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Table 1
Population for Arkansas by County, 1990 and 2000
Net Change and Percent Change

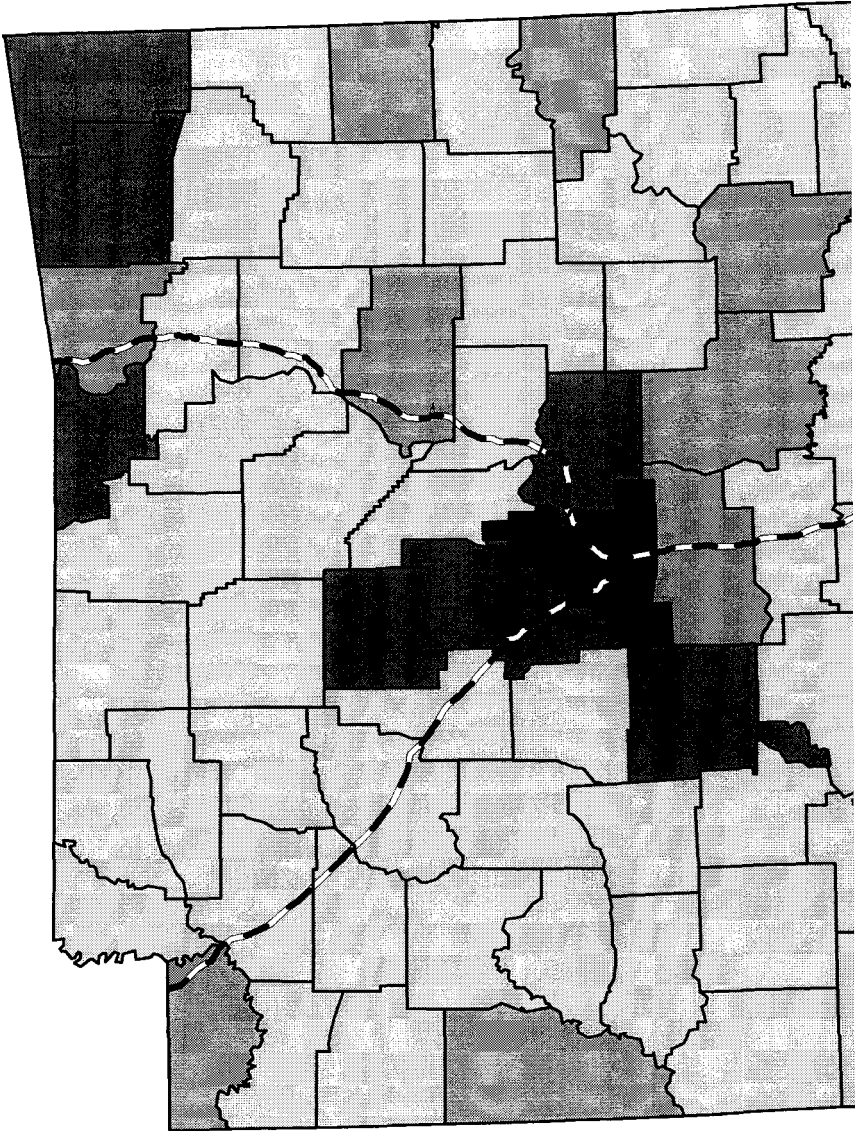
	—Population—		—Change—	
	1990	2000	Net	Percent
Arkansas	2,350,725	2,673,400	322,675	13.7 %
Metro	759,297	959,545	200,248	26.4
Non-Metro	1,591,428	1,713,855	122,427	7.7
Arkansas	21,653	20,749	-904	-4.2
Ashley	24,319	24,209	-110	-0.5
Baxter	31,186	38,386	7,200	23.1
Benton	97,499	153,406	55,907	57.3
Boone	28,297	33,948	5,651	20.0
Bradley	11,793	12,600	807	6.8
Calhoun	5,826	5,744	-82	-1.4
Carroll	18,654	25,357	6,703	35.9
Chicot	15,713	14,117	-1,596	-10.2
Clark	21,437	23,546	2,109	9.8
Clay	18,107	17,609	-498	-2.8
Cleburne	19,411	24,046	4,635	23.9
Cleveland	7,781	8,571	790	10.2
Columbia	25,691	25,603	-88	-0.3
Conway	19,151	20,336	1,185	6.2
Craighead	68,956	82,148	13,192	19.1
Crawford	42,493	53,247	10,754	25.3
Crittenden	49,939	50,866	927	1.9
Cross	19,225	19,526	301	1.6
Dallas	9,614	9,210	-404	-4.2
Desha	16,798	15,341	-1,457	-8.7
Drew	17,369	18,723	1,354	7.8
Faulkner	60,006	86,014	26,008	43.3
Franklin	14,897	17,771	2,874	19.3
Fulton	10,037	11,642	1,605	16.0
Garland	73,397	88,068	14,671	20.0
Grant	13,948	16,464	2,516	18.0
Greene	31,804	37,331	5,527	17.4
Hempstead	21,621	23,587	1,966	9.1
Hot Spring	26,115	30,353	4,238	16.2
Howard	13,569	14,300	731	5.4
Independence	31,192	34,233	3,041	9.7
Izard	11,364	13,249	1,885	16.6
Jackson	18,944	18,418	-526	-2.8
Jefferson	85,487	84,278	-1,209	-1.4
Johnson	18,221	22,781	4,560	25.0
Lafayette	9,643	8,559	-1,084	-11.2
Lawrence	17,457	17,774	317	1.8
Lee	13,053	12,580	-473	-3.6
Lincoln	13,690	14,492	802	5.9

Table 1 (continued)

	—Population—		—Change—	
	1990	2000	Net	Percent
Little River	13,966	13,628	-338	-2.4 %
Logan	20,557	22,486	1,929	9.4
Lonoke	39,268	52,828	13,560	34.5
Madison	11,618	14,243	2,625	22.6
Marion	12,001	16,140	4,139	34.5
Miller	38,467	40,443	1,976	5.1
Mississippi	57,525	51,979	-5,546	-9.6
Monroe	11,333	10,254	-1,079	-9.5
Montgomery	7,841	9,245	1,404	17.9
Nevada	10,101	9,955	-146	-1.4
Newton	7,666	8,608	942	12.3
Ouachita	30,574	28,790	-1,784	-5.8
Perry	7,969	10,209	2,240	28.1
Phillips	28,838	26,445	-2,393	-8.3
Pike	10,086	11,303	1,217	12.1
Poinsett	24,664	25,614	950	3.9
Polk	17,347	20,229	2,882	16.6
Pope	45,883	54,469	8,586	18.7
Prairie	9,518	9,539	21	0.2
Pulaski	349,660	361,474	11,814	3.4
Randolph	16,558	18,195	1,637	9.9
Saline	64,183	83,529	19,346	30.1
Scott	10,205	10,996	791	7.8
Searcy	7,841	8,261	420	5.4
Sebastian	99,590	115,071	15,481	15.5
Sevier	13,637	15,757	2,120	15.5
Sharp	14,109	17,119	3,010	21.3
St. Francis	28,497	29,329	832	2.9
Stone	9,775	11,499	1,724	17.6
Union	46,719	45,629	-1,090	-2.3
Van Buren	14,008	16,192	2,184	15.6
Washington	113,409	157,715	44,306	39.1
White	54,676	67,165	12,489	22.8
Woodruff	9,520	8,741	-779	-8.2
Yell	17,759	21,139	3,380	19.0

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. Compiled by Research Services, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 1
Total Population, 2000



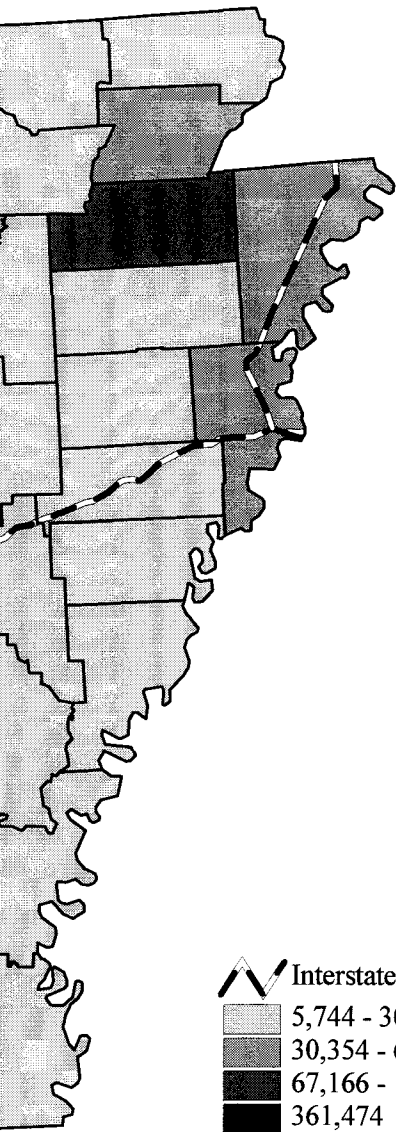


Figure 2
Net Change in Total Population, 1990 to 2000

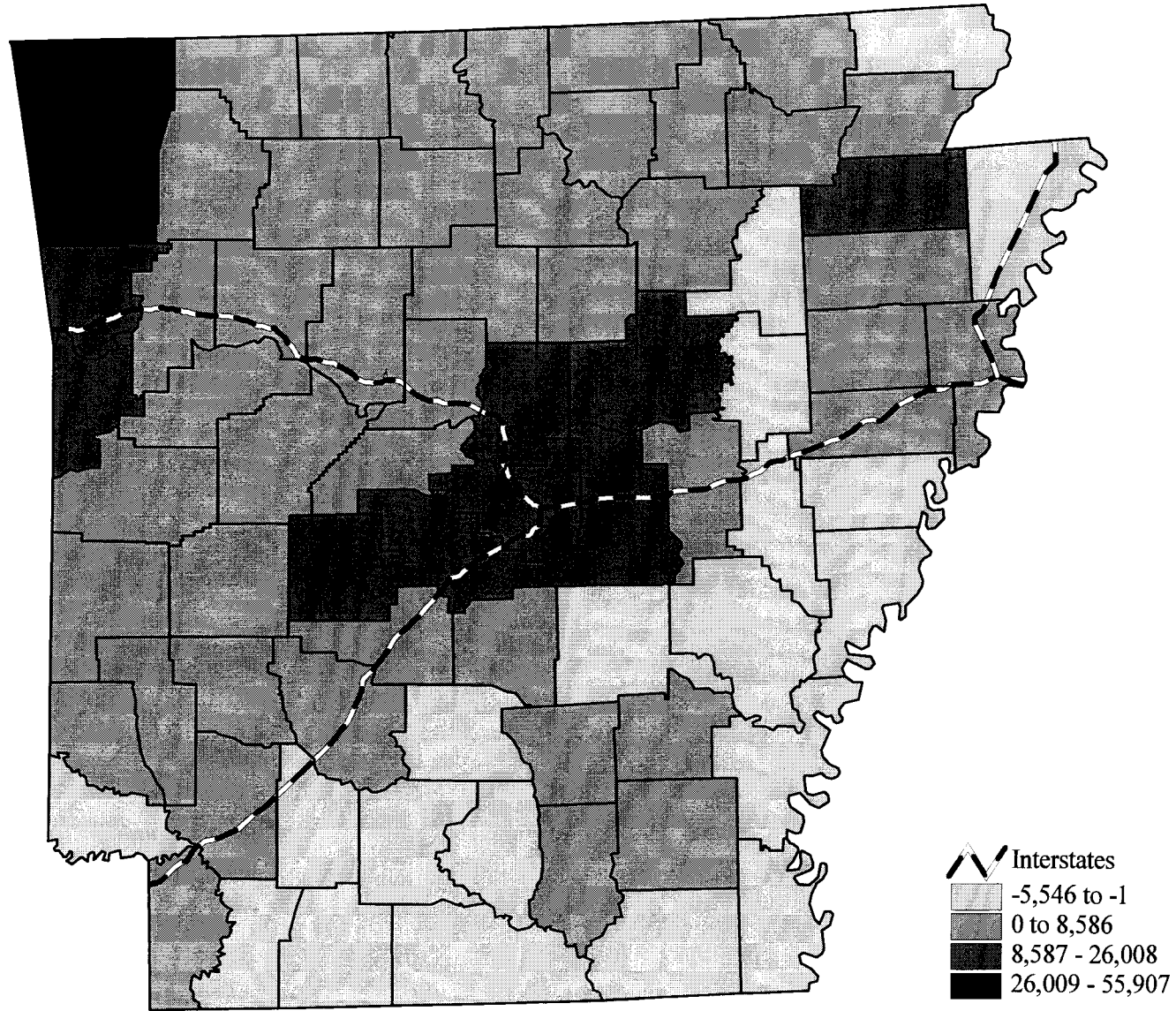


Table 2
Resident Members and Change in Resident Members for
Arkansas by County, 1990 to 2000

