

Chicot County

Chicot County had a total population of 11,800 in 2010, making it the 59th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 16.4 percent decrease in population from 2000. With a land area of 644.0 square miles, Chicot County's population density decreased from 21.9 persons per square mile in 2000 to 18.3 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 41.2 percent White, 54.1 percent Black or African American, and 4.7 percent Other. Of the people living in Chicot County, 4.6 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 76.9 percent of the total population. There were a total of 5,421 housing units, of which 84.5 percent were occupied. The county seat of Chicot County is Lake Village. It had a 2010 population of 2,575, which reflects a decline of -8.8 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Chicot County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Dermott		79.0		80.0
Lakeside		64.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Dermott		73.0		77.0
Lakeside		66.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Dermott		33.0		63.0
Lakeside		50.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Dermott		38.0		76.0
Lakeside		65.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Dermott		26.0		60.0
Lakeside		41.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Dermott		81.9		NA
Lakeside		76.4		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		76.7		55.8

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

	Chicot County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	3,607	43.9	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	182	2.2	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	534	6.5	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	290	3.5	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Chicot County		Arkansas	
		Rate/1000		Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		34.1		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	1,190	39.5	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	1,825	60.5	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	3,616	32.8	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	1,237	44.3	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	497	26.5	47,570	12.6

* - Data only available at School District Level.

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4. People Will Be Healthy

	Chicot County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	13.2		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
	15.31		8.49	
	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
	74.4		65.3	
	Percent		Percent	
	75.8		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	42.7		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	39.9		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	27.3		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	37.2		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	30.6		45.9	

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

	Chicot County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	25,186		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	810		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	349		304	
Median Gross Rent	476		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	3,152		749,491	
Renter Occupied Housing Units	2,004		360,144	
Unemployment Rate, 2009	10.4		7.3	

6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Chicot County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Violent Offense Convictions	27		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	26		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	5		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	13		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	0		705	
Total Convictions	71		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Chicot County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010	44.9		47.6	
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	3.7		1,192.7	

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