



# LeFLORE COUNTY

## REGIONAL CONTEXT



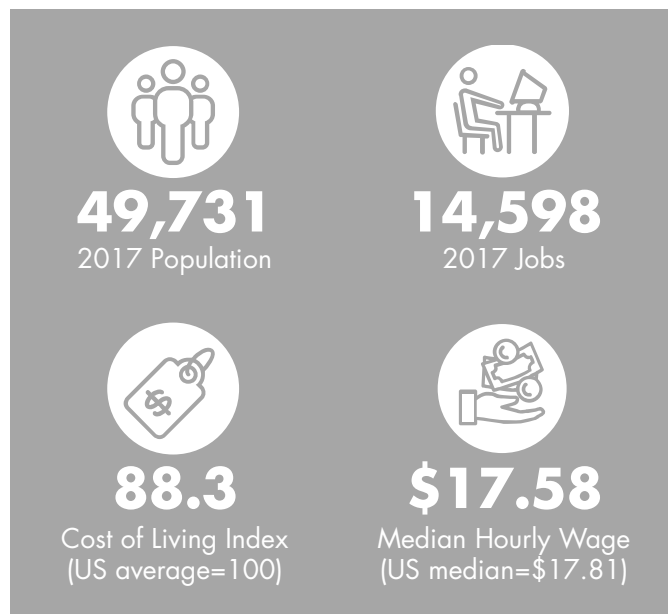
## LABOR MARKET OVERVIEW, 2017

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%
LE FLORE COUNTY	
Civilian Labor Force	19,525
Employed	18,390
Unemployed	1,135
Unemployment Rate	5.8%

## FAST FACTS

- Major employers include: AOK Foods, Poteau School District, Carl Albert State College, Choctaw Nation, Old Castle, JE Systems, and AES Shady Point
- Proximity to Fort Smith, AR with port facilities, MKARN system, and airport
- Robert S Kerr Airport (KRKR) in Poteau has 1 runway, fuel, hangars, and tiedowns available
- Railroads include KCS and AOK Railroad
- Natural resources include oil shale, coal, water, timber, and public lands
- The Robert S. Kerr Reservoir
- Lake Wister has a capacity of 383,000 acre feet (full flood control)
- State Hwy 1 / Talimena Scenic Byway travels from Talihina into the Ouachita National Forest (352,000 acres in OK)

## BY THE NUMBERS

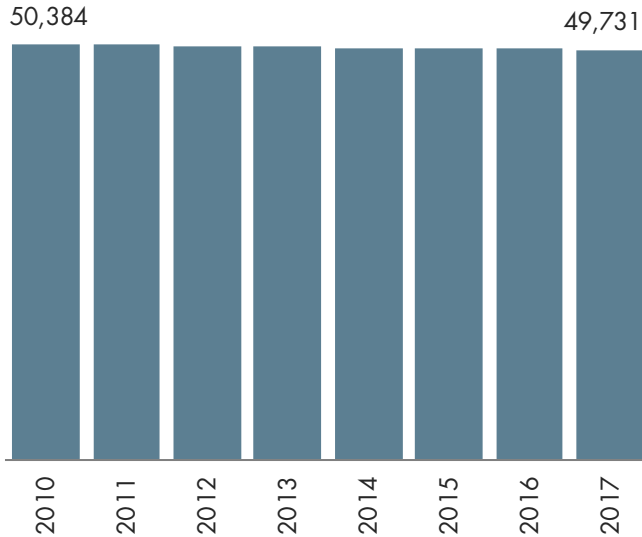


Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (state and county labor market data, wages). Data for 2017 is an annual average calculated by TIP; EMSI 2017.4 – QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed (wage and cost of living data); Talimena Scenic Drive by Alex Butterfield via Flickr (CC BY 2.0) (header image).

