

Madison County

Madison County had a total population of 15,717 in 2010, making it the 51st most populous county in the state. It experienced a 10.3 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 836.8 square miles, Madison County's population density increased from 17.0 persons per square mile in 2000 to 18.8 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 93.6 percent White, 0.2 percent Black or African American, and 6.2 percent Other. Of the people living in Madison County, 4.8 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 75.8 percent of the total population. There were a total of 7,481 housing units, of which 82.5 percent were occupied. The county seat of Madison County is Huntsville. It had a 2010 population of 2,346, which reflects a growth of 21.5 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Madison County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Huntsville		82.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Huntsville		80.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Huntsville		72.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Huntsville		81.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Huntsville		67.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Huntsville		91.1		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		35.1		55.8

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

	Madison County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	4,318	41.4	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	410	3.9	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	950	9.1	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	462	4.4	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Madison County		Arkansas	
		Rate/1000		Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		6.6		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	3,018	81.9	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	667	18.1	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	2,939	18.7	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	1,078	29.5	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	423	18.2	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

	Madison County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	8.3		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	0.00		8.49	
	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	2.1		65.3	
	Percent		Percent	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	66.9		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	33.4		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	29.3		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	18.1		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	27.4		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	49.5		45.9	

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

	Madison County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	33,117		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	824		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	238		304	
Median Gross Rent	469		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	4,188	77.0	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	1,252	23.0	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		6.0		7.3

6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Madison County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	9		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	31		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	5		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	17		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	5		705	
Total Convictions	67		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Madison County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		60.1		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	2.4		1,192.7	

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