



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Miami, OK Ottawa County

Home to the longest main-street stretch of historic Route 66, Miami offers a thriving community, featuring lively casinos, outdoor concerts, authentic powwows, and affordable living. A great place to live and do business, Miami, with a population of 14,000, also offers highly skilled and motivated workers and competitive business costs.

Miami's integrated transportation system, which includes I-44, US 69, and the Tulsa Port of Catoosa and McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigational System, offers access to markets throughout the United States and around the world. More than 10 motor freight companies serve Miami, and at least three companies offer express services.

PROGRESS INDUSTRIAL PARK

Business/Entrepreneurial Support

Miami Area Economic Development Service, Inc.
<http://www.miami-ok.org>

Miami Industrial Development Authority
Email: judee@miami-ok.org

Community Business Assets

Miami Regional Airport – Features two runways: a 5,020-foot runway and a 5,620-foot runway. The airport has an IFR rating, a GPS, and a VOR/DME approach. Airport Contact: Paul Dolph (918) 541-2290.

Joplin Regional Airport – Located just 32 miles from Miami, Joplin Regional serves the commercial, military, cargo, general aviation, and corporate aviation needs of southwestern Missouri and northeastern Oklahoma.

Tulsa International Airport – A full-service field with three runways (its longest at 10,000 feet), Tulsa International is about 80 miles east of Miami. At least 10 major commercial airlines and 20 airfreight companies are in operation.

Tulsa Port of Catoosa – Located 72 miles from Miami, this port (one of three inland ports in Oklahoma) offers year-round, ice-free barge service, with river flow levels controlled by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Education/Training

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College – Located in Miami, this college offers the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science degree, and the Associate in Applied Science, as well as numerous one- and two-year certificate programs.

Pittsburg State University – Located about 60 miles from Miami, in Pittsburg, KS, this university offers more than 100 academic programs distributed among the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Technology.

Missouri Southern University – Located 35 miles from Miami, in Joplin, MO, this liberal arts university offers more than 100 degree programs.

Northeast Area Technology Center – Located 14 miles away, this center provides career education and technology training in a variety of fields, including customized, industry-specific training for area businesses either on site or at the center's campus.

K-12 – Miami has nine primary and secondary facilities serving about 2,271 students.

Wellness/Healthcare

Baptist Regional Health Center – A member of Integris Health, the state's largest locally owned health care system, the center provides 117 beds and has more than 40 physicians and mid-level providers on its medical staff. The hospital has a host of inpatient and outpatient services, including critical care and surgical services, comprehensive rehabilitation, geriatric behavioral health, diabetes management, hospice, home health care, and home medical equipment.

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Area Recreation/Sights to See

Grand Lake O' the Cherokees — Offers 59,200 surface miles of water, 1,300 miles of shoreline, public-access boat ramps, parks, campgrounds, and more.

Route 66 Vintage Iron Motorcycle Museum — Located on Miami's Main Street, this museum pays tribute to "America's highway" and offers a large variety of Route 66 items.

Dobson Museum — With more than 5,000 historical items on view, Dobson hosts some of the areas finest Indian artifacts, china, glassware, an extensive jug collection, area mining display, early-day and foreign-woodworking tools, displays of furniture and toys used by the first settlers, and much more.

Historic Coleman Theater — Built as a vaudeville theater and movie palace, the Coleman hosted appearances by many early stars, including Will Rogers, Bob Hope, and Bing Crosby. The historic structure was donated to the city of Miami by the Coleman family in 1989. It has been restored to its original style, including the return of the "Mighty Wurlitzer" pipe organ. Today, the theatre features ballets, theatre performances, receptions, conferences, and silent movies.

Resources

Miami Area Economic Development Service, Inc.

(918) 542-8405

<http://www.miami-ok.org>

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

www.oesc.state.ok/us/1mi/OWN/default.htm

COST OF LIVING FAST

FACTS

66% of Miami residents own their homes

Median home value \$71,000

Median monthly rent \$338