

Prairie County Snapshot

Population (2009):	8,582			
Change 2000-2009:	-10.0%	Projected change 2009-2015:	-10.6%	
Gender distribution:	50.5% female	49.5% male		
Age distribution:	5.0% under 5	15.6% 5 to 17	61.3% 18 to 64	18.1% 65 and older

Education (2000):	68.2% with high school diploma	9.0% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 34,703	Poverty Rate (2008):	18.1%
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Number of businesses (2002):	615		
Nonemployer (2007):	528	Private nonfarm (2007):	181
Employment (2007):	3,090		
Change 2000-2007:	-11.3%	Projected change 2007-2015:	2.6%
Average travel time to work (2000):	26.8 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 27,390		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	6.9%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	-9.2%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 338
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 304
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 61 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 25 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 162

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.