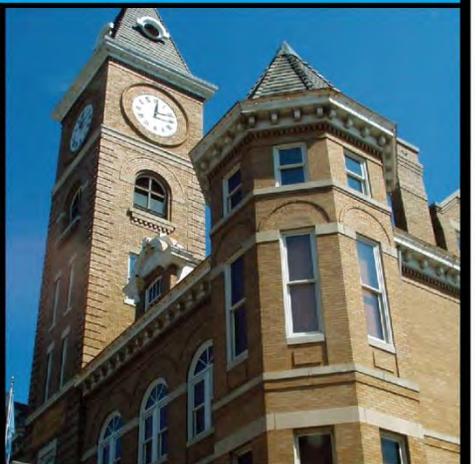




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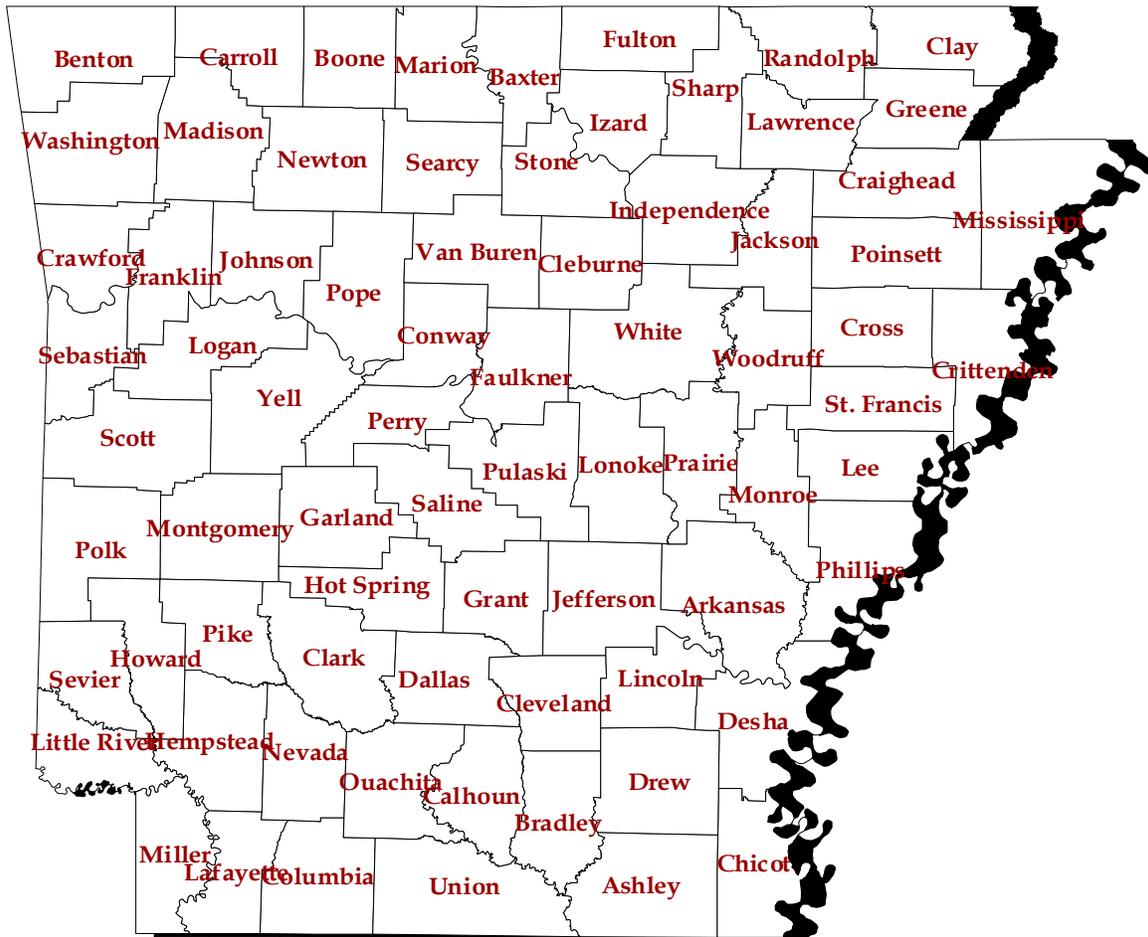


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Foreword & Acknowledgments

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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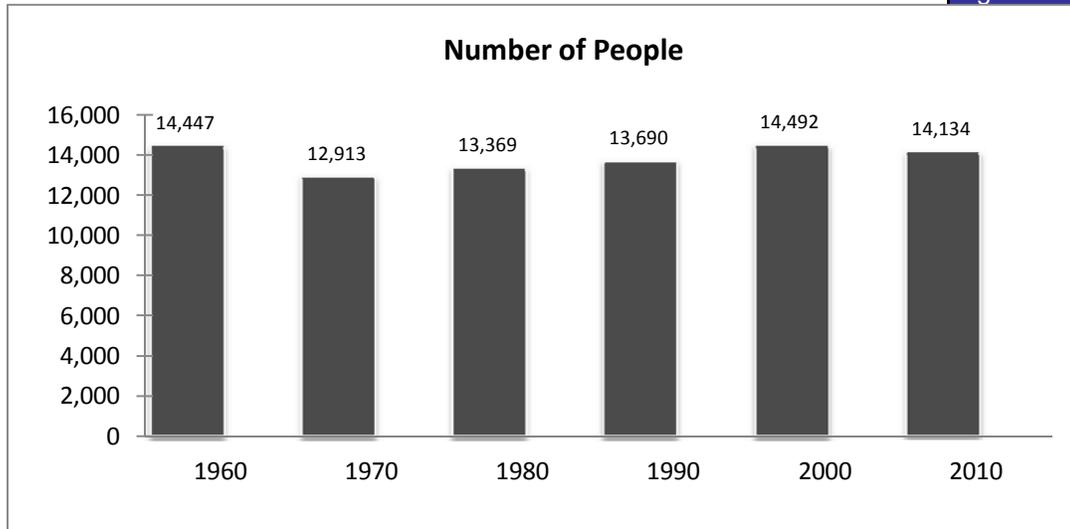
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Population, 1960-2010
Lincoln County

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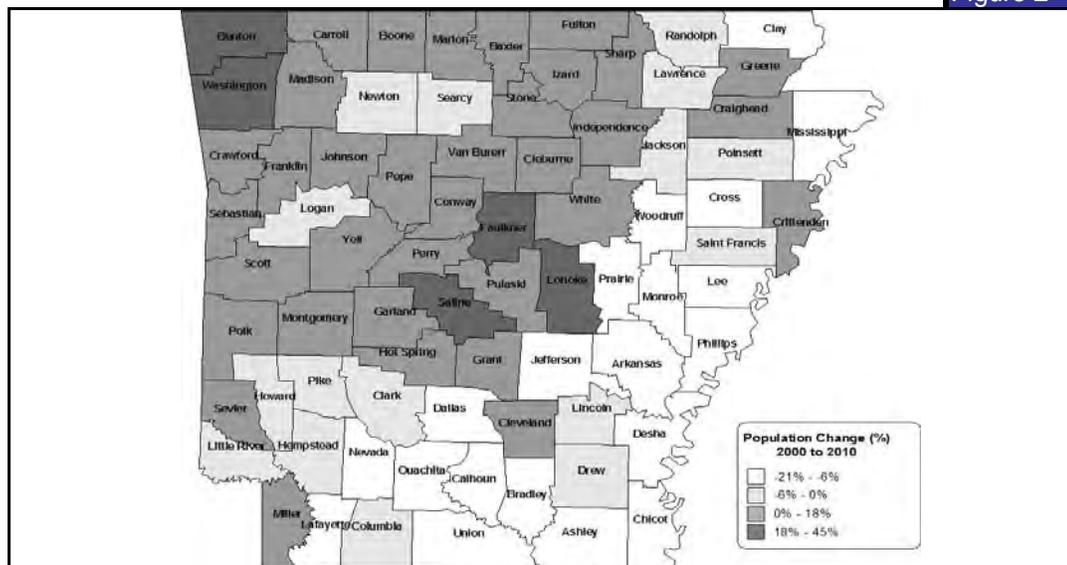


Source: 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

The population of Lincoln County declined from 14,447 in 1960 to 12,913 in 1970, then increased to a high of 14,492 in 2000, followed by a slight decline to 14,134 in 2010.

Population Change, 2000 to 2010
The Natural State

Figure 2



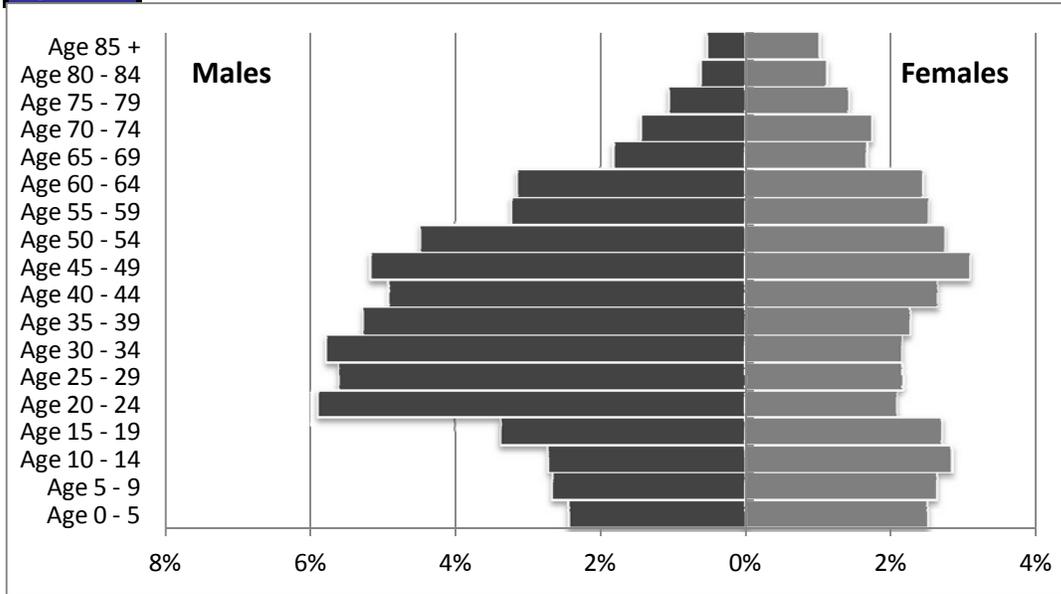
Source: July 2000 & July 2010 Population Estimates, U.S. Bureau of Census

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 Lincoln County

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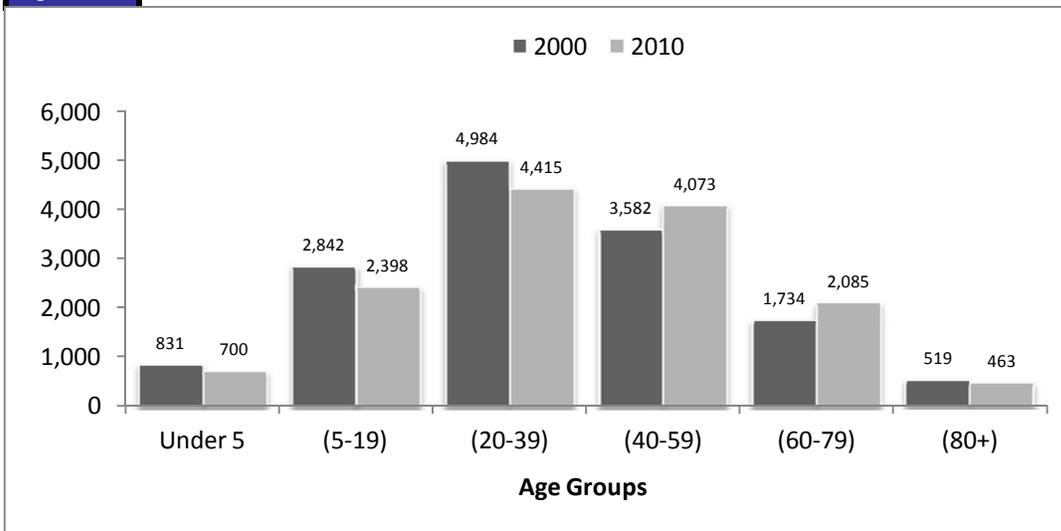


Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, 2010 Census Summary File 1

There were more males living in Lincoln County in the age groups between the ages of 15 and 69 than females.

