

Johnson County

Johnson County had a total population of 25,540 in 2010, making it the 27th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 12.1 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 662.2 square miles, Johnson County's population density increased from 34.4 persons per square mile in 2000 to 38.6 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 87.2 percent White, 1.4 percent Black or African American, and 11.4 percent Other. Of the people living in Johnson County, 12.1 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 75.2 percent of the total population. There were a total of 11,311 housing units, of which 86.7 percent were occupied. The county seat of Johnson County is Clarksville. It had a 2010 population of 9,178, which reflects a growth of 18.9 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Johnson County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Clarksville		86.0		80.0
Lamar		84.0		80.0
Westside		65.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Clarksville		82.0		77.0
Lamar		88.0		77.0
Westside		58.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Clarksville		68.0		63.0
Lamar		55.0		63.0
Westside		59.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Clarksville		81.0		76.0
Lamar		72.0		76.0
Westside		78.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Clarksville		69.0		60.0
Lamar		59.0		60.0
Westside		52.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Clarksville		90.7		NA
Lamar		94.5		NA
Westside		93.2		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		56.3		55.8

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

	Johnson County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	6,429	40.1	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	339	2.1	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	1,491	9.3	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	733	4.6	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Johnson County		Arkansas	
		Rate/1000		Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		11.0		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	4,523	72.1	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	1,747	27.9	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	4,827	19.8	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	1,698	27.0	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	415	12.5	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

	Johnson County		Arkansas	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
	8.4		8.9	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
	5.56		8.49	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
	99.1		65.3	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	Percent		Percent	
	65.6		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	
	29.3		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	Percent		Percent	
	25.7		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity	Percent		Percent	
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	27.2		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	47.4		45.9	

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

	Johnson County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	32,206		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	747		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	269		304	
Median Gross Rent	520		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	6,287	70.6	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	2,624	29.4	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		6.7		7.3

6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Johnson County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	7		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	1		164	
Property Offense Convictions	40		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	18		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	69		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	9		705	
Total Convictions	144		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Johnson County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		44.4		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	4.8		1,192.7	

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