## DEMOGRAPHICS

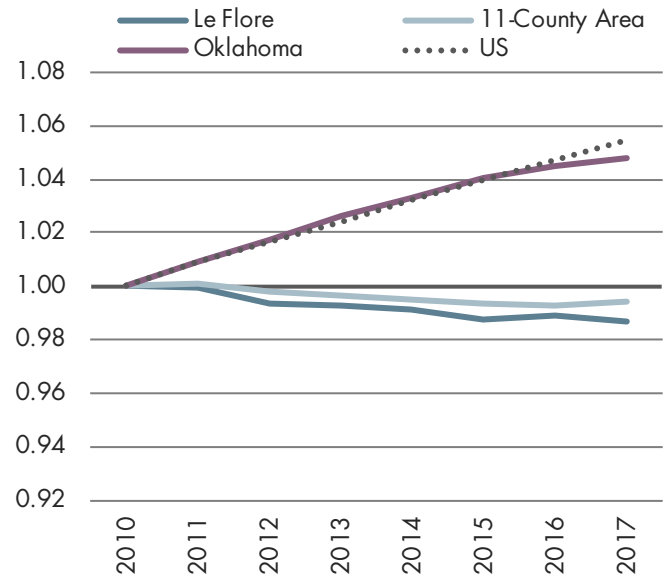
### POPULATION

2010-2017

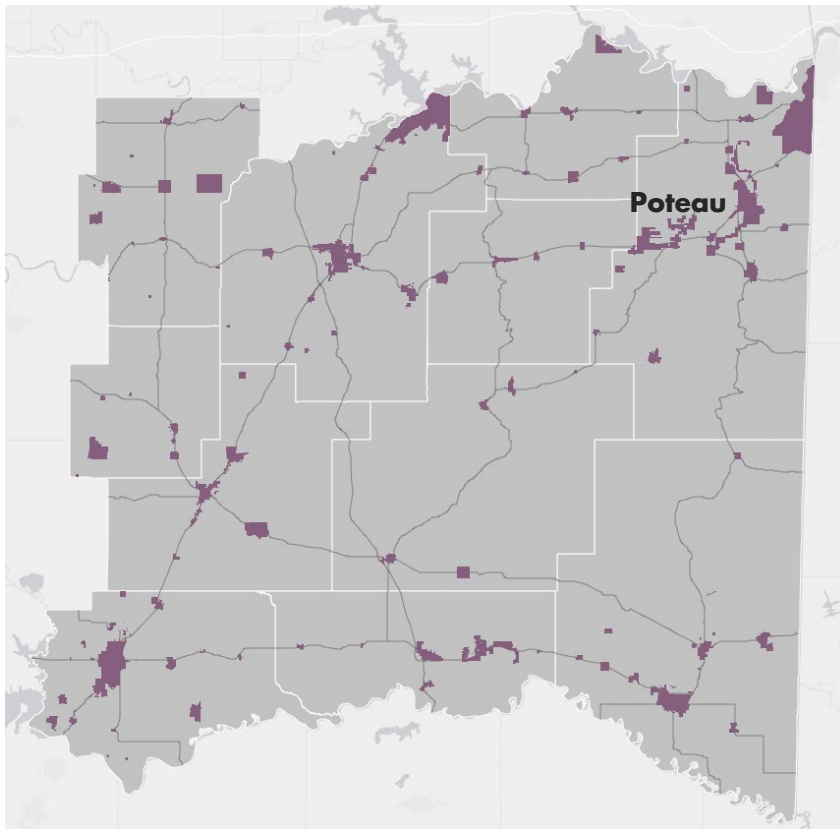


### COMPARATIVE POPULATION TRENDS

INDEXED TO 2010



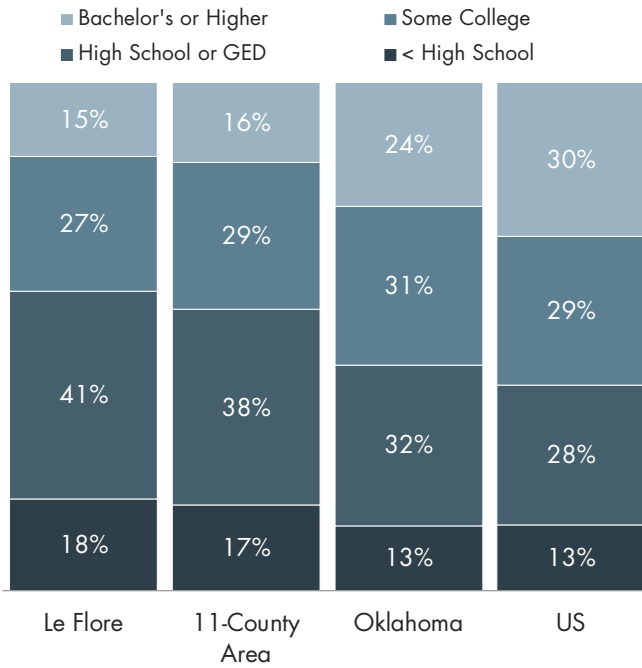
### INCORPORATED AREAS AND POPULATION CENTERS



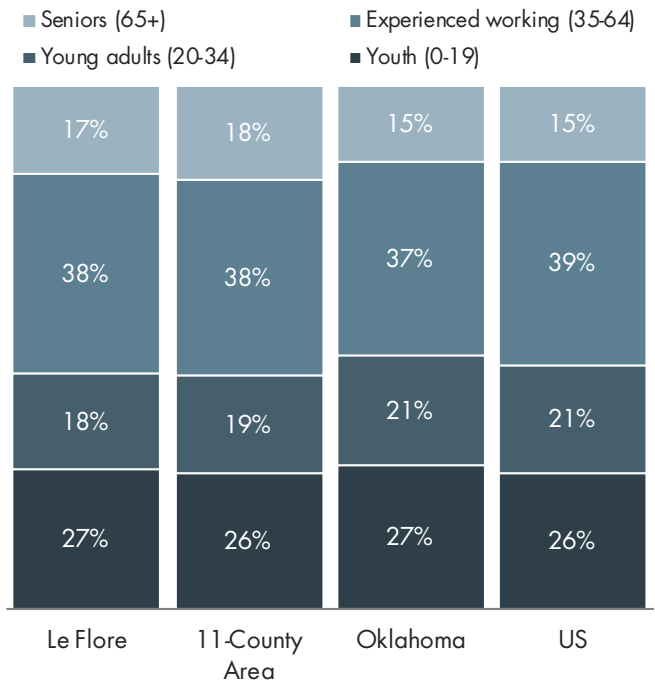
LE FLORE COUNTY		49,736
Poteau city (county seat)		8,866
Pocola town		4,070
Heavener city		3,292
Spiro town		2,164
Arkoma town		1,906
Panama town		1,365
Talihina town		1,083
Wister town		1,062
Shady Point town		997
Howe town		791
Rock Island town		643
Bokoshe town		494
Fort Coffee town		413
Fanshawe town		406
Cameron town		294
Le Flore town		173
Cowlington town		150
Balance of Le Flore County		21,567

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

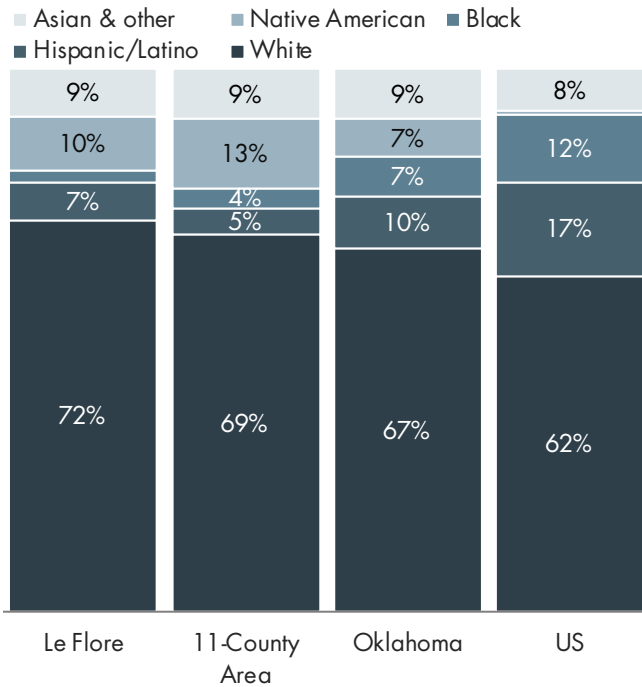
**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2016**  
POPULATION 25+



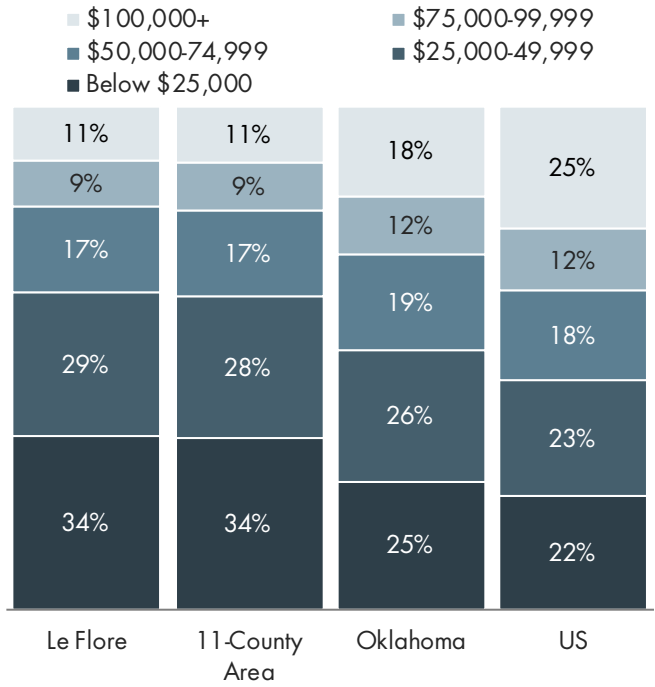
**AGE STRUCTURE, 2016**  
TOTAL POPULATION



**RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2016**  
TOTAL POPULATION



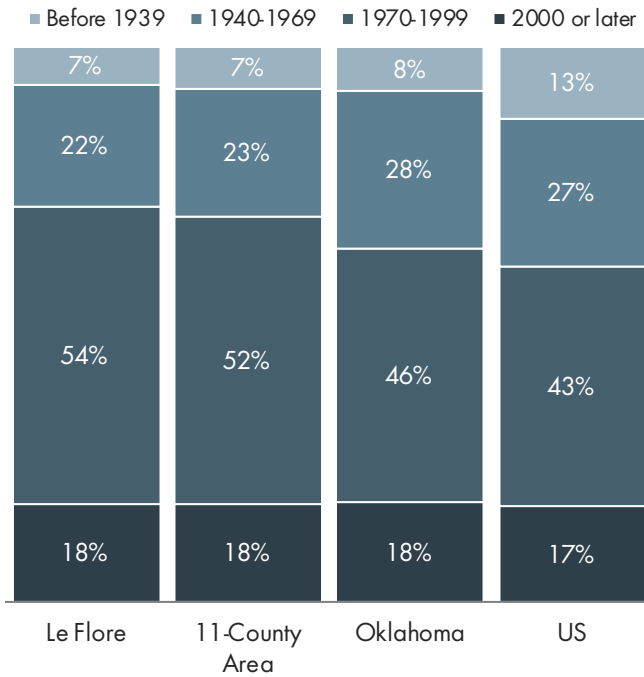
**HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2016**  
TOTAL POPULATION



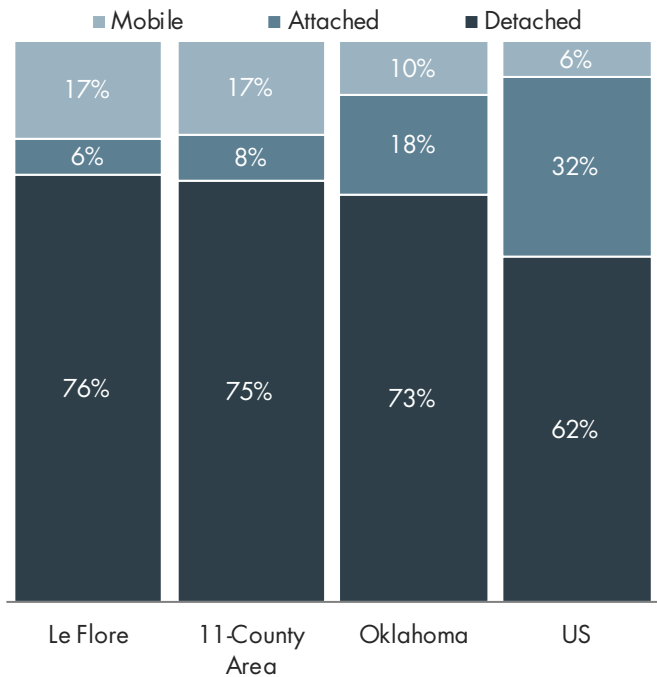
Source: US Census Bureau, American community Survey, 5-year averages for the period 2012-2016 (all figures this page).

