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Geography: State, in West South Central Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Little Rock, Fort Smith, North Little Rock, Fayetteville, Jonesboro. **Capital:** Little Rock. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 7 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 8 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 3 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 6 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 1.0% of national pop., ranked 33rd of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 53,179 sq. mi. (%water: 2.1), persons per mile: 51.3; 33,323,599 acres land; acres per person: 12.46. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 52.4; (32.1% in, 20.3% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 47.6; (1.9% farm, 45.6% non farm).

Population (2000): 2,673,400 total; 1,993,031 of voting age (74.6%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 13.7 (322,675). %1980 to 1990: 2.8 (64,290). **Sex:** %Female: 51.2. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 2.8 (73,908). (%Corr: 0.8; %Nurs: 0.8; %Othl: 0.1; %Coll: 0.7; %Mili: 0.0; %OthN: 0.3.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.8 (181,585); %5-17: 18.7 (498,784); %18-24: 9.8 (261,738); %25-44: 28.1 (750,972); %45-64: 22.7 (606,302); %>64: 14.0 (374,019); Med: 36.0. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 6.7 (33,431). %Coll(18-24): 28.6 (75,014). **Education#:** %<9th: 9.4; %9-11: 15.3; %HS Only: 34.1; %Some Coll: 24.5; %Coll Only: 11.0; %Post Grad: 5.7. (%HS Grad: 75.3; %Coll Grad: 16.7.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 21.2; %Now: 60.2; %Wid: 7.6; %Div: 11.0. **Military:** %In Military: 0.3 (6,235); %Veterans: 14.1 (281,714). (%WW2: 20.1; %Korea: 13.3; %Vietnam: 32.0; %Gulf: 10.5.) **Birth:** %State Native: 63.9; %Non Citizen: 1.9 (51,635). **Language:** %English: 93.5; %Spanish: 4.0; %Other Euro: 1.6; %Asian: 0.7; %Other: 0.2. **Ancestry:** %USAm: 13.2 (351,686); %Iris: 7.9 (210,864); %Germ: 7.7 (206,629); %Engl: 6.5 (174,822); %Fren: 1.6 (42,309); %Unclassified: 20.9. (%Specified: 67.4; 1.21 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 21.4 (573,265). %Hsp: 3.2; %Blk: 15.6; %Am.I: 0.6; %Asn: 0.7; %Pac: 0.1; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 1.1. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 19.0 (378,330). %Hsp: 2.8; %Blk: 13.9; %Am.I: 0.6; %Asn: 0.8; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.9. **Hispanics:** 86,866 total. Mexi, 61,204; Cent, 5,753; Puer, 2,473. **Am. Indians:** 16,702 total. Cher, 7,619; Choc, 1,926; Cree, 387. **Asians:** 19,892 total. Viet, 3,974; Indi, 3,104; Chin, 2,971.

Income & Labor Force: 1,255,828 in Force, %Women in Force: 54.4; %Force women: 46.6. Unemployment: 76,147. % of 16+yrs: 3.7. % of Force: 6.1. Workers per HH: 1.1. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 76.8 (901,640); %Govt: 14.9 (175,360); %Self: 7.8 (91,942); %Family: 0.4 (4,457). **Industry#:** %Agr: 3.7; %Con: 7.0; %Fin: 4.8; %Info: 2.2; %Man: 25.3; %Prof: 25.0; %Public: 4.3; %Trade: 16.3; %Travel: 11.3. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 11.3; %Prof: 16.4; %Serv: 14.1; %Admin: 25.1; %Farm: 1.5; %Cons: 10.6; %Prod: 21.0. (%White: 52.8; %Blue: 31.6; %Grey: 15.6.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 76.6; %outside County: 20.0; %another State: 3.4. **Transport#:** %SOV: 79.9; %HOV: 14.1; %Public: 0.4; %Other: 2.9; %Home: 2.6. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 71.5; %30-60min: 20.8; %>60min: 5.1; %Home: 2.6. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 3.8; %5-6am: 7.9; %6-7am: 20.9; %7-8am: 33.5; %8-9am: 11.1; %>9am: 20.3; %Home: 2.6. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 22.0; %15-35k: 31.7; %35-50k: 17.5; %50-100k: 22.8; %100-150k: 3.8; %>150k: 2.2; Med: \$32182. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$19447; %25to34: \$33094; %35to44: \$39149; %45to54: \$42699; %55to64: \$35699; %65to74: \$25757; %>74yrs: \$17903. **Income Type:** %Wages: 73.4; %Self: 12.2; %PubA: 2.9; %SSI: 5.8; %Int: 28.3; %Ret: 16.3; %Soc: 30.4. **Family Income:** Med: \$38663; \$16904 per capita. %In Poverty: 12.0 (88,478). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 15.8 (411,777). (%<18yrs: 5.6; %18-64yrs: 8.3; %>64yrs: 1.9.)

