

# OKLAHOMA

## Fortifying Main Street:

*The Economic Benefit of Public Pension Dollars in Rural America*

### Key Findings

Average percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 0.6%
- Metropolitan: 0.9%
- Micropolitan: 1.7%
- Rural: 1.3%

Total average percent of GDP in the state: 1.0%

Average percent of Total Personal Income (TPI) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 0.9%
- Metropolitan: 0.8%
- Micropolitan: 1.4%
- Rural: 1.7%

Total average percent of TPI in the state: 1.0%

Table A29. Oklahoma County Data

No.	County Name	County Type	2018 Pension Benefits	Benefits as a % of GDP	Benefits as a % of Total Personal Income	Population Change (2000 vs 2018)
1	Adair	Micropolitan	\$10,327,089.74	2.53%	1.62%	4.96%
2	Alfalfa	Rural	\$4,826,284.28	1.62%	2.06%	-5.75%
3	Atoka	Micropolitan	\$10,001,675.56	3.38%	2.23%	-0.30%
4	Beaver	Rural	\$3,075,453.88	0.78%	1.18%	-9.19%
5	Beckham	Micropolitan	\$9,287,049.25	0.72%	1.13%	9.65%
6	Blaine	Rural	\$5,451,526.58	1.41%	1.39%	-20.80%
7	Bryan	Micropolitan	\$23,559,536.40	1.70%	1.44%	29.17%
8	Caddo	Micropolitan	\$16,251,904.06	1.96%	1.59%	-3.89%
9	Canadian	Metropolitan	\$63,012,119.44	1.51%	0.97%	64.71%
10	Carter	Micropolitan	\$22,428,177.32	0.81%	1.08%	5.60%
11	Cherokee	Micropolitan	\$29,355,481.19	2.69%	1.87%	14.47%
12	Choctaw	Micropolitan	\$7,813,463.87	1.95%	1.67%	-4.39%
13	Cimarron	Rural	\$1,206,985.88	0.53%	0.92%	-31.61%
14	Cleveland	Metropolitan	\$151,774,295.89	2.13%	1.19%	35.41%
15	Coal	Rural	\$3,540,043.30	3.13%	1.90%	-8.47%
16	Comanche	Metropolitan	\$48,003,299.03	1.08%	0.96%	4.72%
17	Cotton	Rural	\$3,033,173.99	1.97%	1.26%	-12.67%
18	Craig	Micropolitan	\$13,650,952.23	3.12%	2.67%	-4.31%
19	Creek	Metropolitan	\$25,296,322.31	1.43%	0.87%	6.29%
20	Custer	Micropolitan	\$18,736,409.28	1.16%	1.55%	11.07%
21	Delaware	Micropolitan	\$17,743,173.07	2.27%	1.33%	15.25%
22	Dewey	Rural	\$3,694,986.35	1.29%	1.70%	3.18%
23	Ellis	Rural	\$2,695,964.17	0.87%	1.32%	-3.02%
24	Garfield	Metropolitan	\$30,959,759.98	0.91%	1.14%	5.36%
25	Garvin	Micropolitan	\$18,346,981.87	1.27%	1.73%	2.21%
26	Grady	Metropolitan	\$23,713,987.46	1.79%	1.08%	22.05%
27	Grant	Rural	\$2,728,771.42	0.66%	1.40%	-15.90%
28	Greer	Rural	\$5,041,916.70	4.99%	3.29%	-3.96%
29	Harmon	Rural	\$1,895,534.03	2.70%	2.00%	-18.85%
30	Harper	Rural	\$3,992,995.32	1.36%	2.26%	6.60%
31	Haskell	Micropolitan	\$7,301,182.01	2.19%	1.78%	7.43%
32	Hughes	Micropolitan	\$6,850,748.72	2.03%	1.61%	-5.79%
33	Jackson	Micropolitan	\$13,891,225.30	1.20%	1.45%	-12.27%
34	Jefferson	Rural	\$3,144,840.50	2.41%	1.60%	-10.19%

