

**Pope County Snapshot**

Population (2009):	60,214			
Change 2000-2009:	10.5%	Projected change 2009-2015:	1.6%	
Gender distribution:	50.6% female	49.4% male		
Age distribution:	6.9% under 5	16.6% 5 to 17	62.5% 18 to 64	14.0% 65 and older

Education (2000):	77.4% with high school diploma	19.0% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 40,728	Poverty Rate (2008):	15.7%
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Number of businesses (2002):	4,609		
Nonemployer (2007):	3,998	Private nonfarm (2007):	1,563
Employment (2007):	35,940		
Change 2000-2007:	11.1%	Projected change 2007-2015:	6.2%
Average travel time to work (2000):	19.8 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 33,622		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	21.9%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	-8.3%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 243
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 225
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 42 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 55 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 52

**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.