

Jefferson County Snapshot

Population (2009):	78,705		
Change 2000-2009:	-6.6%	Projected change 2009-2015:	0.8%
Gender distribution:	50.9% female	49.1% male	
Age distribution:	6.9% under 5	17.3% 5 to 17	62.8% 18 to 64 13.0% 65 and older

Education (2000):	74.8% with high school diploma	15.7% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 38,018	Poverty Rate (2008):	20.6%
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Number of businesses (2002):	4,405		
Nonemployer (2007):	3,546	Private nonfarm (2007):	1,565
Employment (2007):	42,432		
Change 2000-2007:	-2.2%	Projected change 2007-2015:	3.4%
Average travel time to work (2000):	21.6 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 39,198		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	2.9%	
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	1.6%	
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 261	
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 260	
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 55	*excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 70	*excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 44	

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.