County Facts: Pawnee County, OK
Population 16,000

The Local Economy

![Bar chart showing various economic indicators for Pawnee County, OK, compared to OK and United States.]

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

![Bar chart showing various educational and socio-economic outcomes for local kids, compared to OK and United States.]

Unemployment rate
Poverty rate
Median family income (000s)
Population growth 2000-2017
Manufacturing share of workforce
Farming share of workforce
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)

Percent graduating any college
Percent reaching upper-middle class
Percent achieving American Dream
Percent giving birth as a teen
Percent landing in jail
Local school expenditure per student (000s)
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

#### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**
  - Rogers State Univ. (public)†: 13.9%
  - Oklahoma 4-year-college average: 10.7%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Rogers State Univ. (public)†: 51.3%
  - Oklahoma 4-year-college average: 45.6%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 33.2%

#### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**
  - Tulsa CC (public)†: 16.7%
  - Oklahoma 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 30.2%

- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Tulsa CC (public)†: 30.7%
  - 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**
  - Pawnee County: 3%
  - OK: 9%
  - United States: 14%

- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Pawnee County: 4%
  - OK: 10%
  - United States: 17%

- **Percent over age 65**
  - Pawnee County: 16.4%
  - OK: 16.4%
  - United States: 21%

- **Percent college grad**
  - Pawnee County: 13.5%
  - OK: 13.0%
  - United States: 15%

- **Crime rate** (arrests per 10K residents)
  - Pawnee County: 66
  - OK: 76
  - United States: 14

- **Opioid deaths** (deaths per 10K residents)
  - Pawnee County: 13
  - OK: 10
  - United States: 15

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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