

Monroe County Snapshot

Population (2009):	8,171			
Change 2000-2009:	-20.3%	Projected change 2009-2015:	-8.3%	
Gender distribution:	53.5% female	46.5% male		
Age distribution:	5.9% under 5	16.7% 5 to 17	56.7% 18 to 64	20.7% 65 and older

Education (2000):	63.8% with high school diploma	8.4% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 27,044	Poverty Rate (2008):	26.0%
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Number of businesses (2002):	763		
Nonemployer (2007):	601	Private nonfarm (2007):	201
Employment (2007):	4,038		
Change 2000-2007:	-9.4%	Projected change 2007-2015:	2.6%
Average travel time to work (2000):	21.5 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 24,606		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	-6.6%	
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	-23.5%	
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 285	
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 233	
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 63	*excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ -	*excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 134	

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.