

LEGISLATIVE GUIDE

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Cleveland County Economic
Development Coalition

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PRESIDENT & CEO

CLEVELAND COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COALITION

Mr. McKinney has served as President and CEO of the Cleveland County Economic Development Coalition since 2021, leading a team of economic and community development professionals and volunteer community leaders who work to create primary jobs and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Cleveland County.

The son of Air Force veterans, McKinney was born on Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah. He has an undergraduate degree in Economics and Finance and a master's degree in international business from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. Over his 35-year career in Economic Development, he has traveled throughout Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and 43/50 of the States, providing an unparalleled perspective on community development and prosperity. Before moving to Oklahoma in 2021, he served as the Chief Operating Officer at the nation's leading strategic economic development consulting firm, serving private and public economic development organizations. He is married to Army veteran Elizabeth Hennen McKinney, the CEO of Economic Strategy Professionals, a national consulting firm, and they have five children and five grandchildren, and enjoy visiting them in Jacksonville, Florida; Nashville, Tennessee; and Denver, Colorado.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

"Oklahoma's Most Admired CEOs", Oklahoma Journal Record

"Top 50 Most Influential Oklahomans", Oklahoma Journal Record

"Economic Developer of the Year", International Economic Development Council

"Top 50 Economic Developer in America", Consultant Connect

"Best Use of Federal Resources", International Economic Development Council

"Best of the Best", American Chamber of Commerce Executives Association

"Top 20 Best Practices for Economic Development Organizations", Georgia Tech Research Institute

"Mayor's Community Spirit Award", Conyers, Georgia

"Top 50 Most Influential Floridians", Florida Magazine
"Businessperson of the Year", Athens, Georgia

"Kentucky Colonel", Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin

"Tinker Honorary Commander", Tinker AFB, OKC, Oklahoma

VOLUNTEER SERVICE, HOBBIES, AND TRIVIA

Daytona 500 Checkered Flag Committee, Augusta National Gallery Guards, and numerous civic clubs. Enjoys fishing and golf, traveling, and visiting historical sites around the world.

Played the Press Secretary for Patrick Dempsey in the movie Sweet Home Alabama.

State LEADERSHIP



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PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
DISTRICT 29



J. KEVIN STITT
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA



MATT PINNELL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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DISTRICT 29



MARY BOREN
SENATOR
DISTRICT 16



SHANE JETT
SENATOR
DISTRICT 17



PAUL ROSINO
SENATOR
DISTRICT 45



KENDAL SACCHERI
SENATOR
DISTRICT 43



LISA STANDRIDGE
SENATOR
DISTRICT 15



DARRELL WEAVER
SENATOR
DISTRICT 24



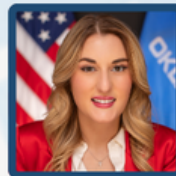
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DISTRICT 53



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REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 44



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REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 36



EMILY GISE
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DISTRICT 90



CHRIS KANNADY
REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 91



ANNIE MENZ
REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 45



CYNTHIA ROE
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DISTRICT 42



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REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 46



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REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 54



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DISTRICT 20



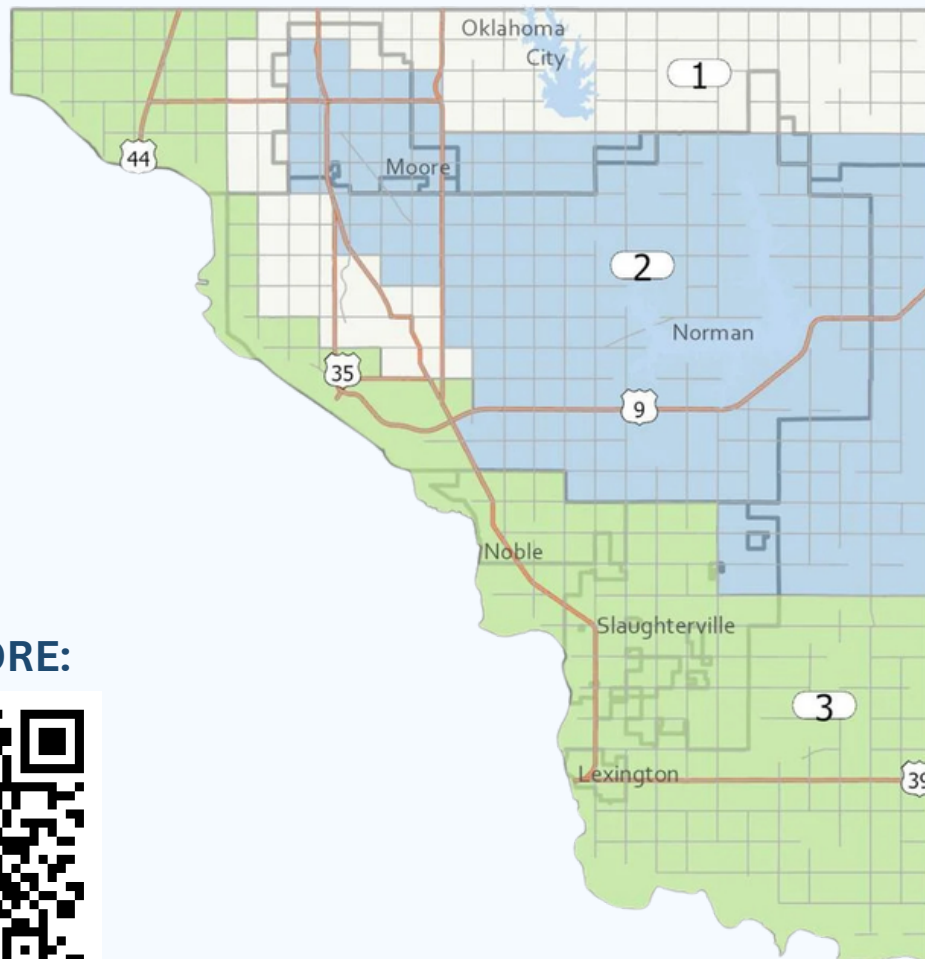
MAX WOLFLEY
REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 95