Population by Age, 2000 & 2010 Lincoln County

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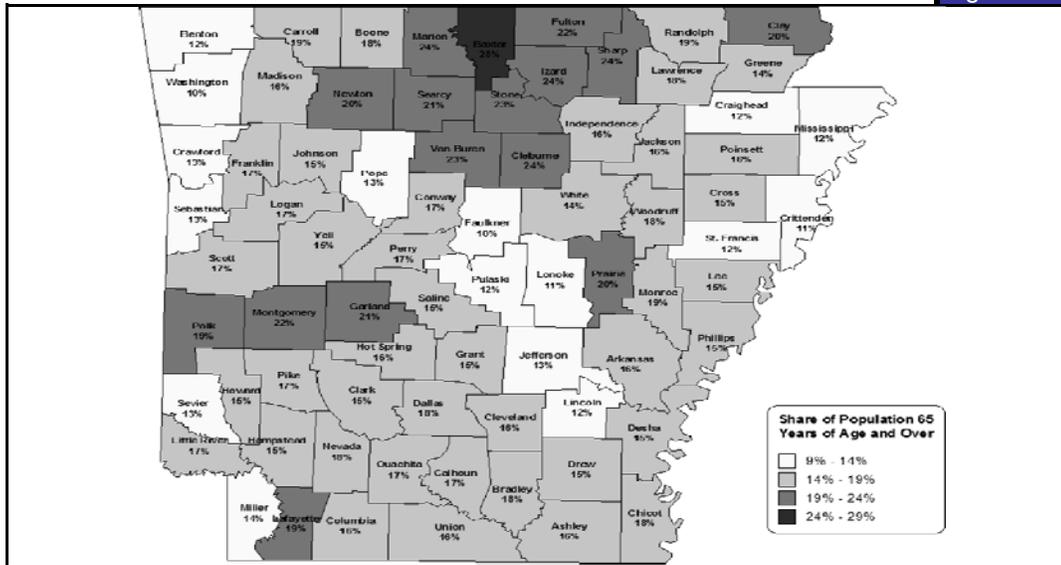


Source: 2000 & 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

Except for the increase in population in the age groups of 40-59 and of 60-79, the population of the other age groups declined from 2000 to 2010.

Population 65 and Older, 2010
The Natural State

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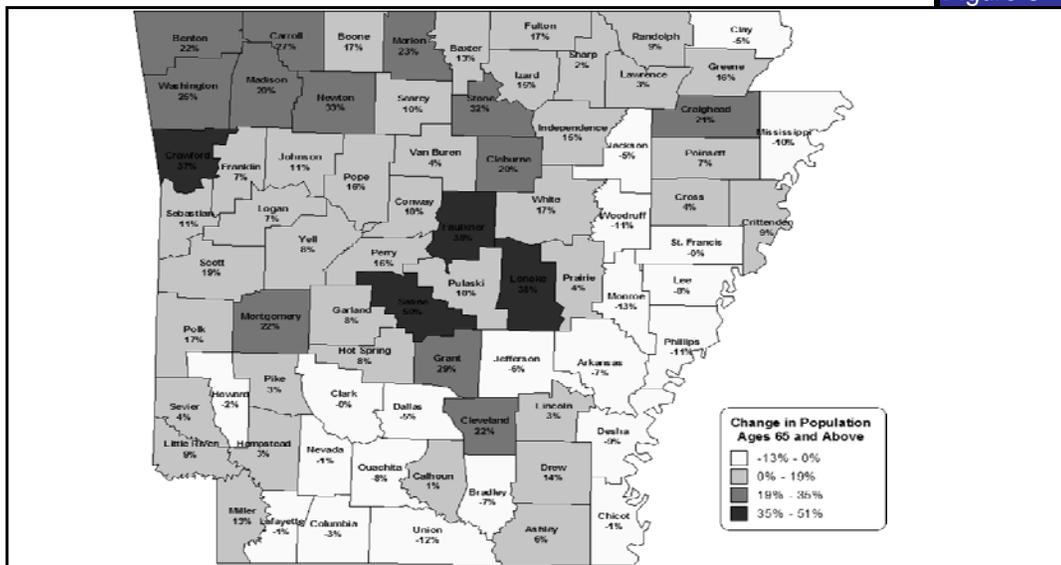


Source: July 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

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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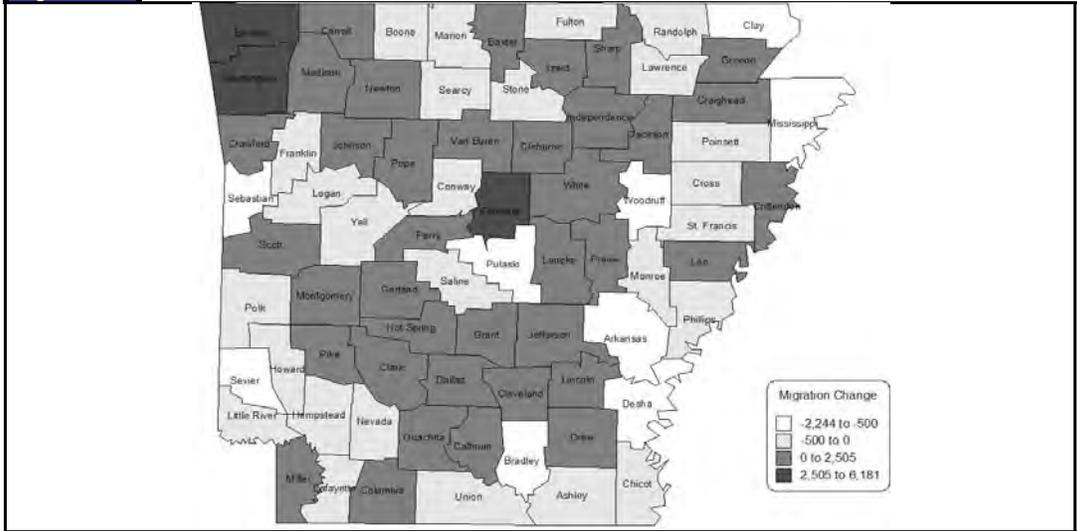


Source: 2000 & 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

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*
The Natural State

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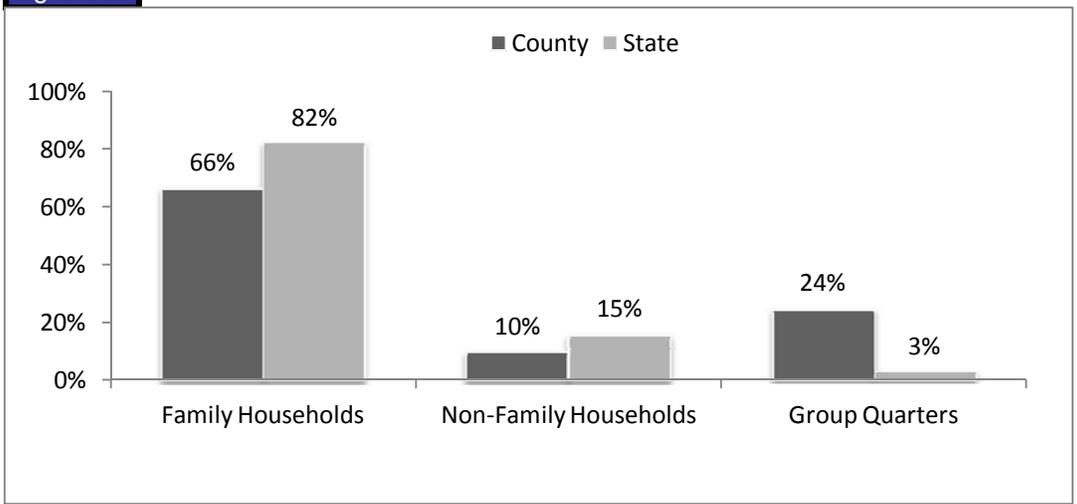


Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

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*
Lincoln County & State

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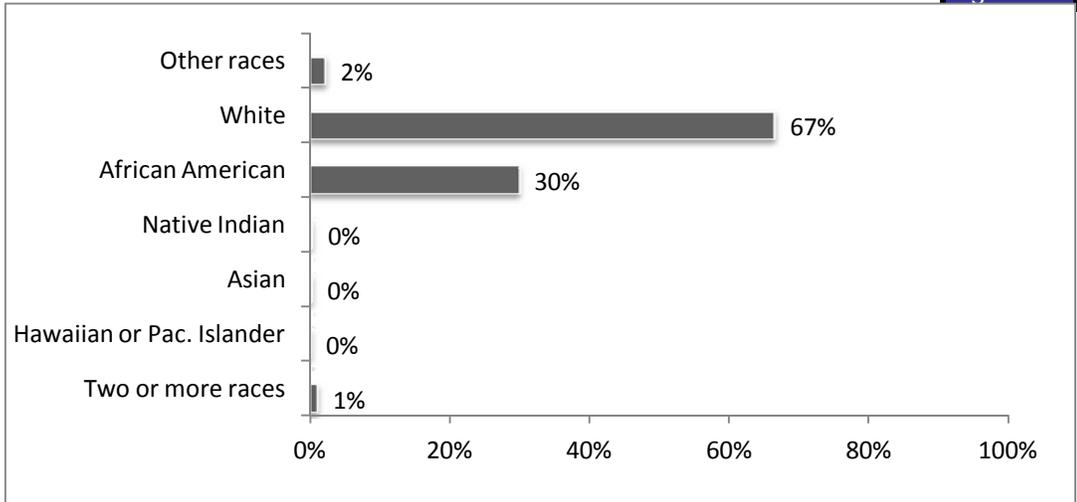
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

Most of the people (66%) in Lincoln County lived in family households. The proportion of people living family and non-family household types was lower in Lincoln County than the state average.

