



# LATIMER 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%
LATIMER COUNTY	
Civilian Labor Force	3,483
Employed	3,223
Unemployed	260
Unemployment Rate	7.5%

## FAST FACTS

- Major employers include: Choctaw Nation Health Services, Franklin Electric Co, Kiamichi Electric Co-op, AOK Railroad, A & A Tank Truck Co., Latimer General Hospital, and Eastern Oklahoma State College
- Wilburton Municipal Airport has 1 runway, hangars, and tiedowns
- AOK Railroad bisects Latimer County, connecting UP in McAlester and KCS near Poteau
- Natural resources include: oil, coal, stone, timber, gas
- Educational opportunities provided by four school districts, Eastern Oklahoma State University, and Kiamichi Technical Center
- Robbers Cave State Park attracts 1 million visitors annually
- From Wilburton:
  - 124 miles to Tulsa International airport
  - 167 miles to Will Rogers airport (Oklahoma City)

## BY THE NUMBERS

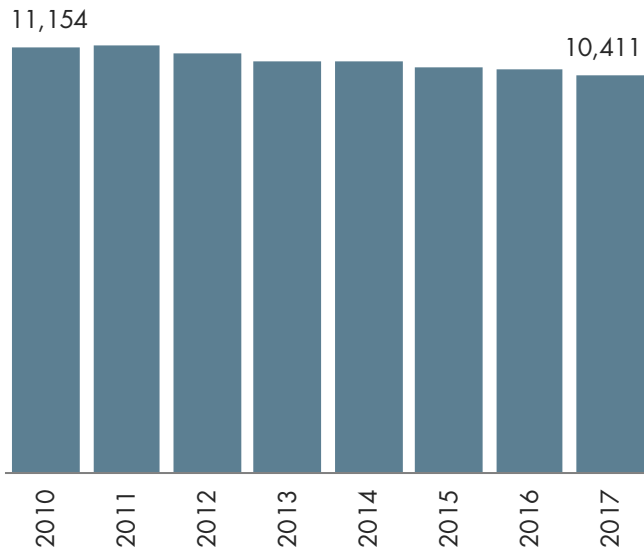


Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (state and county labor market data, wages). Data for 2017 is an annual average calculated by TIP; EMSI 2017.4 – QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed (wage and cost of living data).

## DEMOGRAPHICS

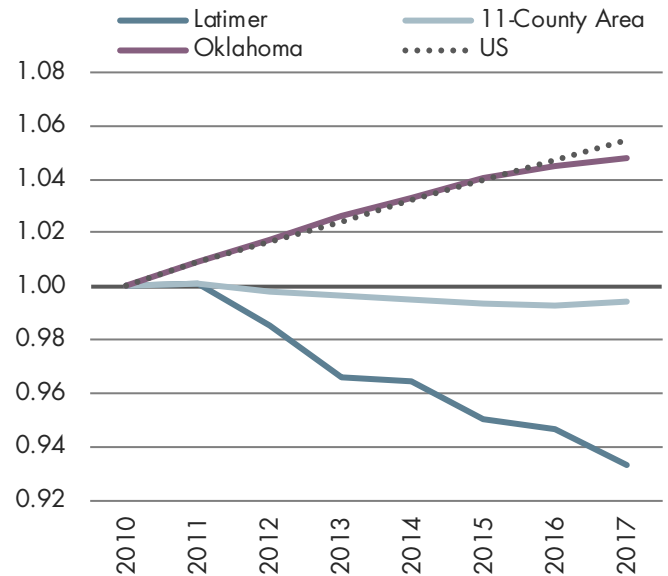
### POPULATION

2010-2017

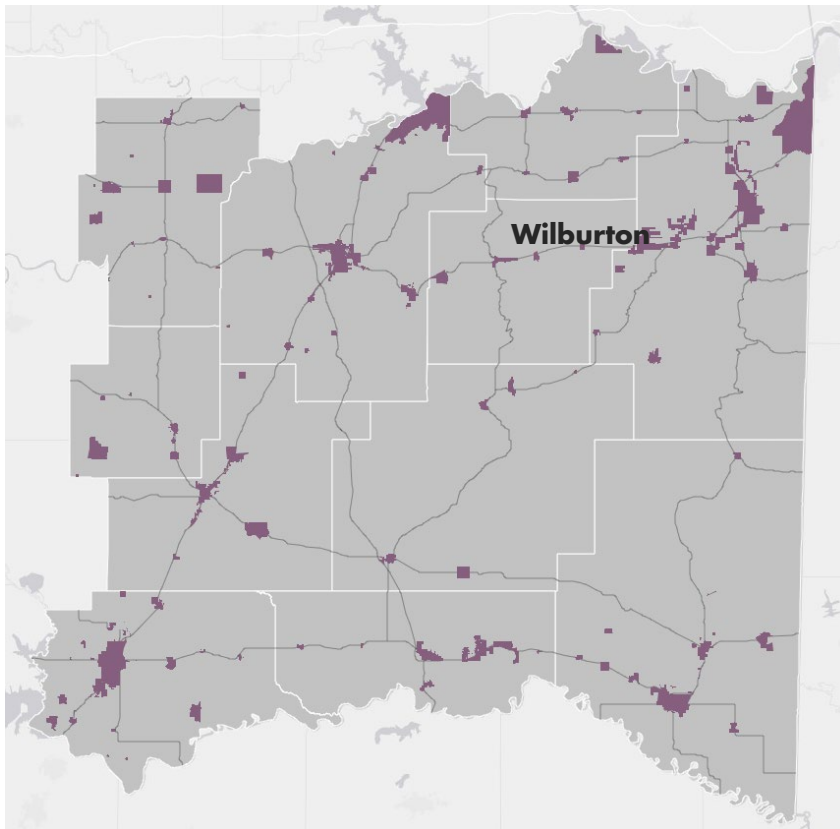


### COMPARATIVE POPULATION TRENDS

INDEXED TO 2010



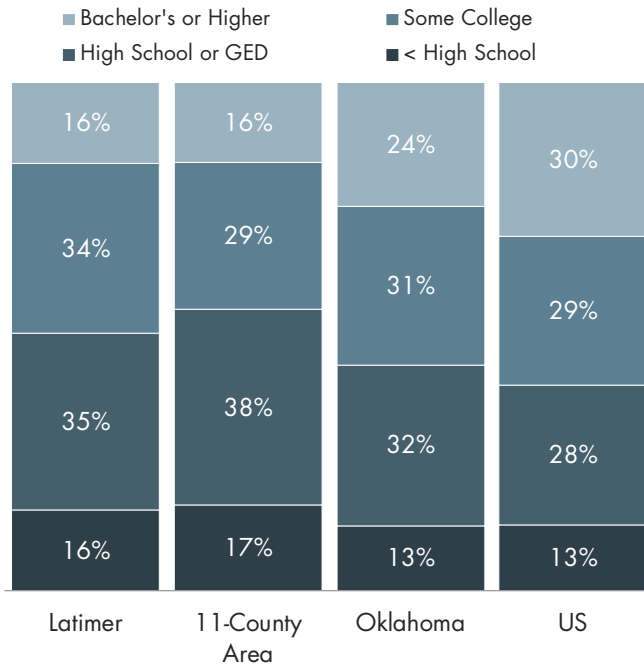
### INCORPORATED AREAS AND POPULATION CENTERS