CLEVELAND COUNTY OKLAHOMA

Cleveland County, Oklahoma, is a powerhouse of growth and opportunity in the heart of the Sooner State. With a population surpassing 301,000, it's the third most populous county in Oklahoma, despite being the eighth smallest by area at 558 square miles . Anchored by Norman —home to the University of Oklahoma—and the rapidly expanding city of Moore, the county also embraces the communities of Noble, Lexington, Slaughterville, and a portion of Oklahoma City.

Residents enjoy a robust median household income of \$74,446 and a low unemployment rate of 2.7% as of March 2025 . From the scenic shores of Lake Thunderbird to the vibrant cultural scenes and educational hubs, Cleveland County seamlessly blends small-town charm with metropolitan energy, making it one of Oklahoma's most dynamic and desirable places to live, work, and thrive.[Greater Oklahoma City+2Wikipedia+2Kiddle](#)



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County LEADERSHIP



JACOB MCHUGHES
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 2



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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

CHAIRMAN | DISTRICT 1



RUSTY GRISSOM
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 3



JENNIFER POINTER-AUSTIN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



JIM REYNOLDS
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Darrell Weaver
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LEXINGTON OKLAHOMA

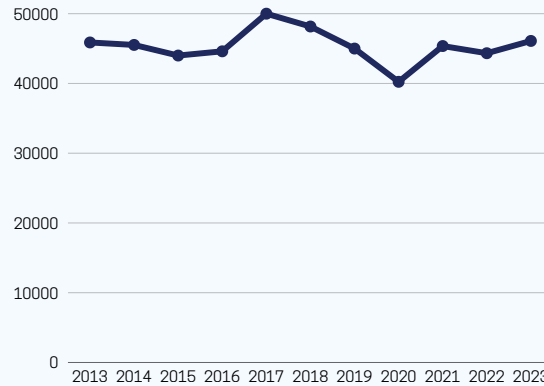
Population

Lexington 2,151
Cleveland County 302,050
Oklahoma City MSA 1,482,196

Workforce

Labor Force 942
Unemployment Rate 3.1%
Work Force 17.5%
*with a bachelors degree or higher

Median Household Income



Median Real Estate Tax
\$718

Single Family Housing Units
660

Average Home Sale Price
\$96,864

MAJOR EMPLOYERS



**OKLAHOMA
Corrections**



**City of
LEXINGTON**



"Caring People, Touching Lives"

**Lexington
Nursing Home**



Broadway Living Center

301 W Broadway
Lexington, OK 73051
405-527-6519

"We are all about living!"

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- The oldest city in the original Oklahoma Territory
- Near the Lexington Wildlife Management Area, a 9,512-acre hunting area with a shooting range & fishing ponds
- Explore the Bomber Rail Trail and Eagle Lake Trail, connected to a larger network of nearly 100 miles of scenic hiking and biking paths

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Lexington **LEADERSHIP**



TODD FINLEY
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CITY OF LEXINGTON



MIKE DONOVAN
MAYOR

CITY OF LEXINGTON



SARAH CALLEN
VICE MAYOR

CITY OF LEXINGTON



MAX PUNNEO
CITY COUNCIL

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RAYMOND ROMINE
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RAUL TREJO
CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF LEXINGTON



