

Lonoke County

Lonoke County had a total population of 68,356 in 2010, making it the 11th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 29.4 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 766.0 square miles, Lonoke County's population density increased from 69.0 persons per square mile in 2000 to 89.2 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 89.8 percent White, 6.0 percent Black or African American, and 4.2 percent Other. Of the people living in Lonoke County, 3.3 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 72.5 percent of the total population. There were a total of 27,239 housing units, of which 92.9 percent were occupied. The county seat of Lonoke County is Lonoke. It had a 2010 population of 4,245, which reflects a decline of -1.0 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Lonoke County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lonoke		77.0		80.0
England		84.0		80.0
Carlisle		87.0		80.0
Cabot		88.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lonoke		77.0		77.0
England		80.0		77.0
Carlisle		87.0		77.0
Cabot		86.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lonoke		68.0		63.0
England		37.0		63.0
Carlisle		62.0		63.0
Cabot		75.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lonoke		79.0		76.0
England		58.0		76.0
Carlisle		63.0		76.0
Cabot		89.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Lonoke		64.0		60.0
England		34.0		60.0
Carlisle		36.0		60.0
Cabot		72.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Lonoke		73.7		NA
England		74.9		NA
Carlisle		91.0		NA
Cabot		77.7		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009				
		48.2		55.8

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

	Lonoke County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	14,482	35.6	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	2,865	7.0	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	4,923	12.1	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	1,807	4.4	117,979	6.3

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3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Lonoke County		Arkansas	
	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009	7.3		13.3	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	12,799	73.7	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	4,574	26.3	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	8,615	13.1	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	3,284	18.3	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	884	13.5	47,570	12.6

4. People Will Be Healthy

	Lonoke County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	7.5		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	5.51		8.49	
	Percent PWS	Percent PWS	Percent PWS	Percent PWS
Fluoridated Water, 2008	74.5		65.3	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	67.1		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	36.2		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	30.3		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	17.8		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	27.3		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	43.5		45.9	

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

	Lonoke County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	50,910		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	1037		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	341		304	
Median Gross Rent	643		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	17,002	73.9	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	6,001	26.1	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		5.8		7.3

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6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Lonoke County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	99		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	9		164	
Property Offense Convictions	160		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	48		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	152		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	10		705	
Total Convictions	478		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Lonoke County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		52.6		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	24.6		1,192.7	

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