



# ATOKA COUNTY

## REGIONAL CONTEXT







## LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW, 2017

OKLAHOMA	
Civilian Labor Force	1,834,312
Employed	1,755,604
Unemployed	78,708
Unemployment Rate	4.3%
CHOCTAW 11-COUNTY AREA	
Civilian Labor Force	102,418
Employed	96,655
Unemployed	5,763
Unemployment Rate	5.6%
ATOKA COUNTY	
Civilian Labor Force	5,047
Employed	4,768
Unemployed	279
Unemployment Rate	5.5%

## FAST FACTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major employers include: Choctaw Nation, INCA, Lowrimore Materials, Eaves Trailers, Diamond Attachments, Ethan Allen, SE Machine, C-All Trailers, and Hydra Link</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located along US Highway 75/69 and Union Pacific main line</li> </ul>
From Atoka: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>130 miles to DFW airport</li> <li>141 to Tulsa International airport</li> <li>135 to Will Rogers airport (Oklahoma City)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atoka Municipal Airport (KAQR) has 1 runway; fuel, hangers, and tiedowns available</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural resources include oil and gas, water, timber, stone, public lands</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lake Atoka has 105,195 acre feet of capacity</li> <li>McGee Creek Reservoir has 103,000 acre feet of capacity</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational resources include 6 public school districts and a Kiamichi Technology Center in Atoka</li> </ul>

## BY THE NUMBERS

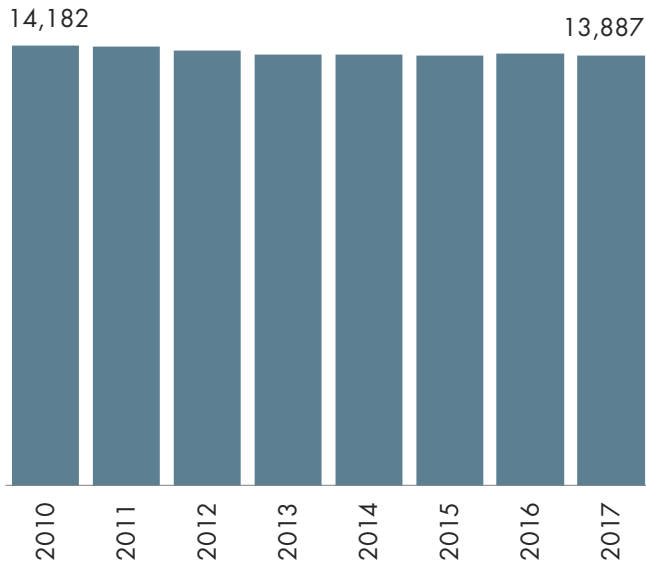
 <p><b>13,887</b> 2017 Population</p>	 <p><b>3,916</b> 2017 Jobs</p>
 <p><b>89.1</b> Cost of Living Index (US average=100)</p>	 <p><b>\$13.15</b> Median Hourly Wage (US median=\$17.81)</p>

Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (state and county labor market data, wages). Data for 2017 is an annual average calculated by TIP; EMSI 2017.4 – QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed (wage and cost of living data); Old Atoka State Bank by Larry D. Moore via Wikimedia Commons (CC BY-SA 4.0) (header image).

