

**Table 1. Labor Force and Employment in the Hot Springs HMA, 2000 Through September 2011**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	12 Months Ending	
													September 2010	September 2011
Labor Force	38.5	37.8	38.5	39.1	40.4	41.7	42.1	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.3	43.0	42.3	42.8
Resident Employment	36.8	36.0	36.3	36.7	38.0	39.4	39.9	40.2	40.3	39.4	38.9	39.4	39.0	39.2
Unemployment	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.6	5.7	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	7.3	8.1	8.3	7.9	8.3
Total Covered Payroll Jobs	NA	34.9	34.9	35.3	36.0	36.3	37.1	37.4	37.1	36.0	35.6	NA	35.7	35.5
Goods Producing	NA	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.2	4.1	NA	4.0	4.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	NA	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.1	NA	2.1	2.0
Manufacturing	NA	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.0	NA	2.0	2.2
Service Providing	NA	28.3	28.5	29.1	30.0	30.2	31.0	31.9	32.0	31.9	31.6	NA	31.7	31.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	NA	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	NA	7.3	7.2
Information	NA	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	NA	0.3	0.3
Financial Activities	NA	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	NA	1.4	1.4
Professional & Business Services	NA	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.2	NA	3.3	3.1
Education & Health Services	NA	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	NA	7.4	7.5
Leisure & Hospitality	NA	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.3	NA	6.3	6.2
Other Services	NA	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	NA	1.0	1.0
Government	NA	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	NA	4.8	4.7

NA = data not available.

Notes: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Data are reported in thousands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 2.** Population and Household Trends in the Hot Springs HMA, 2000 to April 1, 2015

	2000	2010	Current	Forecast	Average Annual Change					
					2000 to 2010		2010 to Current		Current to Forecast	
					Number	Rate (%)	Number	Rate (%)	Number	Rate (%)
Population										
Hot Springs HMA	88,068	96,024	97,750	100,500	800	0.9	860	0.9	920	0.9
Households										
Hot Springs HMA	37,813	40,994	41,600	42,800	320	0.8	300	0.7	400	1.0

Notes: Current date: April 1, 2012. Forecast date: April 1, 2015. Rates of change are calculated on a compound basis.

Sources: 2000 and 2010—2000 Census and 2010 Census; current and forecast—estimates by analyst

**Table 3.** Housing Inventory, Tenure, and Vacancy in the Hot Springs HMA, 2000, 2010, and Current

	Hot Springs HMA		
	2000	2010	Current
Total Housing Inventory	44,953	50,548	51,000
Occupied Units	37,813	40,994	41,600
Owners	26,901	28,438	28,550
%	71.1	69.4	68.6
Renters	10,912	12,556	13,050
%	28.9	30.6	31.4
Vacant Units	7,140	9,554	9,400
Available Units	1,848	2,313	2,025
For Sale	773	988	880
Rate (%)	2.8	3.4	3.0
For Rent	1,075	1,325	1,150
Rate (%)	9.0	9.5	8.1
Other Vacant	5,292	7,241	7,375

*Notes: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Current date: April 1, 2012.*

*Sources: 2000 and 2010—2000 Census and 2010 Census; current—estimates by analyst*

**Table 4.** Residential Building Permit Activity in the Hot Springs HMA, 2000 Through March 2012

Type of Building Permit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	12 Months Ending	
													March 2011	March 2012
Hot Springs HMA														
Total	441	475	725	638	642	700	567	522	443	230	228	297	296	202
Single-family	441	475	525	542	588	668	567	403	227	160	196	181	192	190
Multifamily	0	0	200	96	54	32	0	119	216	70	32	116	104	12

*Note: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.*  
*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Building Permits Survey; estimates by analyst*

**Table 5.** Median Income in the Hot Springs HMA, 1999, 2009, and 2010

	Median Income (\$)			Average Annual Change (%)	
	1999	2009	2010	1999 to 2009	2009 to 2010
Median Family Income	38,079	47,076	43,935	2.1	− 6.7
Median Household Income	31,724	37,678	36,482	1.7	− 3.2

Sources: Median family income—U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research; 1999 median household income—2000 Census; 2009 and 2010 median household income—U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2009 and 2010