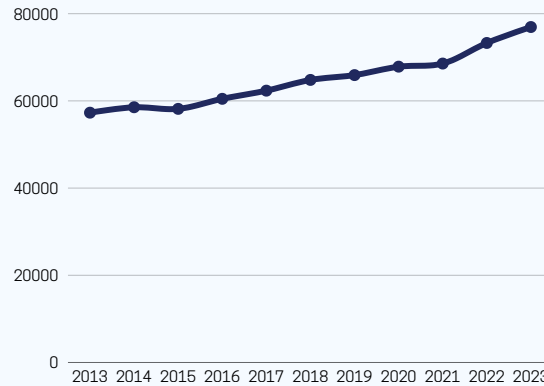
Population

Moore 63,628
Cleveland County 302,050
Oklahoma City MSA 1,482,196

Workforce

Labor Force 37,111
Unemployment Rate 3.3%
Work Force 30.1%
*with a bachelors degree or higher

Median Household Income



Median Real Estate Tax
\$1,974

Single Family Housing Units
24,958

Average Home Sale Price
\$256,807

MAJOR EMPLOYERS



Silver Star
Construction Co., Inc.



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- №8 best market for first-time homebuyers in 2024
- Top 5 suburb for young professionals in Oklahoma
- Ranked as one of America's top small cities
- Top-rated public school district, plus 25 nearby private schools
- Over 300 acres of public parks

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Moore LEADERSHIP



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MAYOR

CITY OF MOORE



BROOKS MITCHELL
CITY MANAGER

CITY OF MOORE



ADAM WEBB
WARD 1

CITY OF MOORE



ROB CLARK
WARD 2

CITY OF MOORE



SID PORTER
WARD 3

CITY OF MOORE



KATHY GRIFFITH
WARD 1

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MELISSA HUNT
WARD 2

CITY OF MOORE



LOUIE WILLIAMS
WARD 3

CITY OF MOORE

NOBLE OKLAHOMA

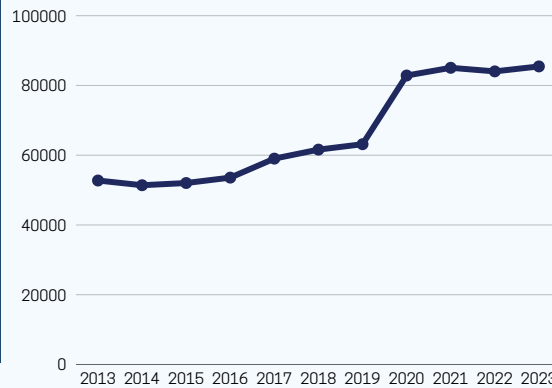
Population

Noble 7,429
Cleveland County 302,050
Oklahoma City MSA 1,482,196

Workforce

Labor Force 3,907
Unemployment Rate 2%
Work Force 28.7%
*with a bachelors degree or higher

Median Household Income



Median Real Estate Tax
\$1,192

Single Family Housing Units
2,768

Average Home Sale Price
\$192,603

MAJOR EMPLOYERS



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Rose Rock Capital of the World
- No. 7 Most Affordable Places to Live in Oklahoma
- No. 10 in 2024 for Best Suburbs to Buy a House in Oklahoma
- Host of the Annual Rose Rock Music Festival
- Enjoy three parks, a splash pad, a disc golf course, walking trails, and more

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Noble LEADERSHIP



PHIL FREEMAN
MAYOR

CITY OF NOBLE



ROBERT PORTON
CITY MANAGER

CITY OF NOBLE



GEORGE SCHMERER
WARD 1

CITY OF NOBLE



FORREST MITCHELL
WARD 2

CITY OF NOBLE



BERNARD RABBITT
WARD 3

CITY OF NOBLE



CHAD TERRILL
WARD 4

CITY OF NOBLE



NORMAN OKLAHOMA

Population

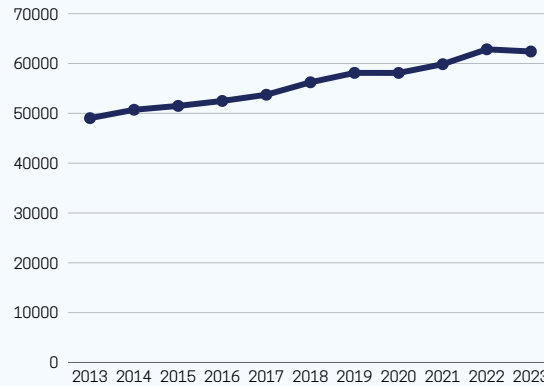
Norman	132,288
Cleveland County	302,050
Oklahoma City MSA	1,482,196

Workforce

Labor Force	75,979
Unemployment Rate	3.3%
Work Force	48.1%

*with a bachelors degree or higher

Median Household Income



Median Real Estate Tax
\$2,406

Single Family Housing Units
34,443

Average Home Sale Price
\$318,069

MAJOR EMPLOYERS



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

- Home to the National Weather Center
- №1 Atmospheric Science, Meteorology, & Aviation Program nationwide

