

Chapter 1: Introduction

Web Resources

United States Resources:

American FactFinder <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html>

Metropolitan Quality of Life Data <http://diversitydata.sph.harvard.edu/related.jsp>

USA Counties <http://censtats.census.gov/usa/usa.shtml>

U.S. Census Bureau <http://www.census.gov>

Arkansas Resources:

Community and Family Institute <http://sociology.uark.edu/1876.htm>

Northwest Arkansas Community Survey <http://www.uark.edu/misc/family/index.html>

University of Arkansas Survey Research Center <http://survey.uark.edu>

Chapter 2: Social & Demographic Composition

References Cited

Capps, Randy. 2007. *A Profile of Immigrants in Arkansas*. Washington, D.C.: Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation.

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United States Resources:

American FactFinder <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html>

Bureau of Labor Statistics <http://www.bls.gov>

Federal Statistics <http://www.fedstats.gov/>

The Pew Center of the States <http://www.pewcenteronthestates.org/>

The Pew Charitable Trust <http://www.pewtrusts.org/>

U.S. Census Bureau <http://www.census.gov/>

USA Counties <http://censtats.census.gov/usa/usa.shtml>

Arkansas Resources:

Community and Family Institute <http://sociology.uark.edu/1876.htm>

Northwest Arkansas Community Survey <http://www.uark.edu/misc/family/index.html>

University of Arkansas Survey Research Center <http://survey.uark.edu>

Chapter 3: Income & Poverty

References Cited

U.S. Census Bureau. 2007. *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2006*. Current Population Reports: Consumer Income. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Commerce.

Web Resources

United States Resources:

Poverty in America Project <http://www.povertyinamerica.psu.edu/>

Living Wage Calculator <http://www.livingwage.geog.psu.edu/>

The Urban Institute <http://www.urban.org/>

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities <http://www.cbpp.org/>

Arkansas Resources:

Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District <http://www.nwaedd.org/index.htm>

Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission <http://nwarpc.com/index.htm>

Chapter 4: Housing & Homelessness

References Cited

Fitzpatrick Kevin M., et al. 2007. *Northwest Arkansas Area Point-in-Time Survey (PIT) of Homeless Persons, January 25-26, 2007*. University of Arkansas: Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Accessed <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/index.cfm> June 15, 2008.

----- 2007. *Trends in Housing Costs: 1985-2005 and the 30-Percent-of-Income Standard*. Washington, DC. Government Printing Office.

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United States Resources:

Center for Housing Policy <http://www.nhc.org/housing/chp-index/>

Habitat for Humanity: Affordable Housing Statistics
<http://www.habitat.org/how/stats.aspx>

Homelessness Resource Center
<http://www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov/Resource/Browse.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

National Alliance to End Homelessness <http://www.endhomelessness.org/>

National Coalition for the Homeless <http://www.nationalhomeless.org/>

Out of Reach 2007-2008 National Low-Income Housing Coalition
<http://www.nlihc.org/oor/oor2008>.

RealtyTrac Foreclosures livepage.apple.com

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development <http://www.hud.gov>

Arkansas Resources:

Arkansas Continuum of Care <http://www.ashn.org/arcocnetwork/coc.htm>

Arkansas Homeless Coalition <http://www.arkansashomeless.org/>

Community and Family Institute <http://sociology.uark.edu/1876.htm>

National Alliance to End Homelessness <http://www.endhomelessness.org/>

Northwest Arkansas Housing Coalition <http://nwahc.org/index.html>

Chapter 5: Families & Households

References Cited

National Center for Children in Poverty Accessed <http://www.nccp.org/> August 15, 2008.

Passel, Jeffrey and D'Vera Cohn. 2008. *U.S. Population Projections 2005-2050*. Washington, DC; Pew Research Center.

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United States Resources:

Annie E. Casey Foundation <http://www.aecf.org/>

Child Trends <http://www.childtrendsdatbank.org/index.cfm>

Every Child Matters <http://www.everychildmatters.org/>

National Center for Children in Poverty <http://www.nccp.org/>

The Brookings Institute <http://www.brookings.edu/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services <http://www.hhs.gov/>

Arkansas Resources:

Arkansas Department of Human Services <http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/homepage.html>

Chapter 6: Education

References Cited

University of Arkansas. *Retention and Graduation Report*, Office of Institutional Research, February 2008 Accessed <http://www.uark.edu/admin/uadata>, July 23, 2008.

Northwest Arkansas Community College Fall 2007 *Factbook*, Office of Institutional Research Accessed <http://www.nwacc.edu/institutionalresearch/index.php>, July 23, 2008.

