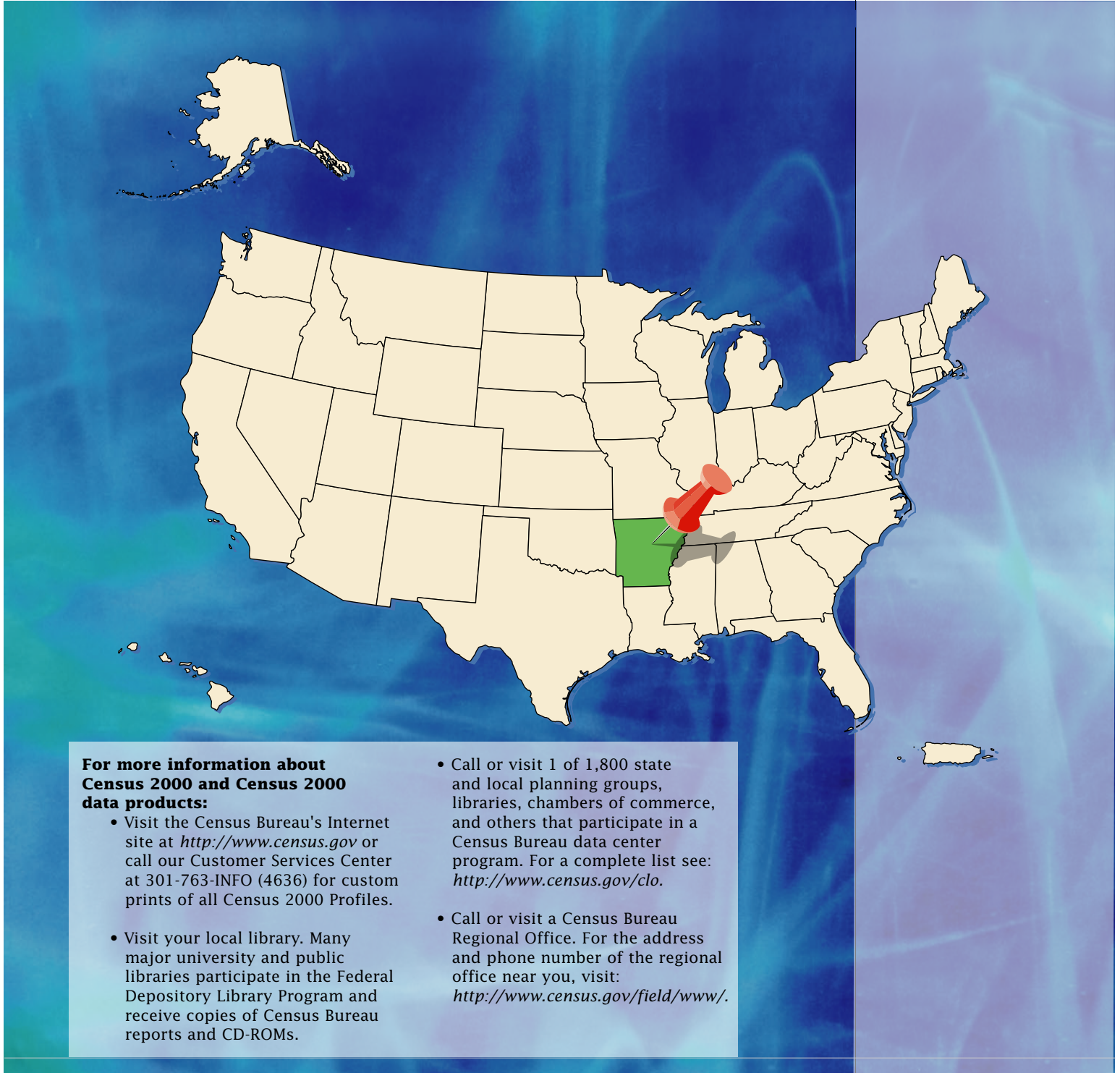


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Table DP-1. **Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Arkansas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,673,400	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	2,673,400	100.0
Male.....	1,304,693	48.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	86,866	3.2
Female.....	1,368,707	51.2	Mexican.....	61,204	2.3
Under 5 years.....	181,585	6.8	Puerto Rican.....	2,473	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	187,224	7.0	Cuban.....	950	-
10 to 14 years.....	192,935	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	22,239	0.8
15 to 19 years.....	198,765	7.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,586,534	96.8
20 to 24 years.....	181,598	6.8	White alone.....	2,100,135	78.6
25 to 34 years.....	352,845	13.2	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	398,127	14.9	Total population	2,673,400	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	349,519	13.1	In households.....	2,599,492	97.2
55 to 59 years.....	139,393	5.2	Householder.....	1,042,696	39.0
60 to 64 years.....	117,390	4.4	Spouse.....	566,401	21.2
65 to 74 years.....	198,334	7.4	Child.....	759,757	28.4
75 to 84 years.....	129,193	4.8	Own child under 18 years.....	601,711	22.5
85 years and over.....	46,492	1.7	Other relatives.....	131,635	4.9
Median age (years).....	36.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	62,167	2.3
18 years and over.....	1,993,031	74.6	Nonrelatives.....	99,003	3.7
Male.....	955,418	35.7	Unmarried partner.....	40,543	1.5
Female.....	1,037,613	38.8	In group quarters.....	73,908	2.8
21 years and over.....	1,873,359	70.1	Institutionalized population.....	45,152	1.7
62 years and over.....	442,588	16.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	28,756	1.1
65 years and over.....	374,019	14.0	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	154,428	5.8	Total households	1,042,696	100.0
Female.....	219,591	8.2	Family households (families).....	732,261	70.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	334,604	32.1
One race.....	2,637,656	98.7	Married-couple family.....	566,401	54.3
White.....	2,138,598	80.0	With own children under 18 years.....	237,174	22.7
Black or African American.....	418,950	15.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	126,561	12.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	17,808	0.7	With own children under 18 years.....	76,774	7.4
Asian.....	20,220	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	310,435	29.8
Asian Indian.....	3,104	0.1	Householder living alone.....	266,585	25.6
Chinese.....	3,126	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	108,644	10.4
Filipino.....	2,489	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	371,331	35.6
Japanese.....	1,036	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	263,521	25.3
Korean.....	1,550	0.1	Average household size.....	2.49	(X)
Vietnamese.....	3,974	0.1	Average family size.....	2.99	(X)
Other Asian ¹	4,941	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,668	0.1	Total housing units	1,173,043	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	295	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,042,696	88.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	231	-	Vacant housing units.....	130,347	11.1
Samoan.....	176	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	29,012	2.5
Other Pacific Islander ²	966	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.5	(X)
Some other race.....	40,412	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	35,744	1.3	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,042,696	100.0
White.....	2,170,534	81.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	723,535	69.4
Black or African American.....	427,152	16.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	319,161	30.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	37,002	1.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.54	(X)