Housing: 1,173,043 units, %Vacation: 2.5 (29,012). 1,042,696 households. %Owned: 69.4 (723,535). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 69.0; %1 att. to 4: 8.0; %>4: 7.7; %Mobile: 15.3 (179,329). **Rooms:** Med: 5.1. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$500. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 34.1; %50-100k: 40.2; %100-200k: 19.8; %200-300k: 3.6; %300-500k: 1.6; %>500k: 0.7; Med: \$67400. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 11.0; %<\$250: 23.2; %\$250-500: 51.4; %\$500-1,000: 13.3; %\$1,000-1,500: 0.7; %>\$1,500: 0.3; Med: \$339. **Year Built#:** %<40: 7.0; %40-60: 15.8; %60-80: 37.1; %80-90: 18.0; %90-00: 22.1; Med: 1976. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1995; %Own: 1992; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 53.3; %Same Co.: 24.8; %Same St.: 10.5; %NE: 0.4; %MW: 2.6; %SO: 5.0; %WE: 2.1; %PR: 0.1; %Other: 1.3. **Families:** 732,261, persons per: 3.0. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 3.9, (40,543). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 25.6; %2: 35.1; %3-4: 30.7; %5+: 8.6. (persons per HH: 2.5). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 35.6 (371,331). (%Couple: 24.3; %Other: 11.3.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 8.1; %1or2: 75.5; %3+: 16.4. (1,781,268, per 16+yrs: 0.86). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 81.2; %Deli: 13.6; %Self: 4.9; %None: 0.2. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 32.7; %Gas: 48.6; %Oil: 0.1; %Prop: 13.5; %Wood: 4.7; %Oth: 0.2; %None: 0.2.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$32,182; Med. Home Value: \$67,400; INDEX: 2.1. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 68%; Prof Spec: 86%; HH Income: 77%; Home Value: 60%; AVERAGE= 73% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: Registration (Census Year 2000): 1,563,796 total; %VAP: 78.5; %Pop: 58.5. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 46.3. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 34.5. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 1,482,811; 1996: 1,369,459 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 58.9 (921,781); 1998: 47.6 (706,011); 1996: 64.6 (884,262).

Election Results: President('00): %BUSH: 51.3 (472,940); %Gore: 45.9 (422,768); %Others: 2.8 (26,073). **President('96):** %Dole: 36.8 (325,416); %CLINTON: 53.7 (475,171); %Perot/Others: 9.5 (83,675). **President('92):** %Bush: 35.5 (337,324); %CLINTON: 53.2 (505,823); %Perot/Others: 11.3 (107,506).

Religion: Participation: Congregations: 5,802, %Pop: 57.1 (1,526,959). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 4.3; %Prot: 8.9; %Evan: 43.1; %Morm: 0.6; %Jews: 0.1; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 0.1. [pg00001-ps19.4-st05]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.