

040 Arkansas

050 Independence County

Total population.....	31,192
SEX	
Male.....	15,171
Female.....	16,021
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	2,036
5 to 17 years.....	6,157
18 to 20 years.....	1,367
21 to 24 years.....	1,500
25 to 44 years.....	9,169
45 to 54 years.....	3,415
55 to 59 years.....	1,542
60 to 64 years.....	1,420
65 to 74 years.....	2,530
75 to 84 years.....	1,583
85 years and over.....	473
Median age.....	34.8
Under 18 years.....	8,193
Percent of total population.....	26.3
65 years and over.....	4,586
Percent of total population.....	14.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	11,846
Family households (families).....	8,898
Married-couple families.....	7,580
Percent of total households.....	64.0
Other family, male householder.....	348
Other family, female householder.....	970
Nonfamily households.....	2,948
Percent of total households.....	24.9
Householder living alone.....	2,703
Householder 65 years and over.....	1,409
Persons living in households.....	30,559
Persons per household.....	2.58
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	633
Institutionalized persons.....	281
Other persons in group quarters.....	352
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	30,344
Black.....	595
Percent of total population.....	1.9
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	80
Percent of total population.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	115
Percent of total population.....	0.4
Other race.....	58
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	172
Percent of total population.....	0.6

Total housing units.....	12,838
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	11,846
Owner occupied.....	8,915
Percent owner occupied.....	75.3
Renter occupied.....	2,931
Vacant housing units.....	992
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	60
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.0
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.9
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.62
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.46
Units with over 1 person per room.....	357
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	9,690
1-unit, attached.....	93
2 to 4 units.....	350
5 to 9 units.....	113
10 or more units.....	249
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	2,343
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	5,607
Less than \$50,000.....	3,641
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	1,672
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	208
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	50
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	22
\$300,000 or more.....	14
Median (dollars).....	40,600
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	2,340
Less than \$250.....	1,752
\$250 to \$499.....	573
\$500 to \$749.....	15
\$750 to \$999.....	0
\$1,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	186
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	11,846
White.....	11,570
Black.....	202
Percent of occupied units.....	1.7
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	31
Percent of occupied units.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	28
Percent of occupied units.....	0.2
Other race.....	15
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	45
Percent of occupied units.....	0.4

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	31,192
Urban population.....	9,187
Percent of total population.....	29.5
Rural population.....	22,005
Percent of total population.....	70.5
Farm population.....	1,173

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	7,325
Preprimary school.....	323
Elementary or high school.....	5,880
Percent in private school.....	3.0
College.....	1,122

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	20,123
Less than 9th grade.....	3,216
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	4,200
High school graduate.....	7,116
Some college, no degree.....	2,909
Associates degree.....	604
Bachelor's degree.....	1,365
Graduate or professional degree.....	713
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	63.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	10.3

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	29,153
Lived in same house.....	16,443
Lived in different house in U.S.....	12,615
Same State.....	9,798
Same county.....	7,204
Different county.....	2,594
Different State.....	2,817
Lived abroad.....	95

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	19,410
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	857
With a mobility limitation.....	540
With a self-care limitation.....	519
With a work disability.....	2,079
In labor force.....	495
Prevented from working.....	1,381
Persons 65 years and over.....	4,337
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	924
With a mobility limitation.....	793
With a self-care limitation.....	510

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	379
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,627
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,177

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	3,392
65 years and over.....	998

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	30,970
Percent born in state of residence.....	74.3
Foreign-born population.....	222
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	126

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	29,153
Speak a language other than English.....	696
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	234
Speak Spanish.....	246
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	67
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	196
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	74

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	33,528
Arab.....	7
Austrian.....	0
Belgian.....	2
Canadian.....	2
Czech.....	9
Danish.....	88
Dutch.....	1,383
English.....	4,147
Finnish.....	30
French (except Basque).....	1,053
French Canadian.....	80
German.....	6,439
Greek.....	9
Hungarian.....	46
Irish.....	7,982
Italian.....	211
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	139
Polish.....	193
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	7
Scotch-Irish.....	800

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Scottish.....	488
Slovak.....	0
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	197
Swiss.....	108
Ukrainian.....	6
United States or American.....	4,163
Welsh.....	84
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	8
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	5,847

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	24,021
In labor force.....	14,629
Percent in labor force.....	60.9
Civilian labor force.....	14,612
Employed.....	13,650
Unemployed.....	962
Percent unemployed.....	6.6
Armed Forces.....	17
Not in labor force.....	9,392
Males 16 years and over.....	11,439
In labor force.....	8,075
Percent in labor force.....	70.6
Civilian labor force.....	8,058
Employed.....	7,502
Unemployed.....	556
Percent unemployed.....	6.9
Armed Forces.....	17
Not in labor force.....	3,364
Females 16 years and over.....	12,582
In labor force.....	6,554
Percent in labor force.....	52.1
Civilian labor force.....	6,554
Employed.....	6,148
Unemployed.....	406
Percent unemployed.....	6.2
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	6,028
Females 16 years and over.....	12,582
With own children under 6 years.....	1,829
Percent in labor force.....	61.9
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	2,543
Percent in labor force.....	76.2
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	2,416
All parents present in household in labor force.....	1,435
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	5,435
All parents present in household in labor force.....	3,781
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,948
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	156
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	50
Unemployed.....	12
Not in labor force.....	94

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	13,484
Percent drove alone.....	78.0
Percent in carpools.....	15.5
Percent using public transportation.....	0.2
Percent using other means.....	0.8
Percent walked or worked at home.....	5.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	17.3

