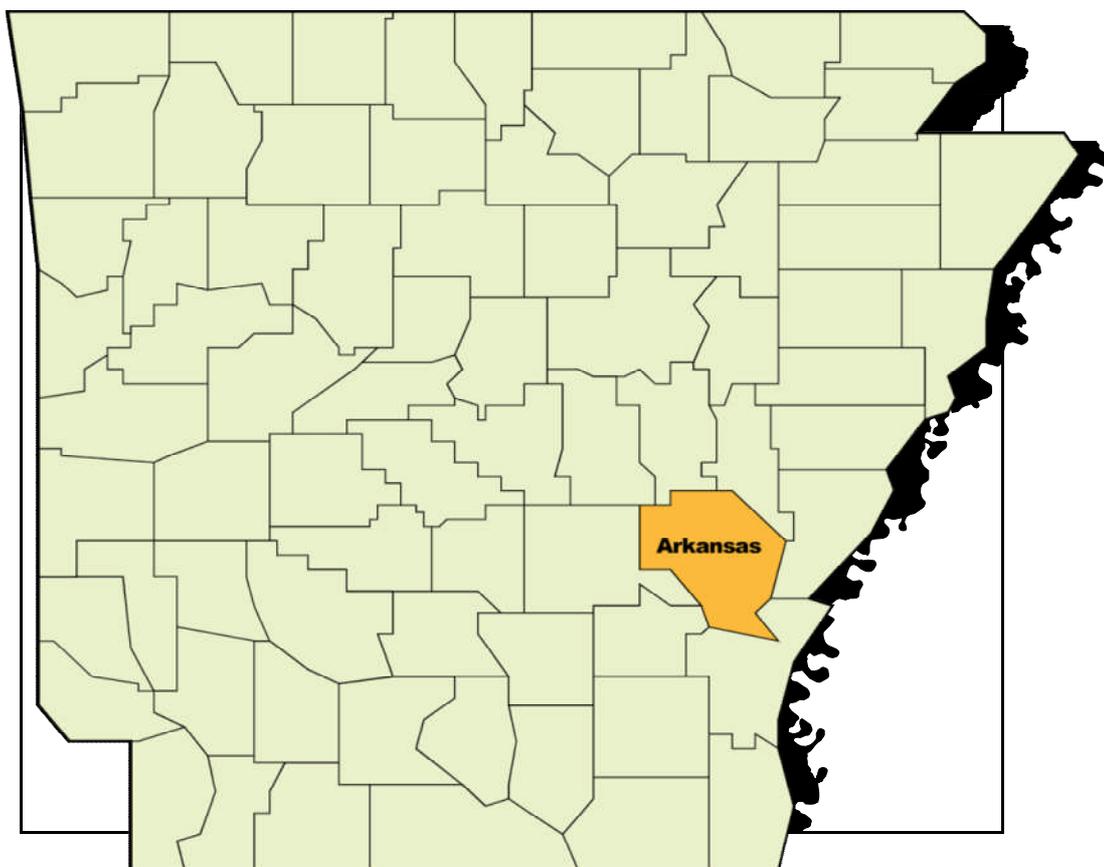


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## Foreword & Acknowledgments

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The University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service is pleased to release these updated county profiles in hopes that these publications may serve as a useful tool for local officials, community leaders, and economic development professionals.

This publication provides a comparison and overview of the demographic, economic and social trends in Arkansas counties. The information is presented in graphs and maps to allow the reader to quickly grasp current trends and conditions and gain insight into local and regional contexts. We encourage leaders and decision makers to use this publication in conjunction with their knowledge of the local geography, culture and political environment to make wise decisions for Arkansas' future.

The State agencies providing data and assistance for this publication include the State Data Center at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, the Arkansas Department of Education, and the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services. We thank the many individuals at these departments and organizations for their quick response to our requests for information.

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We hope you find this publication useful as you plan for the future of your communities.

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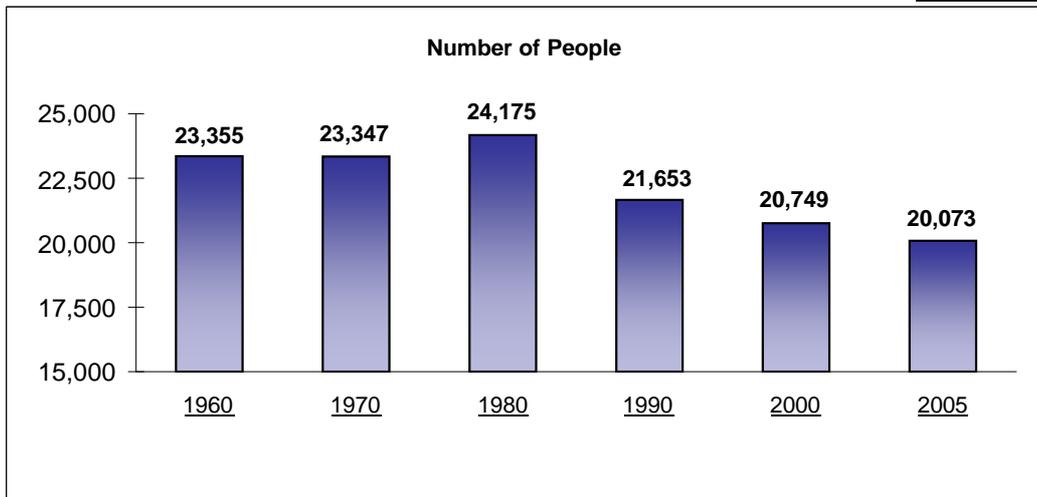
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**Population, 1960-2005**  
*Arkansas County*

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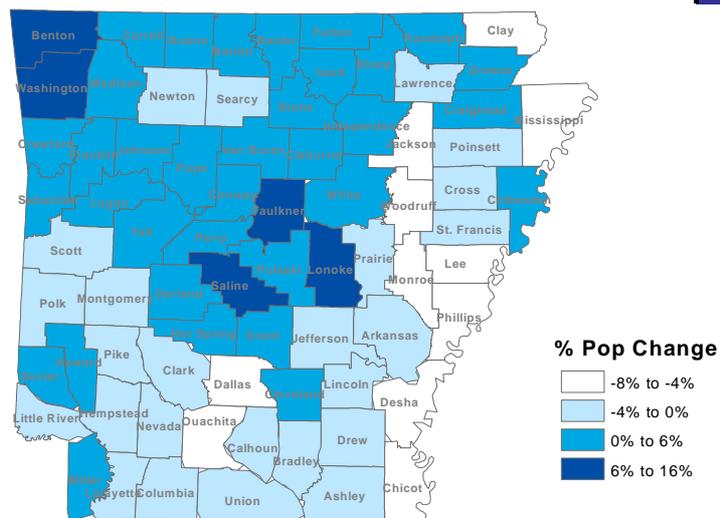


Source: 1960, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 Census of Population & 2005 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

The population of Arkansas County decreased from 24,175 in 1980 to 20,073 in 2005.

**Population Change, 2000-2004**  
*The Natural State*

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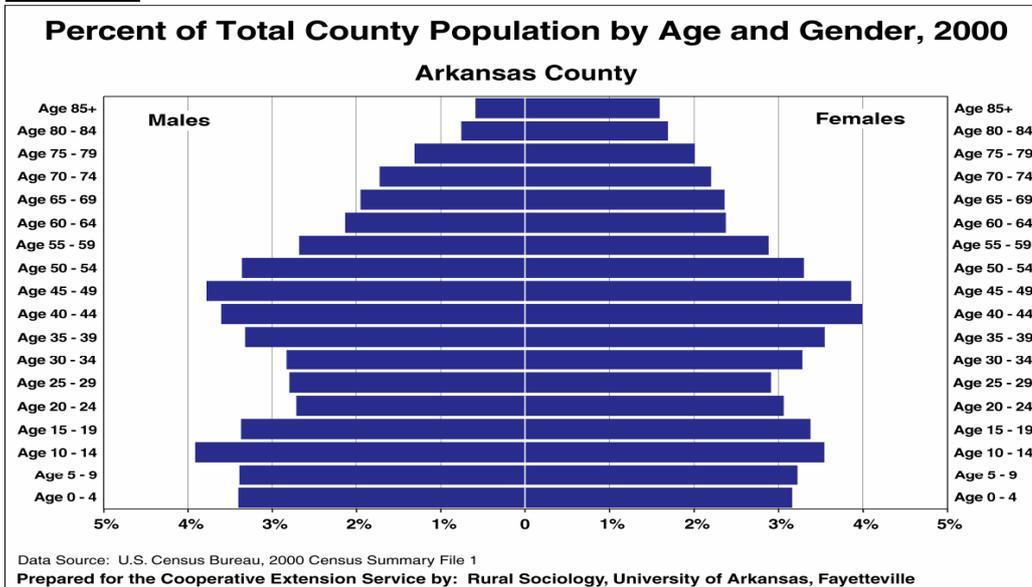


Source: 2000 Census of Population & 2004 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

Population grew most rapidly in Northwest & Central Arkansas counties and declined in some East and South Arkansas counties.

# Population

**Figure 3**

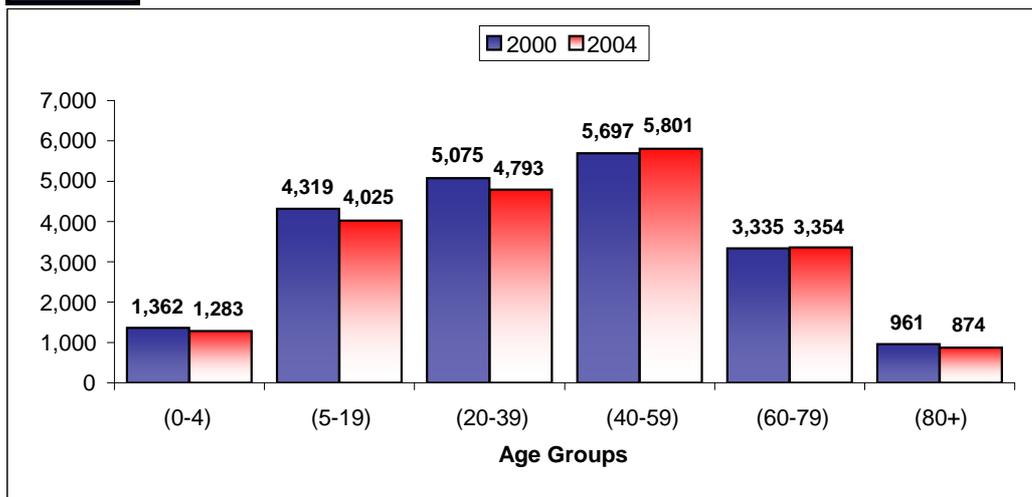


There are fewer people living in Arkansas County between the ages of 20 to 34 than in both younger and older age categories.

## Population by Age, 2000 & 2004

Arkansas County

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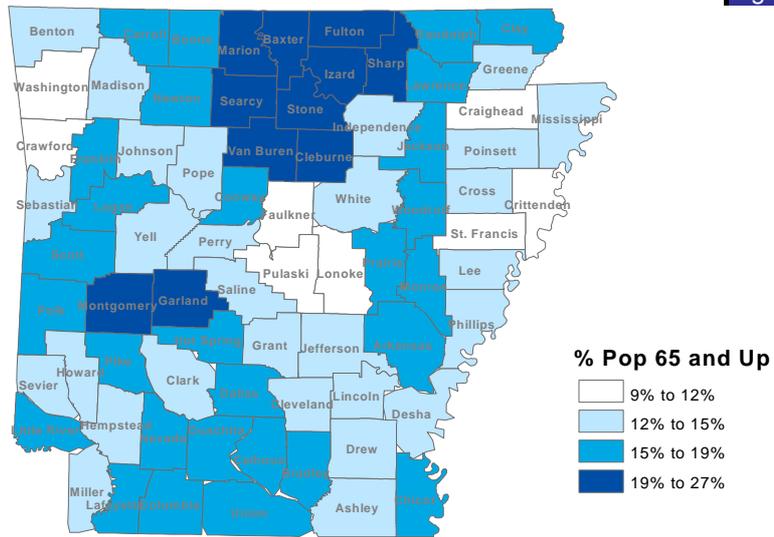


Source: 2000 Census of Population & 2004 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

The population of most age groups in Arkansas County declined from 1990 to 2000. However, the population of the 40 to 59 age group increased by 1,000 people.

