Economic Conditions in Arkansas
- County Maps -

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Personal Income

Personal Current Transfers as a Percent of Personal Income, 2013

Arkansas 22.8%
U.S. 17.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Per Capita Personal Income

Per Capita Personal Income Less Transfers, 2013

Arkansas    $28,349
U.S.            $37,127

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Unemployment Rate, 2014

Poverty Rate, 2013

Arkansas: 19.4%
U.S.: 15.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Employment

Manufacturing Employment as Percent of Total Employment, 2014*

Arkansas 13.1%
U.S. 8.8%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Arkansas -0.3%
U.S. 1.6%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
Population Growth, 2010-2014

Arkansas 1.7%
U.S. 3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Population

Child Dependency Ratio

Arkansas 39.6%
U.S. 37.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Population

Old Age Dependency Ratio

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Educational Attainment: High-School Graduates as Percent of Population 25+

Arkansas: 83.7%
U.S.: 86.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Correlations

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Variable Definitions:

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• TRANSF: Personal current transfer payments as percent of total personal income
• PCPILT: Per capita personal income less transfers, 2013
• POV: Poverty Rate, 2013
• EMP: Payroll employment growth, Dec. 2007-Dec 2014
• MANUF: Share of manufacturing employment in total payroll employment, 2014
• HS: Number of residents with at least a high-school diploma*
• BACH: Number of residents with at least a bachelor’s degree*

*From U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey.