



Hughes

Located in southeastern Oklahoma, Hughes County was created at statehood and named for W. C. Hughes, a member of the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention. Holdenville is the county seat.

Holdenville and Wetumka lakes provide recreational opportunities for the county, while other areas are available for hunting deer, dove, quail, duck, rabbit, and squirrel.

Annual events of interest include the IRA Rodeo and the Hog Wild Days in Holdenville, Sorghum Days in Wewoka, and Suckers Days in Wetumka.

The Hughes County Historical Society in Holdenville serves the area. For more information, call the county clerk's office at 405/379-5487.

Districts

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County Officials

Court Clerk	Sandy Moss (D)	Holdenville
Clerk	Joquita Walton (D)	Holdenville
Sheriff	Houston Yeager (D)	Holdenville
Treasurer	Bobby W. Smith (D)	Holdenville
Assessor	Kathi Mask (D)	Holdenville
Elect. Brd. Sec.	Brandi Mask (D)	Holdenville
Dist. 1 Comm.	Charles Skipworth (D)	Holdenville
Dist. 2 Comm.	Gary Gray (D)	Dustin
Dist. 3 Comm.	Jerry Martin (D)	Calvin

Property Valuations

	2003-2004 Assessment	2004-2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$31,310,224	\$32,312,207	\$1,001,983
Personal Subject to Tax	\$12,541,638	\$12,581,661	\$40,023
Total Locally Assessed	\$43,851,862	\$44,893,868	\$1,042,006
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$3,444,439	\$3,425,315	(\$19,124)
Net Assessed Locally	\$40,407,423	\$41,468,553	\$1,061,130
Public Service Assessment	\$32,148,862	\$36,621,890	\$4,473,028
Net Assessed Valuation	\$72,556,285	\$78,090,443	\$5,534,158

County Seat—Holdenville (Pop. 5,575) 2003 Estimate

Area (Land & Water)—814.64 square miles

Per Capita Income (2003)—\$18,370 (Ranks 73rd of 77 counties)

Population Stats (2000)—Fem.—6,876, Male—7,278 • **Ethnicity**—Wh.—10,164; Bl.—632; Am. Ind.—2,242; As.—30; Other—2; Pacific Is.—3; Two or more races—728; Hisp.—353

Births (2003)—166 • **Deaths (2003)**—219

Unemployment Rate (2003)—9.2%

Labor Force (2003)—5,830

Number of Establishments (2002)—243

Number of Manufacturers (2002)—7

Public Assistance Payments (FY2004)—\$404,353
TANF—\$154,575 • Supplements—Aged—\$96,770; Blind—\$1,215; Disabled—\$151,793

Vehicle Registration (2004)—Automobiles—10,397;
Farm Trucks—2,664; Comm. Trucks, Tractors,
Trailers—1,101; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—582;
Motorcycles—315; Manufactured Homes—47; Tax
Exempt Licenses—57; Boats—1,194

Crime Incidents (2003)—Murder—1; Rape—0; Robbery—2; Fel. Assault—18; Breaking and Entering—76;
Larceny—184; Motor Vehicle Theft—33; Arson—5 • Total Crime Index—314; Crime Rate per 1,000—22.30

Farms (2002)—955 • **Land in Farms (2002)**—374,192

County Population

1907 (Okla. Terr.)	19,945
1910	24,040
1920	26,045
1930	30,334
1940	29,189
1950	20,664
1960	15,144
1970	13,228
1980	14,338
1990	13,023
2000	14,154
2004 Estimate	14,016

Major Stream Systems—Canadian, North Canadian rivers and tributaries to the Little River

Minerals—oil and gas