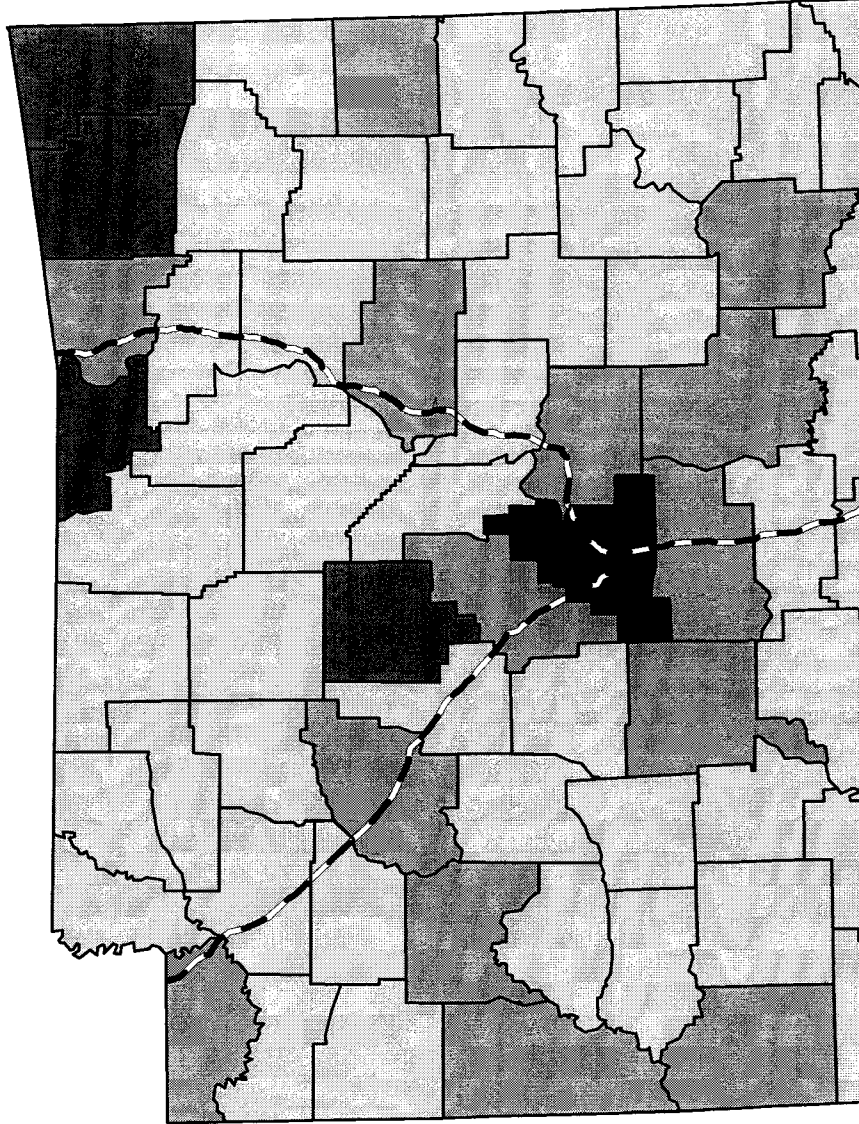
	Resident Members		—Change—	
	1990	2000	Net	Percent
Arkansas	328,057	354,781	26,724	8.1 %
Metro	113,002	128,653	15,651	13.9
Non-Metro	215,055	226,128	11,073	5.1
Arkansas	2,293	2,246	-47	-2.0
Ashley	6,248	6,157	-91	-1.5
Baxter	2,835	4,038	1,203	42.4
Benton	13,408	15,755	2,347	17.5
Boone	4,699	5,115	416	8.9
Bradley	2,401	2,244	-157	-6.5
Calhoun	584	667	83	14.2
Carroll	2,314	2,276	-38	-1.6
Chicot	1,931	1,773	-158	-8.2
Clark	4,646	4,734	88	1.9
Clay	2,374	2,537	163	6.9
Cleburne	2,569	3,160	591	23.0
Cleveland	316	402	86	27.2
Columbia	2,403	2,241	-162	-6.7
Conway	902	1,062	160	17.7
Craighead	11,111	12,945	1,834	16.5
Crawford	5,472	6,939	1,467	26.8
Crittenden	5,406	5,526	120	2.2
Cross	3,490	3,314	-176	-5.0
Dallas	1,465	1,170	-295	-20.1
Desha	2,288	2,074	-214	-9.4
Drew	2,469	3,174	705	28.6
Faulkner	7,735	9,910	2,175	28.1
Franklin	1,683	1,774	91	5.4
Fulton	1,208	1,790	582	48.2
Garland	11,747	14,083	2,336	19.9
Grant	1,174	1,081	-93	-7.9
Greene	6,961	8,509	1,548	22.2
Hempstead	1,720	1,778	58	3.4
Hot Spring	1,580	1,772	192	12.2
Howard	1,636	1,483	-153	-9.4
Independence	4,538	5,245	707	15.6
Izard	1,922	2,517	595	31.0
Jackson	1,874	2,171	297	15.8
Jefferson	9,887	9,134	-753	-7.6
Johnson	1,675	2,845	1,170	69.9
Lafayette	897	902	5	0.6
Lawrence	2,023	1,716	-307	-15.2
Lee	781	763	-18	-2.3
Lincoln	1,188	957	-231	-19.4

Table 2 (continued)

	Resident Members		—Change—	
	1990	2000	Net	Percent
Little River	2,060	2,216	156	7.6 %
Logan	3,540	3,788	248	7.0
Lonoke	7,811	9,440	1,629	20.9
Madison	822	1,172	350	42.6
Marion	1,179	1,557	378	32.1
Miller	8,674	8,934	260	3.0
Mississippi	9,692	8,967	-725	-7.5
Monroe	1,316	1,137	-179	-13.6
Montgomery	1,328	1,590	262	19.7
Nevada	601	470	-131	-21.8
Newton	404	622	218	54.0
Ouachita	4,825	4,858	33	0.7
Perry	1,708	1,989	281	16.5
Phillips	2,744	2,570	-174	-6.3
Pike	893	979	86	9.6
Poinsett	6,276	5,863	-413	-6.6
Polk	2,845	3,407	562	19.8
Pope	3,483	5,033	1,550	44.5
Prairie	948	1,122	174	18.4
Pulaski	46,560	44,582	-1,978	-4.2
Randolph	1,843	1,843	0	0.0
Saline	8,249	10,258	2,009	24.4
Scott	1,801	1,882	81	4.5
Searcy	944	948	4	0.4
Sebastian	20,223	19,321	-902	-4.5
Sevier	1,936	2,212	276	14.3
Sharp	1,557	1,734	177	11.4
St. Francis	4,098	3,638	-460	-11.2
Stone	872	1,360	488	56.0
Union	9,310	9,293	-17	-0.2
Van Buren	2,420	2,565	145	6.0
Washington	15,026	20,491	5,465	36.4
White	6,573	7,347	774	11.8
Woodruff	1,634	1,292	-342	-20.9
Yell	2,009	2,322	313	15.6

Source: Annual Church Profile, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.
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Figure 3
Resident Members, 2000



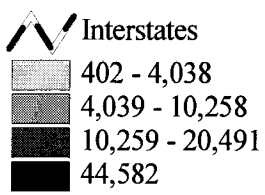
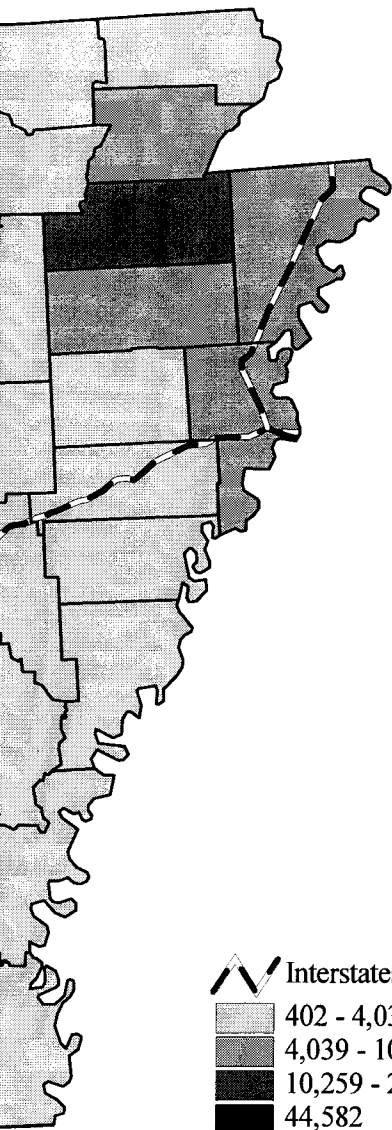


Figure 4
Gain in Resident Members, 1990 to 2000

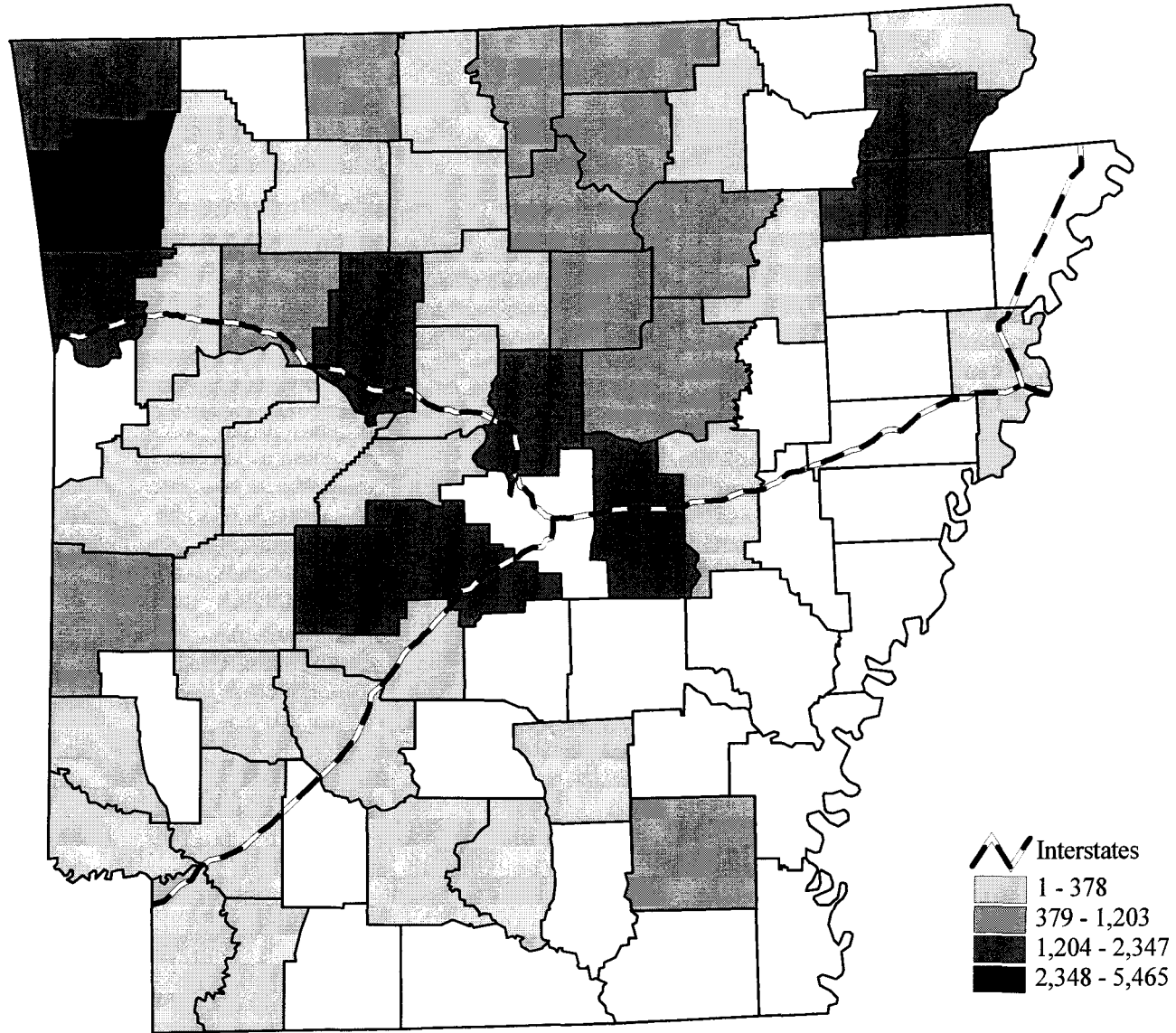


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Loss in Resident Members, 1990 to 2000

