

**Table 6: Births to Teens, Age 11-17** (rate per 1000 females age 11-17)

State of Arkansas	Births to Teens			County	Births to Teens		
	2004	2009	Rank		2004	2009	Rank
<b>State Total</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>		Lawrence	7.3	14.8	30
Arkansas	17.2	12.4	40	Lee	16.6	8.7	60
Ashley	12.0	18.4	17	Lincoln	11.0	8.0	66
Baxter	9.5	6.1	72	Little River	5.1	14.8	30
Benton	14.3	8.1	63	Logan	10.5	8.9	59
Boone	6.9	10.4	52	Lonoke	9.1	7.3	68
Bradley	31.9	7.5	67	Madison	7.6	6.6	71
Calhoun	10.4	12.1	43	Marion	13.2	9.5	57
Carroll	14.4	11.0	49	Miller	15.6	16.6	26
Chicot	20.9	34.1	1	Mississippi	29.3	17.5	23
Clark	11.4	9.6	56	Monroe	22.7	19.9	12
Clay	5.5	15.5	28	Montgomery	6.9	20.5	11
Cleburne	9.1	9.9	55	Nevada	24.4	21.2	10
Cleveland	21.6	10.2	54	Newton	7.3	12.2	41
Columbia	10.1	19.6	15	Ouachita	14.3	22.8	8
Conway	11.0	10.5	51	Perry	7.6	8.7	60
Craighead	15.6	13.7	34	Phillips	31.1	30.0	2
Crawford	11.3	8.7	60	Pike	9.4	10.3	53
Crittenden	22.6	29.3	3	Poinsett	15.7	23.0	7
Cross	9.1	18.1	19	Polk	15.5	15.5	28
Dallas	10.7	18.1	19	Pope	12.7	9.5	57
Desha	22.1	29.2	4	Prairie	7.8	5.8	74
Drew	15.1	11.2	48	Pulaski	13.2	13.9	33
Faulkner	6.6	7.1	69	Randolph	7.1	17.1	24
Franklin	12.2	8.1	63	St. Francis	19.9	24.6	6
Fulton	3.9	4.0	75	Saline	7.7	7.0	70
Garland	11.5	11.5	45	Scott	12.6	26.9	5
Grant	6.8	8.1	63	Searcy	14.5	12.7	36
Greene	15.4	17.8	21	Sebastian	15.2	17.6	22
Hempstead	15.9	12.7	36	Sevier	20.2	19.8	13
Hot Spring	12.1	13.5	35	Sharp	15.0	14.5	32
Howard	12.1	12.0	44	Stone	7.8	21.7	9
Independence	17.6	12.7	36	Union	14.4	16.6	26
Izard	23.4	6.1	72	Van Buren	19.2	12.5	39
Jackson	15.0	18.3	18	Washington	15.5	11.3	47
Jefferson	20.5	19.8	13	White	10.3	11.4	46
Johnson	14.0	11.0	49	Woodruff	15.2	17.0	25
Lafayette	15.3	12.2	41	Yell	16.3	19.4	16

**Table 7: Children in Family Households, 2005-2009**

County	In Married Couple Families			In Male/Female Householder, No Spouse Present		
	Number	Percent	Rank	Number	Percent	Rank
<b>State Total</b>	<b>453,987</b>	<b>65.6</b>		<b>237,923</b>	<b>34.4</b>	
Arkansas	2,852	63.6	50	1,635	36.4	26
Ashley	3,756	68.2	39	1,750	31.8	37
Baxter	5,557	74.8	10	1,869	25.2	64
Benton	41,981	74.3	15	14,495	25.7	61
Boone	6,242	75.4	6	2,040	24.6	69
Bradley	1,762	62.5	54	1,055	37.5	22
Calhoun	644	52.5	65	582	47.5	11
Carroll	4,328	72.0	25	1,679	28.0	51
Chicot	1,190	39.5	74	1,825	60.5	2
Clark	3,127	64.4	47	1,726	35.6	28
Clay	2,587	74.7	13	878	25.3	63
Cleburne	3,879	76.0	5	1,223	24.0	71
Cleveland	1,255	58.8	60	879	41.2	16
Columbia	2,951	53.3	63	2,583	46.7	12
Conway	3,691	73.5	18	1,331	26.5	58
Craighead	14,134	64.2	49	7,871	35.8	27
Crawford	11,269	72.1	23	4,368	27.9	52
Crittenden	6,533	42.9	71	8,710	57.1	5
Cross	3,642	74.8	10	1,224	25.2	64
Dallas	869	50.9	67	837	49.1	9
Desha	1,890	52.1	66	1,736	47.9	10
Drew	2,328	53.3	63	2,041	46.7	12
Faulkner	18,721	74.5	14	6,415	25.5	62
Franklin	3,295	75.3	8	1,083	24.7	68
Fulton	1,894	75.2	9	624	24.8	67
Garland	12,584	62.7	53	7,485	37.3	23
Grant	3,001	71.1	27	1,219	28.9	48
Greene	7,138	73.2	19	2,620	26.8	56
Hempstead	3,735	63.0	51	2,189	37.0	25
Hot Spring	4,981	68.3	38	2,312	31.7	38
Howard	2,508	67.4	41	1,212	32.6	35
Independence	5,674	70.5	29	2,375	29.5	47
Izard	1,693	66.6	43	850	33.4	33
Jackson	2,176	59.1	57	1,504	40.9	18
Jefferson	9,032	46.0	70	10,594	54.0	6
Johnson	4,523	72.1	23	1,747	27.9	52
Lafayette	1,072	64.4	47	592	35.6	28

