



# DURANT OK

## LOCATION

County	Bryan
Nearest Major City	Dallas, TX
Distance to Nearest Major City	95 miles
City Size in Square Miles	26.76
County Size in Square Miles	943

## POPULATION 2013

Durant	16,425
Bryan County	44,244
County Population Percent Change (2010-2013)	4.3%
Bryan County Population Per Mile	46.9
Median Age (Durant)	31
Median Age (Bryan County)	35

(Source: US Census Bureau, City-Data.com)

## INCOME (Bryan County)

2008-2012 Median Household Income	\$37,883
2012 Per Capita Income In Past 12 Months	\$19,887
2009 Bryan County Average Wage	\$31,818

## RETAIL SALES GROWTH

*FY 2008	\$10,606,568.00
*FY 2009	\$13,256,866.00
Percentage Increase	23.5%

\*(Year-to-Date Comparisons: July 1 - May 30 based on 1% Sales Tax Figures)

## CLIMATE

Average January Temperature:	42F
July High Temperature	93F
Annual Rainfall	43.70"
Annual Snowfall	2.8"
Annual Flying Days	347
Humidity	70%

## POLICE/FIRE PROTECTION

Police Department Personnel	
City: Full-Time Officers	40
Reserve Officers	17
County: Full-Time Deputies	13
Reserve Deputies	13
Jail: Central	
Fire Stations:	3
Full-Time Firefighters	33
1 Chief 1 Deputy Chief 1 Fire Marshall	
Fire Insurance Rating	4
DISPATCH: 24 HOURS	
ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY SERVICES	

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## DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES

Atlanta, GA	795	Memphis, TN	445
Chicago, IL	838	New Orleans, LA	570
Dallas, TX	94	New York, NY	1,516
Denver, CO	777	Oklahoma City, OK	150
Detroit, MI	1,070	San Francisco, CA	1,737
Houston, TX	332	St. Louis, MO	537
Kansas City, KS	405	Seattle, WA	2,112
Tulsa, OK	164	Los Angeles, CA	1,437
Washington, DC	1,321	Mexico (Laredo, TX)	524

## TRANSPORTATION

### DURANT REGIONAL EAKER FIELD AIRPORT

Newly constructed 7,800 sq. ft. terminal building  
 Aircraft maintenance, tie-down and hangar  
 5,000 ft. lighted concrete runway  
 Navigation guild  
 Plane rental  
 Flight training  
 24-hour fuel, pilot lounge

### COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport	98 miles
Dallas Love Field Airport	95 miles
Will Rogers International Airport (Oklahoma City)	150 miles
Tulsa International Airport	172 miles

### BUS SERVICE, SORTS

### & TAPS PUBLIC TRANSIT

Greyhound Bus Lines; Public Transit serves all ages and income groups.

## RAIL

Kiamichi Railroad, Kansas City Southern, Union Pacific, Burlington Northern Santa Fe  
 Amtrak (north/south) Passenger train between Dallas, TX and Oklahoma City, OK (45 miles away)

## INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

I-35 (north/south) 50 miles west  
 Connects Canada with Mexico  
 I-40 (east/west) 118 miles north  
 Connects Greensboro, NC to Los Angeles, CA  
 I-20 (east/west) 100 miles south  
 Connects Florence, SC to Pecos, TX  
 I-45 (north/south) 95 miles south  
 Connects Dallas, TX to Houston, TX

## TAXES

### PROPERTY TAX (AD VALOREM)

Durant's property tax rate is \$91.11 per \$1,000 assessed value.

County	\$19.95
School - Durant Independent School District	\$58.90
Kiamichi Technology Center	\$12.26

### SALES TAX

City	9.125%
County	0.25%
State	4.50%
Corporation:	No sales tax

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### TYPE OF GOVERNMENT-City Manager/Council

Council Members: 5      Planning/Zoning: 5 Member Board  
Services Provided by the City of Durant: Refuse Disposal, Water and Sewer

## QUALITY OF LIFE

### DONALD W. REYNOLDS COMMUNITY CENTER & LIBRARY

- The newly constructed community center and library located at 1515 West Main Street opened for business in May, 2011. The 21,000 square foot library includes computer labs, study rooms, wireless internet capabilities, café and retail area. The 7,000 square foot community center includes a distance learning classroom, multi-purpose meeting space and theater for local productions.

