

**Lafayette County**

Lafayette County had a total population of 7,645 in 2010, making it the 73rd most populous county in the state. It experienced a 10.7 percent decrease in population from 2000. With a land area of 526.5 square miles, Lafayette County's population density decreased from 16.3 persons per square mile in 2000 to 14.5 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 60.7 percent White, 37.2 percent Black or African American, and 2.1 percent Other. Of the people living in Lafayette County, 1.7 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 76.8 percent of the total population. There were a total of 4,353 housing units, of which 72.4 percent were occupied. The county seat of Lafayette County is Lewisville. It had a 2010 population of 1,280, which reflects a decline of -0.4 percent since 2000.

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

	Lafayette County		Arkansas	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Bradley	85.0		80.0	
Lafayette County	80.0		80.0	
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Bradley	75.0		77.0	
Lafayette County	55.0		77.0	
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Bradley	65.0		63.0	
Lafayette County	44.0		63.0	
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Bradley	74.0		76.0	
Lafayette County	55.0		76.0	
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Bradley	55.0		60.0	
Lafayette County	30.0		60.0	
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Bradley	88.9		NA	
Lafayette County	85.0		NA	
Remediation Rate, 2009	70.6		55.8	

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

	Lafayette County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	2,220	42.6	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	187	3.6	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	439	8.4	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	165	3.2	117,979	6.3

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

	Lafayette County		Arkansas	
	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009	12.2		13.3	
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	1,072	64.4	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	592	35.6	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	1,892	25.7	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	573	36.7	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	193	14.0	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**

	Lafayette County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	22.1		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	0.00		8.49	
	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	10.6		65.3	
	Percent		Percent	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	73.1		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	37.8		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	31.9		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	27.1		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	33.7		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	46.2		45.9	

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

	Lafayette County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	27,951		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	699		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	275		304	
Median Gross Rent	466		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	2,381	76.1	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	749	23.9	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		8.9		7.3

**6. Communities Will Be Safe**

	Lafayette County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	8		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	29		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	11		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	29		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	2		705	
Total Convictions	79		19,259	

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

	Lafayette County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		49.0		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	1.3		1,192.7	

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