## DEMOGRAPHICS

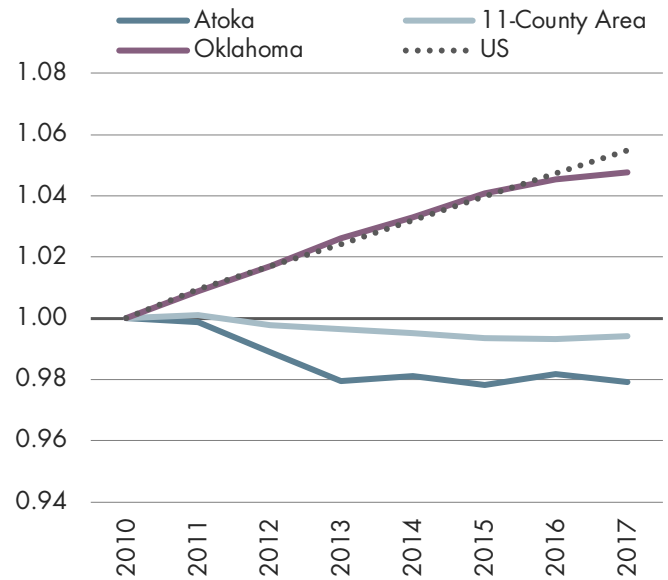
### POPULATION

2010-2017

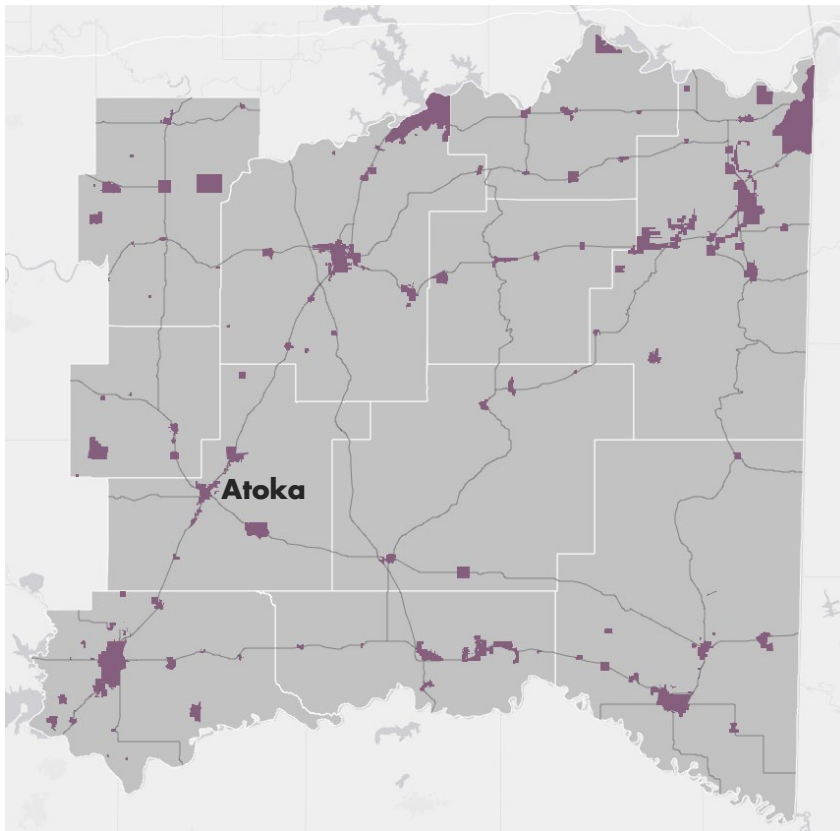


### COMPARATIVE POPULATION TRENDS

INDEXED TO 2010



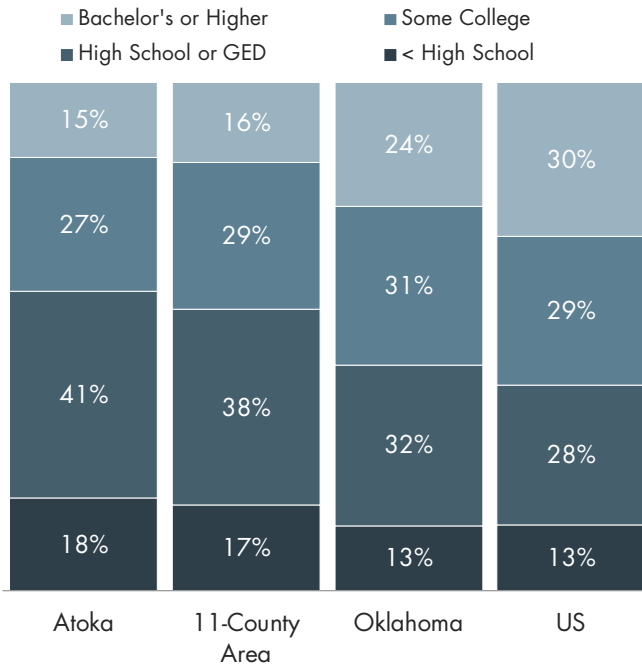
### INCORPORATED AREAS AND POPULATION CENTERS



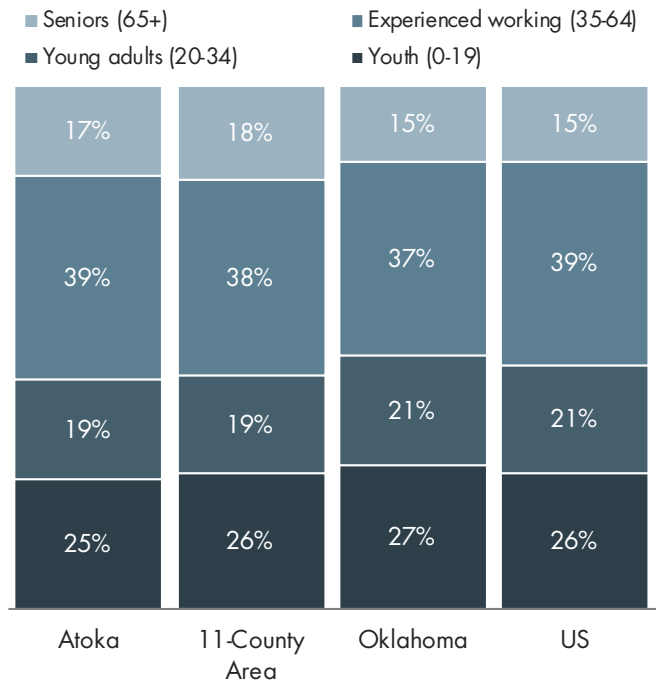
ATOKA COUNTY	13,887
Atoka (county seat)	3,091
Stringtown	404
Tushka	305
Caney	199
Balance of Atoka County	9,888

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (top figures); ArcGIS Online (map).

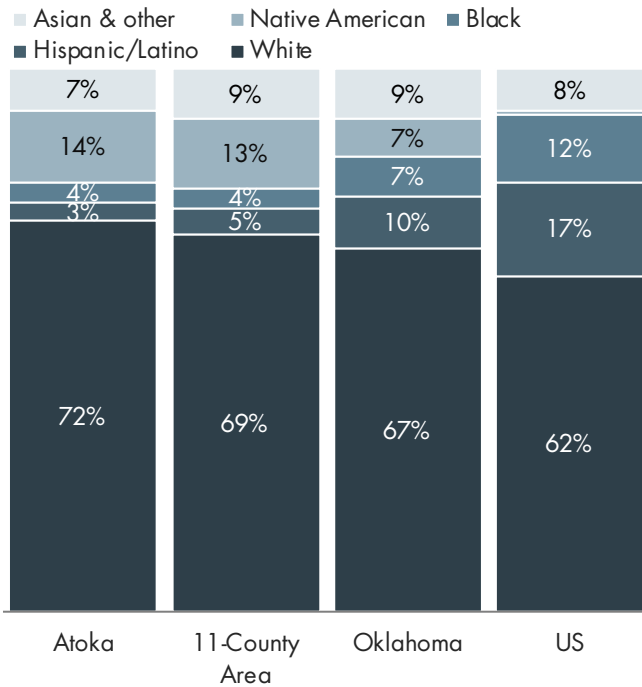
**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2016**  
POPULATION 25+



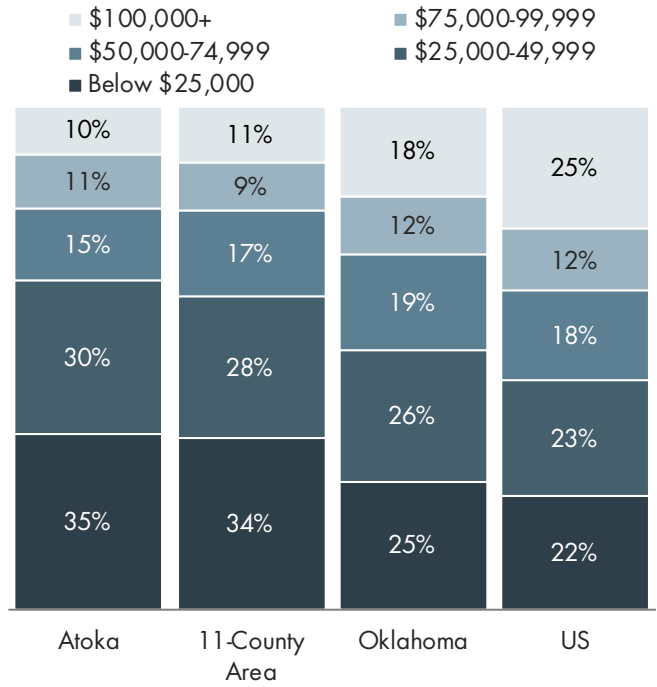
**AGE STRUCTURE, 2016**  
TOTAL POPULATION



**RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2016**  
TOTAL POPULATION



**HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2016**  
TOTAL POPULATION

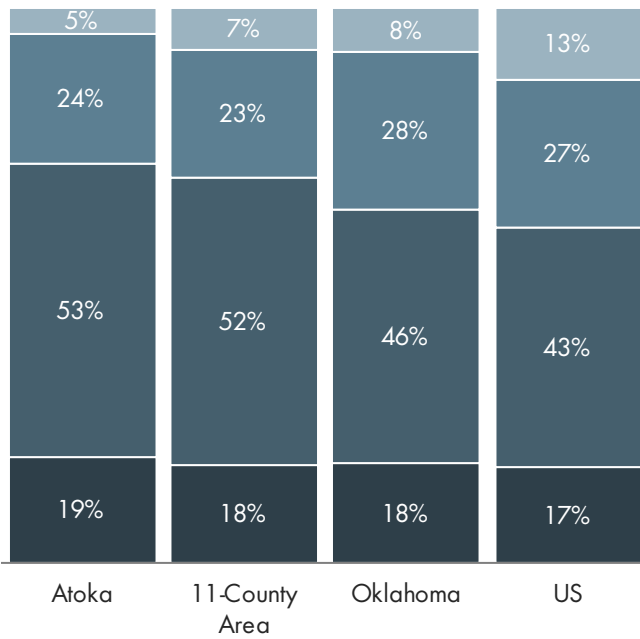


Source: US Census Bureau, American community Survey, 5-year averages for the period 2012-2016 (all figures this page).