# HOUSING

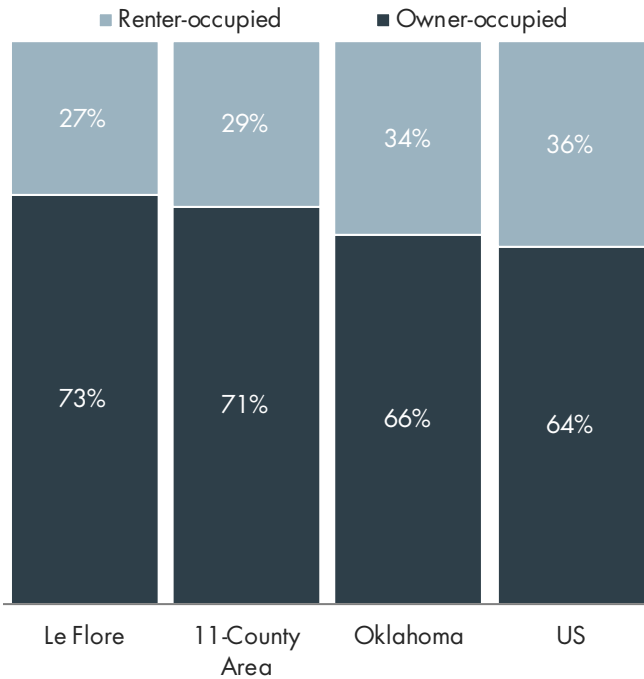
## AGE OF HOUSING STOCK, 2016



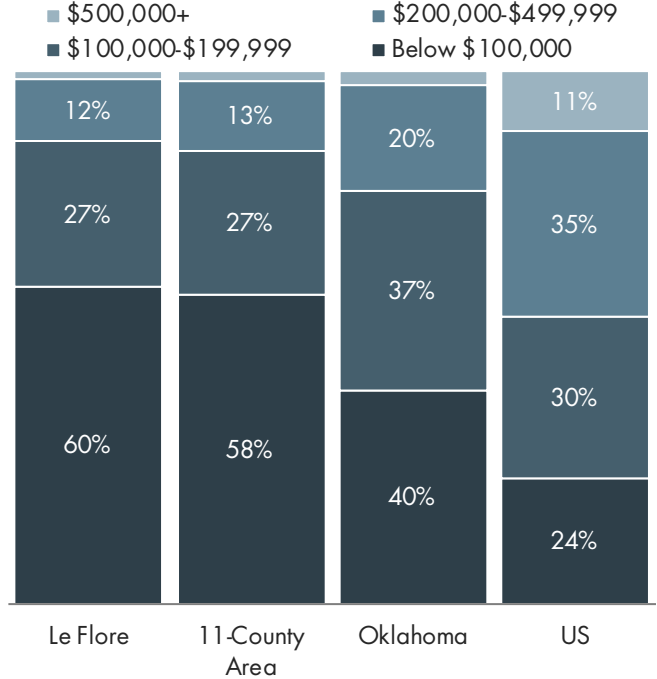
## HOUSING TYPE, 2016



## OCCUPANCY TYPE, 2016



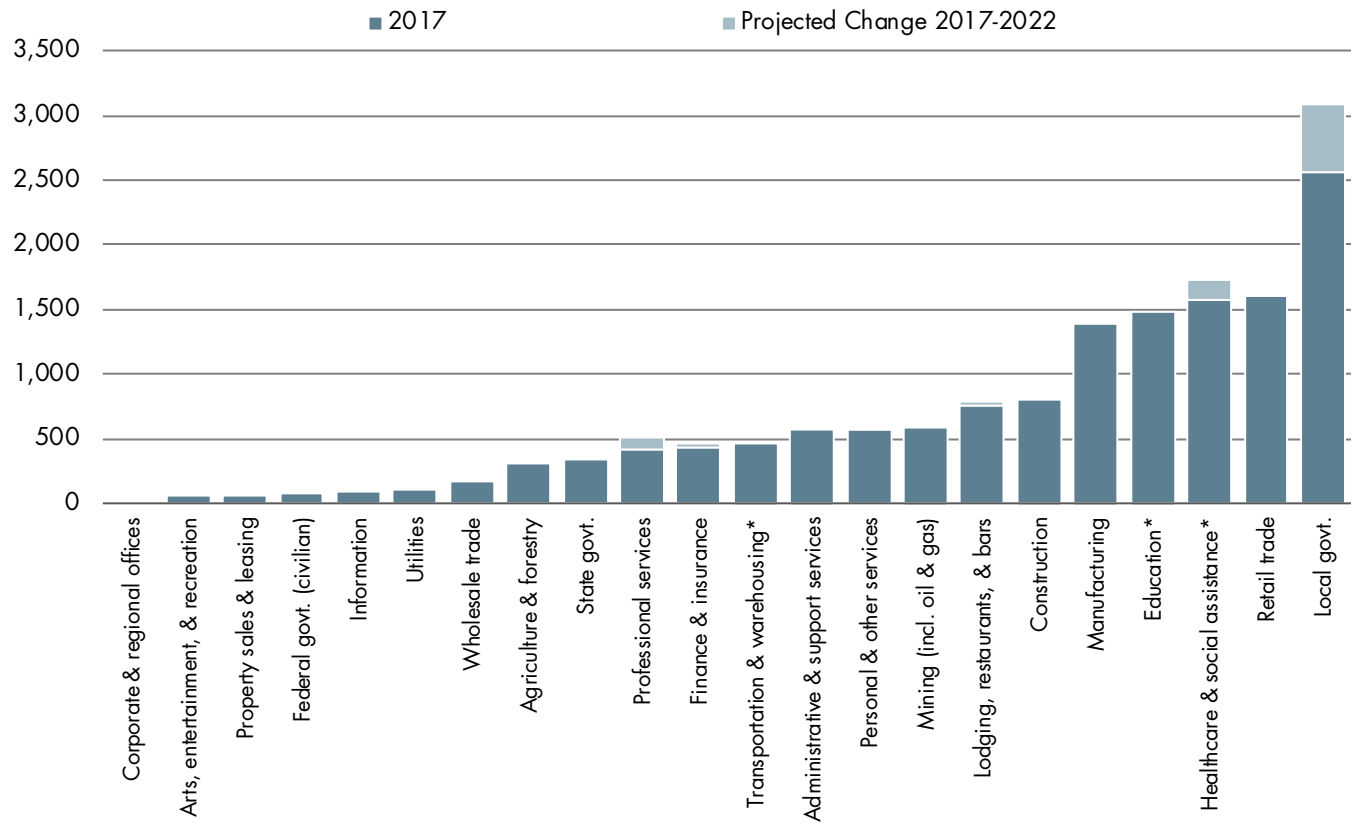
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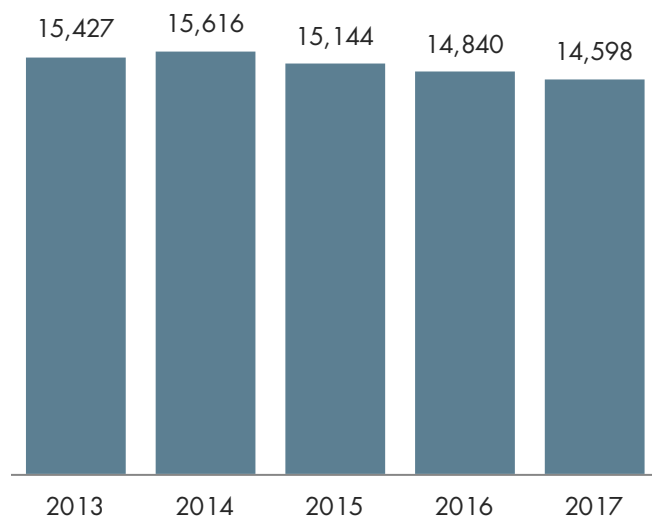
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## ECONOMY

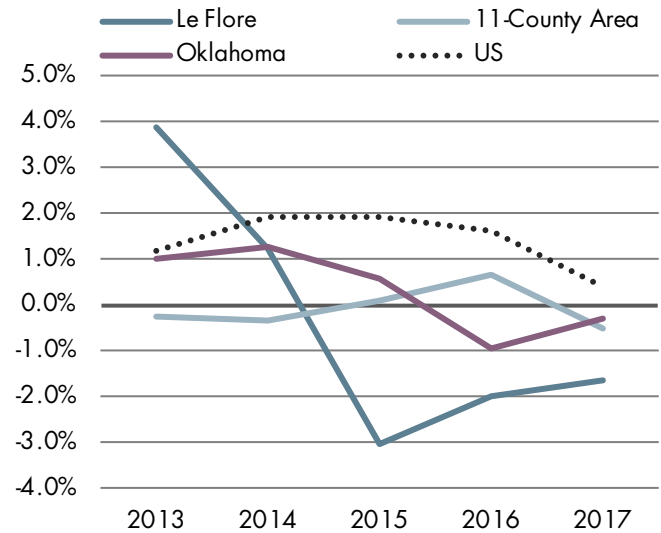
### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY JOB BASE 2017 + PROJECTED 5-YEAR CHANGE



### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT 2013-2017



### COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT TRENDS PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR, 2013-2017

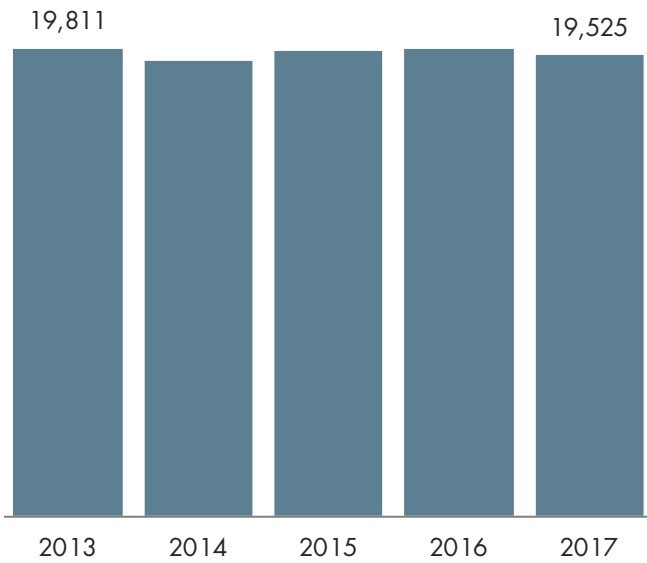


\*Education includes public schools, colleges, & universities, and healthcare includes public hospitals. Local government includes tribal employment.

