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# Economic Overview

## Choctaw County, Oklahoma



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# Demographic Profile

The population in Choctaw County, Oklahoma was 14,299 per American Community Survey data for 2019-2023.

The region has a civilian labor force of 5,879 with a participation rate of 52.6%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in Choctaw County, Oklahoma, 16.1% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 36.5% in the nation.

The median household income in Choctaw County, Oklahoma is \$45,456 and the median house value is \$119,700.

## Summary<sup>1</sup>

Demographics	Percent			Value		
	Choctaw County, Oklahoma	Oklahoma	USA	Choctaw County, Oklahoma	Oklahoma	USA
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	14,299	3,995,260	332,387,540
Male	48.3%	49.8%	49.5%	6,900	1,988,686	164,545,087
Female	51.7%	50.2%	50.5%	7,399	2,006,574	167,842,453
Median Age <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	42.1	36.9	38.7
Under 18 Years	24.7%	24.1%	22.2%	3,527	963,383	73,645,238
18 to 24 Years	7.4%	9.8%	9.1%	1,055	390,552	30,307,641
25 to 34 Years	11.1%	13.5%	13.7%	1,591	538,601	45,497,632
35 to 44 Years	11.2%	13.0%	13.1%	1,607	520,476	43,492,887
45 to 54 Years	11.1%	11.4%	12.3%	1,586	457,208	40,847,713
55 to 64 Years	13.8%	12.1%	12.8%	1,970	482,866	42,626,382
65 to 74 Years	12.0%	9.6%	10.0%	1,714	382,688	33,293,127
75 Years and Over	8.7%	6.5%	6.8%	1,249	259,486	22,676,920
Race: White	59.5%	66.8%	63.4%	8,501	2,668,453	210,875,446
Race: Black or African American	9.5%	7.1%	12.4%	1,352	282,536	41,070,890
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	15.2%	7.4%	0.9%	2,177	295,365	2,924,996
Race: Asian	0.7%	2.3%	5.8%	97	93,550	19,352,659
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	12	7,706	629,292
Race: Some Other Race	1.8%	3.4%	6.6%	259	136,607	21,940,536
Race: Two or More Races	13.3%	12.8%	10.7%	1,901	511,043	35,593,721
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.8%	12.3%	19.0%	681	490,797	63,131,589
<b>Population Growth</b>						
Population (Pop Estimates) <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	14,174	4,095,393	340,110,988
Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup>	-0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	-94	21,621	2,172,466
People per Square Mile <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	18.4	59.7	96.3
<b>Economic</b>						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	52.6%	61.0%	63.3%	5,879	1,901,599	168,567,852
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	75.2%	79.2%	83.0%	3,595	1,188,444	107,055,165
Work from Home	5.3%	8.5%	13.5%	293	152,208	21,267,373
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	2	23,486	1,287,774
Veterans, Age 18-64	5.6%	5.5%	4.2%	437	130,066	8,410,268
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	63.8%	74.4%	77.0%	279	96,783	6,478,181
Median Household Income <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	\$45,456	\$63,603	\$78,538
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$26,272	\$34,859	\$43,289
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	23.1	22.4	26.6
Commute via Public Transportation	1.1%	0.3%	3.5%	59	5,109	5,528,841
<b>Educational Attainment, Age 25-64</b>						
No High School Diploma	11.4%	10.9%	10.0%	767	218,645	17,176,172
High School Graduate	40.7%	30.3%	25.0%	2,746	605,221	43,057,491

