

Choctaw County

General Facts

Established: **December 29, 1847**
 Origin of Name: **Choctaw Indians**
 Area: **909 sq. miles (13th)**
 County Seat: **Butler**
 Largest City: **Butler**

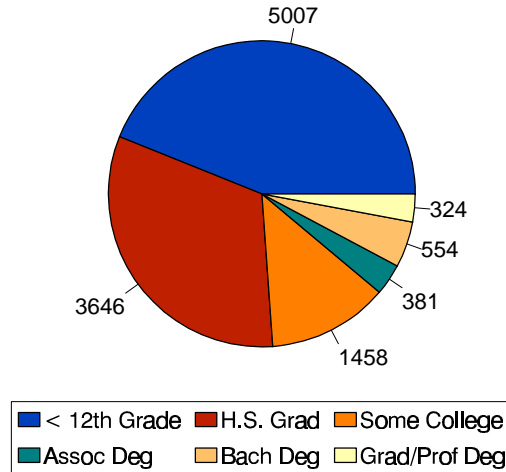
Population

July 1999 Population (est.): **15,518**
 1990 Population: **16,018 (54th)**
 1980 Population: **16,839**
 1970 Population: **16,589**
 Population Change, 1990-1999: **-3.1%**
 Population Change, 1980-1990: **-4.9%**
 Population Density, 1999 (est.): **17.1/sq. mi.**
 White Population, 1990: **8,912 (55.64%)**
 Black Population, 1990: **7,077 (44.18%)**
 Urban Population, 1990: **0**
 Population Over 65, 1998 (est.): **2,150**
 Net Domestic Migration 4/90-7/99: **-975**

Labor

Civilian Labor Force, 1998: **5,530**
 Employment, 1998: **4,930**
 Unemployment, 1998: **600**
 Unemployment Rate, 1998: **10.9%**

Educational Attainment, 1990



Income

Estimated Median Household Income, 1993: **\$20,808**
 Estimated per Capita Income, 1997: **\$16,079**
 Rank in the State, 1997: **56**
 Estimated Number of Poor, 1994: **4,069**
 Estimated Percent Poor, 1994: **25.1**

County Population Estimates by Age Groups, 1998

Total	0-4	5-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	85+
15,917	1,062	3,316	1,444	4,330	3,615	2,150	302

Municipalities

City	Population			Housing, 1990		Income, 1989		Residential Building Permits, Single Family	
	1998 (est.)	1990	% Black	Total Units	Median Value	Per Capita	% Below Poverty	1998	Construction Cost (est.)
Butler	1,752	1,872	13.1	820	\$53,400	\$13,702	17.0	0	0
Gilberton	212	235	3.4	105	\$45,000	\$9,741	15.9		
Lisman	465	481	94.0	202	\$37,000	\$8,344	49.7	0	0
Needham	96	99	0	48	\$33,100	\$13,364	5.4		
Pennington	307	302	29.5	149	\$37,500	\$10,195	19.3		
Silas	232	245	34.7	117	\$40,000	\$9,083	38.6		
Toxey	210	211	26.1	101	\$28,800	\$9,048	26.3		