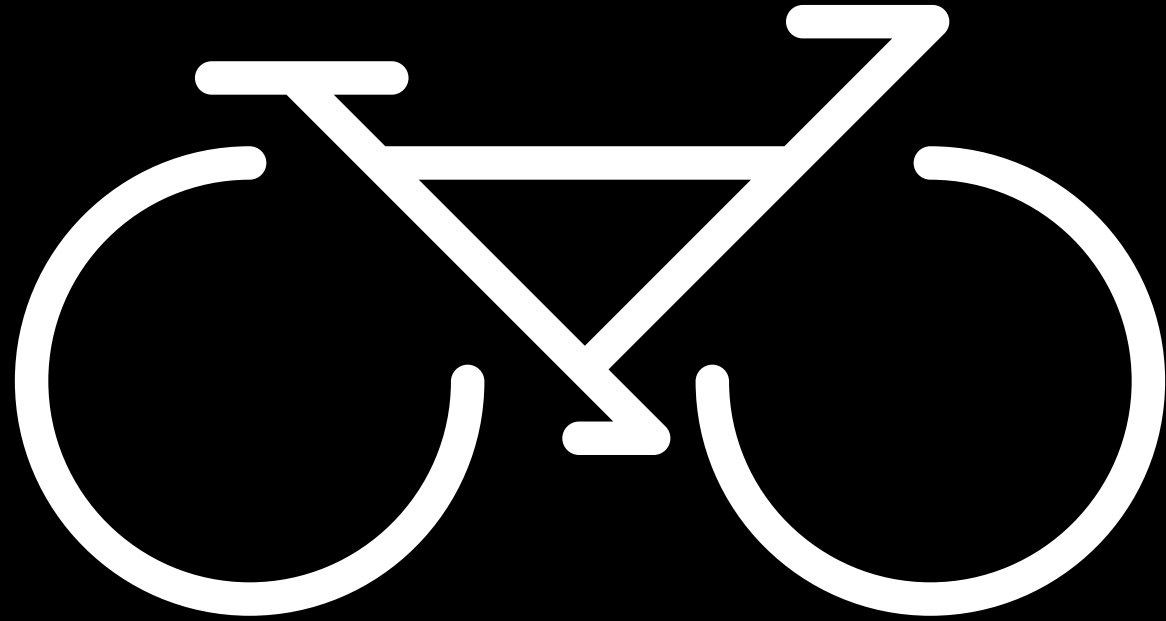




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Northwest Arkansas is going big on bike infrastructure. // Courtesy the Walton Family Foundation

In Arkansas, the Bike's Best Friend Is Walmart

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I wasn't entirely surprised to see a restaurant's claw machine game filled solely with plastic pigs after crossing into Arkansas, but walking into Rentonville's 21c hotel so he can get away with having the moniker of a



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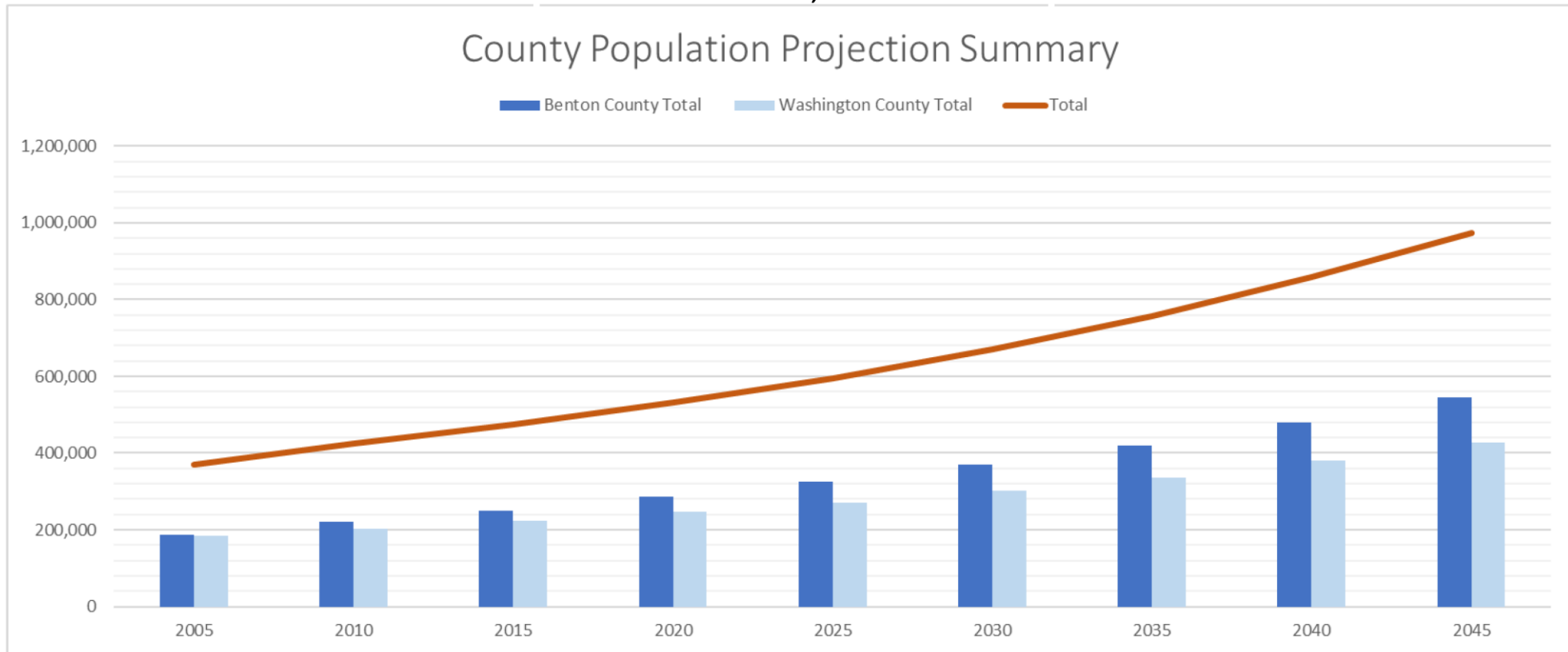


