County Facts: Tulsa County, OK
Population 646,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Tulsa County 4.3%, OK 4.4%, United States 4.7%
- Poverty rate: Tulsa County 16.7%, OK 16.4%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Tulsa County $51, OK $49, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Tulsa County 15%, OK 14%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Tulsa County 10%, OK 10%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Tulsa County 0.5%, OK 1.7%, United States 2.9%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Tulsa County 1.9%, OK 1.7%, United States 2.2%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Tulsa County 45%, OK 39%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Tulsa County 21%, OK 19%, United States 21%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Tulsa County 10%, OK 9%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Tulsa County 23%, OK 20%, United States 23%
- Percent landing in jail: Tulsa County 1.9%, OK 1.5%, United States 1.6%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Tulsa County $4.7, OK $4.8, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Platt College of Tulsa, OK (for-profit) - 33.8%
- Low-income student success rate: Platt College of Tulsa, OK (for-profit) - 12.7%

- Oklahoma 4-year-college average: Low-income share of students - 16.7%
- Oklahoma 4-year-college average: Low-income student success rate - 30.7%

- U.S. 4-year-college average: Low-income share of students - 15.6%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: Low-income student success rate - 81.5%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Tulsa CC (public) - 12.7%
- Low-income student success rate: Tulsa CC (public) - 100

- Oklahoma 2-year-college average: Low-income share of students - 76
- Oklahoma 2-year-college average: Low-income student success rate - 82.0

- U.S. 2-year-college average: Low-income share of students - 66
- U.S. 2-year-college average: Low-income student success rate - 83.2

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Tulsa County - 13%
- Percent Hispanic: Tulsa County - 12%
- Percent over age 65: Tulsa County - 13%
- Percent college grad: Tulsa County - 17%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents): Tulsa County - 66
- Life expectancy (years): Tulsa County - 82.0
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Tulsa County - 12

- OK: Percent Black - 14%
- Percent Hispanic - 12%
- Percent over age 65 - 17%
- Percent college grad - 17%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents) - 76
- Life expectancy (years) - 82.0
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents) - 10

- United States: Percent Black - 13%
- Percent Hispanic - 12%
- Percent over age 65 - 17%
- Percent college grad - 17%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents) - 66
- Life expectancy (years) - 82.0
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents) - 10
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