

North Metro Economy at a Glance

Updated February 2019 by Corey Parks and Isaac Sims

Population		Faulkner County	Van Buren County	Conway County	Van Buren County
US	325,719,178	2018	\$2,192,595	2018	105
Arkansas	3,004,279	2017	\$2,052,122	2018	88
Conway	65,782	Percent Change	6.85%	Percent Change	19.32%
Cleburne County	25,048	Perry County		Faulkner County	
Conway County	20,916	2018	\$72,986	2018	1324
Faulkner County	123,654	2017	\$71,596	2017	1418
Perry County	10,348	Percent Change	1.94%	Percent Change	-6.63%
Van Buren County	16,506	Van Buren County		Perry County	
Unemployment Rate		2018	\$276,171	2018	50
December-2018		2017	\$277,646	2017	43
Seasonally Adjusted		Percent Change	-0.53%	Percent Change	16.28%
US	3.9%	Sales & Use Tax Collections		Van Buren County	
Arkansas	3.6%	January		Conway	
Not Seasonally Adjusted		2019	\$2,597,001	Year to Date (November)	
US	3.7%	2018	\$2,198,709	Conway	
Arkansas	3.7%	Percent Change	18.11%	Year to Date (November)	
Conway	3.1%	Tax Rate	2.125%	2018	\$18,196,718
Cleburne County	4.5%	Cleburne County		2017	\$20,683,603
Conway County	4.3%	2019	\$503,747	Percent Change	-12.02%
Faulkner County	3.2%	2018	\$447,384	Residential Building Permits	
Perry County	4.5%	Percent Change	12.60%	Year to Date (January)	
Van Buren County	5.4%	Tax Rate	1.63%	Conway	
Bank Deposits (\$000)		Conway County		2019	5
June		2018	\$467,351	2018	9
Conway		Percent Change	2.05%	Percent Change	-44.44%
2018	\$1,827,728	Tax Rate	1.75%	Residential Units Sold	
2017	\$1,686,727	Faulkner County		(New and Existing)	
Percent Change	8.36%	2019	\$783,852	Year to Date (January)	
Cleburne County		2018	\$803,190	Conway	
2018	\$554,248	Percent Change	-2.41%	2019	38
2017	\$524,244	Tax Rate	0.50%	2018	89
Percent Change	5.72%	Perry County		Percent Change	-57.30%
Conway County		2019	\$136,494	Year to Date (October)	
2018	\$358,473	2018	\$131,958	Cleburne County	
2017	\$382,665	Percent Change	3.44%	2018	391
Percent Change	-6.32%	Tax Rate	2.50%	2017	337
				Percent Change	16.02%
				Percent Change	34.01%



Sources: 2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Data Profiles, Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, C2ER, Sperling's Best Places, Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Cooperative Arkansas Realtors' Multiple Listing Services, Arkansas Realtors Association, and City of Conway.