**Population 65 and Older, 2004**  
*The Natural State*

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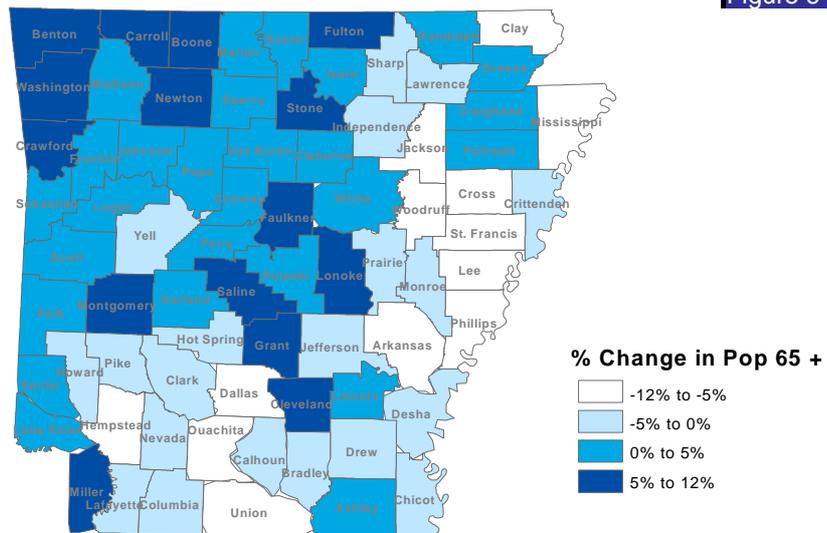


Source: 2004 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

Counties in Northcentral Arkansas have the highest proportion of people aged 65 and older.

**Population Change of People 65 & Older, 2000 to 2004**  
*The Natural State*

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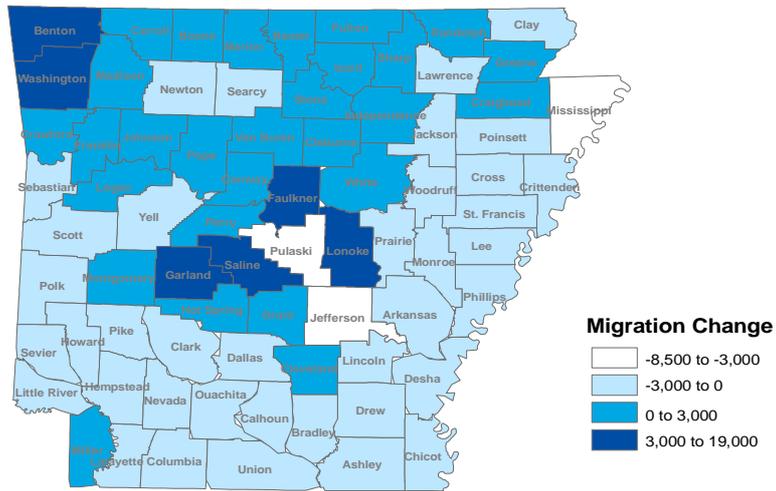
Source: 2000 Census of Population & 2004 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

The elderly population as a proportion of the total population grew most rapidly in Central and Northwest Arkansas.

# Population

## Net Domestic Migration of People, 2000 to 2004 *The Natural State*

Figure 7

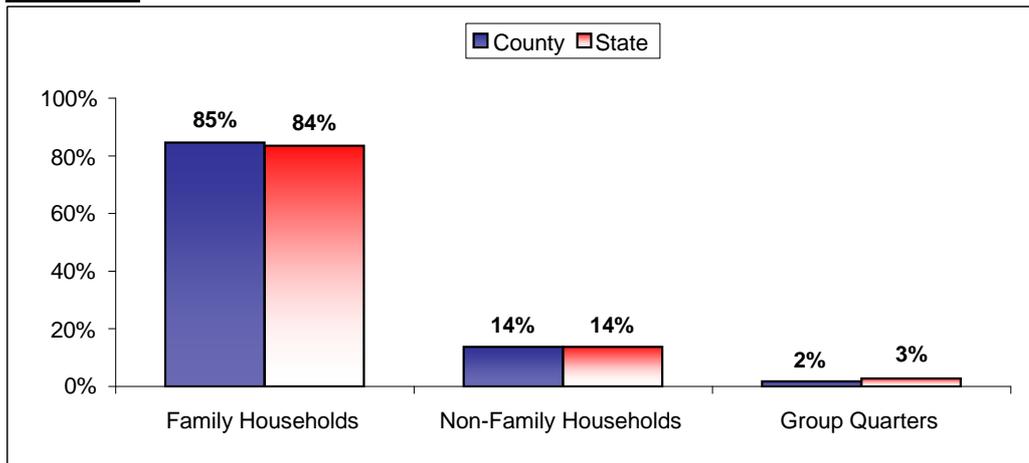


Source: 2000 to 2004 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

Central & Northwest Arkansas had the highest in-migration of people between 2000 and 2004, while Pulaski, Jefferson, and Mississippi Counties had the largest out-migration of people during this period

## Population by Household Type, 2000 *Arkansas County*

Figure 8

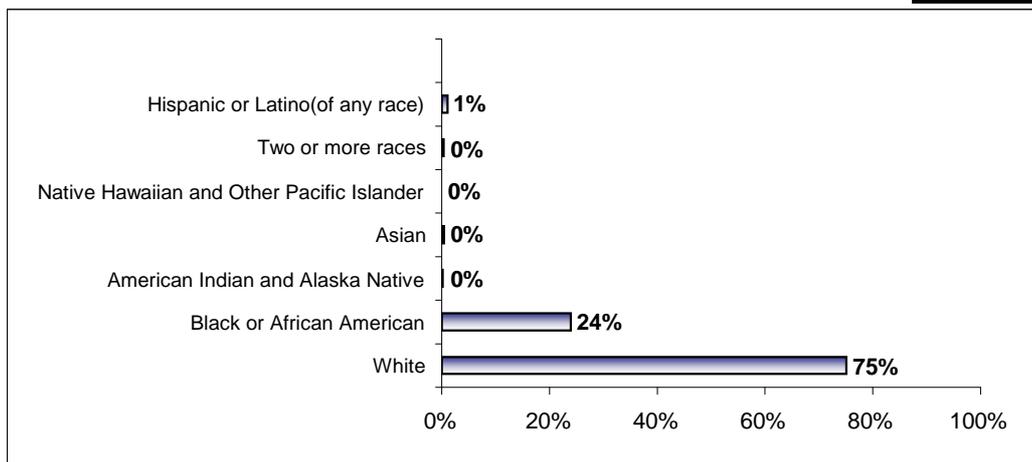


Source: 2000 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

Most of the people (85%) in Arkansas County live in family households. The proportion of people living each household type is about the same for Arkansas County as it is for the state.

**Population by Race, 2004**  
*Arkansas County*

**Figure 9**

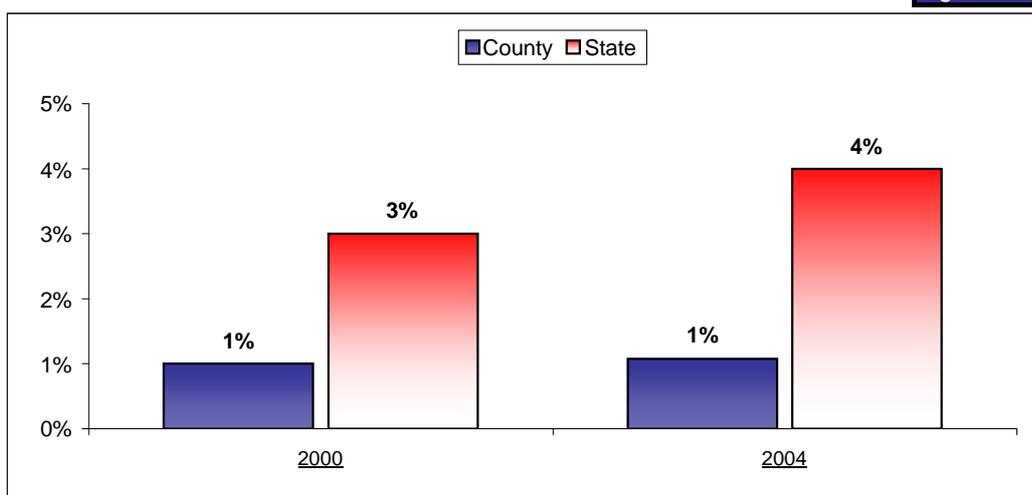


Source: 2004 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

Seventy-five percent of the people living in Arkansas County are Caucasian. Twenty-four percent are Black or African American. Other minorities represent about one percent of the population.

**Population of Hispanic Origin, State and County for 2000 & 2004**  
*Arkansas County*

**Figure 10**



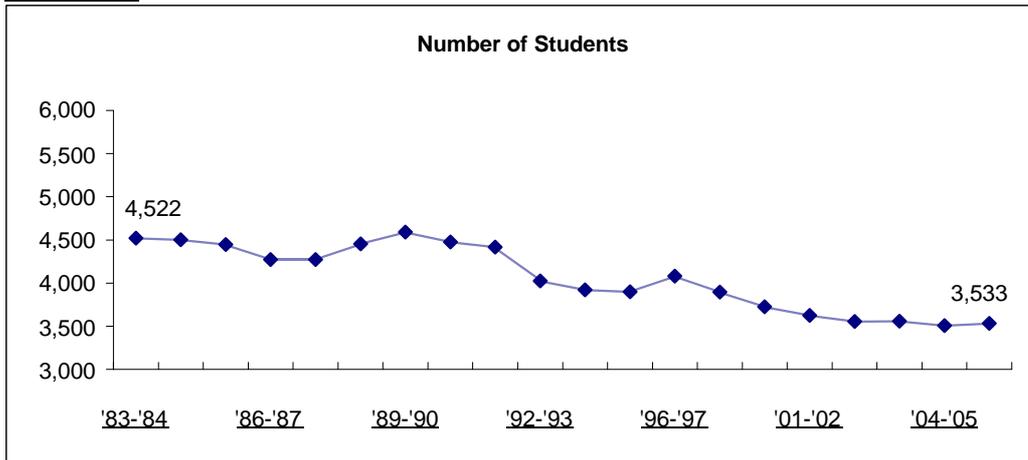
Source: 2000 Census of Population & 2004 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

The proportion of Hispanic people living in Arkansas County stayed at one percent between 2000 and 2004. The Hispanic population may be of any race: white, black or any other combination of races.

## Education

### Public School Enrollment, 1983-1984 to 2005-2006 Arkansas County

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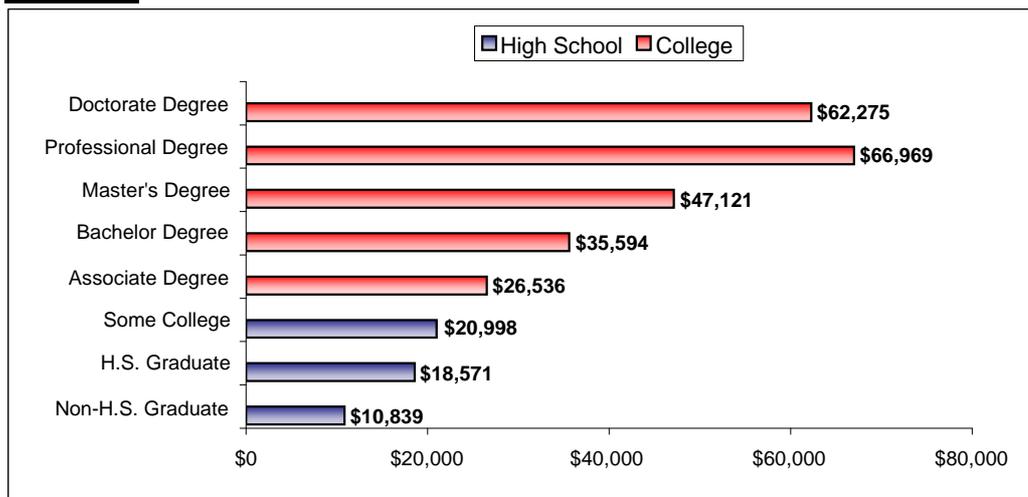


Source: Arkansas School Information Site ([www.as-is.org](http://www.as-is.org)), Arkansas Department of Education

Public school enrollment in Arkansas County has generally declined since 1983-1984. Enrollment decreased from 4,522 students in 1983 to 3,533 students in 2004-2005.

### Median Income By Educational Attainment, 1999 The Natural State

Figure 12

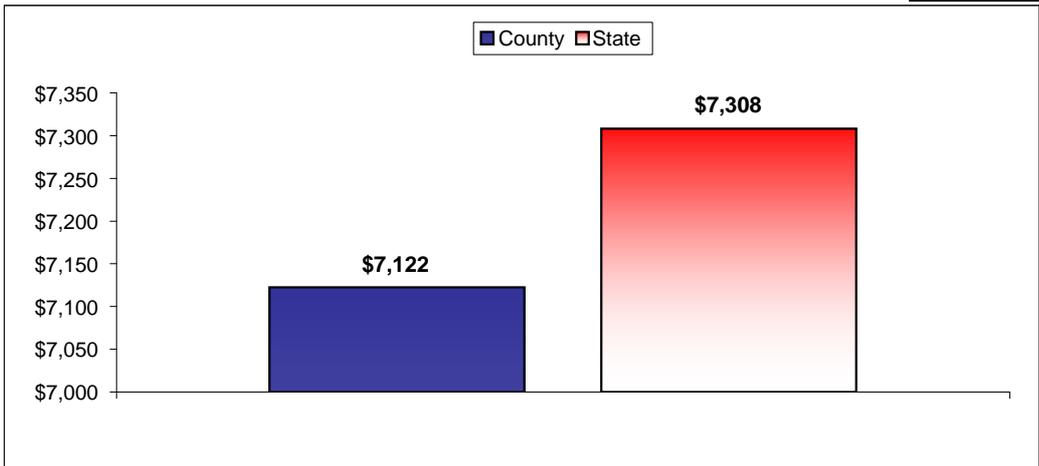


Source: U.S. Bureau of Census

The median income of people who have not graduated from high school is \$10,839 as compared to a median income of \$62,275 for people with a professional degree.

