

Hot Springs County

Hot Spring County had a total population of 32,923 in 2010, making it the 22nd most populous county in the state. It experienced an 8.5 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 614.9 square miles, Hot Spring County's population density increased from 49.4 persons per square mile in 2000 to 53.5 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 85.6 percent White, 10.8 percent Black or African American, and 3.6 percent Other. Of the people living in Hot Spring County, 2.8 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 76.7 percent of the total population. There were a total of 14,332 housing units, of which 88.4 percent were occupied. The county seat of Hot Spring County is Malvern. It had a 2010 population of 10,318, which reflects a growth of 14.4 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Hot Springs County	Arkansas
	Percent	Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Bismarck	75.0	80.0
Glen Rose	89.0	80.0
Magnet Cove	86.0	80.0
Malvern	79.0	80.0
Ouachita	88.0	80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Bismarck	84.0	77.0
Glen Rose	88.0	77.0
Magnet Cove	89.0	77.0
Malvern	74.0	77.0
Ouachita	85.0	77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Bismarck	67.0	63.0
Glen Rose	65.0	63.0
Magnet Cove	66.0	63.0
Malvern	67.0	63.0
Ouachita	71.0	63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Bismarck	84.0	76.0
Glen Rose	67.0	76.0
Magnet Cove	75.0	76.0
Malvern	70.0	76.0
Ouachita	75.0	76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*		
Bismarck	66.0	60.0
Glen Rose	64.0	60.0
Magnet Cove	57.0	60.0
Malvern	57.0	60.0
Ouachita	43.0	60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*		
Bismarck	84.0	NA
Glen Rose	87.8	NA
Magnet Cove	76.6	NA
Malvern	79.5	NA
Ouachita	90.3	NA
Remediation Rate, 2009	59.2	55.8

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

	Hot Springs County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	8,467	38.8	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	1,830	8.4	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	1,751	8.0	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	810	3.7	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Hot Springs County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		13.5		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	4,981	68.3	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	2,312	31.7	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	5,253	17.2	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	1,825	25.5	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	481	10.2	47,570	12.6

4. People Will Be Healthy

	Hot Springs County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	6.5		8.9	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009		7.77		8.49
Fluoridated Water, 2008		89.7		65.3
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008		69.2		65.7
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)		40.4		38.0
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)		30.9		30.0
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008		24.9		22.3
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008		29.6		29.7
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007		44.7		45.9

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

	Hot Springs County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	36,387		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	800		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	280		304	
Median Gross Rent	491		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	9,020	77.4	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	2,640	22.6	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		8.1		7.3

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6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Hot Springs County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	32		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	81		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	7		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	38		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	5		705	
Total Convictions	163		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Hot Springs County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		42.5		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	8.3		1,192.7	

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