County Facts: Beaver County, OK
Population 5,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Beaver County 2.6%, OK 4.3%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Beaver County 13.4%, OK 15.4%, United States 16.4%
- Median family income (000s): Beaver County $57k, OK $49k, United States $50k
- Population growth 2000-2017: Beaver County -9%, OK 14%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Beaver County 9%, OK 10%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Beaver County 9.2%, OK 1.9%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Beaver County 2.6%, OK 1.3%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Beaver County 48%, OK 46%, United States 39%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Beaver County 26%, OK 19%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Beaver County 19%, OK 10%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Beaver County 14%, OK 4%, United States 0.1%
- Percent landing in jail: Beaver County 23%, OK 20%, United States 0.1%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Beaver County $6.7k, OK $6.4k, United States $4.8k
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 10.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 16.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 48.0%

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*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Beaver County 2%, OK 9%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Beaver County 10%, OK 18%, United States 18%
- Percent over age 65: Beaver County 17%, OK 15.5%, United States 15%
- Percent college grad: Beaver County 13.5%, OK 13.0%, United States 15%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Beaver County 24, OK 66, United States 76

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Definitions and Sources

• Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
• Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
• Median family income (2016 ACS)
• Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
• Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
• Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

• Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
• Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
• Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
• Percent (of local female kids) giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
• Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
• Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

• Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
• Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics

• Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
• Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
• Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
• Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
• Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
• Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
• Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend

• ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
• Census: U.S. Census Bureau