



City: Durant, Bryan County

General Profile

Durant, Oklahoma is located in Bryan County in the southeastern part of the state. Durant is home of the headquarters of the Choctaw Nation, the third largest Indian tribe in the United States. Home of Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SOSU), the Shakespearean Festival and local SOSU drama productions provide cultural experiences extraordinary for a city of this size.

The Kiamichi Skills Training Center provides a wide range of training options for local employers. Durant is only ten miles from Lake Texoma, one of the largest man-made lakes in the United States. Durant is the Magnolia Capital of Oklahoma.

Durant is an active Main Street community. The Oklahoma Main Street Program is a downtown revitalization program administered by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

Durant was formerly a Certified City and has successfully transitioned to a Century Community.

Durant has received a Community Development Block Grant to inventory infrastructure features for Capital Improvement Planning (CIP).

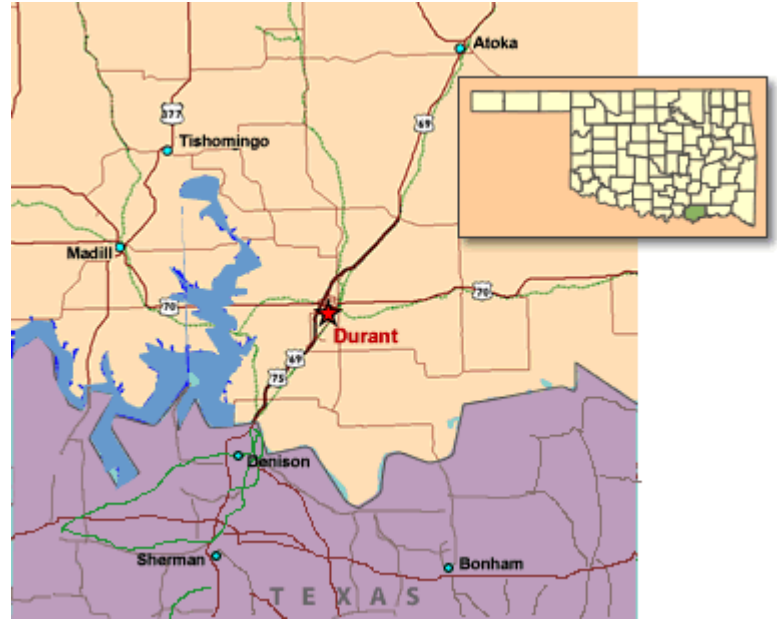
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Population Totals

	2002 Estimate	2000 Census
Durant	13,830	13,549
Bryan County	37,000	36,534
Within 30 miles		65,745
Median Age:		31.0
Median Household Income:		\$25,328

Labor Force

	Current	2000 Census
Working Age Population Within 30 Miles:		
Ages 16 and Over		51,422
Ages 25 - 64		31,941
Total Civilian Labor Force		
Total Employed		
Total Unemployed		
Unemployment Rate		

Distance to Nearest Interstate

Highway	Miles	Driving Time
I-35	44	30 minutes

Distance to Major Cities

City	Miles	City	Miles
Atlanta, Georgia	687	Memphis, Tennessee	369
Chicago, Illinois	720	Mexico City, Mexico	1,021



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Economy and Taxes

Taxes

[Source](#)

Mill Levies

School District	Durant
School Mill Levy Rate	59.91
School Bond Indebtedness	
City Mill Levy Rate	0
County Mill Levy Rate	19.08
Total Mill Levy Rate	90.99
Real Property Assessment Rate	.11

Sales Tax

State Tax Rate	4.5%
County Tax Rate	.25%
City Tax Rate	3%

State Corporate Tax Rate

Tax Rate	6%
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Other Special Assessments

Total Mill Levy rates will vary, depending on exact location of property. There is no state ad valorem tax. Personal property assessment rates range from 10% to 15%. For more information, you can view [Oklahoma Business Incentives and Tax Information Guide On line.](#)

Total City Property Valuation

City Bond Indebtedness

Total County Property Valuation **\$781,181,894**

County Bond Indebtedness

Employers

[Source](#)