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Population by Race, 2010
Lincoln County

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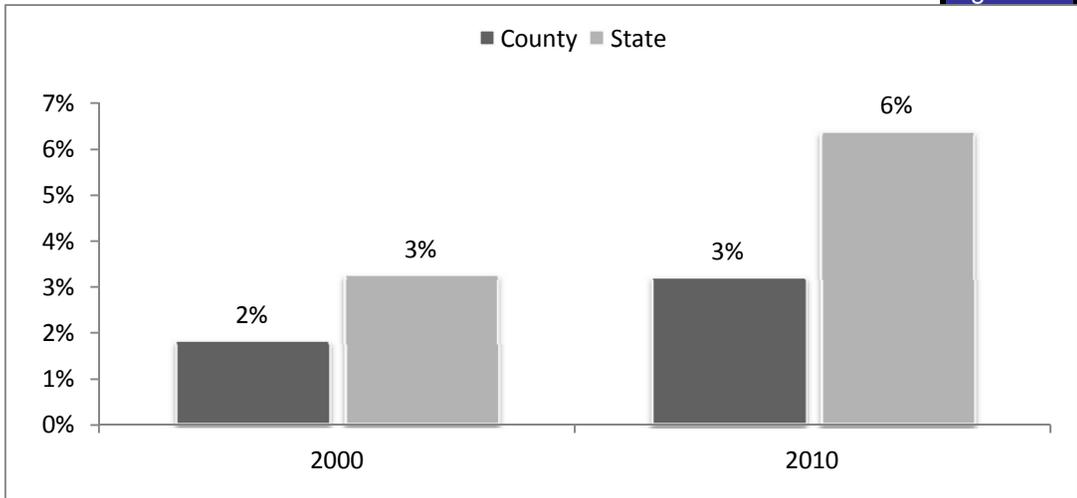


Source: 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

Sixty-seven percent of the people living in Lincoln County were Caucasian. Thirty percent were African American. Other minorities represented about three percent of the population.

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

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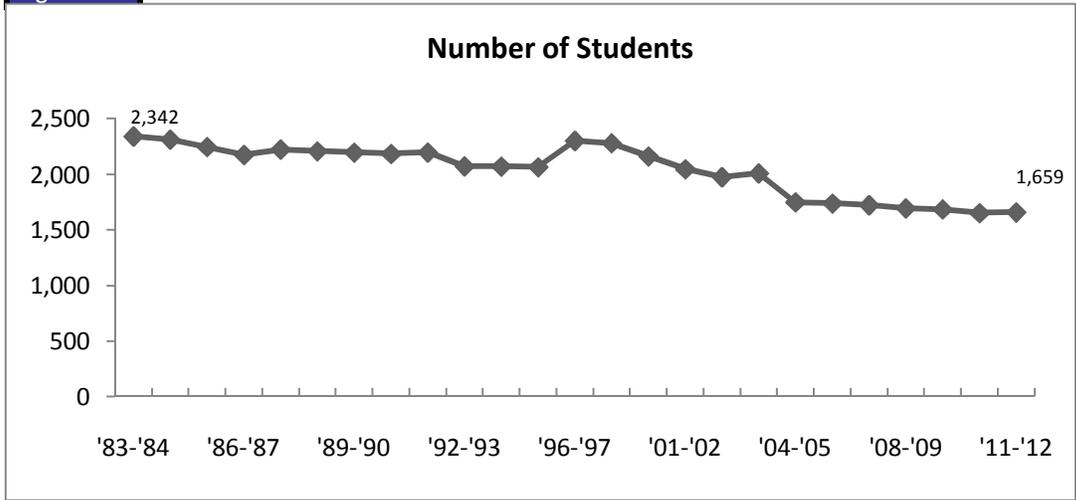


Source: 2000 & 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

The proportion of Hispanic people living in Lincoln County increased from one percent in 2000 to three percent in 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
Lincoln County

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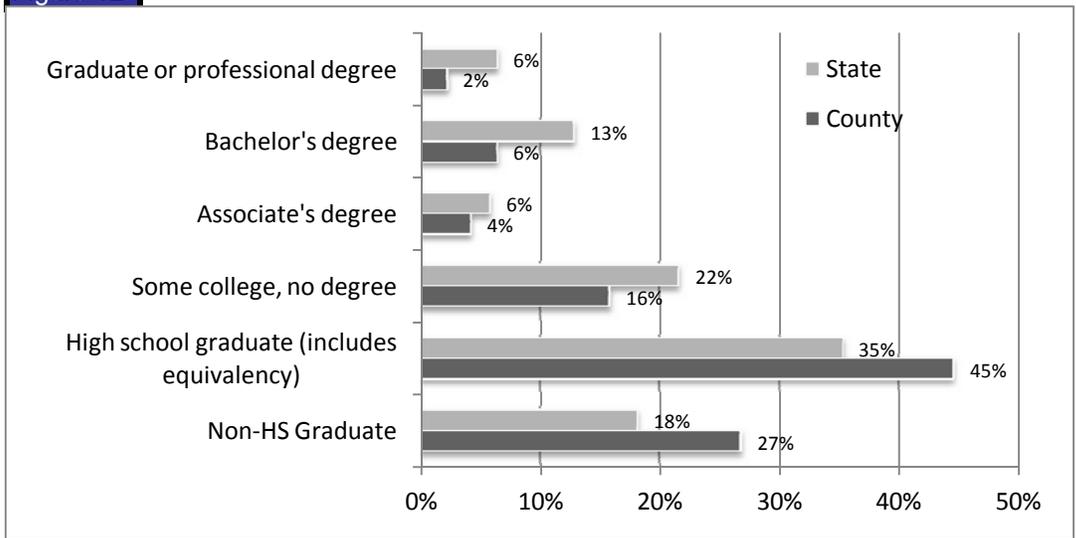


Source: Arkansas Department of Education (<http://adedata.arkansas.gov/statewide/Counties/Enrollment.aspx>)

Public school enrollment in Lincoln County decreased from 2,342 students in 1983-1984 to 1,659 students in 2011-2012.

Educational Attainment, 2005-2009*
Lincoln County & State

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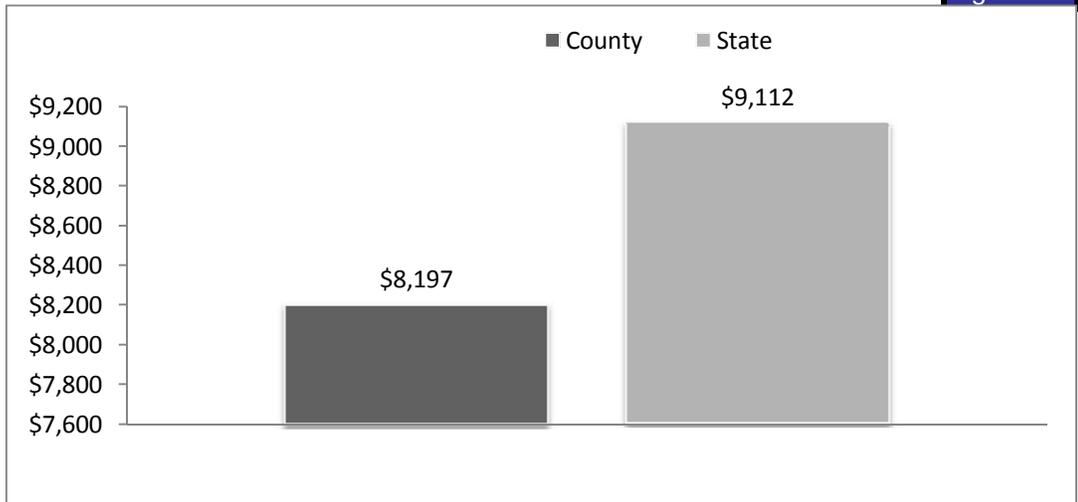
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

Lincoln County had a smaller percentage of people who had bachelors and professional degrees as compared to the State average in the five-year period 2005-2009.

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

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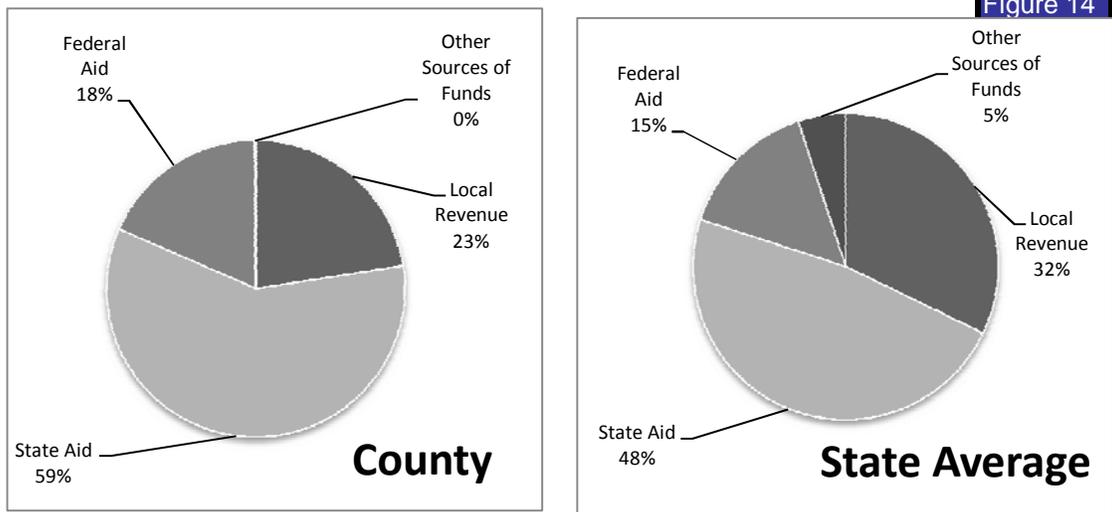


Source: Arkansas Public School Computer Network (www.apscn.org/reports/hld/asr/asr.htm), Arkansas Department of Education

Schools in Lincoln County spent \$8,197 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
Lincoln County & State

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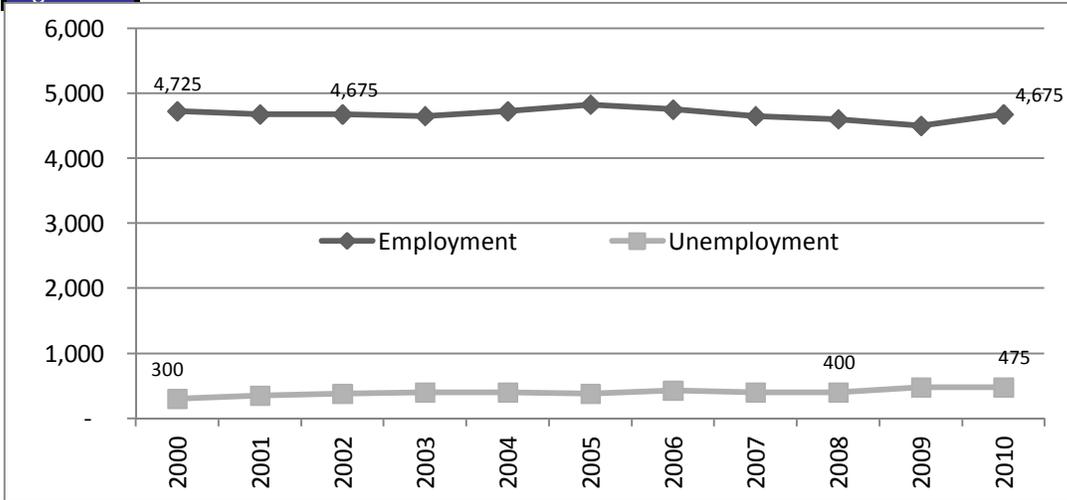
Source: Arkansas Public School Computer Network (www.apscn.org/reports/hld/asr/asr.htm), Arkansas Department of Education