LAKE TEXOMA STATE PARK spans two states and offers an exciting vacation adventure. The park features camping, comfort stations with showers, boat ramps, a hiking trail, fuel dock and striper guide fishing services. Two Rivers Nature Center and Catfish Bay Marina, a full-service marina, are located within the park.

CITY PARKS - There are four public parks, three tennis courts, two public swimming pools, two walking/running tracks, and a skate park. Lake Durant offers a boat ramp, RV camping and picnic area.

DURANT MULTI-SPORTS COMPLEX is a progressive sports complex which offers: 4 baseballs fields (2 high school size - 2 little league size); 4 softball fields, 1 football field, 10 soccer fields and 1 running track.

### GOLF COURSES

Chickasaw Pointe Golf Resort - Ranked #16 in top 50 courses in America and 2nd in Oklahoma by Golf Magazine. This 18 hole Par 72 championship course features 7,085 yards of rolling hills and picturesque lake views, Bermuda grass fairways, Champion Ultra Dwarf greens, a fully stocked pro shop and the Hilltop Grill.

Calera Golf Center - Open 365 days per year, this driving range offers 60 tees, sand trap, putting and pitching greens, and pro shop.

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

FORT WASHITA - The site for the fort was selected in 1842 by General Zachary Taylor, later president of the United States. The post was established to protect Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian tribes from marauding Western Plains Indians. The fort was acquired by the Oklahoma Historical Society in 1962, and its restoration continues. 3448 State Road 199, Durant, OK. (580) 924-6502

THREE VALLEY MUSEUM - Step back in time to the early days of Oklahoma statehood. Enjoy exploring the massive collection of artifacts depicting the history of Bryan County and the Native American Gallery, 401 W. Main, Durant, OK. (580) 920-1907

TEXOMA ARTS ASSOCIATION - Art gallery featuring acrylics, oils and batiks. Handcrafted jewelry made with earthenware, Egyptian paste, silver and diachronic glass. The gallery is a remodeled gas station built around 1927. 825 West Main, Durant, OK. (580) 920-2116

CHOCTAW CASINO AND RESORT - This \$300 Million Dollar resort is the flagship of the Choctaw Nation Gaming Industry. The resort offers over 4500 slot machines, 38 different table games, and 30 private poker tables. There are nine restaurants located inside the resort for your dining pleasure. Be sure to check the upcoming concert schedule for your favorite national and international recording artists.

CIMARRON CELLARS VINEYARD AND WINERY - Family-owned Cimarron Cellars is the oldest operating winery in the State of Oklahoma. Dwayne and Suzy Pool cordially invite you to drop in and taste their award winning Oklahoma wines such as Sooner Red, Oklahoma Gold and Oklahoma Rose along with several new varieties and fruit wines. 1280 S. Highway 69, Caney, OK. (580) 889-5997

OKLAHOMA SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL - This is summer theater at its finest! The annual season includes a children's theatre and teen's theatre production, a Shakespearean play, dinner theatre and musical. The summer theatre is held on the campus of Southeastern Oklahoma State University. For more information, call (580) 745-2696. or visit [www.oklahomashakes.com](http://www.oklahomashakes.com)

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS WITHIN 150 MILES - Easy access to professional sports in every season is available. These include Oklahoma Thunder Basketball, Oklahoma Redhawks Baseball, Oklahoma City Blazers Hockey, Dallas Cowboys Football, Dallas Mavericks Basketball, Texas Rangers Baseball, Dallas Stars Hockey.

