

ESTIMATED EFFECTS OF THE LOSS OF VOUCHER FUNDING ON THE ELDERLY, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND WORKING FAMILIES IN 2005 AND 2010

Arkansas

This table displays estimates of the effects of cuts in housing voucher assistance on the elderly, people with disabilities and working families under the actual 2005 voucher funding level and under the Administration's budget plan for 2010 based on the limited information available to the public. "Working families" are defined in this table as families obtaining at least some of their income from wages.

The table below can be read as follows: "In 2005, the shortfall in voucher funding needed to support its vouchers will cause [housing agency] to cut an estimated [Overall Number of Vouchers Cut] vouchers. As a result, [2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families assisted] elderly/disabled/working families will go without housing assistance. Information available on the Administration's budget plans through 2010 indicate the voucher funding shortfall will grow substantially, resulting in an estimated further cut in the number elderly/disabled/working families assisted by [2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level]."

Housing Agency Name	Current Number of Authorized Vouchers	Overall Number of Vouchers Cut in 2005	2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted			2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level		
			Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families	Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families
Arkadelphia Sec. 8 Voucher	194	-8	-1	-2	-3	-4	-7	-14
Ashley Co. sec. 8 voucher	215	-9	-1	-3	-3	-6	-11	-11
Benton sec. 8 voucher	641	-22	-3	-7	-7	-19	-37	-37
Black River Area Sec. 8	120	-5	-1	-2	-1	-3	-7	-4
Blytheville	150	-5	-1	-1	-1	-6	-4	-7
Brinkley City HA	154	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabot sec. 8 voucher	299	-12	-4	-3	-4	-16	-11	-17
Calhoun Co.	28	-1	0	0	0	-1	-2	-1

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Camden Sec. 8 Voucher	72	-3	-1	-1	-1	-3	-3	-6
Clarendon HA	25	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1
Clay Co. Housing dept.	170	-7	-2	-2	-2	-9	-7	-7
Conway County Housing	229	-9	-1	-5	-3	-4	-23	-13
Conway Sec. 8 Voucher	298	-12	-4	-4	-4	-16	-18	-15
Crawford Co. sec. 8 voucher	432	-18	-4	-7	-4	-15	-29	-17
Dallas Co.	38	-1	0	-1	0	-2	-5	-1
Desha Co. sec. 8 voucher	148	-6	0	-1	-3	-2	-3	-12
DeValls Bluff sec. 8 voucher	58	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-3	-5
Dewitt sec. 8 voucher	140	-6	-1	-1	-2	-3	-5	-10
Drew Co. sec. 8 voucher	267	-11	-2	-2	-4	-7	-8	-18
Earle sec. 8 voucher	57	-2	0	0	-1	0	-2	-4
Fayetteville sec. 8 voucher	437	-18	-4	-6	-5	-17	-26	-21
Fort Smith HA	1,077	-44	-5	-14	-14	-21	-58	-58
Franklin Co. sec. 8	100	-4	-1	-1	-1	-4	-6	-3
Greene Co. sec. 8 voucher	51	-2	-1	-1	0	-3	-4	-1
Harrison sec. 8 voucher	507	-21	-4	-6	-5	-18	-26	-23
Hope sec. 8 voucher	180	-7	-1	-1	-2	-3	-5	-11
Hot Springs	658	-27	-3	-5	-9	-12	-23	-37
Howard Co.	75	-3	-1	-1	-1	-5	-6	-4
Hoxie sec. 8 voucher	103	-4	-1	-1	-1	-3	-4	-5
Jacksonville sec. 8 voucher	362	-15	-2	-3	-6	-10	-14	-24
Johnson Co. sec. 8	150	-6	-1	-3	-1	-3	-12	-6
Jonesboro Urban Renewal & HA	1,308	-53	-5	-12	-14	-21	-53	-62
Lake Village sec. 8 voucher	230	-6	0	-1	-3	-2	-6	-18
Lawrence Co. sec. 8 voucher	115	-4	-1	-1	-1	-4	-6	-5
Layfayette Co.	44	-2	0	-1	0	-2	-3	-1
Lee Co. sec. 8 voucher	291	-12	-1	-3	-3	-6	-11	-13
Little River sec. 8 voucher	50	-2	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-3
Little Rock	2,025	-79	-3	-11	-35	-14	-50	-158

