

Carroll County

Carroll County had a total population of 27,446 in 2010, making it the 24th most populous county in the state. It experienced an 8.2 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 630.3 square miles, Carroll County's population density increased from 40.2 persons per square mile in 2000 to 43.5 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 89.6 percent White, 0.4 percent Black or African American, and 10.0 percent Other. Of the people living in Carroll County, 12.7 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 77.5 percent of the total population. There were a total of 13,559 housing units, of which 84.0 percent were occupied. The county seats of Carroll County are Berryville, with a 2010 population of 5,356 and Eureka Springs, with a 2010 population of 2,073. Berryville experienced a population growth between 2000 and 2010 of 20.8 percent, while Eureka Springs experienced a population decline of -9.0 percent.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Carroll County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Berryville		93.0		80.0
Eureka Springs		83.0		80.0
Green Forest		72.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Berryville		83.0		77.0
Eureka Springs		67.0		77.0
Green Forest		66.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Berryville		75.0		63.0
Eureka Springs		63.0		63.0
Green Forest		78.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Berryville		82.0		76.0
Eureka Springs		85.0		76.0
Green Forest		78.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Berryville		53.0		60.0
Eureka Springs		70.0		60.0
Green Forest		45.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Berryville		74.9		NA
Eureka Springs		78.9		NA
Green Forest		69.5		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		46.0		55.8

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

	Carroll County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	6,710	35.4	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	996	5.3	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	1,885	9.9	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	978	5.2	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Carroll County		Arkansas	
		Rate/1000		Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		11.0		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	4,328	72.0	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	1,679	28.0	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	4,779	17.3	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	1,716	28.0	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	453	10.5	47,570	12.6

* - Data only available at School District Level.

NA - Graduation rate for Arkansas is not comparable to school district rate.

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4. People Will Be Healthy

	Carroll County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	4.9		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
	11.20		8.49	
	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
	0.0		65.3	
	Percent		Percent	
	60.9		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	38.1		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	33.0		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	20.3		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	28.9		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	50.9		45.9	

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

	Carroll County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	35,006		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	874		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	298		304	
Median Gross Rent	542		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	7,571	70.2	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	3,209	29.8	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009	5.6		7.3	

6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Carroll County		Arkansas	
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Violent Offense Convictions	18		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	3		164	
Property Offense Convictions	36		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	10		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	14		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	0		705	
Total Convictions	81		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Carroll County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010	59.2		47.6	
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	7.1		1,192.7	

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