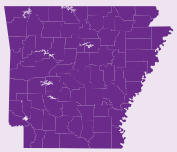
Service-Connected Population

FORT SMITH / RIVER VALLEY & ARKANSAS STATEWIDE

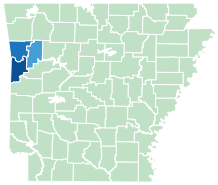
≈582,000
ESTIMATED SERVICE-CONNECTED PEOPLE & FAMILIES



18.7%
ESTIMATED SHARE OF ARKANSAS RESIDENTS
Arkansas population: 3,114,791 (2025 Census estimate)

≈33,800
PROJECTED SERVICE-CONNECTED CHILDREN UNDER FIVE
Age-profile estimate, not verified child count.

FORT SMITH / RIVER VALLEY COUNTIES



- SEBASTIAN County
- CRAWFORD County
- FRANKLIN County

SEBASTIAN COUNTY, AR

Law Enforcement / Corrections	363
Fire Personnel	400
EMS Personnel	204
First Responder Family Members	3,384
Military Service Members	1,089
Military Family Members	1,317
Veterans	9,295
Veteran Family Members	10,048

Total Service-Connected: 26,100

Projected Service-Connected Children Under Five (5.4% of total, rounded): **1,409**

CRAWFORD COUNTY, AR

Law Enforcement / Corrections	153
Fire Personnel	282
EMS Personnel	97
First Responder Family Members	1,862
Military Service Members	504
Military Family Members	713
Veterans	4,242
Veteran Family Members	4,586

Total Service-Connected: 12,439

Projected Service-Connected Children Under Five: **672**

FRANKLIN COUNTY, AR

Law Enforcement / Corrections	34
Fire Personnel	121
EMS Personnel	27
First Responder Family Members	637
Military Service Members	104
Military Family Members	126
Veterans	1,164
Veteran Family Members	1,258

Total Service-Connected: 3,471

Projected Service-Connected Children Under Five: **187**

FORT SMITH / RIVER VALLEY TOTAL (THREE ARKANSAS COUNTIES)

42,010
ESTIMATED SERVICE-CONNECTED PEOPLE

2,268
PROJECTED SERVICE-CONNECTED CHILDREN UNDER FIVE

THREE- COUNTY REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

(TOTAL - SEBASITAN, CRAWFORD FRANKLIN)

Law Enforcement	Firefighters	EMS	First Responder Family Members	Service Members	Military Family Members	Veterans	Veteran Family Members
550	803	328	5,883	1,697	2,156	14,701	15,892

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Notes: 1) Planning estimates; not confirmed headcounts. 2) First responder family estimates are calculated planning estimates. 3) Children under five are projected using planning percentages and are not a verified child count. 4) Military and Veteran population lines are shown separately from their family members. 5) Some occupational overlap is possible.