

GLENMARY RESEARCH CENTER FAST FACTS

CANDLER COUNTY GEORGIA Savannah Diocese

General Population and Geography	COUNTY	DIOCESE	STATE	NATION
Total population, 2000	9,577	2,422,948	8,186,453	281,421,906
Population, % change, 1990-2000	23.7 %	13.3 %	26.4 %	13.1 %
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	7.2 %	NA	7.3 %	6.8 %
Persons 65 and over, percent, 2000	15.2 %	NA	9.6 %	12.4 %
Land area (square miles)	247	NA	57,906	NA
Density: persons per sq. mile, 2000	38.8	NA	141.4	79.6
Religious Characteristics				
Number of Catholics, 2000	75	65,916	374,185	62,035,042
Catholic percent change, 1990-2000	59.6 %	19.1 %	78.0 %	16.2 %
"Unclaimed" population, 2000	5,421	1,354,428	4,518,922	140,057,419
Percent of population "Unclaimed," 2000	56.6%	55.9 %	55.2 %	49.8 %
Catholics as percent of total population, 2000	0.8 %	2.7 %	4.6 %	22.0 %
Catholics as percent of total "Adherents," 2000	1.8 %	6.2 %	10.2 %	43.9 %
Catholic rank among Faith Groups, 2000	8 th	3 rd	3 rd	1st
Total number of faith groups, 2000	12	64	94	149
Three largest faith groups, 2000	SBC	SBC	SBC	Catholic
	U Methodist	U Methodist	U Methodist	SBC
	Prog Prim Bapt	Catholic	Catholic	U Methodist
Faith group with greatest growth, 1990-2000	Ch God (Cleve)	Pent Holiness	Free Methodist	Salva Army
Social and Economic Characteristics				
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	65.4 %	NA	65.1 %	75.1 %
African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	27.1 %	NA	28.7 %	12.3 %
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, pct, 2000 (b)	9.2 %	NA	5.3 %	12.5 %
Language other than English spoken at home, 2000	9.5 %	NA	9.9 %	17.9 %
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	26.1 %	NA	13.0 %	12.4 %
Per capita money income, 1999	\$12,958	NA	\$21,154	\$21,587
Median Household money income, 1999	\$25,022	NA	\$42,433	\$41,994
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$62,700	NA	\$111,200	\$119,600
Persons per household, 2000	2.72	NA	2.65	2.59
High school grads, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	56.9 %	NA	78.6 %	80.4 %
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	10.2 %	NA	24.3 %	24.4 %
County part of a metropolitan statistical area, 2000?	No	NA	NA	NA

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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. List of Glenmary Counties taken from 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.