

**Conway County**

Conway County had a total population of 21,273 in 2010, making it the 36th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 4.6 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 556.2 square miles, Conway County's population density increased from 36.6 persons per square mile in 2000 to 38.3 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 84.2 percent White, 11.2 percent Black or African American, and 4.6 percent Other. Of the people living in Conway County, 3.6 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 75.8 percent of the total population. There were a total of 9,720 housing units, of which 87.1 percent were occupied. The county seat of Conway County is Morrilton. It had a 2010 population of 6,767, which reflects a growth of 3.3 percent since 2000.

**1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically**

	Conway County		Arkansas	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Nemo Vista	84.0		80.0	
Wonderview	77.0		80.0	
South Conway County	90.0		80.0	
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Nemo Vista	78.0		77.0	
Wonderview	92.0		77.0	
South Conway County	85.0		77.0	
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Nemo Vista	68.0		63.0	
Wonderview	60.0		63.0	
South Conway County	59.0		63.0	
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Nemo Vista	80.0		76.0	
Wonderview	69.0		76.0	
South Conway County	75.0		76.0	
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Nemo Vista	59.0		60.0	
Wonderview	74.0		60.0	
South Conway County	60.0		60.0	
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Nemo Vista	97.7		NA	
Wonderview	92.4		NA	
South Conway County	78.7		NA	
Remediation Rate, 2009	56.6		55.8	

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

	Conway County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	6,118	44.4	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	698	5.1	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	1,388	10.1	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	591	4.3	117,979	6.3

**3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing**

	Conway County		Arkansas	
	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		10.5		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	3,691	73.5	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	1,331	26.5	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	4,013	19.6	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	1,390	28.0	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	464	14.2	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**

	Conway County		Arkansas	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
	7.0		8.9	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
	7.60		8.49	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
	98.8		65.3	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	Percent		Percent	
	66.7		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	Percent		Percent	
	41.7		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009	Percent		Percent	
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	34.5		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	Percent		Percent	
	18.0		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity	Percent		Percent	
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	30.3		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	50.0		45.9	

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

	Conway County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	36,356		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	887		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	289		304	
Median Gross Rent	469		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	6,302	77.0	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	1,883	23.0	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		7.0		7.3

**6. Communities Will Be Safe**

	Conway County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Violent Offense Convictions	6		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	26		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	6		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	21		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	5		705	
Total Convictions	64		19,259	

**7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community**

	Conway County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		49.4		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	5.9		1,192.7	

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