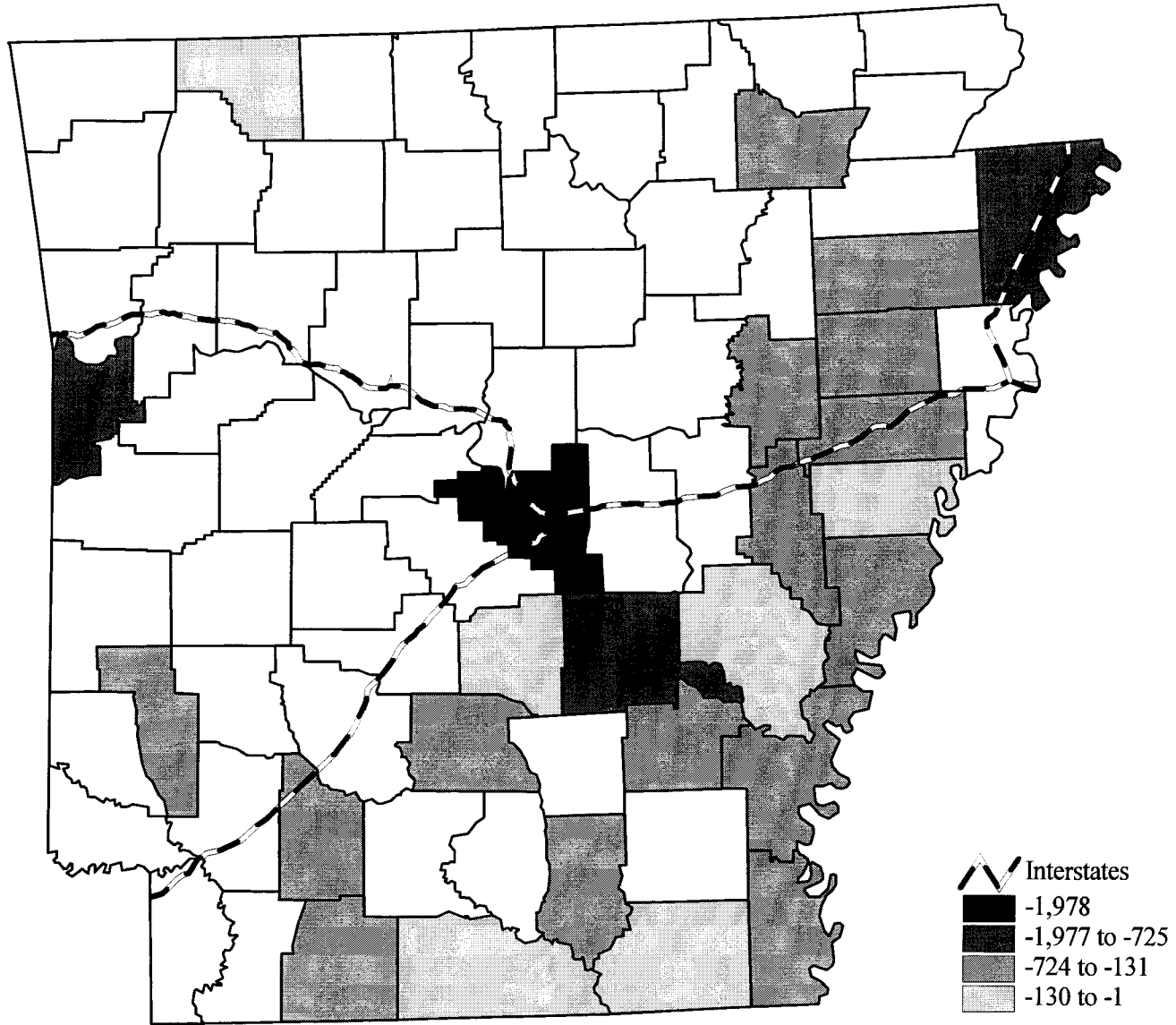


Table 3
Population per Resident Member for Arkansas by County,
1990 to 2000, and Index of Change

	Population per Resident Member		Index of Change
	1990	2000	
Arkansas	7.2	7.5	105.2
Metro	6.7	7.5	111.0
Non-Metro	7.4	7.6	102.4
Arkansas	9.4	9.2	97.8
Ashley	3.9	3.9	101.0
Baxter	11.0	9.5	86.4
Benton	7.3	9.7	133.9
Boone	6.0	6.6	110.2
Bradley	4.9	5.6	114.3
Calhoun	10.0	8.6	86.3
Carroll	8.1	11.1	138.2
Chicot	8.1	8.0	97.8
Clark	4.6	5.0	107.8
Clay	7.6	6.9	91.0
Cleburne	7.6	7.6	100.7
Cleveland	24.6	21.3	86.6
Columbia	10.7	11.4	106.9
Conway	21.2	19.1	90.2
Craighead	6.2	6.3	102.3
Crawford	7.8	7.7	98.8
Crittenden	9.2	9.2	99.6
Cross	5.5	5.9	107.0
Dallas	6.6	7.9	120.0
Desha	7.3	7.4	100.7
Drew	7.0	5.9	83.9
Faulkner	7.8	8.7	111.9
Franklin	8.9	10.0	113.2
Fulton	8.3	6.5	78.3
Garland	6.2	6.3	100.1
Grant	11.9	15.2	128.2
Greene	4.6	4.4	96.0
Hempstead	12.6	13.3	105.5
Hot Spring	16.5	17.1	103.6
Howard	8.3	9.6	116.3
Independence	6.9	6.5	95.0
Izard	5.9	5.3	89.0
Jackson	10.1	8.5	83.9
Jefferson	8.6	9.2	106.7
Johnson	10.9	8.0	73.6
Lafayette	10.8	9.5	88.3
Lawrence	8.6	10.4	120.0
Lee	16.7	16.5	98.6
Lincoln	11.5	15.1	131.4

Table 3 (continued)

	Population per Resident Member		Index of Change
	1990	2000	
Little River	6.8	6.1	90.7
Logan	5.8	5.9	102.2
Lonoke	5.0	5.6	111.3
Madison	14.1	12.2	86.0
Marion	10.2	10.4	101.8
Miller	4.4	4.5	102.1
Mississippi	5.9	5.8	97.7
Monroe	8.6	9.0	104.7
Montgomery	5.9	5.8	98.5
Nevada	16.8	21.2	126.0
Newton	19.0	13.8	72.9
Ouachita	6.3	5.9	93.5
Perry	4.7	5.1	110.0
Phillips	10.5	10.3	97.9
Pike	11.3	11.5	102.2
Poinsett	3.9	4.4	111.2
Polk	6.1	5.9	97.4
Pope	13.2	10.8	82.2
Prairie	10.0	8.5	84.7
Pulaski	7.5	8.1	108.0
Randolph	9.0	9.9	109.9
Saline	7.8	8.1	104.7
Scott	5.7	5.8	103.1
Searcy	8.3	8.7	104.9
Sebastian	4.9	6.0	120.9
Sevier	7.0	7.1	101.1
Sharp	9.1	9.9	108.9
St. Francis	7.0	8.1	115.9
Stone	11.2	8.5	75.4
Union	5.0	4.9	97.8
Van Buren	5.8	6.3	109.1
Washington	7.5	7.7	102.0
White	8.3	9.1	109.9
Woodruff	5.8	6.8	116.1
Yell	8.8	9.1	103.0

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Note: The index of change in population per resident member is calculated by dividing the 2000 population-per-resident-member ratio by the 1990 population-per-resident-member ratio and multiplying by 100. An index of 100 means that the ratios were the same for both years. An index greater than 100 means that the population-per-resident-member ratio worsened from 1990 to 2000. An index less than 100 indicates the ratio improved.