Asian.....	25,401	1.0	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.40	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3,129	0.1			
Some other race.....	48,267	1.8			

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. **Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Arkansas

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	675,109	100.0	Total population	2,673,400	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	43,353	6.4	Native	2,599,710	97.2
Kindergarten	37,746	5.6	Born in United States	2,585,866	96.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	311,515	46.1	State of residence	1,707,529	63.9
High school (grades 9-12)	154,432	22.9	Different state	878,337	32.9
College or graduate school	128,063	19.0	Born outside United States	13,844	0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	73,690	2.8
Population 25 years and over	1,731,200	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	40,741	1.5
Less than 9th grade	162,464	9.4	Naturalized citizen	22,055	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	264,985	15.3	Not a citizen	51,635	1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	590,416	34.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	355,329	20.5	Total (excluding born at sea)	73,690	100.0
Associate degree	69,578	4.0	Europe	10,028	13.6
Bachelor's degree	190,427	11.0	Asia	15,846	21.5
Graduate or professional degree	98,001	5.7	Africa	1,503	2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	75.3	(X)	Oceania	1,165	1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.7	(X)	Latin America	43,309	58.8
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	1,839	2.5
Population 15 years and over	2,111,663	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	447,067	21.2	Population 5 years and over	2,492,205	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,229,643	58.2	English only	2,368,450	95.0
Separated	40,818	1.9	Language other than English	123,755	5.0
Widowed	161,058	7.6	Speak English less than "very well"	57,709	2.3
Female	133,447	6.3	Spanish	82,465	3.3
Divorced	233,077	11.0	Speak English less than "very well"	43,535	1.7
Female	127,314	6.0	Other Indo-European languages	22,695	0.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	5,332	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	57,895	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	15,238	0.6
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	33,618	58.1	Speak English less than "very well"	7,865	0.3
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	1,987,107	100.0	Total population	2,673,400	100.0
Civilian veterans	281,714	14.2	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>2,177,085</i>	<i>81.4</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	2,405	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	612,642	100.0	Czech ¹	6,541	0.2
With a disability	57,733	9.4	Danish	4,636	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years	1,473,716	100.0	Dutch	40,428	1.5
With a disability	345,338	23.4	English	211,226	7.9
Percent employed	51.6	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	51,177	1.9
No disability	1,128,378	76.6	French Canadian ¹	8,155	0.3
Percent employed	76.7	(X)	German	249,657	9.3
Population 65 years and over	354,606	100.0	Greek	2,595	0.1
With a disability	173,400	48.9	Hungarian	2,309	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	255,279	9.5
Population 5 years and over	2,492,205	100.0	Italian	34,674	1.3
Same house in 1995	1,327,374	53.3	Lithuanian	1,062	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,131,174	45.4	Norwegian	13,046	0.5
Same county	618,239	24.8	Polish	18,867	0.7
Different county	512,935	20.6	Portuguese	1,472	0.1
Same state	260,835	10.5	Russian	3,270	0.1
Different state	252,100	10.1	Scotch-Irish	46,580	1.7
Elsewhere in 1995	33,657	1.4	Scottish	35,864	1.3
			Slovak	1,136	-
			Subsaharan African	12,693	0.5
			Swedish	14,562	0.5
			Swiss	4,770	0.2
			Ukrainian	1,295	-
			United States or American	424,920	15.9
			Welsh	11,003	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	2,731	0.1
			Other ancestries	714,732	26.7

