

### Sharp County Snapshot

Population (2009):	17,664		
Change 2000-2009:	3.2%	Projected change 2009-2015:	2.8%
Gender distribution:	52.2% female	47.8% male	
Age distribution:	5.3% under 5	15.3% 5 to 17	55.4% 18 to 64 24.0% 65 and older

Education (2000):	72.9% with high school diploma	10.3% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 31,801	Poverty Rate (2008):	19.7%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,696		
Nonemployer (2007):	1,598	Private nonfarm (2007):	364
Employment (2007):	5,849		
Change 2000-2007:	-15.0%	Projected change 2007-2015:	3.3%
Average travel time to work (2000):	26.4 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 25,636		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	26.8%	
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	5.0%	
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 338	
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 251	
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 29	*excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 111	*excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 83	

**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.