

ASHLEY COUNTY

Geography: County, in ARKANSAS' Timberlands Region. **Population Centers:** Egypt, Crossett, Carter. **County Seat:** Hamburg. **Markets:** Not part of any MSA; Non Metro GMR; Monroe - El Dorado, LA - AR DMA. **Rank:** 0.9% of state pop., ranked 29th of 75 counties. **Density:** Area Size: 939 sq. mi. (%water: 1.9%), persons per mile: 26.3←; 589,534 acres land; acres per person: 24.35→. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 49.1↓; (0.0% in, 49.1% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 50.9↑; (1.1% farm, 49.8% non farm).

Population (2000): 24,209 total; 17,718 of voting age (73.2%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: -0.5 (-110). %1980 to 1990: -8.4 (-2,219). **Sex:** %Female: 51.7. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 1.0← (240). (%Corr: 0.2; %Nurs: 0.8; %Othl: 0.0; %Coll: 0.0; %Mili: 0.0; %OthN: 0.0.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.7 (1,633); %5-17: 20.1↑ (4,858); %18-24: 8.3↓ (2,009); %25-44: 27.2 (6,589); %45-64: 23.9↑ (5,778); %>64: 13.8 (3,342); Med: 36.2. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 2.7← (130). %Coll(18-24): 16.5← (327). **Education#:** %<9th: 10.0↑; %9-11: 17.5↑; %HS Only: 43.2→; %Some Coll: 19.2←; %Coll Only: 7.1←; %Post Grad: 3.0←. (%HS Grad: 72.5; %Coll Grad: 10.1←.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 20.1↓; %Now: 61.4; %Wid: 8.7↑; %Div: 9.9↓. **Military:** %In Military: 0.0 (5); %Veterans: 12.2↓ (2,166). (%WW2: 23.4↑; %Korea: 12.9; %Vietnam: 33.1; %Gulf: 8.0←.) **Birth:** %State Native: 67.4↑; %Non Citizen: 1.3← (317). **Language:** %English: 94.7; %Spanish: 4.2; %Other Euro: 0.8←; %Asian: 0.2; %Other: 0.1. **Ancestry:** %USAm: 18.8 (4,557); %Iris: 5.4 (1,302); %Engl: 5.1 (1,245); %Germ: 2.8 (686); %Scrl: 1.6 (376); %Unclassified: 27.3. (%Specified: 65.9; 1.11 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 31.0↑ (7,507). %Hsp: 3.2; %Blk: 26.9→; %Am.I: 0.1; %Asn: 0.2; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.6↓. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 28.2↑ (4,991). %Hsp: 2.7; %Blk: 24.5→; %Am.I: 0.2; %Asn: 0.2; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.5↓. **Hispanics:** 776 total. Mexi, 596; Puer, 15; Cuba, 7. **Am. Indians:** 34 total. Cher, 8; Choc, 7; Apac, 1. **Asians:** 39 total. Indi, 16; Chin, 10; Viet, 7.

Income & Labor Force: 10,352 in Force, %Women in Force: 45.9↓; %Force women: 42.6↓. Unemployment: 711, % of 16+yrs: 3.8, % of Force: 6.9↑. Workers per HH: 1.0↓. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 79.7 (7,677); %Govt: 12.7↓ (1,221); %Self: 7.3↓ (706); %Family: 0.3 (32). **Industry#:** %Agr: 7.4→; %Con: 9.9→; %Fin: 3.5←; %Info: 1.4←; %Man: 33.1→; %Prof: 18.2←; %Public: 3.1←; %Trade: 13.8↓; %Travel: 9.6↓. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 9.4↓; %Prof: 12.2←; %Serv: 13.2↓; %Admin: 20.5↓; %Farm: 3.4→; %Cons: 14.6→; %Prod: 26.9→. (%White: 42.0←; %Blue: 41.4→; %Grey: 16.5↑.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 87.2↑; %outside County: 10.0←; %another State: 2.8↓. **Transport#:** %SOV: 83.7; %HOV: 11.8↓; %Public: 0.1; %Other: 2.7↓; %Home: 1.7←. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 78.2↑; %30-60min: 15.4←; %>60min: 4.7↓; %Home: 1.7←. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 2.2←; %5-6am: 9.5→; %6-7am: 30.5→; %7-8am: 27.8↓; %8-9am: 10.3↓; %>9am: 18.0↓; %Home: 1.7←. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 25.5↑; %15-35k: 29.1↓; %35-50k: 17.9; %50-100k: 22.8; %100-150k: 3.1↓; %>150k: 1.6←; Med: \$31758. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$20795↑; %25to34: \$34292; %35to44: \$36736↓; %45to54: \$45273↑; %55to64: \$38388↑; %65to74: \$25164; %>74yrs: \$14087←. **Income Type:** %Wages: 72.2; %Self: 9.9↓; %PubA: 3.9→; %SSI: 6.9↑; %Int: 20.9←; %Ret: 14.9↓; %Soc: 32.3↑. **Family Income:** Med: \$37370; \$15702↓ per capita. %In Poverty: 13.9↑ (965). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 17.5↑ (4,182). (%<18yrs: 7.0→; %18-64yrs: 8.2; %>64yrs: 2.3→.)

