

Lawrence County Snapshot

Population (2009):	16,882		
Change 2000-2009:	-5.0%	Projected change 2009-2015:	3.2%
Gender distribution:	51.5% female	48.5% male	
Age distribution:	6.2% under 5	16.1% 5 to 17	59.9% 18 to 64 17.8% 65 and older

Education (2000):	63.3% with high school diploma	8.5% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 31,160	Poverty Rate (2008):	20.8%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,553		
Nonemployer (2007):	1,334	Private nonfarm (2007):	326
Employment (2007):	7,647		
Change 2000-2007:	-9.4%	Projected change 2007-2015:	-0.2%
Average travel time to work (2000):	23.6 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 23,671		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	26.6%	
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	17.8%	
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 236	
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 231	
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 52	*excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 32	*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.