Lincoln 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 Lincoln County & State

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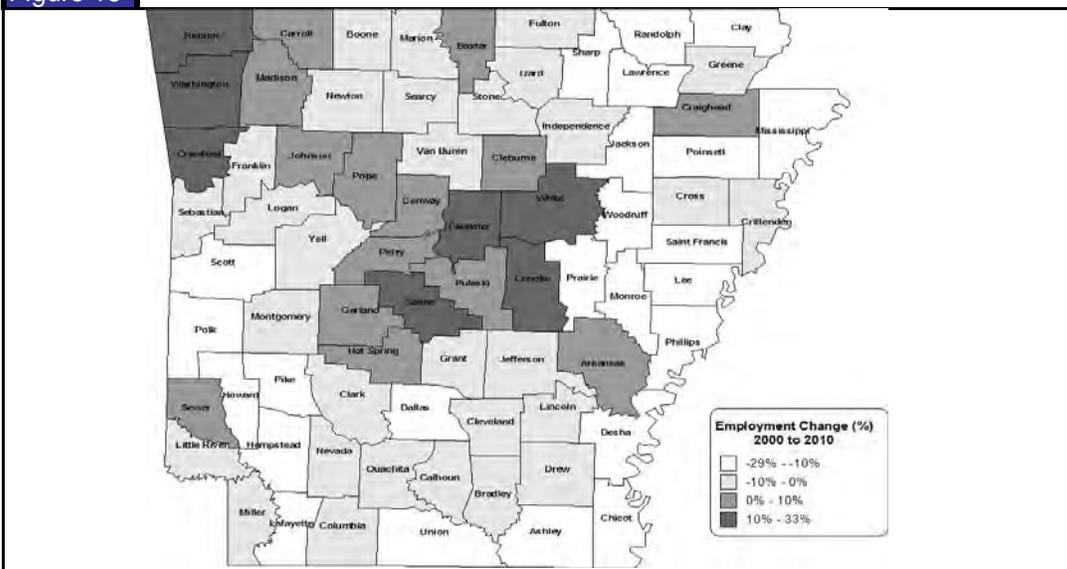


Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

Lincoln County employment decreased slightly from 2005 to 2009 and then increased from 2009 to 2010. Unemployment increased since 2008.

Change in Employment, 2000 to 2010 The Natural State

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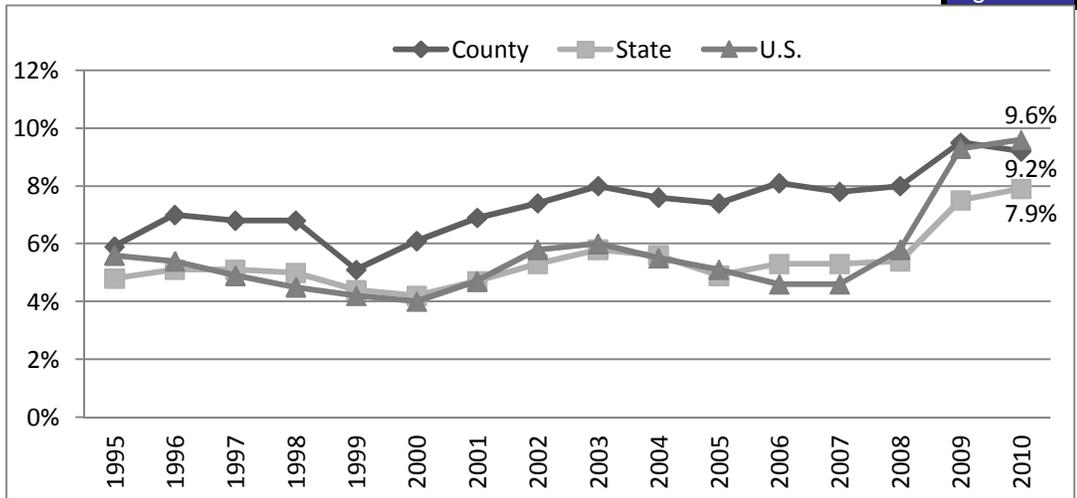


Source: Regional Economic Information System (REIS), Bureau of Economic Analysis

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

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

Figure 17



Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

The unemployment rate in Lincoln County increased significantly since 2008, and was similar to the national average in 2009 and 2010.

Unemployment Rates, 2010
The Natural State

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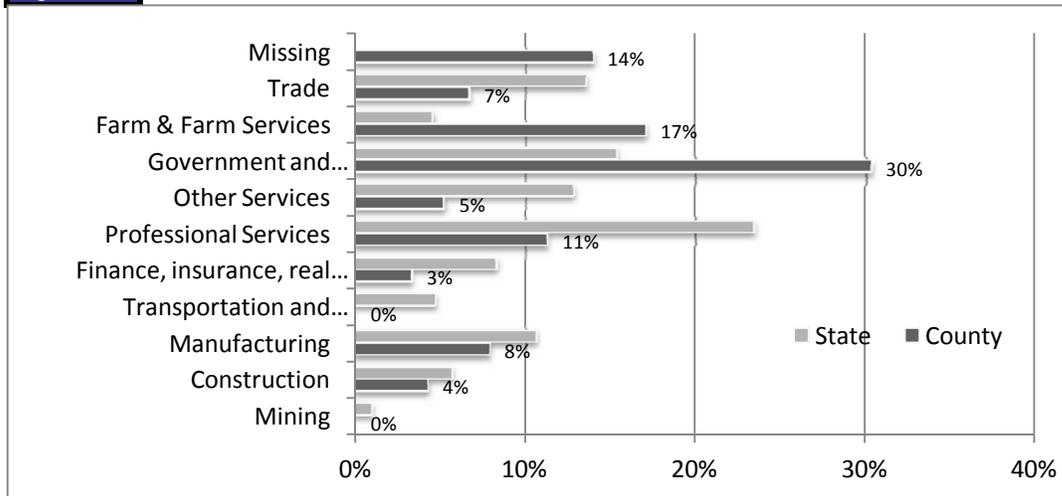
Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

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 Lincoln County

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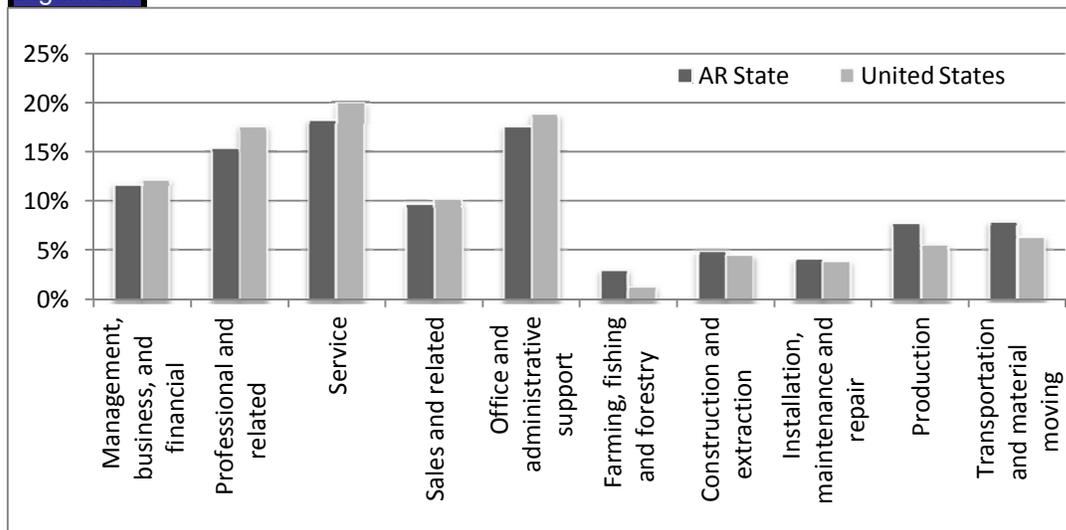


Source: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis (REIS)

A larger proportion of jobs in Lincoln County were government & governmental enterprises (30%) and farm & farms services (17%) in 2010 as compared to the state average. There were considerable missing data (14%) due to non-disclosure of confidential information.

Workforce by Occupation, 2010 The Natural State & the Nation

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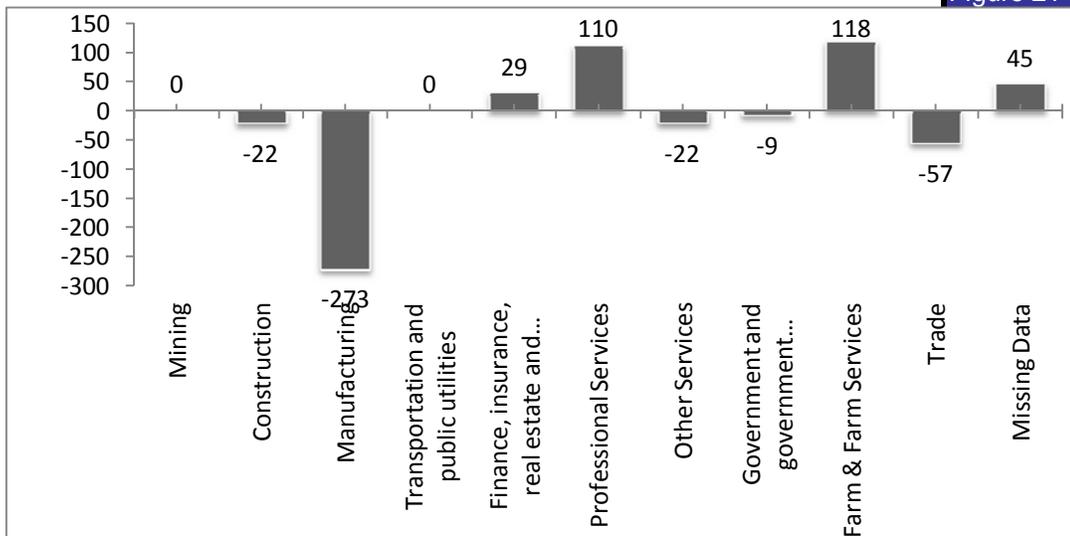


Source: Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc.

