service that reflects the Oklahoma Standard. From the hospitality shown to visiting fans, to the teamwork that drives our civic and business progress, that standard is visible in everything we do.

OKC is shining, and we're not slowing down. With continued collaboration, smart investment and a shared belief in our future, we will keep our city's story moving forward—and make sure the spotlight stays right where it belongs.

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Mayor David Holt Showcases OKC's Growth on National Stage

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

(Events are subject to change. Consult okcchamber.com/events for the most recent updates.)

JUNE 18

Chamber Forum

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Petroleum Club

100 N Broadway Ave., 34th Floor

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OKCChamber.com/JuneForum

JULY 16

State of the City

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Oklahoma City Convention Center

100 Mick Cornett Dr.

Oklahoma City, OK 73109

OKCChamber.com/City

AUGUST 6

State of the Schools

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

National Cowboy & Western

Heritage Musum

1700 NE 63rd St.

Oklahoma City, OK 73111

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SEPTEMBER 25

State of the Region

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Oklahoma

City Downtown Medical Center

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OCTOBER 8

Chamber Forum

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Petroleum Club

100 N Broadway Ave., 34th Floor

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NOVEMBER 19

State of the Economy

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

National Cowboy & Western

Heritage Museum

1700 NE 63rd St.

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June Chamber Forum to highlight OKC's Olympic preparations

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber's June Chamber Forum, set for June 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Petroleum Club, will offer an exclusive update on preparations for hosting two events—softball and canoe slalom—in the upcoming Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

Michael Byrnes of Team OKC will provide an inside look at the planning process for hosting these two events, as well as share how the community will play a role in the effort. The forum will offer insight into the wide range of logistics required to stage Olympic events locally and the key considerations involved in showcasing OKC on a global stage.

Byrnes brings more than a decade of leadership experience as president and general manager of the OKC Comets. He has a strong background in partnership development, marketing strategy and large-scale event execution. Working in close collaboration with LA28, Byrnes is helping develop a roadmap for OKC's Olympic preparations.

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GREATER OKC CHAMBER TO HOST 2025 STATE OF THE SCHOOLS EVENT AUG. 6

schools and offer insights into how OKC can serve as a model for urban school systems nationwide.

Attendees will hear from speakers engaged in shaping education policy, workforce readiness and innovation in the classroom. The event serves as a platform for collaboration between educators, business leaders and policymakers.

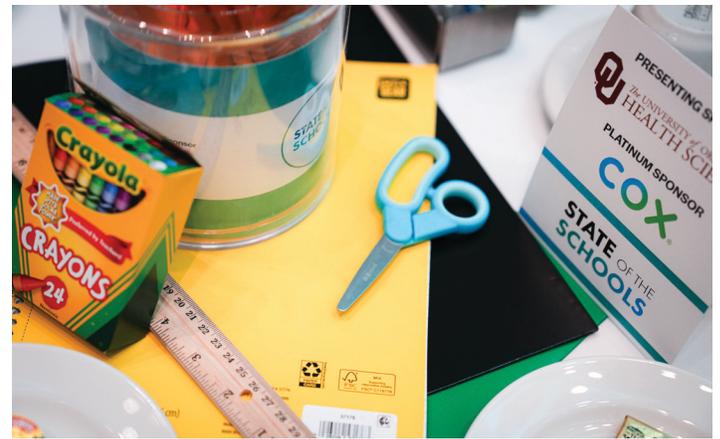
Registration is \$75 for Chamber members and \$100 for nonmembers. Registration ends August 1. To register, email register@okcchamber.com.

Thank you to our presenting sponsor, the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, as well as school supply sponsor American Fidelity and platinum sponsor Cox Communications.



The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber will host its annual State of the Schools event on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, 1700 NE 63rd St.

This event brings together community and education leaders to explore strategies and share updates aimed at improving public education across the OKC metro. The program will highlight current efforts to strengthen local



Join the Chamber on Wednesday, Aug. 6, for the annual State of the Schools event, bringing together community leaders to support and strengthen public education.



WHAT'S NEXT FOR OKC: MAYOR HOLT TO SHARE VISION AT STATE OF THE CITY

The Greater Oklahoma City Chamber will host its annual State of the City address on Wednesday, July 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the OKC Convention Center. This signature event draws more than 1,400 of the city's top business and civic leaders for an inside look at OKC's progress, challenges and plans for the future.