**Education Expenditure Per Child, County & State 2003-2004**  
*Arkansas County*

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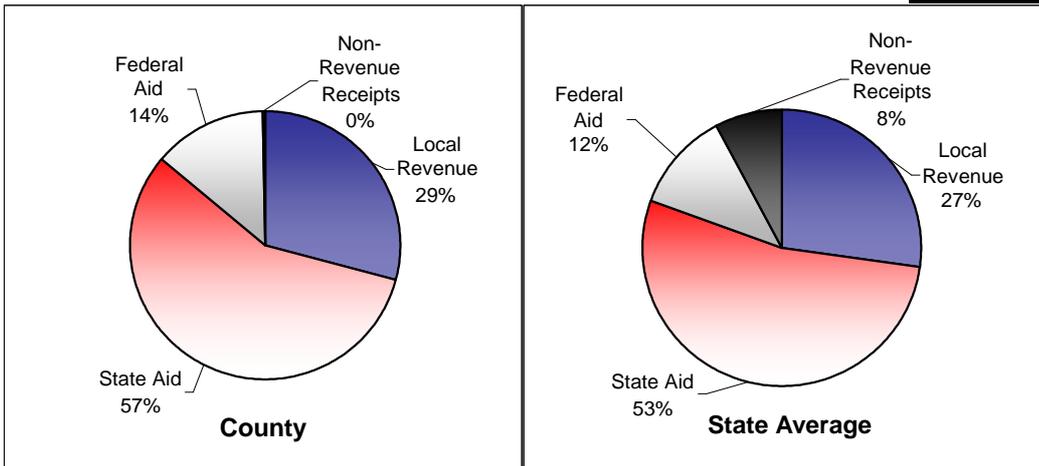


Source: Arkansas School Information Site ([www.as-is.org](http://www.as-is.org)), Arkansas Department of Education

Schools in Arkansas County spent \$7,122 per child in the 2003-2004 school year as compared to an average expenditure of \$7,308 statewide.

**Education Revenue By Source, County & State 2003-2004**  
*Arkansas County*

**Figure 14**



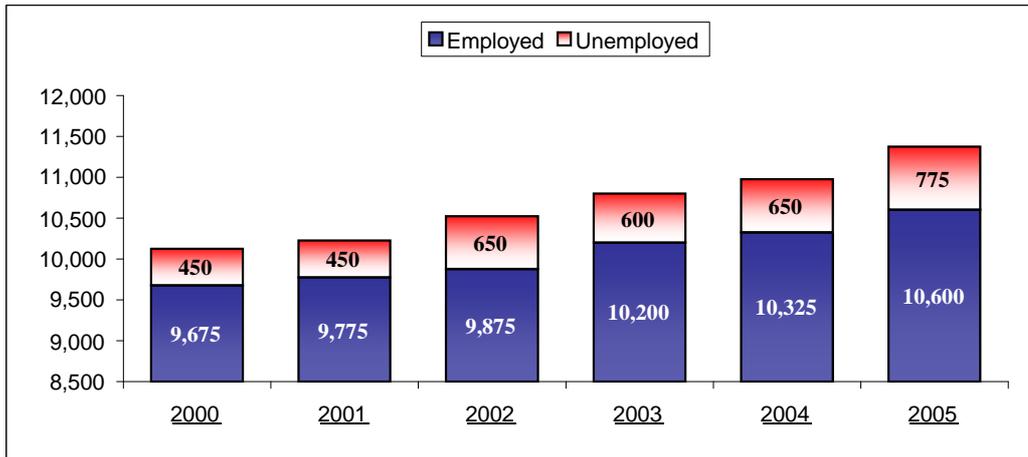
Source: Arkansas School Information Site ([www.as-is.org](http://www.as-is.org)), Arkansas Department of Education

Arkansas County schools raised more of their revenue from local sources and state aid and less from federal aid than did the average of all Arkansas state schools.

# Employment

## Labor Force, 2000 to 2005 Arkansas County

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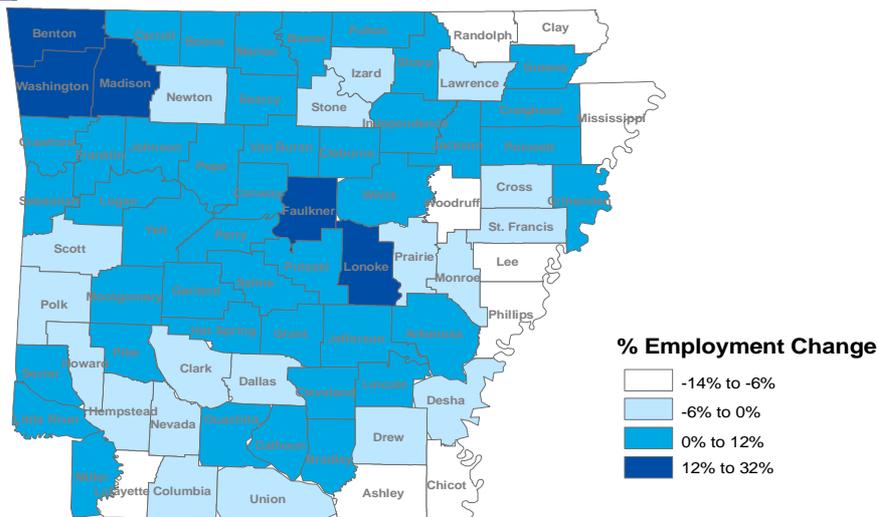


Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

The Arkansas County labor force has increased since 2000.

## Change in Employment, 2000-2005 The Natural State

Figure 16



Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

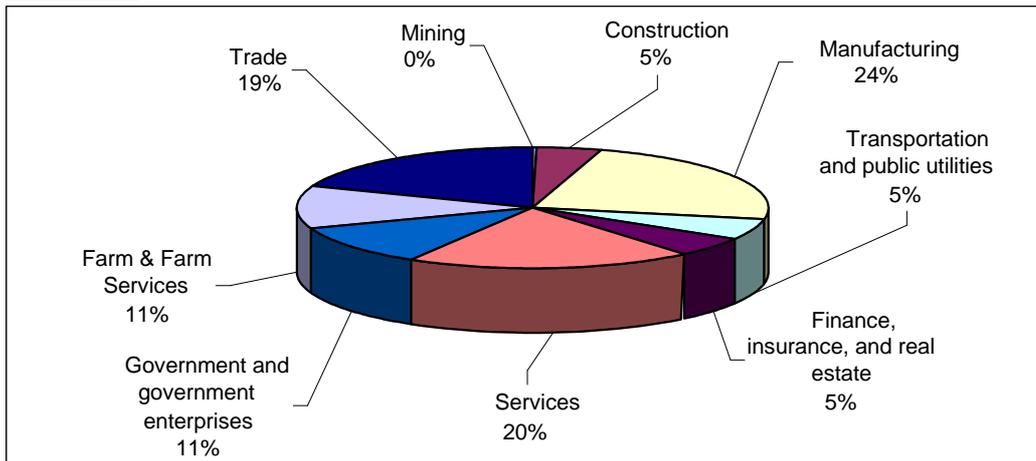
Employment growth was highest in Central & Northwest Arkansas between 2000 and 2005. Some counties in Southwest & Northcentral Arkansas also experienced employment growth.



**Employment**

**Jobs by Sector, 2003**  
*Arkansas County*

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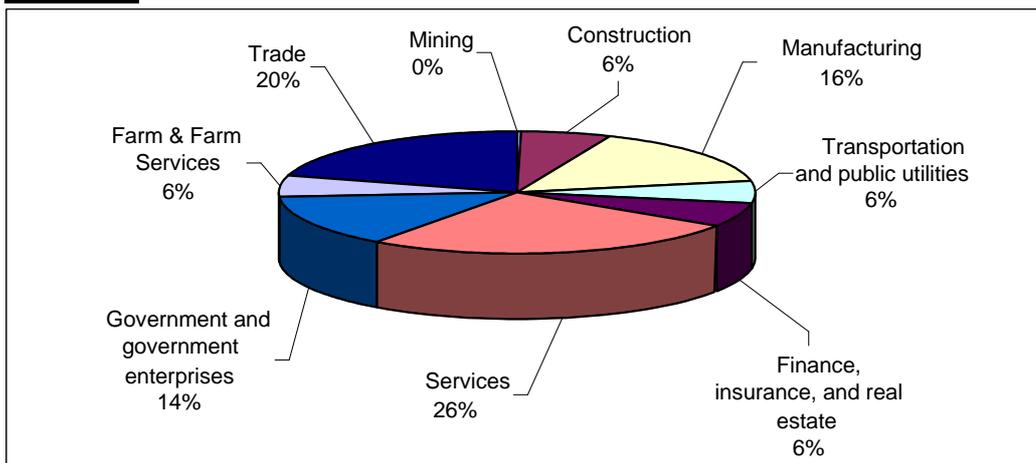


Source: Woods & Poole Economics, Inc

A larger proportion of jobs in Arkansas County are in farm & farm services and manufacturing as compared to the state average. Thirty-five percent of the jobs in Arkansas County are in those sectors as compared to twenty-two percent for the state.

**Jobs by Sector, 2003**  
*The Natural State*

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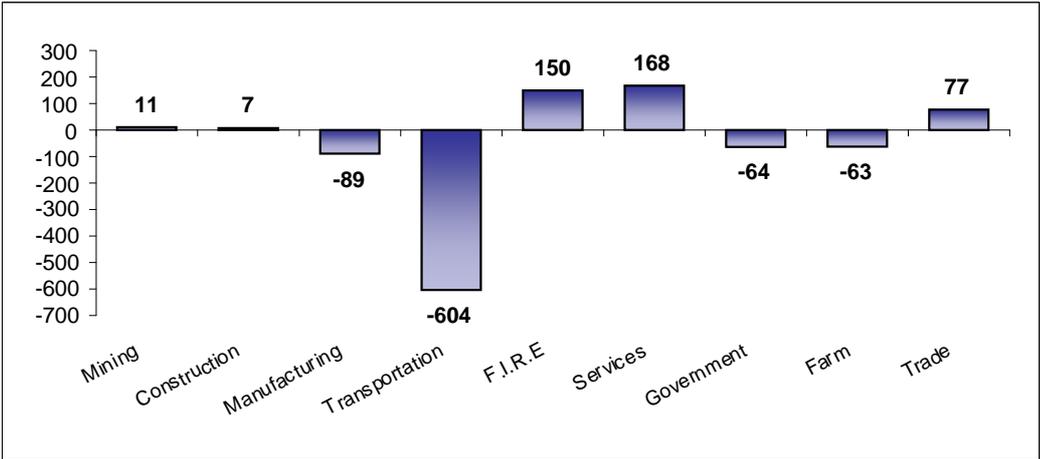


Source: Woods & Poole Economics, Inc

The service sector is the largest sector of the Arkansas economy, providing over one-fourth of the jobs in Arkansas. Combined, the service & trade businesses provide for nearly one-half (46%) of all jobs in Arkansas.

**Changes in Jobs by Sector, 1999 to 2003**  
*Arkansas County*

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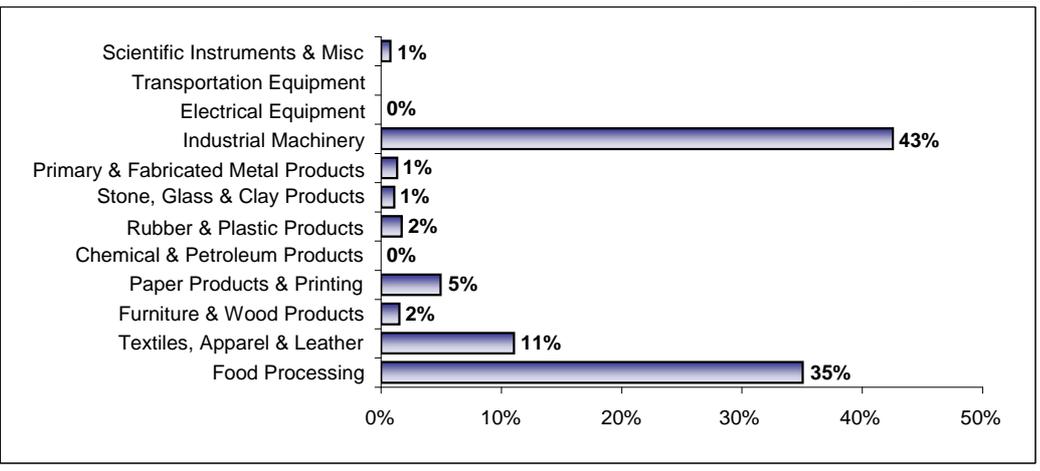


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Department of Commerce & Woods & Poole Economics, Inc

The transportation sector lost more jobs between 1999 and 2003 than any other sector in Arkansas County. New jobs were created in the mining, construction, F.I.R.E., services, and trade sectors.

