

### Searcy County Snapshot

Population (2009):	7,944			
Change 2000-2009:	-3.8%	Projected change 2009-2015:	1.6%	
Gender distribution:	50.3% female	49.7% male		
Age distribution:	5.6% under 5	14.7% 5 to 17	59.0% 18 to 64	20.7% 65 and older

Education (2000):	68.0% with high school diploma	8.4% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 25,547	Poverty Rate (2008):	24.2%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,095		
Nonemployer (2007):	933	Private nonfarm (2007):	130
Employment (2007):	3,993		
Change 2000-2007:	6.9%	Projected change 2007-2015:	6.6%
Average travel time to work (2000):	32 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 17,746		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	41.8%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	34.4%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 346
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 259
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 37 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 60 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 161

**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.