



Wagoner

Created at statehood, Wagoner is named for its major city which is also the county seat. An early settler of the area was Nathan Pryor, a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, which was originally based at Three Forks, now called Okay. Pryor later moved to what is now called Pryor Creek where he established a trading post.

The main thoroughfare of the county was the Osage Trace, which became known as the Texas Road in 1826. During the Civil War, this route was heavily traveled. In 1866 the Texas Road became known as the East Shawnee Trail, one of the first cattle trails to cross the area. In the early 1870s the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas (KATY) railroad extended into the county.

While Tulsa's industrial area and the Port of Catoosa provide employment for many Wagoner County citizens, agriculture remains a basic element in the economy, with grain and cattle being of major importance.

Two books, *Three Forks Country* and *History of Wagoner County*, are sources of county information. The Wagoner Historical Society also serves the area. For additional information, call the county clerk's office at 918/485-2216.

Districts

County Officials

Cong. 1	Court Clerk	Sue Wells (D)	Wagoner
St. Sen. 9, 18, 36	Clerk	Carolyn Kusler (R)	Broken Arrow
St. Rep. ...8, 12, 13, 16, 98	Sheriff	Johnny Cannon (D)	Wagoner
D.A. 27	Treasurer	Gloria Marshall (D)	Porter
Ct. of Appeals 2	Assessor	Judie Thompson (D)	Wagoner
Ct. of Crim. Appeals... 1	Elect. Brd. Sec.	Jason Rousselot (D)	Okay
Supreme Ct. Jud. 7	Dist. 1 Comm.	Tom Vincent (R)	Broken Arrow
E. Cent. Jud. Adm. 15 (Div. I)	Dist. 2 Comm.	Jerry W. Hefner (D)	Wagoner
	Dist. 3 Comm.	Jim Hargrove (D)	Haskell

Property Valuations

	2003-2004 Assessment	2004-2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$196,632,652	\$219,197,500	\$22,564,848
Personal Subject to Tax	\$60,791,518	\$61,099,606	\$308,088
Total Locally Assessed	\$257,424,170	\$280,297,106	\$22,872,936
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$15,313,485	\$15,641,442	\$327,957
Net Assessed Locally	\$242,110,685	\$264,655,664	\$22,544,979
Public Service Assessment	\$25,515,499	\$28,174,867	\$2,659,368
Net Assessed Valuation	\$267,626,184	\$292,830,531	\$25,204,347

County Seat—Wagoner (Pop. 7,818) 2003 Estimate
Area (Land & Water)—590.99 square miles
Per Capita Income (2003)—\$22,232 (Ranks 39th of 77 counties)
Population Stats (2000)—Fem.—29,075, Male—28,416 • **Ethnicity**—
 Wh.—45,352; Bl.—2,135; Am. Ind.—5,314; As.—292; Other—13; Pacific
 Is.—9; Two or more races—2,939; Hisp.—1,437
Births (2003)—742 • **Deaths** (2003)—434
Unemployment Rate (2003)—6.0%
Labor Force (2003)—30,220
Number of Establishments (2002)—797
Number of Manufacturers (2002)—79
Public Assistance Payments (FY2004)—\$816,176
 TANF—\$338,084 • Supplements—Aged—\$105,138;
 Blind—\$2,720; Disabled—\$370,234
Vehicle Registration (2004)—Automobiles—32,298;
 Farm Trucks—1,616; Comm. Trucks, Tractors,
 Trailers—1,852; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—1,341;
 Motorcycles—1,128; Manufactured Homes—95; Tax
 Exempt Licenses—114; Boats—6,249
Crime Incidents (2003)—Murder—3; Rape—13;
 Robbery—6; Fel. Assault—75; Breaking and Entering—289;
 Larceny—586; Motor Vehicle Theft—127; Arson—11 • Total
 Crime Index—1,099; Crime Rate per 1,000—23.57
Farms (2002)—1,217 • **Land in Farms** (2002)—
 259,978

County Population	
1907 (Okla. Terr.)	19,529
1910	22,086
1920	21,371
1930	22,428
1940	21,642
1950	16,741
1960	15,673
1970	22,163
1980	41,801
1990	47,883
2000	57,491
2004 Estimate	63,054

Recreation Area—Sequoyah Bay
Major Lake—Fort Gibson
Major Stream Systems—Verdigris,
 Grand, Caney and Arkansas rivers and
 their tributaries
Museums and Historic Sites—
 Wagoner Indian Territory House
 Museum
Minerals—oil and gas; crushed stone