Figure 6
Population per Resident Member, 2000

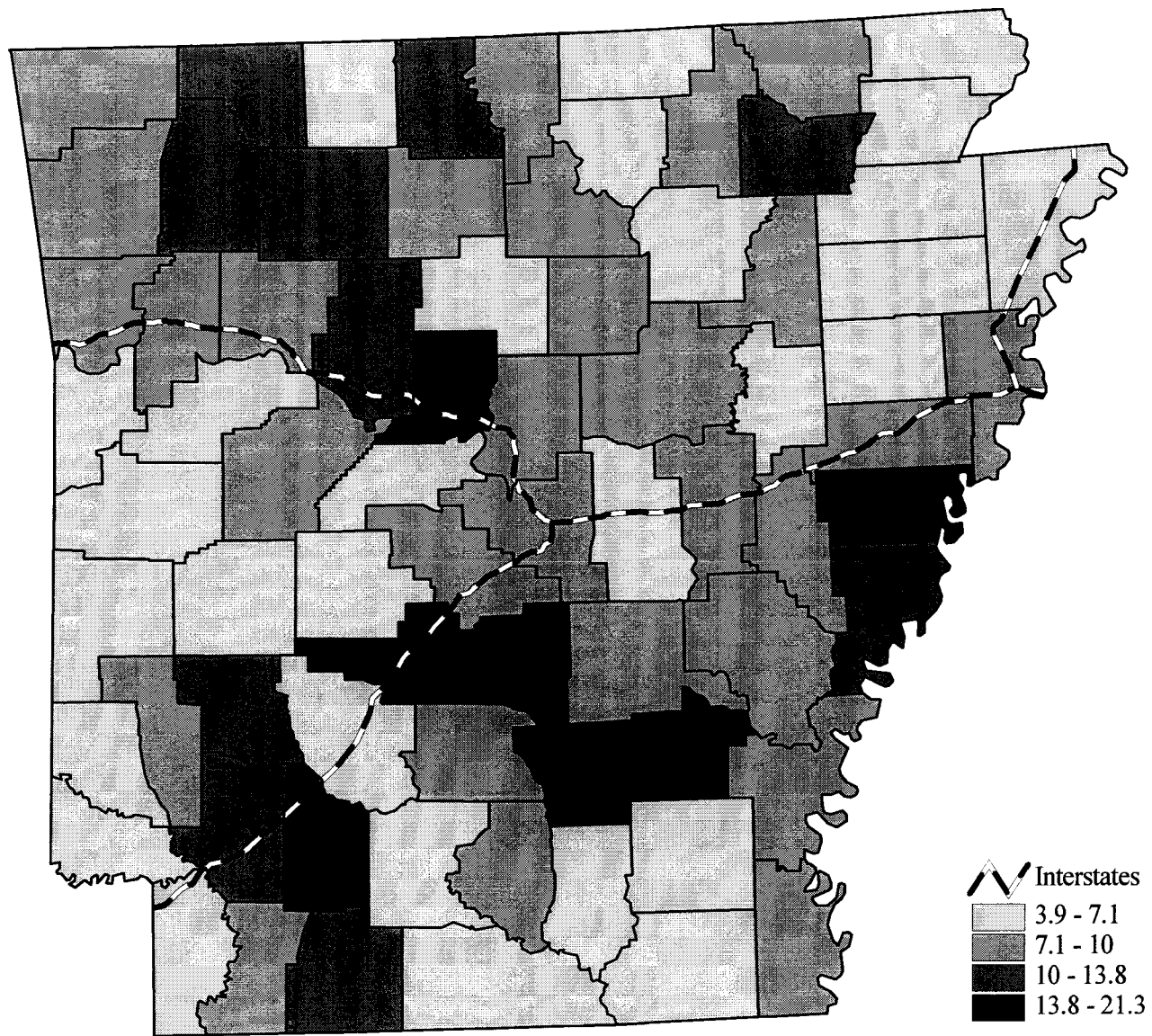


Figure 7
Population per Resident Member Index of Change, 1990 to 2000

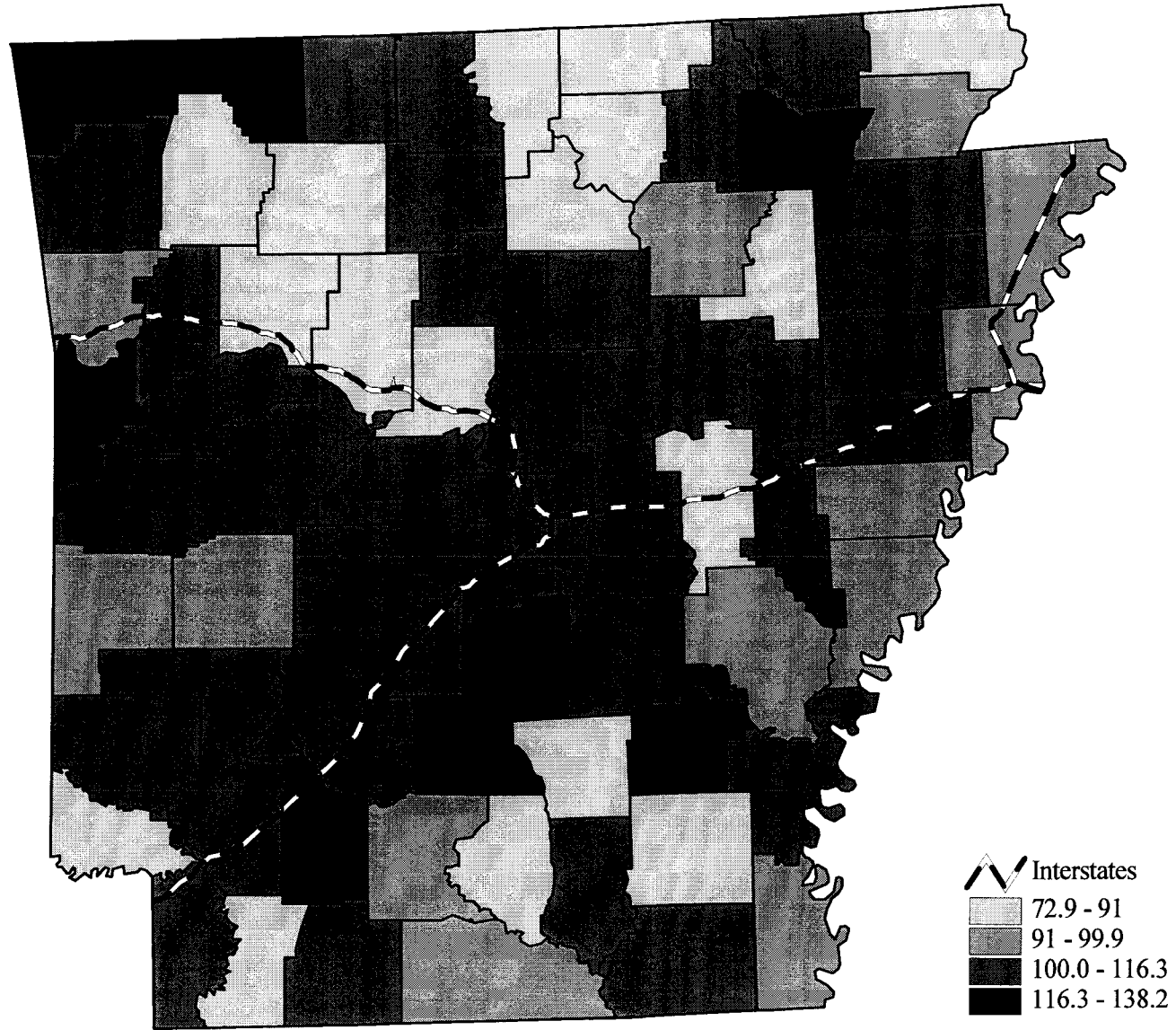


Table 4
Churches and Change in Churches for Arkansas
by County, 1990 to 2000

	—Churches—		—Change—	
	1990	2000	Net	Percent
Arkansas	1290	1372	82	6.4 %
Metro	309	337	28	9.1
Non-Metro	981	1035	54	5.5
Arkansas	11	11	0	0.0
Ashley	29	30	1	3.4
Baxter	14	16	2	14.3
Benton	29	39	10	34.5
Boone	25	26	1	4.0
Bradley	14	14	0	0.0
Calhoun	5	7	2	40.0
Carroll	11	13	2	18.2
Chicot	13	13	0	0.0
Clark	29	29	0	0.0
Clay	18	18	0	0.0
Cleburne	15	18	3	20.0
Cleveland	2	3	1	50.0
Columbia	6	7	1	16.7
Conway	5	7	2	40.0
Craighead	34	37	3	8.8
Crawford	18	21	3	16.7
Crittenden	16	13	-3	-18.8
Cross	14	14	0	0.0
Dallas	10	11	1	10.0
Desha	16	14	-2	-12.5
Drew	15	16	1	6.7
Faulkner	30	30	0	0.0
Franklin	7	7	0	0.0
Fulton	12	13	1	8.3
Garland	30	36	6	20.0
Grant	5	6	1	20.0
Greene	34	35	1	2.9
Hempstead	11	9	-2	-18.2
Hot Spring	9	11	2	22.2
Howard	5	6	1	20.0
Independence	24	23	-1	-4.2
Izard	17	16	-1	-5.9
Jackson	13	13	0	0.0
Jefferson	29	31	2	6.9
Johnson	14	14	0	0.0
Lafayette	6	6	0	0.0
Lawrence	14	15	1	7.1
Lee	4	4	0	0.0
Lincoln	8	8	0	0.0

Table 4 (continued)

	—Churches—		—Change—	
	1990	2000	Net	Percent
Little River	10	9	-1	-10.0 %
Logan	17	18	1	5.9
Lonoke	26	28	2	7.7
Madison	5	6	1	20.0
Marion	11	10	-1	-9.1
Miller	27	27	0	0.0
Mississippi	45	46	1	2.2
Monroe	6	5	-1	-16.7
Montgomery	17	17	0	0.0
Nevada	5	3	-2	-40.0
Newton	7	8	1	14.3
Ouachita	20	20	0	0.0
Perry	12	13	1	8.3
Phillips	11	12	1	9.1
Pike	5	5	0	0.0
Poinsett	35	33	-2	-5.7
Polk	20	19	-1	-5.0
Pope	16	17	1	6.3
Prairie	5	5	0	0.0
Pulaski	85	104	19	22.4
Randolph	9	10	1	11.1
Saline	21	25	4	19.0
Scott	22	21	-1	-4.5
Searcy	7	10	3	42.9
Sebastian	45	46	1	2.2
Sevier	10	10	0	0.0
Sharp	10	12	2	20.0
St. Francis	17	19	2	11.8
Stone	6	8	2	33.3
Union	35	35	0	0.0
Van Buren	18	19	1	5.6
Washington	34	40	6	17.6
White	28	31	3	10.7
Woodruff	10	10	0	0.0
Yell	12	11	-1	-8.3

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Figure 8
Churches and Church-type Missions, 2000

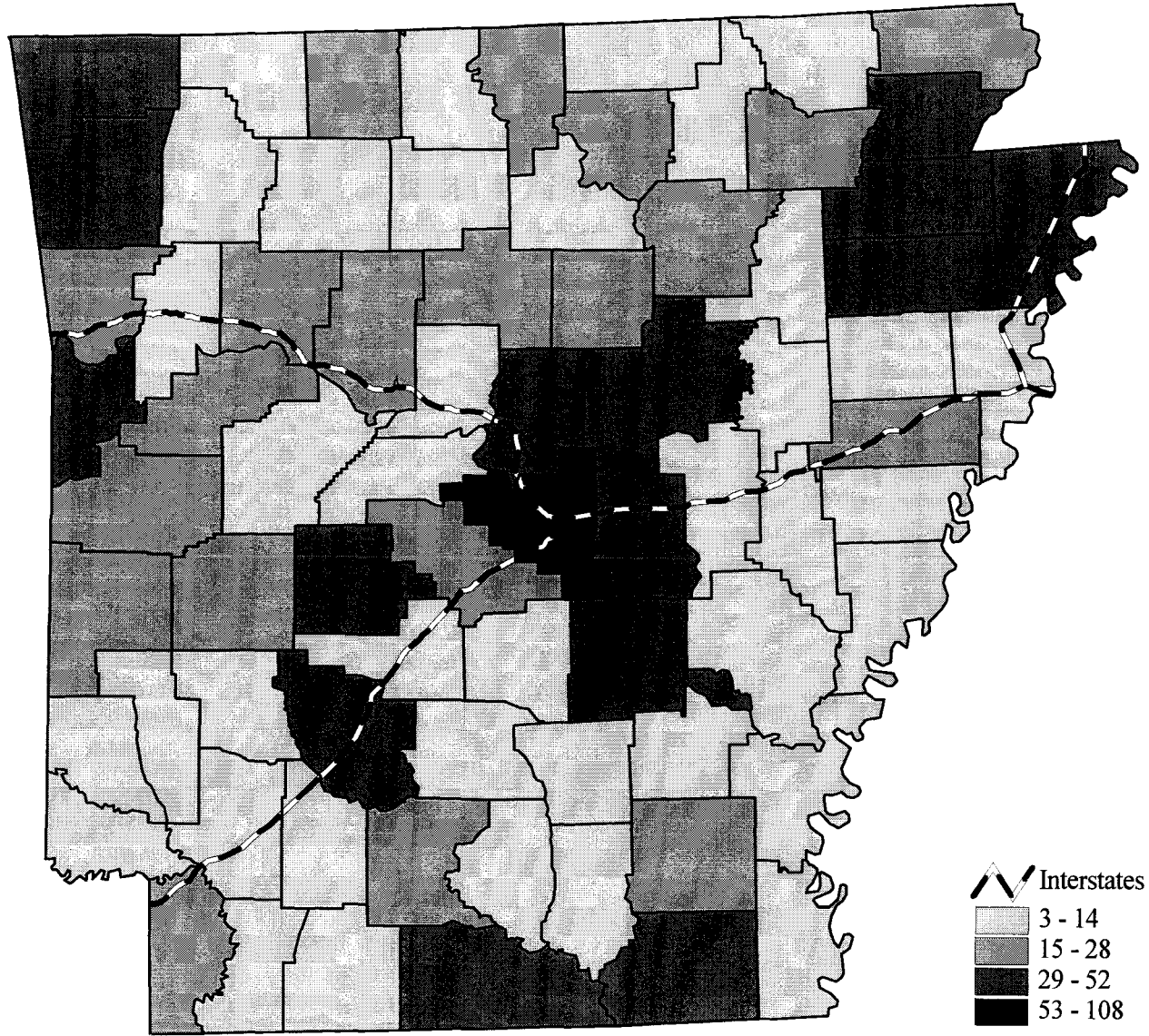


Figure 9
Net Change in Churches, 1990 to 2000

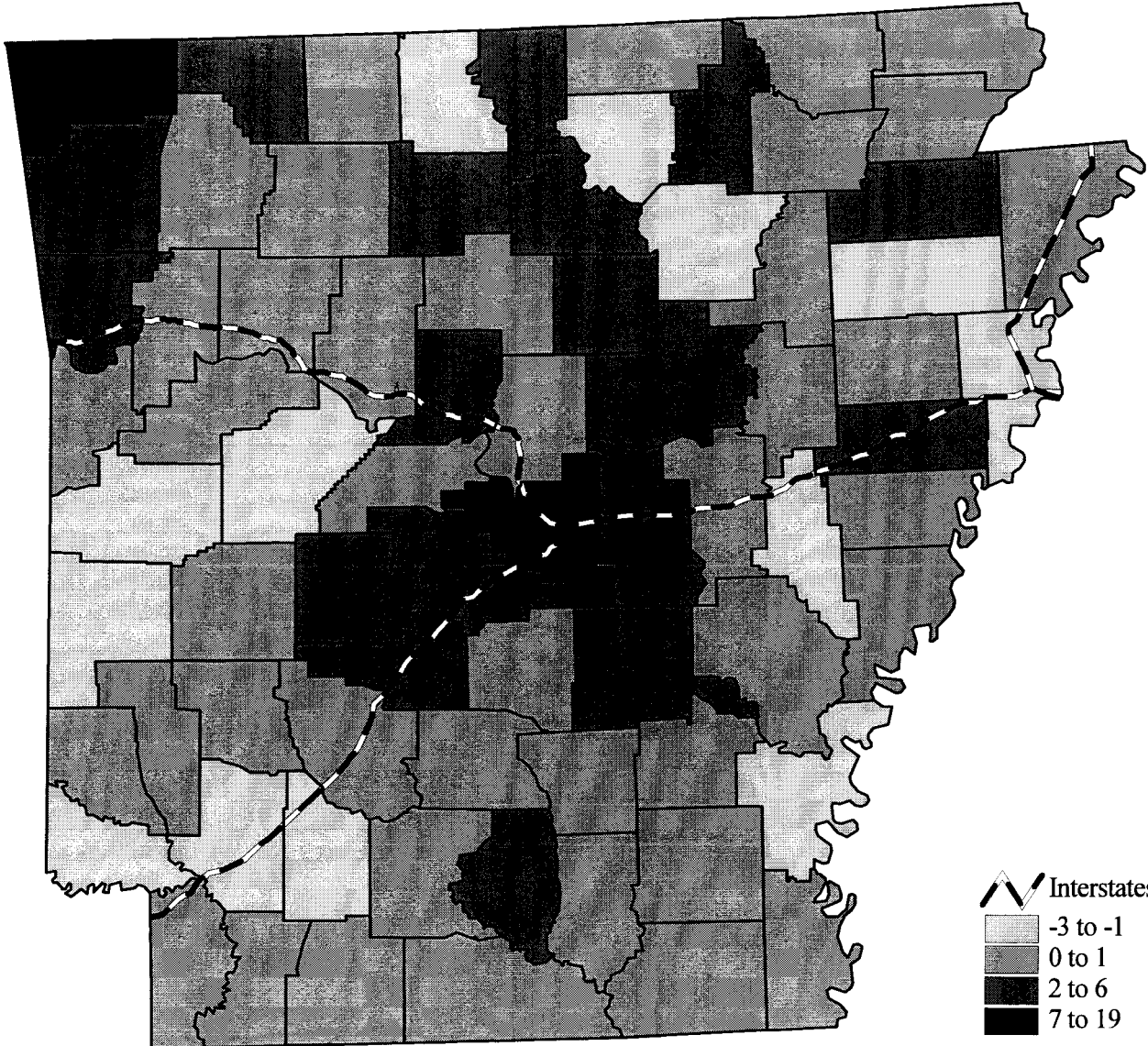


Table 5
Total Congregations and Population per Congregation
for Arkansas by County, 2000