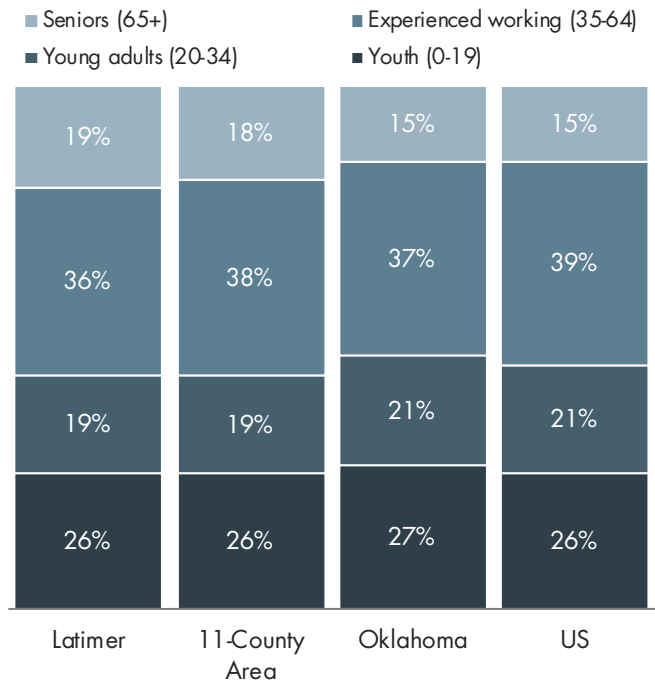
LATIMER COUNTY	10,406
Wilburton city (county seat)	2,642
Red Oak town	500
Balance of Latimer County	7,264

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

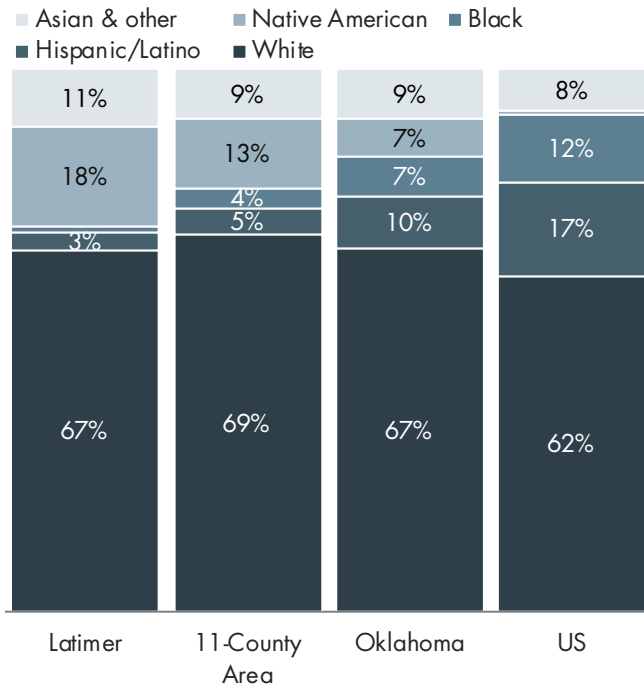
**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2016**  
POPULATION 25+



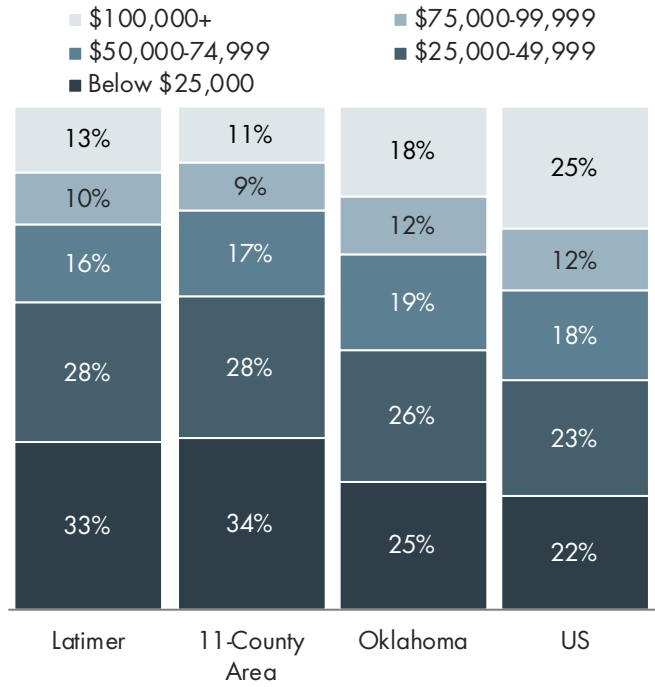
**AGE STRUCTURE, 2016**  
TOTAL POPULATION



**RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2016**  
TOTAL POPULATION



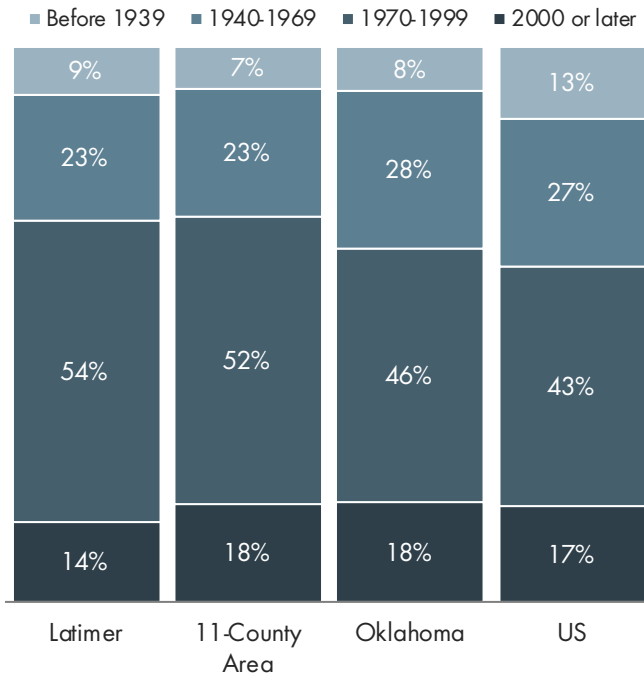
**HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2016**  
TOTAL POPULATION



