Youth in Oklahoma 4-H (2007 statistics)

4-H engages youth.
31,371 were members in 945 clubs
46,859 were members of 1,231 special interest groups
11,760 participated in 603 camping programs
80,057 participated in 1,916 school enrichment programs
110 enrolled in 4-H individual study programs
370 entered 5 school-aged childcare programs
1,080 enrolled in 4-H instructional TV/video programs

4-H reaches diverse populations.
70% Caucasian
8% African American
14% American Indian, Alaskan Native
7% Hispanic
1% Asian or Pacific Islander

Of the total number of youth in Oklahoma 4-H, 30 percent are from minority ethnic groups.

4-H members span all grade levels.
39.5% grades K-3
34.2% grades 4-6
16% grades 7-9
8.2% grades 10-12
.7% post high school
.8% out of school
.3% special

Of the total number of youth in Oklahoma 4-H, 52 percent are girls and 48 percent are boys.

4-H members live in urban and agricultural areas.
12% live in central cities of 50,000+
9% live in suburbs of cities 50,000+
21% live in towns and cities of 10,000 to 50,000
28% live in towns under 10,000 and open country
28% live on farms and ranches

4-H provides a variety of experiences.
Oklahoma 4-H youth participated in the following subjects/projects/learning experiences:

6,860 Citizenship and Civic Education
13,049 Communication and Expressive Arts
8,022 Consumer and Family Sciences
15,676 Environmental Education and Earth Sciences
48,035 Healthy Lifestyle Education
13,247 Personal Development and Leadership
57,398 Plants and Animals
25,098 Science and Technology

Youth may participate in more than one subject/project/learning experience.

4-H attracts committed volunteers.
Volunteers are essential to the successful delivery of 4-H programs to youth. In 2007, 3,208 volunteers worked directly and indirectly with youth.

* Total youth in Oklahoma 4-H with duplications eliminated.

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