



STATE OF ARKANSAS PROFILE

	2000		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA												
Economic Data												
• Civilian labor force	1,260,257		1,355,858		1,326,532		1,300,604		1,330,102		1,342,695	
Population												
• Children (under 18)	680,370		710,881		709,866		707,019		705,300		705,053	
• Adolescents (10-17)	312,660		316,832		317,049		316,515		316,932		318,233	
• Adults (18 and older)	1,997,847		2,238,250		2,249,507		2,259,350		2,272,904		2,283,195	
• Total population	2,678,217		2,949,131		2,959,373		2,966,369		2,978,204		2,988,248	
• Population under 21	800,570		829,563		827,801		824,018		823,023		823,533	
School Enrollment												
• Public school enrollment: Total (including pre-k)	447,352		483,122		485,822		489,690		490,612		491,884	
• Public school enrollment: 7-12	202,323		210,130		211,728		213,721		215,263		215,369	
• Public school enrollment: Elementary and middle school	317,156		331,231		333,104		334,521		334,125		333,559	
Vital Statistics												
• Total births	37,791		37,994		37,117		38,373		38,719		37,280	
COMMUNITY DOMAIN												
Availability												
• Beer permits	2,424	0.9	2,598	0.9	2,596	0.9	2,731	0.9	2,668	0.9	3,104	1.0
• Private club permits	526	0.2	788	0.3	727	0.2	715	0.2	705	0.2	714	0.2
• Tobacco sales to minors (%)	--	--	281	8.2	453	8.8	690	11.2	6,938	9.1	7,277	8.9
• Tobacco distributors	4,352	1.6	3,787	1.3	4,014	1.4	3,972	1.3	3,970	1.3	4,067	1.4
Community Disorganization												
• Residences without complete kitchen or plumbing (%)	16,073	1.5	18,451	1.6	16,999	1.5	16,648	1.5	16,892	1.5	16,078	1.4
• Homicide victims	204	0.1	224	0.1	201	0.1	209	0.1	206	0.1	207	0.1
• State correction prisoners received	6,502	2.4	6,194	2.1	6,443	2.2	8,058	2.7	9,804	3.3	10,843	3.6
• Total crime index offenses	110,052	41.1	136,976	46.4	126,807	42.8	109,953	37.1	104,733	35.2	112,175	37.5
• Total property crime offenses	98,226	36.7	122,733	41.6	113,433	38.3	97,026	32.7	90,517	30.4	98,558	33.0
• Total violent crime offenses	11,826	4.4	14,243	4.8	13,374	4.5	12,927	4.4	14,216	4.8	13,617	4.6
• Adult arrests for drugs/narcotics (NIBRS)	--	--	11,389	5.1	11,424	5.1	10,896	4.8	12,184	5.4	15,385	6.7
• Adult arrests for DUI (NIBRS)	--	--	9,597	4.3	7,905	3.5	6,969	3.1	6,956	3.1	6,776	3.0
• Adult arrests for drunkenness (NIBRS)	--	--	9,541	4.3	8,644	3.8	5,902	2.6	6,675	2.9	6,806	3.0
• Adult arrests for liquor law violations (NIBRS)	--	--	2,343	1.0	2,050	0.9	1,669	0.7	1,650	0.7	1,600	0.7
• Total arrests for drugs/narcotics (NIBRS)	--	--	12,347	4.2	12,308	4.2	11,603	3.9	12,945	4.3	16,192	5.4
• Total arrests for DUI (NIBRS)	--	--	9,691	3.3	7,976	2.7	7,034	2.4	7,019	2.4	6,834	2.3
• Total arrests for drunkenness (NIBRS)	--	--	9,710	3.3	8,749	3.0	5,992	2.0	6,765	2.3	6,919	2.3
• Total arrests for liquor law violations (NIBRS)	--	--	2,667	0.9	2,387	0.8	1,946	0.7	1,928	0.6	1,834	0.6
Extreme Economic Deprivation												
• Unemployment (%)	52,903	4.2	98,837	7.3	100,123	7.5	79,730	6.1	69,486	5.2	53,698	4.0
• Children eligible for free or reduced price lunches	213,719	477.7	294,520	609.6	287,775	592.3	289,215	590.6	294,339	599.9	301,073	612.1
• Children receiving TEA	44,776	65.8	21,712	30.5	19,891	28.0	17,144	24.2	14,238	20.2	8,342	11.8
