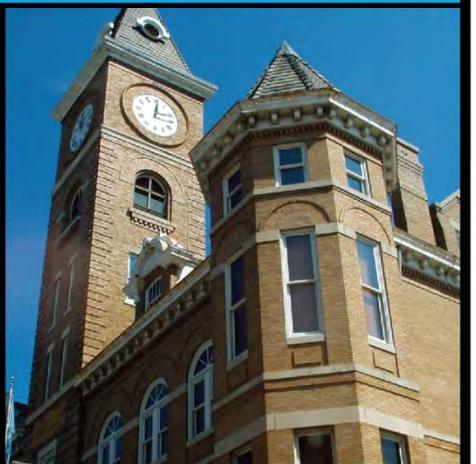




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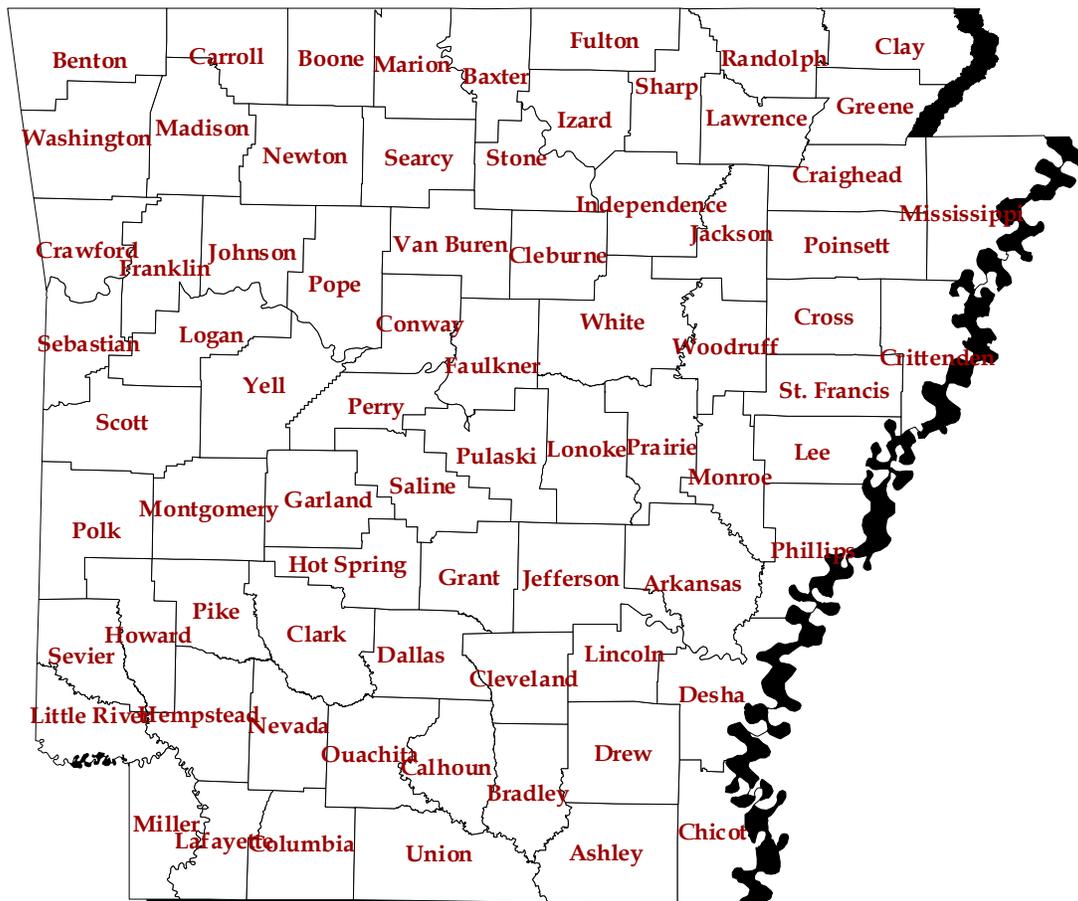


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Foreword & Acknowledgments

The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture 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.

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

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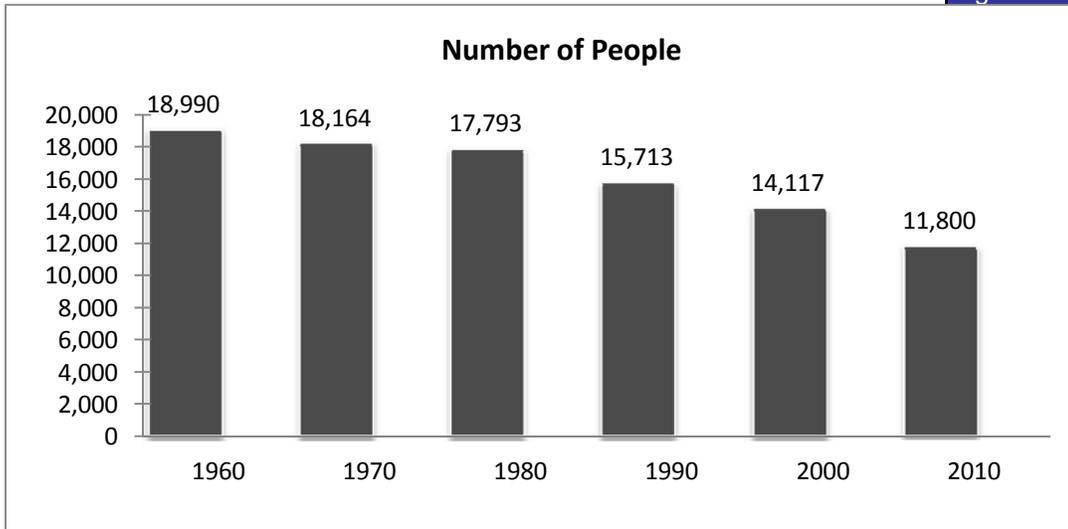
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Population, 1960-2010
Chicot County

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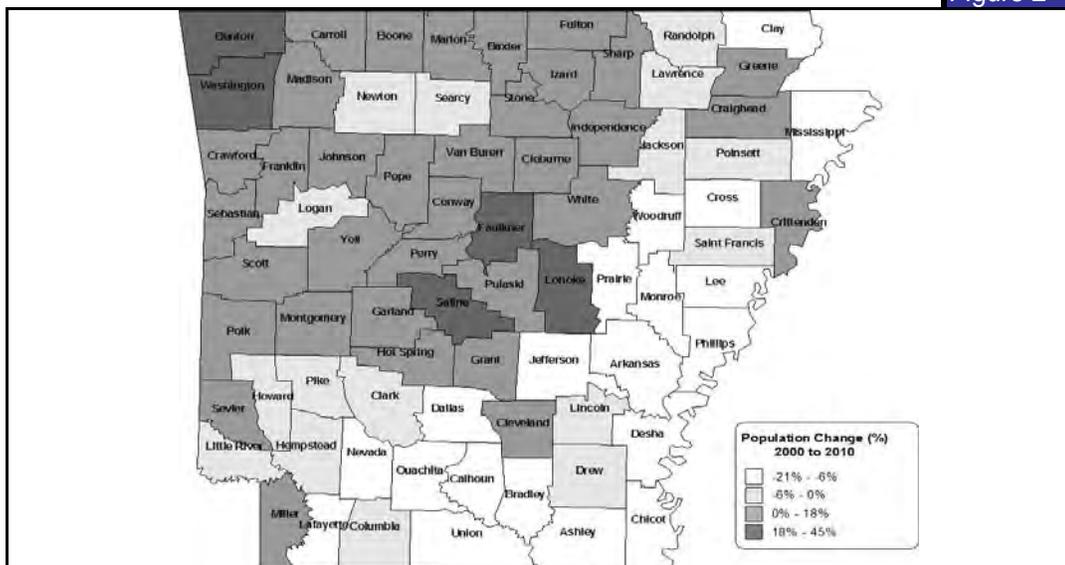


Source: 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

The population of Chicot County declined substantially from 18,990 in 1960 to 11,800 in 2010.

