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quantitative data: numbers & rates

PROFILES	Population	Total # of people, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P8
	Population Change	% change in population between 1990 and 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P8; 1990 US Census, SF3, P1
	Child Population	Population under age 18, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P8
	Senior Population	Population age 65 and over, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P8
	Dependency Ratio	# of dependents (children under age 15 and adults age 65 and over) for each 100 workers (age 15 through 64), 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P8
	Mobility	% of individuals (age 5 and over) who moved or did not move from 1995 to 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, PCT21
	Race and Hispanic Origin	# and rate of population by race and Hispanic Origin, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P6 and P7
	Disability	# and rate of population with at least one disability by age, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, PCT26
	Out-of-Wedlock Births	# and % of births to mothers who were not married, 2002	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma State Department of Health
	Two-Parent Families	# and % of 2-parent families with children, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, P17
	Change in Rate of Two-Parent Families	% of change in the rate of 2-parent families between 1990 and 2000	2000 Census, SF3, P15; 1990 US Census, SF3, P19
	Single Parent Families with Children	# and % of single parent families with children, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, P17
	Divorces and Annulments	# of divorces and annulments; # of divorces/ annulments per 100 marriages, 2000	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma State Department of Health; Oklahoma Marriage Initiative
	Grandparents Responsible for Raising Own Grandchildren	# of grandparents responsible for raising their own grandchild(ren); % of all grandparents living with their own grandchild who have financial responsibility for that child, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, PCT8
	Poverty	# and % of population living below 100% and below 50% of poverty, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, P87 and P88
	Poverty by Age	# and % of population living below 100% of poverty, by age, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, P87
	Poverty by Selected Races and Nationalities	# and % of population living below 100% of poverty, by selected race and nationality, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, P159 A-H
	Poverty by Selected Family Types	# and % of population living below 100% of poverty by family type, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, P90

EMPLOYMENT	Per Capita Income	Amount of income per person, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, P82
	Median Income for Families with Children	Amount of income for families with children, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, PCT39, PCT40 and PCT 41
	Median Income for Female-Headed Single Parent Families with Children	Amount of income for female-headed single parent families with children, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, PCT39, PCT40 and PCT 41
	Average Weekly Wage	Amount of weekly wage, average for 2002	US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
	Self-Sufficiency Income/Family Income Standard	Amount of money required to achieve self-sufficiency in a family with two working parents, one preschooler and one infant, 2002, increased to account for inflation to December 2003	Oklahoma Self-Sufficiency Standard, 2002; Arkansas Family Income Standard, August 2003
	Unemployment Rate	Unemployed men and women as a percent of the labor force, average of unemployment rates from January 2003 to October 2003	US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
	Males, Age 16-64, Not in the Labor Force	# and % of men age 16 through 64 who are not in the labor force, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, PCT35
TRANS-PORTATION	Commute to Work, 30 Minutes or Longer	# and % of workers age 16 and over working outside the home traveling 30 minutes or more to work, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P31
	Commute to Work, 1 Hour or More	# and % of workers age 16 and over working outside the home traveling 1 hour or more to work, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P31
	Occupied Housing Units Without a Vehicle Available	# and % of occupied housing units without vehicles, 2000	2000 Census, SF3, H44
HOUSING	Counties Without Affordable Rent	% of state, rural counties and non-rural counties in which the fair market rental value of a 2-bedroom house or apartment is equal to or less than 40% of the county's median income, 2002	National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC)
	Occupied Housing that is Rental Property	% of occupied housing that is renter-occupied, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, H7
	Population Living in Mobile Homes	% of population living in mobile homes, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, H33
CHURCHES-FAITH	Religious Participation	% of population who are members of or attend a specific church, 2000	Glenmary Research Center, 2000
SOCIAL CONCERNS	Births to Teens, Ages 15-19	# of births to teens age 15 through 19; rate per 1000 females age 15 through 19, 2002	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma State Department of Health