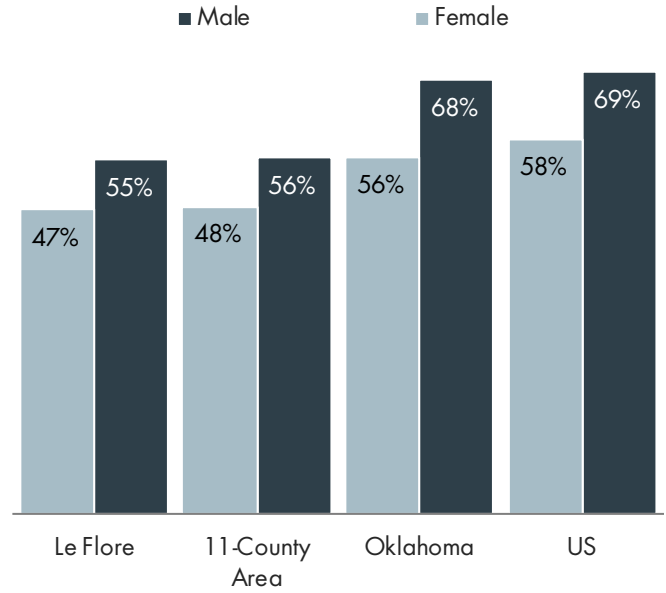
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## LABOR MARKET

### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

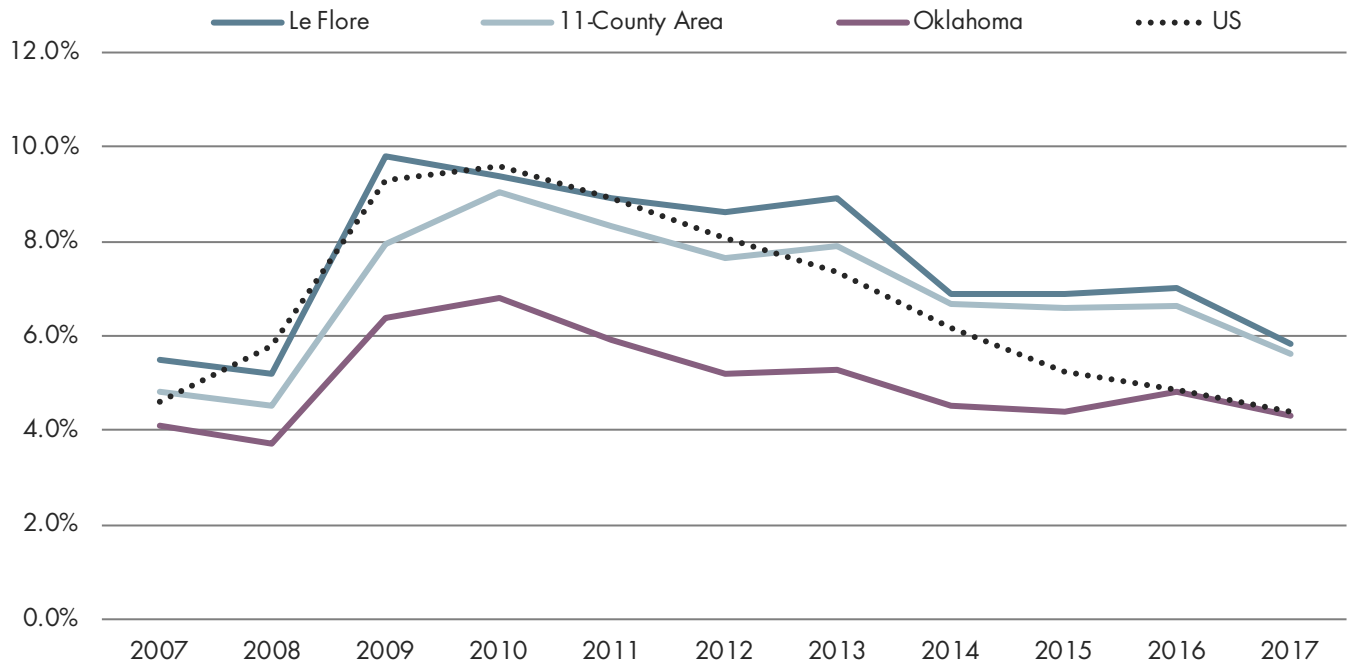


### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE, 2016



### ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

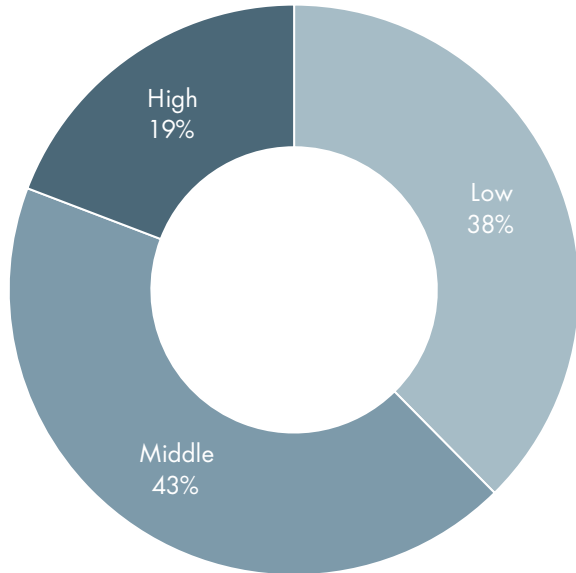
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 2007-2017



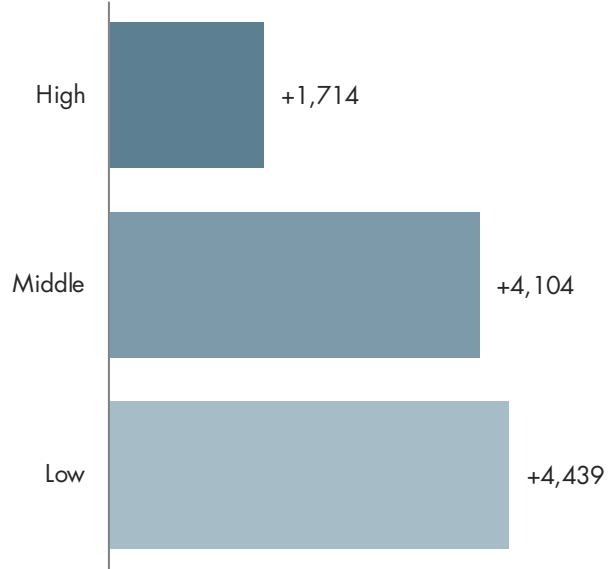
Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics (top figures); US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-year averages for the period 2012-2016 (bottom figure).