Population Change, 2000 to 2010
The Natural State

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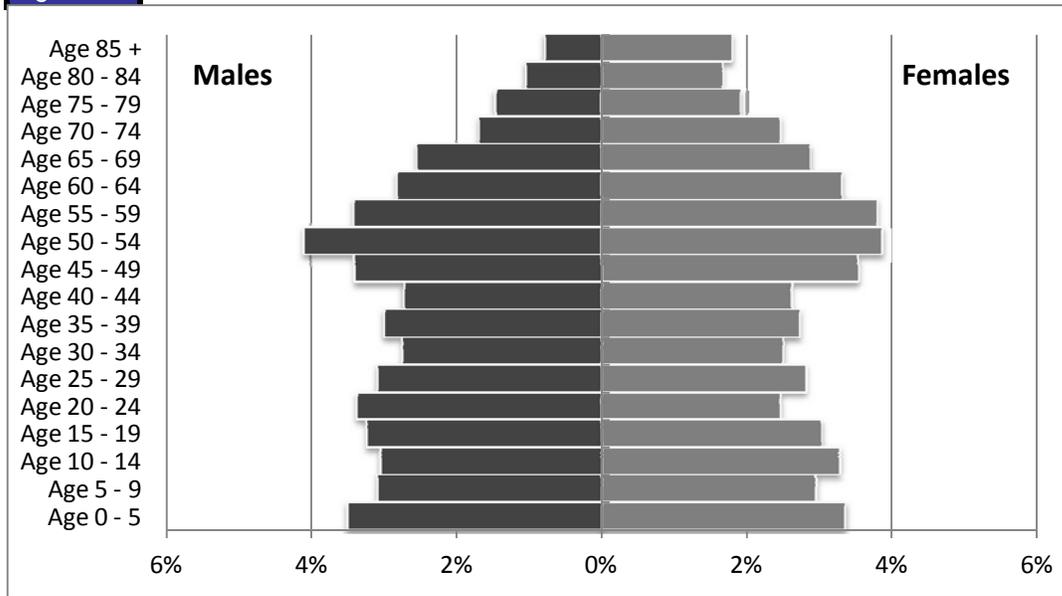
Source: July 2000 & July 2010 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

Population grew most rapidly in Northwest & Central Arkansas counties and declined in some East and South Arkansas counties between 2000 and 2010.

Population

Percent of Total County Population by Age and Gender, 2010 Chicot County

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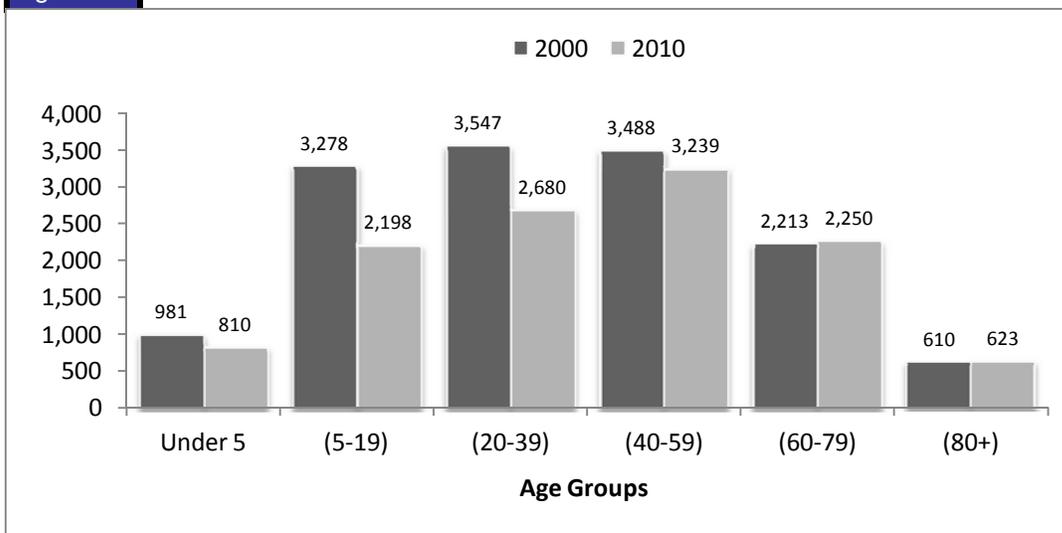


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There were more people living in Chicot County between the ages of 50 to 59 than in any other age group.

Population by Age, 2000 & 2010 Chicot County

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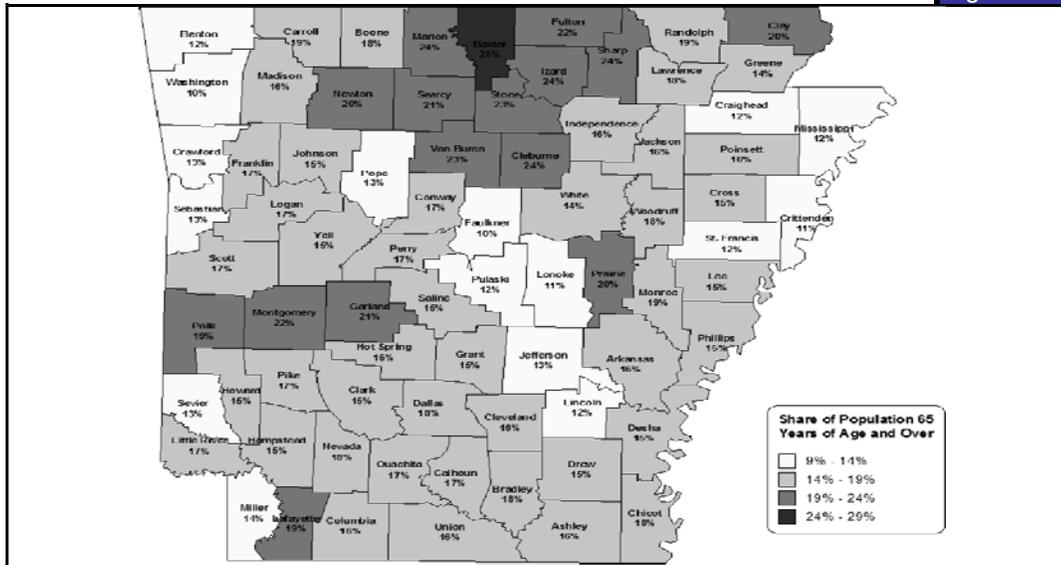


Source: 2000 & 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

Except for the increase in the population of the age groups 60 to 79 and 80 and older, the population of other age groups in Chicot County decreased from 2000 to 2010.

Population 65 and Older, 2010
The Natural State

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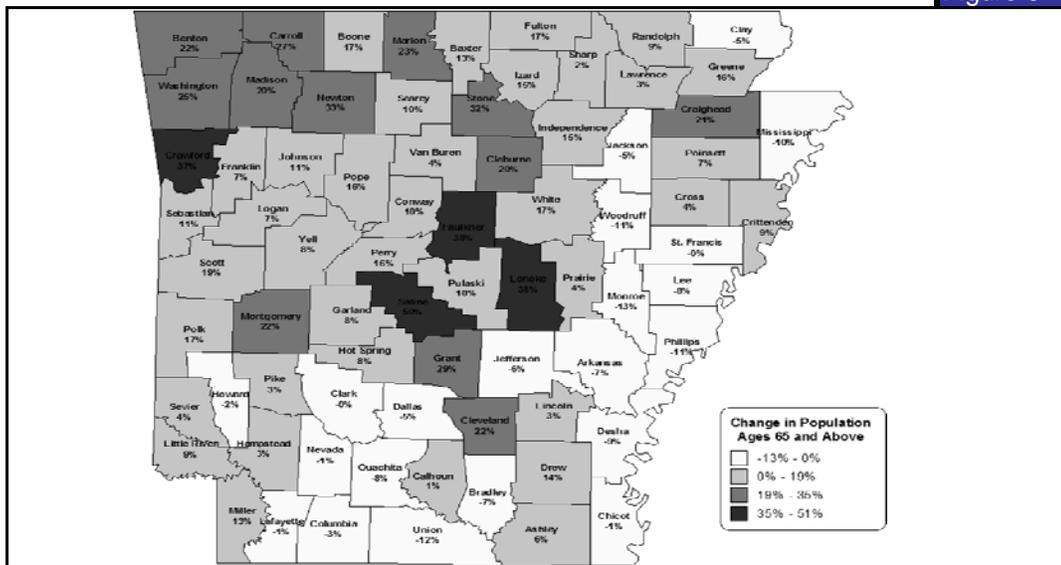


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Counties in Northcentral Arkansas had the highest proportion of people aged 65 and older in 2010.