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
Lincoln County

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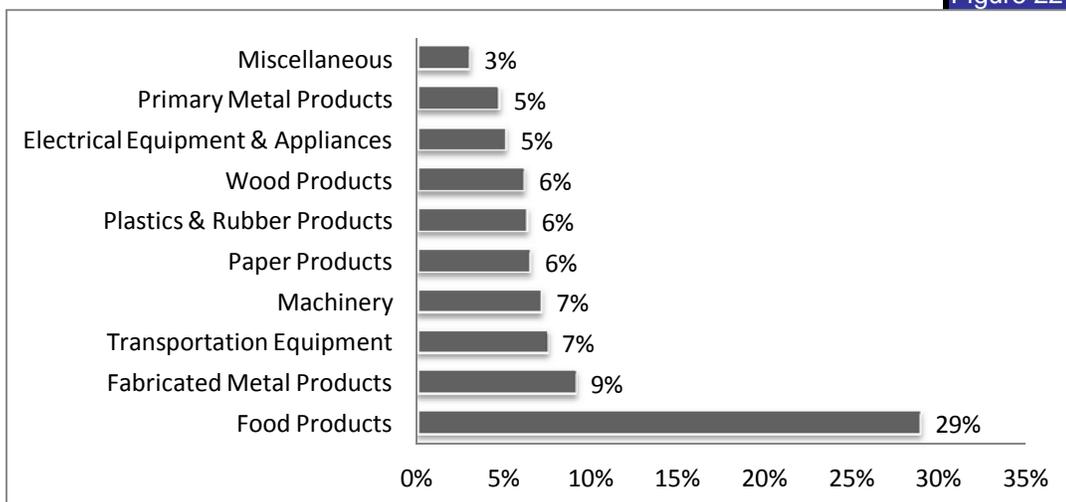


Source: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis (REIS)

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

Jobs in Top 10 Manufacturing Sectors, 2010
Arkansas State

Figure 22



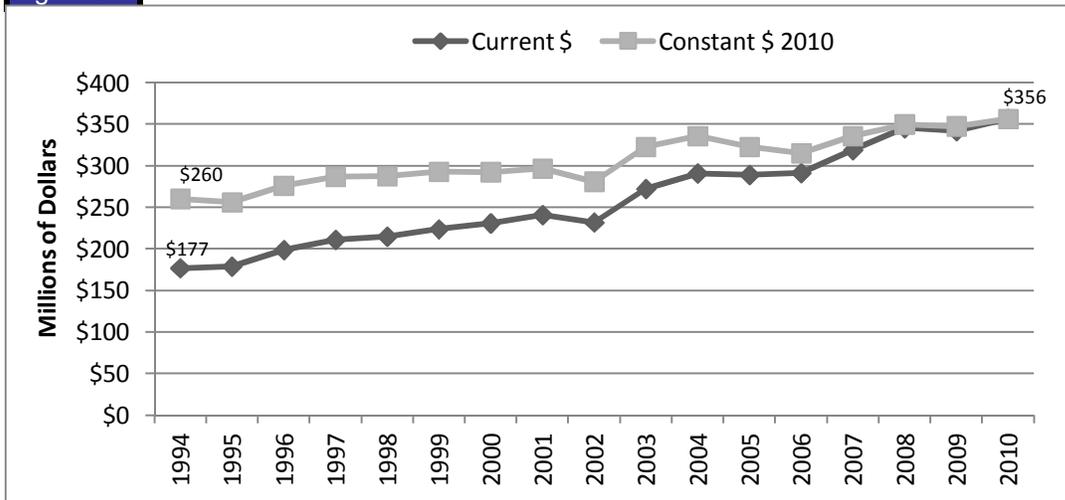
Source: Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc.

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 Lincoln County

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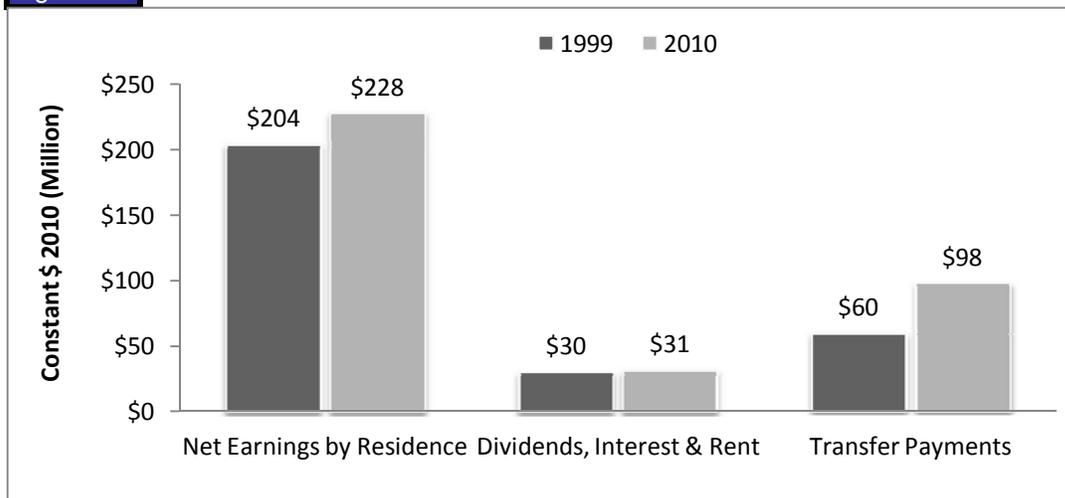


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Total personal income in Lincoln County, in constant dollars, increased from \$260 million in 1994 to \$356 million in 2010.

Income by Source, 1999 & 2010 Lincoln County

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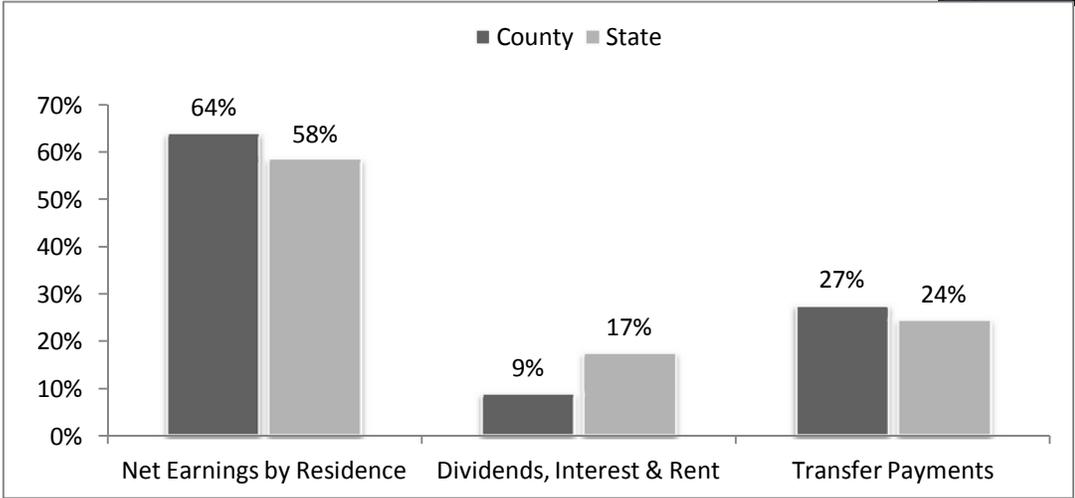


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income from all three categories (net earnings; dividends, interest & rent; and transfer payments) increased between 1999 and 2010 in Lincoln County.

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

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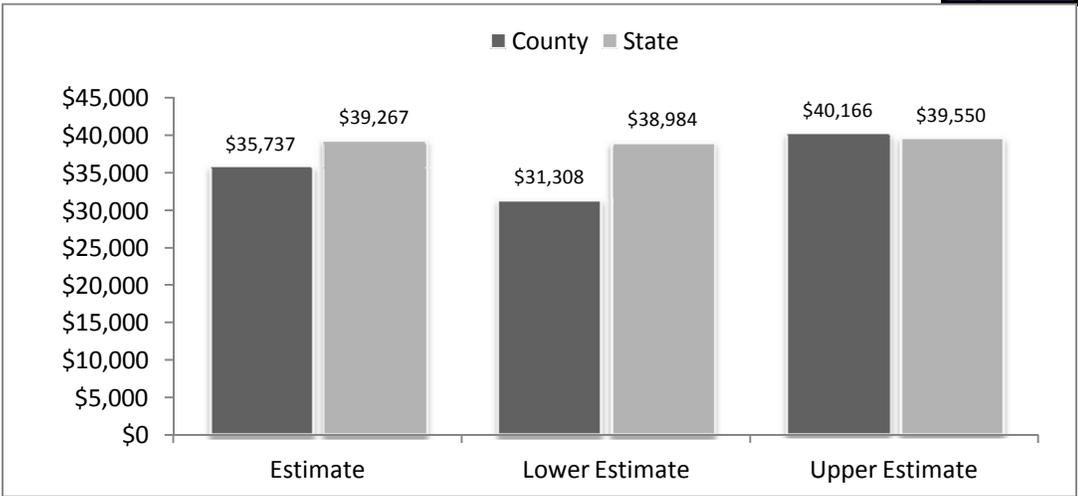


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Lincoln County residents received a larger share of income from net earnings and transfer payments, and a smaller share from dividends, interest and rent than the average for all Arkansas residents in 2010.

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

Figure 26



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

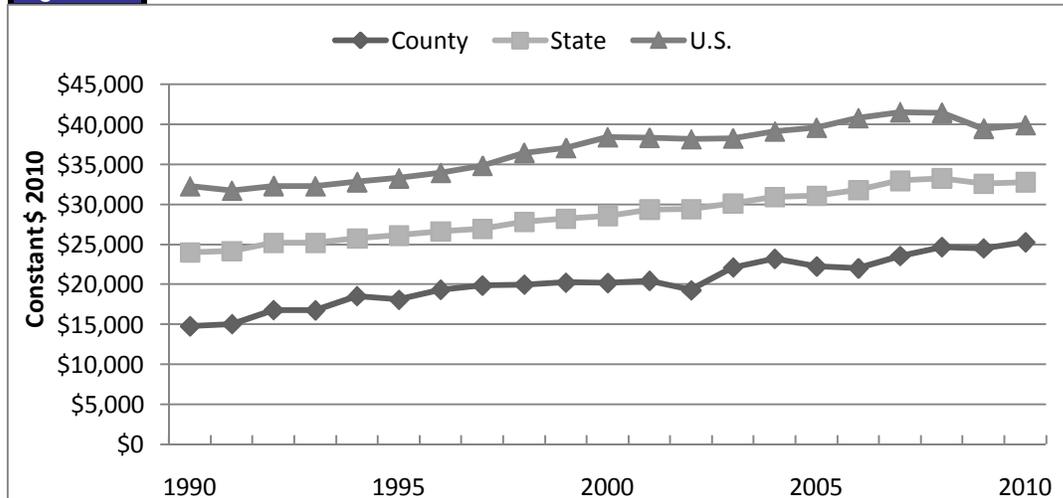
Median household income in 2005-2009 was lower in Lincoln County than the state average.

