

Howard County Snapshot

Population (2009):	14,291			
Change 2000-2009:	-0.1%	Projected change 2009-2015:	4.1%	
Gender distribution:	50.8% female	49.2% male		
Age distribution:	7.3% under 5	18.0% 5 to 17	60.7% 18 to 64	14.0% 65 and older

Education (2000):	70.7% with high school diploma	11.6% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 33,219	Poverty Rate (2008):	21.3%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,064		
Nonemployer (2007):	791	Private nonfarm (2007):	305
Employment (2007):	10,021		
Change 2000-2007:	-8.3%	Projected change 2007-2015:	0.2%
Average travel time to work (2000):	19.2 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 34,521		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	-39.0%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	-42.2%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 368
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 340
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 46 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 123 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 83

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.