Population Change of People 65 & Older, 2000 to 2010
The Natural State

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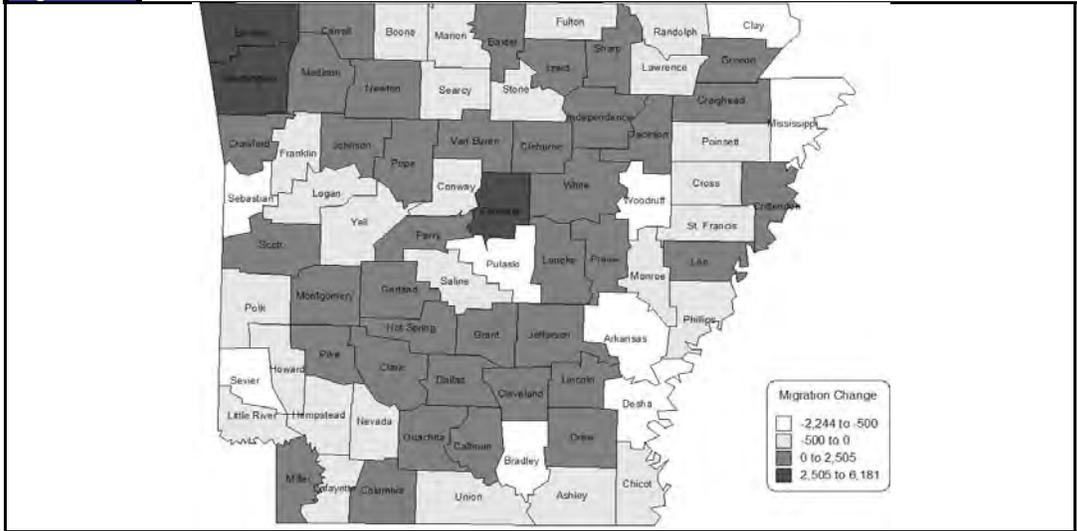


Source: 2000 & 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

The elderly population as a proportion of the total population grew most rapidly in Central and Northwest Arkansas from 2000 to 2010.

Net Domestic Migration of People, 2005-2009*
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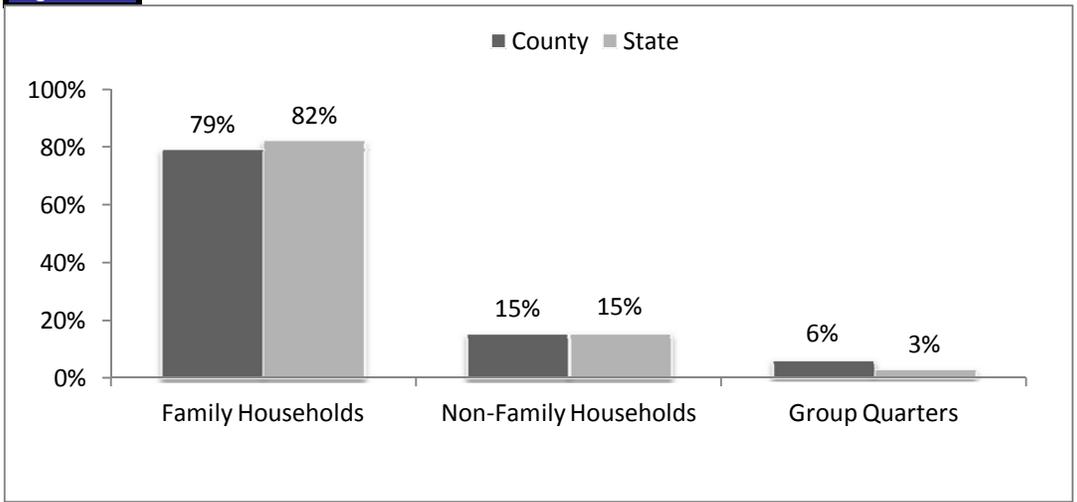


Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

Central & Northwest Arkansas had the highest domestic in-migration of people between 2005 and 2009, while Arkansas, Bradley, Clay, Desha, Mississippi, Pulaski, Sebastian, Sevier and Woodruff counties had the largest domestic out-migration of people during this period.

Population by Household Type, 2005-2009*
Chicot County & State

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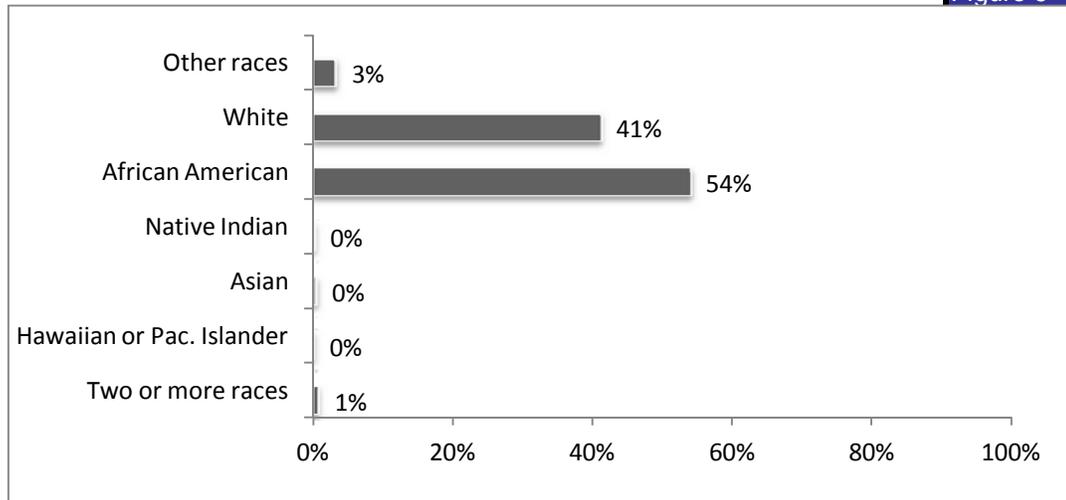
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

Most of the people (79%) in Chicot County lived in family households. The proportion of people living in family households was slightly less in Chicot County compared to the state average.

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Population by Race, 2010
Chicot County

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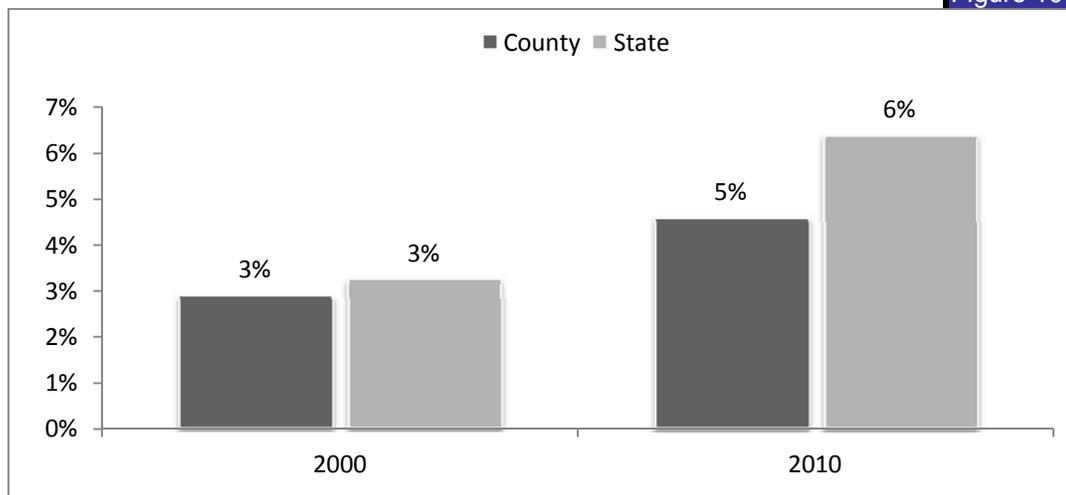


Source: 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

Fifty-four percent of the people living in Chicot County were African American. Forty-one percent were Caucasian. Other minorities represented about five percent of the population.