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Income

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

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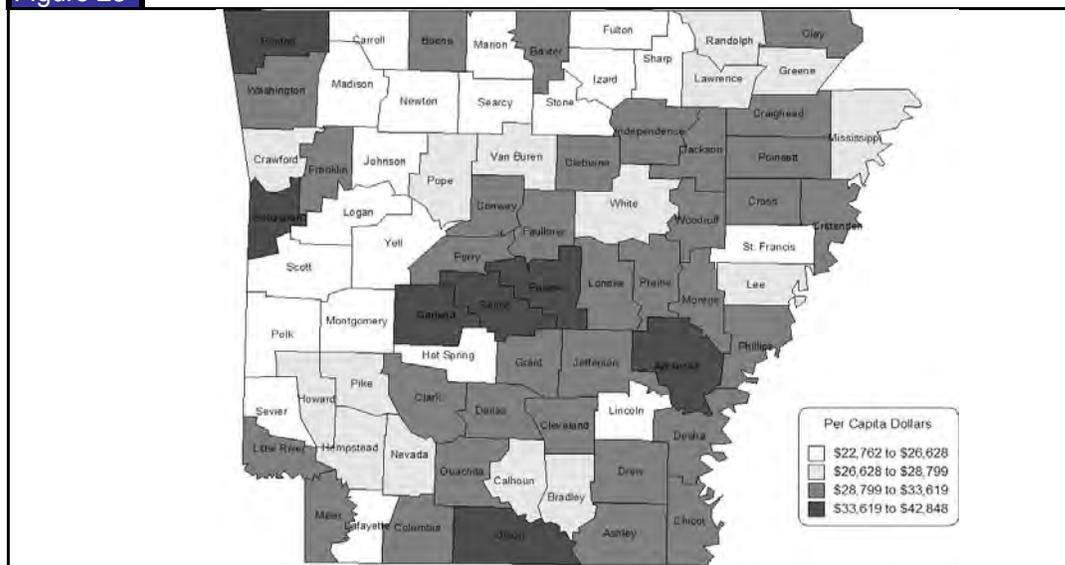


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Lincoln County per capita income was lower than both the State and the national averages between 1990 to 2010.

Per Capita Income, 2010 The Natural State

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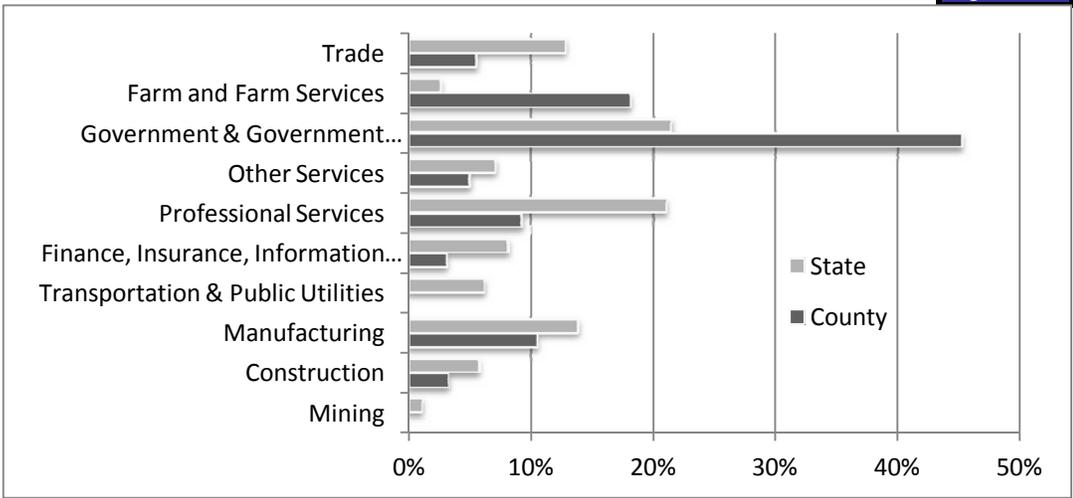


Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

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

Earnings by Sector, 2010
Lincoln County

Figure 29

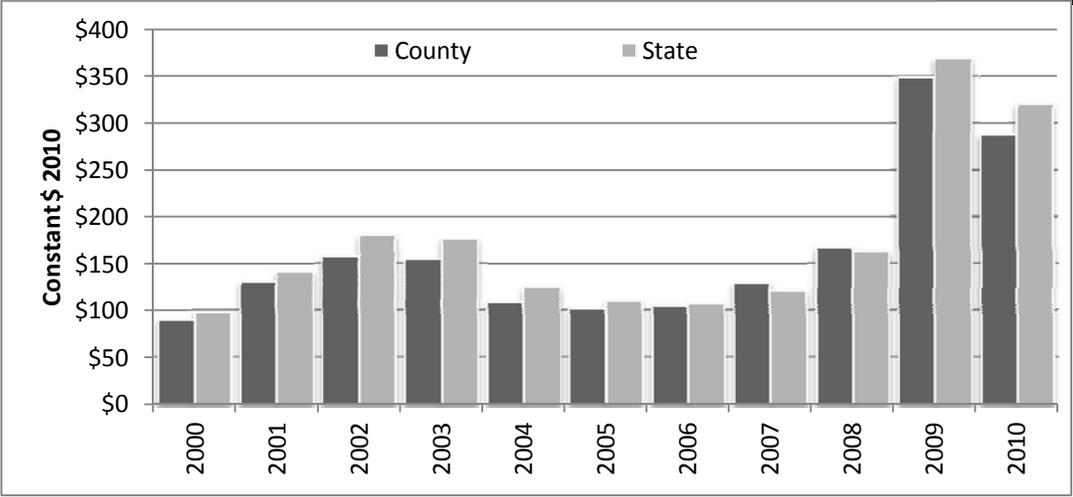


Source: Regional Economic Profiles, Bureau of Economic Analysis

The government & governmental enterprises and farm & farm services sectors accounted for over a half of total earnings in Lincoln County in 2010, and comprised a much larger share of total earnings as compared to the state as a whole.

Per Capita Unemployment Insurance Benefits, 2000 to 2010
Lincoln County & State

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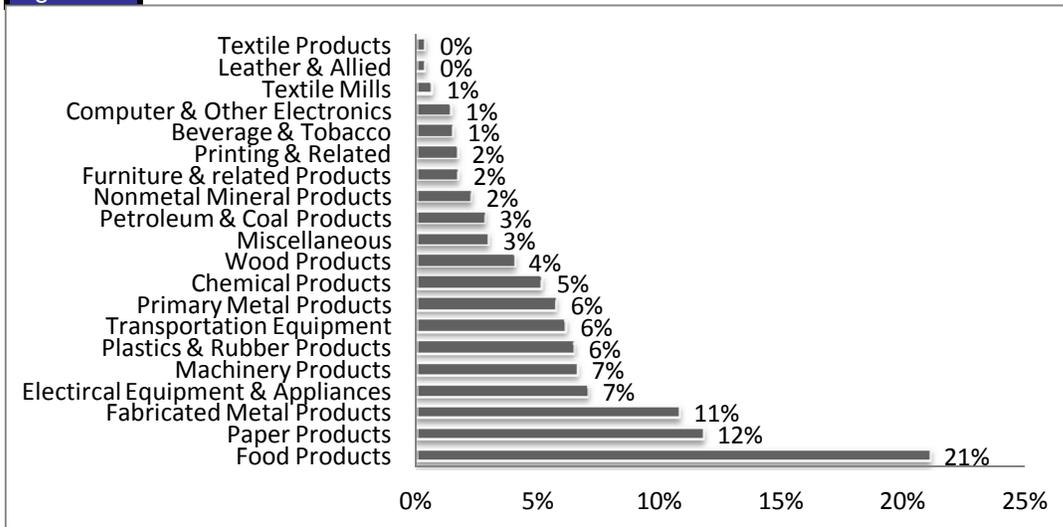


Source: Regional Economic Profiles, Bureau of Economic Analysis

In all but two years, Lincoln County residents received per capita unemployment insurance benefits that were lower than the state average from 2000 to 2010.

Value Added of Manufacturing Sectors, 2010
Arkansas State

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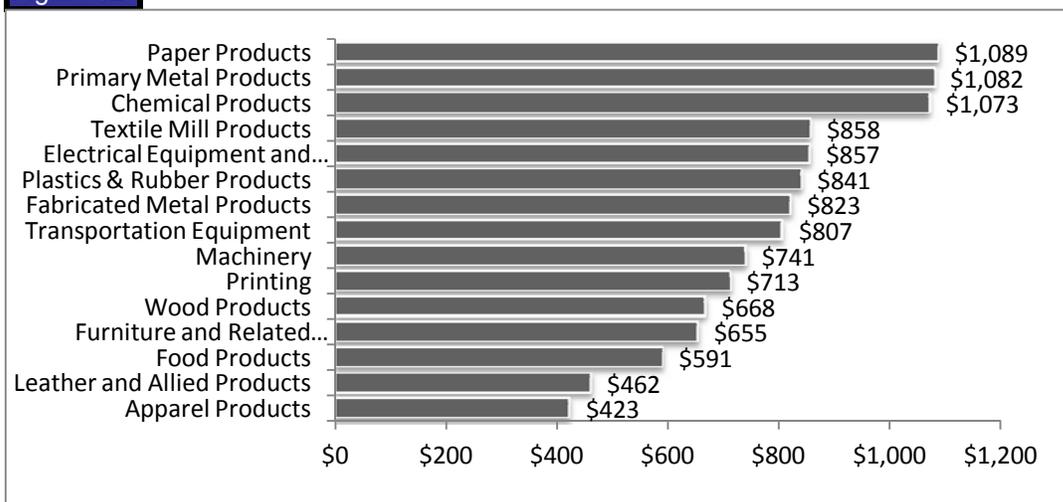


Source: Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc.

Most of the value added in the manufacturing sector in Arkansas came from food, paper and fabricated metal products in 2010.

Average Weekly Earnings, 2010
Arkansas State

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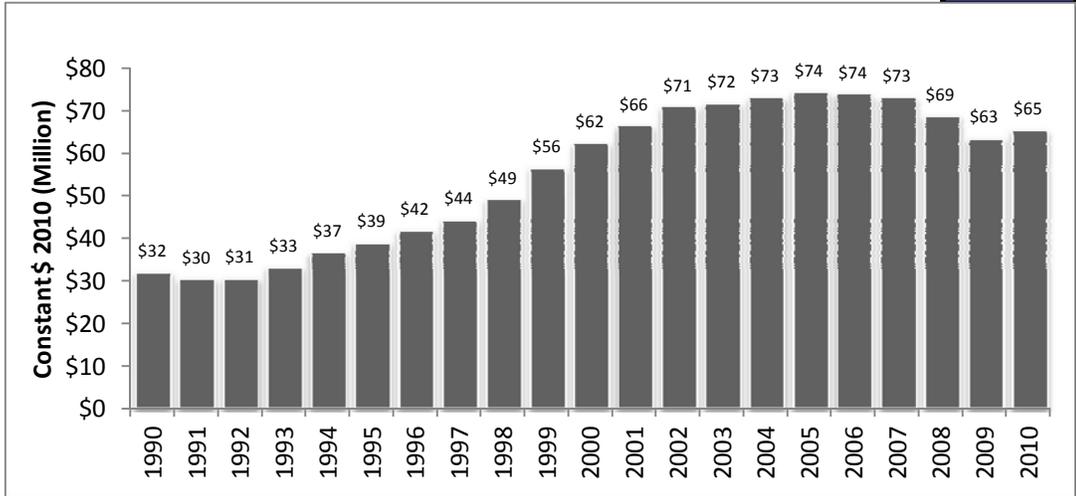


Source: Labor Market Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department

Average weekly earnings in the manufacturing sector ranged from a high of \$1,089 in the paper products industry to a low of \$423 in the apparel industry in 2010.

