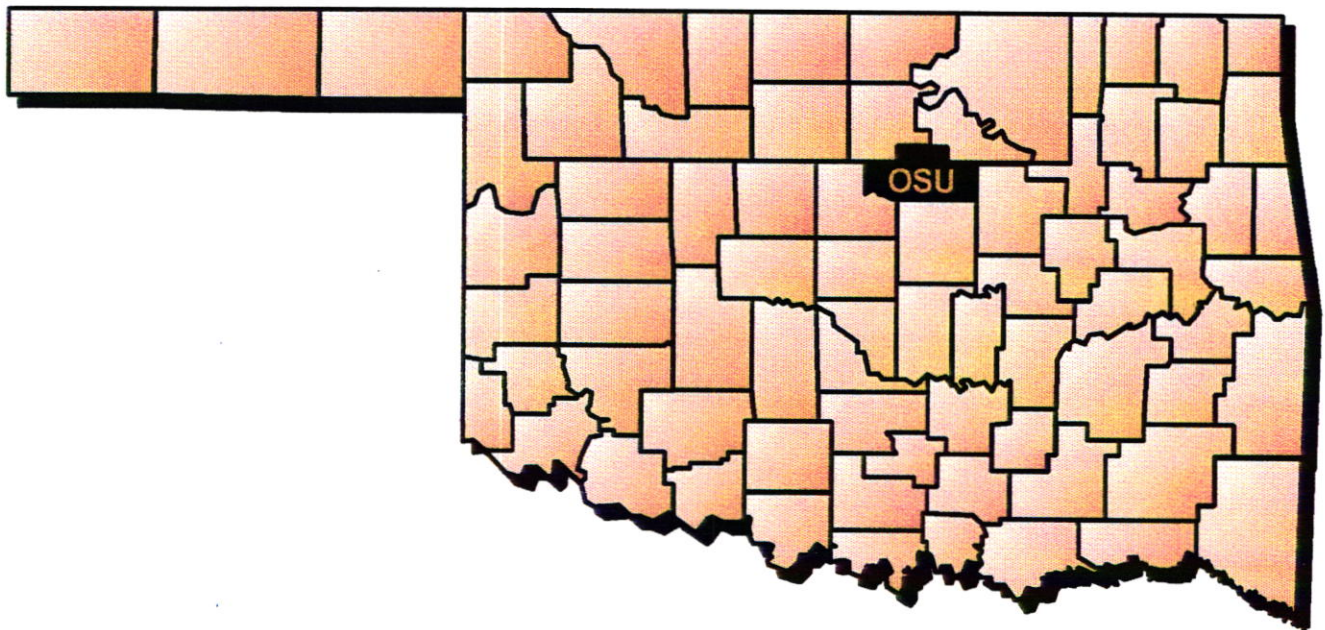


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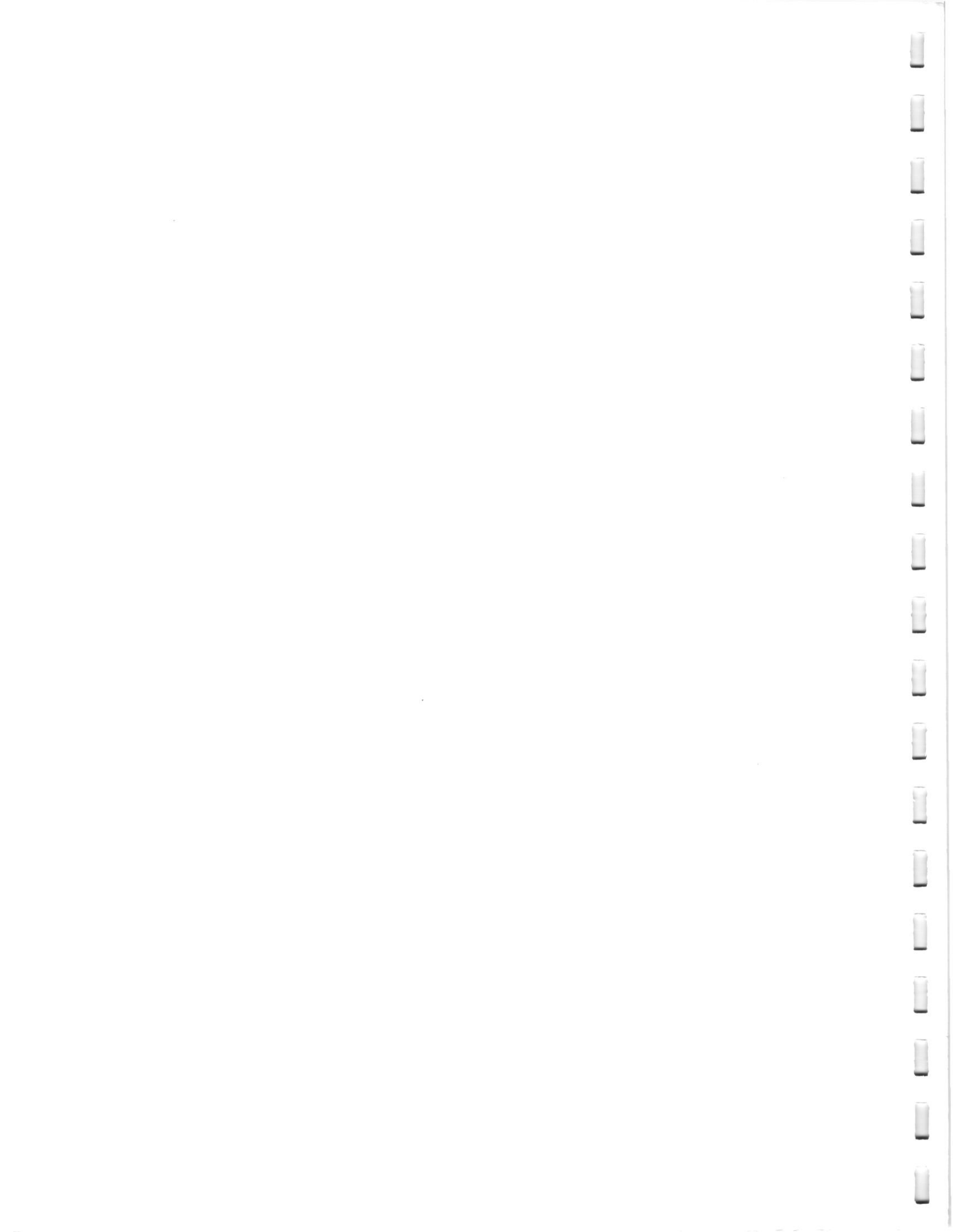
# *STUDENT PROFILE*

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## OSU STUDENT PROFILE: AT-A-GLANCE

### GENERAL DATA AND TRENDS

- Undergraduate students represent every county in Oklahoma and 47 states.
- Counting all students (undergraduate and graduate), all 77 counties in Oklahoma, all 50 states, and 100 foreign countries are represented within OSU's student body.
- In 1994, new freshmen are enrolled on the OSU-Kyoto campus for the first time.
- The percentage of new freshmen coming from high school classes of fewer than 50 rose from 14.5% in 1993 to 17.5% in 1994. Students coming from classes larger than 900 went up from 0.4% to 2.1%.
- In 1994, Oklahoma State University suffered its 12th straight decrease in main campus enrollment. The number of students topped the 23,000 mark in 1982, but since has fallen to 17,784.
- Although enrollment decreased, OSU's percent share of Oklahoma high school Spring 1994 graduates increased slightly to 5.9%. This compares with 6.5% in 1989 and 7.4% in 1984.
- OSU's percent share of the total enrollment in Oklahoma's public higher education system remained at 11.1%.

### STUDENT BODY DATA AND TRENDS

#### Source of Students

- Total *resident new freshmen* increased from 1,841 in 1993 to 1,877 in 1994. These students may be coming less from metro areas and more from rural areas, as Oklahoma and Tulsa Counties combined for a 68-student drop.
- Two hundred sixty-eight fewer *resident undergraduates* consider Oklahoma or Tulsa Counties home.
- *Nonresident undergraduates* increased during the past year--from 1,953 in 1993 to 2,180 in 1994. Playing the primary role in this increase were nonresident alien students with a 21.9% increase.
- Of the 100 foreign countries represented at OSU, the top ten (making up 75.8% of the nonresident alien student body) are in the area located from the Indian peninsula to the Far East.
- Excluding nonresident aliens, out-of-state enrollment continues to increase--from 7.1% in 1984 to 9.4% in 1994.
- For six of the past ten years, OSU's top feeder high school has been Stillwater High School. Of the remaining four years, Edmond Memorial boasts the most Cowboys.