

Scott County

Scott County had a total population of 11,233 in 2010, making it the 62nd most populous county in the state. It experienced a 2.2 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 893.9 square miles, Scott County's population density increased from 12.3 persons per square mile in 2000 to 12.6 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 88.0 percent White, 0.5 percent Black or African American, and 11.5 percent Other. Of the people living in Scott County, 7.0 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 74.3 percent of the total population. There were a total of 5,193 housing units, of which 84.1 percent were occupied. The county seat of Scott County is Waldron. It had a 2010 population of 3,618, which reflects a growth of 3.1 percent since 2000.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Scott County		Arkansas	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Waldron	69.0		80.0	
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Waldron	60.0		77.0	
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Waldron	62.0		63.0	
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Waldron	71.0		76.0	
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Waldron	65.0		60.0	
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Waldron	83.0		NA	
Remediation Rate, 2009	52.7		55.8	

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

	Scott County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	3,306	45.6	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	305	4.2	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	466	6.4	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	192	2.6	117,979	6.3

3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Scott County		Arkansas	
	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009	26.9		13.3	
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	1,881	67.6	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	903	32.4	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	2,678	24.5	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	994	37.0	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	264	15.1	47,570	12.6

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4. People Will Be Healthy

	Scott 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	6.80	8.49
	Percent PWS	Percent PWS
Fluoridated Water, 2008	0.0	65.3
	Percent	Percent
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008	68.2	65.7
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)	41.4	38.0
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009		
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)	29.9	30.0
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008	18.4	22.3
Physical Activity/Inactivity		
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008	33.5	29.7
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007	45.4	45.9

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

	Scott County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	29,922		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	840		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	251		304	
Median Gross Rent	479		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	3,229	73.8	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	1,146	26.2	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		6.3		7.3

6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Scott County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	7		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	1		164	
Property Offense Convictions	24		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	7		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	25		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	1		705	
Total Convictions	65		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Scott County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		51.9		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	1.8		1,192.7	

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