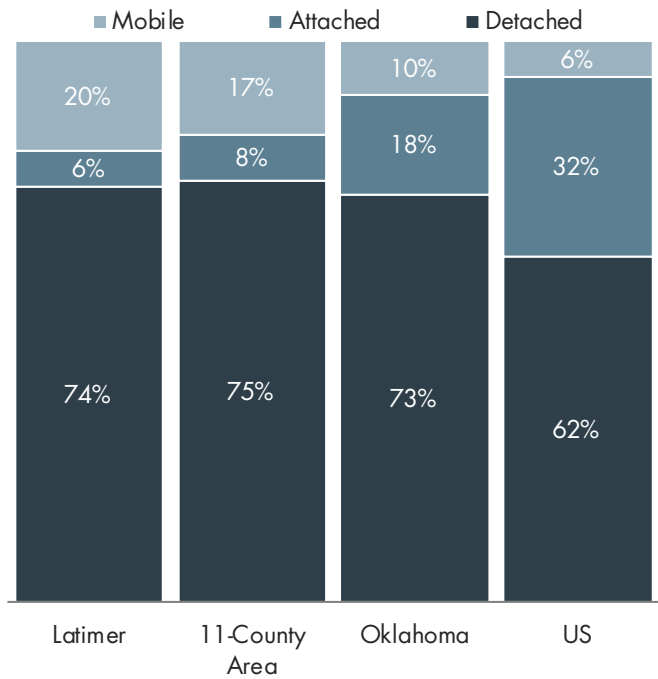
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# HOUSING