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Logan County sec. 8 voucher	123	-5	-1	-1	-2	-3	-6	-9
Lonoke Co. sec. 8 voucher	243	-9	-2	-2	-4	-10	-9	-17
Magnolia	83	-3	-1	-2	-1	-2	-8	-3
Malvern sec. 8 voucher	124	-5	-1	-1	-2	-3	-3	-9
McGehee sec. 8 voucher	193	-7	-1	-2	-2	-4	-7	-11
Mississippi Co. sec. 8 voucher	450	-18	-1	-3	-6	-6	-13	-25
North Little Rock	1,133	-46	-3	-11	-21	-12	-46	-89
NW Regional HA	676	-27	-5	-8	-7	-23	-35	-32
Paragould sec. 8 voucher	416	-15	-4	-5	-3	-21	-24	-13
Phillips Co. sec. 8 voucher	403	-16	-2	-3	-5	-7	-13	-20
Pike Co. sec. 8 voucher	62	-2	-1	-1	-1	-3	-3	-4
Pine Bluff Sec. 8 Voucher	789	-30	-3	-7	-10	-15	-31	-48
Polk Co. sec. 8 voucher	125	-5	-1	-1	-2	-5	-6	-8
Pope Co. Public Facilities Board	202	-8	-1	-3	-2	-5	-12	-9
Prescott sec. 8 voucher	78	-3	0	0	-1	-2	-2	-4
Pulaski Co. sec. 8 voucher	301	-11	-1	-1	-4	-4	-6	-19
Russellville sec. 8 voucher	150	-6	-1	-1	-3	-4	-6	-11
Scott Co. sec. 8 voucher	107	-4	-1	-1	-1	-4	-7	-5
Searcy HA	130	-5	-1	-1	-1	-5	-7	-7
Sevier Co.	70	-3	-1	-1	-1	-3	-5	-4
Siloam Springs	493	-20	-5	-6	-6	-23	-27	-26
Springdale sec. 8 voucher	141	-6	-2	-2	-1	-9	-8	-6
St. Francis Co. sec. 8 voucher	588	-23	-4	-5	-8	-18	-24	-37
Star City sec. 8 voucher	55	-2	0	-1	-1	-1	-3	-4
Stuttgart sec. 8 voucher	316	-13	-1	-2	-5	-4	-7	-21
Texarkana HA	360	-12	-1	-3	-5	-5	-14	-29
Trumann City Vouchers	144	-6	-1	-1	-1	-5	-5	-6
Trumann Poinsett Co.	111	-4	-1	-1	-1	-4	-5	-4

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Vouchers								
Union Co.	393	-16	-3	-6	-4	-14	-27	-18
Walnut Ridge sec. 8 voucher	157	-6	-1	-2	-1	-6	-8	-5
Warren HA	67	-3	0	-1	-1	0	-3	-6
West Memphis sec. 8 voucher	343	-14	-2	-2	-6	-8	-10	-24
White River Regional HA	1,651	-67	-12	-19	-20	-52	-81	-87
Wilson sec. 8 voucher	40	-2	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-3
Wynne HA	244	-10	-1	-1	-4	-5	-6	-16
Yell Co. Public Facilities Board	87	-3	-1	-1	-1	-3	-4	-5
Total for Arkansas	22,546	-887	-126	-219	-289	-564	-979	-1,298

The estimated numbers of each type of family affected are based on the current proportion of an agency's vouchers now received by families of that type, based on data in HUD's Public and Indian Housing Information (PIC) Center system as of January 21, 2005 (accessed at <http://pic.hud.gov/pic/RCRPublic/rcrmain.asp>). The estimates for 2010 assume that the demographic mix of families served in 2010 would be the same as in January 2005. The numbers of vouchers cut for each type of family do not add up to the total cut because some vouchers are received by families that do not have earnings and are not headed by a person who is elderly or disabled. For an explanation of how we derived these estimates, see the papers referenced at www.cbpp.org/hous2-18-05hous-states.htm. All figures in the table assume that agencies will respond to funding shortfalls by reducing the number of families assisted. Agencies also have some limited flexibility to reduce the level of assistance provided per family, for example by shifting rental burdens onto needy households or reducing the maximum amount of rent a voucher can cover (and therefore limiting the ability of voucher households to live outside high-poverty neighborhoods in areas that may be safer and with better schools and more job opportunities). If agencies took these measures, the reduction in the number of families assisted could be somewhat smaller.