Population of Hispanic Origin, State and County for 2000 & 2010
Chicot County & State

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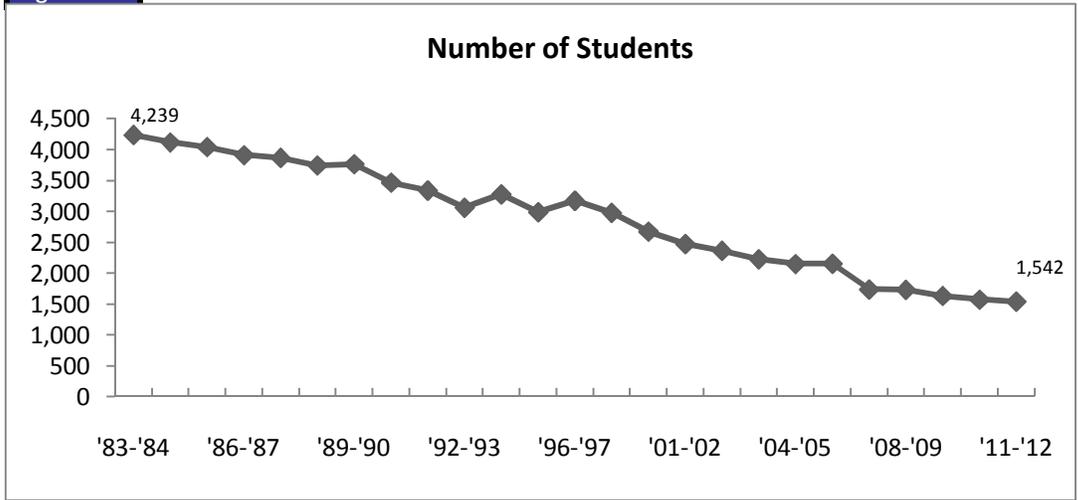


Source: 2000 & 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

The proportion of Hispanic people living in Chicot County slightly increased from about three percent to about five percent between 2000 and 2010. The Hispanic population may be of any race: white, black or any other combination of races.

Public School Enrollment, 1983-1984 to 2011-2012
Chicot County

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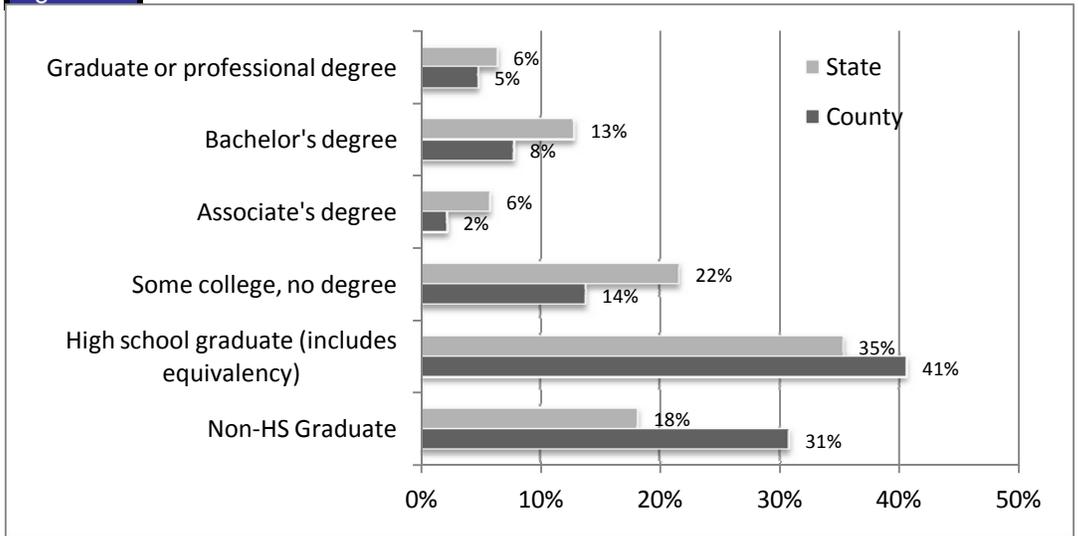


Source: Arkansas Department of Education (<http://adedata.arkansas.gov/statewide/Counties/Enrollment.aspx>)

Public school enrollment in Chicot County declined substantially from 4,239 students in 1983-1984 to 1,542 students in 2011-2012.

Educational Attainment, 2005-2009*
Chicot County & State

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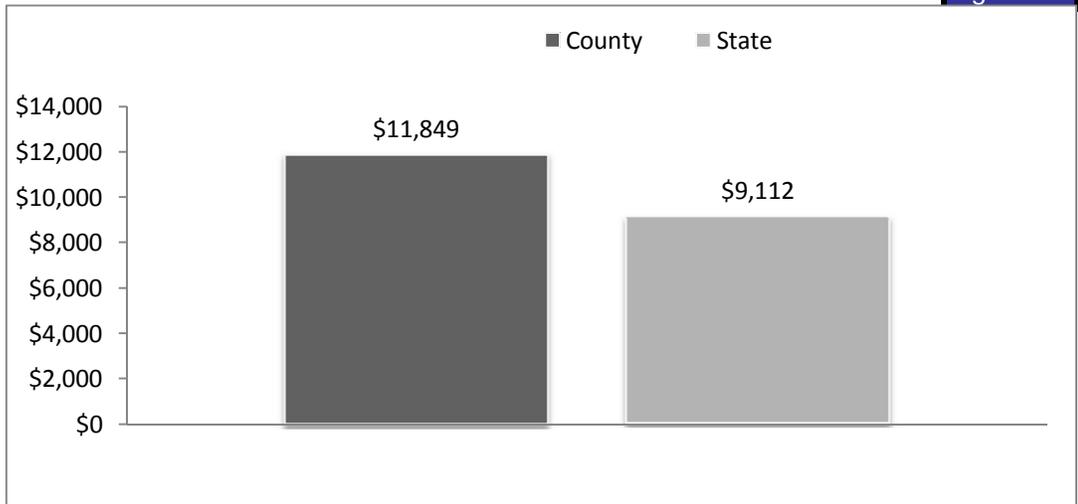
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

Chicot County had a larger percentage of people who did not complete high school and a smaller percentage of people who had bachelors and professional degrees as compared to the Statewide average in the five-year period 2005-2009.

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Education Expenditure Per Child, County & State 2011-2012
Chicot County

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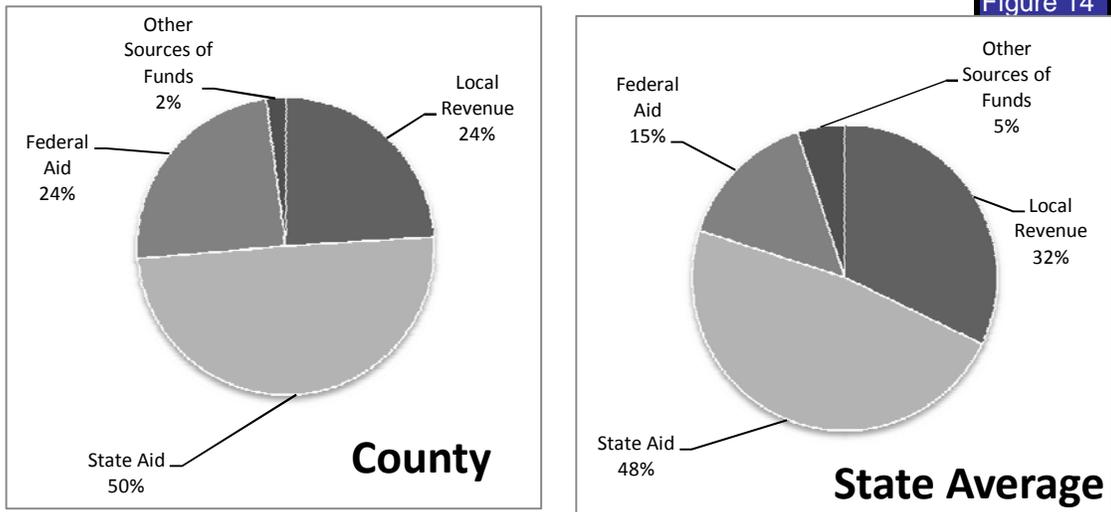


Source: Arkansas Public School Computer Network (www.apscn.org/reports/hld/asr/asr.htm), Arkansas Department of Education

Schools in Chicot County spent \$11,849 per child in the 2011-2012 school year as compared to an average expenditure of \$9,112 statewide.