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	13,650
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	985
Professional specialty occupations.....	1,474
Technicians and related support occupations.....	367
Sales occupations.....	1,437
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	1,672
Private household occupations.....	54
Protective service occupations.....	84
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	1,553
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	654
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	2,079
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	1,528
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	902
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	861

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	13,650
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	715
Mining.....	107
Construction.....	856
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	2,146
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	1,464
Transportation.....	884
Communications and other public utilities.....	521
Wholesale trade.....	482
Retail trade.....	2,253
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	451
Business and repair services.....	417
Personal services.....	351
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	73
Health services.....	993
Educational services.....	1,185
Other professional and related services.....	489
Public administration.....	263

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	13,650
Private wage and salary workers.....	10,601
Government workers.....	1,510
Local government workers.....	597
State government workers.....	696
Federal government workers.....	217
Self-employed workers.....	1,464
Unpaid family workers.....	75



INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	11,889
Less than \$5,000.....	1,207
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,584
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,589
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2,665
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,932
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,614
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	881
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	157
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	141
\$150,000 or more.....	119
Median household income (dollars).....	20,208
Families.....	8,969
Less than \$5,000.....	389
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	831
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,101
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2,214
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,766
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,493
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	800
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	144
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	125
\$150,000 or more.....	106
Median family income (dollars).....	24,699
Nonfamily households.....	2,920
Less than \$5,000.....	845
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	774
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	485
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	425
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	154
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	116
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	79
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	20
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	16
\$150,000 or more.....	6
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	8,427
Per capita income (dollars).....	10,493

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	11,889
With wage and salary income.....	8,431
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	25,963
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	1,499
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	17,684
With farm self-employment income.....	605
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	7,835
With Social Security income.....	3,928
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,280
With public assistance income.....	1,002
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,977
With retirement income.....	1,498
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	8,316

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	30,569
Below poverty level.....	5,242
Persons 18 years and over.....	22,439
Below poverty level.....	3,668
Persons 65 years and over.....	4,337
Below poverty level.....	1,304
Related children under 18 years.....	8,088
Below poverty level.....	1,534
Related children under 5 years.....	2,020
Below poverty level.....	456
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	6,068
Below poverty level.....	1,078
Unrelated individuals.....	3,450
Below poverty level.....	1,381
All families.....	8,969
Below poverty level.....	1,184
With related children under 18 years.....	4,625
Below poverty level.....	717
With related children under 5 years.....	1,757
Below poverty level.....	346
Female householder families.....	964
Below poverty level.....	250
With related children under 18 years.....	630
Below poverty level.....	212
With related children under 5 years.....	163
Below poverty level.....	76

Percent below poverty level:  
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All persons.....	17.1
Persons 18 years and over.....	16.3
Persons 65 years and over.....	30.1
Related children under 18 years.....	19.0
Related children under 5 years.....	22.6
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	17.8
Unrelated individuals.....	40.0
All families.....	13.2
With related children under 18 years.....	15.5
With related children under 5 years.....	19.7
Female householder families.....	25.9
With related children under 18 years.....	33.7
With related children under 5 years.....	46.6

Total housing units..... 12,838

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990..... 253  
1985 to 1988..... 1,100  
1980 to 1984..... 1,854  
1970 to 1979..... 4,074  
1960 to 1969..... 2,028  
1950 to 1959..... 1,332  
1940 to 1949..... 1,031  
1939 or earlier..... 1,166

BEDROOMS

No bedroom..... 112  
1 bedroom..... 811  
2 bedrooms..... 4,595  
3 bedrooms..... 6,293  
4 bedrooms..... 919  
5 or more bedrooms..... 108

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Lacking complete plumbing facilities..... 245  
Lacking complete kitchen facilities..... 178  
Condominium housing units..... 13

SOURCE OF WATER

Public system or private company..... 10,400  
Individual drilled well..... 2,034  
Individual dug well..... 214  
Some other source..... 190

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Public sewer..... 4,469  
Septic tank or cesspool..... 8,167  
Other means..... 202

Occupied housing units..... 11,846

HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Utility gas..... 4,242  
Bottled, tank, or LP gas..... 2,265  
Electricity..... 2,228  
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc..... 20  
Coal or coke..... 6  
Wood..... 3,077  
Solar energy..... 8  
Other fuel..... 0  
No fuel used..... 0

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	2,235
1985 to 1988.....	2,954
1980 to 1984.....	1,715
1970 to 1979.....	2,629
1960 to 1969.....	1,040
1959 or earlier.....	1,273

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	1,286
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	11,846
None.....	954
1.....	3,659
2.....	4,949
3 or more.....	2,284

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	5,689
With a mortgage.....	3,062
Less than \$300.....	444
\$300 to \$499.....	1,374
\$500 to \$699.....	759
\$700 to \$999.....	339
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	124
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7
\$2,000 or more.....	15
Median (dollars).....	461
Not mortgaged.....	2,627
Less than \$100.....	361
\$100 to \$199.....	1,606
\$200 to \$299.....	590
\$300 to \$399.....	56
\$400 or more.....	14
Median (dollars).....	161

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	5,689
Less than 20 percent.....	3,513
20 to 24 percent.....	634
25 to 29 percent.....	553
30 to 34 percent.....	245
35 percent or more.....	709
Not computed.....	35

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,744
Less than \$200.....	425
\$200 to \$299.....	783
\$300 to \$499.....	1,091
\$500 to \$749.....	83
\$750 to \$999.....	36
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	326
Median (dollars).....	300

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,744
Less than 20 percent.....	946
20 to 24 percent.....	322
25 to 29 percent.....	225
30 to 34 percent.....	245
35 percent or more.....	634
Not computed.....	372