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35	Johnston	Micropolitan	\$6,716,262.15	1.88%	1.68%	4.15%
36	Kay	Micropolitan	\$18,256,731.94	1.07%	1.01%	-8.15%
37	Kingfisher	Micropolitan	\$8,409,840.71	0.89%	1.08%	13.57%
38	Kiowa	Rural	\$6,377,157.57	3.05%	2.24%	-14.65%
39	Latimer	Micropolitan	\$6,143,681.80	1.66%	1.84%	-4.31%
40	Le Flore	Micropolitan	\$26,096,750.23	1.92%	1.60%	3.89%
41	Lincoln	Micropolitan	\$16,966,163.34	2.58%	1.36%	8.85%
42	Logan	Micropolitan	\$16,096,738.59	2.62%	0.79%	39.40%
43	Love	Micropolitan	\$2,993,272.25	0.75%	0.79%	14.75%
44	Major	Rural	\$5,247,302.53	1.16%	1.57%	1.31%
45	Marshall	Micropolitan	\$9,521,354.51	1.91%	1.73%	27.47%
46	Mayes	Micropolitan	\$26,031,755.88	1.81%	1.80%	7.14%
47	McClain	Micropolitan	\$25,433,890.84	2.66%	1.41%	44.14%
48	McCurtain	Micropolitan	\$15,665,433.12	1.78%	1.51%	-4.94%
49	McIntosh	Micropolitan	\$13,969,969.01	4.45%	2.12%	1.85%
50	Murray	Micropolitan	\$10,121,014.05	2.03%	1.72%	10.54%
51	Muskogee	Metropolitan	\$42,389,109.68	1.46%	1.69%	-1.57%
52	Noble	Micropolitan	\$6,582,919.16	1.08%	1.41%	-1.07%
53	Nowata	Micropolitan	\$3,170,282.56	1.80%	0.86%	-3.32%
54	Okfuskee	Micropolitan	\$7,813,737.36	3.86%	2.15%	2.40%
55	Oklahoma (Capital)	Metropolitan	\$391,477,309.90	0.60%	0.95%	20.01%
56	Okmulgee	Micropolitan	\$20,558,704.04	2.56%	1.58%	-3.40%
57	Osage	Micropolitan	\$10,890,863.75	1.30%	0.66%	5.80%
58	Ottawa	Micropolitan	\$16,536,035.00	1.86%	1.48%	-6.08%
59	Pawnee	Micropolitan	\$7,530,049.28	2.18%	1.28%	-1.34%
60	Payne	Metropolitan	\$59,472,507.06	1.93%	1.95%	20.31%
61	Pittsburg	Micropolitan	\$29,816,939.40	1.76%	1.76%	-0.17%
62	Pontotoc	Micropolitan	\$25,983,758.29	1.29%	1.57%	8.83%
63	Pottawatomie	Metropolitan	\$33,958,557.75	1.82%	1.25%	10.92%
64	Pushmataha	Micropolitan	\$8,419,147.54	4.09%	2.40%	-4.18%
65	Roger Mills	Rural	\$3,070,919.78	2.25%	1.73%	6.40%
66	Rogers	Metropolitan	\$33,827,034.22	1.33%	0.80%	30.21%
67	Seminole	Micropolitan	\$12,279,291.72	1.73%	1.47%	-1.27%
68	Sequoyah	Micropolitan	\$19,462,695.52	3.04%	1.41%	5.66%
69	Stephens	Micropolitan	\$20,974,611.91	1.41%	1.17%	0.19%

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70	Texas	Micropolitan	\$5,913,525.14	0.40%	0.62%	1.73%
71	Tillman	Rural	\$4,412,327.64	1.45%	1.50%	-20.88%
72	Tulsa	Metropolitan	\$229,742,604.42	0.50%	0.56%	15.10%
73	Wagoner	Metropolitan	\$19,424,227.82	1.91%	0.61%	39.34%
74	Washington	Metropolitan	\$15,853,085.48	0.20%	0.47%	5.81%
75	Washita	Micropolitan	\$6,411,156.39	2.57%	1.58%	-3.31%
76	Woods	Rural	\$7,346,002.93	1.02%	1.93%	-2.11%
77	Woodward	Micropolitan	\$11,446,178.80	0.90%	1.29%	9.39%

