County Facts: Grady County, OK
Population 55,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.1% (Grady County), 4.3% (OK), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 11.3% (Grady County), 14% (OK), 17% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $58 (Grady County), $49 (OK), $47 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 21% (Grady County), 14% (OK), 10% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Grady County), 9% (OK), 8% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Grady County), 10% (OK), 9% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 2% (Grady County), 2% (OK), 2% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 35% (Grady County), 39% (OK), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 19% (Grady County), 20% (OK), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Grady County), 10% (OK), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 22% (Grady County), 20% (OK), 15% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Grady County), 1.5% (OK), 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.4 (Grady County), $4.8 (OK), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- U of Science & Arts Of OK (public): 14.6%
- Oklahoma 4-year-college average: 10.7%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 37.7%
- U of Science & Arts Of OK (public): 45.6%
- Oklahoma 4-year-college average: 16.7%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 16.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%
- Oklahoma 2-year-college average: 30.2%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Grady County: 3%, OK: 9%, United States: 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Grady County: 6%, OK: 10%, United States: 17%
- Percent over age 65: Grady County: 13.5%, OK: 13.0%, United States: 13%
- Percent college grad: Grady County: 16%, OK: 13%, United States: 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Grady County: 40, OK: 66, United States: 76
- Life expectancy (years): Grady County: 81.5, OK: 80.9, United States: 83.2

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The Local Economy

- 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
- 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