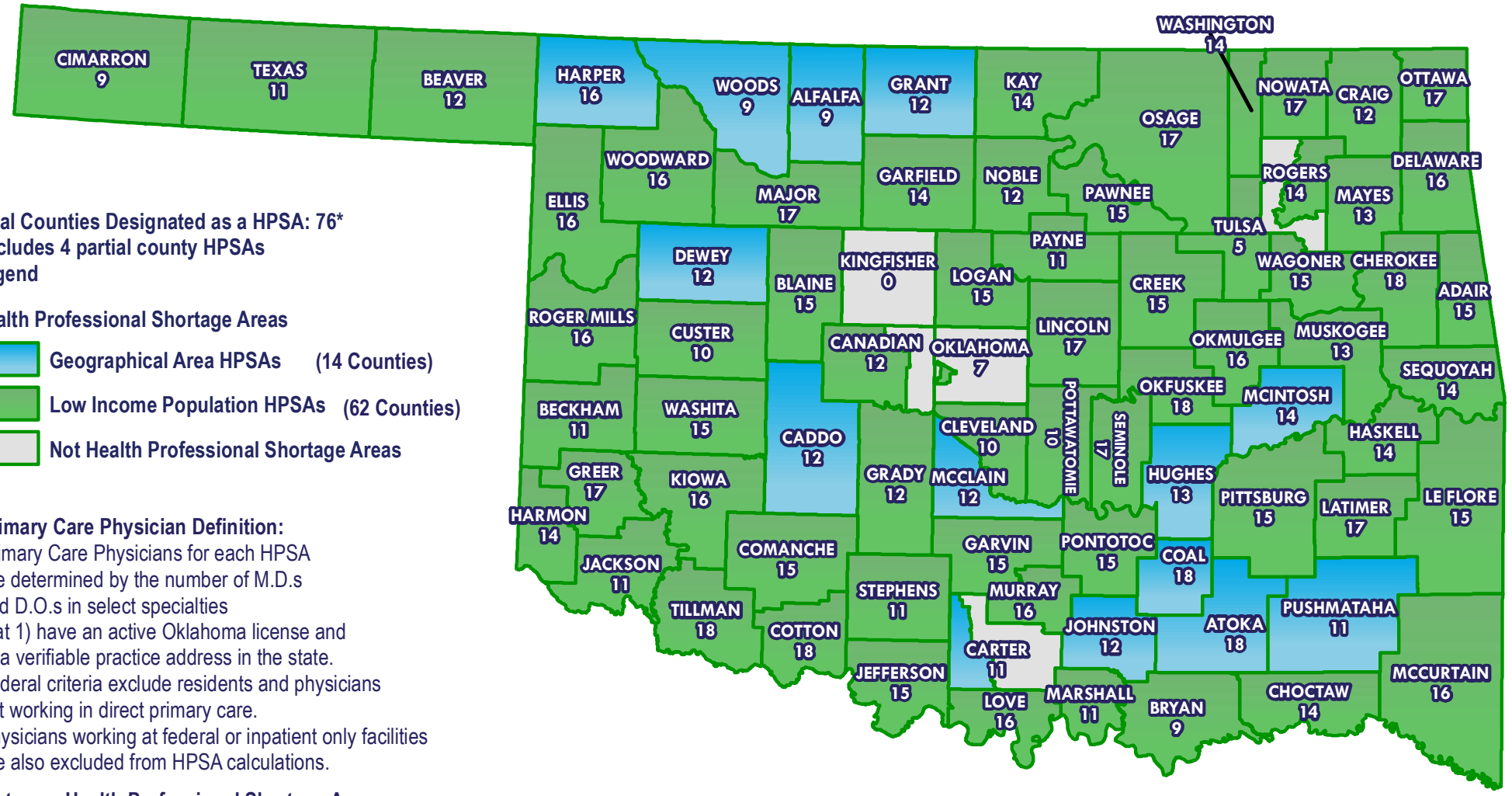
Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)



Total Counties Designated as a HPSA: 76*
*Includes 4 partial county HPSAs
Legend

Health Professional Shortage Areas

- Geographical Area HPSAs (14 Counties)
- Low Income Population HPSAs (62 Counties)
- Not Health Professional Shortage Areas

Primary Care Physician Definition:
Primary Care Physicians for each HPSA are determined by the number of M.D.s and D.O.s in select specialties that 1) have an active Oklahoma license and 2) a verifiable practice address in the state. Federal criteria exclude residents and physicians not working in direct primary care. Physicians working at federal or inpatient only facilities are also excluded from HPSA calculations.

Notes on Health Professional Shortage Areas:
HPSAs demonstrate a critical shortage of primary care physicians, 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. HPSA designations are updated every 3-4 years.*

Data Source: HRSA Datawarehouse, SDMS, Office of Primary Care & Rural Health Development
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