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United States  
Census  
2000



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Current legislation on deregulation of SBC telephone company



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## Document Tidbits



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2000

## Country Information

Are you trying to find information on a particular country? Whether you are looking for a market to export your product, doing a report for school, or doing research for a planned vacation, there are lots of great government Internet sites to help.

### General Country Overviews

The Central Intelligence Agency compiles the annual *CIA World Factbook* which contains brief profiles of selected countries. Each profile is updated annually and includes a color picture of the country flag and a map. There are even more detailed maps under the "Reference Maps" section. Click on the following to view the online version of this valuable resource:

#### [CIA World Factbook](#)

The Department of State also compiles brief profiles of specific countries which are published as the *Background Notes* series. These profiles contain slightly more detailed information than what can be found in the *CIA World Factbook*; however, they are not updated on an annual basis. It is important to check the latest update date next to the country name to determine how current the information is. Click on the following link to view the country index by geographic regions. Then click on the appropriate region to view a list of available *Background Notes* and the date of publication. To view individual *Background Notes* click on the country name.

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### **Can you help me find job openings listed on the internet?**

[Oklahoma's Job Bank](#) lists current job openings throughout the state of Oklahoma and offers links to other job search sites on the world wide web.

### **Can you help me find information on starting, financing, and running a small business?**

There are several government web sites containing small business information. The [U.S. Business Advisor](#) is a gateway to some of this information. The [Small Business Administration](#) has information on [financing](#) and [starting](#) a small business, as well as information on [what qualifies a business as a small business](#). They also sponsor the [Small Business Classroom](#) with interactive business guidance. The Internal Revenue Service has the [Small Business Corner](#) with helpful links for starting and operating a small business. OSHA has a [Small Business Resource](#) page with safety and health information specific to smaller employers.

Information specific to Oklahoma businesses can be obtained from the [Oklahoma Small Business Development Center](#). They offer [workshops](#) to help in developing a small business and serve as an intermediary for the SBA's [Community Express loans](#). For additional information, check the Oklahoma Secretary of State for [Business Registration Forms](#), the Oklahoma Tax Commission's site for [Business Tax Forms](#) and the [Oklahoma District Office of the SBA](#). The [Oklahoma Department of Commerce](#) also has state information on their site under [Developing Your Business](#).

If you are starting a business in Tulsa be sure to check out the full-text version of [Doing Business in Tulsa](#) on the web and the [One-Stop Permit and Licensing Center](#). The [Tulsa Metro Chamber](#) has a small business resource center for new and expanding businesses in the Tulsa area.

If you are starting a child care business then you will want to look at [Starting a Child Care Center in Oklahoma](#). It is a planning guide from the Oklahoma Department of Human Services offering a step by step look at starting a child care business.

For further information the Oklahoma House of Representatives standing committee on Small Business has compiled a [Small Business Resource List and Selected Bibliography](#). In addition, check out the [Business and Finance Online Research Center](#).

### **What are the Child Labor Laws for the State of Oklahoma?**

The Oklahoma Department of Labor has a brief overview of [Child Labor Laws](#) on their web site. For information on federal labor laws for teenagers go to the [Youth Rules](#) section of the Department of Labor's web site.



# Marketing

 Trade Shows

 Media

 Programming

 Don't Forget Internal Marketing



# Marketing and Demographic Analysis

## Tulsa County and Surrounding Areas



**Nov. 1 • 1-5 p.m.**  
Zarrow Regional Library • 2224 W. 51st St.

**Nov. 2 • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**Nov. 3 • 1-5 p.m.**  
Hardesty Regional Library • Computer Lab • 8316 E. 93rd St.




Join Suzanne Sears, Tulsa City-County Library's award-winning government documents librarian, to learn about marketing and demographic analysis. In this hands-on workshop you will learn how to access, analyze and present census data for small-business plans, grant proposals and community change profiles (present and future). Topics include race and ethnicity, low-income households, at-risk youth population and comparing census data from previous years.

Preregistration is required. Call 596-7946 or e-mail [ssears@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:ssears@tulsalibrary.org) to sign up for one of these workshops.

Class size is limited to 20 participants per workshop.

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-  Include practical uses

# Resource Centers Minority Population

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## American Indian Resource Center



The logo designed to represent the Tulsa City-County Library's American Indian Resource Center is a turtle surrounded by a circle. The turtle is a stylized representation of an engraved shell figurine pendant found at the Spiro Mounds archaeological site in Spiro, Oklahoma. (see *The Spiro Ceremonial Center*, James A. Brown. University of Michigan, *Memoirs of the Museum of Anthropology*, Number 29, 1996, p. 597). Artifacts found here show that prehistoric Spiro people created a sophisticated culture which influenced the entire Southeast.

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- [American Indian Author Award](#)
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(for Teachers & Homeschoolers)
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- [Food, Cooking & Herbs](#)
- [Genealogy](#)
- [Health Resources](#)
- [History](#)
- [Literature](#)



## African-American RESOURCE CENTER

Located at the [Rudisill Regional Library](#), the purpose of the African-American Resource Center is to collect, preserve and provide access to resources honoring and documenting the experiences of people of African descent. The Center is devoted to providing the community with current and comprehensive resource materials and professional reference materials on the culture and history of African-Americans.

*"Where History Comes Alive!"*

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**Hispanic Resource Center**  
**Centro Hispano de Recursos Bibliotecarios**  
[Martin Regional Library](#)

Martin Regional Library  
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Tulsa, OK 74129  
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