**Jobs in Manufacturing, 2001**  
*Arkansas County*

**Figure 22**



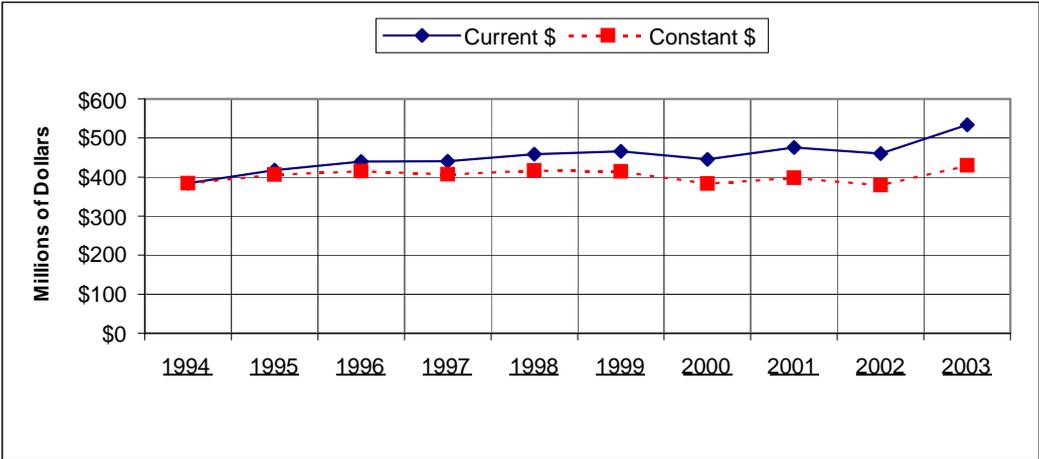
Source: 2001 Regional OneSource

Most of the jobs in the manufacturing sector in 2001 in Arkansas County were in the food processing and industrial machinery industries.

**Income**

**Total Personal Income, 1994 to 2003**  
*Arkansas County*

**Figure 23**

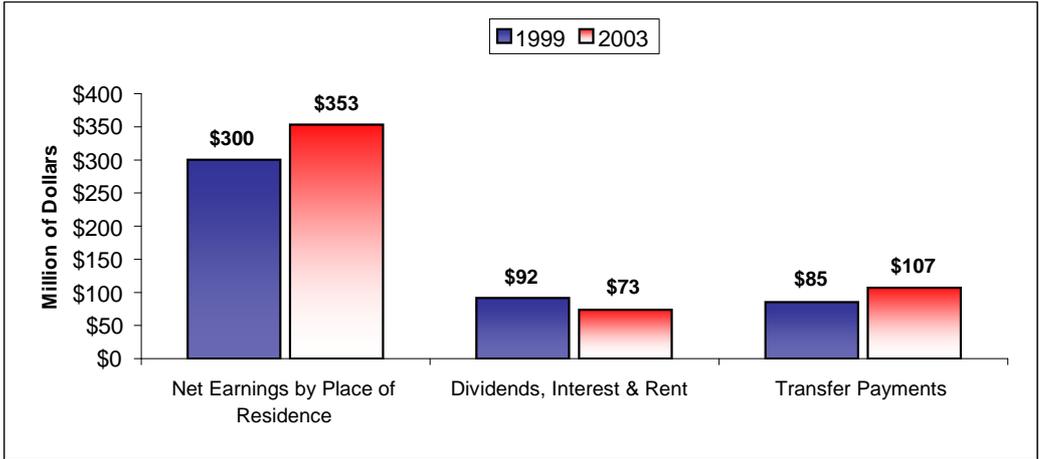


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Total personal income in Arkansas County, in constant dollars, stayed around \$400 million between 1994 and 2003.

**Income by Source, 1999 & 2003**  
*Arkansas County*

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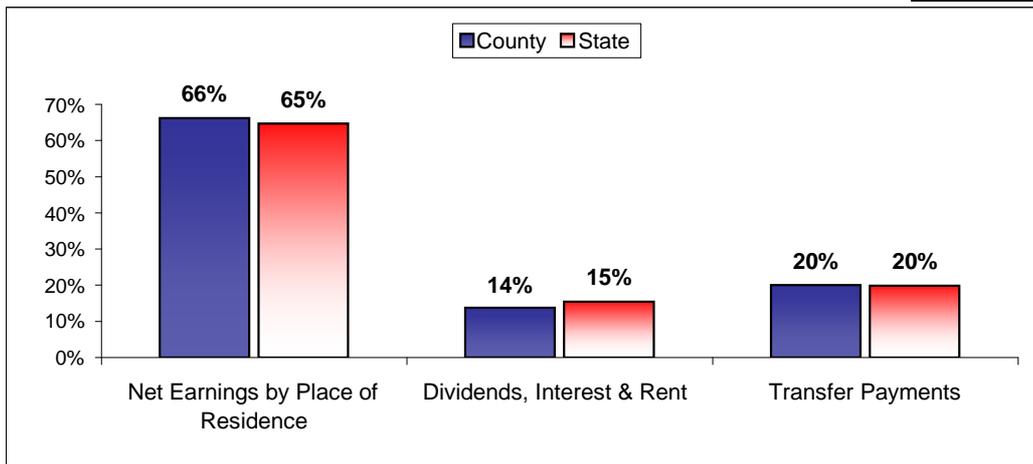


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income from earnings and transfer payments increased between 1999 and 2003 in Arkansas County, while income from dividends, interest and rent decreased.

**Personal Income by Source, County and State 2003**  
Arkansas County

**Figure 25**

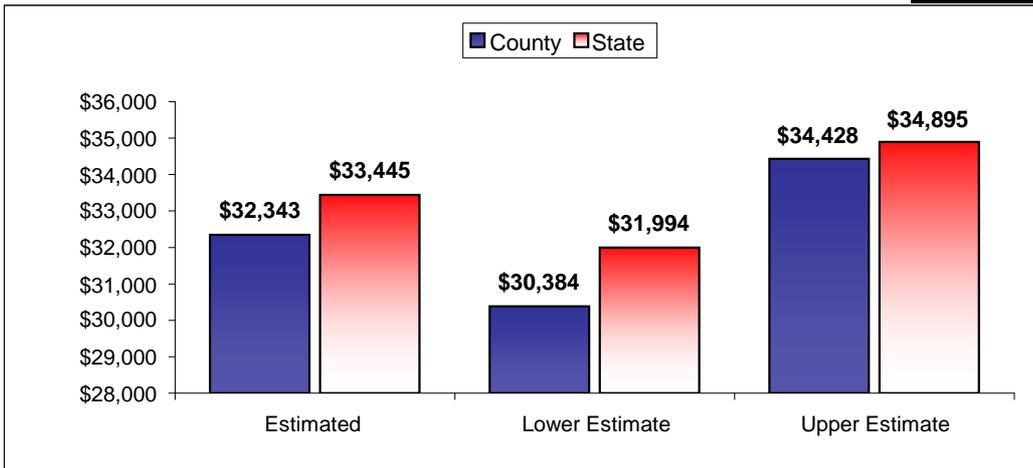


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

The source of income of Arkansas County residents is similar to the average for all Arkansas residents. Dividends, interest, and rent account for fourteen percent, whereas transfer payments account for twenty percent of income.

**Median Household Income, 2003**  
Arkansas County

**Figure 26**



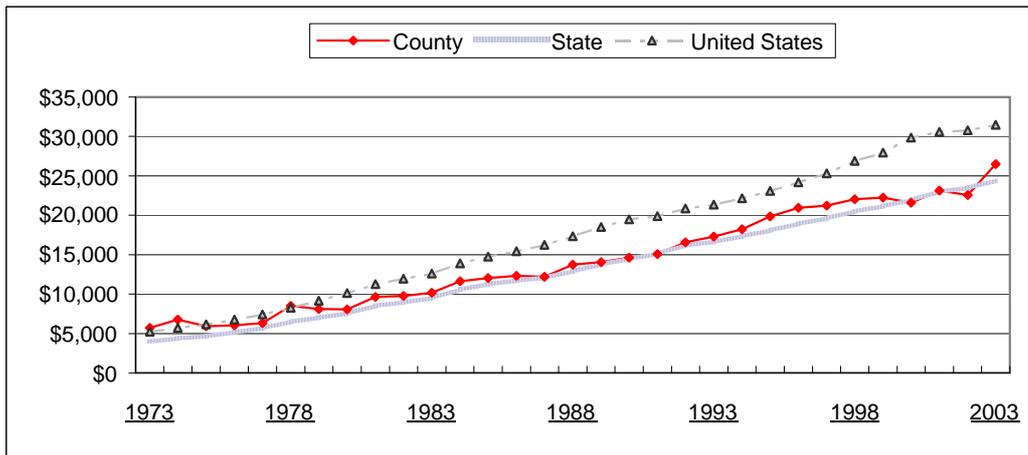
Source: Household Income Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

Median household income in 2003 was slightly lower in Arkansas County than the state average.

**Income**

**Per Capita Income, 1973 to 2003**  
*Arkansas County*

**Figure 27**

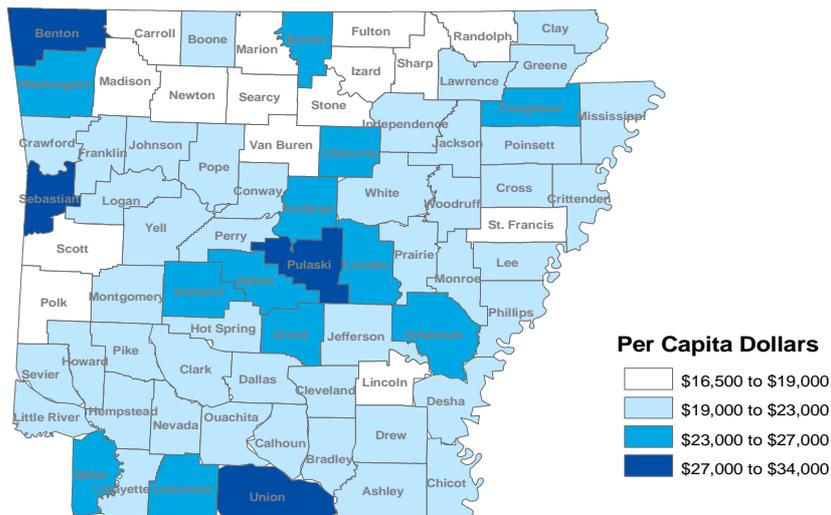


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Arkansas County per capita income was close to the U.S. and state averages during the 1970s. Since 1979 Arkansas County per capita income has been less than the U.S. average and about the same as the state average.

**Per Capita Income, 2003**  
*The Natural State*

**Figure 28**

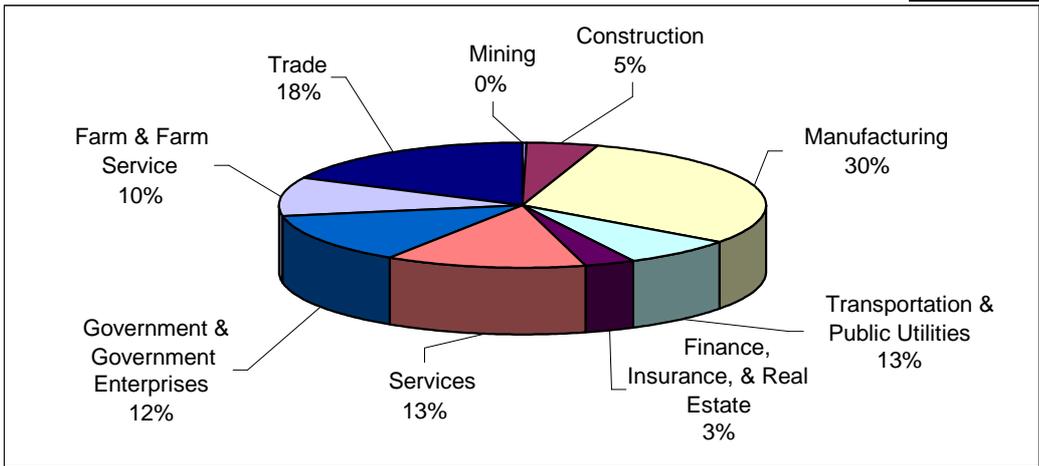


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per capita incomes are highest in Central & Northwest Arkansas and lowest in some Delta & Northcentral counties.

