



# COMMUNITY PROFILE

## Bristow, OK Creek County

Founded in 1897 as a trading post, its beauty prompted it to be named the Woodland Queen of Creek Nation. Situated near Interstate 40 and on the famous Route 66, this city of nearly 4,500 people welcomes a variety of businesses and people to the area all year round.

With Tulsa International Airport and Will Rogers World Airport and two major metropolitan areas all within easy driving distance, Bristow is alive with excitement. From festivals to outings in the many parks, this community has something for everyone.

## BRISTOW PRIME INDUSTRIAL PARK

### Community Business Assets

Jones Memorial Airport – Bristow is the proud home of Creek County's only commercial airport. Features covered t-hangers, enclosed hangers for rent, a pilot's lounge, lighted 3,200-foot runway, and a courtesy car. The airport is equipped for refueling Monday through Friday, with 24-hour self-service pumps coming soon.

Tulsa International Airport – located approximately 45 miles east of Bristow, a full service field with three runways, the longest a total runway length of 10,000 feet. At least 10 major commercial airlines and 20 airfreight companies in operation.

Will Rogers World Airport – approximately 75 miles west of Bristow in Oklahoma City, a full service field with four runways, the longest a total runway length of 9,500 feet. At least 7 major commercial airlines and 17 air freight companies in operation.

### Education/Training

Tulsa Community College – about 38 miles from Bristow, the largest two-year college in Oklahoma, TCC serves approximately 30,000 students per semester in credit and continuing education classes. TCC operates four campuses and a conference center situated strategically throughout the Tulsa metropolitan area with an annual budget of approximately \$84 million. The College employs

2,712 people, including 275 full-time faculty and 843 adjunct faculty. For the sixth consecutive year, TCC is ranked in the top three percent of more than 1,150 community colleges nationally in the number of associate degrees awarded in all disciplines.

University of Tulsa – about 38 miles from Bristow, the University of Tulsa is a private university affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and provides personal, quality academic experience for each of its 4,200 students.

Tulsa Technology Center – provides career education and training in numerous areas to high school and adult students; offers online classes, business development services, and customized training to meet the needs of area companies.

Oral Roberts University – Tulsa-based Christian college with an enrollment of more than 3,000 students. It is approximately 34 miles from Bristow.

K-12 – Bristow Public Schools serves more than 1,700 students through one high school, one middle school and two elementary schools.

### Wellness/Healthcare

Bristow Memorial Hospital – short term health care facility that has a variety of service departments including home care unit, intensive care unit, anatomical laboratory, pediatric unit and speech pathology unit.

### COST OF LIVING FAST FACTS

62% of Bristow residents own their homes

Median home value \$72,000

Median monthly rent \$364

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### Area Recreation/Sights to See

Route 66 Landmarks – a variety of interesting landmarks exist in or around Bristow.

Lake Mesina and City Park – fishing, boating, hiking, picnicking, grilling, olympic size Swimming Pool (no lake swimming) tennis courts, 9 hole golf course, ball fields - soccer, softball, baseball, playgrounds, disc golf area, rodeo arena.

Heyburn Lake – fishing, boating, camping, hiking, picnicking, grilling, and swimming area.

Stroud Lake – fishing, boating, camping, hiking, picnicking, grilling, and swimming area.

Lincoln County Trade Days – from 100 to 250 vendors offer arts & crafts, furniture, antiques, collectibles, yard art, musical instruments, clothing, jewelry, new and used merchandise, and home decor during this monthly three-day trade fair. Always held Friday through Sunday before the third Monday of every month, rain or shine.

Bristow Historical Museum – 1923 restored depot contains railroad related displays and exhibits about the city's history, from Indian Territory days to the present.

Heartland Air Museum – dedicated to educating the public about the history of military aviation. The museum is dedicated to the acquisition, maintenance, accurate historical restoration and display of vintage military aircraft, vehicles and memorabilia.

Wake Island Veteran Memorial

### Resources

Bristow Chamber of Commerce  
(918)367-5151

<http://www.bristowok.org/>

City of Bristow  
(918)367-6244

<http://www.cityofbristow.org/>

Oklahoma Wage Network – wages and employment for the state, metro areas, workforce investment areas, and local labor market areas.

<http://www.oesc.state.ok.us/1mi/OWN/ddefault.htm>