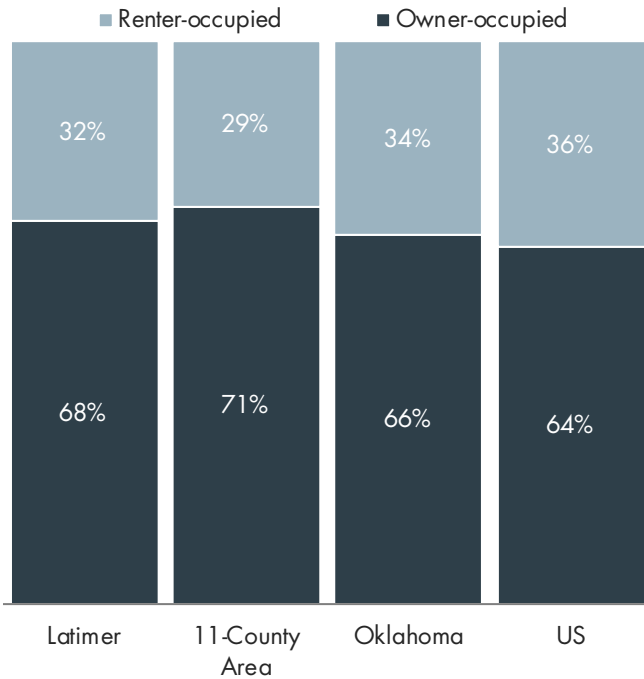
## AGE OF HOUSING STOCK, 2016



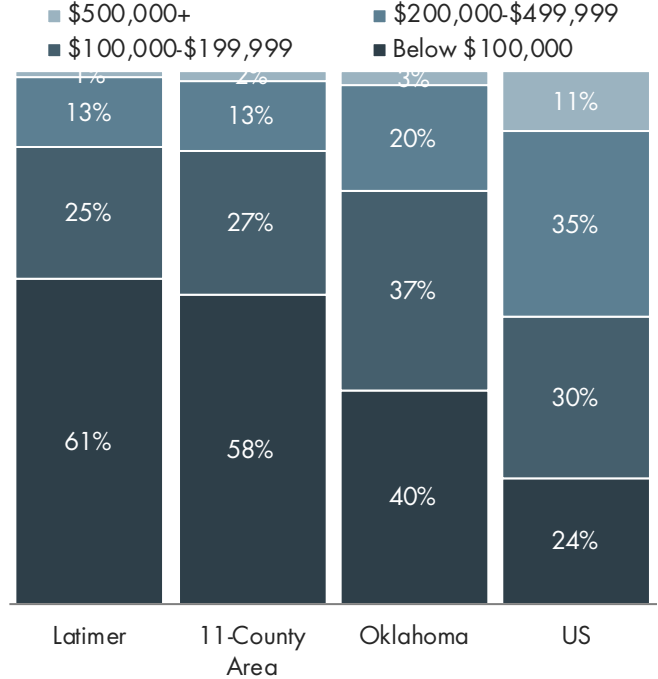
## HOUSING TYPE, 2016



## OCCUPANCY TYPE, 2016



## HOUSING VALUE, 2016

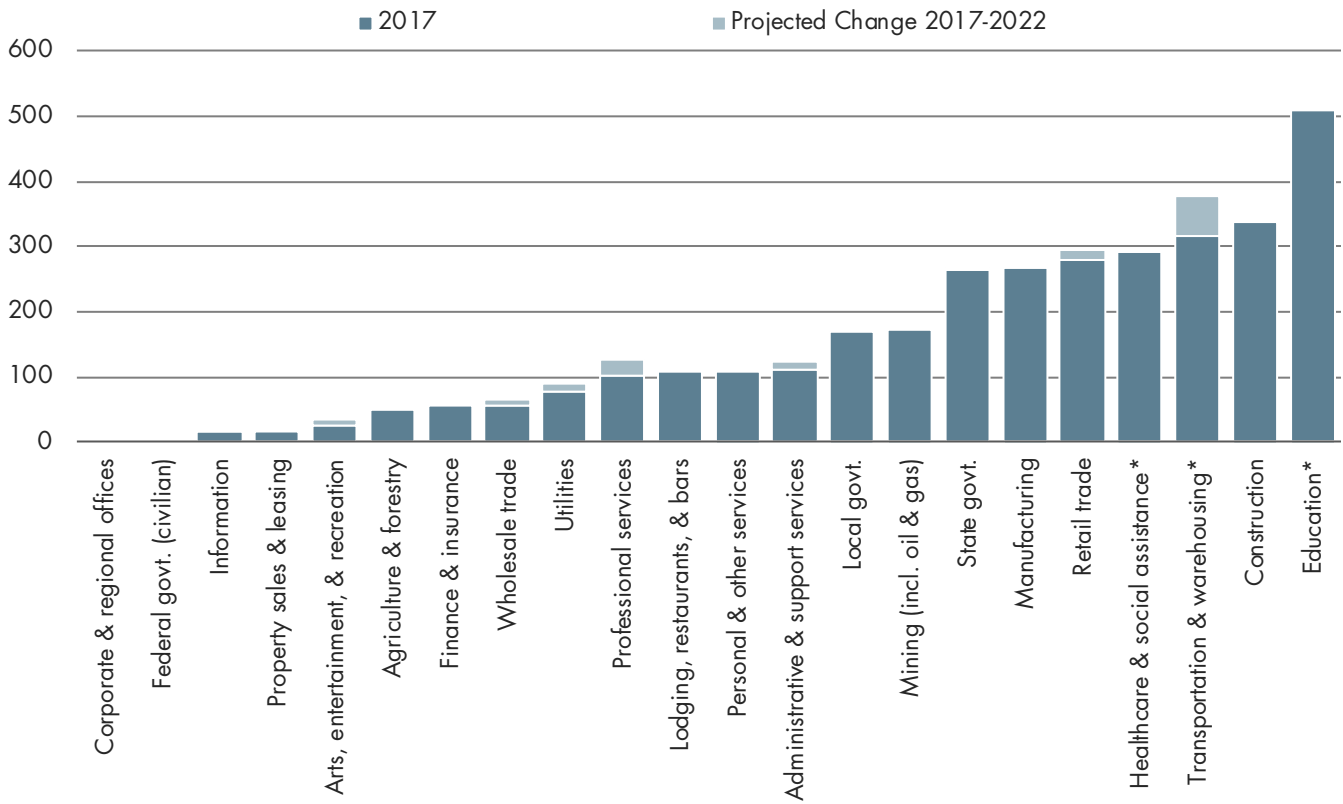


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## ECONOMY

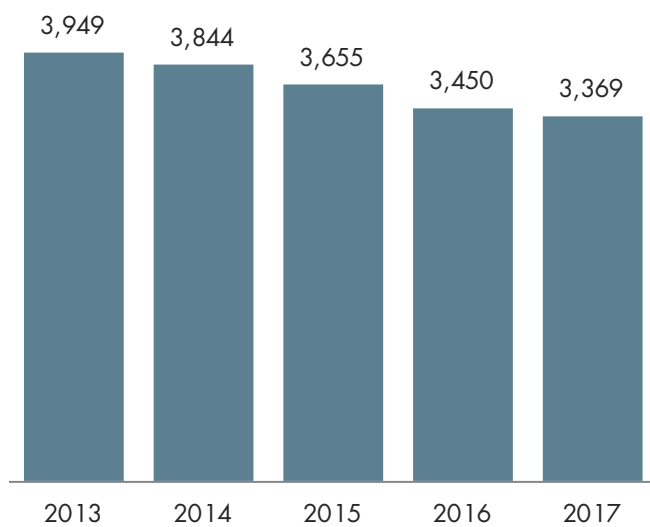
### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

JOB BASE 2017 + PROJECTED 5-YEAR CHANGE



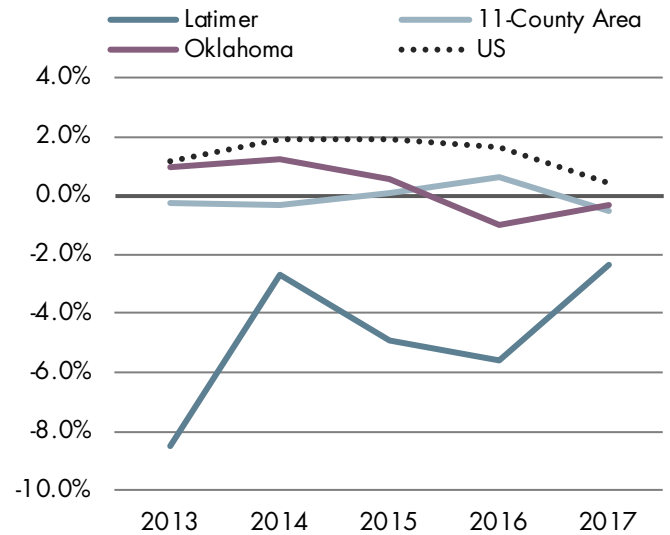
### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

2013-2017



### COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR, 2013-2017

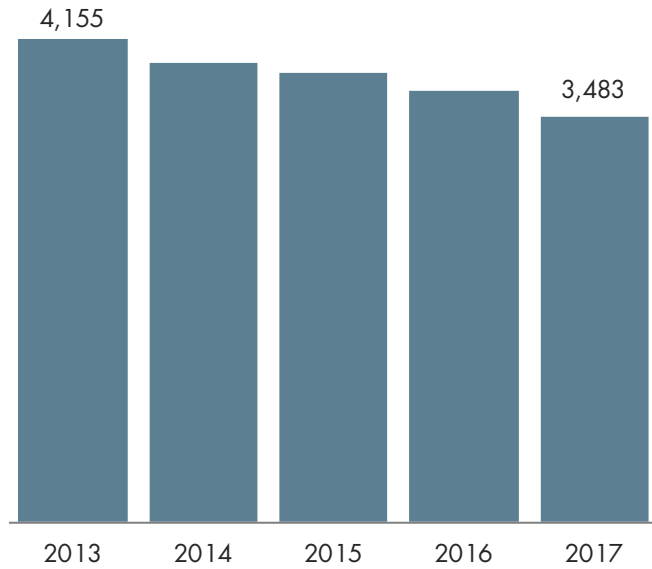


\*Education includes public schools, colleges, & universities, and healthcare includes public hospitals. Local government includes tribal employment.

