

**Randolph County**

Randolph County had a total population of 17,969 in 2010, making it the 42nd most populous county in the state. It experienced a 1.2 percent decrease in population from 2000. With a land area of 651.8 square miles, Randolph County's population density decreased from 27.9 persons per square mile in 2000 to 27.6 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 96.5 percent White, 0.7 percent Black or African American, and 2.8 percent Other. Of the people living in Randolph County, 1.6 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 76.8 percent of the total population. There were a total of 8,513 housing units, of which 85.7 percent were occupied. The county seat of Randolph County is Pocahontas. It had a 2010 population of 6,608, which reflects a growth of 1.4 percent since 2000.

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

	Randolph County		Arkansas	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Maynard	74.0		80.0	
Pocahontas	90.0		80.0	
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Maynard	77.0		77.0	
Pocahontas	90.0		77.0	
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Maynard	69.0		63.0	
Pocahontas	70.0		63.0	
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Maynard	72.0		76.0	
Pocahontas	75.0		76.0	
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Maynard	47.0		60.0	
Pocahontas	68.0		60.0	
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Maynard	89.4		NA	
Pocahontas	93.2		NA	
Remediation Rate, 2009	59.1		55.8	

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

	Randolph County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	4,930	39.8	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	708	5.7	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	840	6.8	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	368	3.0	117,979	6.3

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

	Randolph County		Arkansas	
	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009	17.1		13.3	
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	3,198	75.4	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	1,041	24.6	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	3,515	20	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	1,238	30.3	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	720	22.6	47,570	12.6

\* - Data only available at School District Level.

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**4. People Will Be Healthy**

	Randolph County		Arkansas	
	<b>Percent of all births</b>		<b>Percent of all births</b>	
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009	6.6		8.9	
	<b>Rate/1000 births</b>		<b>Rate/1000 births</b>	
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009	0.00		8.49	
	<b>Percent PWS</b>		<b>Percent PWS</b>	
Fluoridated Water, 2008	74.6		65.3	
	<b>Percent</b>		<b>Percent</b>	
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	68.5		65.7	
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	42.5		38.0	
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	28.9		30.0	
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	27.3		22.3	
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	36.4		29.7	
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	44.1		45.9	

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

	Randolph County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	31,847		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	748		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	273		304	
Median Gross Rent	473		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	5,598	74.7	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	1,892	25.3	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		8.6		7.3

**6. Communities Will Be Safe**

	Randolph County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	8		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	1		164	
Property Offense Convictions	24		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	2		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	19		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	1		705	
Total Convictions	55		19,259	

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

	Randolph County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		44.9		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	3.3		1,192.7	

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