Mayor Holt, elected OKC's 38th mayor in 2018 and re-elected in 2022, will deliver his seventh State of the City address. His leadership has guided the city through transformational milestones, including the passage and implementation of MAPS 4, a \$1.1 billion initiative addressing 16 key community priorities; securing a 30-year commitment from the OKC Thunder; funding a new downtown arena; and preparing for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, which will feature softball and canoe slalom events hosted in OKC.

The program will also highlight Chamber-driven efforts that directly support the business community and drive economic growth. A few of these efforts include the 2025 Legislative Priorities, the launch of Forward OKC Seven, the FAME OKC workforce initiative, and



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Thank you to the presenting sponsor, Oklahoma City Thunder.



Mayor David Holt will deliver his seventh State of the City address, highlighting OKC's recent accomplishments and outlining bold plans for the years ahead.

momentum in the bioscience sector through Life Science Oklahoma. Attendees will also learn more about the city's rising tourism economy, now contributing \$2.6 billion annually, as well as preparations for the LA28 Olympics.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow leaders in the OKC business community. This event offers a valuable space to network, collaborate and gain inspiration for what's ahead in OKC.

Tickets are \$125 for members and \$150 for nonmembers. Registration closes July 11. To register,

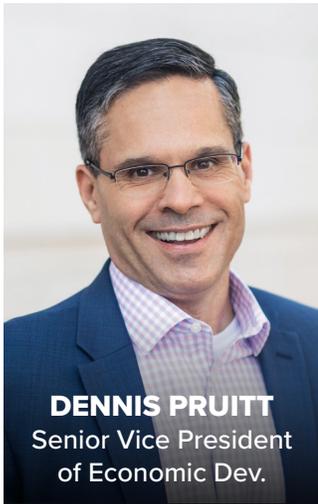


CHAMBER FORUM

ROAD TO LA28: OKC'S OLYMPIC MOMENT

Wednesday, June 18 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City

Q&A WITH DENNIS PRUITT ON THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN OKC



DENNIS PRUITT
Senior Vice President
of Economic Dev.

Dennis Pruitt, senior vice president of economic development at the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber, brings more than two decades of experience across local, regional and international markets. From city planning in Kansas to foreign investment strategy in Missouri, his background is rooted in collaboration, preparation and results.

Pruitt sat down with the VeloCity team to share how his past shaped his vision for OKC, what makes this region competitive and how the Chamber is preparing for the city's next era of growth.

Q: You've had a long career in economic development. How did that path begin, and what led you to OKC?

A: I started my professional career in city planning, then transitioned into economic development. I spent most of my time with the Missouri Partnership, where I focused on foreign direct investment and business development for nearly 17 years. What brought me to OKC was not just the region's momentum, but the opportunity to be part of a uniquely structured economic development model—where the Chamber leads at a regional level, which in many places is handled by a separate economic development association. That's a rare and exciting opportunity.

Q: What's been your top priority as you settle into the role?

A: One consistent goal I've had from the start is getting to know the team. We've got 14 outstanding professionals who work across business attraction, business retention and economic research. We're also focused on four priority industries: film, biosciences, aerospace and destination retail. Every day, we're positioning OKC

for both domestic and international investment while reinforcing the industries already here. A strong local economy is what makes us a magnet for future growth.

Q: You often talk about regional thinking. Why is that important?

A: Companies don't look at states—they look at regions. Site selection consultants are thinking across county and state lines. That's why we have to think regionally across our strong 10-county area. We need to ask: Do we have the product? Do we have the sites, infrastructure and rail access needed to compete? Manufacturing is going to keep growing in the U.S., and I'm a big advocate for making sure we're ready—not just with mega sites, but with a diverse portfolio of industrial properties. It also helps that we don't work in silos here. Unlike some communities, we've built a collaborative ecosystem with the city, the county and regional partners all pulling in the same direction.

Q: How would you describe OKC's economic development model compared to others?

A: There are many different models out there—some are city-run, some county-led and others are public-private partnerships. What makes OKC different is that our Chamber functions as the regional economic development organization. We lead the coordination for a 10-county area, but we also rely on incredible partners like the city and county. It's a model built on trust and alignment—critical ingredients for success.