**Earnings by Sector, 2003**  
Arkansas County

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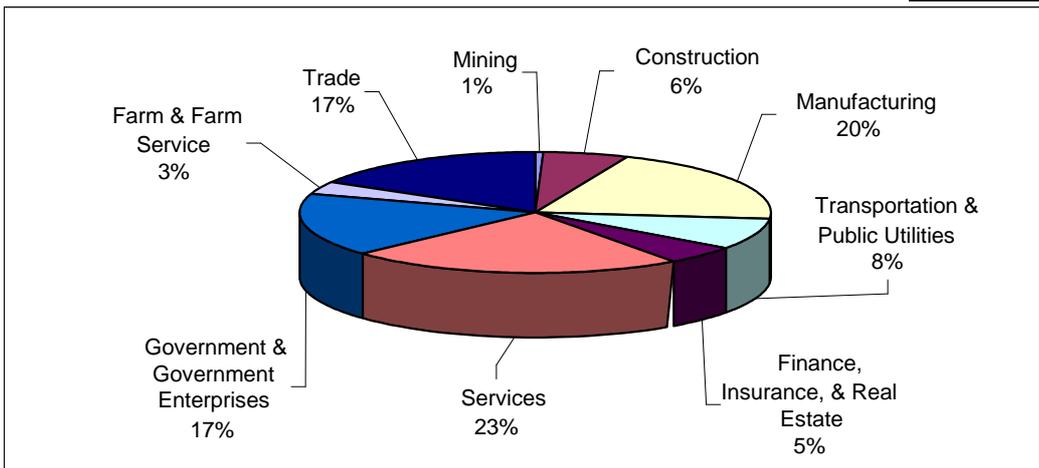


Source: Woods & Poole Economics, Inc.

Combined, the farm & farm services, manufacturing, and transportation & public utilities sectors account for fifty-three percent of earnings in Arkansas County. This is considerably higher than for the state economy where these sectors contribute only thirty-one percent of earnings.

**Earnings by Sector, 2003**  
The Natural State

**Figure 30**



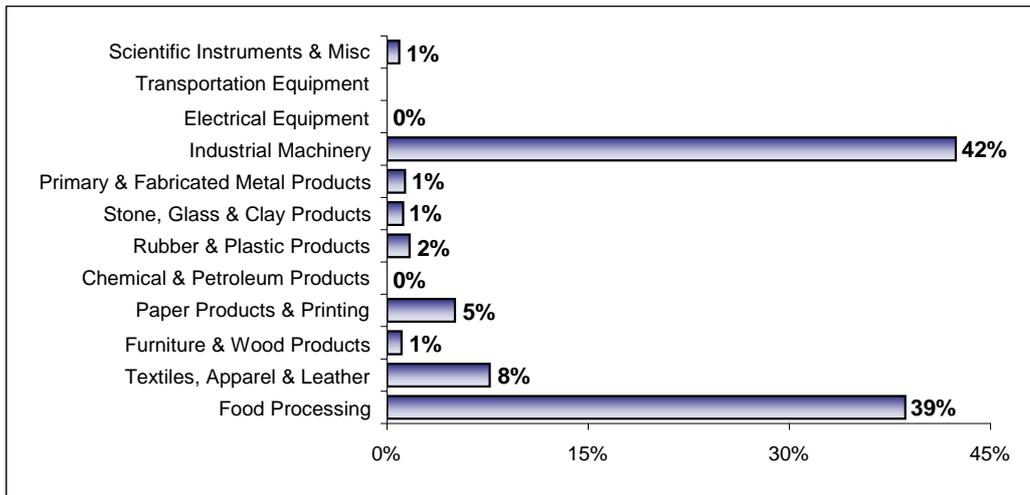
Source: Woods & Poole Economics, Inc.

The services sector is the largest sector in the state as measured by earnings. However, the manufacturing sector is a close second with twenty percent of earnings, while trade and government contributed seventeen percent of earnings from each sector.

## Income

### Earnings of Manufacturing Sector, 2001 Arkansas County

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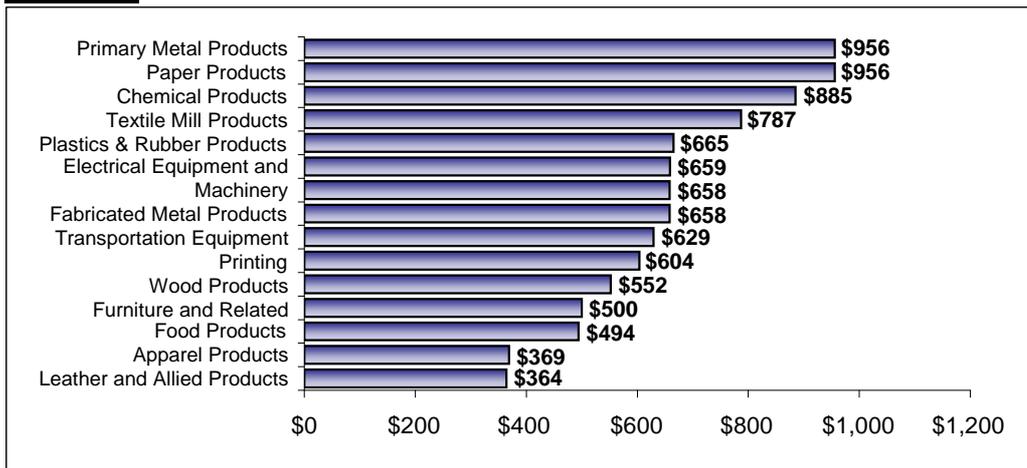


Source: 2001 Regional OneSource

Most of the earnings in the manufacturing sector in Arkansas County come from industrial machinery and food processing activities.

### Average Weekly Earnings, 2004 The Natural State

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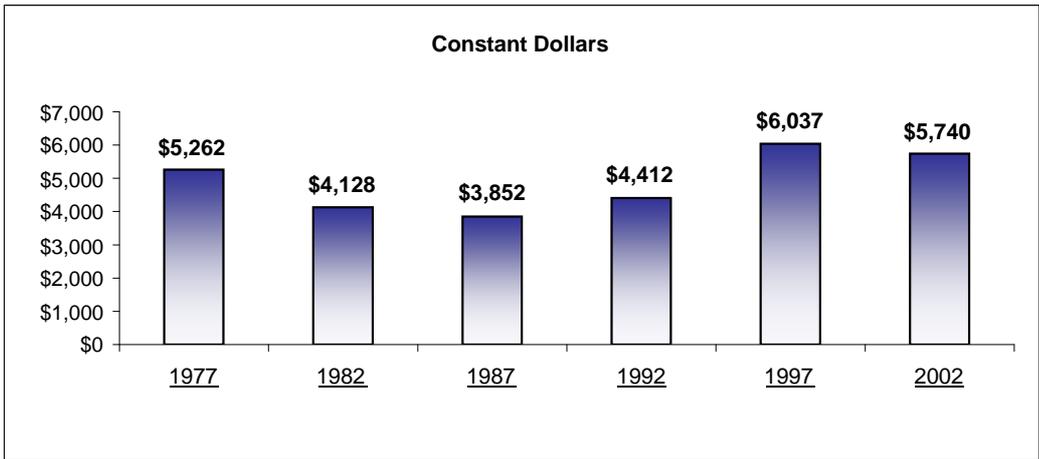


Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

Average weekly earnings in the manufacturing sector range from a high of \$956 in both the paper products industry and the primary metal products industry to a low of \$364 in the leather and allied products industry.

**Retail Sales Per Capita, 1977 to 2002**  
Arkansas County

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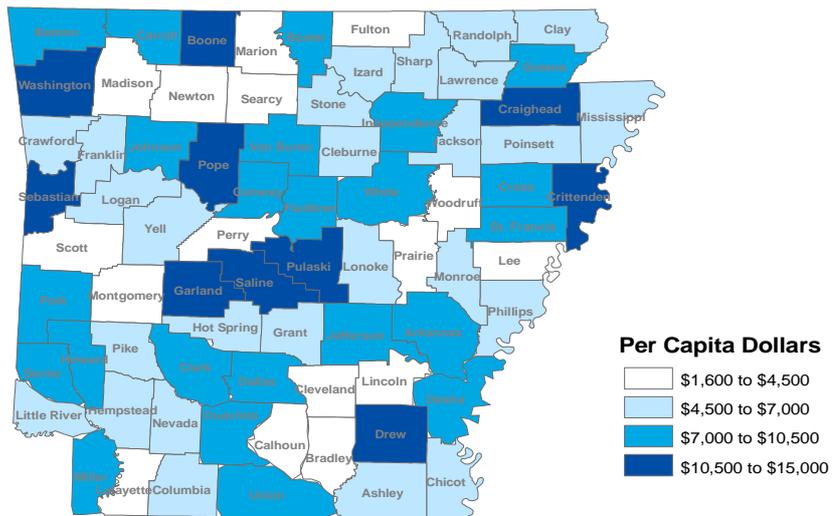


Source: Census of Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce

Arkansas County retail sales per capita grew from the late 1980s to 1997, and fell slightly between 1997 and 2002.

**Retail Sales Per Capita, 2002**  
The Natural State

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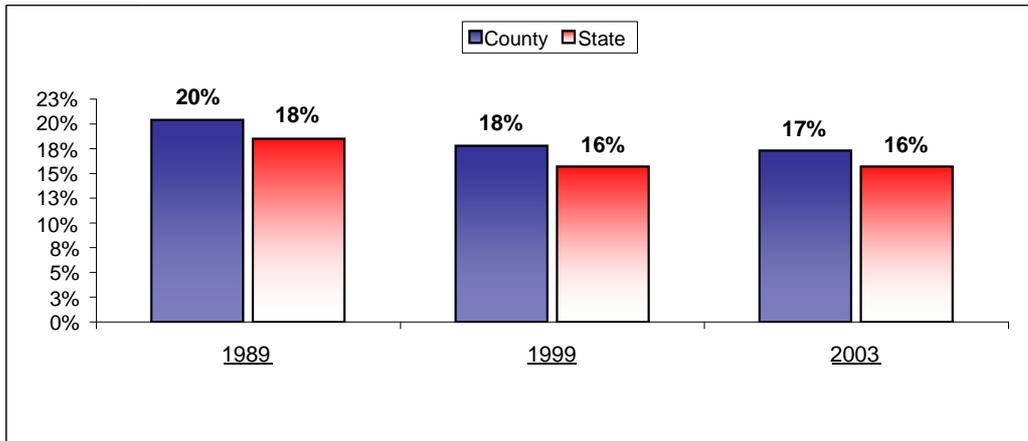
Source: Census of Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce

Retail sales per capita are highest in counties with large towns and those that benefit from travelers and tourists.

## Poverty

### Persons Below Poverty Level, 1989, & 1999 & 2003 Arkansas County

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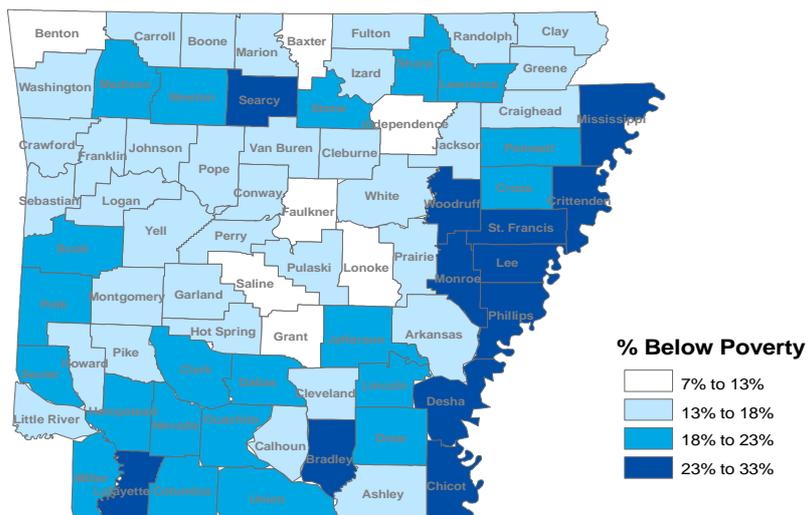


Source: Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

While declining slightly since 1989, the estimated poverty level in 2003 remained slightly higher in Arkansas County than the state average between 1989 and 2003.

### Estimated People Below Poverty Level, 2003 The Natural State

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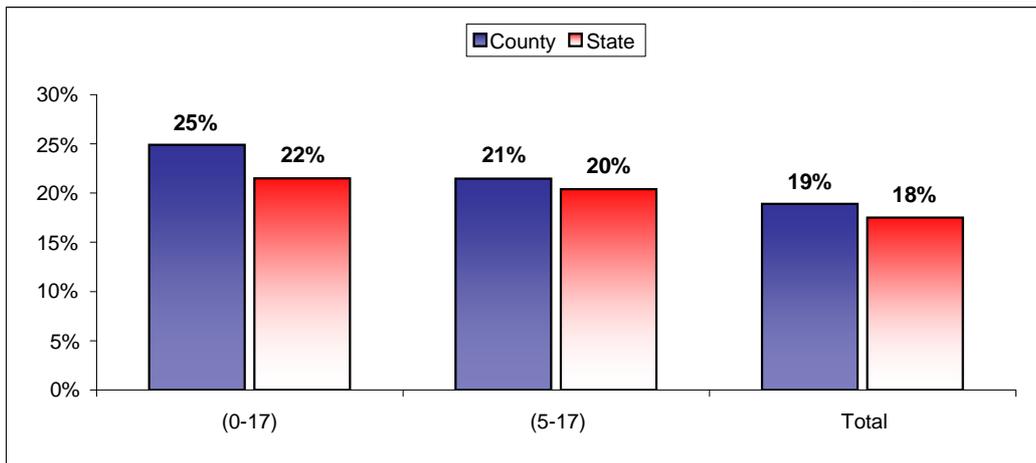


Source: 2003 Poverty Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

The estimated poverty level is highest in the Delta with many counties having a poverty level over eighteen percent.

