

GLENMARY RESEARCH CENTER FAST FACTS

SCOTT COUNTY ARKANSAS Little Rock Diocese

	COUNTY	DIOCESE	STATE	NATION
General Population and Geography				
Total population, 2000	10,996	2,673,400	2,673,400	281,421,906
Population, % change, 1990-2000	7.8 %	13.7 %	13.7 %	13.1 %
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	7.3 %	NA	6.8 %	6.8 %
Persons 65 and over, percent, 2000	14.7 %	NA	14.0 %	12.4 %
Land area (square miles)	894	NA	52,068	NA
Density: persons per sq. mile, 2000	12.3	NA	51.3	79.6
Religious Characteristics				
Number of Catholics, 2000	124	115,967	115,967	62,035,042
Catholic percent change, 1990-2000	55.0 %	59.0 %	59.0 %	16.2 %
"Unclaimed" population, 2000	4684	1,146,889	1,146,889	140,057,419
Percent of population "Unclaimed," 2000	42.6 %	42.9 %	42.9 %	49.8 %
Catholics as percent of total population, 2000	1.1 %	4.3 %	4.3 %	22.0 %
Catholics as percent of total "Adherents," 2000	2.0 %	7.6 %	7.6 %	43.9 %
Catholic rank among Faith Groups, 2000	8 th	3 rd	3rd	1st
Total number of faith groups, 2000	11	75	75	149
Three largest faith groups, 2000	SBC	SBC	SBC	Catholic
	Free Will Bapt	U Methodist	U Methodist	SBC
	Assemb of God	Catholic	Catholic	U Methodist
Faith group with greatest growth, 1990-2000	Chr & Miss AI	Indep. Charis.	Indep. Charis.	Salva Army
Social and Economic Characteristics				
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	93.5 %	NA	80.0 %	75.1 %
African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.2 %	NA	15.7 %	12.3 %
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, pct, 2000 (b)	5.7 %	NA	3.2 %	12.5 %
Language other than English spoken at home, 2000	6.1 %	NA	5.0 %	17.9 %
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	18.2 %	NA	15.8 %	12.4 %
Per capita money income, 1999	\$13,609	NA	\$16,904	\$21,587
Median Household money income, 1999	\$26,412	NA	\$32,182	\$41,994
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$48,000	NA	\$72,800	\$119,600
Persons per household, 2000	2.52	NA	2.49	2.59
High school grads, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	65.4 %	NA	75.3 %	80.4 %
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	8.4 %	NA	16.7 %	24.4 %
County part of a metropolitan statistical area, 2000?	No			

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Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Website <http://www.census.gov> and *Religious Congregations and Membership in the United States 2000* published by the Glenmary Research Center. Scott County is not a Glenmary County in the 2003-2004 Glenmary Directory.

Notes:

- (a) Includes persons reporting one race only.
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race and so are included in racial categories. Therefore, above racial categories are not additive. For other racial categories see www.census.gov.
- NA Not applicable or not available