• Children receiving food stamps	196,370	288.6	282,768	377.3	278,781	372.8	271,847	364.8	288,963	388.3	241,227	324.2
• Low birth weight births	3,263	86.3	3,291	86.6	3,179	85.6	3,420	89.1	3,541	91.5	3,216	86.3
• Infant mortality	317	8.4	260	6.8	271	7.3	278	7.2	280	7.2	301	8.1
Transitions and Mobility												
• New home construction	7,354	2.8	8,231	2.8	7,627	2.6	7,950	2.7	18,405	6.2	20,183	6.8
• Renter-occupied housing units	319,238	306.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
• Homeless children enrolled in public school	--	--	8,591	17.8	9,032	18.6	8,810	18.0	8,546	17.4	11,052	22.5
• Net migrants to Arkansas (%)	--	--	1,789	0.1	934	0.0	-657	0.0	2,681	0.1	3,530	0.1
SCHOOL DOMAIN												
Academic Failure												
• Percent 4th graders below grade level in math (%)	--	--	6,463	18.0	6,205	17.5	8,630	24.3	--	--	--	--
• Percent 4th graders below grade level in literacy (%)	--	--	5,274	14.7	5,419	15.3	5,941	16.7	--	--	--	--
• High school dropouts (%)	6,441	3.1	5,359	2.6	4,287	2.0	4,478	2.1	4,852	2.3	4,994	2.3
• Status dropouts (%)	64,413	24.6	48,184	16.9	45,862	16.0	44,102	15.3	39,988	13.9	39,588	13.8
Lack of Commitment to School												
• Dropouts for "lack of interest" (%)	1,920	0.9	696	0.3	442	0.2	467	0.2	428	0.2	403	0.2

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FAMILY DOMAIN												
Family Conflict												
• Victims of child maltreatment	7,733	11.4	7,434	10.5	6,801	9.6	5,970	8.4	5,772	8.2	6,002	8.5
• Children living with relatives other than parents	62,167	91.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
• Children living with non relatives	12,167	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
• Children living in foster care	5,486	8.1	7,739	10.9	7,700	10.8	7,513	10.6	7,877	11.2	8,550	12.1
• Divorces and annulments	17,101	6.4	14,455	4.9	14,832	5.0	14,150	4.8	14,427	4.8	11,667	3.9
• Children in single-parent families	167,902	246.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Family History of High Risk Behavior												
• Adults in alcohol/drug abuse treatment	13,517	6.8	10,206	4.6	10,725	4.8	11,294	5.0	12,069	5.3	14,290	6.3
• Educational attainment: Below 9th grade (%)	162,464	9.4	121,478	6.3	118,011	6.1	114,026	5.8	110,961	5.7	106,297	5.4
• Educational attainment: 9th-12th, no diploma (%)	264,985	15.3	199,215	10.4	197,050	10.2	192,173	9.9	188,138	9.6	185,931	9.4
• Educational attainment: High school graduate (%)	590,416	34.1	674,742	35.1	679,339	35.1	682,451	35.0	685,277	34.9	683,886	34.7
• Educational attainment: Some college (%)	355,329	20.5	428,914	22.3	433,799	22.4	437,258	22.4	440,740	22.5	446,027	22.6
• Educational attainment: College graduate (%)	358,006	20.7	496,690	25.9	508,355	26.3	524,055	26.9	537,625	27.4	551,450	27.9
• Pregnant women in alcohol or drug treatment	79	2.1	103	2.7	99	2.7	137	3.6	142	3.7	160	4.3
• Births to women with <12 years of education	8,613	227.9	6,234	164.1	5,628	151.6	6,021	156.9	5,825	150.4	5,467	146.6
• Births to women using tobacco during pregnancy	6,856	181.4	5,072	133.5	4,811	129.6	6,063	158.0	5,557	143.5	5,059	135.7
• Births to women using alcohol during pregnancy	353	9.3	156	4.1	165	4.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
PEER/INDIVIDUAL DOMAIN												
