

Lincoln County

Lincoln County had a total population of 14,134 in 2010, making it the 52nd most populous county in the state. It experienced a 2.5 percent decrease in population from 2000. With a land area of 561.2 square miles, Lincoln County's population density decreased from 25.8 persons per square mile in 2000 to 25.2 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 66.6 percent White, 29.9 percent Black or African American, and 3.5 percent Other. Of the people living in Lincoln County, 3.2 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 80.6 percent of the total population. There were a total of 4,860 housing units, of which 86.6 percent were occupied. The county seat of Lincoln County is Star City. It had a 2010 population of 2,274, which reflects a decline of -8.0 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Lincoln County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Star City		80.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Star City		73.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Star City		85.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Star City		81.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Star City		66.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Star City		85.6		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		63.5		55.8

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

	Lincoln County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	3,992	43.6	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	287	3.1	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	673	7.4	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	275	3.0	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Lincoln County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		8.0		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	1,632	62.8	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	966	37.2	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	3,131	31.5	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	864	34.1	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	387	23.4	47,570	12.6

* - Data only available at School District Level.

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4. People Will Be Healthy

	Lincoln County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	5.6		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	19.74		8.49	
	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	0.0		65.3	
	Percent		Percent	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	71.9		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	44.4		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009 Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	25.7		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	29.2		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	29.5		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	40.8		45.9	

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

	Lincoln County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	33,945		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	793		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	339		304	
Median Gross Rent	459		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	3,032		749,491	
Renter Occupied Housing Units	1,282		360,144	
Unemployment Rate, 2009	9.3		7.3	

6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Lincoln County		Arkansas	
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Violent Offense Convictions	5		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	9		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	12		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	7		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	1		705	
Total Convictions	34		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Lincoln County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010	51.4		47.6	
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	2.6		1,192.7	

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