Arkansas Demographic and Workforce Facts

Racial/Ethnic Demographics, 2014

- **White**: 72.00%
- **Black**: 16.00%
- **Hispanic**: 7.00%
- **Asian**: 2.00%
- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 1.00%
- **Two or More Races**: 0.00%


Distribution of Total Population by Federal Poverty Level, 2014

- **Under 100%**: 27%
- **100-199%**: 19%
- **200-399%**: 22%
- **400%+**: 33%


Population Living in Rural Versus Urban Areas, 2010

The Census defines “urban area” as a densely developed territory with at least 2,500 residents, at least 1,500 of whom live outside institutional settings such as correctional facilities, in-patient hospital facilities, etc.

- **Percentage Rural Population**: 56.16%
- **Percentage Urban Population**: 43.84%


Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA), 2014

Two factors matter in determining whether an area is short of primary care health professionals: numbers and need. For primary medical care, a shortage is defined as a population-to-physician ratio of at least 3,500 to 1; in communities with unusually high needs, the ratio is 3,000 to 1. Percentage of need met reflects the number of physicians it would take to serve the population—a

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