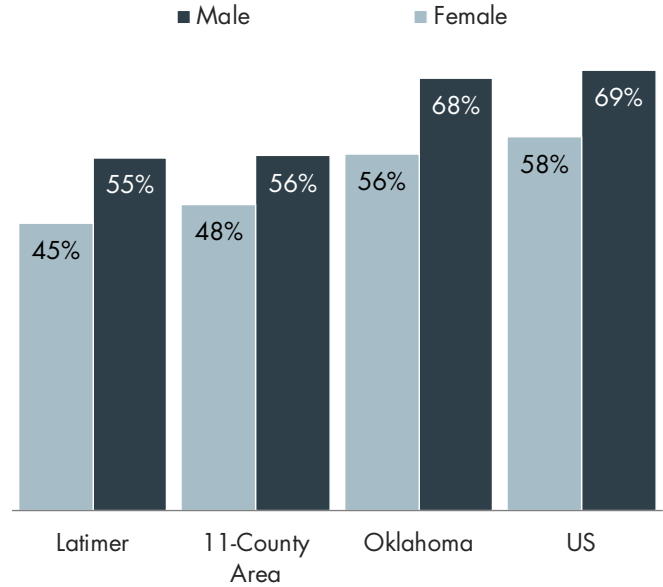
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## LABOR MARKET

### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

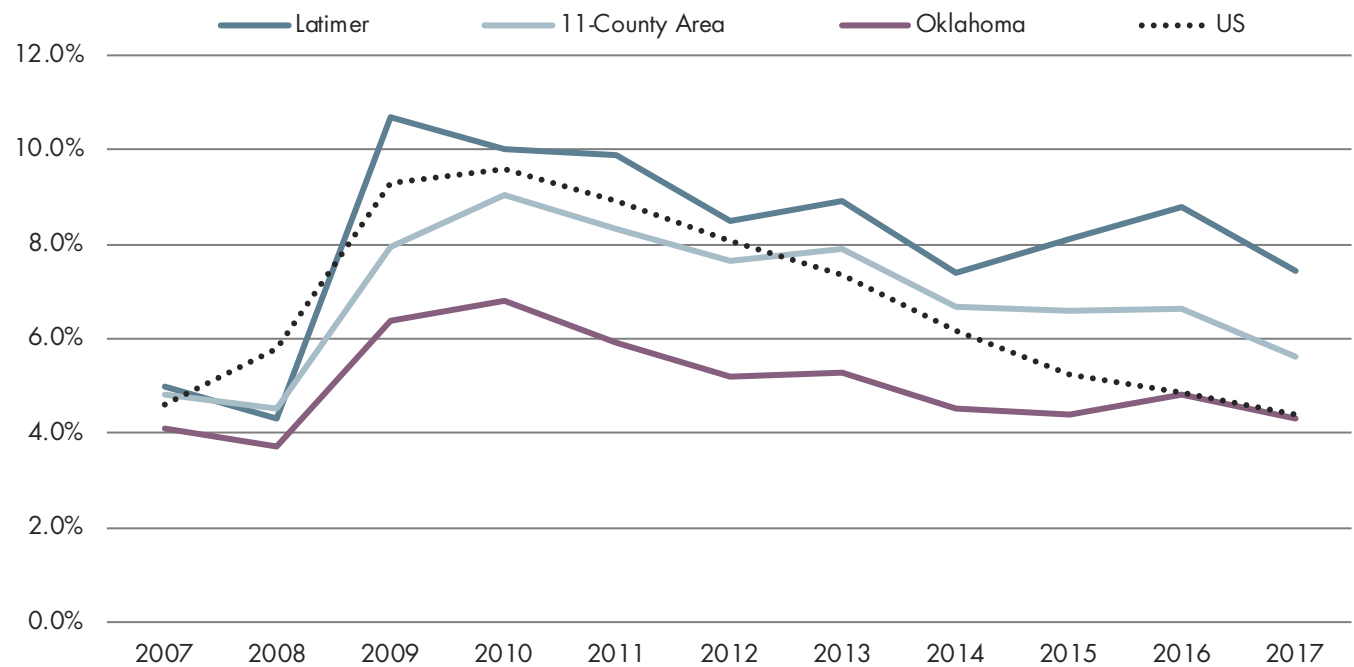


### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE, 2016



### ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

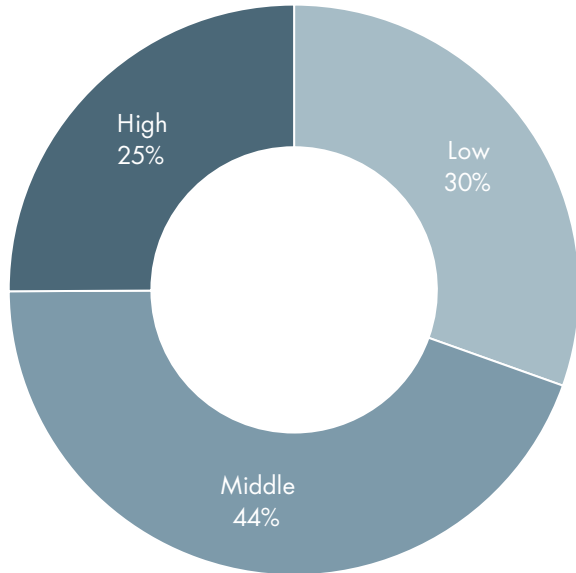
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 2007-2017



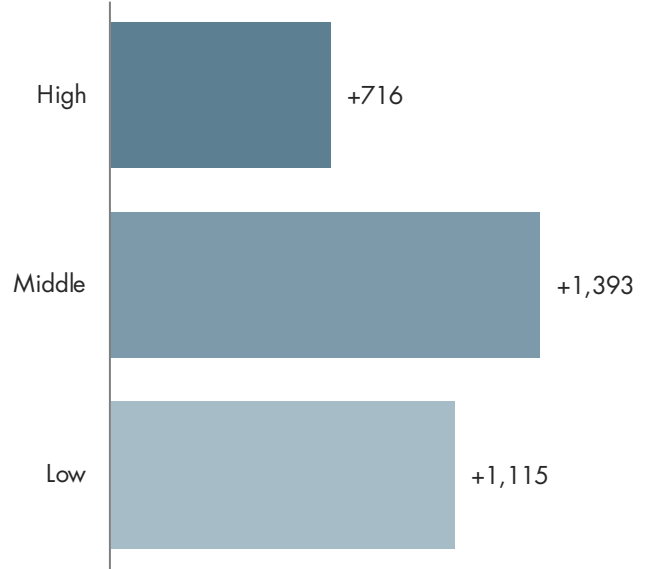
Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics (top figures); US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-year averages for the period 2012-2016 (bottom figure).