# HOUSING

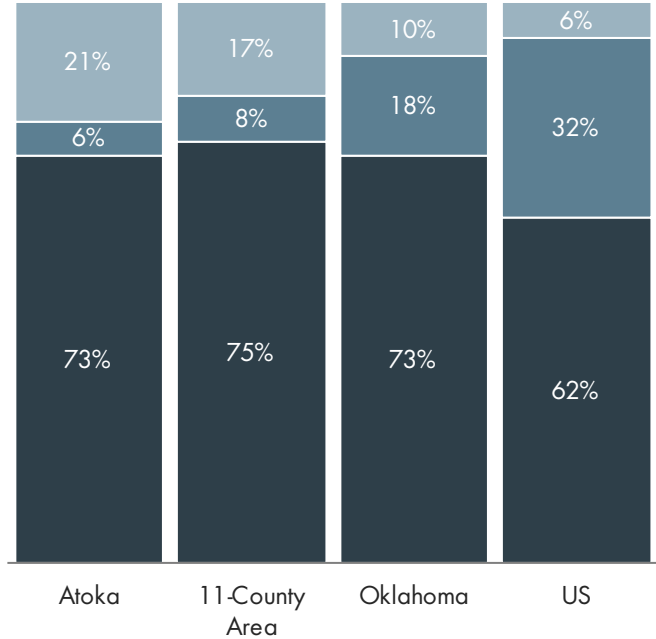
## AGE OF HOUSING STOCK, 2016

■ Before 1939 ■ 1940-1969 ■ 1970-1999 ■ 2000 or later



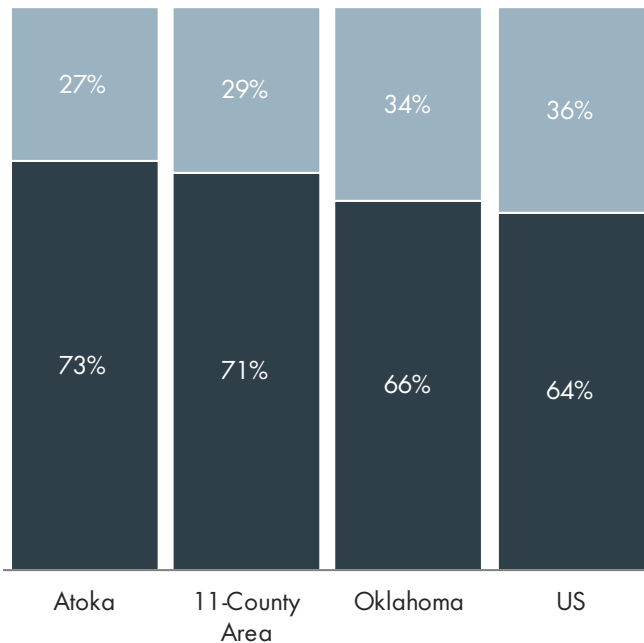
## HOUSING TYPE, 2016

■ Mobile ■ Attached ■ Detached



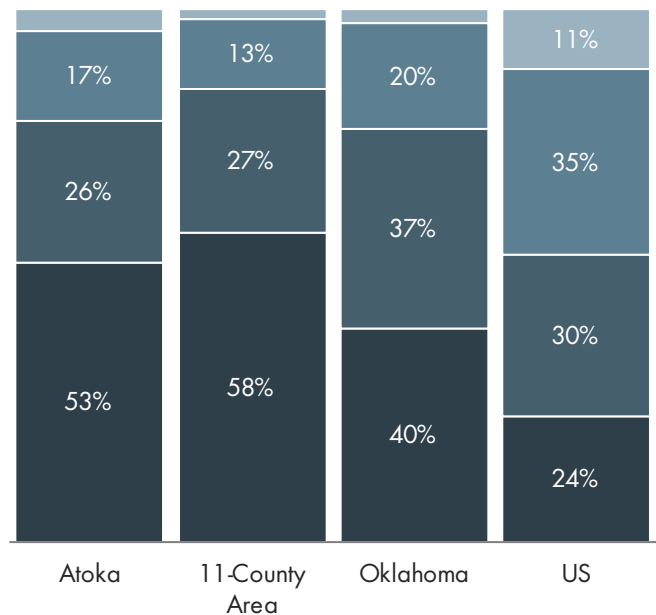
## OCCUPANCY TYPE, 2016

■ Renter-occupied ■ Owner-occupied



## HOUSING VALUE, 2016

■ \$500,000+ ■ \$200,000-\$499,999  
■ \$100,000-\$199,999 ■ Below \$100,000

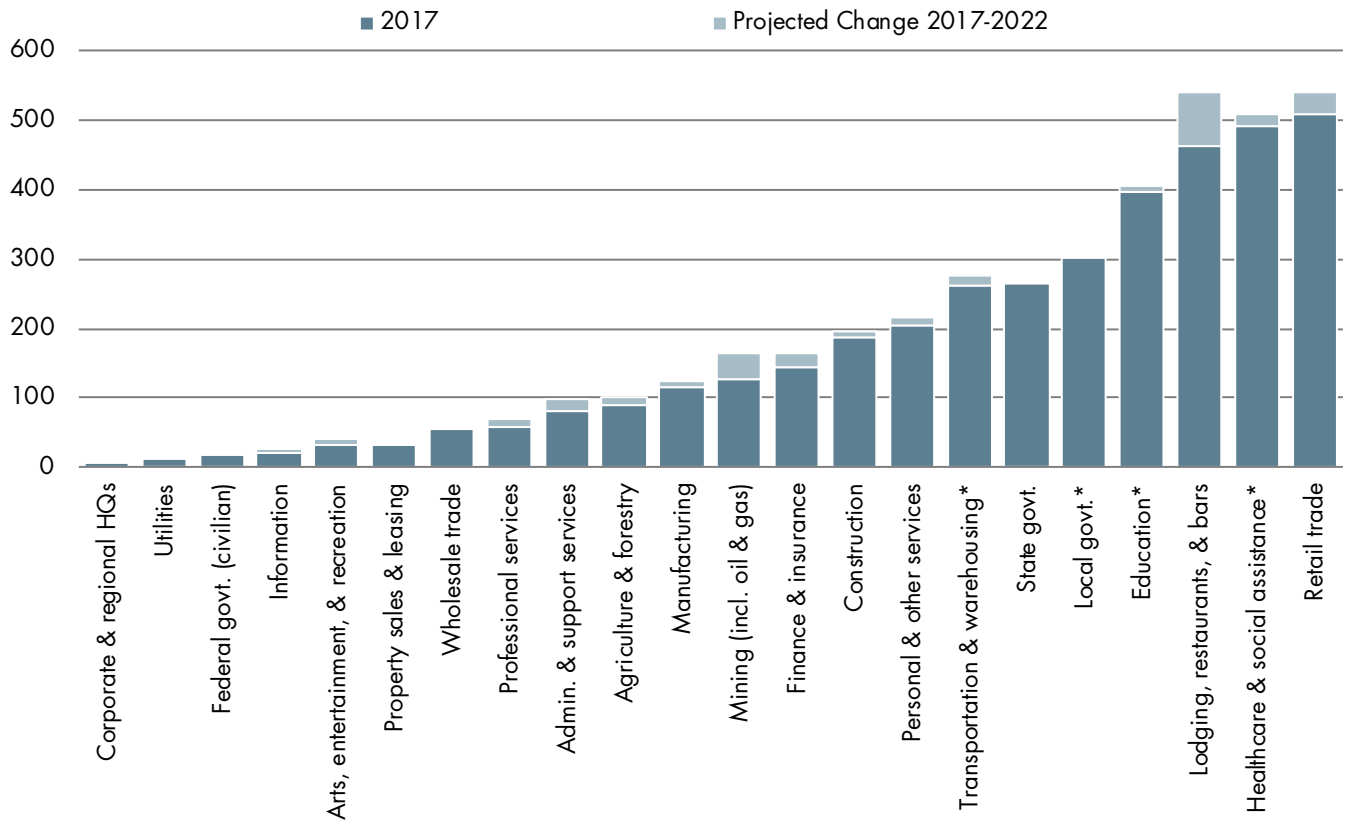


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## ECONOMY

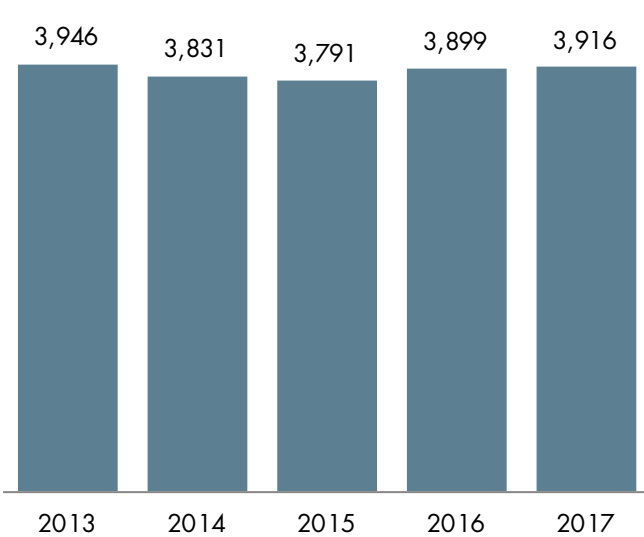
### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

JOB BASE 2017 + PROJECTED 5-YEAR CHANGE



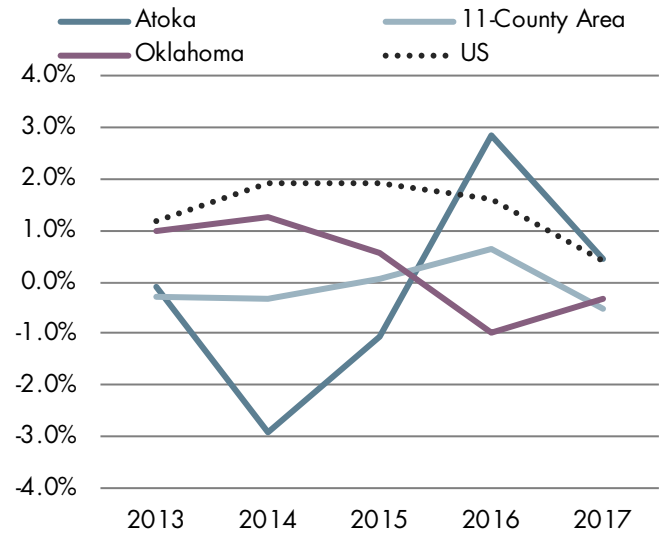
### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

2013-2017



### COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR, 2013-2017

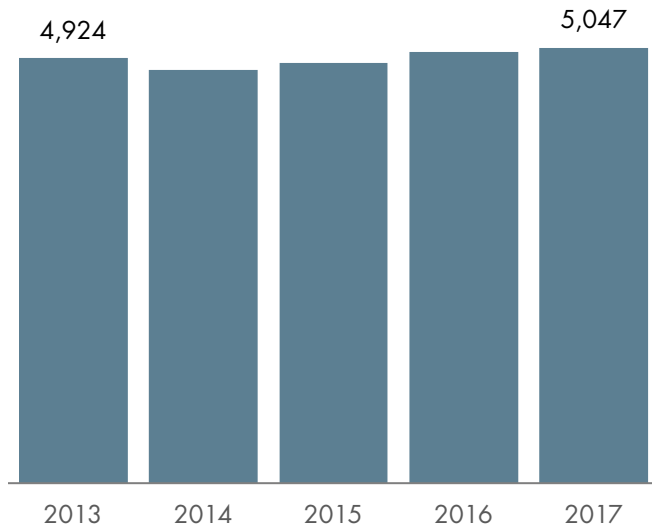


\*Education includes public schools, colleges, & universities, and healthcare includes public hospitals. Local government includes tribal employment.

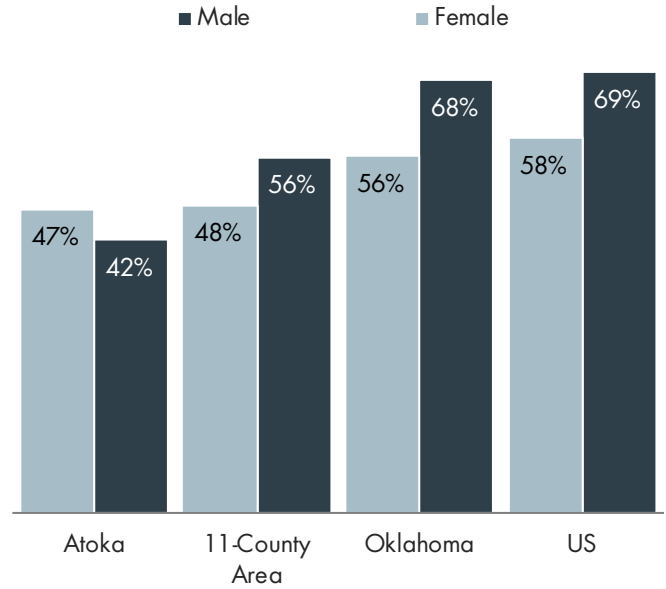
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## LABOR MARKET

### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

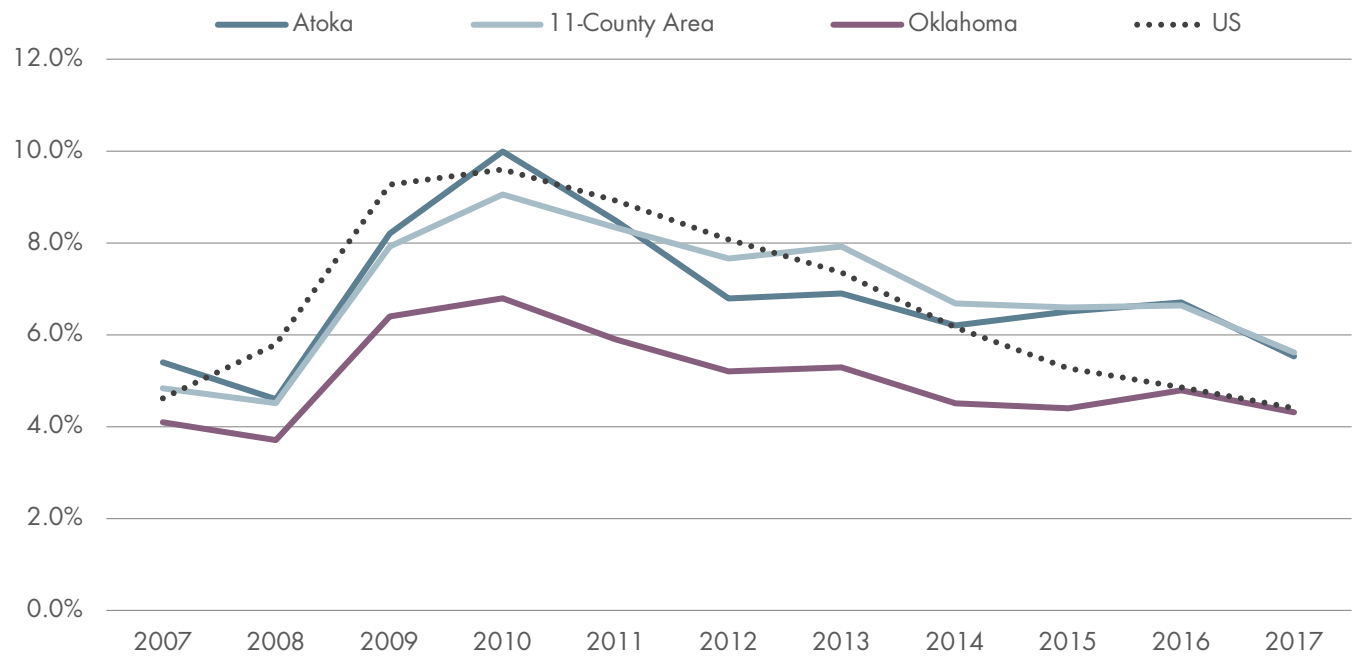


### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE, 2016



### ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

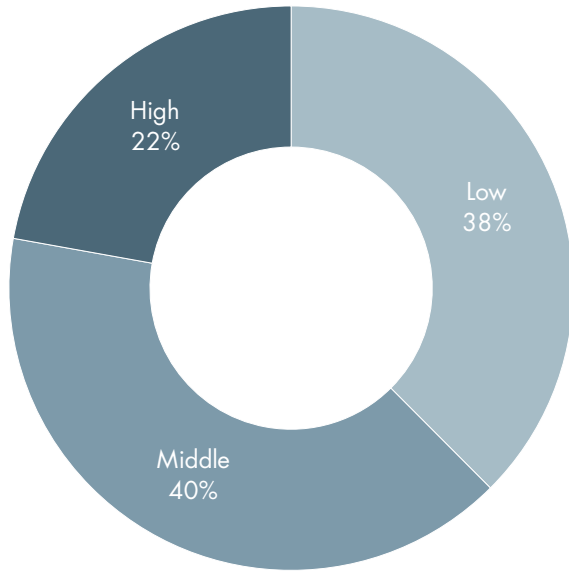
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 2007-2017



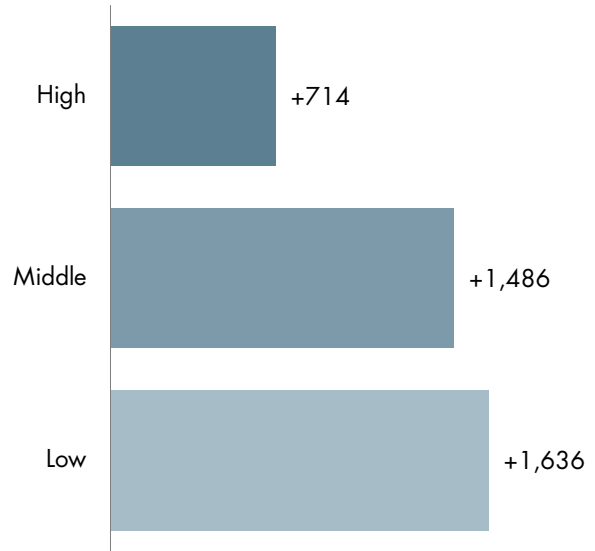
Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics (top figures); US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-year averages for the period 2012-2016 (bottom figure).

## OCCUPATIONAL STRUCTURE

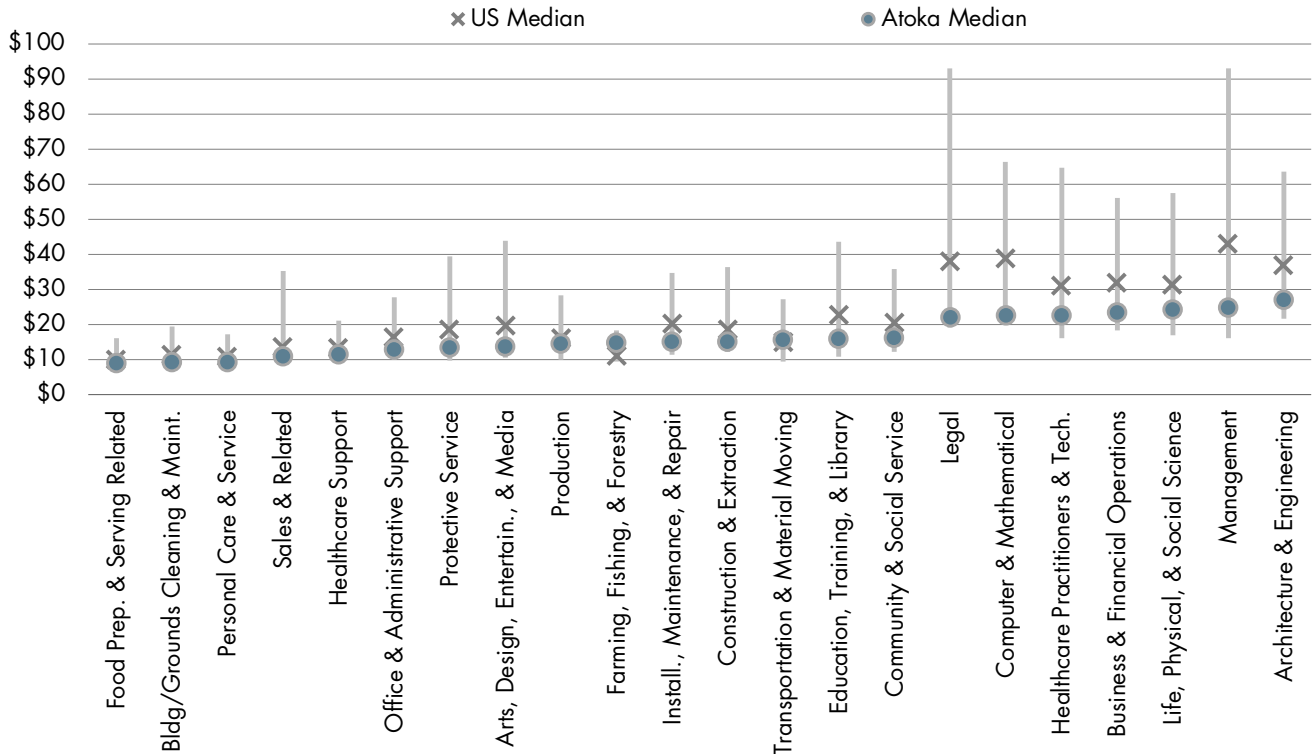
**EMPLOYMENT BY SKILL LEVEL**  
PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, 2017



