

**Van Buren County Snapshot**

Population (2009):	16,418			
Change 2000-2009:	1.4%	Projected change 2009-2015:	9.3%	
Gender distribution:	51.1% female	48.9% male		
Age distribution:	5.5% under 5	14.8% 5 to 17	55.5% 18 to 64	24.2% 65 and older

Education (2000):	71.6% with high school diploma	11.5% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 35,155	Poverty Rate (2008):	18.3%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,515		
Nonemployer (2007):	1,396	Private nonfarm (2007):	340
Employment (2007):	6,269		
Change 2000-2007:	4.8%	Projected change 2007-2015:	0.7%
Average travel time to work (2000):	32.9 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 24,523		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	81.1%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	79.2%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 439
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 425
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 56 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 147 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 103

**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.