	Church-type		Total Congregations	Population per Congregation
	Churches	Missions		
Arkansas	1,372	51	1,423	1,878.7
Metro	337	25	362	2,650.7
Non-Metro	1,035	26	1061	1,615.3
Arkansas	11	0	11	1,886.3
Ashley	30	0	30	807.0
Baxter	16	2	18	2,132.6
Benton	39	5	44	3,486.5
Boone	26	1	27	1,257.3
Bradley	14	0	14	900.0
Calhoun	7	0	7	820.6
Carroll	13	0	13	1,950.5
Chicot	13	0	13	1,085.9
Clark	29	3	32	735.8
Clay	18	0	18	978.3
Cleburne	18	0	18	1,335.9
Cleveland	3	0	3	2,857.0
Columbia	7	1	8	3,200.4
Conway	7	0	7	2,905.1
Craighead	37	2	39	2,106.4
Crawford	21	2	23	2,315.1
Crittenden	13	0	13	3,912.8
Cross	14	0	14	1,394.7
Dallas	11	0	11	837.3
Desha	14	0	14	1,095.8
Drew	16	0	16	1,170.2
Faulkner	30	0	30	2,867.1
Franklin	7	1	8	2,221.4
Fulton	13	0	13	895.5
Garland	36	0	36	2,446.3
Grant	6	0	6	2,744.0
Greene	35	0	35	1,066.6
Hempstead	9	1	10	2,358.7
Hot Spring	11	0	11	2,759.4
Howard	6	1	7	2,042.9
Independence	23	0	23	1,488.4
Izard	16	0	16	828.1
Jackson	13	0	13	1,416.8
Jefferson	31	0	31	2,718.6
Johnson	14	1	15	1,518.7
Lafayette	6	1	7	1,222.7
Lawrence	15	0	15	1,184.9
Lee	4	0	4	3,145.0
Lincoln	8	0	8	1,811.5

Table 5 (continued)

	Church-type		Total	Population per
	Churches	Missions	Congregations	Congregation
Little River	9	0	9	1,514.2
Logan	18	0	18	1,249.2
Lonoke	28	2	30	1,760.9
Madison	6	0	6	2,373.8
Marion	10	0	10	1,614.0
Miller	27	1	28	1,444.4
Mississippi	46	2	48	1,082.9
Monroe	5	0	5	2,050.8
Montgomery	17	1	18	513.6
Nevada	3	1	4	2,488.8
Newton	8	1	9	956.4
Ouachita	20	0	20	1,439.5
Perry	13	0	13	785.3
Phillips	12	0	12	2,203.8
Pike	5	0	5	2,260.6
Poinsett	33	0	33	776.2
Polk	19	1	20	1,011.5
Pope	17	0	17	3,204.1
Prairie	5	0	5	1,907.8
Pulaski	104	4	108	3,347.0
Randolph	10	0	10	1,819.5
Saline	25	0	25	3,341.2
Scott	21	0	21	523.6
Searcy	10	1	11	751.0
Sebastian	46	6	52	2,212.9
Sevier	10	1	11	1,432.5
Sharp	12	0	12	1,426.6
St. Francis	19	0	19	1,543.6
Stone	8	0	8	1,437.4
Union	35	0	35	1,303.7
Van Buren	19	0	19	852.2
Washington	40	7	47	3,355.6
White	31	0	31	2,166.6
Woodruff	10	0	10	874.1
Yell	11	2	13	1,626.1

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.; Annual Church Profile, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn. Compiled by Research Services, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 10
Population per Congregation, 2000

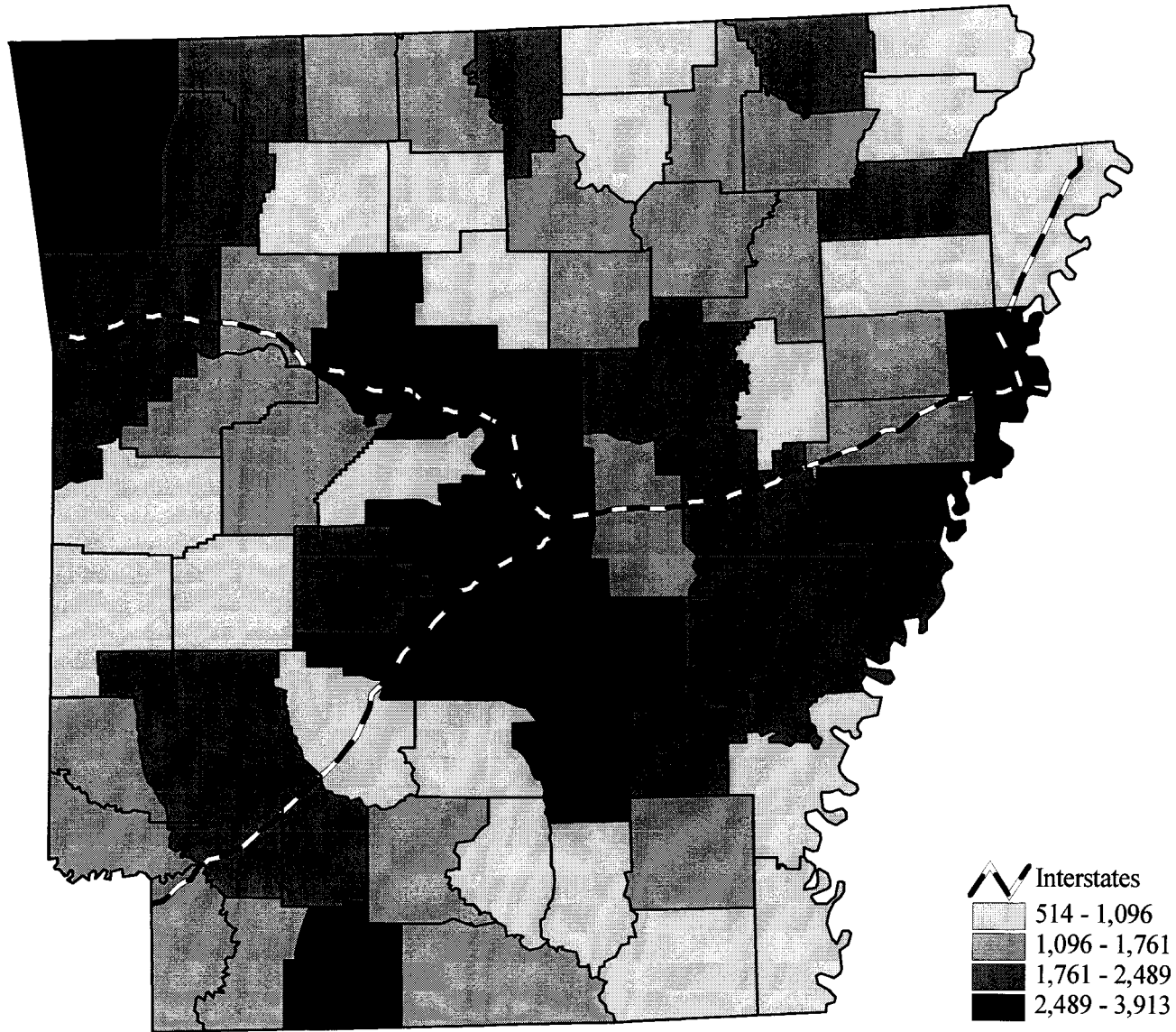


Table 6
Population per Church for Arkansas by County,
1990 to 2000, and Index of Change

	Population per Church		Index of Change
	1990	2000	
Arkansas	1,822.3	1,948.5	106.9
Metro	2,457.3	2,847.3	115.9
Non-Metro	1,622.3	1,655.9	102.1
Arkansas	1,968.5	1,886.3	95.8
Ashley	838.6	807.0	96.2
Baxter	2,227.6	2,399.1	107.7
Benton	3,362.0	3,933.5	117.0
Boone	1,131.9	1,305.7	115.4
Bradley	842.4	900.0	106.8
Calhoun	1,165.2	820.6	70.4
Carroll	1,695.8	1,950.5	115.0
Chicot	1,208.7	1,085.9	89.8
Clark	739.2	811.9	109.8
Clay	1,005.9	978.3	97.2
Cleburne	1,294.1	1,335.9	103.2
Cleveland	3,890.5	2,857.0	73.4
Columbia	4,281.8	3,657.6	85.4
Conway	3,830.2	2,905.1	75.8
Craighead	2,028.1	2,220.2	109.5
Crawford	2,360.7	2,535.6	107.4
Crittenden	3,121.2	3,912.8	125.4
Cross	1,373.2	1,394.7	101.6
Dallas	961.4	837.3	87.1
Desha	1,049.9	1,095.8	104.4
Drew	1,157.9	1,170.2	101.1
Faulkner	2,000.2	2,867.1	143.3
Franklin	2,128.1	2,538.7	119.3
Fulton	836.4	895.5	107.1
Garland	2,446.6	2,446.3	100.0
Grant	2,789.6	2,744.0	98.4
Greene	935.4	1,066.6	114.0
Hempstead	1,965.5	2,620.8	133.3
Hot Spring	2,901.7	2,759.4	95.1
Howard	2,713.8	2,383.3	87.8
Independence	1,299.7	1,488.4	114.5
Izard	668.5	828.1	123.9
Jackson	1,457.2	1,416.8	97.2
Jefferson	2,947.8	2,718.6	92.2
Johnson	1,301.5	1,627.2	125.0
Lafayette	1,607.2	1,426.5	88.8
Lawrence	1,246.9	1,184.9	95.0
Lee	3,263.3	3,145.0	96.4
Lincoln	1,711.3	1,811.5	105.9

Table 6 (continued)

	Population per Church		Index of Change
	1990	2000	
Little River	1,396.6	1,514.2	108.4
Logan	1,209.2	1,249.2	103.3
Lonoke	1,510.3	1,886.7	124.9
Madison	2,323.6	2,373.8	102.2
Marion	1,091.0	1,614.0	147.9
Miller	1,424.7	1,497.9	105.1
Mississippi	1,278.3	1,130.0	88.4
Monroe	1,888.8	2,050.8	108.6
Montgomery	461.2	543.8	117.9
Nevada	2,020.2	3,318.3	164.3
Newton	1,095.1	1,076.0	98.3
Ouachita	1,528.7	1,439.5	94.2
Perry	664.1	785.3	118.3
Phillips	2,621.6	2,203.8	84.1
Pike	2,017.2	2,260.6	112.1
Poinsett	704.7	776.2	110.1
Polk	867.4	1,064.7	122.8
Pope	2,867.7	3,204.1	111.7
Prairie	1,903.6	1,907.8	100.2
Pulaski	4,113.6	3,475.7	84.5
Randolph	1,839.8	1,819.5	98.9
Saline	3,056.3	3,341.2	109.3
Scott	463.9	523.6	112.9
Searcy	1,120.1	826.1	73.7
Sebastian	2,213.1	2,501.5	113.0
Sevier	1,363.7	1,575.7	115.5
Sharp	1,410.9	1,426.6	101.1
St. Francis	1,676.3	1,543.6	92.1
Stone	1,629.2	1,437.4	88.2
Union	1,334.8	1,303.7	97.7
Van Buren	778.2	852.2	109.5
Washington	3,335.6	3,942.9	118.2
White	1,952.7	2,166.6	111.0
Woodruff	952.0	874.1	91.8
Yell	1,479.9	1,921.7	129.9

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.; Annual Church Profile, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.
Compiled by Research Services, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Ga.

Note: The index of change in population per church is calculated by dividing the 2000 population-per-church ratio by the 1990 population-per-church ratio and multiplying by 100. An index of 100 means that the ratios were the same for both years. An index greater than 100 means that the population-per-church ratio worsened from 1990 to 2000. An index less than 100 indicates the ratio improved.