## Summary<sup>1</sup>

	Percent			Value		
	Choctaw County, Oklahoma	Oklahoma	USA	Choctaw County, Oklahoma	Oklahoma	USA
Some College, No Degree	22.8%	22.0%	19.3%	1,537	438,881	33,315,654
Associate's Degree	9.2%	8.7%	9.2%	618	174,828	15,894,085
Bachelor's Degree	11.7%	18.9%	22.8%	788	377,907	39,256,774
Postgraduate Degree	4.4%	9.2%	13.8%	298	183,669	23,764,438
<b>Housing</b>						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	7,115	1,763,036	142,332,876
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) <sup>2,5</sup>	—	—	—	\$119,700	\$185,900	\$303,400
Homeowner Vacancy	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	56	13,293	850,724
Rental Vacancy	5.7%	6.8%	5.5%	124	38,992	2,605,688
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	34.3%	34.2%	35.0%	2,007	527,573	44,590,828
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	65.7%	65.8%	65.0%	3,851	1,015,207	82,892,037
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	8.1%	5.5%	8.3%	475	84,869	10,602,826
<b>Social</b>						
Poverty Level (of all people)	22.0%	15.3%	12.4%	3,096	593,820	40,390,045
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	23.4%	13.6%	11.8%	1,372	209,740	15,004,950
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	160	52,532	4,405,676
Disconnected Youth <sup>3</sup>	2.4%	3.1%	2.4%	17	6,820	420,352
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	45.5%	34.3%	34.0%	1,430	308,889	23,701,745
Uninsured	16.7%	13.4%	8.6%	2,359	525,368	28,000,876
With a Disability, Age 18-64	23.7%	15.0%	10.7%	1,829	348,334	21,269,700
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	42.0%	47.6%	47.0%	769	165,877	10,001,264
Foreign Born	2.0%	6.3%	13.9%	286	249,771	46,108,901
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	1.0%	4.1%	8.4%	130	153,512	26,299,012

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2019-2023, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

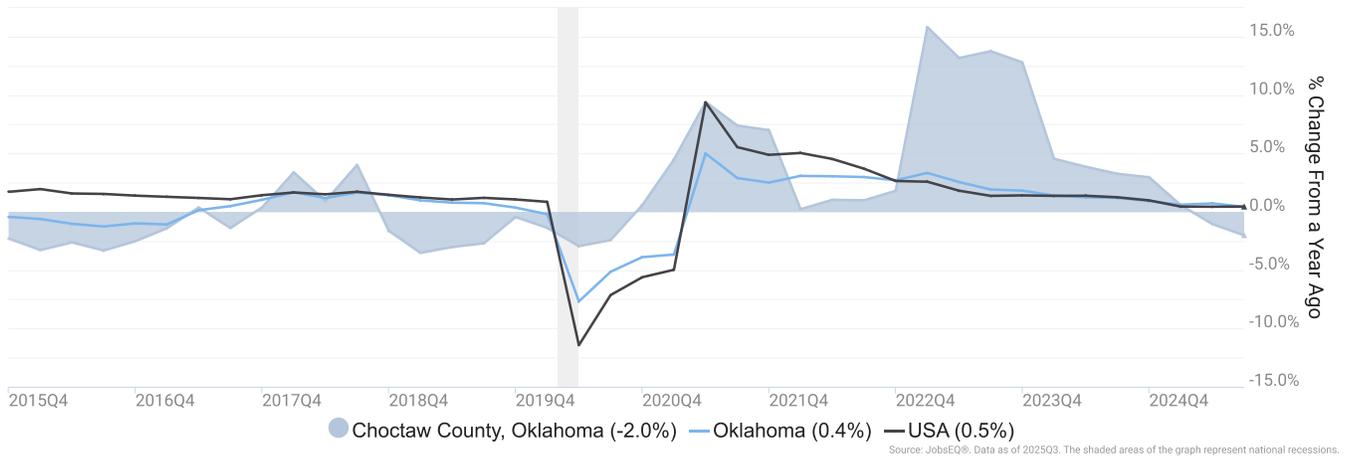
4. Census Population Estimate for 2024, annual average growth rate since 2014.

5. The Census's method for calculating median house values changed with the 2022 data set, so pre-2022 values are not directly comparable with later data.

# Employment Trends

As of 2025Q3, total employment for Choctaw County, Oklahoma was 6,163 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2025Q3, employment declined 2.0% in the region.

