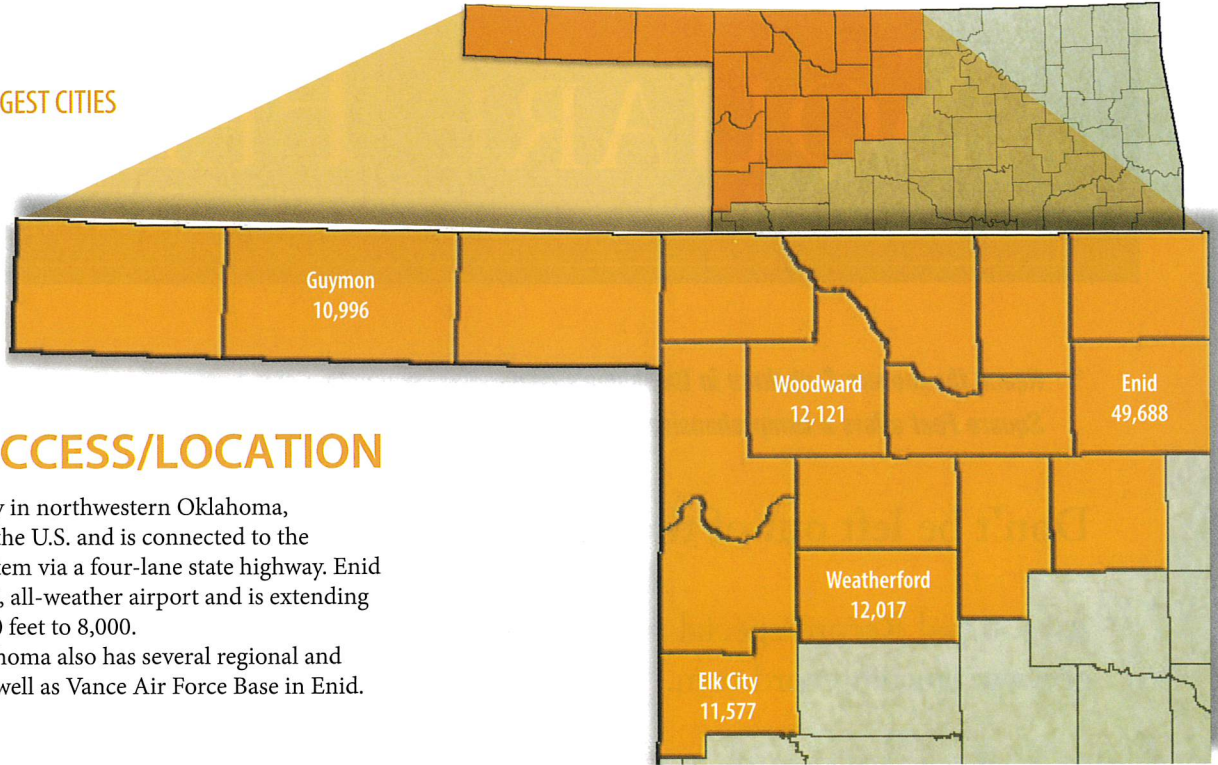


REGION: NORTHWEST

LARGEST CITIES



MARKET ACCESS/LOCATION

Enid, the largest city in northwestern Oklahoma, is centrally located in the U.S. and is connected to the interstate highway system via a four-lane state highway. Enid has a tower-controlled, all-weather airport and is extending the runway from 6,500 feet to 8,000.

Northwestern Oklahoma also has several regional and municipal airports as well as Vance Air Force Base in Enid.

TOP INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

Transportation & Distribution
Aerospace & Defense
Agriculture & Bioscience
Energy
Information & Finance Services

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Advance Pierre Food Co.
Vance Air Force Base
CSC
Seaboard Farms
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

WORKFORCE

Labor Force: 114,121
Unemployment Rate: 2.5%

Source: Oklahoma Employment Securities Commission, 2019 Annual Average

QUALITY OF LIFE

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 232,629
Median Household Income: \$46,071-\$60,656*
Mean Household Income: \$60,584-\$84,818 *

**Range of counties in this region*

EDUCATION

Colleges/Universities

Northern Oklahoma College, Enid
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Enid
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Woodward
 Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford & Sayre



Commuter patterns for this region range from 13.7 minutes in Woods County to 21.7 minutes in Dewey County.

TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

- **Autry – Enid**
- Chisholm Trail – Omega
- High Plains – Woodward
- Northwest – Alva, Fairview
- Western – Sayre

AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTACTS

For more information on specific areas in this region, contact the regional development specialist at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce or one of the economic development contacts listed below:

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POINT OF INTEREST:

The **National Route 66 & Transportation Museum** in Elk City is one of several state-of-the-art museums that pay homage to Route 66, which spans more than 400 miles in Oklahoma. The museum gives visitors a journey through each of the eight states Route 66 passes through Illinois all the way to California. The nation's longest driveable stretch of the Mother Road cuts through Oklahoma, making its way past charming towns, roadside diners and attractions.

ATTRACTIONS

- Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, Cheyenne
- Water-Zoo Indoor Water Park, Clinton
- Stafford Air & Space Museum, Weatherford
- Alabaster Caverns State Park, Freedom
- Black Mesa State Park & Nature Preserve, Kenton
- Enid Symphony Center, Enid
- Plains Indians & Pioneers Museum, Woodward
- Little Sahara State Park, Waynoka
- Roman Nose State Park, Watonga
- Fort Supply Lake
- Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge, Jet

EVENTS

Pioneer Days Celebration & PRCA Rodeo, August, Guymon