

Craighead County Snapshot

Population (2009):	95,457			
Change 2000-2009:	16.2%	Projected change 2009-2015:	3.9%	
Gender distribution:	51.3% female	48.7% male		
Age distribution:	7.4% under 5	17.4% 5 to 17	63.2% 18 to 64	12.0% 65 and older

Education (2000):	77.3% with high school diploma	20.9% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 39,989	Poverty Rate (2008):	17.5%
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Number of businesses (2002):	7,489		
Nonemployer (2007):	6,686	Private nonfarm (2007):	2,479
Employment (2007):	57,242		
Change 2000-2007:	9.4%	Projected change 2007-2015:	11.1%
Average travel time to work (2000):	18.2 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 33,883		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	14.5%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	26.6%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 185
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County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 43 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 36 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 30

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.