Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **U of Arkansas At Fort Smith (public)**
  - Low-income share of students: 14.8%
  - Low-income student success rate: 45.6%
- **Oklahoma 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 10.7%
  - Low-income student success rate: 29.0%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Carl Albert State College (public)**
  - Low-income share of students: 24.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 16.7%
- **Oklahoma 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 16.7%
  - Low-income student success rate: 15.6%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 25.8%
  - Low-income student success rate: 30.2%

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

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**
  - Haskell County: 6%
  - OK: 9%
  - United States: 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Haskell County: 5%
  - OK: 10%
  - United States: 17%
- **Percent over age 65**
  - Haskell County: 13.5%
  - OK: 13.0%
  - United States: 17.6%
- **Percent college grad**
  - Haskell County: 22%
  - OK: 21%
  - United States: 66%
- **Crime rate**
  - Haskell County: 76
  - OK: 66
  - United States: 76

Haskell County, OK Katie Donnelly, Clancy Green, and Danny Yagan
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)

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- 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