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¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. **Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

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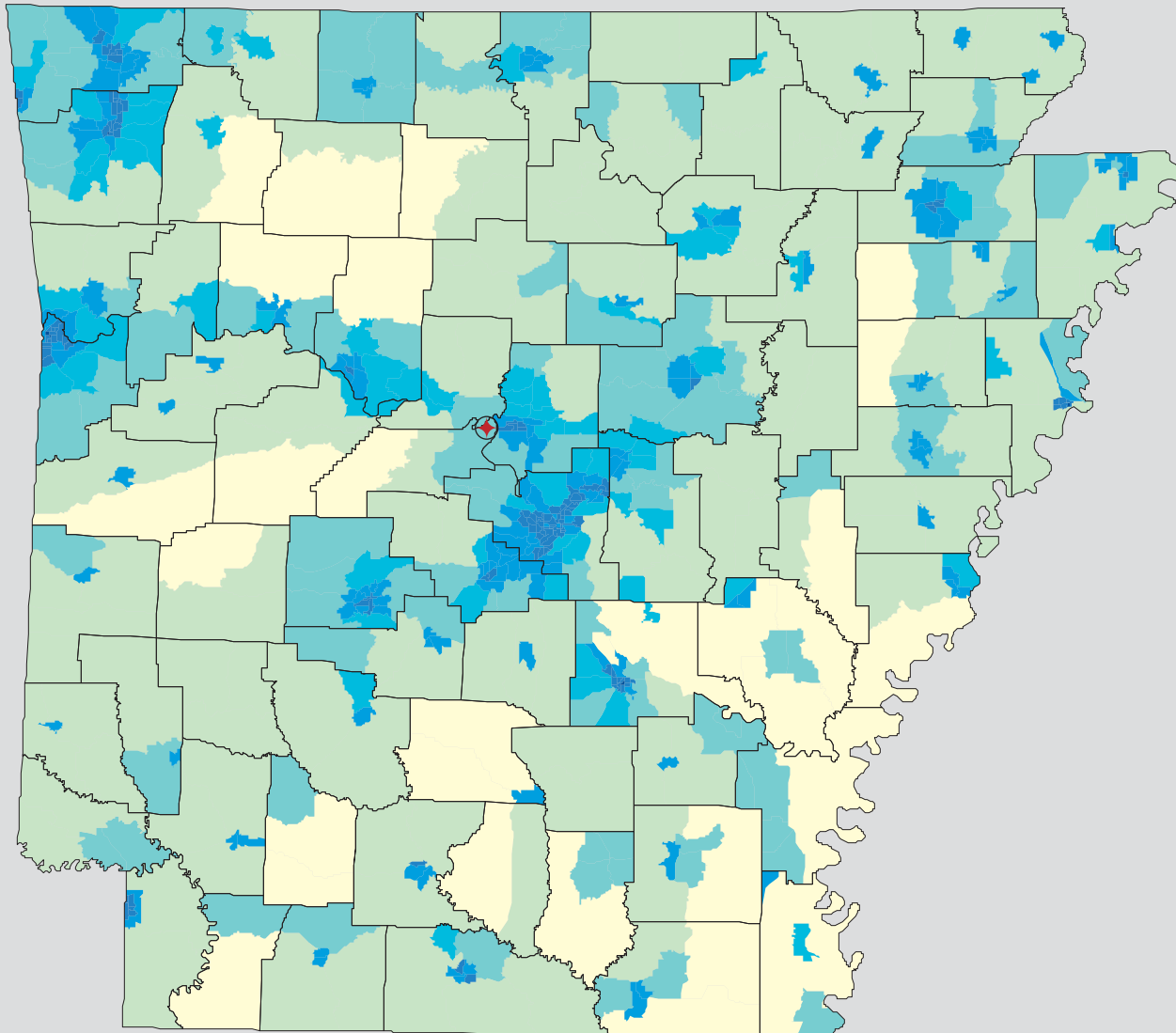
Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	1,173,043	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,042,696	100.0
1-unit, detached	809,373	69.0	1.00 or less	1,004,569	96.3
1-unit, attached	20,908	1.8	1.01 to 1.50	26,197	2.5
2 units	37,702	3.2	1.51 or more	11,930	1.1
3 or 4 units	35,068	3.0			
5 to 9 units	31,193	2.7	Specified owner-occupied units	513,483	100.0
10 to 19 units	26,935	2.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	32,535	2.8	Less than \$50,000	140,655	27.4
Mobile home	174,831	14.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999	230,751	44.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	4,498	0.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	81,850	15.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	31,081	6.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	19,075	3.7
1999 to March 2000	35,750	3.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999	7,608	1.5
1995 to 1998	118,105	10.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,880	0.4
1990 to 1994	105,115	9.0	\$1,000,000 or more	583	0.1
1980 to 1989	211,664	18.0	Median (dollars)	72,800	(X)
1970 to 1979	265,647	22.6			
1960 to 1969	169,228	14.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	185,070	15.8	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	82,464	7.0	With a mortgage	312,244	60.8
ROOMS			Less than \$300	5,845	1.1
1 room	12,236	1.0	\$300 to \$499	48,139	9.4
2 rooms	36,072	3.1	\$500 to \$699	87,598	17.1
3 rooms	90,692	7.7	\$700 to \$999	94,841	18.5
4 rooms	230,032	19.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	53,250	10.4
5 rooms	337,303	28.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	14,208	2.8
6 rooms	243,277	20.7	\$2,000 or more	8,363	1.6
7 rooms	119,876	10.2	Median (dollars)	737	(X)
8 rooms	57,995	4.9	Not mortgaged	201,239	39.2
9 or more rooms	45,560	3.9	Median (dollars)	240	(X)
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	1,042,696	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	224,881	21.6	Less than 15.0 percent	232,789	45.3
1995 to 1998	297,863	28.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	88,819	17.3
1990 to 1994	168,988	16.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	59,900	11.7
1980 to 1989	155,061	14.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	37,590	7.3
1970 to 1979	106,005	10.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	22,942	4.5
1969 or earlier	89,898	8.6	35.0 percent or more	65,454	12.7
			Not computed	5,989	1.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	310,291	100.0
None	84,225	8.1	GROSS RENT		
1	363,481	34.9	Less than \$200	23,965	7.7
2	423,901	40.7	\$200 to \$299	27,449	8.8
3 or more	171,089	16.4	\$300 to \$499	115,273	37.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	85,190	27.5
Utility gas	506,400	48.6	\$750 to \$999	17,842	5.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	140,936	13.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,257	1.7
Electricity	340,734	32.7	\$1,500 or more	1,078	0.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,206	0.1	No cash rent	34,237	11.0
Coal or coke	46	-	Median (dollars)	453	(X)
Wood	49,379	4.7	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	278	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	1,809	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent	60,335	19.4
No fuel used	1,908	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	42,416	13.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	35,458	11.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	28,074	9.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	8,327	0.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	19,553	6.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	7,746	0.7	35.0 percent or more	82,778	26.7
No telephone service	56,747	5.4	Not computed	41,677	13.4

