

Yell County

Yell County had a total population of 22,185 in 2010, making it the 33rd most populous county in the state. It experienced a 4.9 percent increase in population from 2000. With a land area of 927.9 square miles, Yell County's population density increased from 22.8 persons per square mile in 2000 to 23.9 persons per square mile in 2010. The racial composition of the county was 86.7 percent White, 1.4 percent Black or African American, and 11.9 percent Other. Of the people living in Yell County, 19.1 percent were Hispanic or Latino, which can be of any race. The population age 18 and over accounted for 73.7 percent of the total population. There were a total of 9,752 housing units, of which 84.3 percent were occupied. The county seats of Yell County are Danville, with a 2010 population of 2,409 and Dardanelle, with a 2010 population of 4,745. Both experienced a population growth between 2000 and 2010, 0.7 percent and 12.2 percent, respectively.

1. Children and Youth Will Excel Academically

	Yell County		Arkansas	
		Percent		Percent
Grade 4 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Danville		86.0		80.0
Dardanelle		88.0		80.0
Western Yell County		71.0		80.0
Two Rivers		83.0		80.0
Grade 4 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Danville		84.0		77.0
Dardanelle		80.0		77.0
Western Yell County		79.0		77.0
Two Rivers		66.0		77.0
Grade 8 Math, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Danville		71.0		63.0
Dardanelle		71.0		63.0
Western Yell County		41.0		63.0
Two Rivers		44.0		63.0
Grade 8 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Danville		70.0		76.0
Dardanelle		78.0		76.0
Western Yell County		80.0		76.0
Two Rivers		56.0		76.0
Grade 11 Literacy, Proficient or Advanced, 2010*				
Danville		62.0		60.0
Dardanelle		69.0		60.0
Western Yell County		74.0		60.0
Two Rivers		53.0		60.0
Graduation Rate, 2009*				
Danville		95.8		NA
Dardanelle		89.5		NA
Western Yell County		88.5		NA
Two Rivers		91.7		NA
Remediation Rate, 2009		57.6		55.8

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

	Yell County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population of High School Graduates and GED's, 2005-2009	5,896	41.9	660,625	35.4
Population with Associate's Degree, 2005-2009	430	3.1	104,844	5.6
Population with Bachelor's Degree, 2005-2009	750	5.3	235,419	12.6
Population with Graduate or Professional Degree, 2005-2009	380	2.7	117,979	6.3

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3. Families Will Be Stable and Nurturing

	Yell County		Arkansas	
	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000	Rate/1000
Births to Teens, Age 11-17, 2009		19.4		13.3
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Children in Single Parent Families, 2005-2009				
Children in Married Couple Families	4,007	69.6	453,987	65.6
Children in Male/Female HH, No Spouse Present Families	1,754	30.4	237,923	34.4
Total Population Living in Poverty, 2009	4,099	18.6	519,026	18.5
Children Living in Poverty, 2009	1,647	27.8	185,268	26.6
Population Age 65 and Over Below Poverty, 2005-2009	490	17.0	47,570	12.6

4. People Will Be Healthy

	Yell County		Arkansas	
	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births	Percent of all births
Low Birth Weight Babies, 2009		10.0		8.9
	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births	Rate/1000 births
Infant Mortality Rate, 2009		8.33		8.49
	Percent PWS	Percent PWS	Percent PWS	Percent PWS
Fluoridated Water, 2008		20.8		65.3
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Overweight/Obese Adults, 2008		67.9		65.7
Overweight/Obese School Age, 2009-2010 (Grades K,2,4,6,8,10)		43.4		38.0
Arkansas Prevention Needs Assessment Student Survey, 2009				
Any Drug - Lifetime Use (Grades 6,8,10,12 Combined)		25.6		30.0
Current Cigarette Smokers, 2008		18.5		22.3
Physical Activity/Inactivity				
No Exercise in Past 30 Days, 2008		29.1		29.7
Meeting Physical Activity Recommendation, 2007		48.9		45.9

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

	Yell County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Median Household Income (dollars), 2009	33,699		37,888	
Monthly Housing Costs (dollars), 2005-2009				
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses With a Mortgage	793		953	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs - Houses Without a Mortgage	253		304	
Median Gross Rent	506		600	
Home Ownership, 2005-2009				
Owner Occupied Housing Units	5,367	69.2	749,491	67.5
Renter Occupied Housing Units	2,391	30.8	360,144	32.5
Unemployment Rate, 2009		7.7		7.3

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6. Communities Will Be Safe

	Yell County		Arkansas	
	Number		Number	
Violent Offense Convictions	10		2,866	
Offense Convictions Against Children and Impaired Adults	1		164	
Property Offense Convictions	32		7,407	
Public Offense Convictions	6		1,520	
Drug Offense Convictions	19		6,597	
Other Offense Convictions	0		705	
Total Convictions	68		19,259	

7. People Will Be Engaged in Their Community

	Yell County		Arkansas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Voter Participation, 2010		50.2		47.6
Charitable Giving - Itemized Contributions Reported (\$Millions), 2006	3.8		1,192.7	

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