Figure A85. Oklahoma County Type

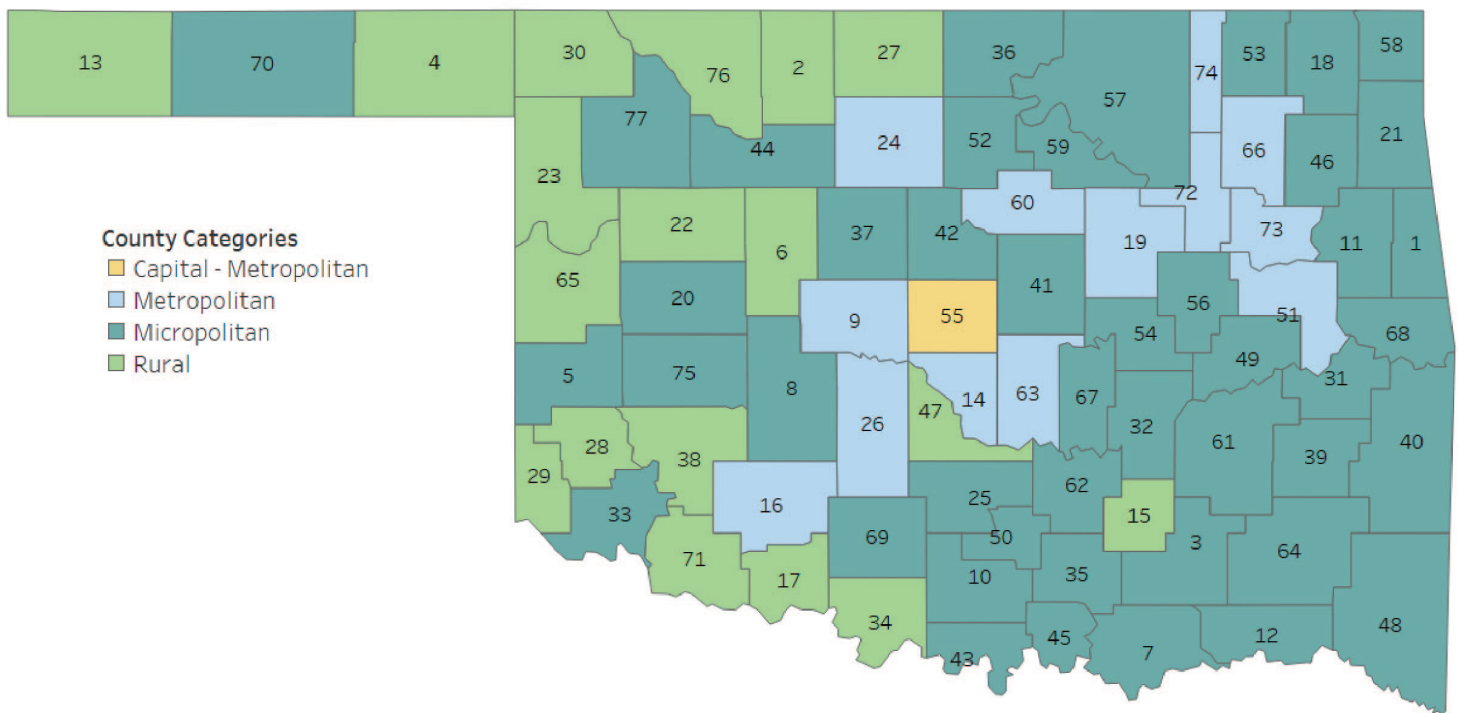


Figure A86. Oklahoma Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County GDP