Total Retail Sales, 1990 to 2010
Lincoln County

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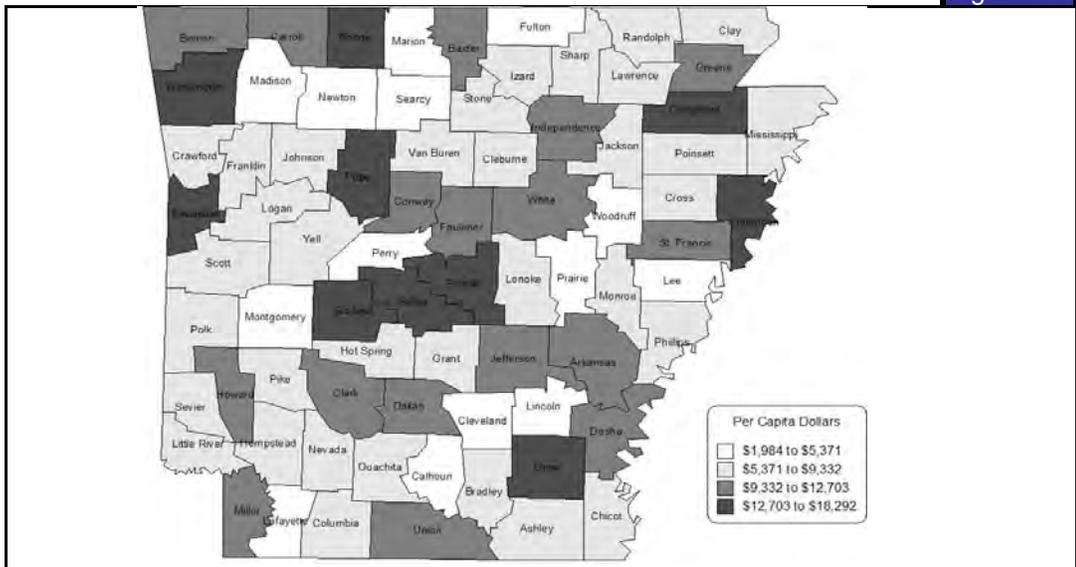


Source: Woods & Poole, 2011.

Lincoln County retail sales increased from \$32 million in 1990 to a high of \$74 million in 2006, followed by a decline to \$65 million in 2010.

Retail Sales Per Capita, 2010
The Natural State

Figure 34



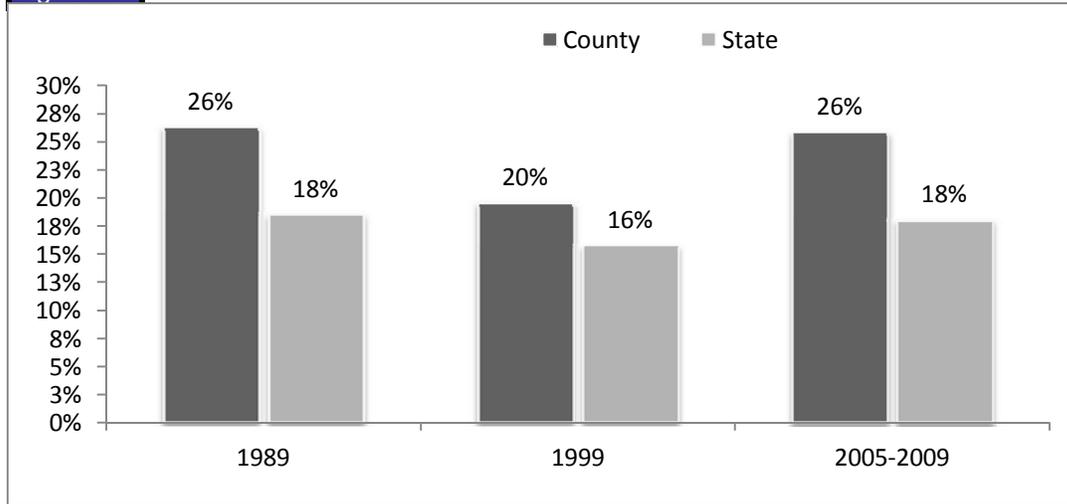
Source: Woods & Poole, 2011; 2010 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of Census

Retail sales per capita were highest in counties that are regional trade centers in 2010.

Poverty

Persons Below Poverty Level, 1989, 1999 & 2005-2009* Lincoln County & State

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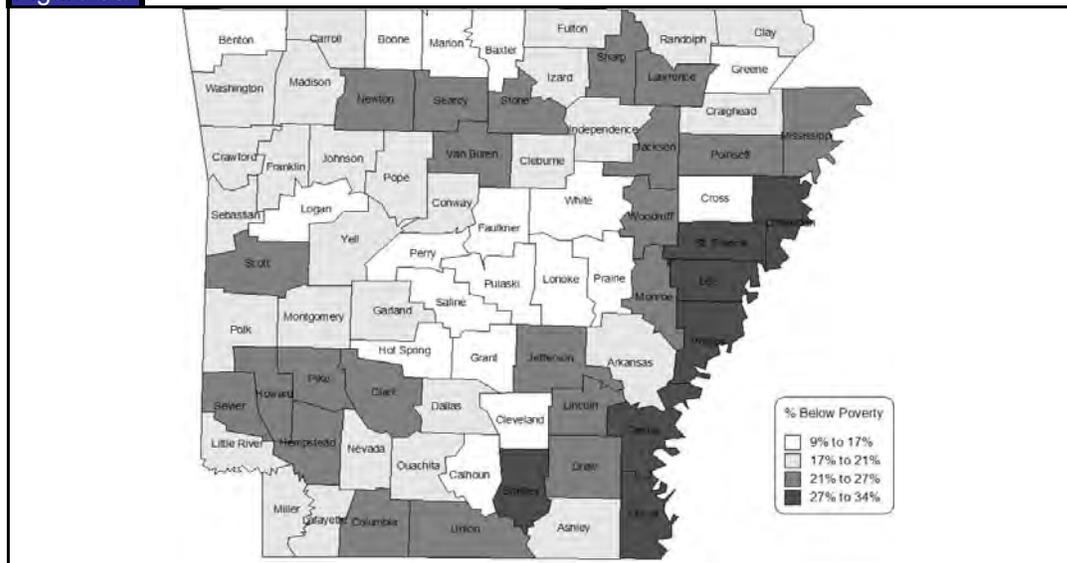


Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

The estimated poverty level remained higher in Lincoln County than the state average in 1989, 1999 and 2005-2009.

Estimated People Below Poverty Level, 2005-2009* The Natural State

Figure 36



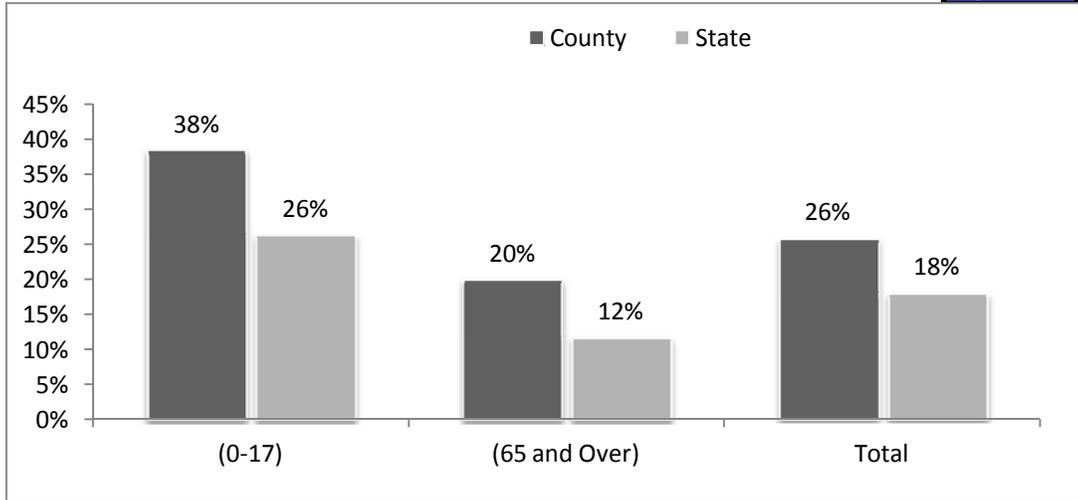
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

The estimated poverty level was highest in the Delta with many counties having a poverty level over twenty-one percent in the five-year period from 2005 to 2009..

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Age Groups & Estimated Poverty, 2005-2009*
Lincoln County & State

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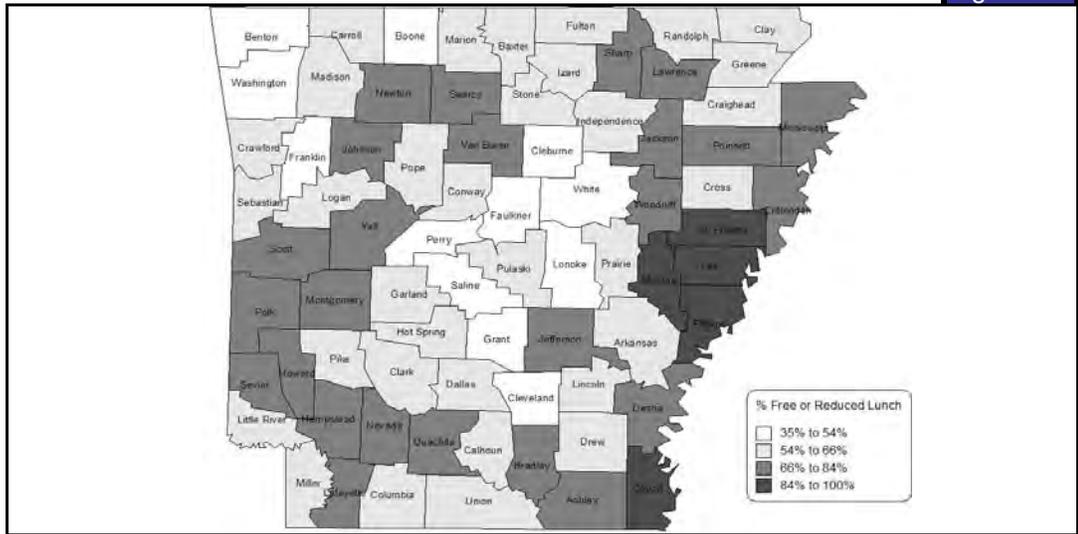


Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey

A larger proportion of children lived in poverty than for the population as a whole in the five-year period, 2005-2009. Lincoln County had a higher proportion of young and elderly people living in poverty than the state average.

Proportion of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, 2009-2010
The Natural State

Figure 38



Source: Arkansas Department of Education

There was a wide range in the proportion of students who received free and reduced price school lunches across the seventy-five counties in the 2009-2010 school year. Participation rates ranged from thirty-five percent to one-hundred percent with a higher percentage of youth in the Delta Region counties receiving free and reduced price lunches.

*Note: The data were from the five-year sample (2005-2009) collected by the American Community Survey. Since this is sample data, the margin of error for counties with small population may be large.