Alienation, Rebelliousness												
• Adolescent suicide (per 100k)	15	4.8	18	5.7	17	5.4	19	6.0	15	4.7	--	--
Early Initiation of Problem Behavior												
• Elementary/middle school alcohol infractions	436	1.4	105	0.3	108	0.3	36	0.1	68	0.2	36	0.1
• Elementary/middle school drug infractions	894	2.8	467	1.4	554	1.7	365	1.1	451	1.3	439	1.3
• Elementary/middle school tobacco infractions	3,795	12.0	562	1.7	663	2.0	566	1.7	610	1.8	519	1.6
• Elem./middle school assaults on students or staff	6,863	21.6	1,861	5.6	2,248	6.7	2,071	6.2	2,328	7.0	2,346	7.0
• Elem./middle school weapons/explosives infractions	443	1.4	471	1.4	550	1.7	362	1.1	275	0.8	277	0.8
• Elementary/middle school vandalism	1,425	4.5	525	1.6	590	1.8	651	1.9	736	2.2	671	2.0
• Elementary/middle school gang involvement	251	0.8	59	0.2	81	0.2	18	0.1	33	0.1	53	0.2
Peers Who Engage in Problem Behavior												
• Juveniles in alcohol/drug abuse treatment	905	1.3	535	0.8	624	0.9	740	1.0	811	1.1	866	1.2
• Adolescent pregnancy	2,359	15.6	1,471	9.5	1,253	8.1	1,108	7.2	1,064	6.9	961	6.2
• Births to mothers ages 10-17	1,922	12.7	1,268	8.2	1,088	7.0	770	5.0	757	4.9	610	3.9
• High school alcohol infractions	332	2.5	251	1.8	276	2.0	225	1.6	224	1.6	169	1.3
• High school drug infractions	542	4.1	1,307	9.5	1,341	9.7	1,280	9.1	1,338	9.4	1,322	9.9
• High school tobacco infractions	2,933	22.0	1,863	13.6	1,759	12.7	2,175	15.5	2,530	17.9	2,292	17.2
• High school assaults on other students or staff	3,552	26.6	508	3.7	542	3.9	383	2.7	379	2.7	363	2.7
• High school weapons/explosives infractions	260	2.0	217	1.6	213	1.5	97	0.7	86	0.6	80	0.6
• High school vandalism	914	6.9	267	1.9	262	1.9	244	1.7	229	1.6	243	1.8
• High school gang involvement	67	0.5	100	0.7	80	0.6	15	0.1	55	0.4	106	0.8
• Students leaving school for incarceration	--	--	245	1.2	227	1.1	217	1.0	221	1.0	228	1.1
• Juvenile arrests for drugs/narcotics (NIBRS)	--	--	945	3.0	879	2.8	702	2.2	758	2.4	786	2.5
• Juvenile arrests for DUI (NIBRS)	--	--	84	0.3	68	0.2	62	0.2	63	0.2	45	0.1
• Juvenile arrests for drunkenness (NIBRS)	--	--	161	0.5	98	0.3	86	0.3	88	0.3	92	0.3
• Juvenile arrests for liquor law violations (NIBRS)	--	--	323	1.0	337	1.1	276	0.9	278	0.9	234	0.7
CONSEQUENCES												
Public Health/Safety Outcomes												
• Sexually transmitted diseases	10,386	3.9	21,261	7.2	19,614	6.6	19,994	6.7	21,045	7.1	22,619	7.6
• New HIV cases	--	--	116	0.0	56	0.1	185	0.1	122	0.0	278	0.1
• New AIDS cases	--	--	46	0.0	148	0.1	86	0.0	73	0.0	124	0.0
• Alcohol- or drug-related traffic injuries	--	--	2,443	0.8	1,988	0.7	1,826	0.6	17,433	5.9	1,375	0.5
• Alcohol- or other drug-related traffic fatalities	204	0.1	252	0.1	203	0.1	206	0.1	478	0.2	191	0.1
• Alcohol- or other drug-related traffic crashes	--	--	3,941	1.3	3,348	1.1	3,187	1.1	68,238	22.9	2,913	1.0
• Crash injuries and deaths: Underage drinking drivers	--	--	397	0.5	246	0.3	214	0.3	154	0.2	130	0.2
• Traffic crashes involving underage drinking drivers	--	--	576	0.7	461	0.6	429	0.5	308	0.4	274	0.3
• Lung cancer deaths (per 100k)	1,992	74.4	2,060	69.9	2,116	71.5	2,026	68.3	2,073	69.6	1,832	61.3
• Deaths from alcoholic liver disease (per 100k)	68	2.5	91	3.1	95	3.2	113	3.8	160	5.4	168	5.6

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