Education Revenue By Source, County & State 2009-2010
Chicot County & State

Figure 14



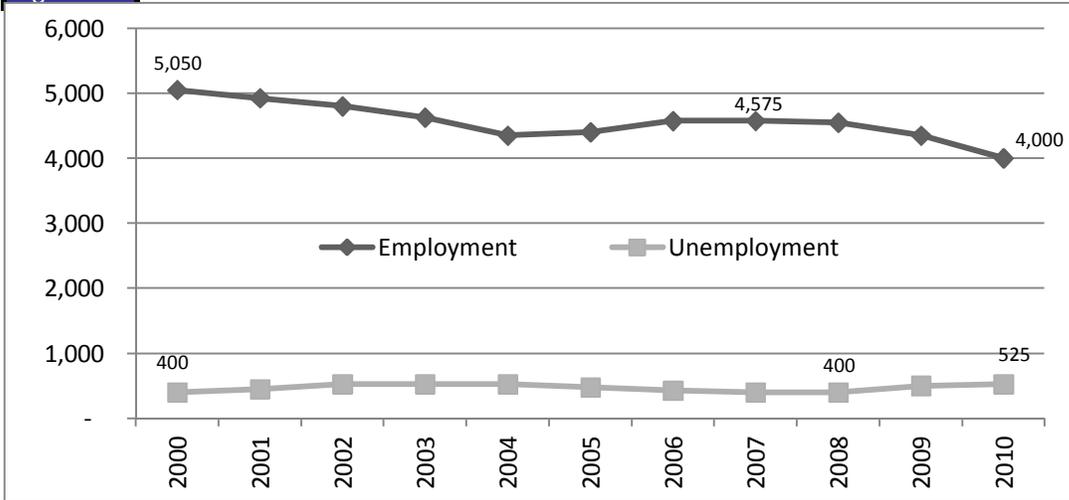
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Chicot County schools raised more of their revenue from state and federal aid than did the average of all Arkansas public schools in the 2009-2010 school year.

Employment

Labor Force, 2000 to 2010 Chicot County & State

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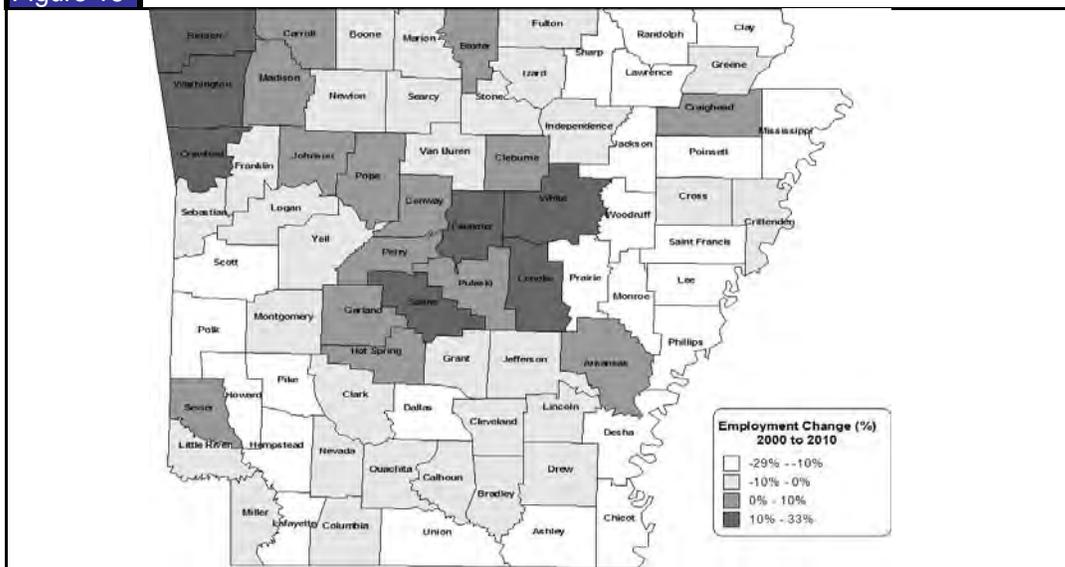


Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

Chicot County employment decreased since 2007 and unemployment increased since 2008.

Change in Employment, 2000 to 2010 The Natural State

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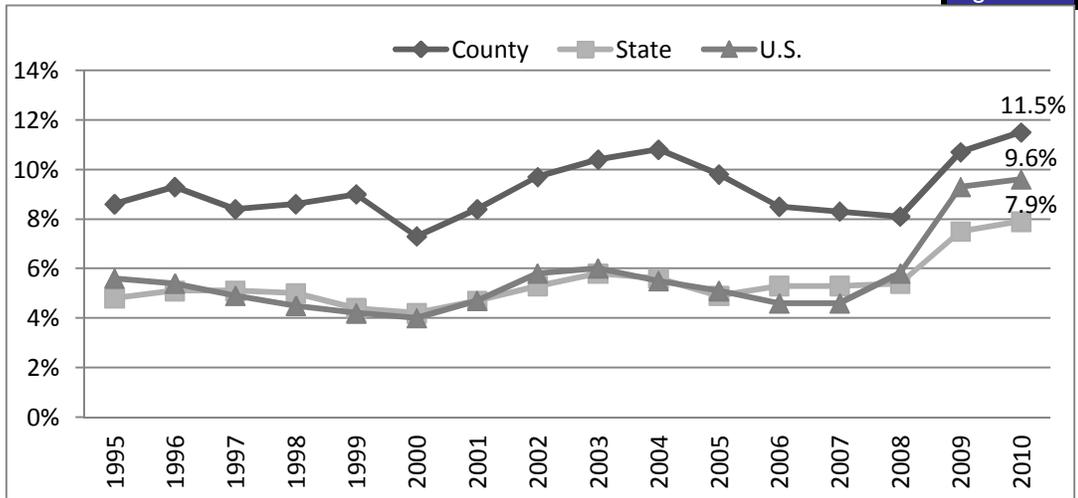


Source: Regional Economic Information System (REIS), Bureau of Economic Analysis

Employment growth was highest in Central & Northwest Arkansas between 2000 and 2010.

Unemployment Rates, 1995 to 2010
Chicot County, State & United States

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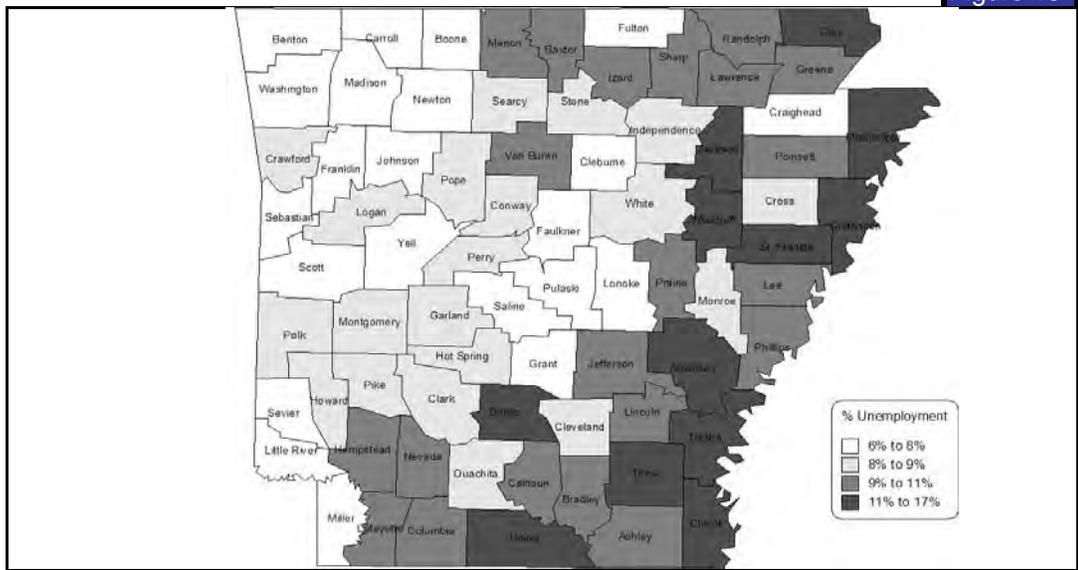


Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

The unemployment rate in Chicot County increased significantly since 2008 and stayed above both state and national averages through 2010.