Employment for Choctaw County, Oklahoma

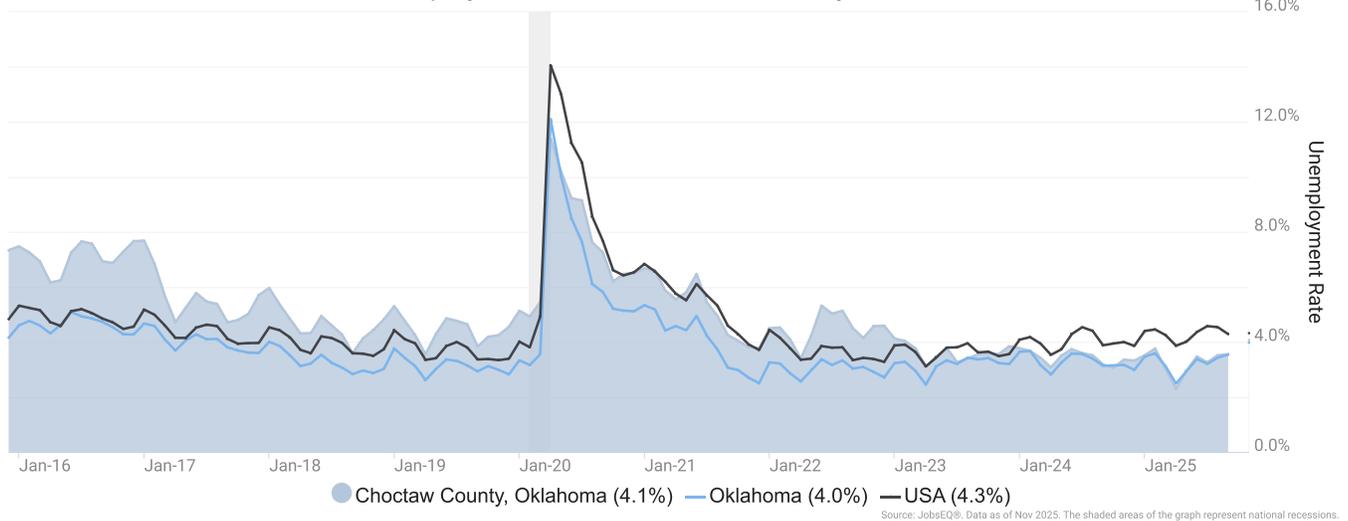


Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2025Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2025Q3.

# Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate for Choctaw County, Oklahoma was 4.1% as of November 2025. The regional unemployment rate was lower than the national rate of 4.3%. One year earlier, in November 2024, the unemployment rate in Choctaw County, Oklahoma was 3.4%.

Unemployment Rate for Choctaw County, Oklahoma

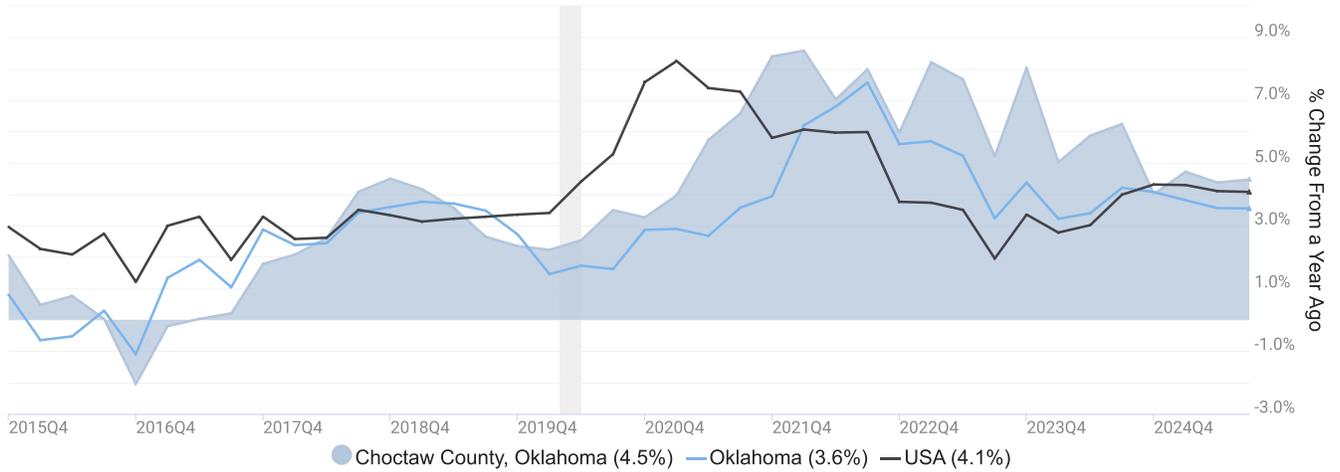


Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through November 2025.

# Wage Trends

The average worker in Choctaw County, Oklahoma earned annual wages of \$43,421 as of 2025Q3. Average annual wages per worker increased 4.5% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$75,653 in the nation as of 2025Q3.