## OCCUPATIONAL STRUCTURE

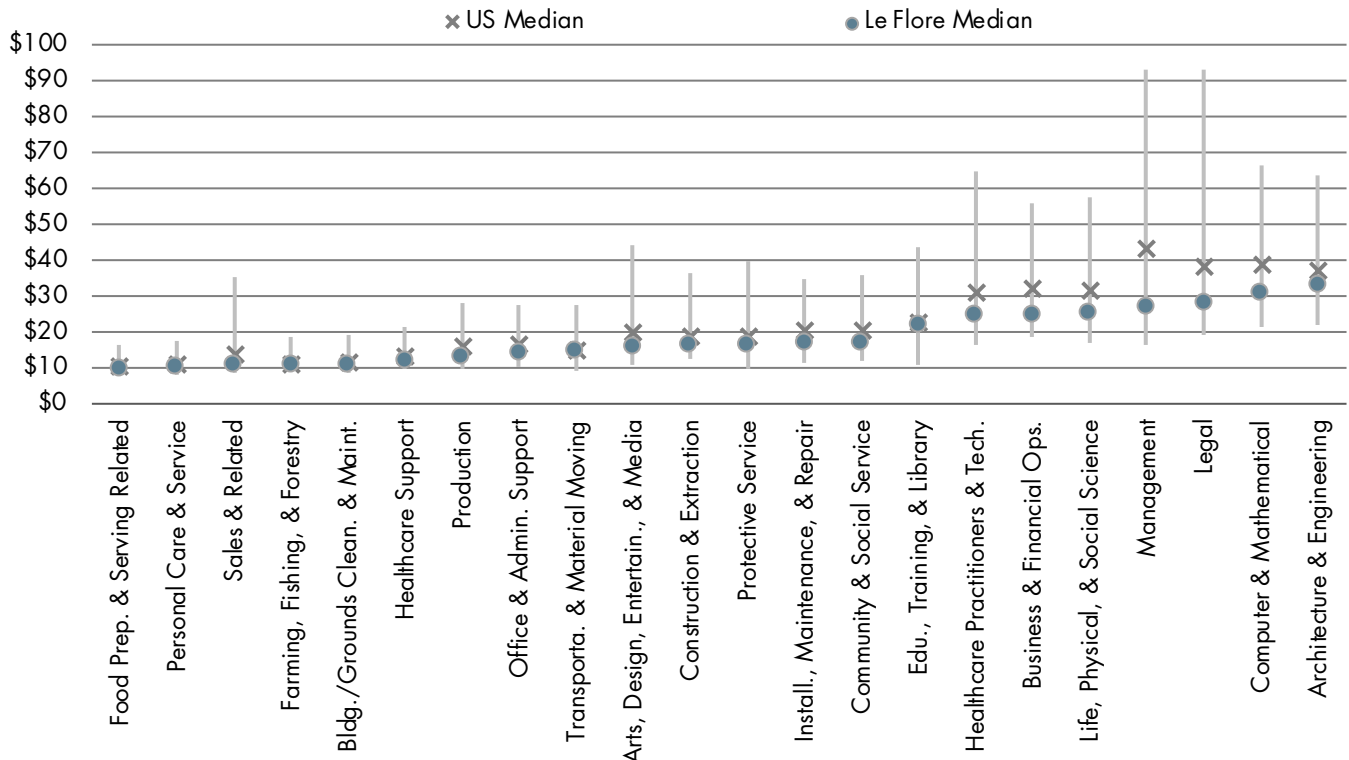
**EMPLOYMENT BY SKILL LEVEL**  
PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, 2017



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



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



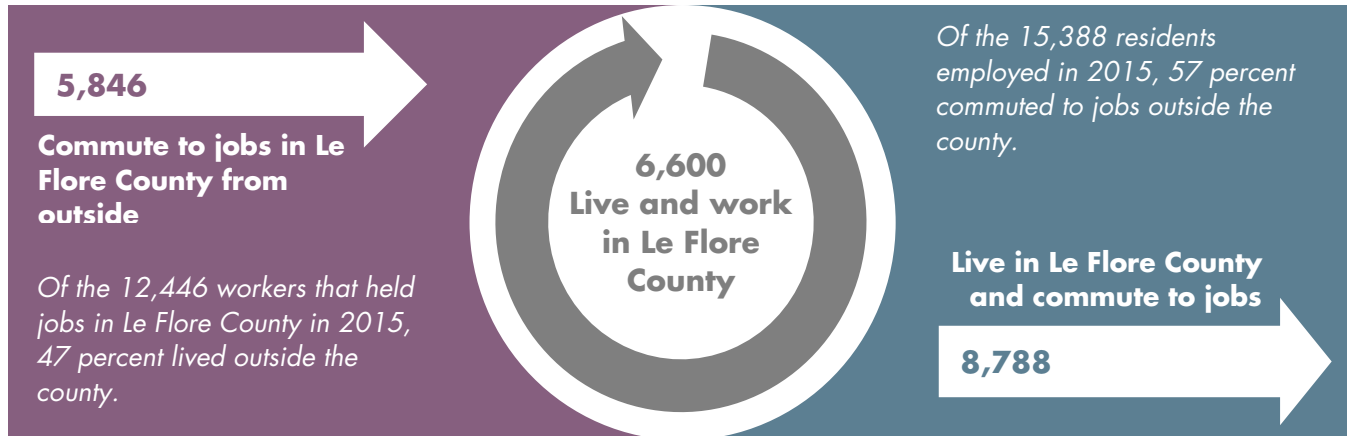
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Note: Comparative Median Hourly Wage figures exclude military occupations. Line = US wage range from the 10th to the 90th percentile.

## 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
Government	1,481	1,180	301
Oil, gas, & mining	876	618	258
Arts & entertainment	694	474	220
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	170	166	4
Utilities	212	245	-33
Construction	712	745	-33
Education	1,614	1,673	-59
Information & media	55	115	-60
Finance & insurance	408	473	-65
Professional services	367	442	-75
Property sales & leasing	32	109	-77
Personal & other services	214	297	-83
Administrative services	639	735	-96
Corporate & regional HQs	4	168	-164
Transportation & warehousing	206	453	-247
Wholesale Trade	168	453	-285
Restaurants, bars, & hotels	630	993	-363
Retail Trade	1,435	1,927	-492
Manufacturing	1,200	1,846	-646
Healthcare	1,329	2,276	-947

