

**Poinsett County Snapshot**

Population (2009):	24,682		
Change 2000-2009:	-3.6%	Projected change 2009-2015:	0.8%
Gender distribution:	51.4% female	48.6% male	
Age distribution:	7.1% under 5	18.0% 5 to 17	59.9% 18 to 64 15.0% 65 and older

Education (2000):	62.0% with high school diploma	6.3% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 31,511	Poverty Rate (2008):	23.8%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,711		
Nonemployer (2007):	1,668	Private nonfarm (2007):	388
Employment (2007):	9,306		
Change 2000-2007:	-8.3%	Projected change 2007-2015:	6.8%
Average travel time to work (2000):	23.5 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 28,274		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	-14.0%		
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	-21.8%		
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 177		
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 171		
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 35	*excludes school and city taxes	
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 40	*excludes city and state taxes	
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 54		

**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.