Latimer County, OK

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County Facts: Latimer County, OK
Population 10,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 7.5% (Latimer County), 4.3% (OK), 4.4% (United States)
Poverty rate: 21.8% (Latimer County), 16.4% (OK), 15.1% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $49 (Latimer County), $57 (OK), $38 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 14% (Latimer County), 16% (OK), 11% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Latimer County), 10% (OK), 10% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 3.5% (Latimer County), 1.9% (OK), 1.7% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (Latimer County), 3.0% (OK), 2.6% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 33% (Latimer County), 46% (OK), 20% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 19% (Latimer County), 19% (OK), 13% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Latimer County), 10% (OK), 26% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% (Latimer County), 20% (OK), 23% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.6% (Latimer County), 1.5% (OK), 3.0% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.9 (Latimer County), $4.8 (OK), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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* U of Arkansas At Fort Smith (public)†

†: In nearby county

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus.

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 6% (Latimer County), 9% (OK), 14% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 5% (Latimer County), 10% (OK), 17% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 13.5% (Latimer County), 13.0% (OK), 17.4% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 10% (Latimer County), 16% (OK), 21% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 62 (Latimer County), 66 (OK), 76 (United States)
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