



McIntosh

Created at statehood from lands in the southern part of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, McIntosh County was named for a well-known Creek family. The chief physical feature of the county is Lake Eufaula, which is comprised of 105,000 acres and is the largest body of water in Oklahoma.

The county seat, Eufaula, is located thirteen miles south of I-40 on U.S. 69. The Creeks immigrated into the area in 1836 and their influence is seen in names such as Eufaula, which comes from an old Creek town in Alabama called Yufala, “they split up here and went to other places.” The Asbury Mission Boarding School was established in 1849 by the Episcopal Church under a contract with the Creek Indian Council. Today it is the Eufaula Boarding School. The Indian Journal founded in 1876 and published in Eufaula, is the oldest surviving newspaper in the state. Tourism is the main industry in this area.

Checotah, established by the KATY railroad station, was named for a principal chief of the Creek Indians, Samuel Checote. The town, once a battleground where the Creek and Little Osage fought, is now a trade center for northern McIntosh and southwest Muskogee counties. It has a major clothing factory and an aluminum plant, and centers for ranching are located throughout the county.

For more county information, call the county clerk’s office at 918/689-2282.

Districts

County Officials

Cong. 2	Court Clerk	Carie Pittman (D)	Eufaula
St. Sen. 8	Clerk	Diana Curtis (D)	Checotah
St. Rep. 15, 18	Sheriff	Terry Jones (D)	Eufaula
D.A. 24	Treasurer	Carol Lindley (D)	Eufaula
Ct. of Appeals 2	Assessor	Vickie Hamm (D)	Checotah
Ct. of Crim. Appeals... 3	Elect. Brd. Sec.	Polly Williams (D)	Checotah
Supreme Ct. Jud..... 2	Dist. 1 Comm.	Bob James (D)	Checotah
E. Cent. Jud. Adm..... 18	Dist. 2 Comm.	Billy Shackelford (D)	Eufaula
	Dist. 3 Comm.	Ronnie Layman (D)	Eufaula

Property Valuations

	2003-2004 Assessment	2004-2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$55,880,206	\$58,501,634	\$2,621,428
Personal Subject to Tax	\$9,052,874	\$9,242,833	\$189,959
Total Locally Assessed	\$64,933,080	\$67,744,467	\$2,811,387
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$4,860,175	\$4,894,458	\$34,283
Net Assessed Locally	\$60,072,905	\$62,850,009	\$2,777,104
Public Service Assessment	\$9,801,276	\$10,632,238	\$830,962
Net Assessed Valuation	\$69,874,181	\$73,482,247	\$3,608,066

County Seat—Eufaula (Pop. 2,723) 2003 Estimate

Area (Land & Water)—712.48 square miles

Per Capita Income (2003)—\$19,937 (Ranks 63rd of 77 counties)

Population Stats (2000)—Fem.—10,149, Male—9,307 • **Ethnicity**—Wh.—14,013; Bl.—772; Am. Ind.—3,129; As.—27; Other—6; Pacific Is.—6; Two or more races—1,255; Hisp.—248

Births (2003)—244 • **Deaths (2003)**—284

Unemployment Rate (2003)—7.9%

Labor Force (2003)—7,980

Number of Establishments (2002)—394

Number of Manufacturers (2002)—14

Public Assistance Payments (FY2004)—\$633,468
TANF—\$231,635 • Supplements —Aged—\$123,117;
Blind—\$1,606; Disabled—\$277,110

Vehicle Registration (2004)—Automobiles—16,335;
Farm Trucks—1,384; Comm. Trucks, Tractors,
Trailers—717; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—892;
Motorcycles—359; Manufactured Homes—40; Tax
Exempt Licenses—87; Boats—5,928

Crime Incidents (2003)—Murder—3; Rape—2; Robbery—
4; Fel. Assault—32; Breaking and Entering—206; Larceny—
436; Motor Vehicle Theft—52; Arson—1 • Total Crime
Index—735; Crime Rate per 1,000—37.05

Farms (2002)—944 • **Land in Farms (2002)**—266,403

County Population

1907 (Okla. Terr.)	17,975
1910	20,961
1920	26,404
1930	24,924
1940	24,097
1950	17,829
1960	12,371
1970	12,472
1980	15,562
1990	16,779
2000	19,456
2004 Estimate	19,939

Recreation Area—Fountainhead
State Park

Major Lake—Eufaula

Major Stream Systems—Canadian,
North Canadian, Deep Fork rivers,
and tributaries to the Arkansas River

Minerals—oil and gas, coal