Figure 11
Population per Church Index of Change, 1990 to 2000

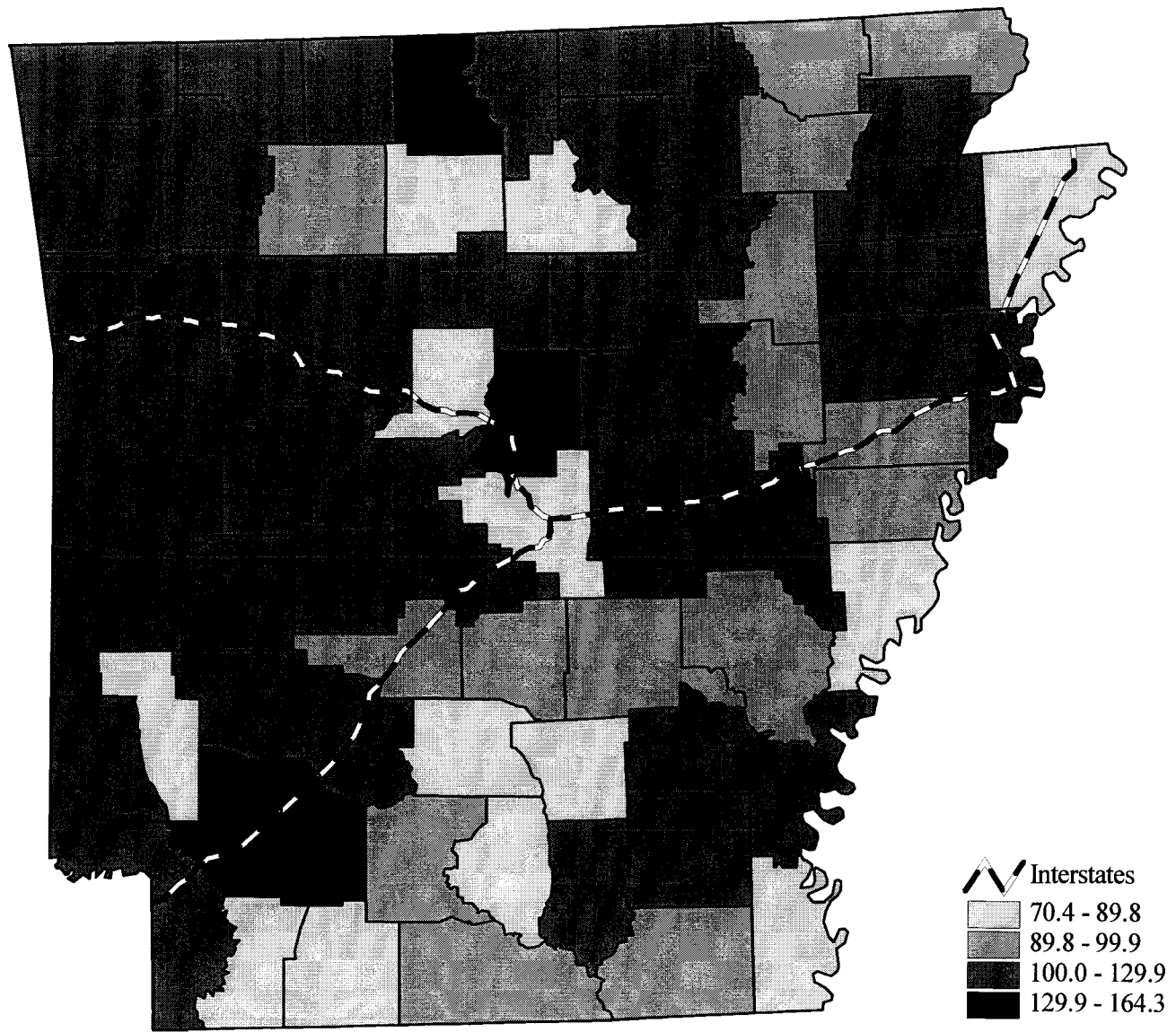


Table 7
Number of People and Percentage of the Total
Population Unclaimed by the Major Religious
Groups in Arkansas by County, 1990 to 2000

	Number	Percent
Arkansas	829,461	31.0 %
Metro	289,054	36.2
Non-Metro	540,407	28.8
Arkansas	2,600	12.5
Ashley	0	0.0
Baxter	18,610	48.5
Benton	70,216	45.8
Boone	15,269	45.0
Bradley	1,018	8.1
Calhoun	1,177	20.5
Carroll	14,269	56.3
Chicot	1,954	13.8
Clark	3,389	14.4
Clay	7,843	44.5
Cleburne	13,338	55.5
Cleveland	2,437	28.4
Columbia	2,230	8.7
Conway	6,759	33.2
Craighead	24,150	29.4
Crawford	24,712	46.4
Crittenden	11,657	22.9
Cross	221	1.1
Dallas	0	0.0
Desha	446	2.9
Drew	2,795	14.9
Faulkner	31,754	36.9
Franklin	8,986	50.6
Fulton	6,259	53.8
Garland	30,099	34.2
Grant	3,181	19.3
Greene	14,348	38.4
Hempstead	6,218	26.4
Hot Spring	10,115	33.3
Howard	2,521	17.6
Independence	11,675	34.1
Izard	5,757	43.5
Jackson	5,549	30.1
Jefferson	12,466	14.8
Johnson	11,620	51.0
Lafayette	1,527	17.8
Lawrence	6,915	38.9
Lee	2,829	22.5
Lincoln	5,160	35.6

Table 7 (continued)

	Number	Percent
Little River	4,190	30.7 %
Logan	5,341	23.8
Lonoke	20,117	38.1
Madison	9,248	64.9
Marion	10,305	63.8
Miller	7,457	18.4
Mississippi	6,259	12.0
Monroe	1,520	14.8
Montgomery	4,122	44.6
Nevada	1,609	16.2
Newton	6,531	75.9
Ouachita	2,310	8.0
Perry	4,905	48.0
Phillips	3,158	11.9
Pike	4,180	37.0
Poinsett	6,764	26.4
Polk	8,199	40.5
Pope	25,691	47.2
Prairie	2,132	22.4
Pulaski	60,779	16.8
Randolph	7,552	41.5
Saline	40,533	48.5
Scott	4,520	41.1
Searcy	5,314	64.3
Sebastian	30,370	26.4
Sevier	4,836	30.7
Sharp	5,980	34.9
St. Francis	5,290	18.0
Stone	5,656	49.2
Union	3,805	8.3
Van Buren	7,279	45.0
Washington	75,921	48.1
White	23,375	34.8
Woodruff	1,558	17.8
Yell	10,586	50.1

Source: *Religious Congregations & Membership in the United States, 2000*, Glenmary Research Center, Nashville, Tenn. Compiled by Research Services, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 12
Percent of Population Unclaimed by Religious Groups

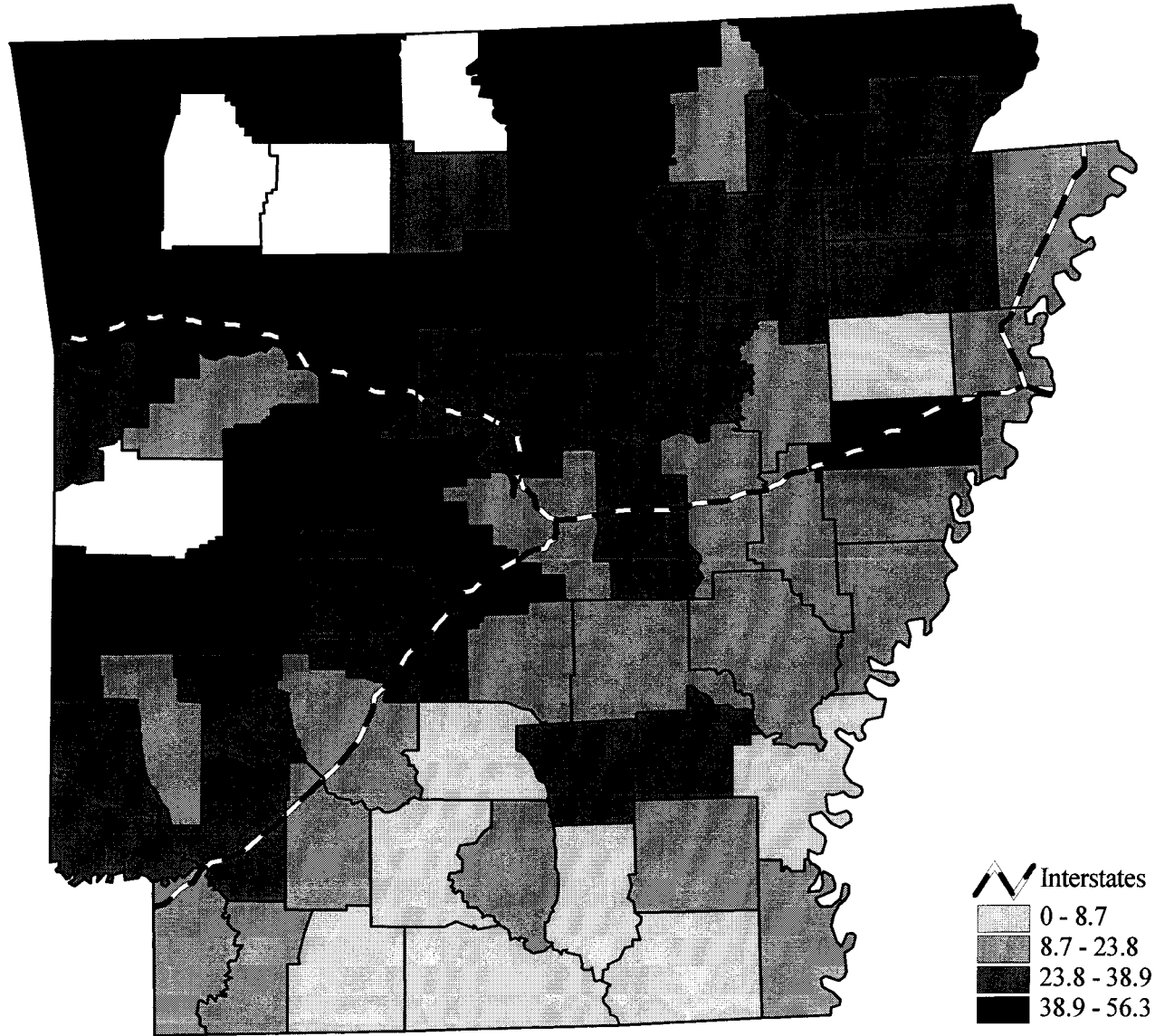


Table 8
Population by Selected Race and Ethnicity for Arkansas by County, 2000

	Total Population	White alone	Black or African- American alone	Asian alone	Two or more races	Other	Hispanic or Latino
Arkansas	2,673,400	2,100,065	415,985	18,940	32,629	20,205	85,576
Metro	959,545	776,621	104,620	10,802	13,918	10,995	42,589
Non-Metro	1,713,855	1,323,444	311,365	8,138	18,711	9,210	42,987
Arkansas	20,749	15,550	4,897	55	103	69	75
Ashley	24,209	16,631	6,389	71	221	116	781
Baxter	38,386	37,285	9	149	334	200	409
Benton	153,406	132,967	718	1,483	2,070	2,954	13,214
Boone	33,948	32,838	33	40	328	279	430
Bradley	12,600	7,865	3,610	5	76	18	1,026
Calhoun	5,744	4,232	1,382	0	25	34	71
Carroll	25,357	22,204	16	34	314	166	2,623
Chicot	14,117	5,994	7,548	95	70	15	395
Clark	23,546	17,337	5,266	102	152	166	523
Clay	17,609	17,252	9	27	130	99	92
Cleburne	24,046	23,414	66	40	159	56	311
Cleveland	8,571	7,232	1,115	48	33	28	115
Columbia	25,603	15,758	9,335	29	177	73	231
Conway	20,336	16,886	2,659	44	276	58	413
Craighead	82,148	72,604	6,352	517	810	345	1,520
Crawford	53,247	48,425	404	620	1,249	899	1,650
Crittenden	50,866	25,639	23,604	233	294	271	825
Cross	19,526	14,505	4,567	50	50	64	290
Dallas	9,210	5,215	3,804	0	16	12	163
Desha	15,341	7,634	7,062	121	95	79	350
Drew	18,723	13,096	4,985	46	136	47	413
Faulkner	86,014	75,068	7,227	511	1,113	498	1,597
Franklin	17,771	16,749	161	95	354	129	283
Fulton	11,642	11,365	8	18	144	54	53
Garland	88,068	76,869	6,921	296	1,297	603	2,082
Grant	16,464	15,697	382	25	105	115	140
Greene	37,331	36,110	115	28	597	144	337
Hempstead	23,587	14,071	6,965	98	379	106	1,968
Hot Spring	30,353	26,320	2,926	41	370	190	506
Howard	14,300	10,250	3,141	53	145	59	652
Independence	34,233	32,276	747	235	440	164	371
Izard	13,249	12,680	186	18	168	89	108
Jackson	18,418	14,753	3,255	39	125	86	160
Jefferson	84,278	40,415	41,554	410	711	310	878
Johnson	22,781	20,541	287	37	357	113	1,446
Lafayette	8,559	5,257	3,124	26	50	23	79
Lawrence	17,774	17,274	95	46	138	143	78
Lee	12,580	5,067	6,991	3	24	40	455
Lincoln	14,492	9,366	4,713	31	76	33	273

Table 8 (continued)