## OCCUPATIONAL STRUCTURE

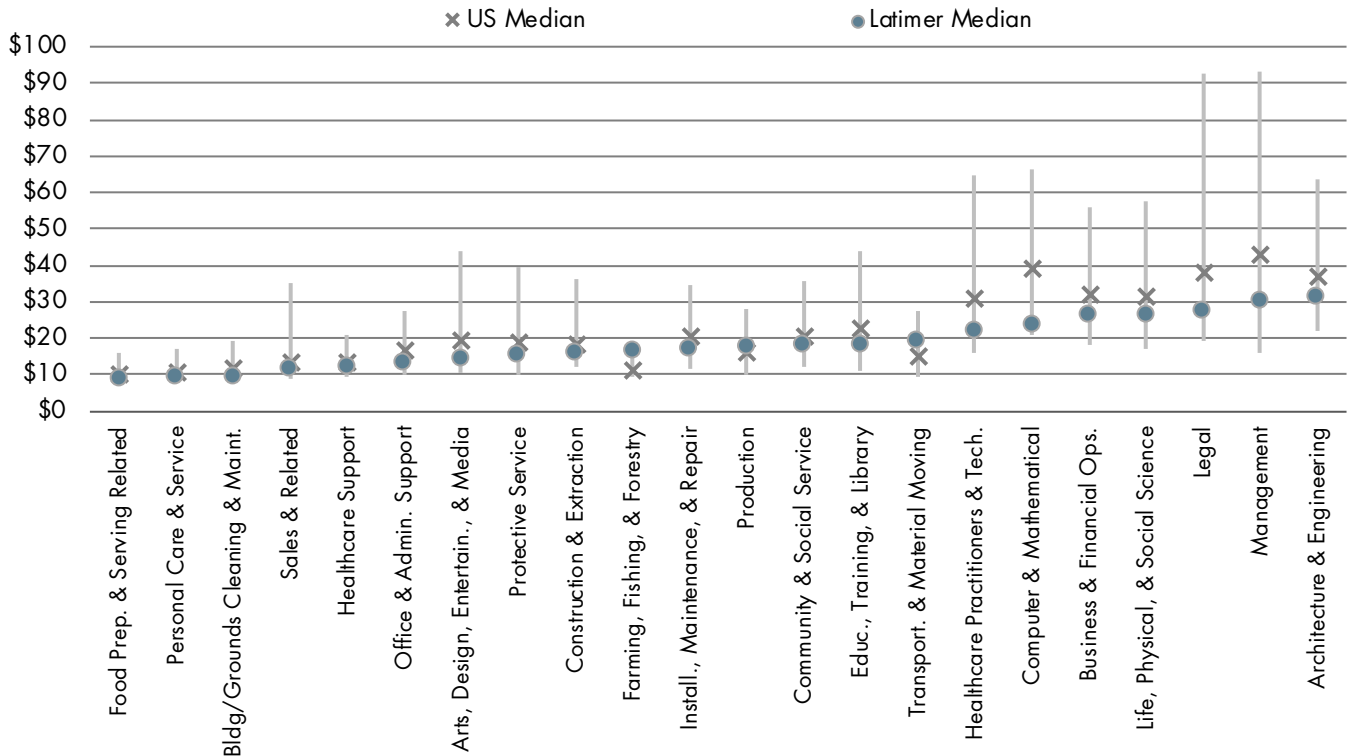
**EMPLOYMENT BY SKILL LEVEL**  
PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, 2017



**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
Transportation & warehousing	281	135	146
Construction	270	197	73
Education	500	444	56
Oil, gas, & mining	198	150	48
Professional services	104	85	19
Utilities	68	50	18
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	17	14	3
Manufacturing	270	267	3
Property sales & leasing	18	18	0
Healthcare	473	473	0
Corporate & regional HQs	0	9	-9
Information & media	12	23	-11
Administrative services	61	78	-17
Personal & other services	12	29	-17
Finance & insurance	57	79	-22
Wholesale Trade	37	64	-27
Arts & entertainment	11	79	-68
Retail Trade	266	351	-85
Restaurants, bars, & hotels	108	203	-95
Government	139	311	-172