Name Employees Primary Product or Service

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Employment From County Business Patterns

[Source](#)

Industry Name	Number of Establishments	Employees
Total	579	9,777
Utilities	5	20 - 99
Construction	38	209
Manufacturing	34	1,295
Wholesale trade	39	647
Retail trade	119	1,427
Transportation & warehousing	14	67
Information	13	146
Finance & insurance	40	353
Real estate & rental & leasing	24	91
Professional, scientific & technical services	38	344
Admin, support, waste mgt, remediation services	15	1,000 - 2,499
Health care and social assistance	64	1,423
Accommodation & food services	40	702
Other services (except public administration)	75	421
Unclassified establishments	6	0 - 19

Personal Income, Earnings and Employment

[Source](#)

Income and Earnings

Employment

All Numbers in Thousands of Dollars Unless *

Total Personal Income	\$686,448
Per Capita Personal Income*	\$18,755
Total Earnings by Place of Work	\$352,893
Average Wage Per Job*	\$19,542
Total Farm Earnings	\$3,549
Earnings by Non-Farm Industries:	
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other	
Mining	
Construction	\$16,100
Manufacturing	\$43,214
Durable goods	\$24,795
Nondurable goods	\$18,419
Transportation and public utilities	\$13,889
Communications	\$3,202
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	\$2,457
Wholesale trade	\$20,721
Retail trade	\$34,746
Finance, insurance, and real estate	\$15,438
Services	\$123,898
Business services	\$17,375
Health services	\$34,550
Government and government enterprises	\$78,322
Federal, civilian	\$7,095

Total Employment	18,798
Farm Employment	1,950
Employment by Non-Farm Industries:	
Construction	905
Manufacturing	1,627
Transportation and public utilities	451
Wholesale trade	720
Retail trade	2,789
Finance, insurance, and real estate	938
Services	6,252
Government and government enterprises	2,892
Federal, civilian	147



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Demographics and Housing

Population

[Source](#)

Population Totals

	U.S. Census		Most Recent Year Estimate	Projections			
	2000	1990	2002	2005	2010	2015	2020
Durant	13,549	12,823	13,830	14,320	15,090	15,870	16,650
Bryan County	36,534	32,089	37,000	38,600	40,700	42,800	44,900
Within 30 Miles	65,745						

Population by Age

Median Age: **31**

25 and Over	7,965
Under 5 years	922
5 to 9 years	877
10 to 14 years	822
15 to 19 years	1,230
20 to 24	1,737
25 to 34	1,802
35 to 44	1,550
45 to 54	1,403
55 to 59	562
60 to 64	464
65 to 74	949
75 to 84	818
65 and Over	2,180
85 and Over	413

Population by Race

One Race Only, White	10,702
One Race Only, Black or African American	209
One Race Only, American Native	1,663
One Race Only, Asian and Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders	128
One Race Only, Other	213
Two or More Races	634
Hispanic	483
White alone, Not Hispanic	10,497
Race Alone or in Combination With Other Race:	
White	11,308
Black or African American	249
American Native	2,209
Asian and Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders	164
Other Race	267

Population Density

People per Square Mile	712
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Income

[Source](#)

Median Household Income	\$25,328
Number of Households	5,488

Housing

[Source](#)

Number of Housing Units	5,504
Percent Owner-Occupied	51.48%
Median Home Value	\$61,700
Median Selling Price	
Median Asking Price	
Median Contract Rent	\$365

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Cincinnati, Ohio	750	New Orleans, Louisiana	463
Cleveland, Ohio	952	New York, New York	1,308
Dallas, Texas	87	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	120
Denver, Colorado	619	San Francisco, California	1,475
Detroit, Michigan	923	Seattle, Washington	1,637
Houston, Texas	338	St. Louis, Missouri	470
Kansas City, Missouri	366	Toronto, Ontario	1,128
Little Rock, Arkansas	239	Tulsa, Oklahoma	151
Los Angeles, California	1,249		