Unemployment Rates, 2010
The Natural State

Figure 18



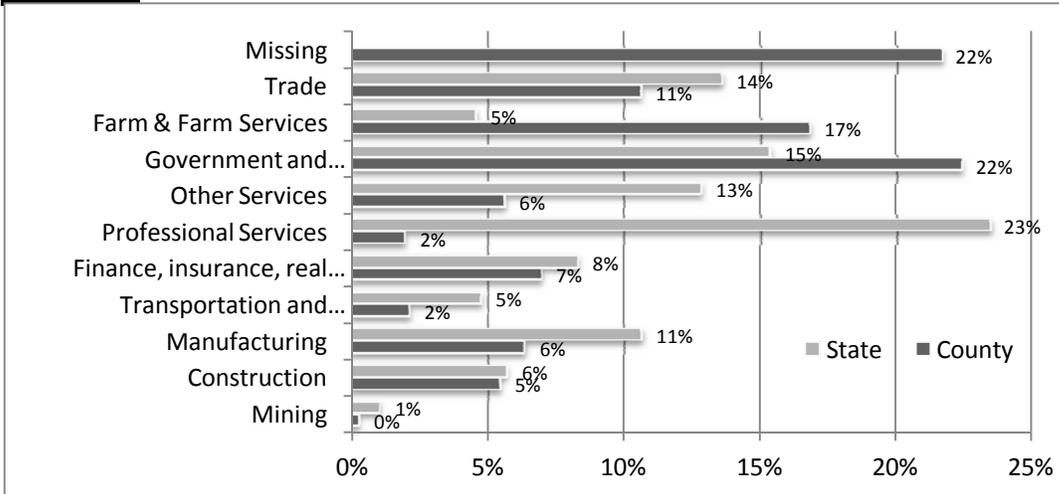
Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

In general, Northwest, Central, and Western Arkansas counties had the lowest unemployment rates while Delta and Coastal Plain counties had the highest rates in 2010.

Employment

Jobs by Sector, 2010 Chicot County

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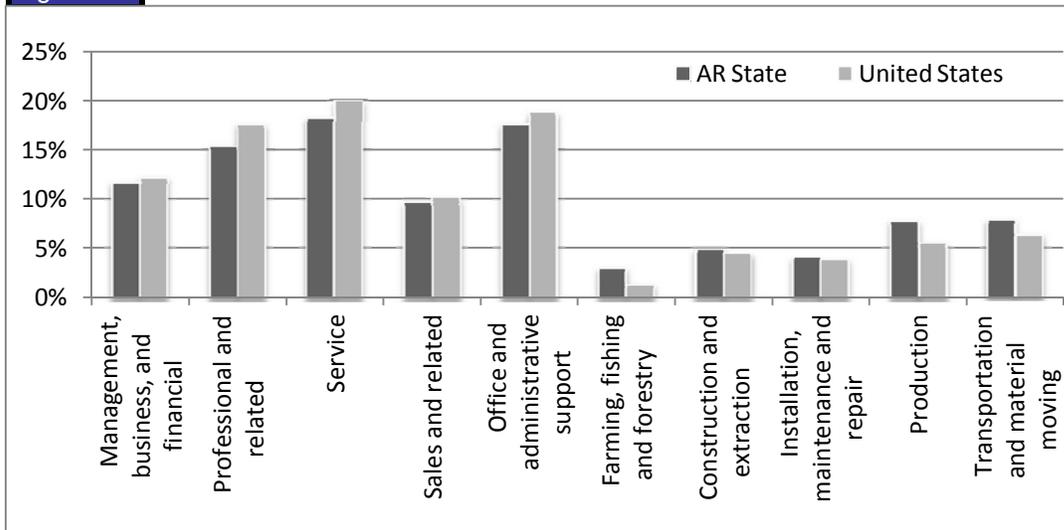


Source: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis (REIS)

A larger proportion of jobs in Chicot County were government and governmental enterprises (22%) and farm and farm services (17%) in 2010 as compared to the state average. There were considerable missing data due to non-disclosure of confidential information.

Workforce by Occupation, 2010 The Natural State & the Nation

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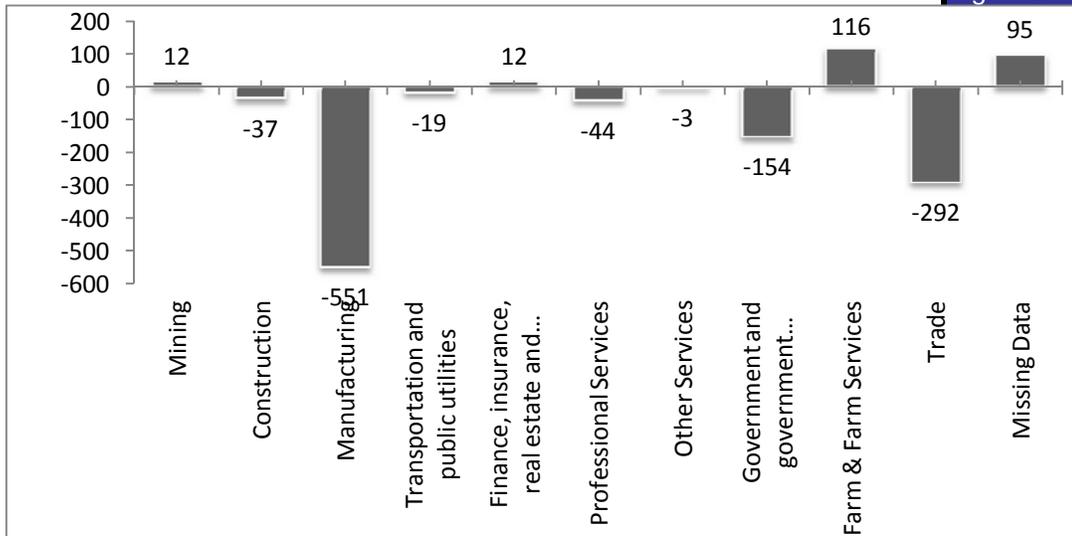


Source: Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc.

More people were employed in service occupations in Arkansas and in the United States than in any other occupation in 2010.

Changes in Jobs by Sector, 2001 to 2010
Chicot County

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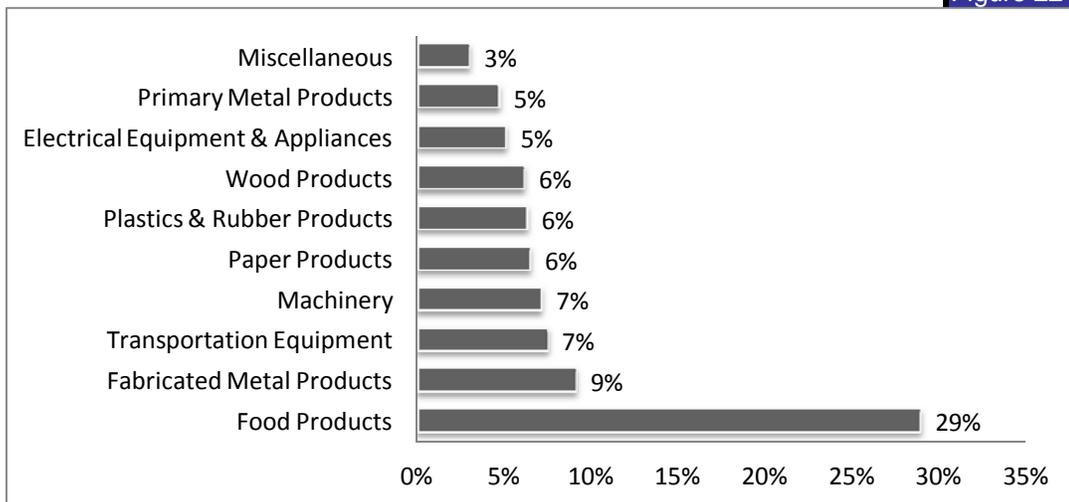


Source: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis (REIS)

The manufacturing sector lost more jobs, while the farm and farm services sector gained more jobs between 2001 and 2010 than any other sectors in Chicot County. There were considerable missing data due to non-disclosure of confidential information.