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



**COMMUTER FLOWS BY COUNTY, 2015**

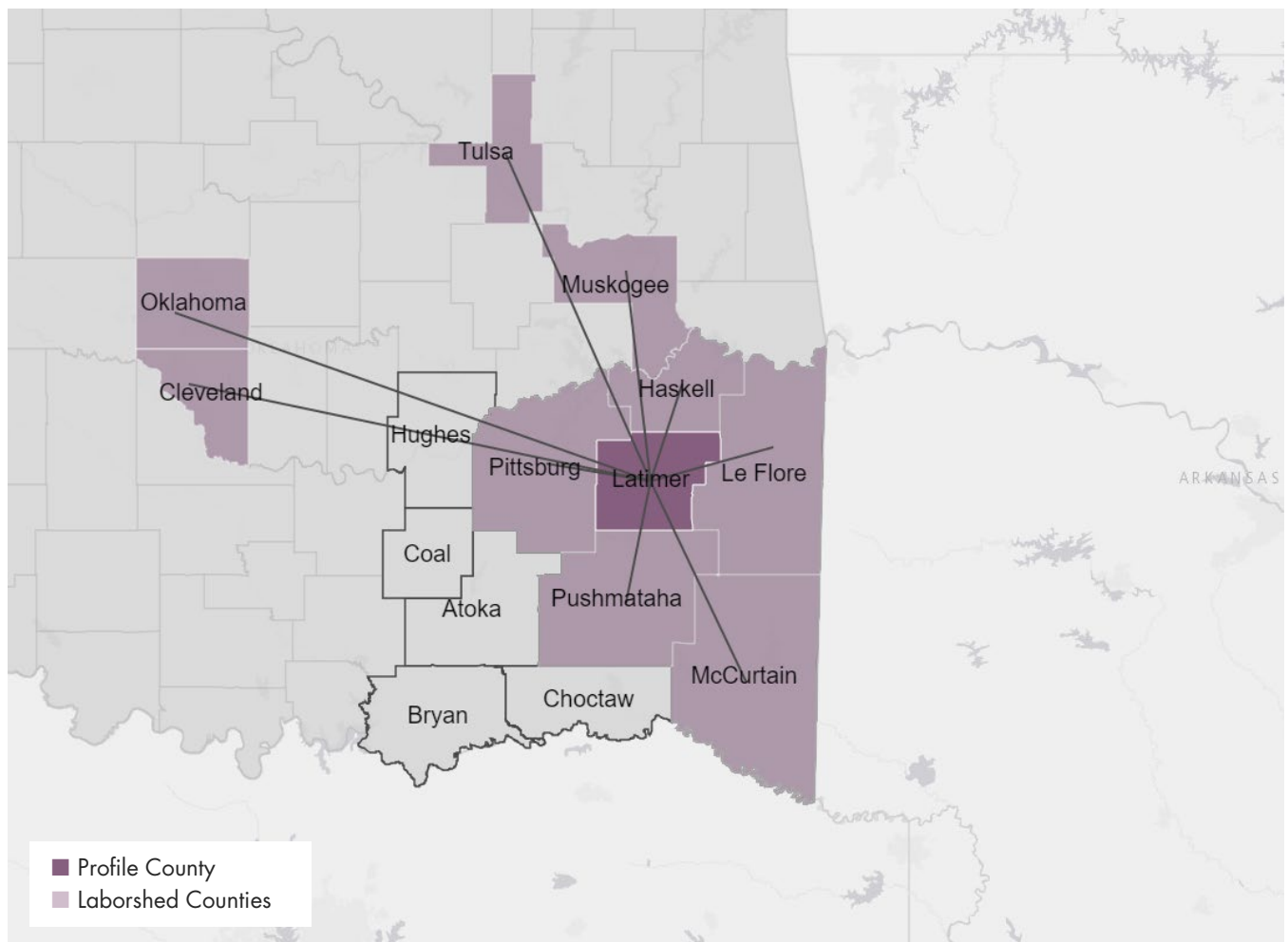
*Where Latimer County workers live*

County	Count	Share
1 Latimer County, OK	1,206	41.6%
2 Pittsburg County, OK	301	10.4%
3 Le Flore County, OK	245	8.4%
4 Oklahoma County, OK	135	4.7%
5 Pushmataha County, OK	93	3.2%
6 Haskell County, OK	74	2.5%
7 McCurtain County, OK	58	2.0%
8 Tulsa County, OK	57	2.0%
9 Cleveland County, OK	49	1.7%
10 Muskogee County, OK	41	1.4%
All Other Locations	643	22.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*Where employed Latimer County residents work*

County	Count	Share
1 Latimer County, OK	1,206	39.4%
2 Pittsburg County, OK	365	11.9%
3 Le Flore County, OK	283	9.3%
4 Bryan County, OK	119	3.9%
5 Oklahoma County, OK	117	3.8%
6 Haskell County, OK	99	3.2%
7 Tulsa County, OK	98	3.2%
8 Pushmataha County, OK	57	1.9%
9 Muskogee County, OK	56	1.8%
10 McCurtain County, OK	48	1.6%
All Other Locations	611	20.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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



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

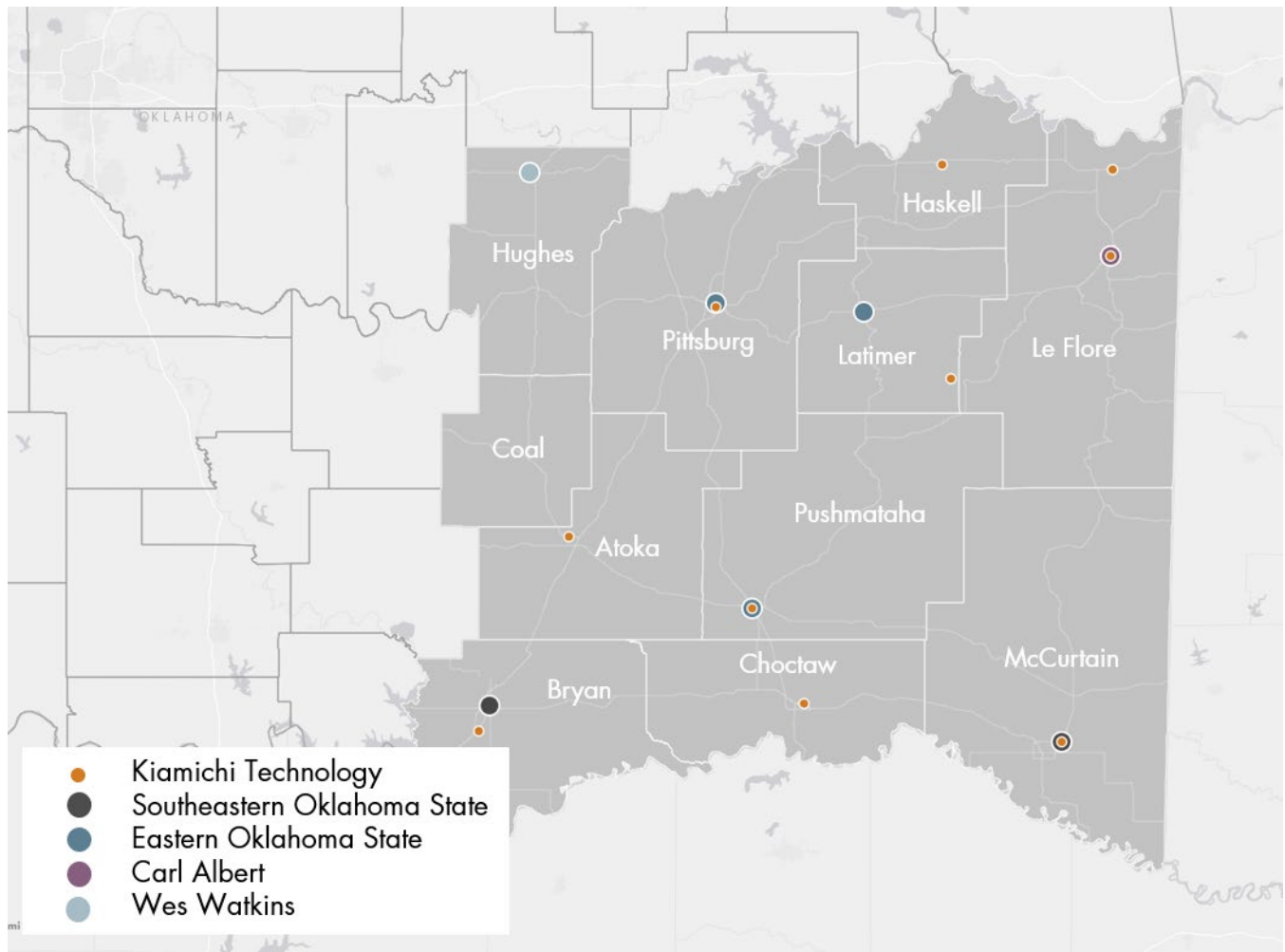
**COMMUTER FLOWS BY OCCUPATION, 2017**  
 TOP 25 OCCUPATIONS BY RESIDENT WORKERS