County	In Married Couple Families			In Male/Female Householder, No Spouse Present		
	Number	Percent	Rank	Number	Percent	Rank
Lawrence	2,816	73.9	16	995	26.1	60
Lee	989	41.8	73	1,379	58.2	3
Lincoln	1,632	62.8	52	966	37.2	24
Little River	2,128	73.2	19	781	26.8	56
Logan	4,316	79.3	3	1,128	20.7	73
Lonoke	12,799	73.7	17	4,574	26.3	59
Madison	3,018	81.9	2	667	18.1	74
Marion	2,473	77.2	4	731	22.8	72
Miller	6,206	59.9	56	4,156	40.1	20
Mississippi	6,302	48.2	68	6,775	51.8	8
Monroe	974	47.2	69	1,089	52.8	7
Montgomery	1,406	68.5	36	646	31.5	40
Nevada	1,414	65.3	46	751	34.7	30
Newton	1,473	84.2	1	276	15.8	75
Ouachita	3,539	57.6	61	2,609	42.4	15
Perry	1,675	69.1	34	750	30.9	41
Phillips	2,432	37.2	75	4,112	62.8	1
Pike	1,838	73.1	21	677	26.9	55
Poinsett	3,753	60.1	55	2,492	39.9	21
Polk	3,300	69.1	34	1,477	30.9	41
Pope	9,917	71.1	27	4,035	28.9	48
Prairie	1,230	69.8	30	533	30.2	46
Pulaski	54,301	59.0	59	37,766	41.0	17
Randolph	3,198	75.4	6	1,041	24.6	69
St. Francis	3,019	42.5	72	4,084	57.5	4
Saline	16,411	72.9	22	6,097	27.1	54
Scott	1,881	67.6	40	903	32.4	36
Searcy	1,151	69.2	33	512	30.8	43
Sebastian	21,912	69.7	31	9,523	30.3	45
Sevier	3,230	66.1	44	1,658	33.9	32
Sharp	2,786	74.8	10	941	25.2	64
Stone	1,598	65.9	45	827	34.1	31
Union	6,082	57.1	62	4,561	42.9	14
Van Buren	2,323	68.4	37	1,074	31.6	39
Washington	35,222	71.6	26	13,971	28.4	50
White	11,704	67.1	42	5,737	32.9	34
Woodruff	1,038	59.1	57	717	40.9	18
Yell	4,007	69.6	32	1,754	30.4	44

