

Hempstead County Snapshot

Population (2009):	40,996			
Change 2000-2009:	9.8%	Projected change 2009-2015:	7.7%	
Gender distribution:	51.0% female	49.0% male		
Age distribution:	6.9% under 5	17.9% 5 to 17	61.0% 18 to 64	14.2% 65 and older

Education (2000):	72.1% with high school diploma	10.9% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 37,017	Poverty Rate (2008):	16.6%
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Number of businesses (2002):	2,907		
Nonemployer (2007):	2,747	Private nonfarm (2007):	823
Employment (2007):	19,966		
Change 2000-2007:	1.9%	Projected change 2007-2015:	8.0%
Average travel time to work (2000):	19.2 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 32,117		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	44.8%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	39.0%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 200
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 193
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 30 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 70 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 45

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.