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Quality of Life

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CLIMATE			
Annual Average		**Monthly Average**	
Temperature	63.5°	January	44°
		July	83°
Annual Average Rainfall (inches)	46"		
Annual Average Snowfall (inches)	2"		
Prevailing Winds	S - SW		

ECONOMY
Lots of exciting things are happening in Pine Bluff and Jefferson County that are increasing revenues. Beautiful new subdivisions are in development in Pine Bluff and White Hall. New franchise restaurants such as Arby's, Chili's, and Burger King have opened near the new Wal-Mart Supercenter on Olive Street. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff has recently built a new Economic Research and Development Center on Main Street in Pine Bluff. We invite you to visit our community for yourself and experience the exciting things happening here.

CITY OF PINE BLUFF SALES TAX RECEIPTS	
Year	**Amount**
2011	$7,108,867
2010	$7,145,001
2009	$7,313,246
2008	$7,489,559

2007	$7,081,359
2006	$7,181,443
2005	$7,187,273
2004	$6,957,031
2003	$6,765,341
2002	$6,806,106
2001	$6,998,841
2000	$7,004,053
1999	$6,668,254
1998	$6,756,085
1997	$6,599,635
1996	$6,516,322
1995	$6,408,484
1994	$6,159,360
1993	$5,934,720

CITY OF PINE BLUFF
'HAMBURGER TAX' RECEIPTS
(3% Hotel/Motel & 2% Resaurant Sales Tax)

Year	Amount
2011	$1,473,251
2010	$1,499,514
2009	$1,494,148
2008	$1,487,636
2007	$1,388,151
2006	$1,385,627
2005	$1,390,411
2004	$1,383,000
2003	$1,344,641
2002*	$1,345,935
2001	$1,345,935
2000	$1,304,499
1999	$1,231,999
1998	$1,165,777
1997	$1,137,825
1996	$1,088,694

1995	$1,077,495
1994	$ 920,116
1993	$ 836,596
**Beginning in 2002, the Hotel/Motel Tax increased from 2% to 3%.*	

CITY OF PINE BLUFF BUILDING PERMITS/CONSTRUCTION VALUE						
Year	**Single Family New**	**Multi-Family New**	**Duplex New**	**Commercial New**	**School/ Church New**	**Total VALUE***
2011	4	1	2	7	1	$7,923,950
2010	15	2	0	4	0	$3,593,663
2009	8	1	6	4	2	$9,806,443
2008	35	2	2	13	5	$12,123,168
2007	49	3	3	23	2	$11,831,245
2006	33	1	0	13	6	$80,843,510
2005	54	2	1	19	4	$47,117,044
2004	28	3	2	23	2	$36,945,504
2003	49	5	3	11	1	$32,251,209
2002	53	0	8	16	6	$18,408,885
2001	75	2	1	41	3	$34,346,054
2000	52	1	11	24	6	$23,061,444
1999	55	0	15	46	5	$17,866,306
1998	54	4	2	35	6	$28,879,357
1997	63	1	8	25	5	$20,185,888
**Value as reported by contractor; value totals include other categories, including remodeling, repairs and additions.*						

ENTERTAINMENT

PUBLIC RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	
Community Theater	Regional Park
Ball Fields	Skating Rink
Bowling Alley	Swimming Pools

Golf Courses	Tennis Courts
Movie Theaters	Youth Center
Others: one private country club; Pine Bluff Convention Center with Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame; Arts & Science Center; Pine Bluff Symphony; Murals on Main; Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Historical Museum; Grider Field Aviation and Arkansas Railroad Museum; Delta Rivers Nature Center; Japanese garden; hunting; fishing; boating	

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

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Regional Medical Center	1
Beds	471
Physicians	130
Dentists	35
Clinics	29
Nursing Facilities	7
Physical Therapists	4
Other: Arkansas Cancer Institute; Area Agency on Aging of SE Ark; SE Ark. Behavioral Health-care System; Select Specialties Hospital; South Central Center on Aging; ambulance services; hospice care; 911 service	

ASSOCIATIONS

Active chapters of national and international civic organizations are a vital part of community life and include Kiwanis, Jaycees, Lions Club, Rotary International, and Toastmasters.