

## GLENMARY RESEARCH CENTER FAST FACTS

### LE FLORE COUNTY OKLAHOMA Tulsa Diocese

	COUNTY	DIOCESE	STATE	NATION
<b>General Population and Geography</b>				
Total population, 2000	48,109	1,560,684	3,450,654	281,421,906
Population, % change, 1990-2000	11.2 %	11.6 %	9.7 %	13.1 %
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	6.8 %	NA	6.8 %	6.8 %
Persons 65 and over, percent, 2000	13.8 %	NA	13.2 %	12.4 %
Land area (square miles)	1,586	NA	68,667	NA
Density: persons per sq. mile, 2000	30.3	NA	50.3	79.6
<b>Religious Characteristics</b>				
Number of Catholics, 2000	185	57,607	168,625	62,035,042
Catholic percent change, 1990-2000	-43.1 %	4.2 %	17.4 %	16.2 %
"Unclaimed" population, 2000	20,398	691,383	880,269	140,057,419
Percent of population "Unclaimed," 2000	42.4 %	44.3 %	39.2 %	49.8 %
Catholics as percent of total population, 2000	0.4 %	3.7 %	4.9 %	22.0 %
Catholics as percent of total "Adherents," 2000	0.7%	6.6 %	8.0 %	43.9 %
Catholic rank among Faith Groups, 2000	12 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1st
Total number of faith groups, 2000	20	68	88	149
Three largest faith groups, 2000	SBC	SBC	SBC	Catholic
	U Methodist	U Methodist	U Methodist	SBC
	Assemb of God	Catholic	Catholic	U Methodist
Faith group with greatest growth, 1990-2000	Free Will Bapt	Salva Army	Salva Army	Salva Army
<b>Social and Economic Characteristics</b>				
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	80.4 %	NA	76.2 %	75.1 %
African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	2.2 %	NA	7.6 %	12.3 %
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, pct, 2000 (b)	1.7 %	NA	5.2 %	12.5 %
Language other than English spoken at home, 2000	3.8%	NA	7.4 %	17.9 %
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	19.1 %	NA	14.7 %	12.4 %
Per capita money income, 1999	\$13,737	NA	\$17,646	\$21,587
Median Household money income, 1999	\$27,278	NA	\$33,400	\$41,994
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$51,600	NA	\$70,700	\$119,600
Persons per household, 2000	2.61	NA	2.49	2.59
High school grads, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	70.4 %	NA	80.6 %	80.4 %
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent 25+ yrs., 2000	11.3 %	NA	20.3 %	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. List of Glenmary Counties taken from 2004-2005 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](http://www.census.gov).
- NA Not applicable or not available.