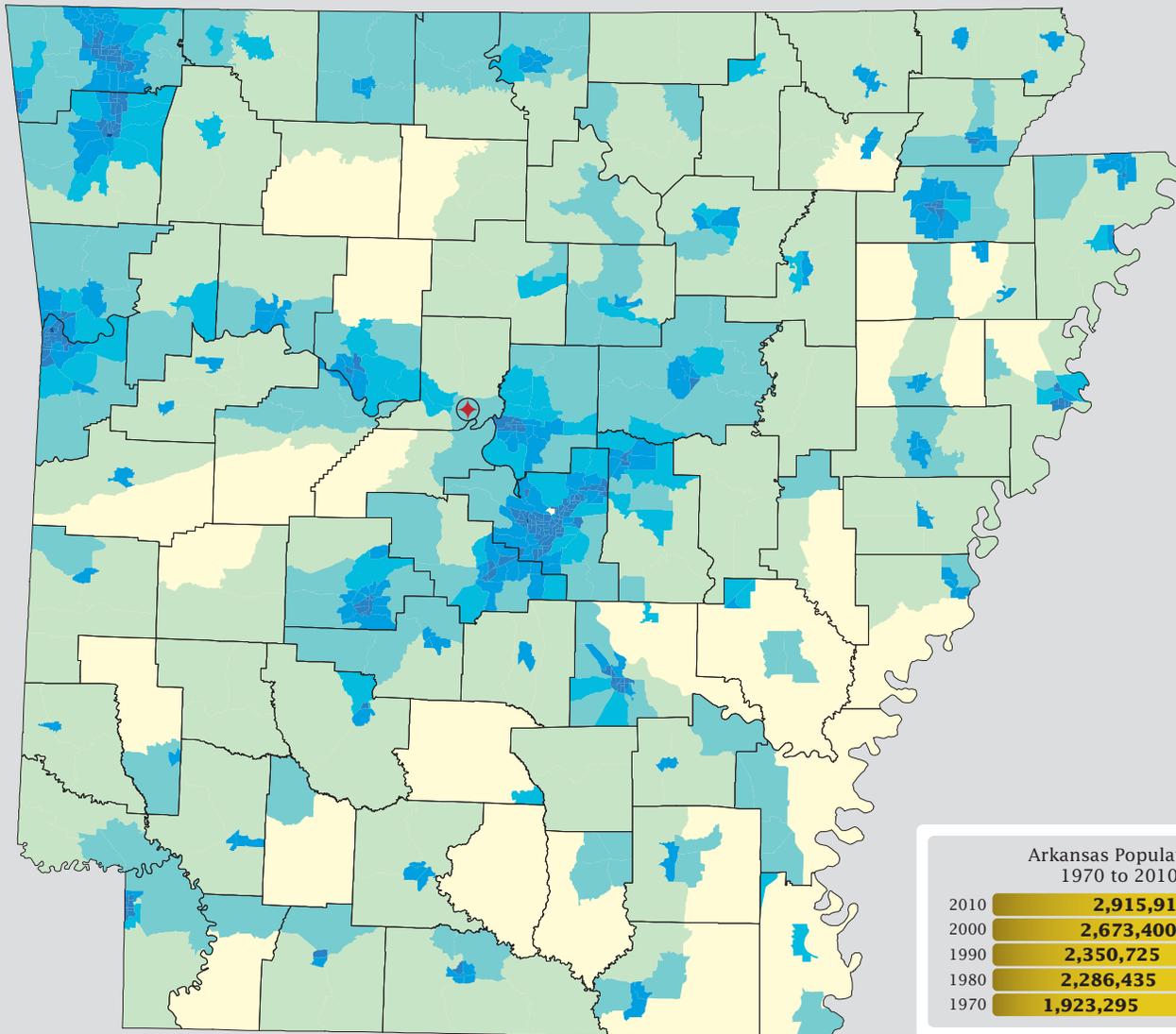


2010 Census: Arkansas Profile

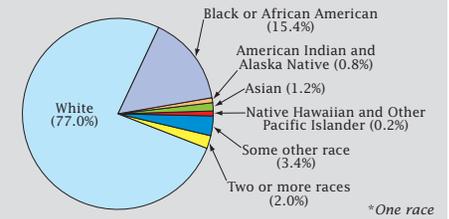
Population Density by Census Tract



Arkansas Population 1970 to 2010

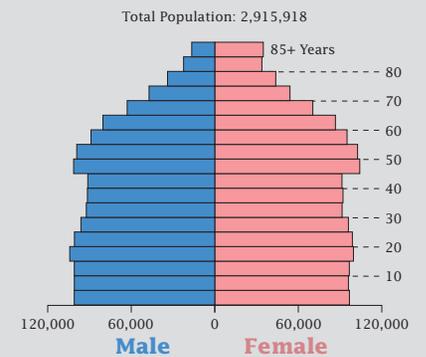


State Race* Breakdown

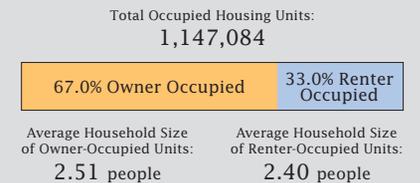


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **6.4%** of the state population.

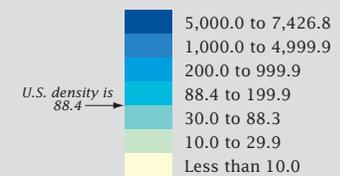
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



People per Square Mile by Census Tract



County Boundary
 Arkansas Mean Center of Population



Arkansas

BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population:	2,915,918 (32 nd)	Bordering States:	Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas
Land Area:	52,035.5 square miles (27 th)	Abbreviation:	AR
Density:	56.0 persons per square mile (34 th)	ANSI/FIPS Code:	05
Capital:	Little Rock		
Became a State:	June 15, 1836 (25 th)		

HISTORY

The United States acquired the area of Arkansas from France as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Arkansas Territory (spelled in the enabling act as Arkansaw) was organized from part of Missouri Territory on March 2, 1819, and included the greater part of Oklahoma, west to the 100th meridian. Arkansas Territory was reduced in area in 1824 and 1828 to generally assume the boundary of the present state. Arkansas was admitted to the Union on June 15, 1836, as the 25th state.

Although the territory had not yet been established, census data are available for Arkansas beginning with the 1810 census (as part of Louisiana Territory). The 1810 and 1820 populations for Arkansas reflect the 1819 boundary of the territory, which included territory now in the state of Oklahoma. The population of the entire legally established Louisiana Territory (of which the area of Arkansas was a part) in 1810 was 20,845.

