County Facts: Muskogee County, OK
Population 69,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Muskogee County 5.2%, OK 4.3%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Muskogee County 6.4%, OK 5.1%, United States 5.1%
- Median family income (000s): Muskogee County $57, OK $49, United States $40
- Population growth 2000-2017: Muskogee County 16%, OK 14%, United States 14%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Muskogee County 14%, OK 10%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Muskogee County 1.9%, OK 1.6%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Muskogee County 14%, OK 16%, United States 14%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Muskogee County 46%, OK 39%, United States 37%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Muskogee County 19%, OK 15%, United States 15%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Muskogee County 7%, OK 10%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Muskogee County 31%, OK 23%, United States 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Muskogee County 1.9%, OK 1.6%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Muskogee County $6.4, OK $5.3, United States $4.8
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 15.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

**2-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 20.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

Northeastern State Univ. (public)†
- Low-income share of students: 15.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 45.6%

Oklahoma 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 10.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 36.7%

U.S. 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

Connors State College (public)
- Low-income share of students: 20.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 16.7%

Oklahoma 2-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 16.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 24.6%

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

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

Local Demographics

**Muskogee County, OK**

- Percent Black: 10%
- Percent Hispanic: 9%
- Percent over age 65: 14%
- Percent college grad: 13.5%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 66
- Life expectancy (years): 80.8

**United States**

- Percent Black: 14%
- Percent Hispanic: 10%
- Percent over age 65: 17%
- Percent college grad: 13.0%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 76
- Life expectancy (years): 81.5
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
• 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