**Table 8: Poverty**

County	Percentage of Total Population Living in Poverty			Percentage of Children Living in Poverty			Percentage of Elderly Living in Poverty	
	2004	2009	Rank	2004	2009	Rank	2005-2009	Rank
<b>State Total</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>18.5</b>		<b>22.7</b>	<b>26.6</b>		<b>12.6</b>	
Arkansas	16.8	17.2	60	24.9	25.8	57	14.1	40
Ashley	18.0	21.7	33	26.9	31.4	33	12.0	53
Baxter	13.4	16.5	64	22.3	27.4	50	9.9	66
Benton	9.5	13.1	72	13.4	18.1	73	7.7	74
Boone	14.4	16.3	66	21.2	25.3	61	15.0	34
Bradley	20.4	27.6	8	28.7	36.2	19	19.5	13
Calhoun	14.8	17.0	62	20.5	23.4	68	22.7	9
Carroll	14.3	17.3	59	21.5	28.0	46	10.5	62
Chicot	28.0	32.8	3	38.2	44.3	3	26.5	3
Clark	17.1	22.1	29	21.5	27.3	53	13.3	48
Clay	16.2	20.3	39	23.3	28.9	42	17.5	20
Cleburne	13.7	17.5	58	21.9	26.7	55	10.9	59
Cleveland	14.4	16.0	67	21.2	23.6	66	13.2	49
Columbia	19.8	25.7	15	28.5	34.2	24	16.6	25
Conway	16.1	19.6	42	23.9	28.0	46	14.2	39
Craighead	15.4	17.9	55	22.0	24.9	63	11.4	55
Crawford	14.3	17.6	56	22.2	26.2	56	13.4	46
Crittenden	21.9	28.3	7	30.2	39.3	10	17.5	20
Cross	18.9	18.2	54	28.0	27.4	50	20.8	12
Dallas	18.5	23.3	24	26.9	33.2	28	17.8	18
Desha	23.3	25.8	14	33.1	36.9	16	24.2	6
Drew	18.7	23.4	22	26.8	34.6	21	14.3	38
Faulkner	12.8	14.3	71	16.2	17.6	74	8.6	73
Franklin	15.6	18.8	45	22.6	28.4	44	13.1	50
Fulton	17.6	23.0	27	26.2	38.6	11	15.4	32
Garland	15.5	14.7	69	25.4	23.6	66	9.6	69
Grant	11.0	12.1	74	16.4	18.3	71	9.2	72
Greene	15.3	14.4	70	21.5	21.7	70	15.6	30
Hempstead	18.8	27.3	11	27.6	41.9	6	10.6	61
Hot Spring	14.9	17.2	60	22.1	25.5	59	10.2	64
Howard	15.1	19.6	42	21.4	29.2	39	15.8	28
Independence	14.7	20.8	35	22.0	29.1	40	15.7	29
Izard	17.5	24.2	20	25.6	33.9	26	10.1	65
Jackson	21.0	28.4	6	28.3	38.0	12	19.1	14
Jefferson	20.4	24.7	18	26.8	31.3	34	13.4	46
Johnson	16.4	19.8	41	23.9	27.0	54	12.5	51
Lafayette	22.1	25.7	15	32.2	36.7	17	14.0	41
Lawrence	18.5	23.5	21	27.6	34.5	22	15.5	31
Lee	30.3	42.6	1	37.4	50.8	2	26.0	4
Lincoln	23.3	31.5	5	27.1	34.1	25	23.4	7
Little River	15.2	15.1	68	21.4	25.1	62	10.5	62
Logan	16.4	20.7	36	23.8	31.9	32	14.0	41
Lonoke	10.6	13.1	72	15.5	18.3	71	13.5	44
Madison	16.0	18.7	48	23.9	29.5	38	18.2	17

**Table 8: Poverty** (continued)

County	Percentage of Total Population Living in Poverty			Percentage of Children Living in Poverty			Percentage of Elderly Living in Poverty	
	2004	2009	Rank	2004	2009	Rank	2005-2009	Rank
Marion	16.6	20.4	38	28.8	34.4	23	9.3	71
Miller	17.1	19.0	44	25.4	31.1	35	14.4	37
Mississippi	22.1	23.4	22	31.4	33.2	28	18.9	15
Monroe	22.7	27.5	9	33.0	37.8	13	23.4	7
Montgomery	16.3	20.5	37	25.5	34.9	20	14.0	41
Nevada	18.7	21.5	34	26.3	32.8	31	18.4	16
Newton	19.4	25.5	17	30.9	39.5	8	24.5	5
Ouachita	18.1	21.9	30	26.3	31.1	35	17.4	23
Perry	14.4	18.6	51	21.3	27.5	49	14.9	35
Phillips	28.7	34.7	2	40.6	51.6	1	17.8	18
Pike	14.8	18.8	45	21.4	28.3	45	12.5	51
Poinsett	20.3	26.3	13	30.0	39.4	9	17.5	20
Polk	18.4	21.9	30	28.0	33.9	26	9.8	67
Pope	15.8	18.4	53	22.2	25.8	57	9.4	70
Prairie	15.1	18.8	45	22.7	27.4	50	16.4	26
Pulaski	14.8	16.7	63	22.5	25.4	60	9.7	68
Randolph	16.7	20.0	40	24.8	30.3	37	22.6	10
St. Francis	25.1	31.8	4	32.4	42.7	5	28.2	1
Saline	9.1	8.5	75	13.3	14.4	75	5.1	75
Scott	18.4	24.5	19	27.7	37.0	15	15.1	33
Searcy	20.6	27.0	12	32.0	44.2	4	13.5	44
Sebastian	15.2	17.6	56	22.6	24.0	65	11.2	58
Sevier	17.2	22.9	28	24.6	33.1	30	14.8	36
Sharp	18.2	21.9	30	30.2	36.3	18	16.1	27
Stone	17.8	23.3	24	29.4	37.5	14	22.1	11
Union	17.7	23.3	24	26.0	28.7	43	11.5	54
Van Buren	17.0	18.7	48	27.8	29.1	40	11.3	57
Washington	12.8	18.7	48	16.9	24.3	64	10.9	59
White	15.0	16.5	64	21.4	22.5	69	11.4	55
Woodruff	24.0	27.4	10	35.0	41.9	6	26.9	2
Yell	15.1	18.6	51	22.1	27.8	48	17.0	24