**OCCUPATIONAL CHANGES BY SKILL LEVEL**  
ESTIMATED OPENINGS, 2017-2022



**COMPARATIVE MEDIAN HOURLY WAGES**  
BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP, 2017



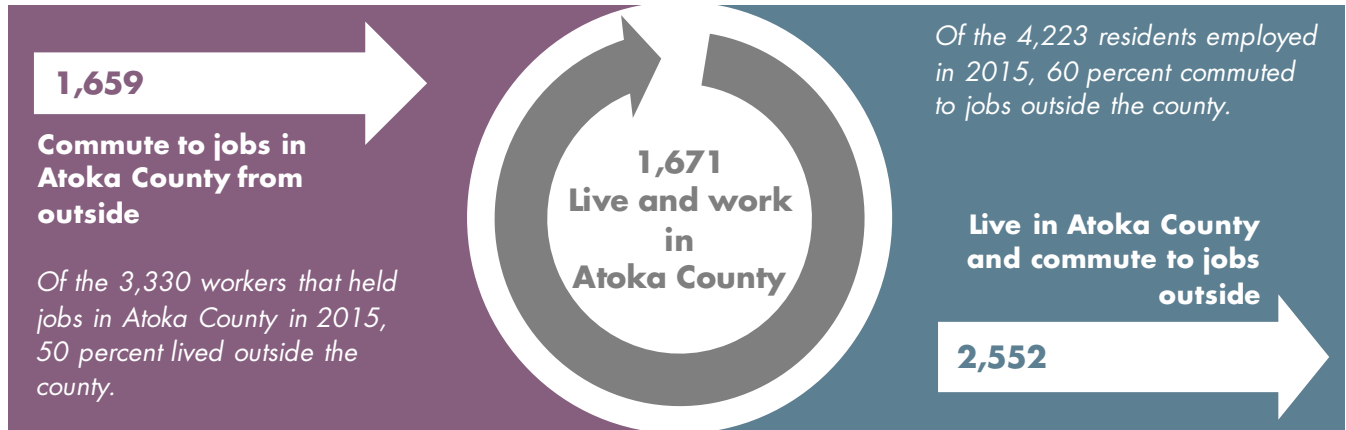
Source: EMSI 2017.4 – QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed (all figures this page).

Note: Comparative Median Hourly Wage figures exclude military occupations. Line = US wage range from the 10th to the 90th percentile.

## COMMUTING PATTERNS

### INFLOW/OUTFLOW, 2015

FLOW OF WORKERS TO/FROM THE COUNTY



Note: Overlay arrows are for illustrative purposes and do not indicate directionality of worker flow.

### COMMUTER FLOWS BY INDUSTRY, 2015

SECTOR	INFLOW	OUTFLOW	NET
Manufacturing	584	400	184
Finance & insurance	139	143	-4
Personal & other services	76	87	-11
Agriculture	6	20	-14
Utilities	22	36	-14
Property sales & leasing	32	47	-15
Information & media	14	35	-21
Government	445	468	-23
Corporate & regional HQs	0	27	-27
Restaurants, bars, & hotels	348	375	-27
Transportation & warehousing	161	195	-34
Professional services	49	103	-54
Wholesale Trade	71	128	-57
Education	418	480	-62
Oil, gas, & mining	64	137	-73
Construction	101	178	-77
Arts & entertainment	50	137	-87
Administrative services	45	144	-99
Retail Trade	377	525	-148
Healthcare	328	558	-230

Source: US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (all figures this page).



