

Polk County Snapshot

Population (2009):	20,259		
Change 2000-2009:	0.1%	Projected change 2009-2015:	-4.1%
Gender distribution:	50.8% female	49.2% male	
Age distribution:	6.6% under 5	17.1% 5 to 17	57.1% 18 to 64 19.2% 65 and older

Education (2000):	72.6% with high school diploma	10.9% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 30,994	Poverty Rate (2008):	19.5%
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Number of businesses (2002):	2,006		
Nonemployer (2007):	1,686	Private nonfarm (2007):	524
Employment (2007):	10,236		
Change 2000-2007:	-5.8%	Projected change 2007-2015:	5.1%
Average travel time to work (2000):	20.4 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 28,204		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	25.5%	
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	9.9%	
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 267	
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 234	
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 24	*excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 67	*excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 98	

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.