SOCIAL CONCERNS	Disconnected Teens, Ages 16-19	# and % of teens age 16 though 19 not attending school and not working, 2000	2000 US Census, SF 3, PCT38
	Juvenile Drug Abuse Arrests	# of arrests of youth under age 18 for manufacturing, selling or possessing drugs, 2002; rate of drug arrests per 100,000 children	Arkansas Crime Information Center; Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation High School Diploma, Age
EDUCATION	25 and Over # and % of population age	25 and over with a high school diploma or higher, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P37
	Bachelors Degree or Higher, Age 25 and Over	# and % of population age 25 and over with a bachelors degree or higher, 2000	2000 US Census, SF3, P37
	ACT Scores	Average ACT score for all high school graduates taking ACT test , 2002	Arkansas School Information Site (www.asis.org); Oklahoma Office of Accountability
CHILD CARE	Availability	# of child care slots licensed by the state, 2002	Arkansas Department of Human Services, 2002 Statistical Report; Oklahoma Department of Human Services, 2002 Annual Report
	Need	# of children age 12 and under who live with two parents who both work or a single working parent, 2000; compared to # of licensed child care slots, 2002	2000 US Census, SF3, P46 (count for Oklahoma using unpublished data, projected count for Arkansas) Arkansas Department of Human Services, 2002 Statistical Report; Oklahoma Department of Human Services, 2002 Annual Report
MEDICAL AND HEALTH	Infant Deaths	# of infant deaths under the age of 1 year; # of infant deaths per 1000 live births, 2002	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma State Department of Health
	Mothers Without Prenatal Care in First Trimester	# and % of mothers not receiving prenatal care during their first trimester, 2002	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma State Department of Health
	Cancer deaths	# of deaths from cancer; rate of cancer death per 100,000 population, 2002	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma State Department of Health
	Heart Disease Deaths	# of deaths from heart disease; rate of heart disease death per 100,000 population, 2002	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma State Department of Health

MEDICAL AND HEALTH	Physicians	# of licensed physician; # of people for every physician, 2002	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma State Medical Association; Oklahoma Osteopathic Association
	Nurses	# of licensed nurses; # of people for every nurse, 2002	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma State Department of Health
	Dentists	# of licensed dentists; # of people for every dentist, 2002	Arkansas Department of Health; Oklahoma Dental Association
	Health Insurance Coverage Estimated	% of children and adults without health insurance coverage, 2001	2001 Arkansas Survey of Health Insurance - ACHI; Center for Health Policy Research of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation
COMMUNITY SERVICES	Federal Funds Received	Federal expenditures of obligations for grants, salaries, wages, procurement contracts, direct payments to individuals, other direct payments, direct loans, guaranteed or insured loans, and insurance. Federal funds received per person, 2002	Federal, State and Local Governments: 2002 Consolidated Federal Funds Report
	Children and Adults Receiving TANF	# of and % of children and adults receiving TANF, 2002	Arkansas Department of Human Services, 2002 Statistical Report; Oklahoma Department of Human Services, 2002 Annual Report
	Newspapers	% of weekly newspapers published, 2003	FINDERBINDER, Edmond, Oklahoma (for both states)
	Bankruptcies	Rate of personal bankruptcy (Chapter 7 and 13) filings per 1000 people, 2002	Administrative Office of the US Courts

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emerging themes from
focus groups
and key informants

Text Used to Discuss Topic 6	FOCUS GROUPS					
	Both States (7 focus groups) [75 participants]		Oklahoma (4 focus groups) [48 participants]		Arkansas (3 focus groups) [27 participants]	
	Lines	Rank	Lines	Rank	Lines	Rank
Social Concerns	634	1	390	1	244	2
Medical - Health	567	2	264	7	303	1
Education	563	3	327	3	236	3
Quality of Life	491	4	276	6	215	5
Community Services	439	5	350	2	89	9
Recreation and Entertainment	438	6	295	5	143	7
Employment	428	7	323	4	105	8
Transportation	405	8	177	8	228	4
Child Care	301	9	132	11	169	6
Housing	218	10	162	9	56	11
Parental Involvement	198	11	126	12	72	10
Churches - Faith	173	12	141	10	32	13
Retail Services	134	13	95	13	39	12
Community Leadership	52	14	44	14	8	14

Text Used to Discuss Topic 6	FOCUS GROUPS				KEY INFORMANTS	
	Adults Only (6 focus groups) [62 participants]		Youth Only (1 focus group) [13 participants]		Both States [39 individuals]	
	Lines	Rank	Lines	Rank	Lines	Rank
Social Concerns	568	1	66	3	632	4
Medical - Health	511	2	55	6	596	5
Education	496	3	67	2	909	1
Quality of Life	434	4	57	4	771	3
Community Services	409	5	30	9	333	9
Recreation and Entertainment	352	8	86	1	542	6
Employment	371	7	57	4	886	2
Transportation	397	6	8	12	328	10
Child Care	258	9	43	7	291	11
Housing	209	10	9	11	32	14
Parental Involvement	198	11			149	12
Churches - Faith	161	12	12	10	413	7
Retail Services	97	13	37	8	42	13
Community Leadership	47	14	5	13	340	8