

**Fulton County**

Fulton County had a total population of 12,245 in 2010, making it the 58th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 5.2 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 618.2 square miles, Fulton County's population density increased from 18.8 persons per square mile in 2000 to 19.8 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 96.8 percent White, 0.3 percent Black or African American, and 2.9 percent Other. Of the people living in Fulton County, 0.8 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 78.8 percent of the total population. There were a total of 6,778 housing units, of which 76.7 percent were occupied. The county seat of Fulton County is Salem. It had a 2010 population of 1,635, which reflects a growth of 2.8 percent since 2000.

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

	Fulton County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Mammoth Spring		74.0		80.0
Salem		93.0		80.0
Viola		83.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Mammoth Spring		73.0		77.0
Salem		88.0		77.0
Viola		81.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Mammoth Spring		80.0		63.0
Salem		84.0		63.0
Viola		85.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Mammoth Spring		83.0		76.0
Salem		84.0		76.0
Viola		85.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Mammoth Spring		59.0		60.0
Salem		69.0		60.0
Viola		67.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Mammoth Spring		97.4		NA
Salem		98.2		NA
Viola		100.0		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		44.9		55.8

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

	Fulton County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	3,772	45.0	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	428	5.1	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	507	6.1	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	255	3.0	117,979	6.3

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

	Fulton County		Arkansas	
		Rate/1000		Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		4.0		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	1,894	75.2	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	624	24.8	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	2,628	23	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	902	38.6	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	348	15.4	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**

	Fulton County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	9.0		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	0.00		8.49	
	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	0.0		65.3	
	Percent		Percent	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	72.8		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	41.1		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	25.5		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	29.0		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	25.7		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	47.3		45.9	

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

	Fulton County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	30,831		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	723		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	277		304	
Median Gross Rent	425		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	3,533	79.2	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	928	20.8	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		7.0		7.3

**6. Communities Will Be Safe**

	Fulton County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	5		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	18		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	3		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	15		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	1		705	
Total Convictions	42		19,259	

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

	Fulton County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		46.8		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	1.2		1,192.7	

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