



# Caddo

Caddo County was organized on August 6, 1901, when much of southwestern Oklahoma was opened by land lottery. Caddo comes from an Indian word, Kaddi, meaning “life” or “chief.” The county is primarily agricultural and produces much of Oklahoma’s peanuts, alfalfa, and wheat.

As one of the original five “Main Street” communities in the state, Anadarko, the county seat, has sought to establish the economic and historical restoration of its downtown area. It is the site of Western Farmers Electric Co-op, the largest industry in Caddo County.

The American Indian Exposition, the largest event of its kind in the world, is held annually in Anadarko, as are the Southern Plains Indian Rendezvous Art Show and the Autumn Festival.

There are three historical societies in Caddo County. They are: Cyril Historical Society in Cyril, Hinton Historical Society in Hinton, and the Philomathic Museum in Anadarko. The National Hall of Fame for American Indians and Tourist Information Center is located on Highway 62 in Anadarko. For more information, call the county clerk’s office at 405/247-6609.

## Districts

## County Officials

Cong. .... 3	Court Clerk	Judy Cain (D)	Anadarko
St. Sen. .... 23,26	Clerk	Patrice Dolch (D)	Anadarko
St. Rep. .... 55,56,65	Sheriff	Gene Cain (D)	Anadarko
D.A. .... 6	Treasurer	Stan Jennings (D)	Gracemont
Ct. of Appeals. .... 6	Assessor	Vernon Crumm (D)	Anadarko
Ct. of Crim. Appeals... 5	Election Brd. Sec.	Jean Anne McKee (D)	Anadarko
Supreme Ct. Jud. .... 9	Dist. 1 Comm.	Don Recker (D)	Eakly
S.W. Jud. Adm. .... 6	Dist. 2 Comm.	Craig Gibson (D)	Cyril
	Dist. 3 Comm.	Carlos Squires (D)	Carnegie

## Property Valuations

	2003-2004 Assessment	2004-2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$57,423,180	\$60,563,560	\$3,140,380
Personal Subject to Tax	\$31,557,415	\$36,022,695	\$4,465,280
Total Locally Assessed	\$88,980,595	\$96,586,255	\$7,605,660
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$3,174,833	\$6,135,233	\$2,960,400
Net Assessed Locally	\$85,805,762	\$90,451,022	\$4,645,260
Public Service Assessment	\$29,634,792	\$31,206,272	\$1,571,480
Net Assessed Valuation	\$115,440,554	\$121,657,294	\$6,216,740

**County Seat**—Anadarko (Pop. 6,539) 2003 Estimate  
**Area (Land & Water)**—1,290.31 square miles  
**Per Capita Income (2003)**—\$20,009 (Ranks 61st of 77 counties)  
**Population Stats (2000)**—Fem.—15,184, Male—14,966 •  
 Ethnicity—Wh.—19,314; Bl.—872; Am. Ind.—6,936; As.—51; Other—5;  
 Pacific Is.—2; Two or more races—1,076; Hisp.—1,894  
**Births (2003)**—436 • **Deaths (2003)**—367  
**Unemployment Rate (2003)**—5.3%  
**Labor Force (2003)**—12,060  
**Number of Establishments (2002)**—549  
**Number of Manufacturers (2002)**—11  
**Public Assistance Payments (FY2004)**—\$1,114,624  
 TANF—\$489,849 • Supplements—Aged—\$164,513; Blind—  
 \$2,853; Disabled—\$457,409  
**Vehicle Registration (2004)**—Automobiles—20,469;  
 Farm Trucks—3,975; Comm., Trucks, Tractors,  
 Trailers—1,821; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—999;  
 Motorcycles—684; Manufactured Homes—31; Tax  
 Exempt Licenses—341; Boats—2,568  
**Crime Incidents (2003)**—Murder—0; Rape—9; Robbery—  
 10; Fel. Assault—125; Breaking and Entering—192;  
 Larceny—418; Motor Vehicle Theft—60; Arson—28; • Total  
 Crime Index—814; Crime Rate per 1,000—26.74  
**Farms (2002)**—1,504 • **Land in Farms (2002)**—  
 710,833

County Population	
1907 (Okla. Terr.)	30,241
1910	35,685
1920	34,207
1930	50,799
1940	41,567
1950	34,913
1960	28,621
1970	28,931
1980	30,905
1990	29,550
2000	30,150
2004 Estimate	30,167

**Recreation Areas**—Ft. Cobb and Red  
 Rock Canyon state parks  
**Major Lakes**—Ft. Cobb, Ellsworth  
**Major Stream Systems**—Washita  
 and Canadian rivers, Cache Creek  
**Museums**—Anadarko Museum, Indian  
 City USA, National Hall of Fame for  
 Famous American Indians, So. Plains  
 Indian Museum & Crafts Center,  
 Delaware Tribal Museum, Anadarko  
**Minerals**—oil and gas, crushed stone,  
 gypsum

