

Montgomery County

Montgomery County had a total population of 9,487 in 2010, making it the 65th most populous county in the state. It experienced a 2.6 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 780.9 square miles, Montgomery County's population density increased from 11.8 persons per square mile in 2000 to 12.1 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 94.4 percent White, 0.2 percent Black or African American, and 5.4 percent Other. Of the people living in Montgomery County, 3.8 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 78.9 percent of the total population. There were a total of 5,763 housing units, of which 69.4 percent were occupied. The county seat of Montgomery County is Mount Ida. It had a 2010 population of 1,076, which reflects a growth of 9.7 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Montgomery County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Caddo Hills		89.0		80.0
Mount Ida		84.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Caddo Hills		86.0		77.0
Mount Ida		82.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Caddo Hills		66.0		63.0
Mount Ida		62.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Caddo Hills		67.0		76.0
Mount Ida		62.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Caddo Hills		61.0		60.0
Mount Ida		61.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Caddo Hills		94.6		NA
Mount Ida		96.3		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		52.5		55.8

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

	Montgomery County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	2,689	41.9	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	520	8.1	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	457	7.1	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	225	3.5	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Montgomery County		Arkansas	
		Rate/1000		Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		20.5		13.3
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	1,406	68.5	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	646	31.5	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	1,821	20.5	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	653	34.9	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	259	14.0	47,570	12.6

* - Data only available at School District Level.

NA - Graduation rate for Arkansas is not comparable to school district rate.

Montgomery County

4. People Will Be Healthy

	Montgomery 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	0.00		8.49	
	Percent PWS		Percent PWS	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	0.0		65.3	
	Percent		Percent	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	70.7		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	38.5		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	36.2		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	18.2		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	29.9		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	45.8		45.9	

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

	Montgomery County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	32,238		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	885		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	246		304	
Median Gross Rent	567		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	2,996	83.3	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	600	16.7	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		6.6		7.3

6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Montgomery County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	3		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	0		164	
Property Offense Convictions	7		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	5		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	6		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	3		705	
Total Convictions	24		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Montgomery County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		55.5		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	1.4		1,192.7	

* - Data only available at School District Level.

NA - Graduation rate for Arkansas is not comparable to school district rate.