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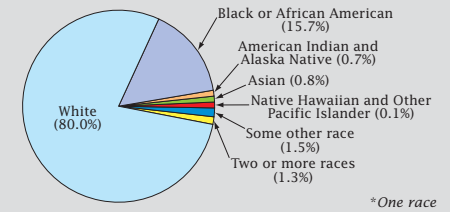
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Population Density by Census Tract

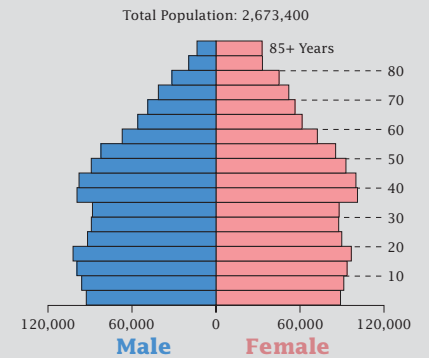


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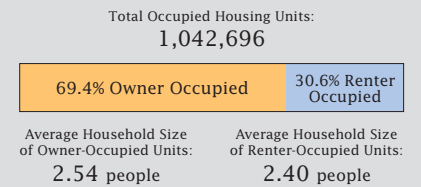


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **3.2%** of the state population.

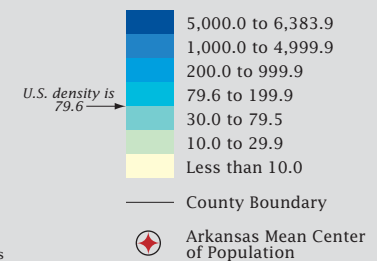
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



Population Per Square Mile by Census Tract



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