Q: Let’s talk about some of the region’s unique assets. What stands out to you?

A: I often refer to the “Four T’s”: Tinker, Tribes, Texas and Tight. Tinker Air Force Base is a cornerstone of our economy—an innovation hub with thousands of jobs. Our tribal nations are strong partners with global reach, and I think we’re just scratching the surface of what we can do together. Then there’s Texas. A strong Texas helps raise the visibility of the Southern Plains overall, and that benefits us. Plus, they can’t handle all the growth alone—there’s opportunity in being a regional alternative. Tight is about collaboration because economic development is a team sport. We only win these projects when our partners, members and investors work together.

Q: What does the project pipeline look like right now?

A: We currently have 108 active projects in the pipeline—62 of them are manufacturing-related. There’s a misconception that economic development is just about incentives. But companies want to locate in economies that are growing and vibrant. Right now, we have 14 aerospace projects, seven shared services projects and seven data center projects underway. We’re also hearing from site selectors that the MAPS program is a differentiator. It signals that OKC invests in itself—and that makes us more attractive.

Q: You’ve emphasized foreign direct investment (FDI). Why is that such a priority?

A: In 2024, Oklahoma exported \$7.7 billion in goods—a record year. More than 3,000 companies here are exporting internationally, and those exports support

around 26,000 jobs. What we’ve seen is that FDI often follows trade. When you’re engaged in global commerce, you’re naturally more visible to international investors. Today, about 65,000 Oklahomans work for international companies. While we don’t have the OKC-specific number, it’s safe to say a large share is concentrated in our region. That’s why we’re focused on expanding FDI—it creates jobs, drives innovation and deepens our international partnerships.

Q: With uncertainty in the global economy, how do you keep the momentum going?

A: Uncertainty is always there—elections, tariffs, policy changes. What we try to do is focus on what we can control. That means planning ahead, being organized and always improving. For example, we’re working on a site readiness plan focused on retail, industrial, entertainment and redevelopment corridors; the city is developing a Downtown Improvement Plan; Visit OKC has its own strategic plan. These overlapping efforts help us present a unified, prepared front.

Q: What role does workforce and business retention play in your strategy?

A: It’s huge. We can’t just focus on recruiting new businesses—we need to support the companies already here. They’ve made long-term investments in OKC, and we want them to thrive. Workforce development is part of that. We’re committed to listening to existing employers and addressing their needs. When new prospects visit, they want to hear that existing businesses are happy. That’s the best endorsement we can get. We also need to find ways to strengthen public-private partnerships, especially as construction costs rise. Other communities are finding creative solutions, and we can too.

Q: What’s the message you want the audience to hear most clearly right now?

A: Be involved. Stay engaged. Economic development is about being ready—having sites prepared, partnerships in place and a unified voice. We’ve got the assets, we’ve got the people and we’ve got the momentum. Now we have to work together to take it further. Prepared communities win. Let’s focus on who we are: a no-barriers, open-range economy. We welcome investment, growth and opportunity. Let’s keep building the OKC that companies and people want to be part of.

LEGISLATIVE RESULTS (CONT'D FROM PAGE 1)

lot of work to do, but overall, the 2025 legislative session was a great success.”

This year featured two new legislative leaders, Speaker of the House Kyle Hilbert (R-Depew) and Senate President Pro Tempore Lonnie Paxton (R-Tuttle), as well as a new group of legislators. The margins for success on pro-business legislation, while always tight, grew smaller due to the political climate both in Oklahoma and nationwide.



KYLE HILBERT
Speaker of the House



LONNIE PAXTON
Senate Pres. Pro Tempore

The Chamber pursued an aggressive legislative strategy this session, successfully passing a significant number of bills into law.

These efforts included extending three key incentive programs—Aerospace Industry Engineer Workforce Tax Credit, Oklahoma Quality Events Incentive Act and Oklahoma Tourism Development Act—that were set to expire in 2026 and needed to be extended to continue providing a positive return on investment to the state.

The Aerospace Industry Engineer Workforce Tax Credit supports growth in the state’s second-largest industry, aerospace, which has a \$44 billion annual economic impact.