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



**COMMUTER FLOWS BY COUNTY, 2015**

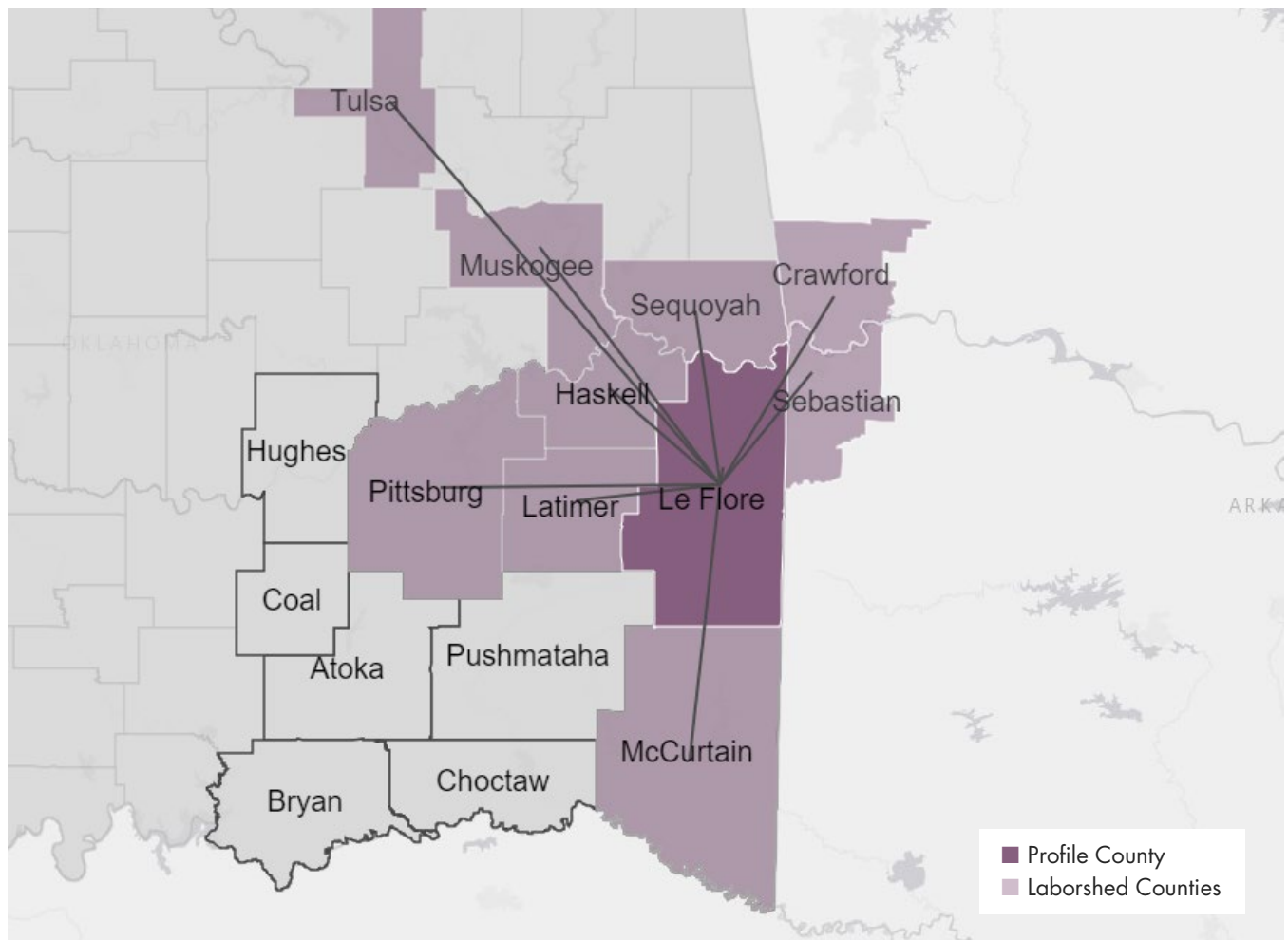
*Where Le Flore County workers live*

County	Count	Share
1 Le Flore County, OK	6,600	53.0%
2 Sebastian County, AR	883	7.1%
3 Sequoyah County, OK	518	4.2%
4 Tulsa County, OK	334	2.7%
5 McCurtain County, OK	308	2.5%
6 Latimer County, OK	283	2.3%
7 Pittsburg County, OK	261	2.1%
8 Haskell County, OK	253	2.0%
9 Crawford County, AR	217	1.7%
10 Muskogee County, OK	203	1.6%
All Other Locations	2,586	20.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,446</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*Where employed Le Flore County residents work*

County	Count	Share
1 Le Flore County, OK	6,600	42.9%
2 Sebastian County, AR	2,985	19.4%
3 Oklahoma County, OK	549	3.6%
4 Tulsa County, OK	542	3.5%
5 Haskell County, OK	388	2.5%
6 Crawford County, AR	387	2.5%
7 Sequoyah County, OK	361	2.3%
8 Pittsburg County, OK	286	1.9%
9 Latimer County, OK	245	1.6%
10 Muskogee County, OK	229	1.5%
All Other Locations	2,816	18.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,388</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**WHERE LE FLORE WORKERS LIVE BY COUNTY, 2015**



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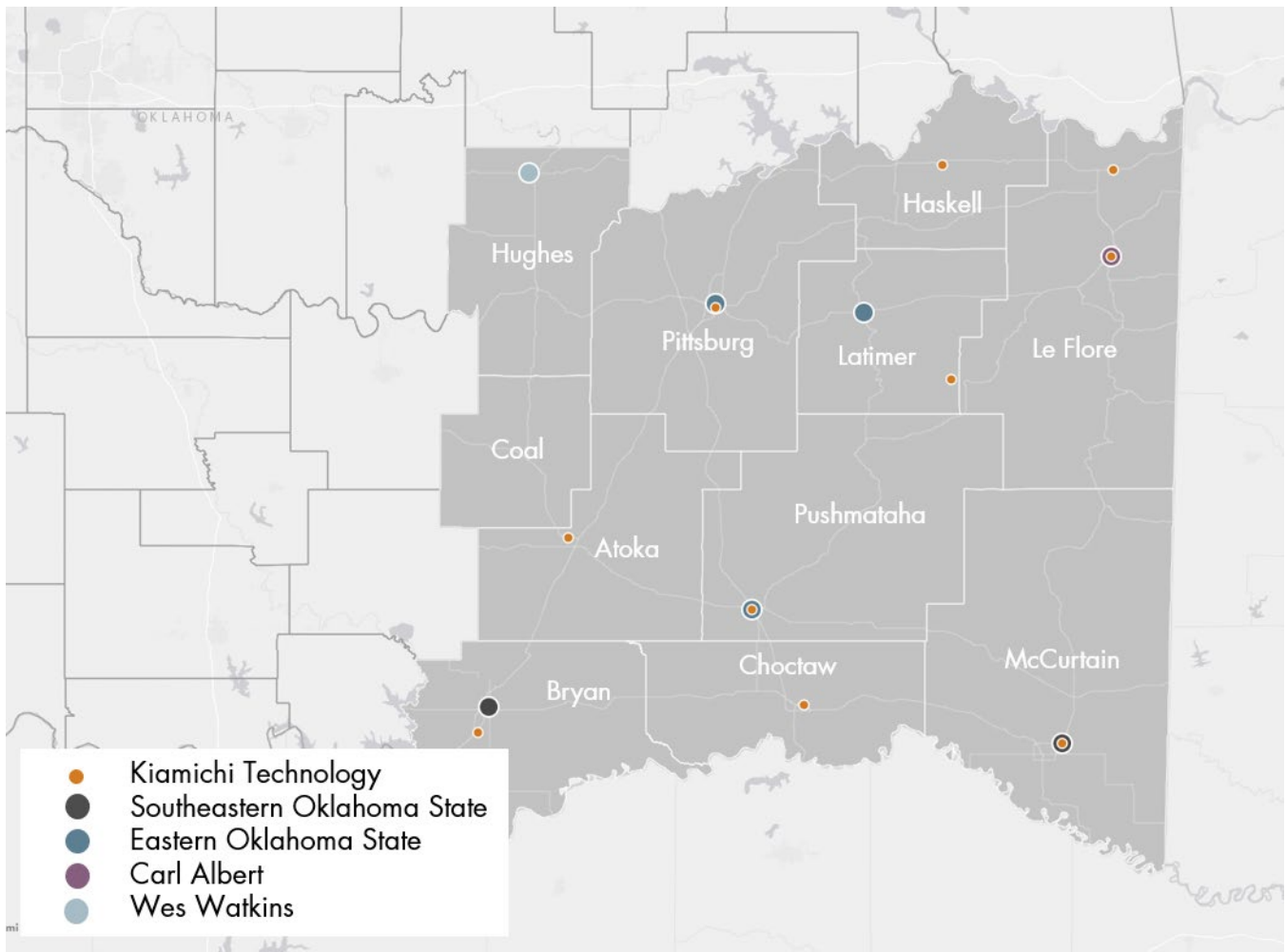
**COMMUTER FLOWS BY OCCUPATION, 2017**  
 TOP 25 OCCUPATIONS BY RESIDENT WORKERS

