

**Miller County**

Miller County had a total population of 43,462 in 2010, making it the 16th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 7.5 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 624.0 square miles, Miller County's population density increased from 64.8 persons per square mile in 2000 to 69.7 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 71.6 percent White, 24.5 percent Black or African American, and 3.9 percent Other. Of the people living in Miller County, 2.4 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 75.7 percent of the total population. There were a total of 19,281 housing units, of which 89.3 percent were occupied. The county seat of Miller County is Texarkana. It had a 2010 population of 29,919, which reflects a growth of 13.1 percent since 2000.

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

	Miller County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Genoa Central		91.0		80.0
Fouke		80.0		80.0
Texarkana		73.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Genoa Central		87.0		77.0
Fouke		76.0		77.0
Texarkana		69.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Genoa Central		71.0		63.0
Fouke		73.0		63.0
Texarkana		49.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Genoa Central		89.0		76.0
Fouke		70.0		76.0
Texarkana		61.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Genoa Central		70.0		60.0
Fouke		69.0		60.0
Texarkana		39.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Genoa Central		89.9		NA
Fouke		88.4		NA
Texarkana		74.2		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		43.8		55.8

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

	Miller County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	11,396	39.7	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	1,392	4.9	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	2,796	9.8	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	1,147	4.0	117,979	6.3

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

	Miller County		Arkansas	
		Rate/1000		Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		16.6		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	6,206	59.9	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	4,156	40.1	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	8,043	19	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	3,172	31.1	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	806	14.4	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**

	Miller County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births		Percent of all births	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	11.6		8.9	
	Rate/1000 births		Rate/1000 births	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	12.33		8.49	
	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	0.0		65.3	
	Percent		Percent	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	76.2		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	36.9		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	33.9		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	29.3		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	34.7		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	37.6		45.9	

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

	Miller County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	38,855		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	871		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	288		304	
Median Gross Rent	595		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	10,766	64.9	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	5,834	35.1	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009	5.2		7.3	

**6. Communities Will Be Safe**

	Miller County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	71		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	2		164	
Property Offense Convictions	241		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	71		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	80		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	43		705	
Total Convictions	508		19,259	

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

	Miller County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010	43.8		47.6	
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	12.4		1,192.7	

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