



Grant

Located in north central Oklahoma, Grant County was named for President Ulysses S. Grant. Originally "L" county, this area was organized as a part of Oklahoma Territory. The economy of Grant County is basically agricultural, with Clyde Co-op Association's general offices in Medford, the county seat. Conoco and Koch Hydrocarbon Company are two major businesses in the county. Lamont is home to one of five world Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Program sites, part of the Department of Energy's Global Climate Change Research Project of 1992.

The Grant County Museum, located in Medford, offers visitors a glimpse of pioneer life in the "Cherokee Strip." Historic Jefferson Park, Sewell's Stockade and watering station for the Chisholm Trail cattle drive are located in Jefferson. The recording station for area weather, temperature, and rainfall for 100 years is also in Jefferson. Grant County Free Fair and Fair Grounds are located at Pond Creek; the Community Health Center, a pioneer in rural health, is in Wakita. The county's celebration of the Run of '93, "Old Settlers Day" is held in Wakita.

The Grant County Historical Society and Grant County Museum are sources of information, or call the county clerk's office at 580/395-2274.

Districts

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County Officials

Court Clerk	Deanna Killian (D)	Medford
Clerk	Becky Kretchmar (R)	Medford
Sheriff	Roland Hula (R)	Medford
Treasurer	Elaine Webster (D)	Deer Creek
Assessor	Stephen Spieth (R)	Medford
Election Brd. Sec.	Harvey Bush (D)	Medford
Dist. 1 Comm.	Max L. Hess (R)	Manchester
Dist. 2 Comm.	Cindy Bobbitt (R)	Lamont
Dist. 3 Comm.	Jerry Shaffer (D)	Pond Creek

Property Valuations

	2003-2004 Assessment	2004-2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$36,910,140	\$37,134,795	\$224,655
Personal Subject to Tax	\$33,493,175	\$35,388,070	\$1,894,895
Total Locally Assessed	\$70,403,315	\$72,522,865	\$2,119,550
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$1,416,625	\$1,364,575	(\$52,050)
Net Assessed Locally	\$68,986,690	\$71,158,290	\$2,171,600
Public Service Assessment	\$12,951,020	\$13,075,489	\$124,469
Net Assessed Valuation	\$81,937,710	\$84,233,779	\$2,296,069

County Seat—Medford (Pop. 1,132) 2003 Estimate

Area (Land & Water)—1,003.61 square miles

Per Capita Income (2003)—\$28,198 (Ranks 5th of 77 counties)

Population Stats (2000)—Fem.—2,646, Male—2,498 • **Ethnicity**—Wh.—4,851; Bl.—4; Am. Ind.—124; As.—7; Other—1; Pacific Is.—0; Two or more races—62; Hisp.—95

Births (2003)—31 • **Deaths** (2003)—65

Unemployment Rate (2003)—3.5%

Labor Force (2003)—2,230

Number of Establishments (2002)—120

Number of Manufacturers (2002)—6

Public Assistance Payments (FY2004)—\$38,374
TANF—\$7,936 • Supplements—Aged—\$9,087; Blind—408; Disabled—\$20,943

Vehicle Registration (2004)—Automobiles—3,477; Farm Trucks—1,885; Comm. Trucks, Tractors, Trailers—401; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—152; Motorcycles—155; Manufactured Homes—12; Tax Exempt Licenses—6; Boats—452

Crime Incidents (2003)—Murder—0; Rape—1; Robbery—0; Fel. Assault—3; Breaking and Entering—19; Larceny—62; Motor Vehicle Theft—5; Arson—0 • Total Crime Index—90; Crime Rate per 1,000—17.80

Farms (2002)—744 • **Land in Farms** (2002)—594,809

County Population

1907 (Okla. Terr.)	17,638
1910	18,760
1920	16,072
1930	14,150
1940	13,128
1950	10,461
1960	8,140
1970	7,117
1980	6,518
1990	5,689
2000	5,144
2004 Estimate	4,824

Major Stream Systems—Salt Fork of Arkansas River and Chikaskia River

Museums and Historic Sites—Grant County Museum at Medford

Minerals—oil and gas

