

Boone County

Boone County had a total population of 36,903 in 2010, making it the 20th most populous county in the state. It experienced an 8.7 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 591.2 square miles, Boone County's population density increased from 57.4 persons per square mile in 2000 to 62.4 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 96.5 percent White, 0.2 percent Black or African American, and 3.3 percent Other. Of the people living in Boone County, 1.8 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 76.7 percent of the total population. There were a total of 16,827 housing units, of which 89.9 percent were occupied. The county seat of Boone County is Harrison. It had a 2010 population of 12,943, which reflects a growth of 6.5 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Boone County	Arkansas
	Percent	Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alpena	75.0	80.0
Bergman	89.0	80.0
Harrison	93.0	80.0
Omaha	95.0	80.0
Valley Springs	92.0	80.0
Lead Hill	64.0	80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alpena	79.0	77.0
Bergman	88.0	77.0
Harrison	87.0	77.0
Omaha	91.0	77.0
Valley Springs	82.0	77.0
Lead Hill	64.0	77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alpena	62.0	63.0
Bergman	77.0	63.0
Harrison	70.0	63.0
Omaha	55.0	63.0
Valley Springs	87.0	63.0
Lead Hill	71.0	63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alpena	72.0	76.0
Bergman	88.0	76.0
Harrison	82.0	76.0
Omaha	78.0	76.0
Valley Springs	94.0	76.0
Lead Hill	77.0	76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alpena	61.0	60.0
Bergman	65.0	60.0
Harrison	73.0	60.0
Omaha	64.0	60.0
Valley Springs	79.0	60.0
Lead Hill	60.0	60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*		
Alpena	97.3	NA
Bergman	92.3	NA
Harrison	80.3	NA
Omaha	79.4	NA
Valley Springs	90.1	NA
Lead Hill	73.0	NA
Remediation Rate, 2009	50.6	55.8

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2. People Will Have Education and Training Needed to Compete in Today's Economy

	Boone County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	10,411	41.7	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	1,669	6.7	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	2,487	10.0	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	1,154	4.6	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Boone County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		Rate/1000 10.4		Rate/1000 13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	6,242	75.4	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	2,040	24.6	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	5,892	16.3	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	2,125	25.3	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	874	15.0	47,570	12.6

4. People Will Be Healthy

	Boone County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	5.1	8.9		
	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births		
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	2.19	8.49		
	Percent PWS	Percent PWS		
Fluoridated Water, 2008	0.0	65.3		
	Percent	Percent		
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	59.1	65.7		
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	34.8	38.0		
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	29.9	30.0		
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	22.6	22.3		
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	29.2	29.7		
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	48.5	45.9		

5. People Will Have the Economic Means to Sustain a Quality Standard of Living

	Boone County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	37,007		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	898		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	284		304	
Median Gross Rent	535		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	10,238	73.9	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	3,608	26.1	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		7.0		7.3

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6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Boone County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	22		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	1		164	
Property Offense Convictions	87		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	17		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	58		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	15		705	
Total Convictions	200		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Boone County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		64.5		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	15.1		1,192.7	

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