Housing: 10,615 units, %Vacation: 2.9↑ (309), 9,384 households. %Owned: 76.0↑ (7,136). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 69.9; %1 att. to 4: 5.4←; %>4: 1.9←; %Mobile: 22.8→ (2,419). **Rooms:** Med: 5.2. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$376←. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 50.7→; %50-100k: 35.8↓; %100-200k: 11.4←; %200-300k: 1.1←; %300-500k: 0.8←; %>500k: 0.3; Med: \$49200←. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 19.3→; %<\$250: 31.0→; %\$250-500: 45.9↓; %\$500-1,000: 3.9←; %\$1,000-1,500: 0.0; %>\$1,500: 0.0; Med: \$280↓. **Year Built#:** %<40: 7.0; %40-60: 21.2→; %60-80: 38.9; %80-90: 14.8↓; %90-00: 18.1↓; Med: 1972. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1992; %Own: 1989; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 61.6↑; %Same Co.: 26.4↑; %Same St.: 4.9←; %NE: 0.0; %MW: 0.4; %SO: 5.3↑; %WE: 0.8←; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 0.6←. **Families:** 6,910, persons per: 3.0. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 3.2↓ (304). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 23.9↓; %2: 33.9; %3-4: 33.3↑; %5+: 8.9. (persons per HH: 2.6). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 38.4↑ (3,607). (%Couple: 26.1↑; %Other: 12.4↑.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 10.3→; %1or2: 72.9; %3+: 16.8. (15,779, per 16+yrs: 0.85). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 77.4; %Deli: 18.1→; %Self: 3.8←; %None: 0.7→. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 27.5↓; %Gas: 49.9; %Oil: 0.1; %Prop: 18.0→; %Wood: 3.6←; %Oth: 0.2; %None: 0.7→.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 99%; Fam Inc: 97%; RE Tax: 75%; Home Value: 73%; Mon Rent: 83%; Average is: 85% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$31,758; Med. Home Value: \$49,200; INDEX: 1.5←. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 60%; Prof Spec: 73%; HH Income: 99%; Home Value: 73%; AVERAGE= 76% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 41%; Prof Spec: 62%; HH Income: 76%; Home Value: 44%; AVERAGE= 56% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 14,522 total; %VAP: 82.0; %Pop: 60.0. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 46.7. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 34.2. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 14,530; 1996: 14,009 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 57.0 (8,271); 1998: 47.1 (6,849); 1996: 59.1↓ (8,281). **Vote Contribution:** 2000, %Tot: 0.9; %GOP: 0.8.

Election Results: **President('00):** %Bush: 46.9↓ (3,876); %GORE: 51.4↑ (4,253); %Others: 1.7← (142). **President('96):** %Dole: 29.3← (2,428); %CLINTON: 60.5↑ (5,011); %Perot/Others: 10.2↑ (842). **President('92):** %Bush: 28.1← (2,686); %CLINTON: 61.4↑ (5,876); %Perot/Others: 10.5↓ (1,005).

Religion: **Participation:** Congregations: 79, %Pop: 79.9↑ (19,343). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 2.8↓; %Prot: 7.5↓; %Evan: 69.2→; %Morm: 0.4; %Jews: 0.0; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 0.0. [pg00020-ps22.2-st05-cy003]

ASHLEY TOWNSHIP

Geography: Township (MCD), in INDEPENDENCE COUNTY; ARKANSAS' Ozarks Region. **Population (2000):** 1,377 total; 1,033 of voting age (75.0%). **Rank:** 4.0% of county pop., ranked 6th of 28 MCDs. **Density:** Area Size: 34 sq. mi. (%water: 0.0), persons per mile: 40.5←; 21,763 acres land; acres per person: 15.80→. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 31.4←; (0.0% in, 31.4% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 68.6→; (3.0% farm, 65.5% non farm). **Age#:** %<5: 7.9↑ (109); %5-17: 17.1↓ (235); %18-24: 8.0↓ (110); %25-44: 28.4 (391); %45-64: 27.9→ (384); %>64: 10.7← (148); Med: 36.5. **Ancestry:** %USAm: 20.0 (275); %Engl: 10.8 (148); %Iris: 8.8 (121); %Swed: 2.2 (31); %Dutc: 1.9 (26); %Unclassified: 14.9. (%Specified: 68.6; 1.14 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 6.1← (84). %Multi: 2.3→. **Income & Labor Force:** 648 in Force, %Women in Force: 55.5; %Force women: 40.0↓. Unemployment: 35, % of 16+yrs: 3.5↓, % of Force: 5.4↓. Workers per HH: 1.2↑. **Family Income:** Med: \$37723; \$14817↓ per capita. %In Poverty: 10.4↓ (36). **Housing:** 606 units, %Vacation: 1.5← (9), 566 households. %Owned: 71.9 (407). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$30,814; Med. Home Value: \$59,200; INDEX: 1.9↓. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 77%; Prof Spec: 98%; HH Income: 96%; Home Value: 88%; AVERAGE= 90% (as % of 4 values for STATE). [pg00533-ps15.7-st05-cy063-cs90069]

RELATIVITY INDICATORS: ← far below and ↓ just below State value; ↑ just above and → far above State value. All Rights Reserved. Copyright © 2003, POLIDATA ®. www.polidata.us.

NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.