Average Annual Wages for Choctaw County, Oklahoma



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2025Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2025Q3.

# Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 16.6% lower in Choctaw County, Oklahoma than the U.S. average.

## Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Choctaw County, Oklahoma	\$43,421	83.4	\$52,071
Oklahoma	\$58,501	84.6	\$69,147
USA	\$75,653	100.0	\$75,653

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

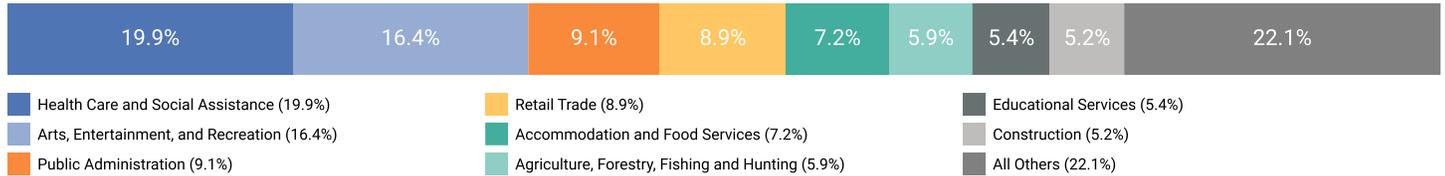
Data as of 2025Q3

Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2025Q3, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

# Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in Choctaw County, Oklahoma is Health Care and Social Assistance, employing 1,229 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (1,012 workers) and Public Administration (561). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (LQ = 7.73), Utilities (4.95), and Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (4.91).

Total Workers for Choctaw County, Oklahoma by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®  
Data as of 2025Q3  
Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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Sectors in Choctaw County, Oklahoma with the highest average wages per worker are Utilities (\$105,373), Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (\$76,929), and Transportation and Warehousing (\$69,634). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (+523 jobs), Health Care and Social Assistance (+514), and Public Administration (+354).

Over the next 5 years, employment in Choctaw County, Oklahoma is projected to expand by 191 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Health Care and Social Assistance with a +1.6% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+102 jobs), Public Administration (+21), and Accommodation and Food Services (+20).

**Choctaw County, Oklahoma, 2025Q3<sup>1</sup>**

NAICS	Industry	Current			5-Year History		5-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,229	\$34,593	1.29	514	11.4%	731	314	315	102	1.6%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,012	\$52,931	7.73	523	15.7%	662	301	407	-46	-0.9%
92	Public Administration	561	\$50,681	1.92	354	22.0%	279	110	148	21	0.7%
44	Retail Trade	548	\$32,960	0.92	28	1.0%	384	169	202	12	0.4%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	441	\$24,650	0.83	42	2.0%	408	173	216	20	0.9%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	361	\$16,678	4.91	-41	-2.1%	221	111	105	5	0.3%
61	Educational Services	330	\$44,579	0.66	-1	-0.1%	155	75	80	0	0.0%
23	Construction	317	\$64,185	0.86	38	2.6%	152	54	80	18	1.1%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	300	\$32,969	1.14	-29	-1.9%	187	76	96	16	1.0%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	202	\$69,634	0.65	-68	-5.6%	116	48	60	7	0.7%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	183	\$57,574	0.41	43	5.6%	85	30	44	11	1.2%
22	Utilities	159	\$105,373	4.95	-3	-0.3%	68	27	42	-1	-0.1%
31	Manufacturing	116	\$39,660	0.24	-48	-6.7%	63	23	35	5	0.8%
52	Finance and Insurance	112	\$50,276	0.46	-12	-2.0%	51	19	27	5	0.8%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	91	\$76,929	4.17	-26	-4.8%	47	15	26	5	1.2%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	91	\$37,149	0.25	12	2.8%	55	22	29	3	0.7%
42	Wholesale Trade	58	\$64,111	0.25	-17	-4.9%	31	12	17	2	0.7%
51	Information	28	\$43,326	0.24	-1	-0.7%	12	5	7	0	0.0%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23	\$31,100	0.21	7	6.9%	12	5	6	1	0.7%
<b>Total - All Industries</b>		<b>6,163</b>	<b>\$43,421</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

Source: [JobsEQ®](http://www.chmuraecon.com/jobseq)

Data as of 2025Q3

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average

Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.

Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2025Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2025Q3. Forecast employment growth uses national projections adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in Choctaw County, Oklahoma is Office and Administrative Support Occupations, employing 648 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Healthcare Support Occupations (639 workers) and Management Occupations (621). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Protective Service Occupations (LQ = 2.18), Healthcare Support Occupations (2.13), and Personal Care and Service Occupations (1.97).

Occupation groups in Choctaw County, Oklahoma with the highest average wages per worker are Legal Occupations (\$93,200), Architecture and Engineering Occupations (\$83,900), and Management Occupations (\$80,300). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.2% among Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations to 5.4% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 5 years, the fastest growing occupation group in Choctaw County, Oklahoma is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +2.1% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Healthcare Support Occupations (+69 jobs) and Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (+20). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (551 jobs) and Healthcare Support Occupations (509).

**Choctaw County, Oklahoma, 2025Q3<sup>1</sup>**

SOC	Occupation	Current					5-Year History			5-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads <sup>3</sup>	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	648	\$38,500	0.93	24	3.0%	5	140	5.0%	345	163	187	-6	-0.2%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	639	\$27,700	2.13	17	2.7%	10	289	12.8%	577	284	225	69	2.1%
11-0000	Management	621	\$80,300	1.28	8	1.2%	9	53	1.8%	301	146	136	19	0.6%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	610	\$26,600	1.20	35	4.7%	32	132	5.0%	564	242	309	13	0.4%
41-0000	Sales and Related	472	\$35,500	0.89	28	4.6%	28	65	3.0%	347	168	182	-3	-0.1%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	405	\$42,900	0.77	27	4.6%	18	-5	-0.2%	277	113	144	20	1.0%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	314	\$32,800	1.97	12	3.8%	3	107	8.7%	242	96	146	1	0.0%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	300	\$48,500	1.08	17	4.2%	2	17	1.2%	144	51	76	17	1.1%
33-0000	Protective Service	297	\$45,600	2.18	10	3.1%	1	174	19.3%	148	58	91	-1	-0.1%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	296	\$52,800	1.25	10	2.6%	8	59	4.5%	137	56	76	5	0.4%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	291	\$80,000	0.78	4	1.2%	18	110	9.9%	104	45	41	17	1.2%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	258	\$41,900	0.77	7	2.3%	5	11	0.9%	118	57	59	3	0.2%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	228	\$68,000	0.57	6	2.3%	3	60	6.3%	101	36	55	10	0.8%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	216	\$32,000	1.07	10	3.7%	8	69	7.9%	150	71	77	2	0.2%
51-0000	Production	152	\$45,700	0.46	12	3.5%	4	-15	-1.8%	85	33	49	3	0.4%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	139	\$48,700	1.20	2	2.0%	5	29	4.8%	75	30	36	9	1.3%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	73	\$77,300	0.37	2	2.5%	4	23	7.7%	22	8	12	2	0.5%

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27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	64	\$52,300	0.59	4	4.5%	6	2	0.6%	33	14	17	2	0.6%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	44	\$83,900	0.46	1	2.5%	n/a	-2	-1.1%	17	6	9	2	0.7%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	36	\$37,600	1.03	3	5.4%	n/a	-10	-4.9%	27	12	15	0	0.2%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	32	\$74,200	0.56	1	3.4%	n/a	6	4.0%	16	4	11	2	1.2%
23-0000	Legal	26	\$93,200	0.51	0	n/a	n/a	2	1.8%	8	3	4	1	0.9%
<b>Total - All Occupations</b>		<b>6,163</b>	<b>\$46,400</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