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BENTON AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES - Population Projection Totals:

Years	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045
Total Population	370,552	424,404	474,867	531,304	594,313	669,707	757,409	858,283	974,275
Benton County Total	186,756	221,339	251,016	285,496	324,208	368,740	420,139	478,857	545,893
Washington County Total	183,796	203,065	223,851	245,808	270,105	300,967	337,270	379,426	428,382

Benton County 284,333 Census 2020
Washington County 245,871 Census 2020
Total 530,204 Census 2020







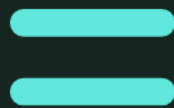
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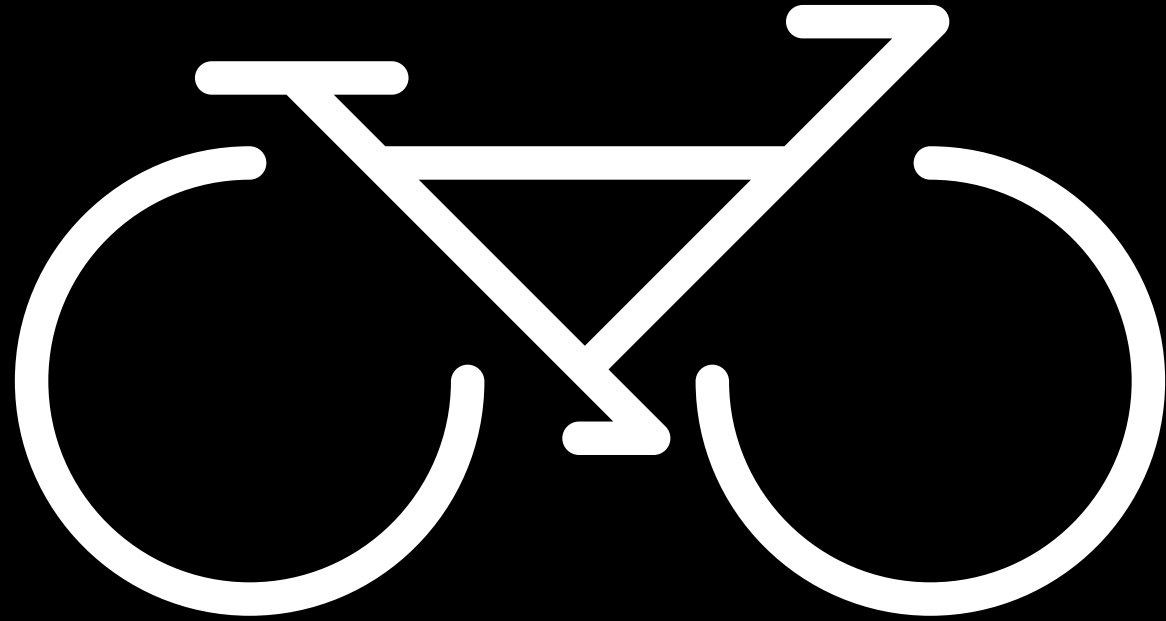


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**\$51 MILLION IN
BUSINESS BENEFITS**



**\$137 MILLION IN
ECONOMIC BENEFIT**



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TL/DR

- **Leverage enthusiasm of passionate community members**
- **Invest in active transportation projects**
- **Accessibility, security, and amenities are invaluable for tourists**
- **Both bicycle-friendly culture and bicycle-friendly infrastructure are needed**
- **Elect officials that prioritize biking and active transportation**
- **Seek alternative funding sources and partnerships**
- **Don't forget your volunteers!**