**Age Groups & Estimated Poverty, 1997**  
Arkansas County

Figure 37

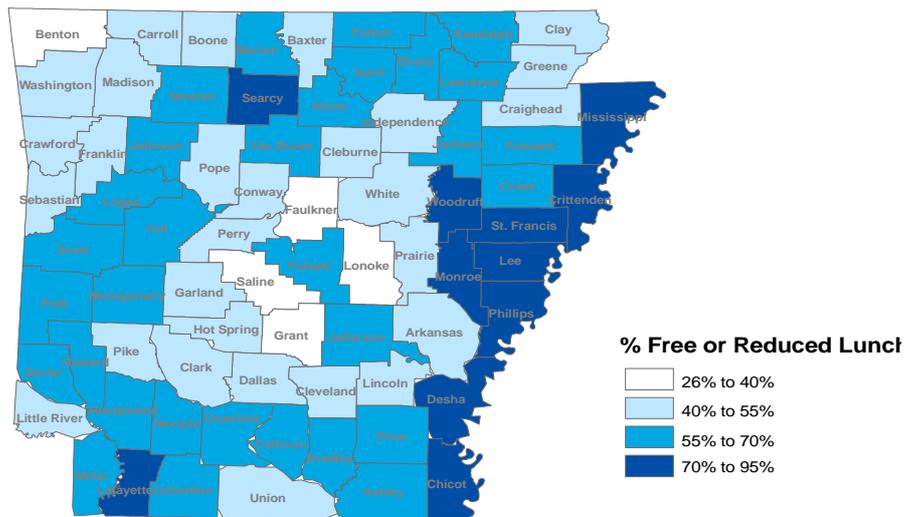


Source: 1997 Poverty Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

A larger proportion of children live in poverty than for the population as a whole. Arkansas County has a higher proportion of their children living in poverty than the state.

**Proportion of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2004-2005**  
The Natural State

Figure 38



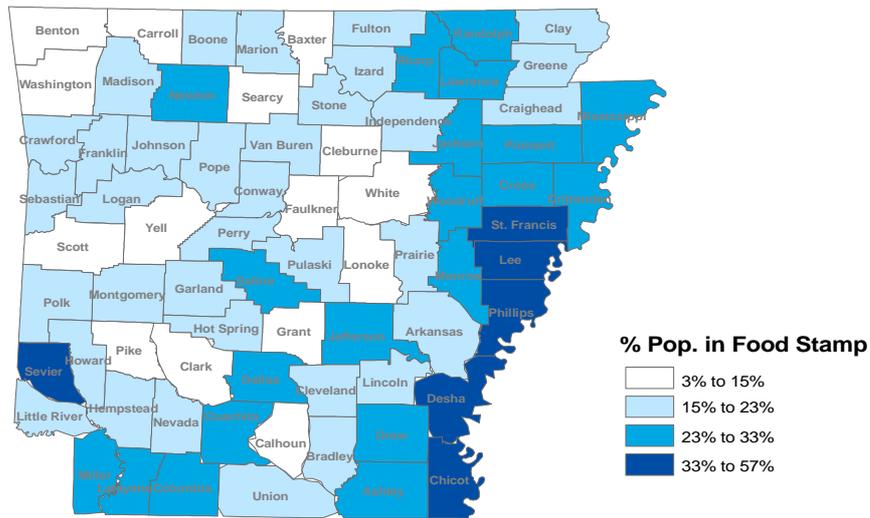
Source: Arkansas Department of Education

Across the seventy-five counties, there is a wide range in the proportion of students who receive free and reduced price school lunches. Participation rates range from twenty-six percent to ninety-five percent with youth in the Delta Region counties and Searcy and Lafayette Counties receiving the highest percentage of free and reduced price lunches.

## Poverty

### Proportion of Population Participating in Food Stamp Program, 2004 *The Natural State*

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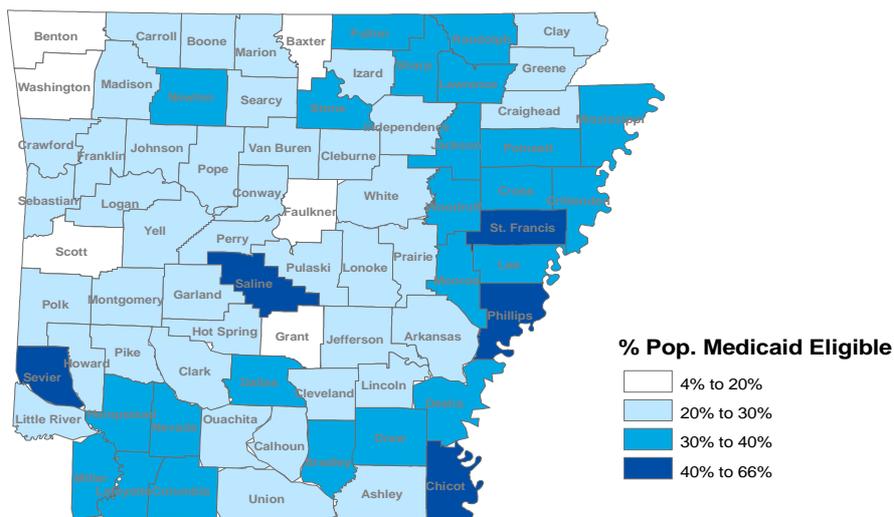


Source: 2004 Statistical Report, Arkansas Department of Human Services

A larger proportion of people living in the Delta counties participate in the Food Stamp Program when compared to people in other parts of the state.

### Proportion of Population Medicaid Eligibles, 2004 *The Natural State*

Figure 40

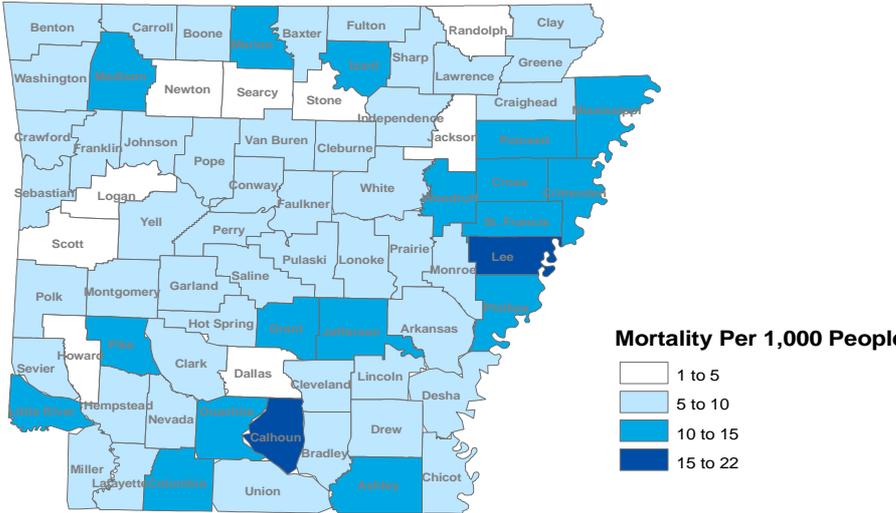


Source: 2004 Statistical Report, Arkansas Department of Human Services

In twenty-eight counties, primarily located in the Eastern and Southern parts of the state, a substantial percentage of the population (over 30%) is eligible for Medicaid.

**Infant Mortality Rate, 2000 to 2004**  
*The Natural State*

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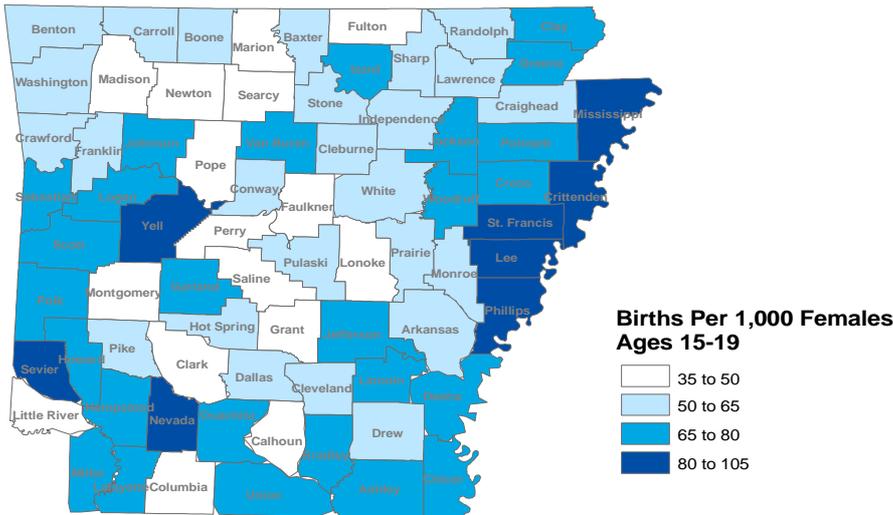


Source: County Trends in Maternal & Child Health, Center for Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

The infant mortality rate is slightly higher in the Delta & Coastal Plain counties, with the exception of a few North Arkansas counties.

**Teen Fertility Rate, 2000 to 2004**  
*The Natural State*

Figure 42



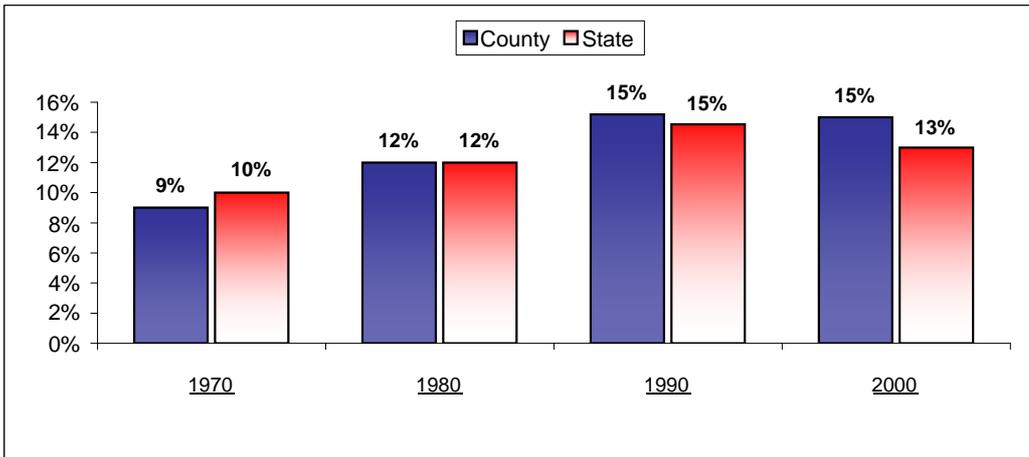
Source: County Trends in Maternal & Child Health, Center for Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

The teen fertility rate varies from county to county across the state of Arkansas. Some Ouachita highland counties also have relatively high teen fertility rates. Counties with the highest teen fertility rates include Sevier, Yell, Nevada, Mississippi, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lee, and Phillips Counties.

# Households

## Female Headed Families, 1970, 1980, 1990, & 2000 Arkansas County

Figure 43

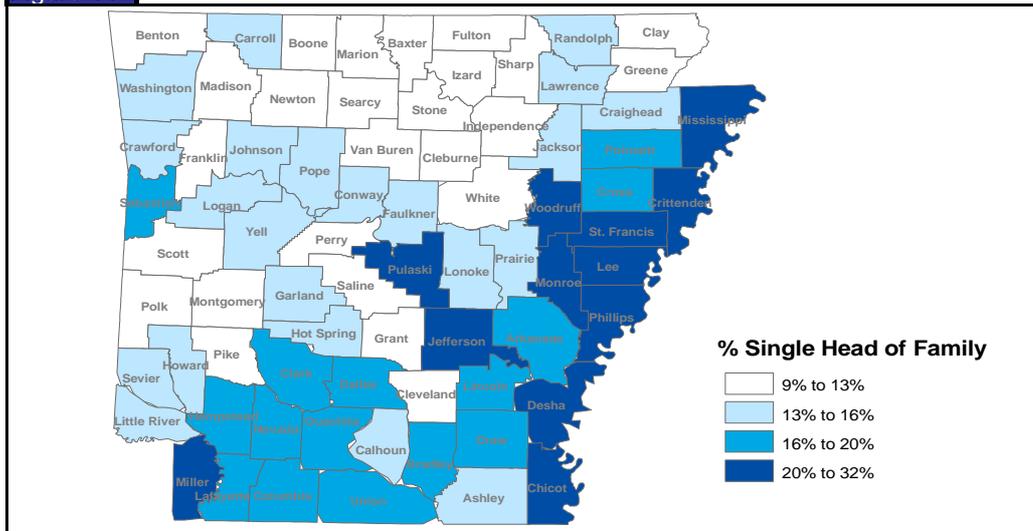


Source: 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

Female headed families as a proportion of total families in Arkansas County increased from nine percent to fifteen percent from 1970 to 2000.

