County Facts: Washita County, OK
Population 11,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Washita County 4.5%, OK 4.4%, United States 4.3%
- Poverty rate: Washita County 15.8%, OK 5.1%, United States 16.4%
- Median family income (000s): Washita County $57, OK $49, United States $46
- Population growth 2000-2017: Washita County -3%, OK 14%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Washita County 15.1%, OK 6%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Washita County 10%, OK 10%, United States 5.5%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Washita County 4.7%, OK 1.9%, United States 1.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Washita County 54%, OK 39%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Washita County 26%, OK 19%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Washita County 19%, OK 10%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Washita County 26%, OK 23%, United States 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Washita County 1.9%, OK 1.6%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Washita County $6.4, OK $4.8, United States $4.8
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 14.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 16.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Washita County 5%, OK 9%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Washita County 16%, OK 10%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Washita County 17.1%, OK 13.5%, United States 13%
- Percent college grad: Washita County 21%, OK 16%, United States 15%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Washita County 66, OK 76, United States 76

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