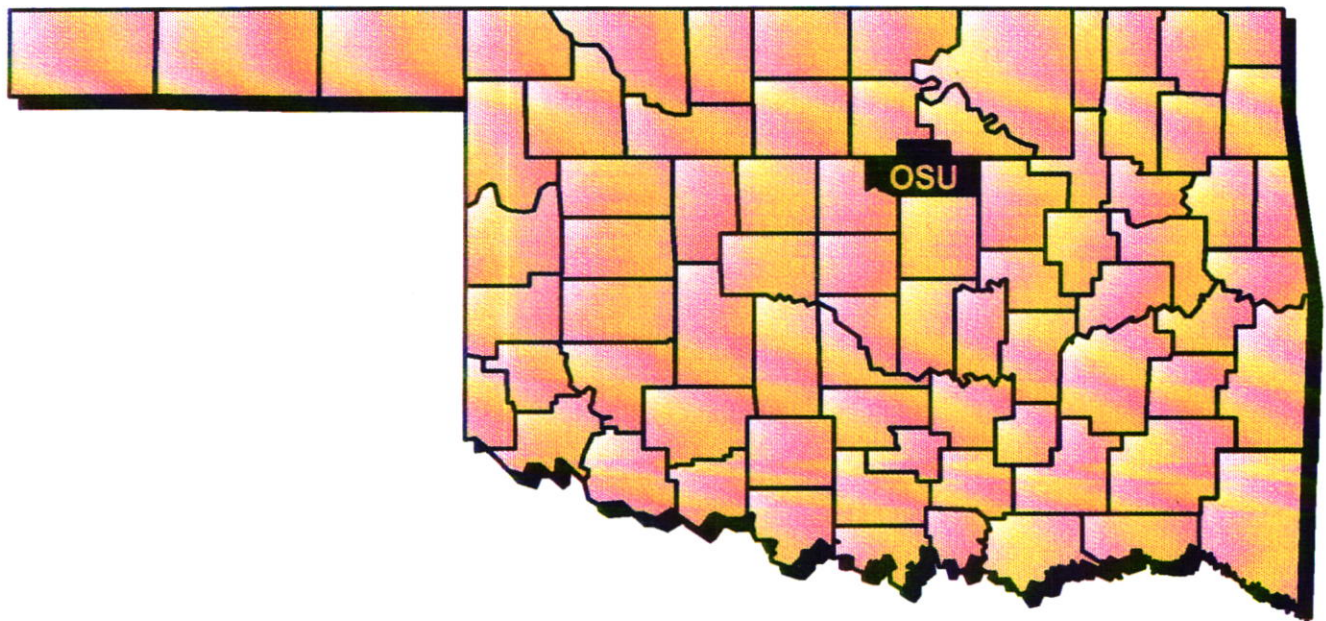


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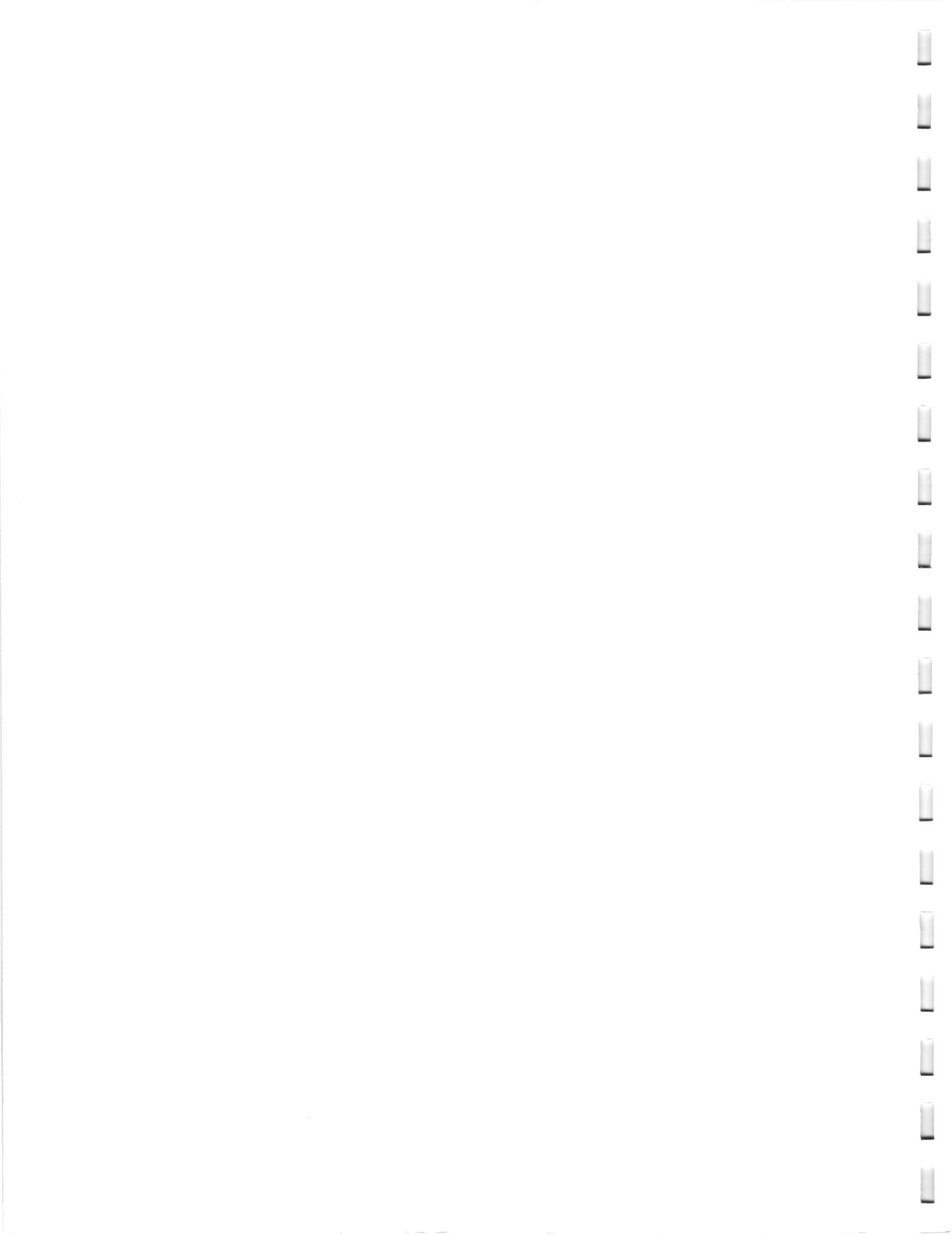
STUDENT PROFILE

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FALL 1995 OSU STUDENT PROFILE DATA AND TREND HIGHLIGHTS

GENERAL

- ◆ After 12 straight decreases, OSU's main campus enrollment *increased* from Fall 1994 to Fall 1995 (up 3.3%, from 17,784 to 18,378).
- ◆ Enrollment of new freshmen at OSU is up 13.5% over Fall 1994, while new transfer students increased 9.4%.
- ◆ Fall 1995 is the largest new freshman class since 1989.
- ◆ The percentage of the 1989 beginning freshman class graduating after 6 years increased from 45.5% to 49.1% over the 1985 beginning freshman class.
- ◆ OSU's market share of new Oklahoma resident freshmen increased from 5.9% in Fall 1994 to 6.1% in Fall 1995.
- ◆ After a steady decline over the past 13 years, OSU's enrollment as a percent of total enrollment in Oklahoma's institutions of higher education increased from 11.1% in 1994 to 11.5% in 1995.
- ◆ Counting all students (undergraduate and graduate), all 77 counties in Oklahoma, all 50 states, and 104 foreign countries are represented among OSU's student body.

STUDENT BODY

Source of Students

- ◆ Total *resident new freshmen* increased 11.4% from Fall 1994 to Fall 1995.
- ◆ New freshmen enrollment from Oklahoma's top two metro counties--Oklahoma and Tulsa--increased substantially from Fall 1994 to Fall 1995 (15.8% and 28.3%, respectively).
- ◆ Small schools (high school graduating classes of less than 50 students) account for an increasing percentage of new freshmen: 18.9% in Fall 1995 compared to 17.5% in Fall 1994 and 14.5% in Fall 1993.
- ◆ In Fall 1995, Stillwater High School provided twice as many new freshmen as the next highest feeder school. One hundred twenty-two new freshmen graduated from SHS, while 61 attended high school at Edmond High.
- ◆ OSU is drawing more out-of-state new freshmen from the south central region of the country. In Fall 1994, 156 new freshmen came from the six states that geographically border Oklahoma. In Fall 1995, that number increased to 188, an increase of 18.6%.
- ◆ Fall 1995 out-of-state new freshmen increased 26.5% from Fall 1994 (from 249 to 315).
- ◆ *Nonresident undergraduates* increased 12.3% from Fall 1994 to Fall 1995.