Data for the legally established state of Arkansas are available beginning with the 1840 census.

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Arkansas has 8 metropolitan statistical areas, 14 micropolitan statistical areas, and 2 combined statistical areas.

COUNTIES

There are 75 counties in Arkansas. The governing body for each county consists of justices of the peace and a county judge.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 1,271 county subdivisions in Arkansas. There are 1,270 townships which are recognized as minor civil divisions (MCDs). All county subdivisions in Arkansas are nonfunctioning, nongovernmental entities.

PLACES

Arkansas has 541 places; 502 incorporated places and 39 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 311 cities (minimum population threshold of 500) and 191 towns (population less than 500).

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
Block Groups	2,147	2,135
Census Blocks	186,211	141,178
Census Tracts	686	624
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	4	4
Counties and Equivalents	75	75
County Subdivisions	1,271	1,330
Places	541	519
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	100	N/A
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	35	N/A
Unified School Districts	251	310
Voting Districts	2,784	2,805

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	878,487
Address Ranges	660,088
Area Landmarks	2,899
Area Water	58,213
Edges	1,430,472
Feature Names	1,330,868
Linear Water	118,785
Point Landmarks	17,713
Primary and Secondary Roads	6,903
Roads	346,139
Topological Faces	450,735
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	85,822
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	5,618