

### Independence County Snapshot

Population (2009):	34,634		
Change 2000-2009:	1.2%	Projected change 2009-2015:	5.5%
Gender distribution:	50.8% female	49.2% male	
Age distribution:	7.0% under 5	16.1% 5 to 17	60.9% 18 to 64 16.0% 65 and older

Education (2000):	75.5% with high school diploma	13.7% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 36,019	Poverty Rate (2008):	15.1%
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Number of businesses (2002):	2,951		
Nonemployer (2007):	2,576	Private nonfarm (2007):	823
Employment (2007):	22,116		
Change 2000-2007:	1.0%	Projected change 2007-2015:	3.3%
Average travel time to work (2000):	21.5 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 31,532		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	12.0%	
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	0.9%	
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 364	
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 367	
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 74	*excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 66	*excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 95	

**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.