Country Facts: Sequoyah County, OK
Population 41,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 5.5%
Poverty rate: 4.3%
Median family income (000s): $49
Population growth 2000-2017: 6%
Manufacturing share of workforce: 14%
Farming share of workforce: 13%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 34%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 13%
Percent achieving American Dream: 7%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 23%
Percent landing in jail: 1.7%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.9

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**Local Colleges and Upward Mobility**

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 14.8%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

**U of Arkansas At Fort Smith (public)**
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 29.0%

**Oklahoma 4-year-college average**
- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 25.8%

**U.S. 4-year-college average**
- Low-income share of students: 22.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 30.2%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 24.4%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

**Carl Albert State College (public)**
- Low-income share of students: 16.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

**Oklahoma 2-year-college average**
- Low-income share of students: 19.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 25.8%

**U.S. 2-year-college average**
- Low-income share of students: 25.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 30.2%

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

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**Local Demographics**

**Percent Black**
- Sequoyah County: 3%
- OK: 3%
- U.S.: 78%

**Percent Hispanic**
- Sequoyah County: 6%
- OK: 6%
- U.S.: 81.5%

**Percent over age 65**
- Sequoyah County: 17%
- OK: 17%
- U.S.: 14.9%

**Percent college grad**
- Sequoyah County: 21%
- OK: 21%
- U.S.: 13.0%

**Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
- Sequoyah County: 76
- OK: 76
- U.S.: 66

**Life expectancy (years)**
- Sequoyah County: 83.2
- OK: 83.2
- U.S.: 76
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