SOC	DESCRIPTION	2017 RESIDENT WORKERS	2017 JOBS	NET COMMUTERS	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS	COMPARED TO US
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	81	34	47	\$10.37	0.60
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	52	33	20	\$8.35	0.48
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	41	21	19	\$10.77	0.62
35-3021	Combined Food Prep. & Servers, Incl. Fast Food	69	54	15	\$8.08	0.47
29-1141	Registered Nurses	48	36	13	\$28.24	1.63
41-1011	First-Line Supvrs., Retail Sales Workers	42	31	11	\$15.52	0.89
25-2021	Teachers, Elementary (Except Special Ed.)	38	29	9	\$19.68	1.13
41-2011	Cashiers	112	107	5	\$9.61	0.55
43-5081	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	40	35	5	\$11.03	0.64
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	38	33	5	\$8.19	0.47
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	36	35	1	\$13.88	0.80
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	37	37	1	\$8.52	0.49
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeepers	49	49	0	\$9.41	0.54
37-3011	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	33	33	0	\$8.86	0.51
43-1011	First-Line Supvrs., Office & Admin. Support	35	36	-1	\$19.24	1.11
39-9011	Childcare Workers	36	38	-2	\$7.86	0.45
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	45	47	-2	\$36.08	2.08
53-7062	Laborers/Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	54	56	-2	\$15.39	0.89
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	44	47	-4	\$14.64	0.84
43-6014	Secretaries/Admin. Asst., Exc. Legal, Med., & Exec.	69	80	-11	\$12.16	0.70
47-2061	Construction Laborers	52	64	-12	\$13.06	0.75
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	77	89	-13	\$10.82	0.62
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	114	163	-49	\$20.26	1.17
25-1099	Teachers, Postsecondary	50	102	-52	\$22.06	1.27

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



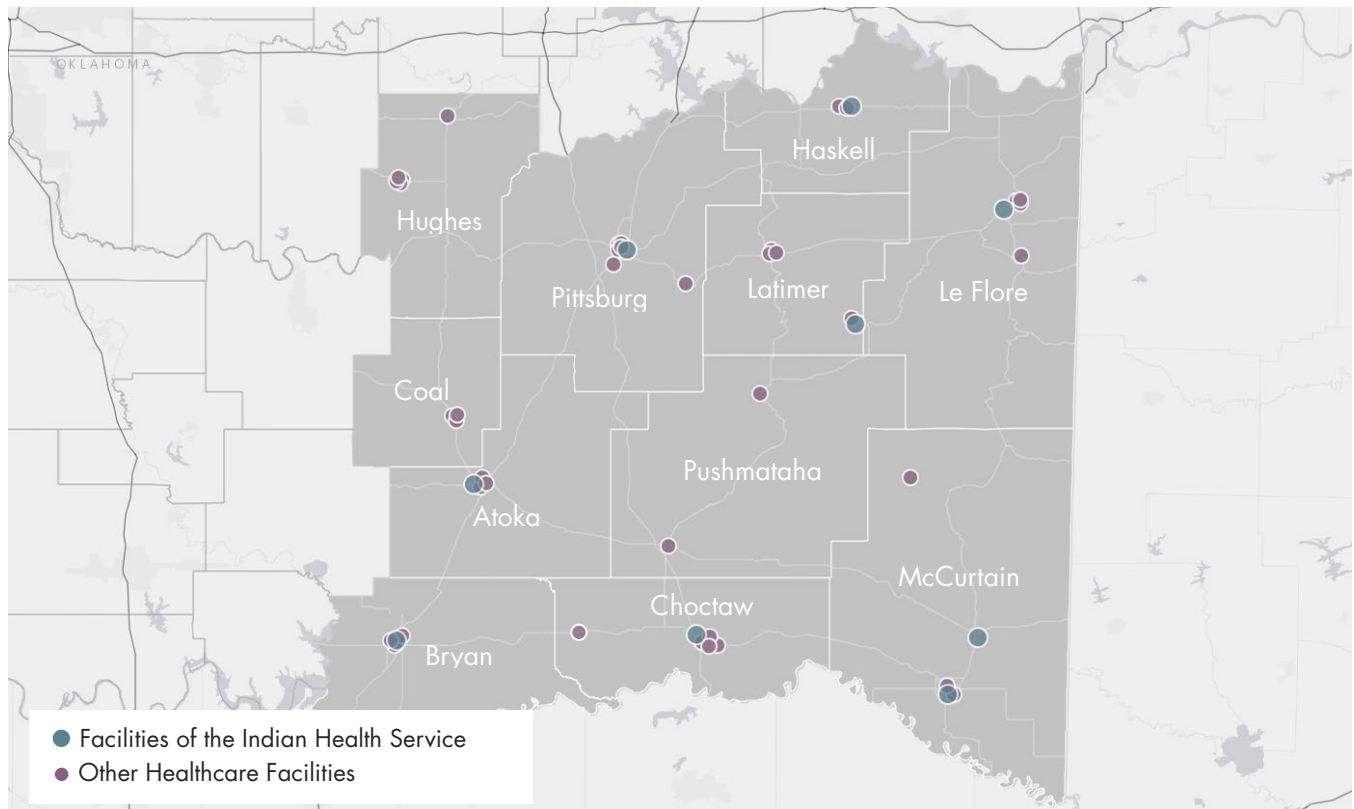
### COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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
Buffalo Valley	145	100.0%	0.0%	72.7%	n/a
Panola	113	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	n/a
Red Oak	300	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	19.30
Wilburton	868	96.7%	10.8%	48.3%	20.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,426</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?
Choctaw Nation Indian Hospital (Talihina)	Hospital	Talihina	Yes	Yes

### OTHER HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY CATEGORY	CITY	# OF BEDS
Stigler Health and Wellness Center, Inc	Federally Qualified Health Center	Wilburton	
Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority	Hospital	Talihina	44
Latimer County General Hospital	Hospital	Wilburton	33
Hussains Family Practice	Rural Health Clinic	Wilburton	

### SELECTED HEALTHCARE CHARACTERISTICS, 2016

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	COUNTY	OKLAHOMA	US
Percent of population* with coverage	79.5%	84.3%	88.3%
Percent of population* with coverage-private	53.7%	63.1%	66.7%
Percent of population* with coverage-public	40.0%	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.