	Total Population	White alone	Black or African- American alone	Asian alone	Two or more races	Other	Hispanic or Latino
Little River	13,628	9,993	2,786	50	225	315	259
Logan	22,486	21,464	292	57	332	152	189
Lonoke	52,828	47,577	3,456	217	626	161	791
Madison	14,243	13,433	17	17	178	198	400
Marion	16,140	15,623	5	60	176	189	87
Miller	40,443	29,674	9,076	177	643	262	611
Mississippi	51,979	33,164	17,048	81	395	195	1,096
Monroe	10,254	6,017	4,039	2	80	14	102
Montgomery	9,245	8,820	0	15	93	50	267
Nevada	9,955	6,640	3,069	0	68	15	163
Newton	8,608	8,258	12	11	156	80	91
Ouachita	28,790	17,131	11,063	71	164	75	286
Perry	10,209	9,637	149	34	146	85	158
Phillips	26,445	10,226	15,487	184	186	26	336
Pike	11,303	10,381	430	38	67	30	357
Poinsett	25,614	23,078	1,793	23	232	108	380
Polk	20,229	18,854	14	48	411	223	679
Pope	54,469	50,605	1,230	292	799	412	1,131
Prairie	9,539	8,054	1,217	12	48	18	190
Pulaski	361,474	227,495	114,581	4,283	4,442	1,737	8,936
Randolph	18,195	17,553	102	11	250	161	118
Saline	29,329	13,216	14,344	113	162	51	1,443
Scott	83,529	78,835	1,911	454	924	466	939
Searcy	10,996	9,970	20	46	119	252	589
Sebastian	8,261	8,023	3	30	114	42	49
Sevier	115,071	92,077	7,023	3,581	2,805	2,130	7,455
Sharp	15,757	11,429	811	10	216	252	3,039
St. Francis	17,119	16,499	56	28	288	103	145
Stone	11,499	11,156	11	6	137	66	123
Union	45,629	29,933	14,519	179	359	124	515
Van Buren	16,192	15,492	25	44	315	101	215
Washington	157,715	133,340	3,295	2,599	2,673	2,699	13,109
White	67,165	62,154	2,642	196	684	321	1,168
Woodruff	8,741	5,932	2,667	4	77	8	53
Yell	21,139	17,641	164	148	328	137	2,721

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. Compiled by Research Services, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 13
Black Population and Congregations, 2000

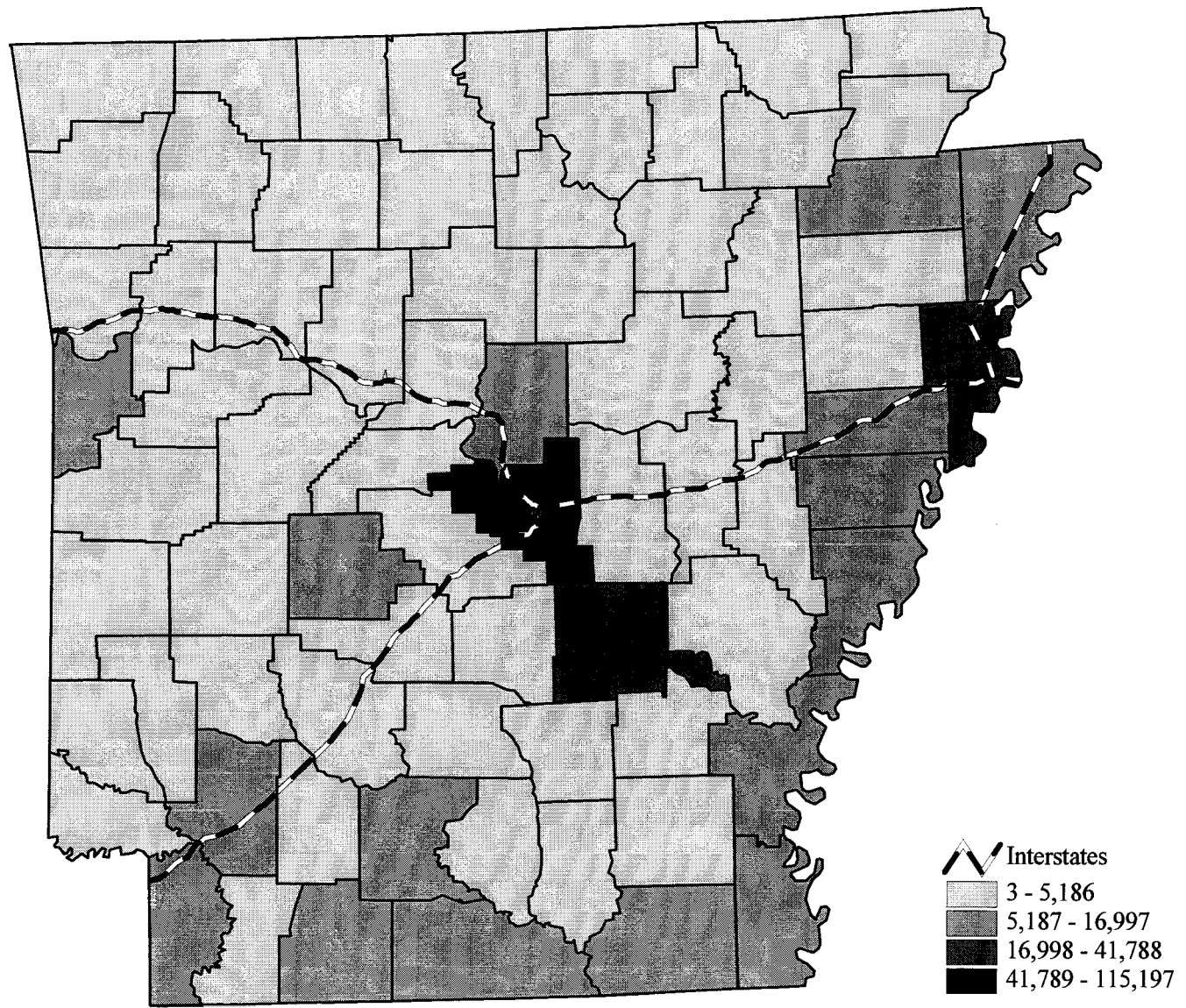


Figure 14
Hispanic Population and Congregations, 2000

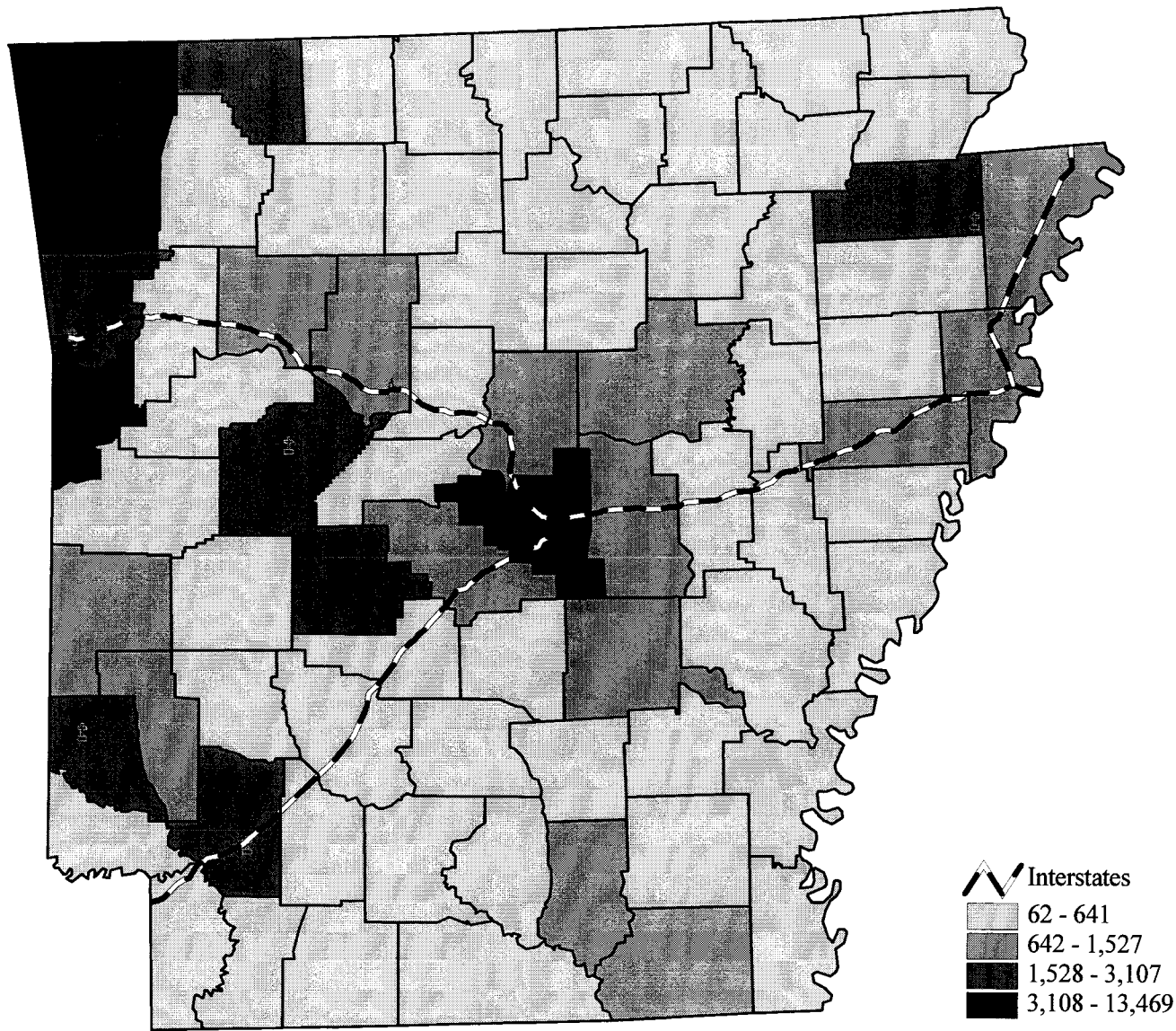


Figure 15
Asian Population and Congregations, 2000

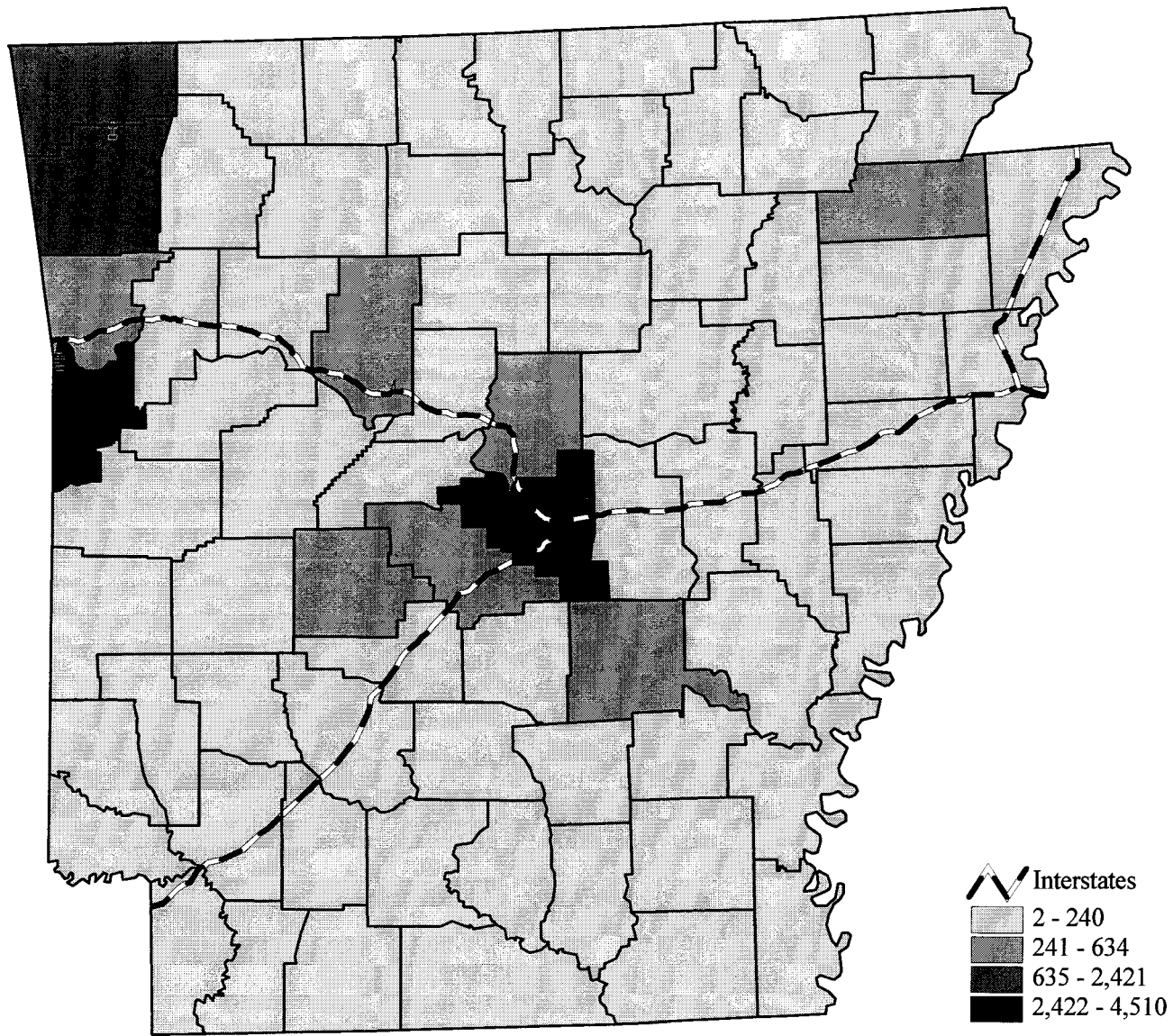


Table 9
Percentage of Population by Selected Race and Ethnicity
for Arkansas by County, 2000

