

Crawford County

Crawford County had a total population of 61,948 in 2010, making it the 12th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 16.3 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 595.4 square miles, Crawford County's population density increased from 89.4 persons per square mile in 2000 to 104.0 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 89.1 percent White, 1.2 percent Black or African American, and 9.7 percent Other. Of the people living in Crawford County, 6.1 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 73.6 percent of the total population. There were a total of 26,115 housing units, of which 89.8 percent were occupied. The county seat of Crawford County is Van Buren. It had a 2010 population of 22,791, which reflects a growth of 20.0 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Crawford County	Arkansas
	Percent	Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alma	75.0	80.0
Cedarville	74.0	80.0
Mountainburg	69.0	80.0
Mulberry	77.0	80.0
Van Buren	73.0	80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alma	68.0	77.0
Cedarville	72.0	77.0
Mountainburg	76.0	77.0
Mulberry	70.0	77.0
Van Buren	71.0	77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alma	69.0	63.0
Cedarville	77.0	63.0
Mountainburg	76.0	63.0
Mulberry	55.0	63.0
Van Buren	56.0	63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alma	77.0	76.0
Cedarville	73.0	76.0
Mountainburg	82.0	76.0
Mulberry	57.0	76.0
Van Buren	74.0	76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Alma	57.0	60.0
Cedarville	52.0	60.0
Mountainburg	64.0	60.0
Mulberry	64.0	60.0
Van Buren	58.0	60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*		
Alma	92.4	NA
Cedarville	97.1	NA
Mountainburg	83.9	NA
Mulberry	81.0	NA
Van Buren	89.3	NA
Remediation Rate, 2009	45.6	55.8

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

	Crawford County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	13,193	34.6	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	2,889	7.6	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	3,071	8.1	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	1,424	3.7	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Crawford County		Arkansas	
	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		8.7		13.3
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	11,269	72.1	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	4,368	27.9	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	10,476	17.6	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	4,093	26.2	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	957	13.4	47,570	12.6

4. People Will Be Healthy

	Crawford County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	7.6		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	7.08		8.49	
	Percent PWS	Percent PWS	Percent PWS	Percent PWS
Fluoridated Water, 2008	0.0		65.3	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	67.2		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	36.0		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	27.4		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	16.6		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	26.8		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	46.7		45.9	

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

	Crawford County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	39,618		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	870		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	291		304	
Median Gross Rent	576		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	15,442	72.3	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	5,908	27.7	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		7.3		7.3

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6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Crawford County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	56		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	16		164	
Property Offense Convictions	144		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	30		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	201		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	16		705	
Total Convictions	463		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Crawford County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		51.3		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	20.0		1,192.7	

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