



Kiowa

Located in southwestern Oklahoma, Kiowa County was formed in 1901 from part of the original Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Indian Reservation area, and was named for the Kiowa Indian tribe. Cattle, agriculture, and cash crops are the major sources of income for the county.

Special annual events held in Hobart, the county seat, include the Kiowa County Junior Livestock Show, the Arts-Crafts Festival, the Hobart Birthday Celebration, the Kiowa County Free Fair, and several Shortgrass Theater productions. The county was also home to author N. Scott Momaday and the Kiowa Tribal Museum and Headquarters in Carnegie.

The Kiowa County Historical Society has published six books, which are available at the Kiowa County Museum in Hobart. For additional information, call the county clerk at 580/726-5286.

Districts County Officials

Cong. 3	Court Clerk	Karen Denton(D)	Hobart
St. Sen. 26	Clerk	Geanea Watson (D)	Hobart
St. Rep. 52, 55	Sheriff	Buck Jones (D)	Hobart
D.A. 3	Treasurer	Deanna Miller (D)	Hobart
Ct. of Appeals 6	Assessor	Letitia Stockton (D)	Hobart
Ct. of Crim. Appeals... 5	Election Brd. Sec.	Lynne Morris (D)	Hobart
Supreme Ct. Jud. 9	Dist. 1 Comm.	Arlen Vickery (D)	Gotebo
S.W. Jud. Adm 3	Dist. 2 Comm.	Robert Boelte (D)	Lone Wolf
	Dist. 3 Comm.	Joyce Leon Holder (D)	Snyder

Property Valuations

	2003-2004 Assessment	2004-2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$32,282,958	\$32,722,853	\$439,895
Personal Subject to Tax	\$7,060,985	\$7,137,104	\$76,119
Total Locally Assessed	\$39,343,943	\$39,859,957	\$516,014
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$2,548,638	\$2,530,113	(\$18,525)
Net Assessed Locally	\$36,795,305	\$37,329,844	\$534,539
Public Service Assessment	\$8,530,281	\$8,484,235	(\$46,046)
Net Assessed Valuation	\$45,325,586	\$45,814,079	\$488,493

County Seat—Hobart (Pop. 3,878) 2003 Estimate

Area (Land & Water)—1,030.66 square miles

Per Capita Income (2003)—\$22,643 (Ranks 33rd of 77 counties)

Population Stats (2002)—Fem.—5,227, Male—5,000 • **Ethnicity**—Wh.—8,234; Bl.—466; Am. Ind.—607; As.—30; Other—0; Pacific Is.—6; Two or more races—195; Hisp.—689

Births (2003)—105 • **Deaths (2003)**—175

Unemployment Rate (2003)—4.6%

Labor Force (2003)—4,530

Number of Establishments (2002)—217

Number of Manufacturers (2002)—4

Public Assistance Payments (FY2004)—\$375,649
TANF—\$195,382 • Supplements—Aged—\$47,124; Blind—\$159; Disabled—\$132,984

Vehicle Registration (2004)—Automobiles—7,470; Farm Trucks—2,023; Comm. Trucks, Tractors, Trailers—334; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—331; Motorcycles—171; Manufactured Homes—5; Tax Exempt Licenses—65; Boats—1,157

Crime Incidents (2003)—Murder—1; Rape—5; Robbery—2; Fel. Assault—35; Breaking and Entering—65; Larceny—155; Motor Vehicle Theft—20; Arson—3 • Total Crime Index—283; Crime Rate per 1,000—28.36

Farms (2002)—662 • **Land in Farms (2002)**—580,490

County Population

1907 (Okla. Terr.)	22,247
1910	27,526
1920	23,094
1930	29,630
1940	22,817
1950	18,926
1960	14,825
1970	12,532
1980	12,711
1990	11,347
2000	10,227
2004 Estimate	9,897

Recreation Area—Quartz Mountain State Park

Major Lakes—Altus, Tom Steed

Major Stream Systems—North Fork of Red River, Washita River

Museums and Historic Sites—Kiowa County Museum, Hobart

Minerals—oil and gas

