

**Columbia County Snapshot**

Population (2009):	23,854			
Change 2000-2009:	-6.8%	Projected change 2009-2015:	0.1%	
Gender distribution:	51.8% female	48.2% male		
Age distribution:	6.2% under 5	16.0% 5 to 17	61.4% 18 to 64	16.4% 65 and older

Education (2000):	74.1% with high school diploma	16.8% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 35,162	Poverty Rate (2008):	20.7%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,714		
Nonemployer (2007):	1,247	Private nonfarm (2007):	601
Employment (2007):	13,225		
Change 2000-2007:	-2.2%	Projected change 2007-2015:	1.2%
Average travel time to work (2000):	18.4 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 38,651		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	21.1%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	-13.0%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 370
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 351
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 29 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 134 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 92

**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.