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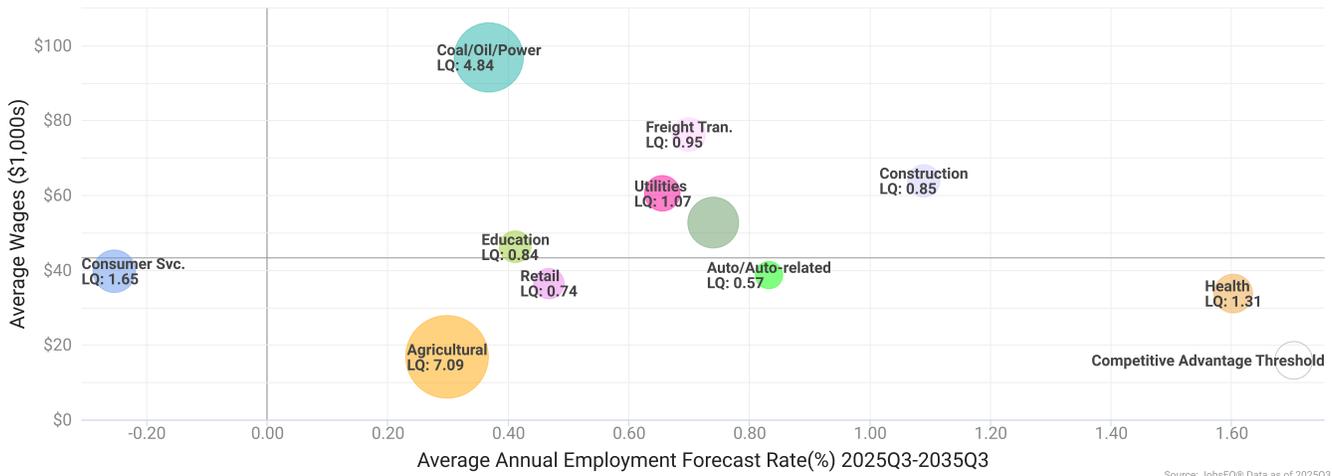
3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2025Q2, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2025Q3. Wages by occupation are as of 2025 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in Choctaw County, Oklahoma with the highest relative concentration is Agricultural with a location quotient of 7.09. This cluster employs 364 workers in the region with an average wage of \$16,828. Employment in the Agricultural cluster is projected to expand in the region about 0.3% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Choctaw County, Oklahoma as of 2025Q3



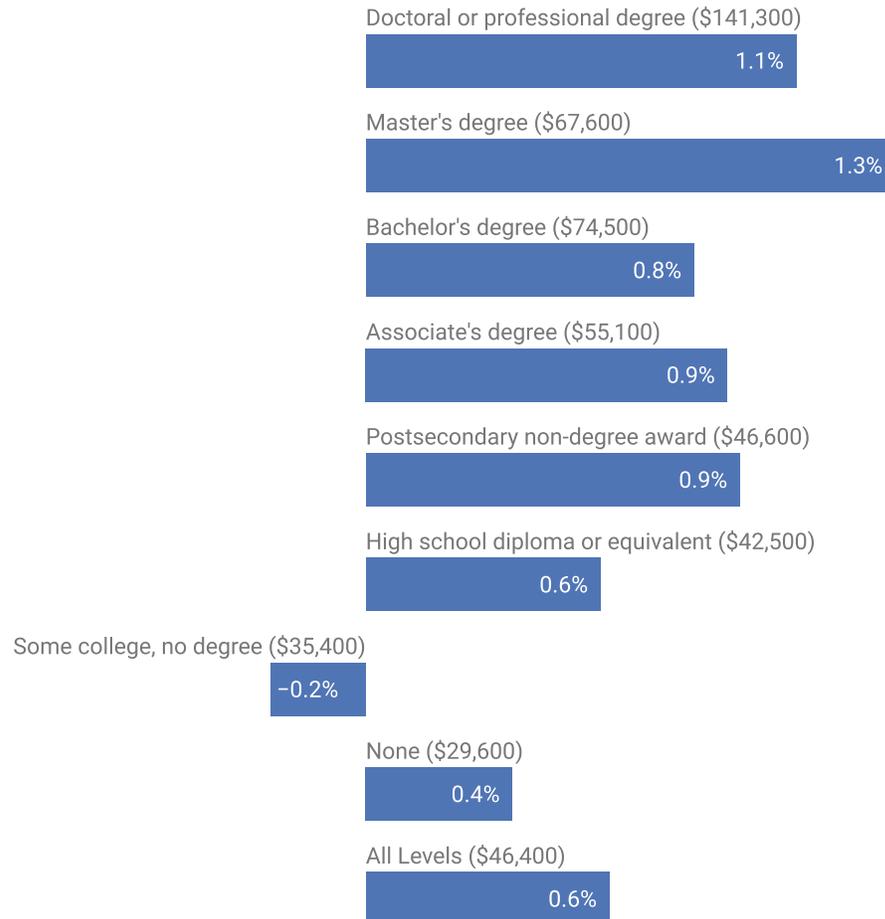
Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2025Q3

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# Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in Choctaw County, Oklahoma is projected to grow 0.6% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 1.1% per year, those requiring a bachelor’s degree are forecast to grow 0.8% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 0.9% per year.

## Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels

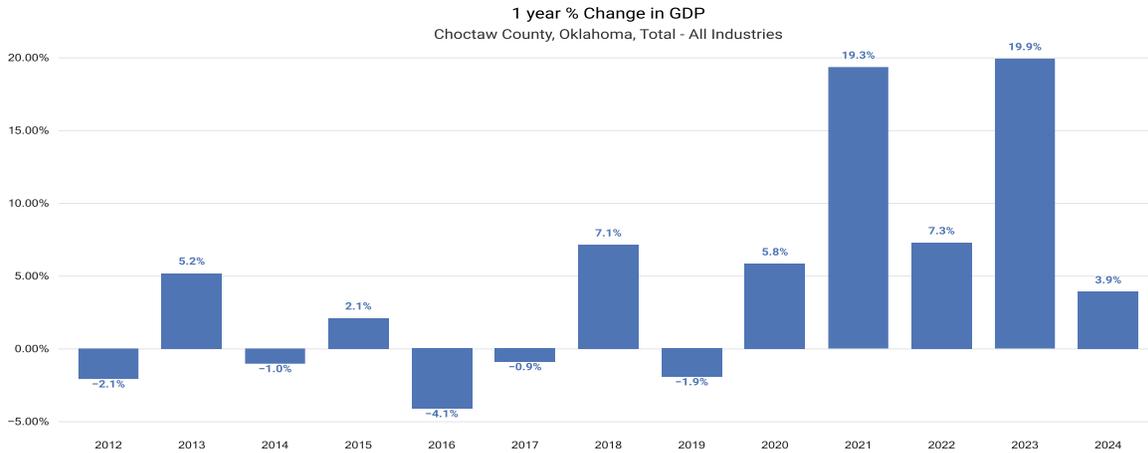


Source: JobsEQ®  
Data as of 2025Q3

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2025Q3. Education levels of occupations are based on BLS assignments. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2024, nominal GDP in Choctaw County, Oklahoma expanded 3.9%. This follows growth of 19.9% in 2023. As of 2024, total GDP in Choctaw County, Oklahoma was \$609,998,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2024.

Of the sectors in Choctaw County, Oklahoma, Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2024, \$95,902,000. The next-largest contributions came from Utilities (\$82,825,000); Health Care and Social Assistance (\$61,191,000); and Public Administration (\$54,395,000).

## GDP (in \$ millions)

Choctaw County, Oklahoma, 2024

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (71)



Utilities (22)



Health Care and Social Assistance (62)



Public Administration (92)



Retail Trade (44)



Transportation and Warehousing (48)



Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21)



Educational Services (61)



Construction (23)

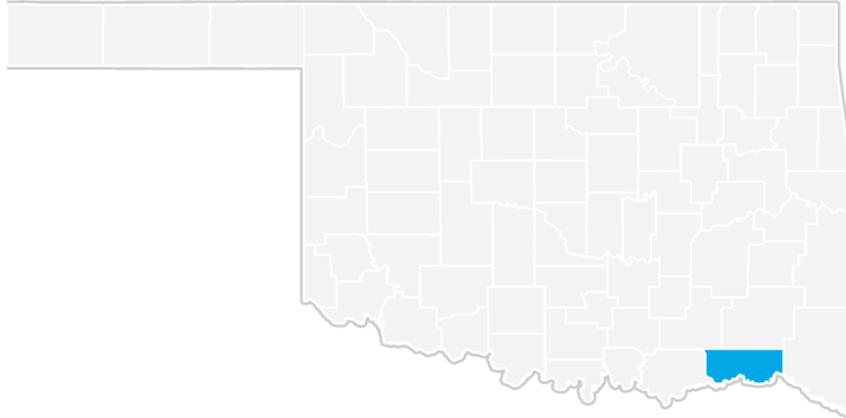


Other Services (except Public Administration) (81)



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# Choctaw County, Oklahoma Regional Map



# FAQ

## What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

## What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

## What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a competitive advantage in that cluster.

## What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

## What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the “all industry” level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the “sector,” which is the level examined in this report.

## What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 804 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 22 major groups, 95 minor groups, and 452 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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