

Clay County Snapshot

Population (2009):	15,585			
Change 2000-2009:	-11.5%	Projected change 2009-2015:	-3.1%	
Gender distribution:	51.7% female	48.3% male		
Age distribution:	5.4% under 5	15.9% 5 to 17	57.9% 18 to 64	20.8% 65 and older

Education (2000):	60.6% with high school diploma	7.4% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 31,910	Poverty Rate (2008):	18.1%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,071		
Nonemployer (2007):	968	Private nonfarm (2007):	313
Employment (2007):	6,766		
Change 2000-2007:	-23.7%	Projected change 2007-2015:	0.6%
Average travel time to work (2000):	21.4 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 25,975		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	-2.7%	
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	-16.2%	
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 265	
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 242	
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 70	*excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 32	*excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 73	

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.