UNIVERSITY TOWN CENTER

- №1 Retail District in Oklahoma
- Home to the Young Family Athletic Center

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Norman LEADERSHIP



STEPHEN HOLMAN
MAYOR

NORMAN



DARREL PYLE
CITY MANAGER

NORMAN



DAVID GANDESBERY
WARD 1

NORMAN



JACY DECK
WARD 2

NORMAN



ROBERT BRUCE
WARD 3

NORMAN



HELEN GRANT
WARD 4

NORMAN



TREY KIRBY
WARD 5

NORMAN



KYLE STEELE
WARD 6

NORMAN



KIM BLODGETT
WARD 7

NORMAN



SCOTT HIXON
WARD 8

NORMAN

SLAUGHTERVILLE OKLAHOMA

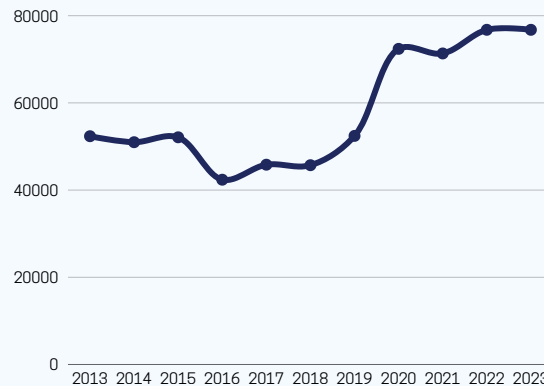
Population

Slaughterville 4,458
Cleveland County 302,050
Oklahoma City MSA 1,482,196

Workforce

Labor Force 2,076
Unemployment Rate 1.9%
Work Force 20.9%
*With a bachelors degree or higher

Median Household Income



Median Real Estate Tax
\$1,869

Single Family Housing Units
988

Average Home Sale Price
\$229,214

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

**NEIGHBORS
GROCERY**



**SLAUGHTERVILLE
TIRE**



**HOP
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SHOP**

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Purple Heart Town: The first city in Cleveland County to receive the prestigious Purple Heart designation
- Convenient access to McCaslin Airport, a public-use facility
- Celebrate the Annual Bud Break Festival at Canadian River Vineyards
- Gained national attention in 2004 for a lighthearted campaign by PETA to rename the town

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*Slaughter*ville **LEADERSHIP**



STEVE EASOM
MAYOR

TOWN OF SLAUGHTERVILLE



CAROL LANCE
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

TOWN OF SLAUGHTERVILLE



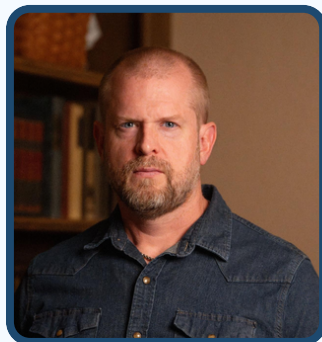
LEAH GRADY
TRUSTEE

TOWN OF SLAUGHTERVILLE



HERBERT ROUSEY
TRUSTEE

TOWN OF SLAUGHTERVILLE



BRAD LUBY
TRUSTEE

TOWN OF SLAUGHTERVILLE



KATHY SNELLBAKER
TRUSTEE

TOWN OF SLAUGHTERVILLE

SOUTH OKLAHOMA CITY

Population

South Oklahoma City 69,530
Cleveland County 302,050
Oklahoma City MSA 1,482,196

Workforce

Labor Force 942
Unemployment Rate 3.1%
Work Force 17.5%
*with a bachelors degree or higher

Median Household Income
\$2,148

Single Family Housing Units
22,251

Median Home Value
\$226,839



AREA EMPLOYERS



OKLAHOMA



**Federal Aviation
Administration**



Oklahoma City
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The City of
OKLAHOMA CITY



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- No. 1 US Large Metro Affordability
- No. 2 US Best Places for Small Businesses
- No. 3 US City to Move to in 2024
- No. 3 US Home Affordability
- No. 5 US Hottest Job Market
- No. 8 US Affordable Housing Market
- No. 10 Fastest-Growing Housing Market
- No. 11 US Best Run Cities
- No. 12 US Fastest Growing Metro
- No. 16 US Best Places to Live in 2024

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South OK **LEADERSHIP**



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OKLAHOMA CITY



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CITY MANAGER

OKLAHOMA CITY



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OKLAHOMA CITY



TODD STONE
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OKLAHOMA CITY



MATT HINKLE
WARD 5

OKLAHOMA CITY



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South OKC



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Lexington



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