YOUTH SPORTS - The Durant Multi-Sports Complex features a wide range of youth sports and activities. The community also offers football, basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, track, soccer, swimming, golf, rodeo, hunting and fishing.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DURANT - Over 30 businesses ranging from specialty shops, clothing, antiques, collectibles, and crafts. Enjoy weekly outdoor concerts from May to September at Music on Market Square. The Magnolia Festival is an annual family event featuring live entertainment and vocal competitions. The festival is held the weekend after Memorial Day and coincides with the blooming of the Magnolia Trees for which Durant is recognized. Children will enjoy the Downtown Trick or Treat and Christmas Parade on Main Street.

## DINING OUT

Durant and Bryan County offer a variety of restaurants to satisfy anyone's appetite. Our area restaurants offer some of the finest barbeque with signature sauces as well as American, Italian, Mexican, Japanese, Chinese and Mongolian cuisine.

## HOTELS/MOTELS

Durant has nine hotels with 963 total combined rooms. Accommodations range from national chains to locally owned and offer services including meeting rooms, outdoor pools, restaurants and shuttle to the nearby Choctaw Casino.

## CHURCHES

Durant has 51 churches in the city limits with an additional 65 churches in Bryan County. All major denominations are represented.

## COMMUNITY CENTER AND LIBRARY

The new Donald W. Reynolds Community Center and Library held its grand opening on May 25, 2011. The library includes computer labs, study rooms and wi-fi capabilities. The community center includes a café, distance learning classroom, multi-purpose meeting space and theater.

## NEWSPAPERS

Durant Daily Democrat	Daily
The Daily Oklahoman	Daily
The Shopper	Weekly

## RADIO STATIONS

KLAK 97.5 Contemporary	KLBC 106.3 Country
KMKT 93.1 Country	KSSU 91.9 Top 40
KAYC 91.1 Christian	KAZC 88.3 Gospel
KSEO 750 AM Sports	

## TELEVISION STATIONS

KXII - Sherman, TX	KTEN - Denison, TX
WFAA - Dallas/Ft. Worth TX	NEWS9 - Oklahoma City, OK
OETA - Oklahoma City, OK	

## HEALTH CARE

**Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma** - This 148 bed acute-care hospital serves five counties, including Bryan, Choctaw, Atoka, Johnston and Marshall Counties. MCSO is home to a Trauma Level III Emergency Room, fully-digital Diagnostic Imaging Center, State Certified for Stroke, 20,000 sq. ft. Women's Center, Wound Care & Hyperbarics Center, "New Visions" Medical Stabilization program; Home Health Services; Inpatient & Outpatient Surgical Services; Physical Therapy; and much more! For additional information and a complete list of specialties and services, visit [www.mymcsoc.com](http://www.mymcsoc.com).

**Durant Medical Complex** - Located adjacent to the Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma, the Durant Medical Complex houses approximately 20 specializing physicians as well as a pharmacy.

**Physician Referral Service** is operated under the umbrella of the Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma. (580) 920-3080 or toll free (888) 259-1236.

## EDUCATION

**Durant Public Schools** - Throughout the years, Durant Public Schools have maintained an outstanding curriculum, winning both state and national honors in scholastic, music and sporting events. The newly constructed Durant High School opened in 2011. Durant Middle School teaches grades 7 and 8. Durant Intermediate School teaches Grades 4-6. There are four elementary schools for Pre-K to 3rd Grade. Victory Life Academy, also located in Durant, is a private Christian school offering a full curriculum education from nursery to 12th grade. Victory Life Academy is fully accredited under the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission.

	Schools	Students	Class Size
ELEMENTARY	3 (PK -3)	1,471	22
INTERMEDIATE	1 (4-6)	738	24
MIDDLE	1 (7-8)	525	25
HIGH SCHOOL	1 (9-12)	905	25

High School Graduates Per Year: 180  
 Average GPA: 3.0  
 Full Time Teachers and Administrators: 235  
 Full Time Support Personnel: 241

## KIAMICHI TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Kiamichi Technology Center offers its students technical skills which empower them with advantages in today's competitive work environment. A variety of career pathways are offered including: Licensed Practical Nursing, Business and Information Technology, Computer and Networking Technology, Early Care and Education, Culinary Arts, Emergency Medical Services and Welding Technology. The Business and Industry Services Division offers the Training for Industry Program, which provides customized training in new or expanding Oklahoma industries.

## SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1909, Southeastern Oklahoma State University's main campus is located in Durant, Oklahoma. With a total enrollment of 4,000 students, the University also offers programs at eight outreach sites: McCurtain County branch campus (Idabel); University Center of Southern Oklahoma (Ardmore); Eastern Oklahoma State College (McAlester); Tinker Air Force Base and Rose State College (Midwest City); Oklahoma City Community College; and Grayson College (Denison and Van Alstyne, Texas). The University's academic programs in Aviation, Occupational Safety & Health, and Teacher Education have been nationally recognized. Southeastern's John Massey School of Business is one of only a handful of schools in Oklahoma to be accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International.



**MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	6500
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	900
PRC/Alorica	510
Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma	615
Durant Big Lots Distribution Center	500
Durant Public Schools	476
Wal-Mart Super Center	431
Indian Nation Wholesale	286
Cardinal Glass FG	262
First United Bank	247
Eagle Suspensions	180
Roll Offs	93
Rustin Concrete	80
GAMCO/Bobrick	71
Texoma Manufacturing, LLC.	64
First Texoma National Bank	49
Sports City Café	55
The Tile Shop	40
Nichol's Dollar Saver	25

**UTILITIES**

**Electric**

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company  
Southeastern Electric Cooperative

**Natural Gas**

Oklahoma Natural Gas Company

**LP Gas**

Blackburn Propane	Luke Brothers
Russell's Rural Fuel Inc.	Cyclone LP Gas
McGraw Propane	Trammell's LP Gas Co.

**Telephone**

AT&T Fiber Service: Yes Digital Service: Yes

**Water Supply**

Supplier - City of Durant  
Primary Source - Blue River  
Secondary Source - Lake Durant  
Capacity of Plant: 10 MGD  
Storage Capacity -  
Ground - 2.7 MG Elevated - 4.25 MG

**Waste Water**

Durant has an activated sludge plant using sequencing batch reactors designed to operate under non-steady conditions with anaerobic digestion. The city's wastewater treatment plant is currently operating at approximately 67% of hydraulic capacity.  
Authority: City Utility Authority  
Design Capacity: 3.55 MGD  
Present Load: 2.37 MGD

**BRYAN COUNTY LABOR FORCE**

Labor Force	7/2014	20,166
Number Employed	7/2014	19,297
Number Unemployed	7/2014	869
Unemployment Rate	7/201	4.3%

**DURANT LABOR FORCE EDUCATION LEVELS**

Level of Education	Percent Adult Workers
High School	26.7%
Associates Degree	29.5%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	24.9%

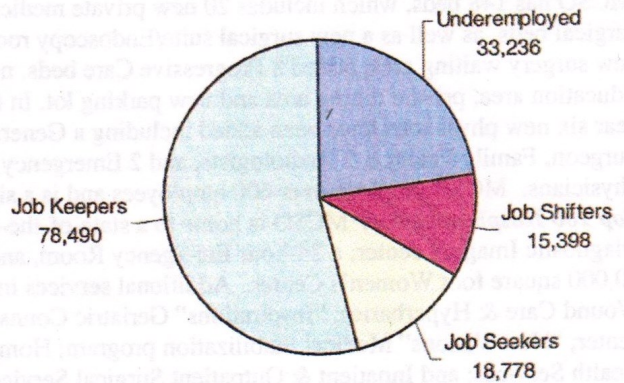
**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

	Bryan County	Oklahoma	United States
May 2014	4.5%	4.6%	6.3%
June 2014	4.6%	4.5%	6.1%
July 2014	4.3%	4.6%	6.2%

**EMPLOYEE TRAVEL TRIVIA**

Daytime Population Change Due to Commuting is + 32.5%  
Workers Who Work and Live In This City - 73.2%

**Availability of Labor in South Central Oklahoma Labor Force Area**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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