**County Facts: Jefferson County, OK**

Population 6,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate:** 5.6%
- **Poverty rate:** 4.3%
- **Median family income (000s):** $49
- **Population growth 2000-2017:** 5.1%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce:** 14%
- **Farming share of workforce:** 16%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp):** 1.9%

**Jefferson County** | **OK** | **United States**
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5.6% | 4.4% | 4.3% |
16.8% | 6.4% | 16.1% |
$57 | $42 | $49 |
14% | 15% | 16% |
16% | 8% | 8% |
10% | 10% | 10% |
4.2% | 1.9% | 1.7% |
4.7% | 2.2% | 1.9% |

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college:** 46%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class:** 23%
- **Percent achieving American Dream:** 17%
- **Percent giving birth as a teen:** 10%
- **Percent landing in jail:** 1%
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s):** $6.4

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46% | 39% | 46% |
23% | 19% | 23% |
17% | 19% | 17% |
10% | 10% | 10% |
10% | 20% | 20% |
1% | 0.7% | 1% |
$5.0 | $4.8 | $5.0 |
$6.4 | $6.4 | $6.4 |
**Local Colleges and Upward Mobility**

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 17.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 16.7%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

Cameron Univ. (public)†

Oklahoma 4-year-college average

U.S. 4-year-college average

Oklahoma 2-year-college average

U.S. 2-year-college average

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

**Local Demographics**

- **Percent Black**: 4%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 14%
- **Percent over age 65**: 17%
- **Percent college grad**: 19.1%
- **Percent college grad**: 4%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 54

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Definitions and Sources

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