

**Ashley County Snapshot**

Population (2009):	21,941			
Change 2000-2009:	-9.4%	Projected change 2009-2015:	3.0%	
Gender distribution:	51.5% female	48.5% male		
Age distribution:	6.0% under 5	17.9% 5 to 17	61.2% 18 to 64	14.9% 65 and older

Education (2000):	72.5% with high school diploma	10.1% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 36,079	Poverty Rate (2008):	18.3%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,492		
Nonemployer (2007):	1,021	Private nonfarm (2007):	471
Employment (2007):	10,735		
Change 2000-2007:	-15.5%	Projected change 2007-2015:	0.8%
Average travel time to work (2000):	18.5 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 38,982		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	-5.5%	
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	13.3%	
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 354	
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 434	
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 62	*excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 113	*excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 67	

**Data Sources:**

- Population projections from Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
- Employment projections from Woods & Poole Economics, Inc. Washington, D.C. Copyright 2009. Woods & Poole does not guarantee the accuracy of this data. The use of this data and the conclusion drawn from it are solely the responsibility of the user.
- County revenue and expenditure data from Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit.
- All other data from Quickfacts, U.S. Census Bureau.