Poverty

Proportion of Population Participating in the Supplemented Nutrition Assistance Program, 2010

The Natural State

Figure 39



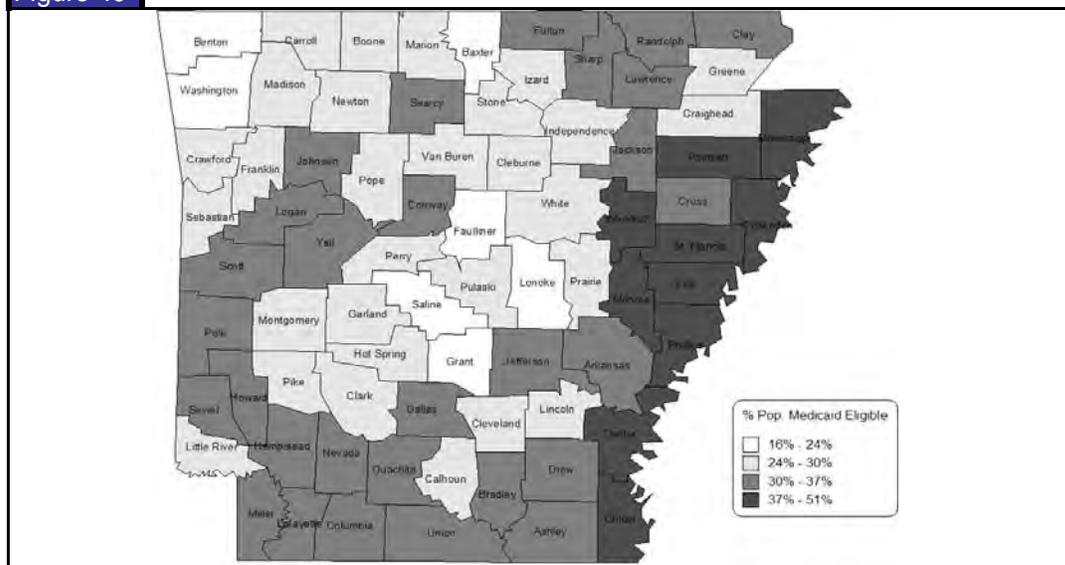
Source: 2010 Statistical Report, Arkansas Department of Human Services

A larger proportion of people living in the Delta counties and Columbia, Jefferson and Lafayette counties participated in the Supplemented Nutrition Assistance Program when compared to people in other parts of the state in 2010.

Proportion of Population Medicaid Eligible, 2010

The Natural State

Figure 40

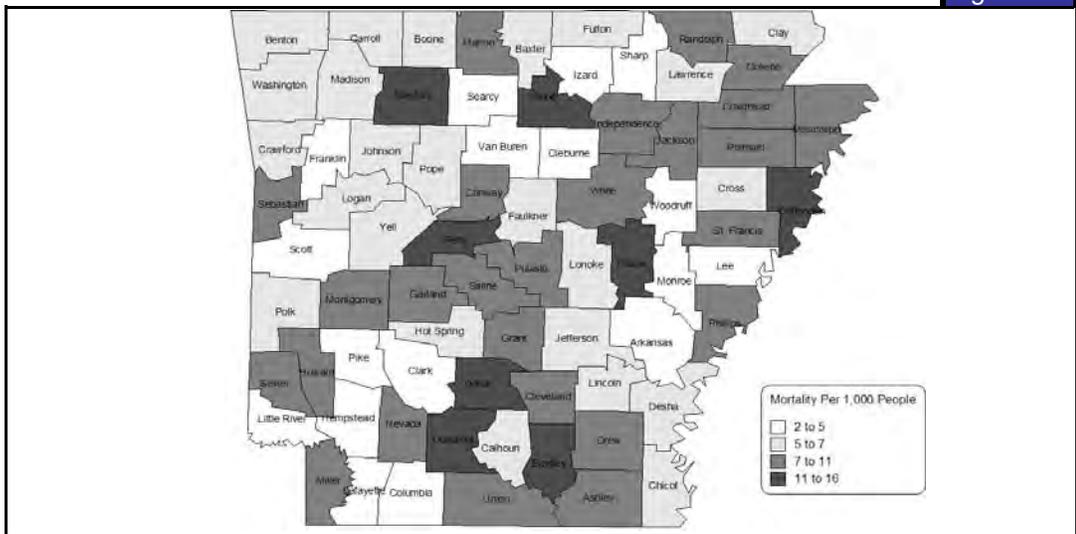


Source: 2010 Statistical Report, Arkansas Department of Human Services

A substantial percentage of the population (between 30% and 51%) was eligible for Medicaid in thirty-six counties in 2010, primarily located in the Eastern and Southern parts of the state.

Infant Mortality Rate, 2006-2010
The Natural State

Figure 41

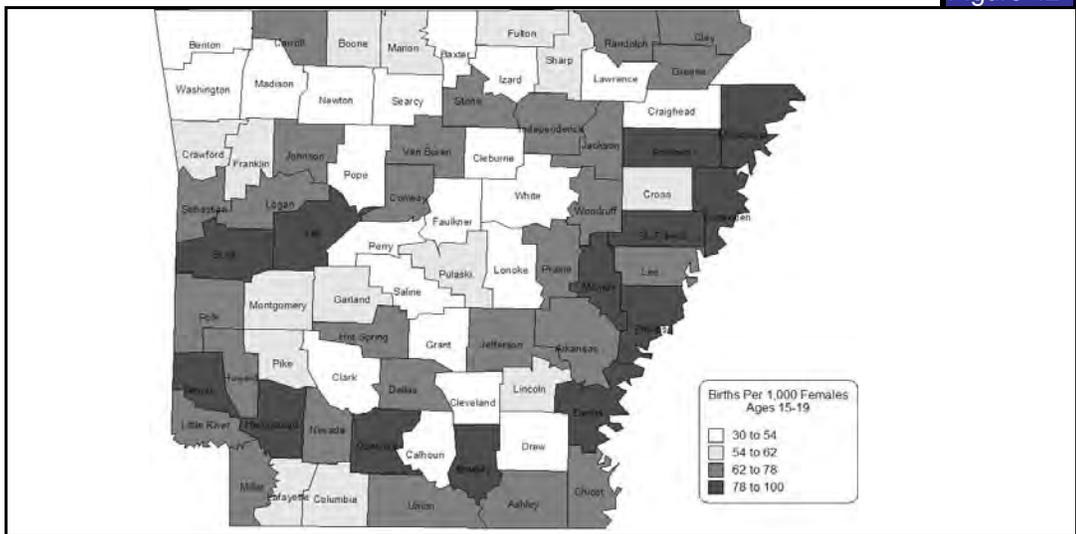


Source: Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families

The infant mortality rate was highest in the Bradley, Crittenden, Dallas, Newton, Ouachita, Perry, Prairie, and Stone counties in the five-year period from 2006 to 2010.

Teen Fertility Rate, 2006-2010
The Natural State

Figure 42



Source: Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families

The teen fertility rate varied from County to County and was highest in some Delta and Coastal Plain counties in the five-year period from 2006 to 2010. Counties with the highest teen fertility rates included Bradley, Crittenden, Desha, Hempstead, Mississippi, Monroe, Ouachita, Phillips, Poinsett, St. Francis, Scott, Sevier, and Yell counties.

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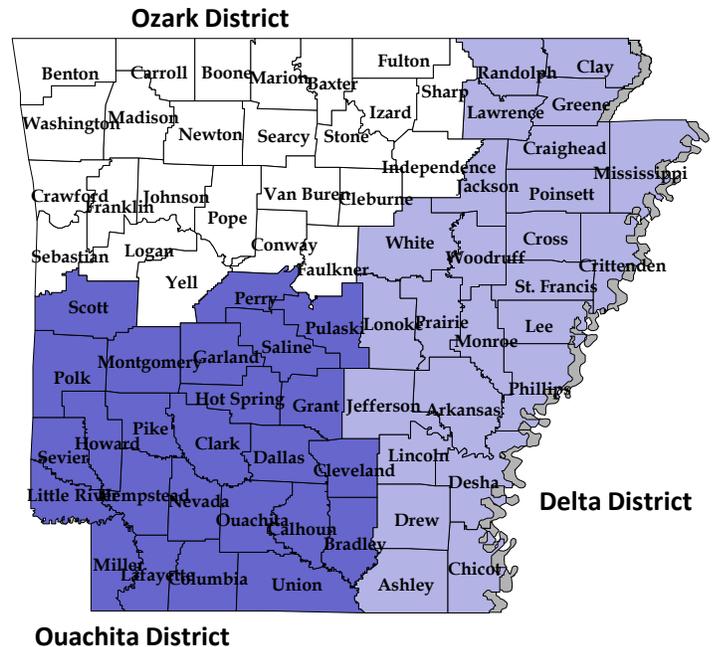
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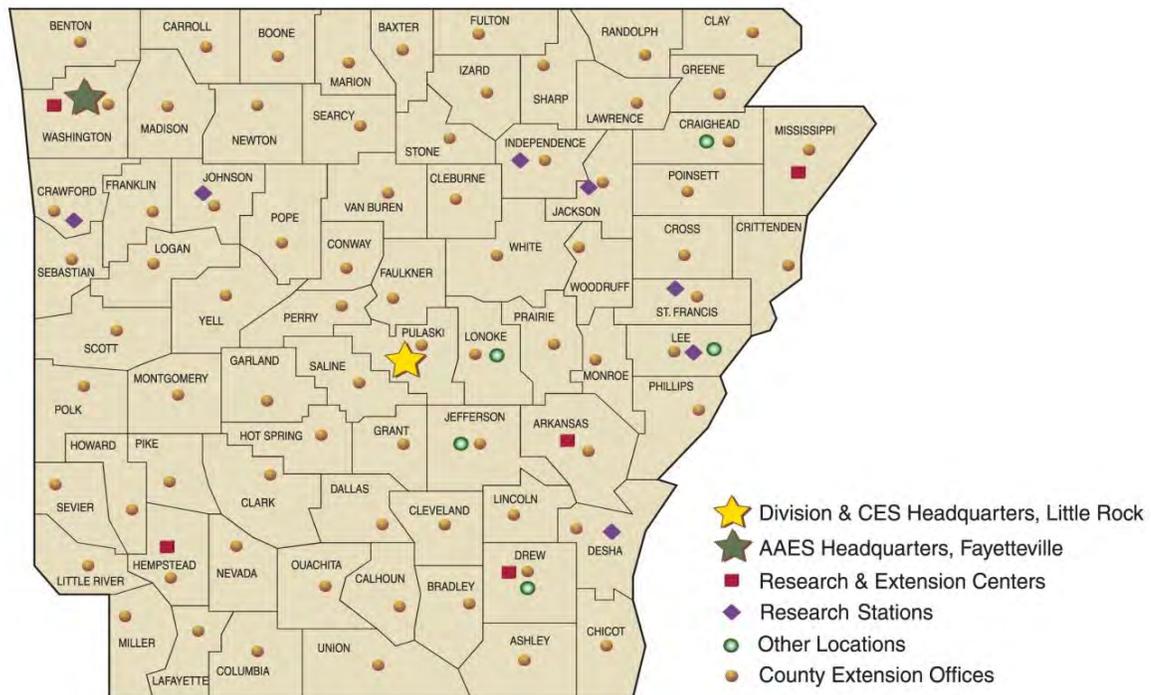
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