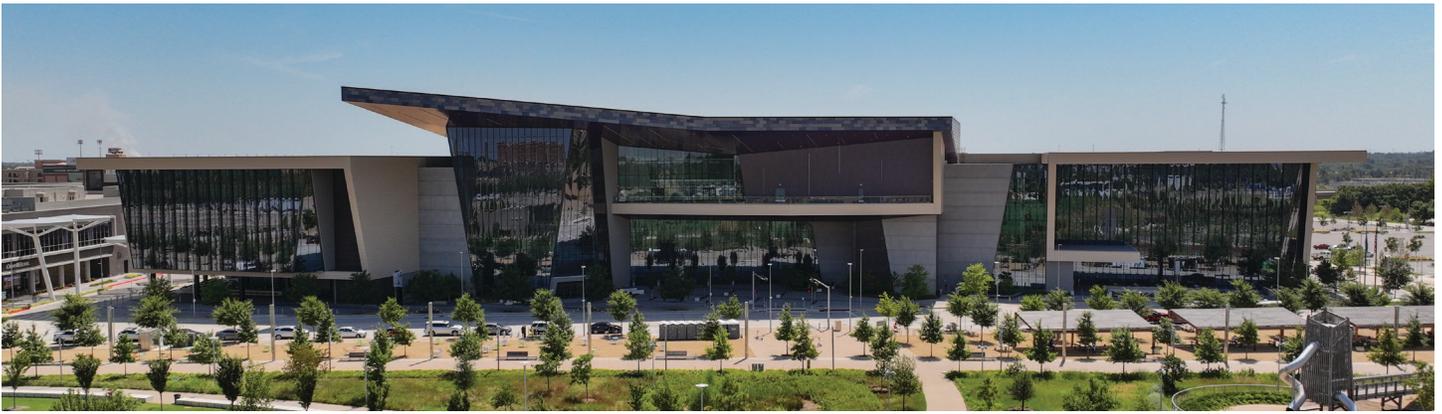
The Chamber helped create the Oklahoma Quality Events Incentive Act program, which recruits and retains high-impact events, such as attracting the Cattlemen’s Congress from Denver, Colorado, to OKC.

The Oklahoma Tourism Development Act supports the state’s third-largest industry. Visit OKC plays a leading role by enabling the financing of landmark projects like OAK and the National.

As a front-line economic developer, the Chamber works tirelessly every day to recruit businesses to the



The Chamber’s government relations team worked diligently during the 2025 Legislative Session to advance key economic development priorities and protect incentive programs vital to the region’s growth.



market. During this session, the Chamber collaborated with appropriators on legislation benefiting major economic development investments in the metro area.

Each session has its highs and lows. This year brought its share of challenges, and the Chamber stayed focused on achieving its priorities. The Chamber will continue strategic conversations on county government reforms aimed at increasing efficiency and accountability.

Education policy remains a challenging focus and a top priority to improve Oklahoma's low national rankings and ensure students are prepared for college and careers. While opposition slowed efforts to streamline data

sharing on student outcomes, the Chamber will continue to push for critical improvements to ensure Oklahoma has the best possible future workforce.

Overall, this was a productive and successful legislative session for the Chamber's priorities. The government relations team navigated a challenging political environment to maintain policies with proven economic development benefits and helped catalyze substantial job creation and investment in the market.

To view the full legislative agenda, visit okcchamber.com/legislative.

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OKANA (CONT'D FROM PAGE 1)

Oklahoma City's riverfront—it's honoring heritage, creating opportunity and inspiring a new generation of community-centered development."

The awards recognize public-private partnerships that deliver measurable results through retail or mixed-use development. OKANA received the Innovation in Community honor, a special recognition selected by ICSC judges and the Community Advancement Advisory Committee. The honor is awarded to a project

that introduces a creative solution to a community challenge or significantly improves community impact.

Led by the Chickasaw Nation, the OKANA Resort and Indoor Waterpark opened in February, marking a major step forward for the city's visitor economy and the Chickasaw Nation's business strategy. The \$400 million resort is located in the Horizons District next to the First Americans Museum and is the largest commercial investment in city history.

The development features an 11-story, 404-room hotel, a 4.5-acre outdoor waterpark, a 100,000-square-foot indoor waterpark, multiple restaurants, event venues and a freestanding entertainment plaza.

