

Court Fees in Oklahoma:

Nearly 16% of Oklahomans live in poverty based on [US Census](#) standards. With the inflation that we are experiencing, residents are forced to make difficult decisions between whether to pay debt related to tickets/court fees or basic living expenses. Take a look at the data below regarding different occupations and income levels to see how low-income Oklahomans are impacted at a disadvantage by fees.

Illustrative

Example: Felony- Pointing a firearm¹ = minimum \$965 in fees²

Occupation	Median Hourly Wage	Hours Needed to Work to Cover the Fees
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	\$52.18	18 hours 30 min
Lawyer	\$48.07	20 hours 4 min
Accountant	\$35.19	27 hours 25 min
Firefighter	\$23.73	40 hours 40 min
Police Office	\$23.65	40 hours 48 min
Probation Officer	\$22.60	42 hours 42 min
Paramedic	\$22.29	43 hours 18 min
Correctional Officer/Jailer	\$16.69	57 hours 49 min
Receptionist	\$13.94	69 hours 14 min
Maid/Housekeeper	\$11.10	86 hours 57 min
Dishwasher	\$10.91	88 hours 27 min
Fast Food Counter Worker	\$10.40	92 hours 48 min
Waiter/Waitress	\$9.82	98 hours 16 min

Source: [Bureau of Labor Statistics Data \(May 2022\)](#)

17.3% of [Oklahomans](#) with disabilities, ages 21 to 64, or 54,200 Oklahomans received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) in 2019.

The maximum monthly [SSI](#) payment in 2024 for an individual is \$943.

¹ 21 O.S. § 1289.16 (OSCN 2024)

² <https://www.oscn.net/datafiles/SCaD/2023/SCaD2023-0101.pdf?d=202422112>, pages 6-14, plus assumption of 12 months supervision at \$40 per month by DA (cap is 24 months)

Fees from Uniform Oklahoma Fee Schedule to Calculate Minimum Fee Amount

Description of the fee	Amount	Statutory Reference	Sub-Section	19 O.S. § 220, ¶ A.	19 O.S. § 220, ¶ D.
Fee for filing of application for appointment of county indigent defender	\$15.00	19 O.S. § 138.5	B.		
CLEET fee collected on offenses punishable by a fine of \$10.00 or more or by incarceration, excluding parking or standing violations, and on bond forfeitures, in addition to costs listed below	\$10.00	20 O.S. § 1313.2	B.	\$1.00	\$1.50
AFIS fee collected on offenses punishable by a fine of \$10.00 or more or by incarceration, excluding parking or standing violations, and on bond forfeitures, in addition to costs listed below	\$10.00	20 O.S. § 1313.3	A.	\$1.00	\$1.50
DNA Offender Database fee 1. Collected from any person: a. arrested OR convicted of a felony	\$150.00	20 O.S. § 1313.2	H.1.	\$15.00	\$22.50
Forensic Science Improvement Revolving Fund assessment collected for each offense, including traffic, but excluding parking and standing violations, punishable by a fine of \$10 or more or by incarceration	\$10.00	20 O.S. § 1313.4	A.	\$1.00	\$1.50
Medical Expense Liability Revolving Fund fee collected on offenses punishable by a fine of \$10 or more or by incarceration, excluding traffic offenses (except for 47 O.S. § 11-902) and parking and standing violations and on bond forfeitures, in addition to costs listed below.	\$10.00	20 O.S. § 1313.7	A.	\$1.00	\$1.50
Indigent application for representation	\$40.00	22 O.S. § 1355A			
Felony, per conviction, per defendant	\$103.00	28 O.S. § 153	A.4.		
Law Library Fund assessment (in addition to other costs)	\$6.00	28 O.S. § 153	B.		
District Attorney's fee to defray prosecution costs: (This fee is to be charged per offense.) Felony (including felony driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance)	\$50.00	28 O.S. § 153	C.	\$5.00	\$7.50
Oklahoma Court Information System Revolving Fund fee (in addition to other costs)	\$25.00	28 O.S. § 153	D.		
Courthouse security fee	\$10.00	28 O.S. § 153	E.	\$1.00	\$1.50
Office of the Attorney General, Victim Services Unit	\$3.00	28 O.S. § 153	F.	\$0.30	\$0.45
Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account	\$3.00	28 O.S. § 153	G.	\$0.30	\$0.45
Sheriff's service fee collected in any criminal case in which a defendant is arrested for a violation of state law	\$5.00	28 O.S. § 153.2			
Initial filing of any bond or security deposited with the district court clerk for the subsequent court appearance of the defendant (assessed as an additional court cost to the defendant)					
(a) If defendant was booked into a jail (\$10.00 paid to the Court Fund; \$25.00 paid to Sheriff's or Private Jail Fund; \$2.50 paid to Court Clerk's Revolving Fund; \$3.75 paid to District Court Revolving Fund)	\$35.00	28 O.S. § 153.3		\$2.50	\$3.75

Source: <https://www.oscn.net/datafiles/SCaD/2023/SCaD2023-0101.pdf?d=202422112>, pages 6-14