Jobs in Top 10 Manufacturing Sectors, 2010
Arkansas State

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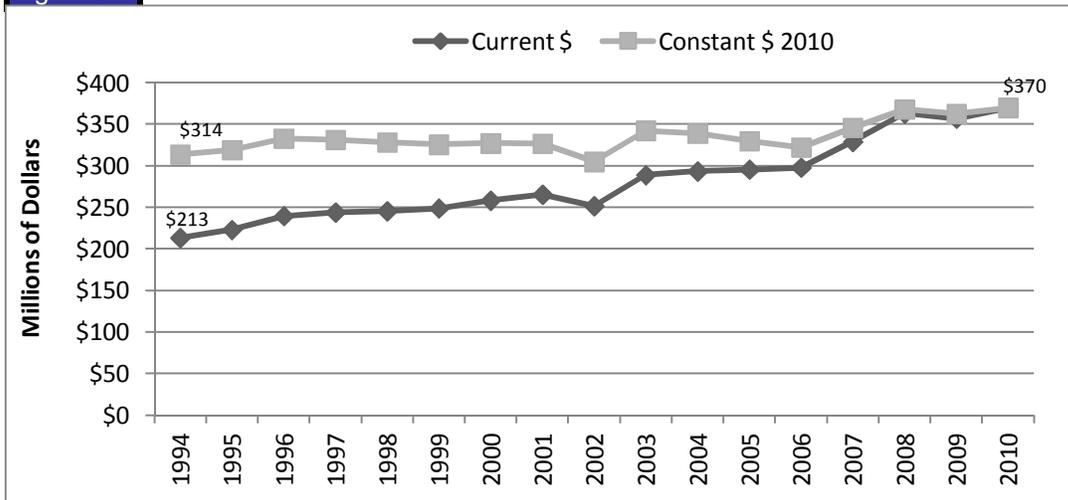
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Nearly 30 percent of the jobs in the manufacturing sector in 2010 in Arkansas were in the food processing industries.

Income

Total Personal Income, 1994 to 2010 Chicot County

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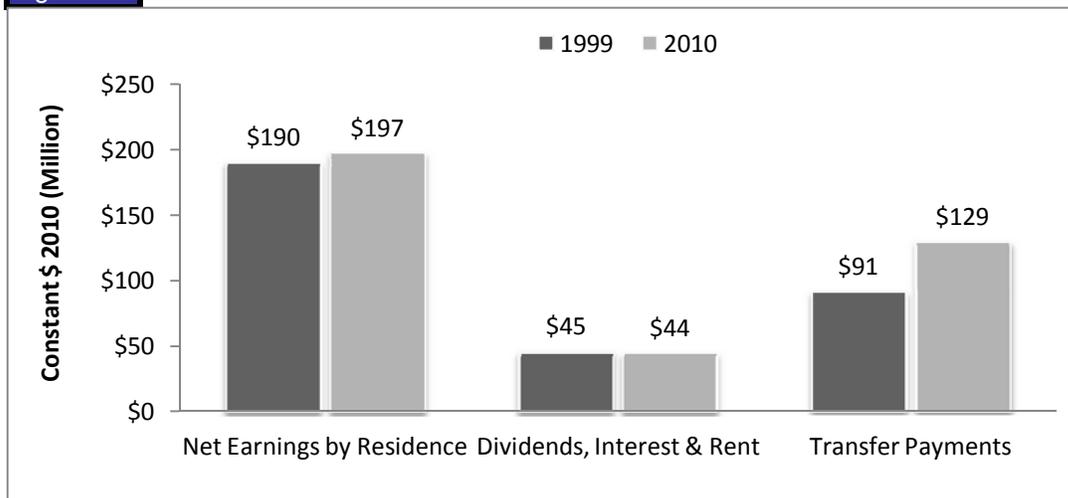


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Total personal income in Chicot County, in constant dollars, increased between 1994 and 2010.

Income by Source, 1999 & 2010 Chicot County

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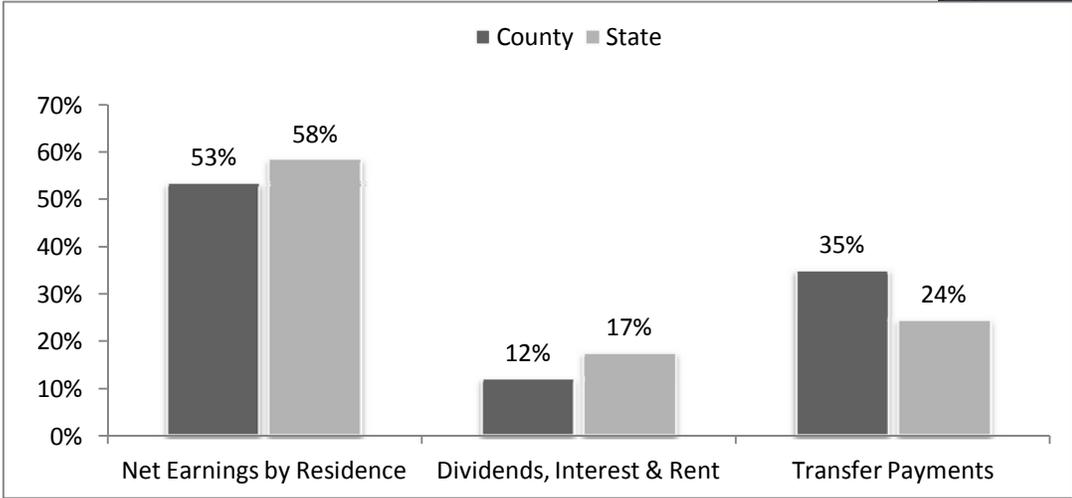


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income from the two categories, net earnings and transfer payments, increased between 1999 and 2010 in Chicot County while income from dividends, interest & rent remained about the same.

Income by Source, County and State 2010
Chicot County & State

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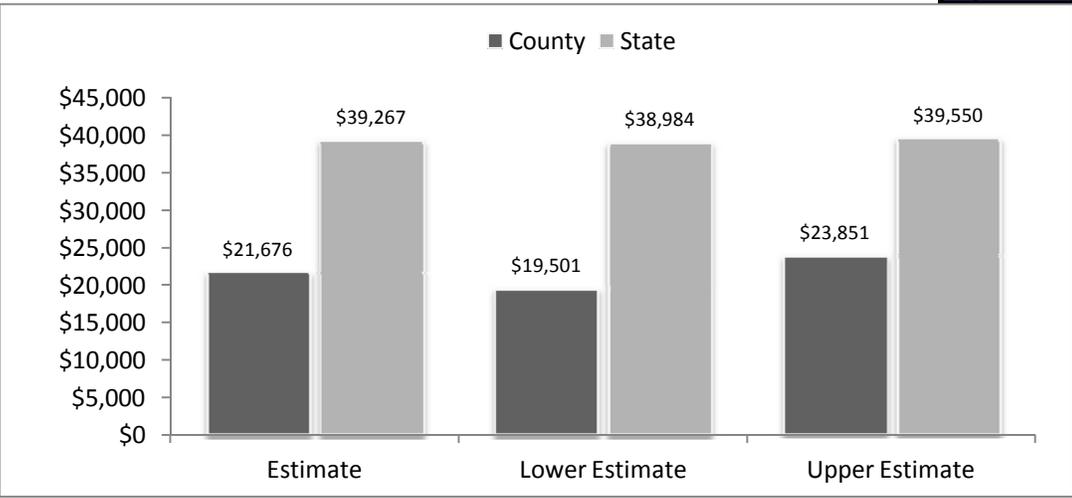


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Chicot County received a smaller share of their income from net earnings and dividends, interest & rent, and a larger share from transfer payments as compared to the state average.