The resort supports OKC's growing tourism sector, which draws 24 million visitors each year and contributes \$4.5 billion in annual economic activity. In its first year, OKANA is projected to generate \$97 million in impact and over \$1.3 billion across a 10-year span. It is expected to create 400 to 600 permanent jobs and draw about 500,000 annual visitors, with more than half coming from outside Oklahoma.



First Americans Museum

OKANA has already exceeded early hiring estimates, employing more than 500 people. In its first year, it is expected to support 800 direct and indirect jobs and generate \$23.1 million in payroll. Visitor spending beyond the resort is projected to support 158 additional jobs, \$4.5 million in payroll and \$18.5 million in annual economic activity. Over 10 years, the combined effect of resort operations and visitor spending could reach \$1.3 billion, supporting 985 jobs and producing \$320.6 million in payroll.

The Chickasaw Nation provided 100 percent equity funding and used public financing tools such as tax increment financing, the Oklahoma Enterprise Zone

Incentive Leverage Act and federal transit grants.

The resort's completion follows years of work between the Chickasaw Nation, the city and development partners. The project is designed to expand tourism, draw long-term investment and strengthen Oklahoma City's role as a national center for Native and Indigenous culture.

OKANA's success represents more than a business milestone. The project reinforces OKC's place as a destination for cultural tourism and large-scale investment. The ICSC award reflects both the resort's local economic impact and its role as a national example of tribal and municipal partnership.



GRAND OPENINGS

Congratulations to Chamber members on their recent Grand Openings! To see the schedule of upcoming Grand Openings or subscribe to the Grand Openings calendar, visit okcchamber.com/grandopenings.

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Titan Title & Closing Platinum, LLC 1225 N. Broadway Ave. Suite 104 OKC OK 73103-4826

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Tinker on Forty8 5707 SE 48th St. OKC OK 73135

Bear Creek Homes 3620 N. Western Ave. OKC OK 73118

VEG-Veterinary Emergency Group 13230 Pawnee Drive Suite 100 OKC OK 73114

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OKC RANKED AMONG TOP 15 CITIES IN POPULATION GROWTH

Population Estimates (2024)

GEOGRAPHIC REGION	2023	2024	23-24 GROWTH	23-24 % CHANGE
GOLDSBY	3,313	3,516	203	6.1%
NEWCASTLE	13,985	14,677	692	4.9%
LUTHER	1,593	1,671	78	4.9%
EL RENO	19,258	20,041	783	4.1%
MUSTANG	23,349	23,965	616	2.6%
YUKON	26,448	27,068	620	2.3%
BLANCHARD	9,669	9,869	200	2.1%
GUTHRIE	11,446	11,682	236	2.1%
OKLAHOMA CITY	704,567	712,919	8,352	1.2%
SHAWNEE	31,818	32,092	274	0.9%
EDMOND	98,344	99,040	696	0.7%
STILLWATER	49,824	50,138	314	0.6%
NORMAN	130,349	131,010	661	0.5%
MIDWEST CITY	58,261	58,505	244	0.4%
MOORE	63,637	63,845	208	0.3%
BETHANY	20,425	20,421	-4	0.0%
DEL CITY	21,375	21,272	-103	-0.5%
GOKC REGION	1,654,778	1,672,286	17,508	1.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2024 Population Estimates, Released May 2025;

* Towns with over 200 persons

- US Census reports that city of OKC enjoyed the 15th fastest growing population among U.S. cities with a population over 500,000, between 2023-2024
- Greater OKC region had 11 of the top 20 fastest growing cities in the state.
- Of the 101 cities and towns in our region, 84% experienced positive population growth from 2023-2024. Only 4 cities or towns lost more than 10 people.
- OKC region had the 3 fastest % YoY growth towns in the state*:
 - Goldsby 6.1%
 - Newcastle 4.9 %
 - Luther 4.9%
- The Greater OKC region added over 17,500 people and grew by 1.1%

For comprehensive Economic Indicator and Regional Data, please visit your Greater Oklahoma City Chamber Economic Development Division at www.greateroklahomacity.com/economicindicators or contact Eric Long, Research Economist, at 405-297-8976; elong@okcchamber.com

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- 13** Economic Indicators: OKC ranked among Top 15 cities in population growth

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Wednesday, August 6, 2025

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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