County Facts: Seminole County, OK  
Population 25,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate:
  - Seminole County: 4.3%
  - OK: 5.1%
  - United States: 5.9%

- Poverty rate:
  - Seminole County: 16.4%
  - OK: 21.8%
  - United States: 25.5%

- Median family income (000s):
  - Seminole County: $37
  - OK: $49
  - United States: $57

- Population growth 2000-2017:
  - Seminole County: -0%
  - OK: 14%
  - United States: 16%

- Manufacturing share of workforce:
  - Seminole County: 7%
  - OK: 16%
  - United States: 21.8%

- Farming share of workforce:
  - Seminole County: 10%
  - OK: 10%
  - United States: 15.1%

- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp):
  - Seminole County: 1.7%
  - OK: 1.9%
  - United States: 2.2%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college:
  - Seminole County: 31%
  - OK: 39%
  - United States: 46%

- Percent reaching upper-middle class:
  - Seminole County: 12%
  - OK: 19%
  - United States: 20%

- Percent achieving American Dream:
  - Seminole County: 8%
  - OK: 10%
  - United States: 10%

- Percent giving birth as a teen:
  - Seminole County: 23%
  - OK: 20%
  - United States: 10%

- Percent landing in jail:
  - Seminole County: 1.6%
  - OK: 1.5%
  - United States: 2.1%

- Local school expenditure per student (000s):
  - Seminole County: $5.3
  - OK: $4.8
  - United States: $6.4
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

#### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 6.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

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

### Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 6%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 4%
- **Percent over age 65**: 10%
- **Percent college grad**: 13.5%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 69
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 8

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- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
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- 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