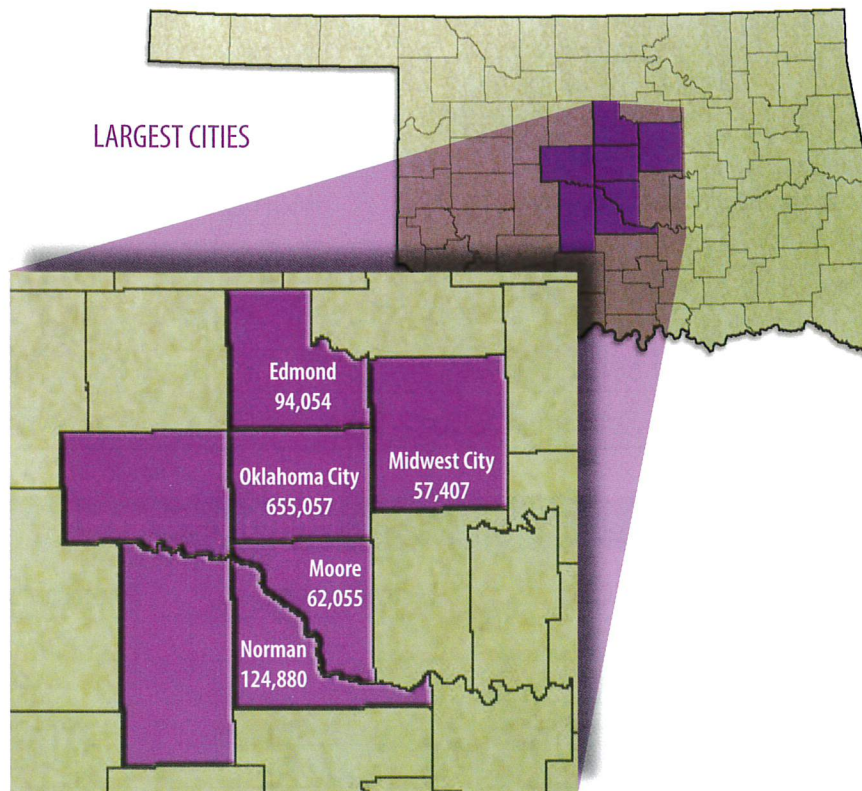


REGION: OKC METRO

MARKET ACCESS/ LOCATION

Being centrally located in the United States, the Greater Oklahoma City metropolitan area has equal access to markets in Canada and Mexico and is within 1,500 miles to all major markets in the U.S.

Will Rogers World Airport is the Greater Oklahoma City metro area's major commercial airport, with seven airlines flying nonstop to 22 major airports. The airport is located in south Oklahoma City, just a short distance from downtown Oklahoma City and has easy access to the three major interstates that run through the metro area. The city of Oklahoma City also operates general aviation airports Wiley Post Airport and Clarence E. Page Airport.



TOP INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

Aviation & Aerospace

Bioscience

Energy

Health Care

Manufacturing

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

State of Oklahoma

Tinker Air Force Base

OU – Norman Campus

FAA Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center

Integrus Health

Hobby Lobby Stores

OU Health Sciences Center

City of Oklahoma City

Mercy Health Center

Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores

WORKFORCE

Labor Force: 685,757

Unemployment Rate: 3.0%

Source: Oklahoma Employment Securities Commission, 2019 Annual Average

Foreign Trade Zone

FTZ No. 106 Oklahoma City

Grantee: Port Authority of the Greater Oklahoma City Area
Operator: Department of Airports of the City of Oklahoma City, 7100 Terminal Drive, Unit 937, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

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Port: Oklahoma City

EVENTS

Chickasha Festival of Light, December, Chickasha

deadCENTER Film Festival, June, OKC

Festival of the Arts, April, OKC

Paseo Arts Festival, May, OKC

Red Earth Native American Cultural Festival, June, OKC

Women's College World Series, May/June, OKC

REGION: OKC METRO

EDUCATION

Colleges/Universities

Langston University, Oklahoma City
 Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City
 Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City
 Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City
 Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City
 Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City
 Redlands Community College, El Reno
 Rose State College, Midwest City
 Southern Nazarene University, Bethany
 Southwestern Christian University, Bethany
 University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond
 University of Oklahoma, Norman
 University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center,
 Oklahoma City
 University of Phoenix, Oklahoma City

TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

Canadian Valley – El Reno, Chickasha & Yukon
 Eastern Oklahoma County – Choctaw
 Francis Tuttle – OKC
 Metro Tech – OKC
 Mid-America – Wayne
 Mid-Del – Midwest City
 Moore Norman – Norman

ATTRACTIONS

Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art-University of Oklahoma, Norman	Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Garden, OKC
Frontier City, OKC	Oklahoma History Center, OKC
Lazy E Arena, Guthrie	National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, OKC
Oklahoma City Dodgers, OKC	Remington Park, OKC
Oklahoma City Museum of Art, OKC	Riversport OKC, OKC
Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, OKC	Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Norman
Oklahoma City Thunder, OKC	Science Museum Oklahoma, OKC

QUALITY OF LIFE

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1,369,759
Median Household Income: \$57,072
Mean Household Income: \$77,916

COMMUTING PATTERNS:

Average Commute Time



RANKING INFO

#1 Oklahoma City
Cities for startups to expand
(among 42 large metro areas)
Zillow, 2020

#1 Edmond
City for "Worktirement"
SmartAsset, 2019

OKLAHOMA CITY
OKC is just one of seven destinations across the U.S. included in the 2020 list.
Travel+Leisure, December 2019

OKLAHOMA CITY
Among 'best American cities for live music'
Reader's Digest, 2020

REGION: OKC METRO

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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