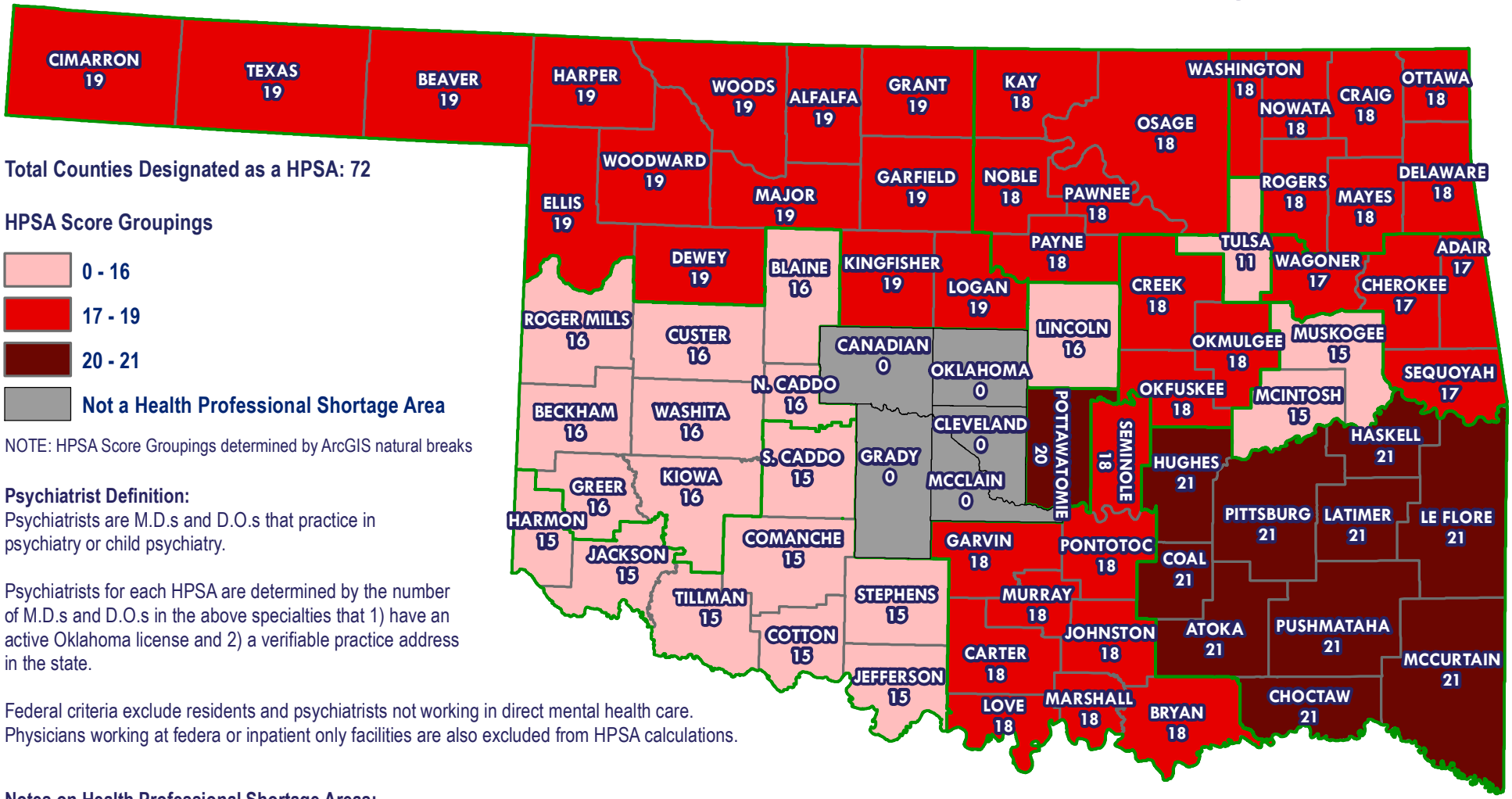
HPSA Scores: Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas



Total Counties Designated as a HPSA: 72

HPSA Score Groupings

- 0 - 16
- 17 - 19
- 20 - 21
- Not a Health Professional Shortage Area

NOTE: HPSA Score Groupings determined by ArcGIS natural breaks

Psychiatrist Definition:
Psychiatrists are M.D.s and D.O.s that practice in psychiatry or child psychiatry.

Psychiatrists for each HPSA are determined by the number of M.D.s and D.O.s in the above specialties that 1) have an active Oklahoma license and 2) a verifiable practice address in the state.

Federal criteria exclude residents and psychiatrists not working in direct mental health care. Physicians working at federa or inpatient only facilities are also excluded from HPSA calculations.

Notes on Health Professional Shortage Areas:
HPSAs demonstrate a critical shortage of psychiatrists, in accordance with the federal Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Shortage Designation Branch guidelines. Each type of HPSA is further classified into one of the following categories: geographic, population group, facility, or automatic. Each HPSA is given a score by the Shortage Designation Branch based on certain specific criteria for each type of HPSA. This score indicates the degree of shortage.

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