## Single Head of Family, 2000 The Natural State

Figure 44



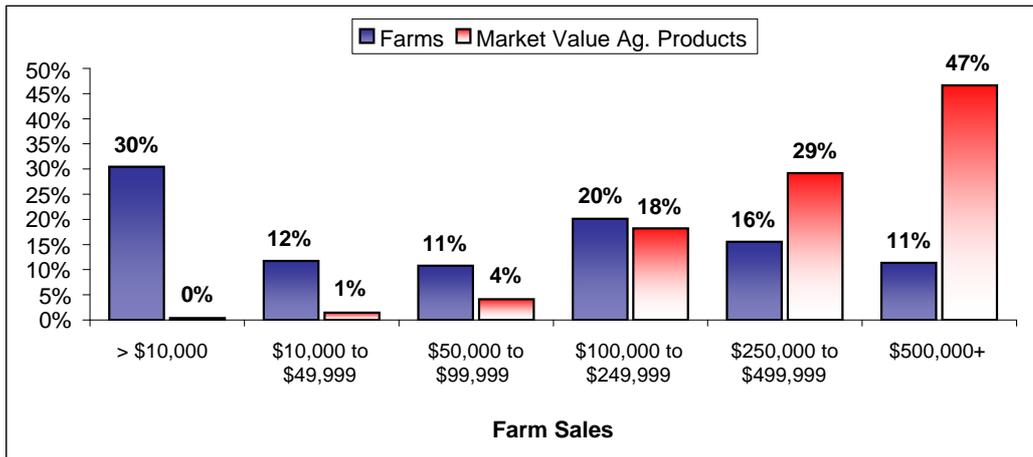
Source: 2000 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

The Delta counties followed by the Coastal Plains counties have the highest proportion of families with only a single parent present.



**Farms & Farm Sales by Size, 2002**  
Arkansas County

**Figure 47**

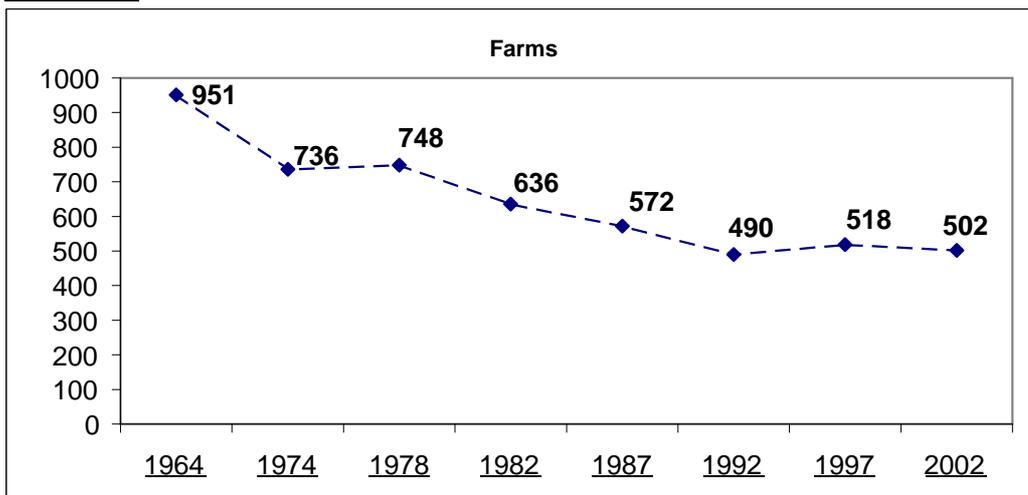


Source: 2002 Census of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistical Service

Fifty-three percent of the farms in Arkansas County have sales of less than \$100,000. These farms account for about five percent of total farm sales. Eleven percent of the farms have sales of \$500,000 or more and these farms account for nearly half (47%) of total sales.

**Number of Farms, 1964 - 2002**  
Arkansas County

**Figure 48**

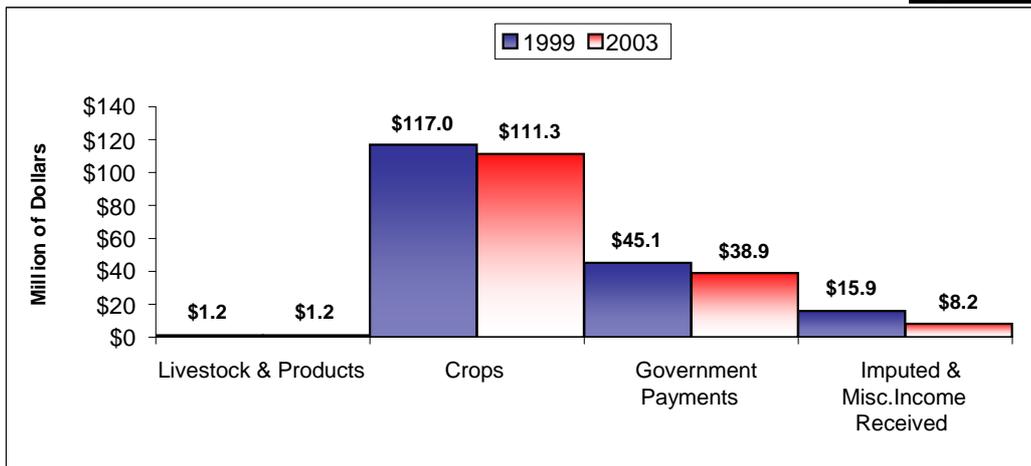


Source: Census of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistical Service

The number of farms in Arkansas County declined from 1964 to 2002, despite small increases in 1978 and 1997.

**Source of Farm Income, County 1999 - 2003**  
Arkansas County

**Figure 49**

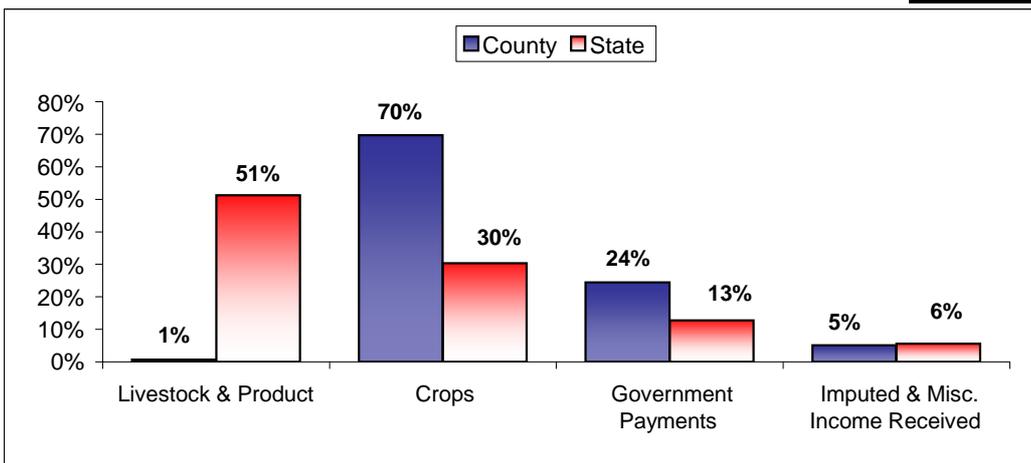


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Crop sales were the major source of farm income for Arkansas County farmers between 1999 and 2003. Income from crops, government payments, and imputed & miscellaneous income decreased in this period, while income from livestock & products stayed the same.

**Source of Farm Income, County & State 2003**  
Arkansas County

**Figure 50**



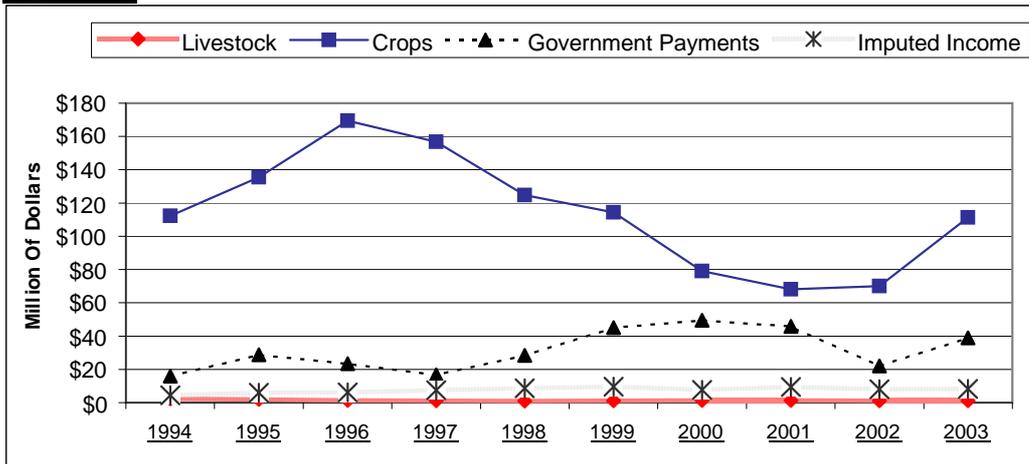
Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Arkansas County farmers receive a higher proportion of farm income from crops and government payments when compared to all Arkansas farmers. They receive about the same proportion of farm income from imputed & miscellaneous sources as the state, and significantly lower farm income from livestock & products.

## Agriculture & Forestry

### Farm Income, 1994 to 2003 Arkansas County

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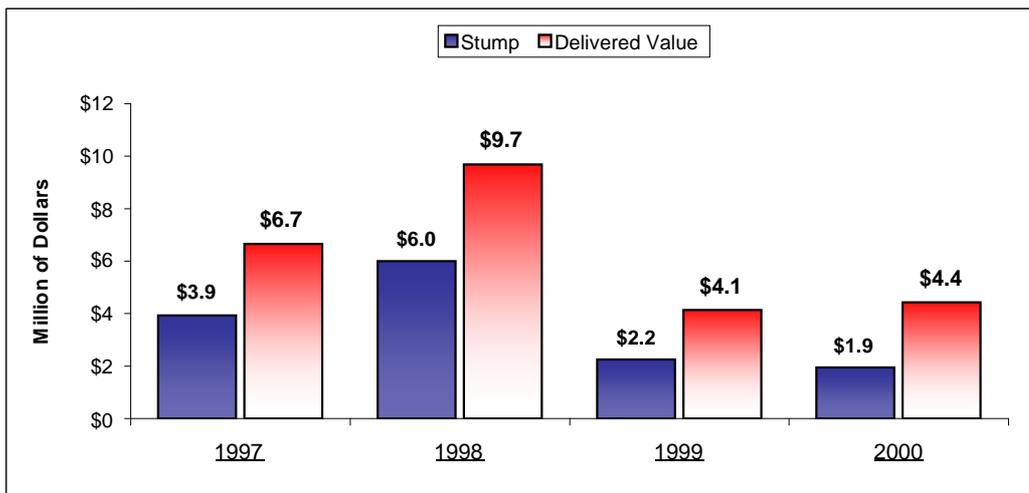


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Farm income from crop sales fluctuated in Arkansas County during the 1990s. Crop sales rose to \$170 million in 1996, and declined below \$70 million in 2001. Crop sales were slightly above \$110 million in 2003.

### Stumpage & Delivered Value of Harvested Timber, 1997 to 2000 Arkansas County

Figure 52

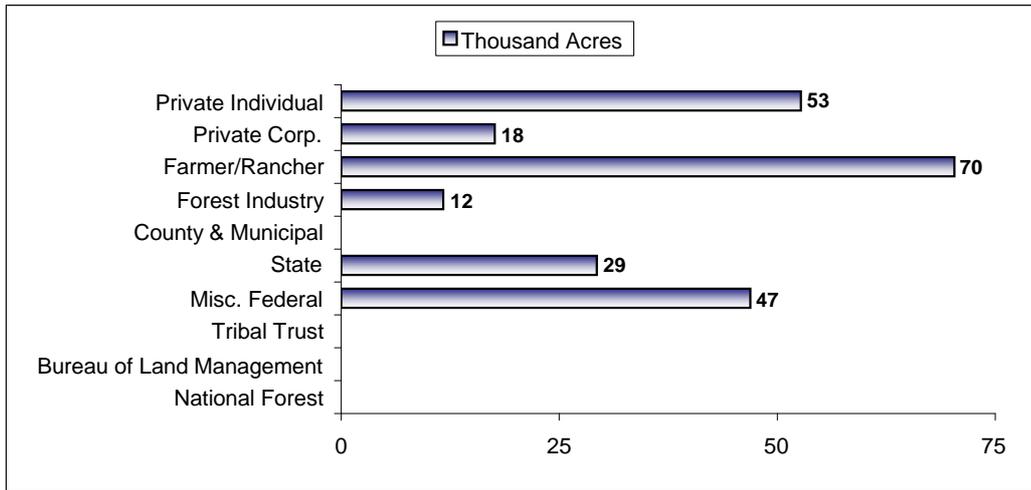


Source: Data provided by Dr. Frank Roth, Forester, Southwest Research and Extension Center, University of Arkansas, Hope, Arkansas

The value of harvested timber in Arkansas County fluctuated greatly between 1997 and 2000. Stumpage value rose from \$3.9 million in 1997 to \$6.0 million in 1998 and then declined to \$1.9 million in 2000.