**COMMUTER FLOWS BY COUNTY, 2015**

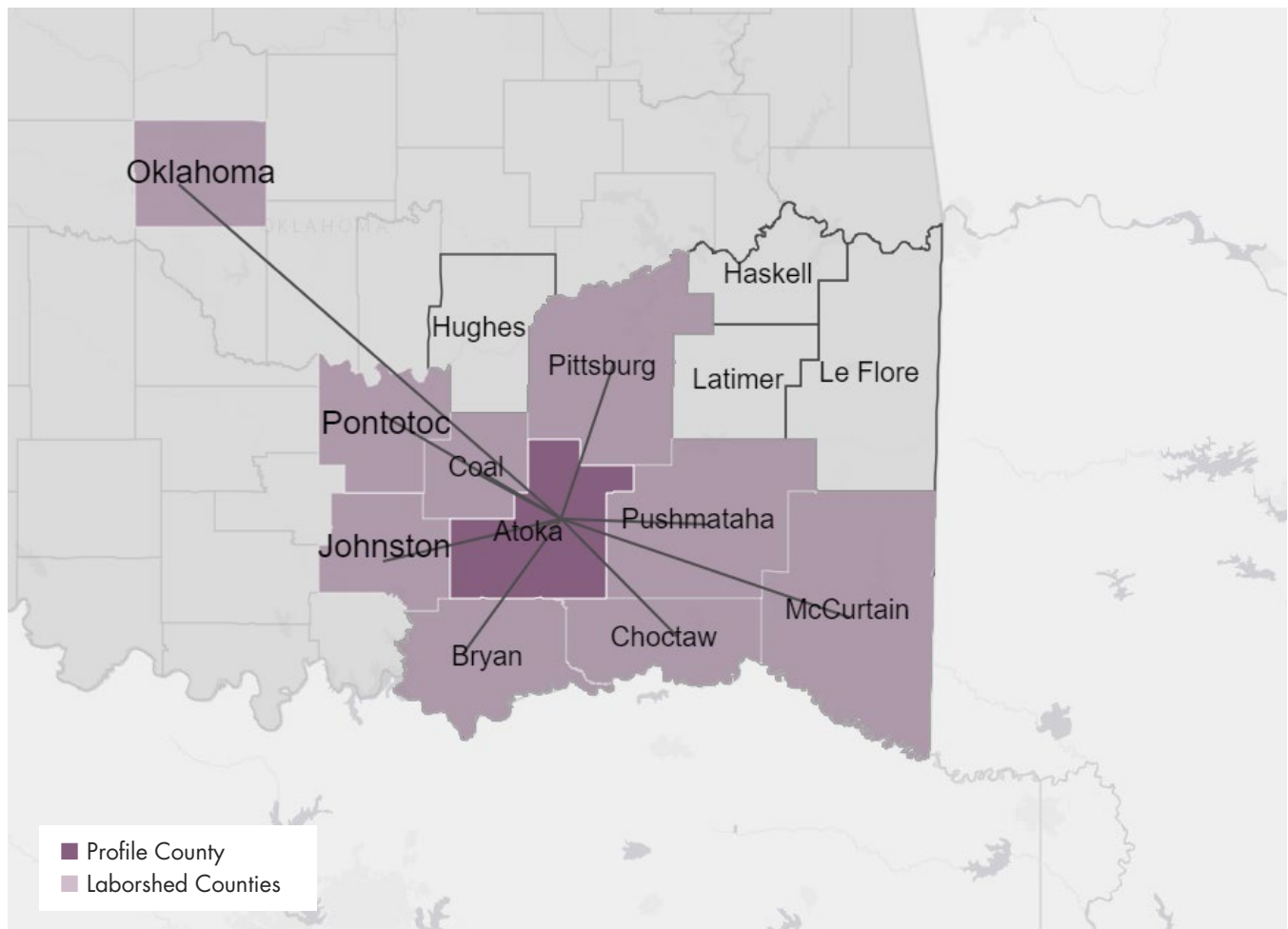
*Where Atoka County workers live*

County	Count	Share
<b>1</b> Atoka County, OK	1,671	50.2%
<b>2</b> Bryan County, OK	380	11.4%
<b>3</b> Coal County, OK	178	5.3%
<b>4</b> Johnston County, OK	130	3.9%
<b>5</b> Pittsburg County, OK	78	2.3%
<b>6</b> Pontotoc County, OK	58	1.7%
<b>7</b> Oklahoma County, OK	57	1.7%
<b>8</b> Pushmataha County, OK	47	1.4%
<b>9</b> McCurtain County, OK	44	1.3%
<b>10</b> Choctaw County, OK	42	1.3%
All Other Locations	645	19.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*Where employed Atoka County residents work*

County	Count	Share
<b>1</b> Atoka County, OK	1,671	39.6%
<b>2</b> Bryan County, OK	479	11.3%
<b>3</b> Oklahoma County, OK	331	7.8%
<b>4</b> Pittsburg County, OK	200	4.7%
<b>5</b> Tulsa County, OK	117	2.8%
<b>6</b> Pontotoc County, OK	108	2.6%
<b>7</b> Coal County, OK	106	2.5%
<b>8</b> Carter County, OK	103	2.4%
<b>9</b> Pushmataha County, OK	101	2.4%
<b>10</b> Cleveland County, OK	69	1.6%
All Other Locations	938	22.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**WHERE ATOKA WORKERS LIVE BY COUNTY, 2015**



Source: US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (all figures this page).

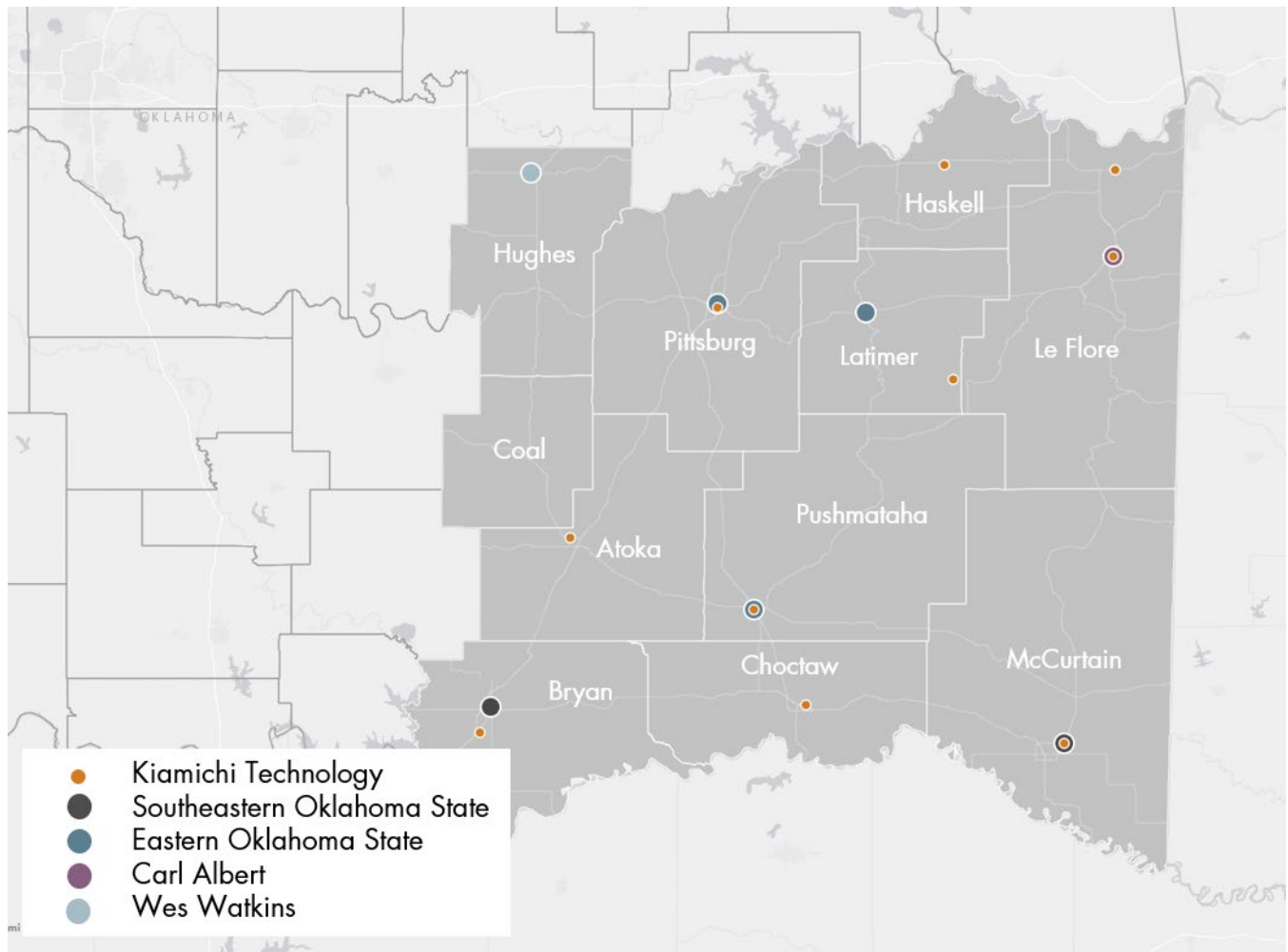
**COMMUTER FLOWS BY OCCUPATION, 2017**  
 TOP 25 OCCUPATIONS BY RESIDENT WORKERS