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United States Resources:

International Archive of Educational Data <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED/index.html>

National Center for Education Statistics <http://nces.ed.gov/>

National Education Association <http://www.nea.org/index.html>

National Head Start Association <http://www.nhsa.org/>

National Institute for Early Education Research <http://nieer.org/>

School Data Direct <http://www.schooldatadirect.org/>

U.S. Department of Education <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

U.S. Education State Facts <http://library.educationworld.net/statefacts/>

Arkansas Resources:

Arkansas Department of Human Services. Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Survey <http://arkansas.pridesurveys.com/>

Local School Directory, Arkansas Public and Private Schools <http://www.localschooldirectory.com/state-schools/AR>

Northwest Arkansas Community Survey <http://www.uark.edu/misc/family/index.html>

Northwest Arkansas Head Start www.nwaheadstart.org

The National Office for Research on Measurement and Evaluation Systems <http://normes.uark.edu/>

University of Arkansas Survey Research Center <http://survey.uark.edu>

Chapter 7: Health

References Cited

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United States Resources:

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality <http://www.ahrq.gov/>

American Public Health Association <http://www.apha.org/>

Kaiser Family Foundation <http://www.kaisernetwork.org/index.cfm#>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov>

National Institutes of Health <http://www.nih.gov/>

Medicare <http://www.medicare.gov/>

Public Health Indicators and National Data <http://www.communityphind.net/>

Arkansas Resources:

Arkansas Alcoholics Anonymous <http://theagapecenter.com/AAinUSA/Arkansas.htm>

Arkansas Department of Health <http://www.healthyarkansas.com/>

Four County Community Health Needs Assessment 2004 <http://nwahealth.org/report/>

Chapter 8: Public Safety

References Cited

Myrstol, Bradley. 2008. *Washington County Arrestee Drug and Alcohol Use Survey*. University of Arkansas, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation. 2007. *Crime in the United States*. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office.

Web Resources

United States Resources:

Federal Bureau of Investigation www.fbi.gov

Gallup Poll (Fear of Crime)

<http://www.gallup.com/poll/13987/US-Crime-Problem-Less-Troubling-Americans.aspx>

National Institute of Justice <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/>

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics <http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/index.html>

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

United States Fire Administration <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/>

Arkansas Resources:

Arkansas Crime Information Center <http://www.acic.org/>

Northwest Arkansas Community Survey <http://www.uark.edu/misc/family/index.html>

University of Arkansas Survey Research Center <http://survey.uark.edu>

Chapter 9: Aging & Elderly

References Cited

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and The Merck Company Foundation. 2007. *The State of Aging and Health in America 2007*. Whitehouse Station, NJ: The Merck Company Foundation.

Web Resources

United States Resources:

AARP <http://www.aarp.org/>

Administration on Aging <http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>

Federal Interagency Forum on Aging-Related Statistics
<http://www.agingstats.gov/agingstatsdotnet/main> site/default.aspx

National Council on Aging <http://www.ncoa.org/>

Social Security Administration <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/>

U.S. Department of Agriculture <http://www.usda.gov/>

Arkansas Resources:

Arkansas Department of Health <http://www.healthyarkansas.com/>

Arkansas Get Care <http://www.argetcare.org/>

Arkansas Senior Medicare/Medicaid Patrol
<http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/aging/asmp.html>

The Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas <http://www.aanwar.org/>

Chapter 10: Natural Environment

References Cited

U.S. Bureau of Census 2008. *County and City Databook*. Washington DC: Government Printing Office

Web Resources

United States Resources:

Air Quality Indexing <http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=static.aqi>

Carbon Footprint Calculator <http://coolclimate.berkeley.edu/>

Carbon Footprinting <http://www.carbonfootprint.com/>

Environmental Protection Agency <http://www.epa.gov/>

U.S. Geological Survey <http://www.usgs.gov/>

USAGOV Environment and Natural Resources
http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Environment_Agriculture.shtml

U.S Department of Agriculture <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome>

Arkansas Resources:

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality <http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/>

Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism
<http://www.arkansas.com/governors-conference/pdfs/2007-2008%20FinancialARIST.pdf>

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission <http://arkansaswater.org/>

Beaver Water District <http://www.bwdh2o.org/>

Benton/Washington Regional Public Water Authority <http://bwrpwa.com/>

Center for Advanced Spatial Technologies <http://www.cast.uark.edu/>

GeoStor 5.0, Arkansas' Official Geo-Data Clearinghouse
<http://www.geostor.arkansas.gov/Portal/index.jsp>

Northwest Arkansas Land Trust <http://www.nwalandtrust.org/>

Chapter 11: Civic Engagement & Arts

References Cited

Putnam, Robert. 2001. *Bowling Alone*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

U.S. Department of Education. 2008. *Public Libraries in the United States: Fiscal Year 2005*. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics.

Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation. 2008. *Deep Roots and High Hopes: Foundations of Arkansas' Creative Economy*. Carrboro, NC: Regional Technology Strategies.

Web Resources

United States Resources:

Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement <http://www.civicyouth.org/>

Corporation for National and Community Service <http://www.cns.gov/>

Council on Foundations <http://www.cof.org/>

Cultural Vitality in Communities (Urban Institute Report)
http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/311392_Cultural_Vitality.pdf

Foundation Center: www.foundationcenter.org

National and Community Service Corporation: www.nationalservice.org

Robert Putnam: <http://www.bowlingalone.com/>

The Council of State Governments <http://www.csg.org/>

U.S. County Business Patterns <http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/index.html>

Volunteering in America <http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov>

Arkansas Resources:

Arkansas Secretary of State <http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/>

Artists of Northwest Arkansas <http://www.artistsnwarkansas.org/>

Philanthropy in Arkansas
<http://www.cof.org/files/Documents/Government/StateGiving/AR.pdf>