SOC	DESCRIPTION	2017 RESIDENT WORKERS	2017 JOBS	NET COMMUTERS	MEDIAN HOURLY EARNINGS	COMPARED TO US
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	435	159	276	\$10.17	0.59
29-1141	Registered Nurses	281	141	141	\$28.58	1.65
53-7062	Laborers/Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	270	131	139	\$11.12	0.64
41-2011	Cashiers	616	497	119	\$8.98	0.52
53-3032	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	413	296	117	\$17.42	1.00
43-5081	Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	201	89	112	\$10.95	0.63
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	373	261	112	\$12.16	0.70
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	364	270	94	\$9.59	0.55
35-3021	Combined Food Prep. & Servers, Incl. Fast Food	355	272	83	\$8.91	0.51
41-1011	First-Line Supvsr., Retail Sales Workers	201	121	81	\$15.33	0.88
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	213	136	77	\$30.89	1.78
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	176	100	76	\$12.66	0.73
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeepers	236	169	67	\$11.30	0.65
43-6014	Secretaries/Admin. Asst., Exc. Legal, Med., & Exec.	300	234	66	\$14.09	0.81
43-1011	First-Line Supvsr., Office & Admin. Support	188	124	64	\$21.27	1.23
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	220	165	55	\$15.15	0.87
35-3031	Waiters & Waitresses	221	190	31	\$8.66	0.50
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	264	234	30	\$10.84	0.62
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	178	155	23	\$9.78	0.56
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	219	202	17	\$15.69	0.90
25-2031	Teachers, Secondary (Exc. Special Ed. & CTE)	179	162	17	\$24.92	1.44
25-2021	Teachers, Elementary (Except Special Ed.)	272	285	-13	\$22.77	1.31
51-3023	Slaughterers & Meat Packers	289	339	-50	\$9.35	0.54
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	212	293	-81	\$12.66	0.73

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



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

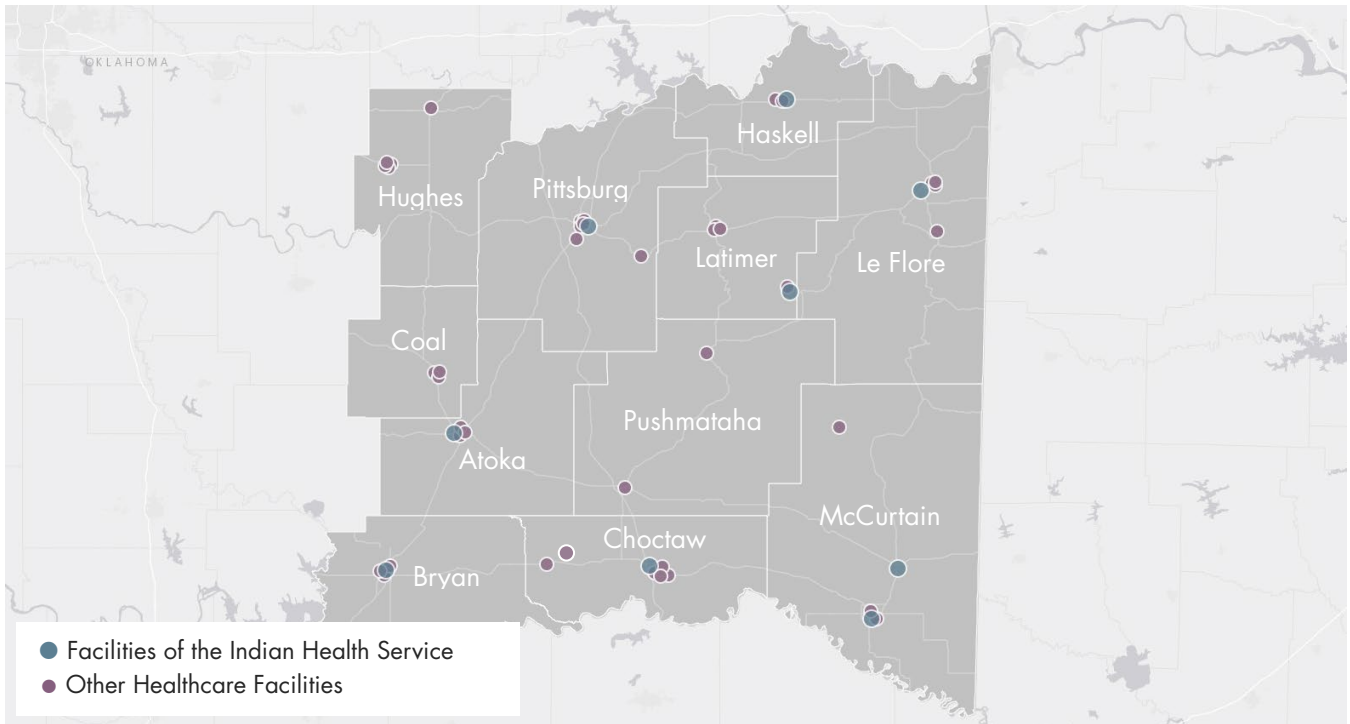
## COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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
Arkoma	403	83.3%	33.3%	66.7%	18.50
Bokoshe	206	100.0%	7.1%	84.6%	n/a
Cameron	266	100.0%	0.0%	68.0%	17.80
Fanshawe	89	No HS	No HS	No HS	No HS
Heavener	996	100.0%	0.0%	63.9%	18.60
Hodgen	262	No HS	No HS	No HS	No HS
Howe	618	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%	19.00
Le Flore	227	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%	18.20
Monroe	106	No HS	No HS	No HS	No HS
Panama	726	100.0%	1.3%	73.2%	19.00
Pocola	871	98.2%	5.2%	78.2%	20.20
Poteau	2,360	98.0%	8.3%	45.5%	21.00
Shady Point	165	No HS	No HS	No HS	No HS
Spiro	1,065	98.4%	10.1%	89.2%	20.30
Talihina	576	100.0%	2.4%	72.1%	19.70
Whitesboro	228	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	20.50
Wister	492	96.8%	3.2%	36.4%	19.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,656</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.

# HEALTHCARE

## REGIONAL HEALTHCARE FACILITIES



### INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES FACILITIES

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY CATEGORY	CITY	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH?	DENTAL SERVICES?
Rubin White Health Center	Health Center	Poteau	No	Yes

### OTHER HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY CATEGORY	CITY	# OF BEDS
Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center	Hospital	Poteau	59
Heavener Medical Clinic	Rural Health Clinic	Heavener	
Family Medical Clinic	Rural Health Clinic	Poteau	
Stigler Health and Wellness Center, Inc	Federally Qualified Health Center	Poteau	

### SELECTED HEALTHCARE CHARACTERISTICS, 2016

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	COUNTY	OKLAHOMA	US
Percent of population* with coverage	78.8%	84.3%	88.3%
Percent of population* with coverage-private	49.8%	63.1%	66.7%
Percent of population* with coverage-public	40.2%	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 (healthcare characteristics)

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.