SOC	DESCRIPTION	2017 RESIDENT WORKERS	2017 JOBS	NET COMMUTERS	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS	COMPARED TO US
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	126	88	38	\$11.14	0.64
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	100	68	32	\$10.50	0.61
53-7062	Laborers/Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	91	61	30	\$13.10	0.75
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	56	30	26	\$15.71	0.91
43-6014	Exec.	92	68	24	\$11.75	0.68
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	62	41	21	\$30.86	1.78
29-1141	Registered Nurses	79	59	20	\$27.42	1.58
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	51	32	19	\$13.38	0.77
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeepers	76	58	18	\$9.50	0.55
43-5081	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	64	47	17	\$11.59	0.67
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	59	42	17	\$13.43	0.77
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	55	41	14	\$11.56	0.67
43-1011	First-Line Supvsr., Office & Admin. Support	53	40	13	\$18.25	1.05
47-2061	Construction Laborers	49	38	11	\$13.18	0.76
35-3021	Combined Food Prep. & Servers, Incl. Fast Food	127	116	11	\$8.29	0.48
41-1011	First-Line Supvsr., Retail Sales Workers	62	51	11	\$16.35	0.94
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	157	147	9	\$18.39	1.06
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	89	81	8	\$8.19	0.47
25-2021	Teachers, Elementary (Except Special Ed.)	60	52	8	\$17.48	1.01
35-3031	Waiters & Waitresses	86	79	6	\$9.75	0.56
41-2011	Cashiers	187	181	6	\$9.94	0.57
25-2031	Teachers, Secondary (Exc. Special Ed. & CTE)	54	50	4	\$18.24	1.05
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	55	52	4	\$8.23	0.47
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	78	83	-6	\$8.39	0.48

Source: EMSI 2017.4 – QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed.  
 Notes: Wages indexed to US median (\$17.36=1.0).

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### REGIONAL POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS BY PARENT INSTITUTION



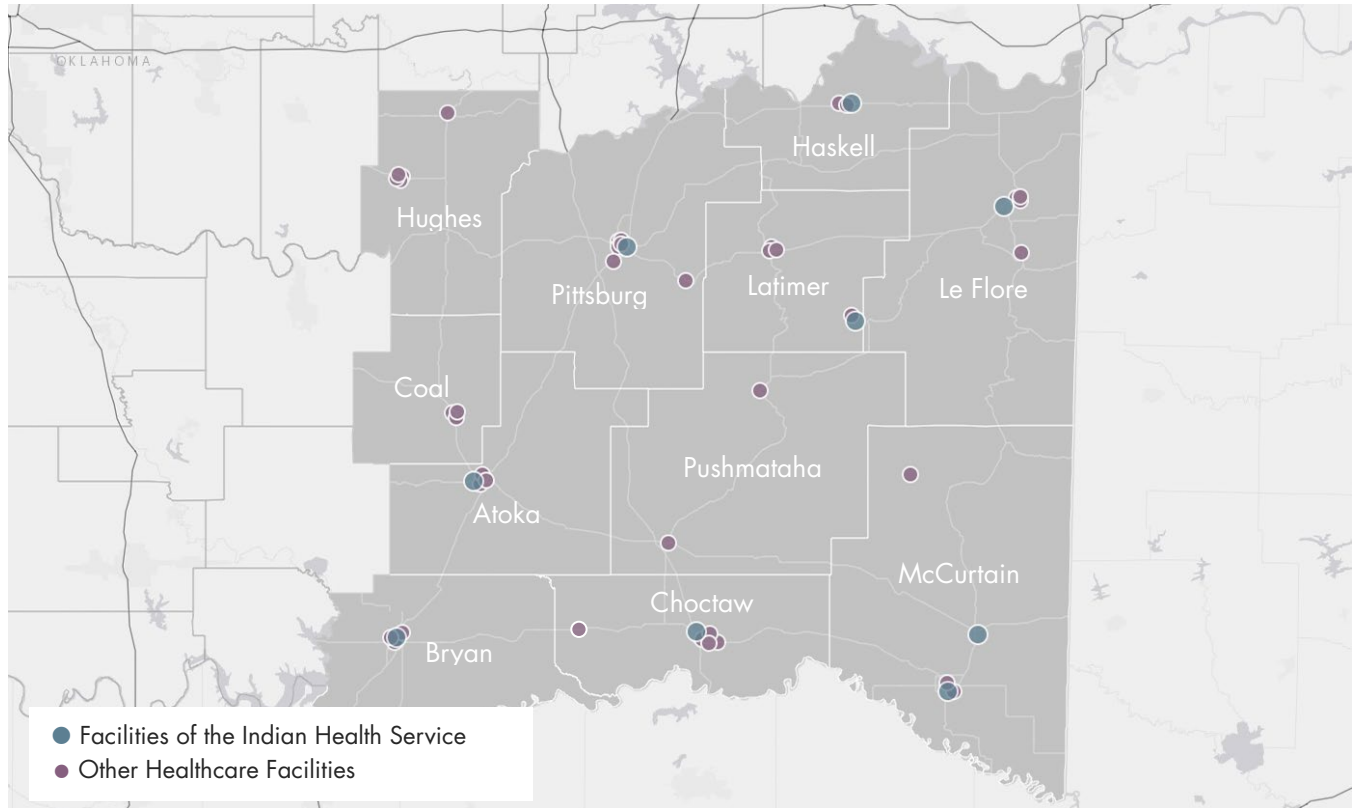
### COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT	# OF STUDENTS (2017)	SENIOR GRAD. RATE (CLASS OF '16)	4-YR DROPOUT RATE (CLASS OF '16)	% CAREER TECH PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	AVERAGE ACT SCORE
Atoka	879	93.3%	13.6%	73.8%	18.30
Caney	236	95.5%	8.7%	95.7%	17.30
Harmony	234	No HS	No HS	No HS	No HS
Lane	274	No HS	No HS	No HS	No HS
Stringtown	225	No HS	No HS	No HS	No HS
Tushka	442	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	22.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,290</b>				

Sources: National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Oklahoma Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, & Oklahoma State Department of Education (all figures this page).

## HEALTHCARE

### REGIONAL HEALTHCARE FACILITIES



### INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES FACILITIES

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY CATEGORY	CITY	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH?	DENTAL SERVICES?
Atoka Choctaw Nation Health Center	Health Center	Atoka	Yes	No

### OTHER HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY CATEGORY	CITY	# OF BEDS
A B C Medical Clinic, PLLC	Rural Health Clinic	Atoka	
Atoka County Medical Center	Hospital	Atoka	25
Family Health Center of Southern Oklahoma, Inc	Federally Qualified Health Center	Atoka	

### SELECTED HEALTHCARE CHARACTERISTICS, 2016

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	COUNTY	OKLAHOMA	US
Percent of population* with coverage	79.3%	84.3%	88.3%
Percent of population* with coverage-private	48.4%	63.1%	66.7%
Percent of population* with coverage-public	43.8%	33.3%	33.0%

\*Population includes civilian noninstitutionalized persons.

Sources: Indian Health Services (IHS Facilities); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (other facilities); American Community Survey, 5 year averages for the period 2012-2016 (bottom table).

Note: The Provider of Services data extract from the Quality Improvement Evaluation System (QIES) database is maintained by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). These data include provider number, name, and address and characterize the participating institutional provider (including hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, and other types of facilities). The data are collected through the CMS Regional Offices. The file contains an individual record for each Medicare-approved provider and is updated quarterly. This attribute represents the description associated with Facility Sub Category code within a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services provider type code category.