



# Creek

Located in east central Oklahoma, Creek County was created at statehood. Sapulpa, the county seat, was named for Sus pul ber, a Creek leader. It was so designated following an election by county residents August 12, 1908, after statehood and reaffirmed by a Supreme Court decision August 1, 1913.

The discovery of oil at the Red Fork Field in 1901 marked the beginning of boom times for Creek County, yet they were not to last. As oil production began to subside following World War I, economic hard times became more and more a reality and were intensified with the advent of the Great Depression and Dust Bowl eras.

Today, Creek County is the home of Frankhoma Pottery, Inc., a unique industry which utilizes clay deposits from local Sugar Loaf Hill to manufacture dinnerware and art objects. Its factory and showroom draw visitors from all over the world.

For more county information, call the county clerk’s office at 918/224-4084.

## Districts

Cong. ....	1,3
St. Sen. ....	12
St. Rep. ....	29,30,32,68
D.A. ....	24
Ct. of Appeals .....	1,2
Ct. of Crim. Appeals...	2
Supreme Ct. Jud. ....	7
E. Cent. Jud. Adm. ....	24
(Div. 1)	

## County Officials

Court Clerk	Pat Creason (D)	Sapulpa
Clerk	Betty Rentz (D)	Sapulpa
Sheriff	Steve Toliver (R)	Sapulpa
Treasurer	Kathy Anglin (D)	Sapulpa
Assessor	Cynthia Holtwick (D)	Sapulpa
Election Brd. Sec.	Joy Naifeh (D)	Sapulpa
Dist. 1 Comm.	Dana Hudgins (R)	Sapulpa
Dist. 2 Comm.	Johnny E. Burke (D)	Bristow
Dist. 3 Comm.	Roger Boomer (D)	Kellyville

## Property Valuations

	2003-2004 Assessment	2004-2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$192,034,246	\$246,401,352	\$54,367,106
Personal Subject to Tax	\$53,875,820	\$55,867,173	\$1,991,353
Total Locally Assessed	\$245,910,066	\$302,268,525	\$56,358,459
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$15,970,903	\$52,868,242	\$36,897,339
Net Assessed Locally	\$229,939,163	\$249,400,283	\$19,461,120
Public Service Assessment	\$52,403,265	\$52,868,242	\$464,977
Net Assessed Valuation	\$282,342,428	\$302,268,525	\$19,926,097

**County Seat**—Sapulpa (Pop. 19,759) 2003 Estimate

**Area (Land & Water)**—969.77 square miles

**Per Capita Income** (2003)—\$22,212 (Ranks 41st of 77 counties)

**Population Stats** (2000)—Fem.—34,373, Male—32,994 • **Ethnicity**—Wh.—54,843; Bl.—1,702; Am. Ind.—6,022; As.—175; Other—26; Pacific Is.—16; Two or more races: 3,300; Hisp.—1,283

**Births** (2003)—900 • **Deaths** (2003)—756

**Unemployment Rate** (2003)—7.5%

**Labor Force** (2003)—33,120

**Number of Establishments** (2002)—1,279

**Number of Manufacturers** (2002)—101

**Public Assistance Payments** (FY2004)—\$867,495  
TANF—\$179,477 • Supplements—Aged—\$130,653;  
Blind—\$4,735; Disabled—\$552,630

**Vehicle Registration** (2004)—Automobiles—44,156;  
Farm Trucks—1,479; Comm. Trucks, Tractors, Trailers—  
3,023; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—1,906;  
Motorcycles—1,492; Manufactured Homes—97; Tax  
Exempt Licenses—159; Boats—5,876

**Crime Incidents** (2003)—Murder—2; Rape—12;  
Robbery—18; Fel. Assault—159; Breaking and  
Entering—526; Larceny—1,141; Motor Vehicle Theft—170;  
Arson—25 • Total Crime Index—2,028 Crime Rate per  
1,000—29.27

**Farms** (2002)—1,838 • **Land in Farms** (2002)—  
365,810

**County Population**

1907 (Okla. Terr.)	18,365
1910	26,223
1920	62,480
1930	64,115
1940	55,503
1950	43,143
1960	40,495
1970	45,532
1980	59,016
1990	60,915
2000	67,367
2004 Estimate	68,666

**Recreation Area**—Keystone State  
Park, Heyburn Lake

**Major Lakes**—Heyburn, Keystone

**Major Stream Systems**—Tributaries  
to main stem of Arkansas River below  
confluence of Cimarron and Canadian  
rivers, tributaries of Deep Fork and  
Cimarron rivers

**Museums and Historic Sites**—  
Drumright Oil Field Museum, Sapulpa  
Memorial Museum

**Minerals**—oil and gas,  
crushed stone, clays