	Total Population	White alone	Black or African- American alone	Asian alone	Two or more races	Other	Hispanic or Latino
Arkansas	2,673,400	78.6 %	15.6 %	0.7 %	1.2 %	0.8 %	3.2 %
Metro	959,545	80.9	10.9	1.1	1.5	1.1	4.4
Non-Metro	1,713,855	77.2	18.2	0.5	1.1	0.5	2.5
Arkansas	20,749	74.9	23.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Ashley	24,209	68.7	26.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	3.2
Baxter	38,386	97.1	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.1
Benton	153,406	86.7	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.9	8.6
Boone	33,948	96.7	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.8	1.3
Bradley	12,600	62.4	28.7	0.0	0.6	0.1	8.1
Calhoun	5,744	73.7	24.1	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.2
Carroll	25,357	87.6	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.7	10.3
Chicot	14,117	42.5	53.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	2.8
Clark	23,546	73.6	22.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	2.2
Clay	17,609	98.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.5
Cleburne	24,046	97.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.3
Cleveland	8,571	84.4	13.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.3
Columbia	25,603	61.5	36.5	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.9
Conway	20,336	83.0	13.1	0.2	1.4	0.3	2.0
Craighead	82,148	88.4	7.7	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.9
Crawford	53,247	90.9	0.8	1.2	2.3	1.7	3.1
Crittenden	50,866	50.4	46.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.6
Cross	19,526	74.3	23.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5
Dallas	9,210	56.6	41.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.8
Desha	15,341	49.8	46.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	2.3
Drew	18,723	69.9	26.6	0.2	0.7	0.3	2.2
Faulkner	86,014	87.3	8.4	0.6	1.3	0.6	1.9
Franklin	17,771	94.2	0.9	0.5	2.0	0.7	1.6
Fulton	11,642	97.6	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.5
Garland	88,068	87.3	7.9	0.3	1.5	0.7	2.4
Grant	16,464	95.3	2.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.9
Greene	37,331	96.7	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.4	0.9
Hempstead	23,587	59.7	29.5	0.4	1.6	0.4	8.3
Hot Spring	30,353	86.7	9.6	0.1	1.2	0.6	1.7
Howard	14,300	71.7	22.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	4.6
Independence	34,233	94.3	2.2	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.1
Izard	13,249	95.7	1.4	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.8
Jackson	18,418	80.1	17.7	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.9
Jefferson	84,278	48.0	49.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.0
Johnson	22,781	90.2	1.3	0.2	1.6	0.5	6.3
Lafayette	8,559	61.4	36.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9
Lawrence	17,774	97.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.4
Lee	12,580	40.3	55.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.6
Lincoln	14,492	64.6	32.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.9

Table 9 (continued)

	Total Population	White alone	Black or African- American alone	Asian alone	Two or more races	Other	Hispanic or Latino
Little River	13,628	73.3 %	20.4 %	0.4 %	1.7 %	2.3 %	1.9 %
Logan	22,486	95.5	1.3	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.8
Lonoke	52,828	90.1	6.5	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.5
Madison	14,243	94.3	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.4	2.8
Marion	16,140	96.8	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.2	0.5
Miller	40,443	73.4	22.4	0.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mississippi	51,979	63.8	32.8	0.2	0.8	0.4	2.1
Monroe	10,254	58.7	39.4	0.0	0.8	0.1	1.0
Montgomery	9,245	95.4	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.5	2.9
Nevada	9,955	66.7	30.8	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.6
Newton	8,608	95.9	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.9	1.1
Ouachita	28,790	59.5	38.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.0
Perry	10,209	94.4	1.5	0.3	1.4	0.8	1.5
Phillips	26,445	38.7	58.6	0.7	0.7	0.1	1.3
Pike	11,303	91.8	3.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	3.2
Poinsett	25,614	90.1	7.0	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.5
Polk	20,229	93.2	0.1	0.2	2.0	1.1	3.4
Pope	54,469	92.9	2.3	0.5	1.5	0.8	2.1
Prairie	9,539	84.4	12.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.0
Pulaski	361,474	62.9	31.7	1.2	1.2	0.5	2.5
Randolph	18,195	96.5	0.6	0.1	1.4	0.9	0.6
Saline	29,329	45.1	48.9	0.4	0.6	0.2	4.9
Scott	83,529	94.4	2.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.1
Searcy	10,996	90.7	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.3	5.4
Sebastian	8,261	97.1	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.5	0.6
Sevier	115,071	80.0	6.1	3.1	2.4	1.9	6.5
Sharp	15,757	72.5	5.1	0.1	1.4	1.6	19.3
St. Francis	17,119	96.4	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.8
Stone	11,499	97.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.6	1.1
Union	45,629	65.6	31.8	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.1
Van Buren	16,192	95.7	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.6	1.3
Washington	157,715	84.5	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	8.3
White	67,165	92.5	3.9	0.3	1.0	0.5	1.7
Woodruff	8,741	67.9	30.5	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.6
Yell	21,139	83.5	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.6	12.9

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. Compiled by Research Services, North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 16
Black Population as a Percentage of Total Population and Congregations, 2000

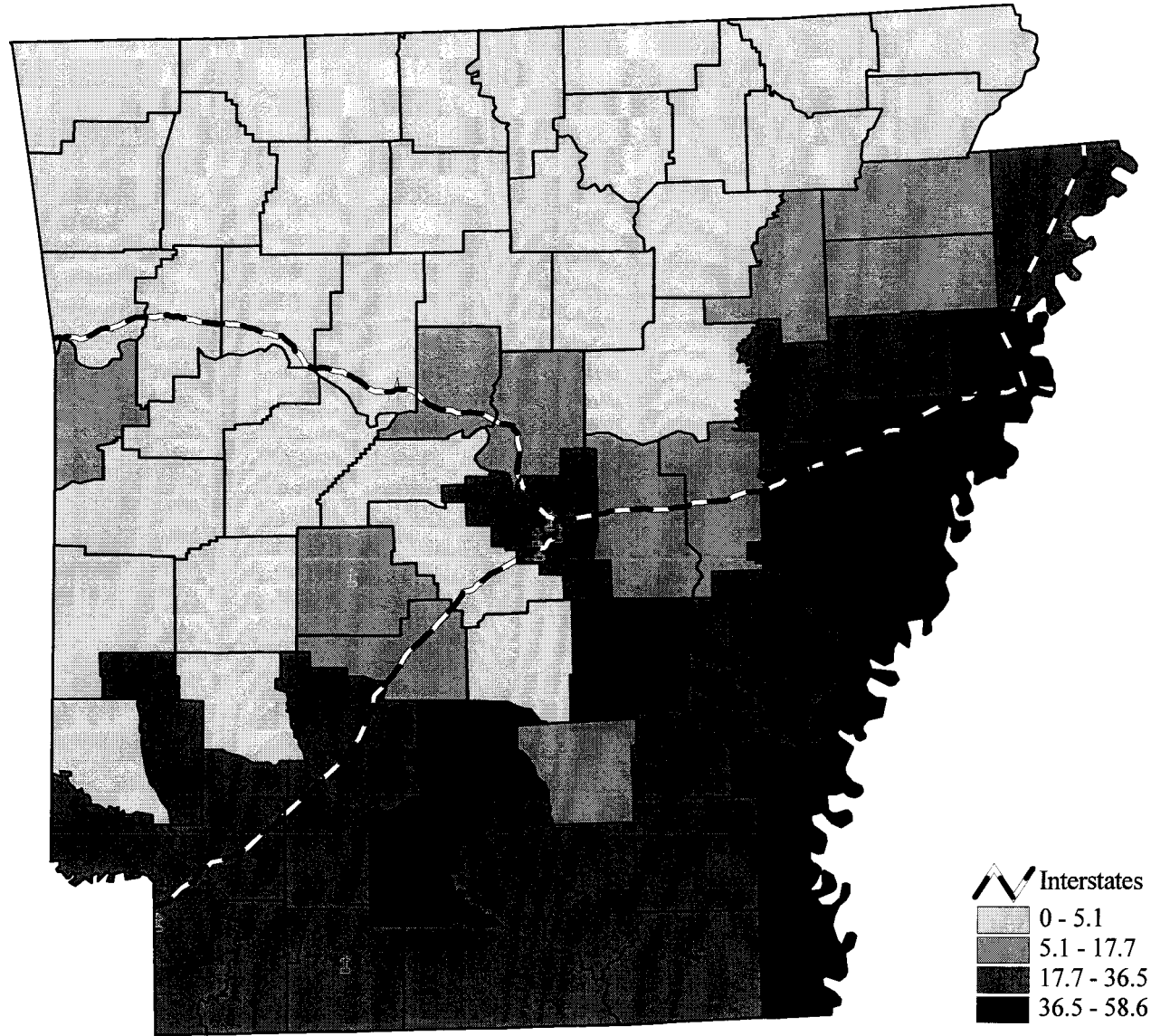


Figure 17
Hispanic Population as a Percentage of Total Population and Congregations, 2000

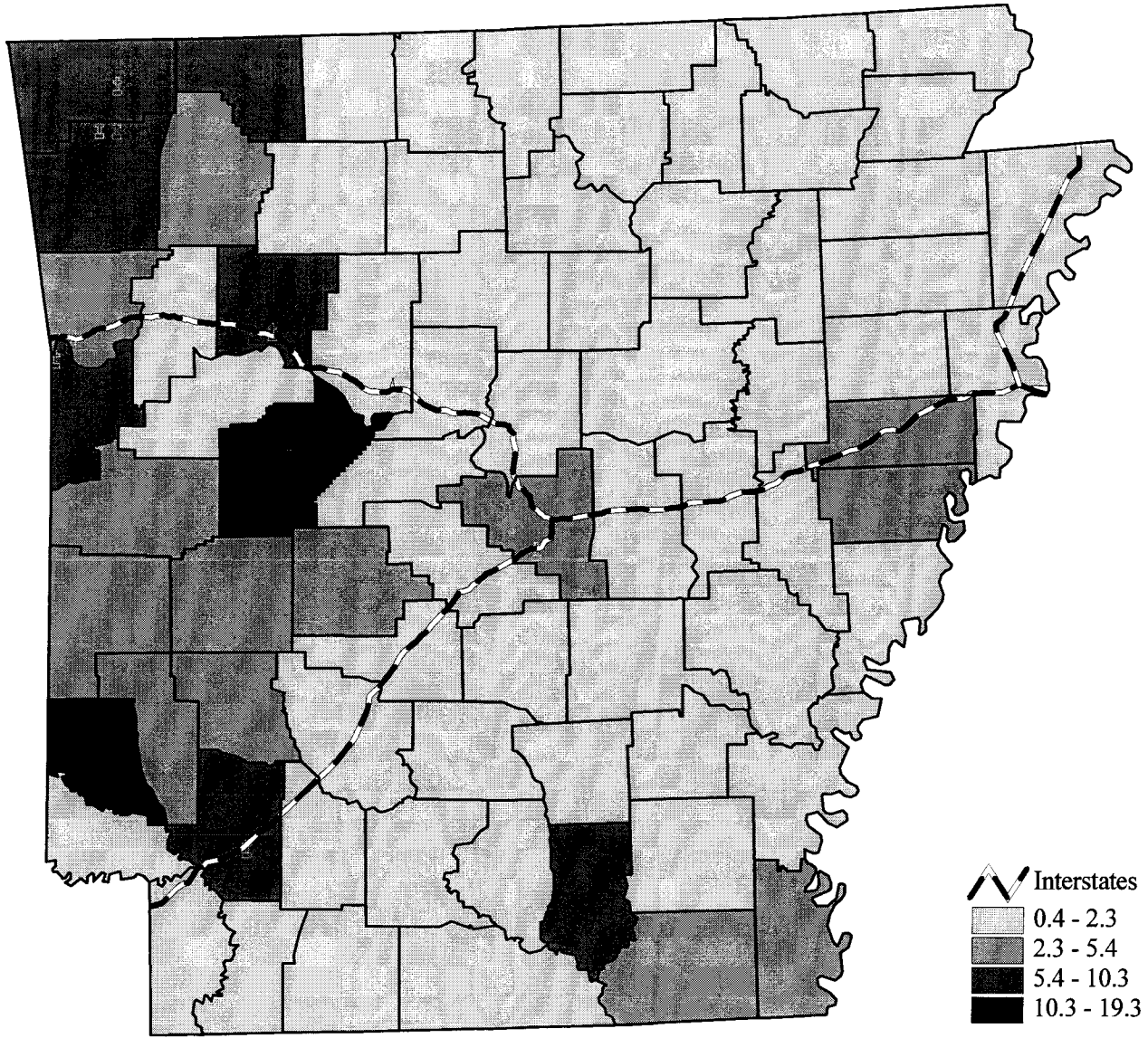


Figure 18
Asian Population as a Percentage of Total Population and Congregations, 2000

