

Central Arkansas Population Forecasts to Year 2050 by County

Base Forecast (Series 2018 Revised) Total Population

Year	Faulkner	Lonoke	Pulaski	Saline	Region (4-county)
2020	123,498	74,015	399,125	123,416	720,054
2025	131,509	76,874	405,808	131,205	745,396
2030	141,875	80,885	416,362	140,078	779,200
2035	152,242	84,896	426,917	148,950	813,004
2040	162,608	88,906	437,471	157,823	846,809
2045	172,975	92,917	448,026	166,695	880,613
2050	183,341	96,928	458,580	175,568	914,417

Revised Forecast (Series 2025) Total Population

Year	Faulkner	Lonoke	Pulaski	Saline	Region (4-county)
2020	123,498	74,015	399,125	123,416	720,054
2025	131,509	76,874	405,808	131,205	745,396
2030	140,039	79,914	411,769	138,319	770,042
2035	148,569	82,954	417,731	145,433	794,687
2040	157,099	85,994	423,692	152,547	819,333
2045	165,629	89,034	429,653	159,662	843,978
2050	174,159	92,074	435,615	166,776	868,624

1. Series 2018 was the official Metroplan forecast completed in 2018 using cohort-component methods. The revised version presented above includes adjustments to account for Census 2020 results.
2. Series 2025 is a linear forecast based on the trend 2010–2025. It represents a slower-growth scenario than Series 2018.

Source: Census 2020, Metroplan estimates for 2025, with Metroplan forecasts to 2050.