

**Greene County**

Greene County had a total population of 42,090 in 2010, making it the 17th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 12.7 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 577.5 square miles, Greene County's population density increased from 64.6 persons per square mile in 2000 to 72.9 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 96.4 percent White, 0.6 percent Black or African American, and 3.0 percent Other. Of the people living in Greene County, 2.1 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 74.8 percent of the total population. There were a total of 17,892 housing units, of which 91.8 percent were occupied. The county seat of Greene County is Paragould. It had a 2010 population of 26,113, which reflects a growth of 18.6 percent since 2000.

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

	Greene County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Marmaduke		81.0		80.0
Greene County Tech		86.0		80.0
Paragould		84.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Marmaduke		80.0		77.0
Greene County Tech		82.0		77.0
Paragould		76.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Marmaduke		61.0		63.0
Greene County Tech		68.0		63.0
Paragould		69.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Marmaduke		80.0		76.0
Greene County Tech		84.0		76.0
Paragould		81.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Marmaduke		44.0		60.0
Greene County Tech		61.0		60.0
Paragould		59.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Marmaduke		95.2		NA
Greene County Tech		92.7		NA
Paragould		86.8		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		56.3		55.8

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

	Greene County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	11,389	42.4	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	1,022	3.8	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	2,418	9.0	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	996	3.7	117,979	6.3

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

	Greene County		Arkansas	
		Rate/1000		Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		17.8		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	7,138	73.2	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	2,620	26.8	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	5,803	14.4	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	2,177	21.7	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	816	15.6	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**

	Greene County		Arkansas	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
	5.4		8.9	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
	12.35		8.49	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
	72.5		65.3	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	Percent		Percent	
	64.8		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 Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	Percent		Percent	
	31.1		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	Percent		Percent	
	21.5		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity	Percent		Percent	
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	32.5		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	38.4		45.9	

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

	Greene County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	37,997		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	837		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	295		304	
Median Gross Rent	550		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	10,910	66.6	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	5,482	33.4	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		9.2		7.3

**6. Communities Will Be Safe**

	Greene County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Violent Offense Convictions	41		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	7		164	
Property Offense Convictions	128		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	27		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	138		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	6		705	
Total Convictions	347		19,259	

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

	Greene County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		42.4		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	11.4		1,192.7	

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