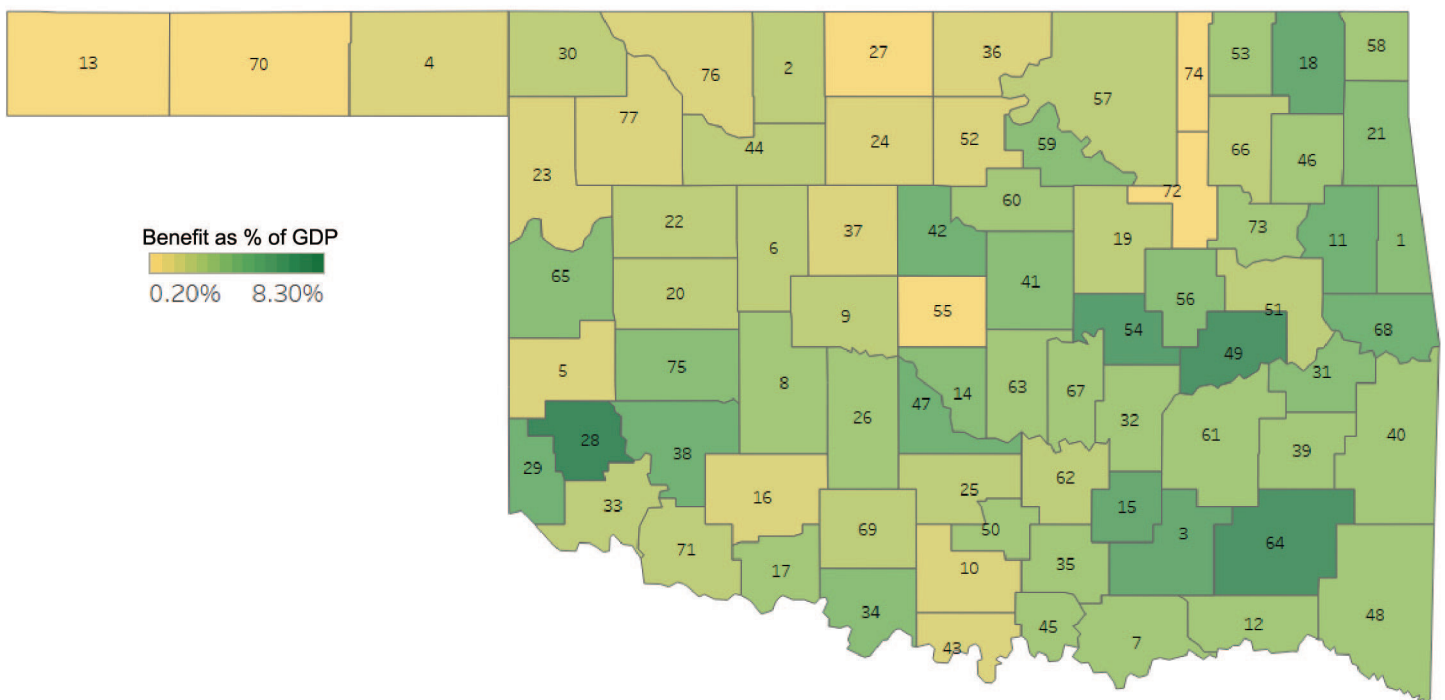
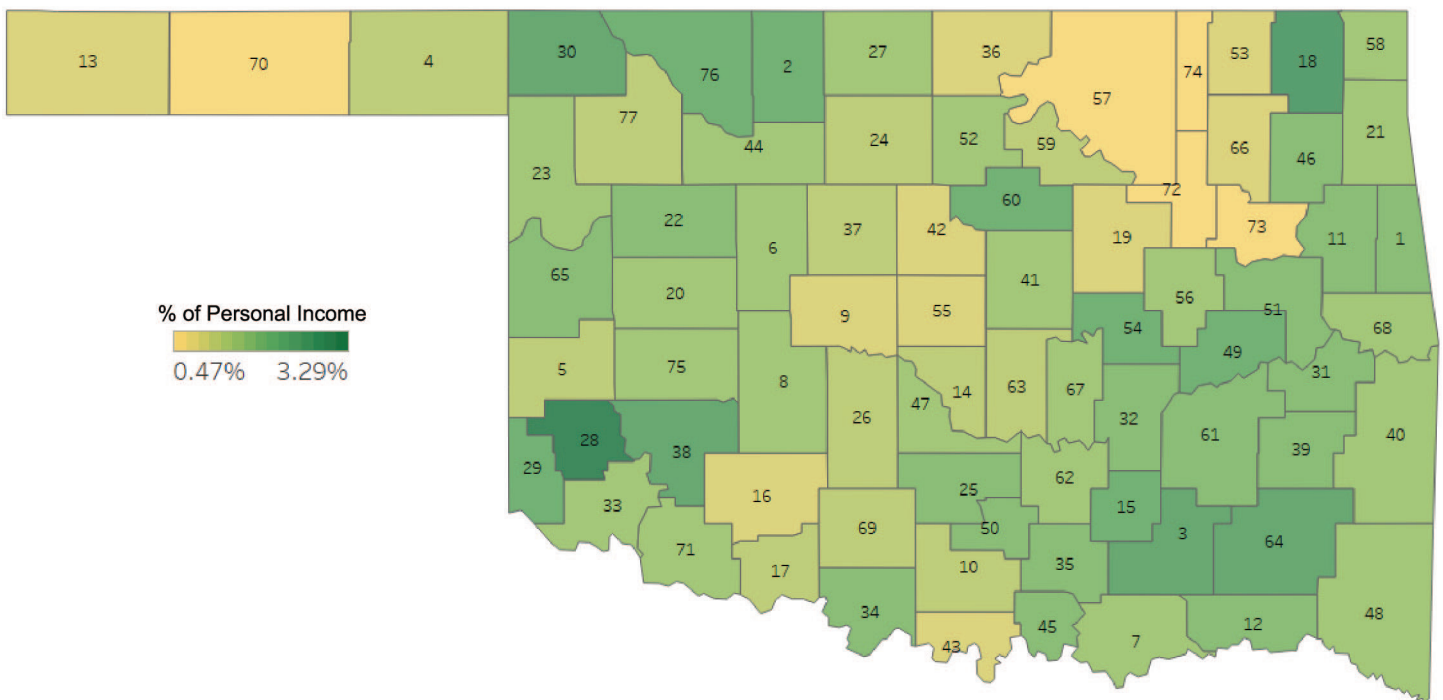


Figure A87. Oklahoma Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County Total Personal Income



### Overview

In Oklahoma, we received data from the Oklahoma Police Pension Retirement System, the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, and the Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System.