**Area of Timberland by Ownership Class, 1995**  
*Arkansas County*

**Figure 53**

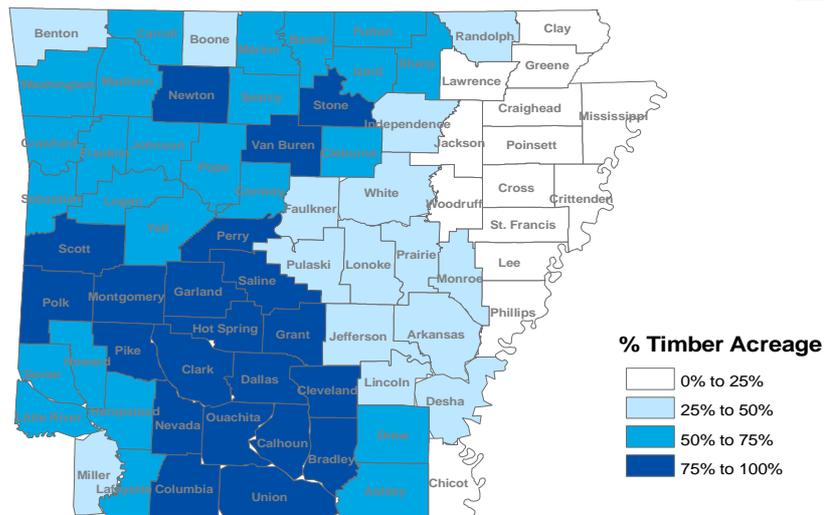


Source: Southern Forest Inventory & Analysis, Southern Research Station, Forest Service, USDA.

The total timber acreage in Arkansas County is 228,500 acres. Farmers/ranchers and private individuals own over half (54%) of the timberland in Arkansas County.

**Percent of Land in Forest By County, 1995**  
*The Natural State*

**Figure 54**



Source: Southern Forest Inventory & Analysis, Southern Research Station, Forest Service, USDA.

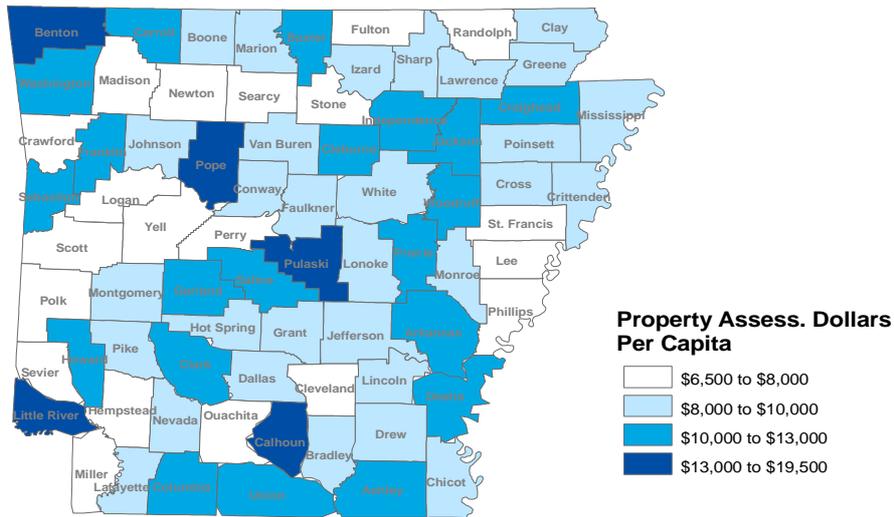
Over seventy-five percent of the land area in many Coastal Plain and Ouachita Highland counties qualifies as timber acreage.

## Property Assessment & Roads

### Property Assessments Per Person, 2003

*The Natural State*

Figure 55



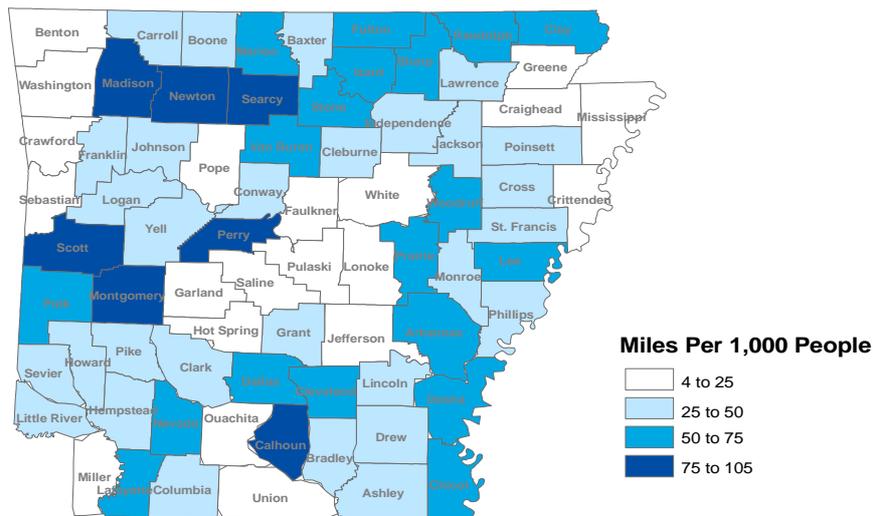
Source: Arkansas Assessment Coordination Department, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The average property assessments per person in 1999 vary greatly among Arkansas counties, from \$6,500 to \$19,500.

### Miles of County Roads Per Person, 2000

*The Natural State*

Figure 56



Source: 44 Biennial Report, Arkansas State Highway Commission

In general, sparsely populated counties have more miles of county roads to maintain per person than more densely populated counties.

**AGRICULTURAL SERVICES** Includes establishments primarily engaged in performing soil preparation services, crop services, veterinary and other animal services, farm labor and management services, and landscape and horticultural services, for others on a contract or fee basis.

**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE** The sum of all employed and unemployed persons 16 years of age or older. Members of the Armed Forces are excluded.

**"CONSTANT \$"** Figures adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index, 1982-1984 = 100.

**"CURRENT \$"** Figures not adjusted for inflation.

**CONSTRUCTION** Includes general building contractors (residential, operative, and nonresidential); heavy construction contractors (highway, street, etc.); and special trade contractors (plumbing, heating, air conditioning, painting, paper hanging, electrical, masonry, stonework, roofing, sheet metal, concrete, and miscellaneous special trade contractors).

**DELIVERED VALUE OF HARVESTED TIMBER** The value of harvested timber delivered to the first processing point. The value includes the value of the timber (stumpage value), the cost of harvesting, and the cost of transporting the timber to the first processing point.

**EARNINGS** Earnings include wages and salaries, other labor income, and proprietors' income by place of work.

**EMPLOYMENT** An estimate of the number of persons, on a place-of-residence basis, who worked anytime for pay or profit or worked 15 hours or more as an unpaid family worker during the week of reference (the week including the 12th of the month). Also included are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

**FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS** Includes a householder and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. The number of family households always equals the number of families; however, a family household may also include non-relatives living with the family. Families are classified by type as either a married-couple family or other family which is further classified into "male householder" (a family with a male householder and no wife present) or "female householder" (a family with a female householder and no husband present).

**FARMING** Includes businesses whose primary source of revenue is from crop and livestock production.

**FEMALE HEADED FAMILIES** A family with a female householder and no husband present.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES** Financial, insurance, and real estate services.

**GOVERNMENT** Employees of city, county, state and federal governments.

**IMPUTED & MISC. INCOME RECEIVED** Consists of imputed income, such as gross rental value of dwellings and value of home consumption, and other farm related income components, such as machine hire and custom work income, rental income, and income from forest products.

**INCOME** Total income is the algebraic sum of the amount reported separately for wage or salary income; non-farm net self-employment income; farm net self-employment income; interest, dividend, net royalty or rental income; social security or railroad retirement income; public assistance or welfare income and all other income.

**INFANT MORTALITY RATE** The number of infant deaths (under one year of age) per 1,000 live births.

**JOBS** The number of full-time and part-time jobs in a geographic area.

**MANUFACTURING** Includes manufacturing industries dealing with food and kindred products; textile mill products; apparel products; lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals; petroleum and coal; rubber and miscellaneous plastics; leather; stone, clay and glass; primary metal industries; fabricated metal products; machinery; electrical and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments; and miscellaneous industries.

## Glossary

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**MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD** The gross market value before taxes and production expenses of all agricultural products sold or removed from place regardless of who received payment. It includes sales by the operator as well as the value of any shares received by partners, landlords, contractors, or others associated with the operation. It does not include payment received for participation in federal farm programs nor does it include income from farm-related sources such as agricultural services, or income from non-farm sources.

**MINING** Includes extraction of oil and gas, non-metallic minerals, sand and gravel.

**NET DOMESTIC MIGRATION** The difference between domestic in-migration to an area and domestic out-migration from the area during the period.

**PER CAPITA INCOME** The per capita income is the total personal income divided by the total population of the area studied. The per capita income measure should be used with care. In the short run, it may temporarily vary from the result of unusual conditions (bumper crops, a major construction project or a catastrophe). In the long run, it may misrepresent the economic well-being of the general population because of the presence of a large institutional population (college, prison). While per capita income reflects average income per person, it does not accurately reflect family unit spendable income.

**PERSONAL INCOME** The total income received by residents of an area, including earnings, transfer payments, and interest, dividends and rent.

**POVERTY LEVEL** An individual or household is considered to be living below the poverty level when their income is below an income threshold established by the Bureau of Census. The income cutoffs used by the Bureau of Census to determine the poverty status of families and unrelated individuals consist of a set of 48 thresholds arranged in a two-dimensional matrix consisting of family size cross-classified by presence and number of family members under 18 years old.

**RETAIL SALES** Includes sales from general merchandise stores; department stores; variety stores; food, bakery and dairy stores; automotive dealers; gasoline stations; eating and drinking establishments; and other retail trade establishments.

**SINGLE HEAD OF FAMILY** Single head of a family with no spouse present.

**SERVICES** Includes a variety of items ranging from hotels to attorneys. Included in this category are hotels and other lodging places; personal services (laundry, photographic studios, beauty shops, shoe repair, funeral services); business services (advertising, mailing, news syndicates, personnel supply services, computer services); auto repair services and garages (retail, parking, repair); miscellaneous repair services (electrical, etc.); amusement and recreation services (orchestra, dance halls, etc.); health services (physicians, dentists, nursing care facilities, hospitals, medical labs, outpatient care); legal services; educational services; social services (job training, individual and family services, day care); membership organizations (business, professional, labor, civic, social, etc.); engineering and architectural services; and other similar services.

**STUMPAGE VALUE OF HARVESTED TIMBER** The value of timber harvested going to the landowner.

**TEEN FERTILITY RATE** is the birth rate for women 15 to 19 years of age. It is the number of live births per 1000 women 15 - 19 years of age.

**TRADE** Includes wholesale and retail trade.

**TRANSPORTATION** Includes railroads; trucking service and warehousing; other transportation services (bus, air, and U.S. postal service); communication systems (radio, T.V., etc.); and utilities and sanitary services.

**UNEMPLOYMENT** An estimate of the number of persons who, for the entire week of reference (the week including the 12th of the month), did not work at all, were able to work, and available for work, and (1) were looking for work, or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new job.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE** The number of unemployed workers as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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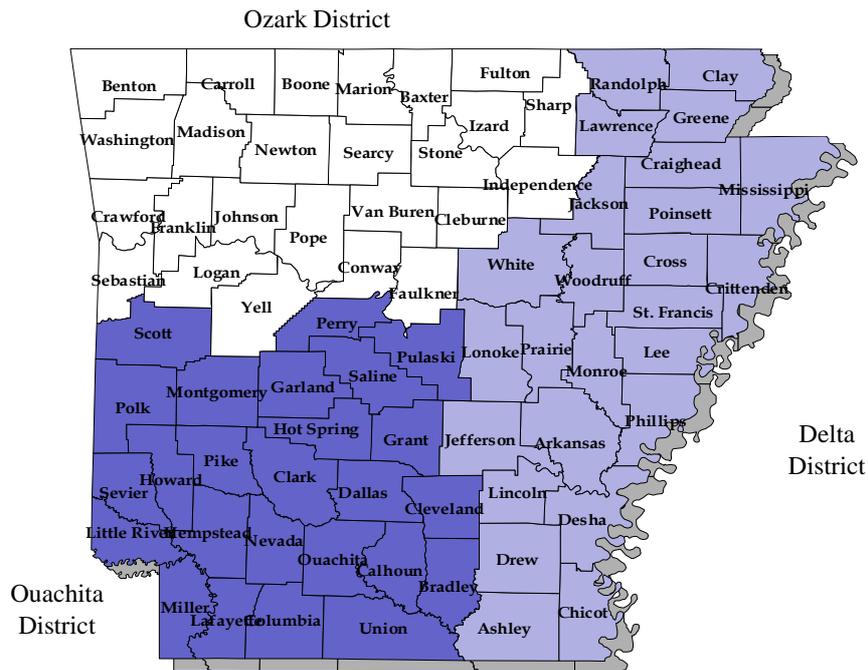
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