

**Lee County**

Lee County had a total population of 10,424 in 2010, making it the 64th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 17.1 percent decrease in population from 2000. With a land area of 601.7 square miles, Lee County's population density decreased from 20.9 persons per square mile in 2000 to 17.3 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 42.0 percent White, 55.3 percent Black or African American, and 2.7 percent Other. Of the people living in Lee County, 1.6 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 79.3 percent of the total population. There were a total of 4,356 housing units, of which 83.2 percent were occupied. The county seat of Lee County is Marianna. It had a 2010 population of 4,115, which reflects a decline of -20.6 percent since 2000.

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

	Lee County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lee County		51.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lee County		50.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lee County		45.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lee County		67.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lee County		39.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Lee County		54.1		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		84.3		55.8

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

	Lee County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	2,702	37.4	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	253	3.5	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	464	6.4	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	145	2.0	117,979	6.3

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

	Lee County		Arkansas	
		Rate/1000		Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		8.7		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	989	41.8	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	1,379	58.2	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	3,657	42.6	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	1,083	50.8	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	374	26.0	47,570	12.6

\* - Data only available at School District Level.

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4. People Will Be Healthy

	Lee County		Arkansas	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
	10.3		8.9	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
	0.00		8.49	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
	85.8		65.3	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	Percent		Percent	
	68.9		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	Percent		Percent	
	44.5		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	Percent		Percent	
	26.4		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	Percent		Percent	
	25.6		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	Percent		Percent	
	42.3		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	Percent		Percent	
	39.7		45.9	

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

	Lee County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	23,716		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	792		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	333		304	
Median Gross Rent	491		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	2,639	62.8	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	1,565	37.2	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		8.7		7.3

6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Lee County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	9		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	13		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	3		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	10		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	0		705	
Total Convictions	35		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Lee County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		51.5		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	2.4		1,192.7	

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