

**Crittenden County**

Crittenden County had a total population of 50,902 in 2010, making it the 14th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 0.1 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 610.2 square miles, Crittenden County's population density remained constant at 83.4 persons per square mile in 2000 and 2010. The racial composition of the county was 46.1 percent White, 51.2 percent Black or African American, and 2.7 percent Other. Of the people living in Crittenden County, 2.0 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 70.9 percent of the total population. There were a total of 21,489 housing units, of which 88.5 percent were occupied. The county seat of Crittenden County is Marion. It had a 2010 population of 12,345, which reflects a growth of 38.7 percent since 2000.

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

	Crittenden County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
<b>Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*</b>				
Earle		88.0		80.0
West Memphis		86.0		80.0
Marion		79.0		80.0
Turrell		66.0		80.0
<b>Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*</b>				
Earle		90.0		77.0
West Memphis		81.0		77.0
Marion		80.0		77.0
Turrell		66.0		77.0
<b>Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*</b>				
Earle		29.0		63.0
West Memphis		44.0		63.0
Marion		68.0		63.0
Turrell		20.0		63.0
<b>Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*</b>				
Earle		71.0		76.0
West Memphis		68.0		76.0
Marion		82.0		76.0
Turrell		20.0		76.0
<b>Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*</b>				
Earle		27.0		60.0
West Memphis		43.0		60.0
Marion		62.0		60.0
Turrell		24.0		60.0
<b>Graduation Rate, 2009*</b>				
Earle		74.4		NA
West Memphis		75.3		NA
Marion		85.6		NA
Turrell		50.0		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		74.0		55.8

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

	Crittenden County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	10,965	34.6	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	1,556	4.9	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	3,550	11.2	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	1,129	3.6	117,979	6.3

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

	Crittenden County		Arkansas	
	Rate/1000		Rate/1000	
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009	29.3		13.3	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	6,533	42.9	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	8,710	57.1	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	14,802	28.3	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	6,007	39.3	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	881	17.5	47,570	12.6

**4. People Will Be Healthy**

	Crittenden County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	10.6		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	18.18		8.49	
	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	82.2		65.3	
	Percent		Percent	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	70.2		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	39.2		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	30.2		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	26.4		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	43.8		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	36.8		45.9	

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

	Crittenden County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	34,099		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	1054		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	351		304	
Median Gross Rent	625		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	11,474	57.4	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	8,530	42.6	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009	10.1		7.3	

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**6. Communities Will Be Safe**

	Crittenden County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	70		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	133		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	34		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	205		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	22		705	
Total Convictions	464		19,259	

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

	Crittenden County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		38.5		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	19.2		1,192.7	

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