

Benton County Snapshot

Population (2009):	225,504			
Change 2000-2009:	47.1%	Projected change 2009-2015:	15.9%	
Gender distribution:	50.4% female	49.6% male		
Age distribution:	8.3% under 5	19.7% 5 to 17	60.3% 18 to 64	11.7% 65 and older

Education (2000):	80.4% with high school diploma	20.3% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 51,397	Poverty Rate (2008):	11.1%
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Number of businesses (2002):	13,604		
Nonemployer (2007):	15,064	Private nonfarm (2007):	5,401
Employment (2007):	128,880		
Change 2000-2007:	37.2%	Projected change 2007-2015:	17.5%
Average travel time to work (2000):	19.5 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 41,885		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	72.6%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	51.2%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 208
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 186
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 69 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 35 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 29

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.