Median Household Income, 2005-2009*
Chicot County & State

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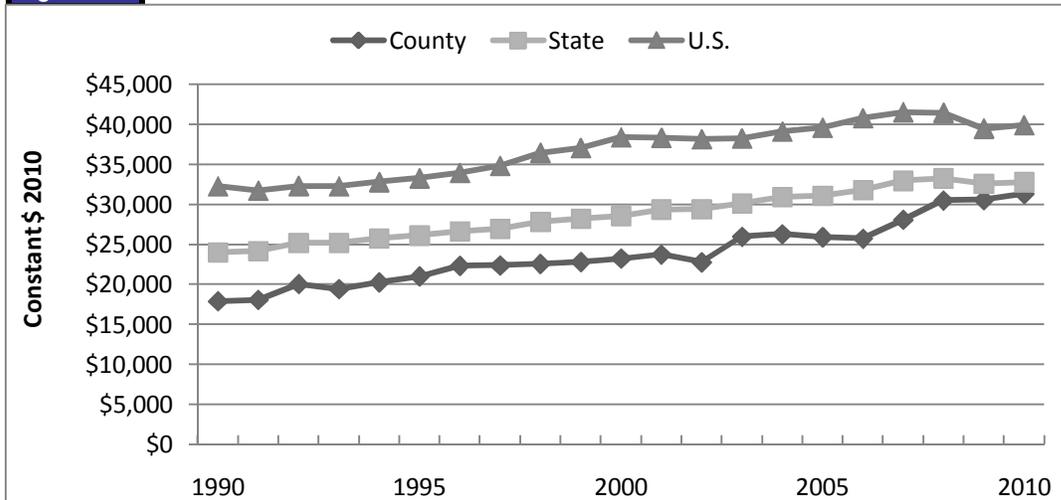
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

Median household income in 2005-2009 was considerably lower in Chicot County than the state average.

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Per Capita Income, 1990 to 2010
Chicot County, State & United States

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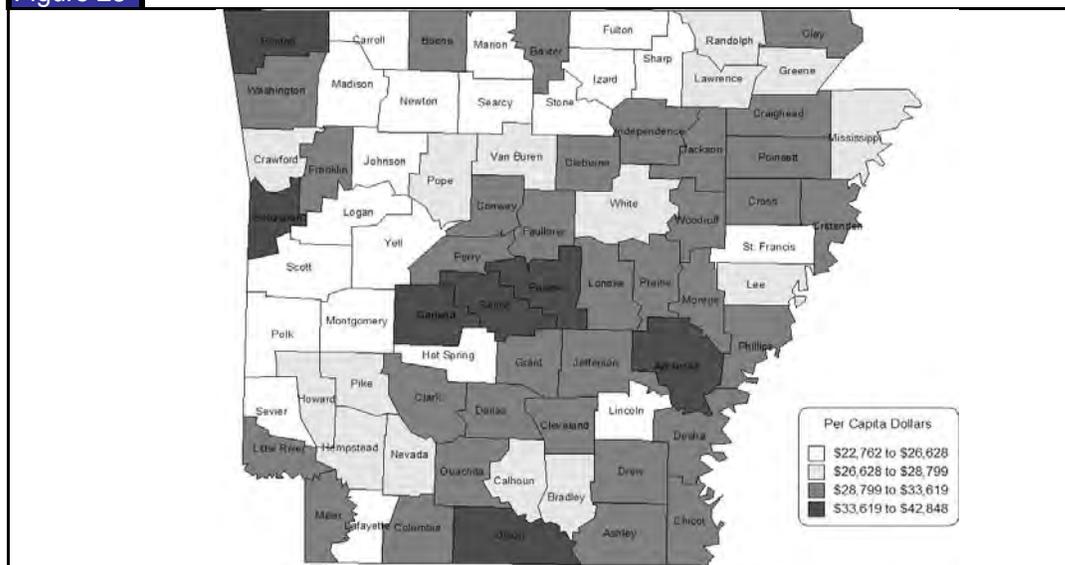


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Chicot County per capita income was lower than both the State and the U.S. averages from 1995 to 2010.

Per Capita Income, 2010
The Natural State

Figure 28



Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

Per capita incomes were highest in Central & Northwest Arkansas and lowest in some West & Northcentral counties in 2010.

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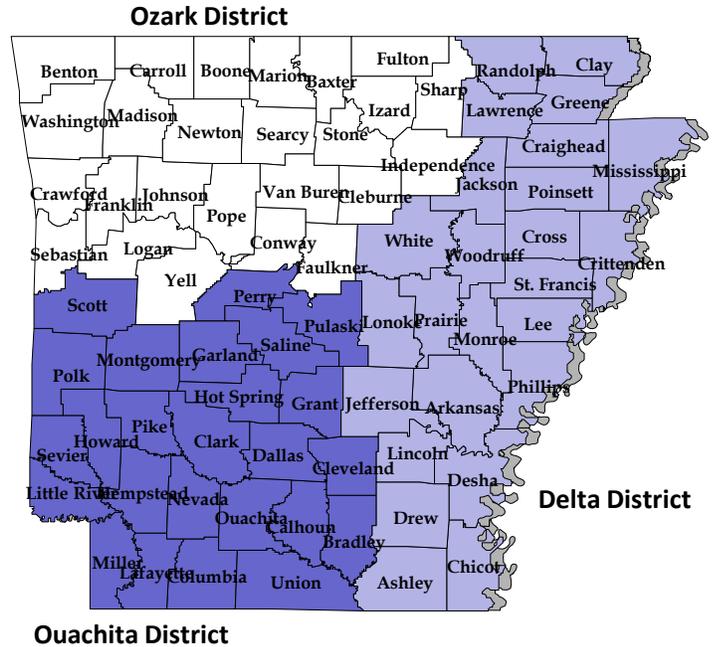
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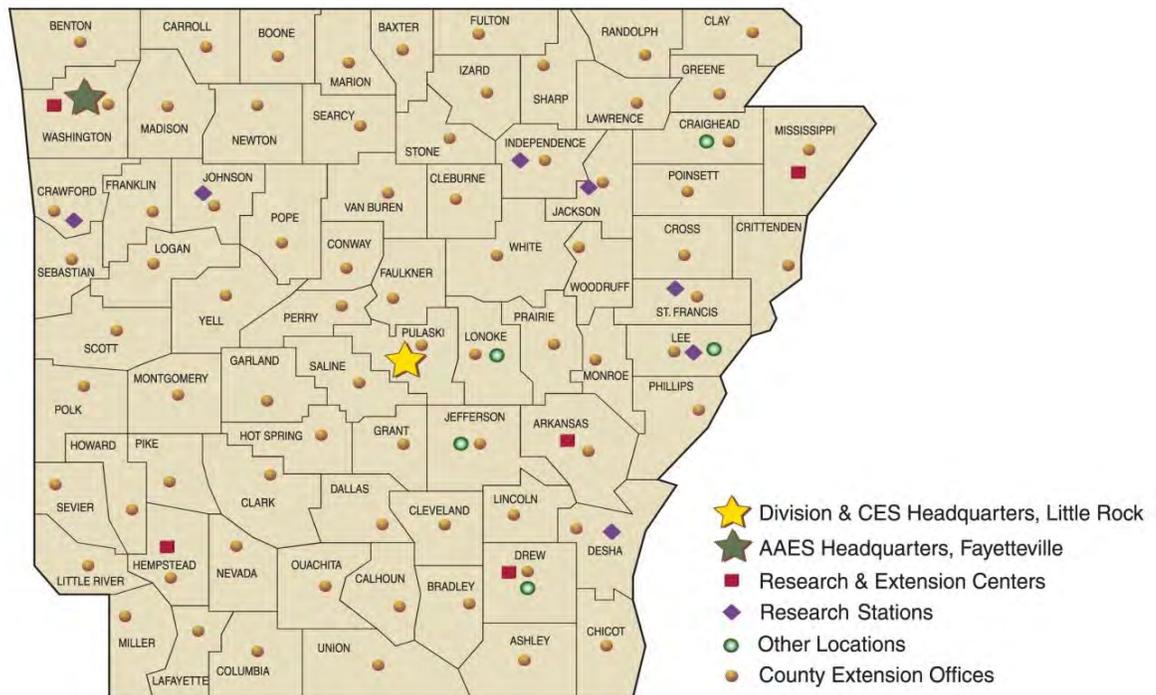
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