# The Arkansas Department of Health

## Clark County

## Because Your Health Matters

## Making Your County Healthier

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) is a centralized public health system with four main Centers and the Public Health Laboratory that work with 94 local health units to provide clinical preventive services, administer public health programs, and issue licenses and certificates. Everything at ADH is done because we believe that communities can be healthier and safer, and people can live longer.

### Clinical Preventive Health Services

- Immunizations
- Women's health services
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program
- Testing and support for tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV
- In-home health services

### Public Health Programs

- Infectious disease investigations
- Statewide trauma system
- Local emergency preparedness planning
- Tobacco prevention and cessation programs
- Statewide prescription drug monitoring program
- Hometown Health Improvement

### Licensing and Certification

- Vital records (birth, death, marriage)
- Restaurant inspections
- Tests for drinking water
- Hospital and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Licensing

## Services Information

### Budget and Employees[a]

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| Health Department Budgeted Annual Salary/Fringe | $936,190 |
| Health Department Employees | 22 |
| In-Home Services (IHS) Annual Payroll[b] | $244,354 |

### Environmental Services

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| Food Establishment Inspections | 124 |
| Onsite Wastewater System Inspections | 25 |
| Swimming Pool Inspections | 23 |

### In-Home Services

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|---|---|
| Case Management Units | 369 |
| Home Health Visits | 2,058 |
| Hospice Days | 265 |
| Patients Served | 213 |
| Personal Care Hours | 20,092 |
| Maternal/Infant Visits | 227 |
| Unreimbursed Care | $9,154 |

### Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

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|---|---|
| Number of Vendors*** | 3 |
| Payments to WIC Vendors | $434,163 |
| WIC Clients served annually | 1,209 |

*[a]Includes Regional Office and County employees only. [b]Contract service providers' salaries and travel expenses. ***Payments in counties with one WIC vendor are not released*

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| Demographics | Description | Number | Percent | Rank | State % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Population | The number of people who live in a county. | 22,743 | N/A | 30 | 0.8% |
| White (Non-Hispanic) | | 15,834 | 69.6% | 51 | 73.7% |
| Black (Non-Hispanic) | | 5,360 | 23.6% | 25 | 15.4% |
| Hispanic or Latino Origin | | 1,010 | 4.4% | 48 | 6.9% |

*U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Population Estimates: Ranks are based on the percent of the total population. Ranks are 1= highest and 75 = lowest.*

| Economic Indicators | Description | Number | Percent | Rank | State % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Median Household Income | The income at which half the households earn more and half the households earn less. | $32,721 | N/A | 47 | $40,768 |
| People of All Ages in Poverty | People of all ages living below the Federal Poverty Line (FPL). | 5,527 | 24.3% | 52 | 19.2% |
| Children in Poverty | Children under age 18 living below the Federal Poverty Line (FPL). | 1,462 | 33.0% | 41 | 27.9% |
| Children in Single Parent Homes | Children that live in a household headed by single parent. | 1,777 | 41.2% | 21 | 37.8% |
| Uninsured | Population under age 65 without health insurance. | 3,228 | 14.4% | 9 | 16.7% |
| No transportation | Households with no transportation. | 520 | 6.2% | 37 | 6.4% |
| **Injury** | **Description** | **Number** | **Rate** | **Rank** | **State Rate** |
| Injury Related Hospital Discharges | | 82 | 360.6 | 19 | 457.3 |
| Unintentional Fall | Falls due to loss of balance and not due to sudden paralysis or injury. | 33 | 145.1 | 22 | 208.1 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | Includes cars, motorcycles and ATVs. | 10 | 44.0 | 29 | 53.1 |
| Traumatic Brain Injuries | Injury resulting from external mechanical forces. | 16 | 70.4 | 46 | 62.4 |
| Deaths from Injury | Deaths from intentional and unintentional (accidental) injuries. | 16 | 69.2 | 13 | 73.6 |

**Counts and rates for counties with fewer than 10 deaths were not shown. Rank was calculated for those counties where rates were available. Rates are per 100,000 population.*

| Health Indicators | Description | Number | Percent | Rank | State % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current adult smokers | Adults (18 +) reporting being current smokers. | 2,179 | 11.9% | 1 | 22.4% |
| Current youth smokers | Students grades 6-12 reporting being current smokers. | 95 | 6.7% | 13 | 7.6% |
| Low Birth-Weight Babies | Live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.). | 17 | 7.4% | 27 | 8.7 |
| Life Expectancy | The average expected life time (in years) from birth. | 74.5 yrs. | N/A | 58 | 76.1 yrs. |
| Natural Teeth | Adults 65+ who have had all their natural teeth extracted. | 533 | 15.0% | 8 | 23.3% |
| Fluoridation | Citizens with public water containing enough fluoride to protect teeth. | 14,386 | 62.6% | 35 | 71.3% |
| | | **Number** | **Rate** | **Rank** | **State Rate** |
| Infant Mortality, 2009-2013 | Measures the number of deaths among children less than one year of age . | 10 | 8.3 | 56 | 7.1 |
| Teen births | Births to mothers aged 15 to 19 years. | 22 | 17.7 | 2 | 43.1 |

*Infant mortality rate is an estimate of the number of infant deaths for every 1,000 live births; Teen birth rates are per 1,000 female population ages 15-19 years. Counts are not shown when the number of teen births is fewer than 5.*

| Major Health Risk Factors | Description | Number | Percent | Rank | State Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Food Insecurity | The population who did not have access to a reliable source of food during the past year. | 5,000 | 21.7% | 58 | 19.4% |
| Physical Inactivity | Adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity . | 5,354 | 31.8% | 30 | 30.9% |
| Obesity (adults) | Adults (Age 18+) reporting being obese (BMI >= 30.0) | 6,193 | 33.5% | 54 | 30.8% |
| Overweight (adults) | Adults (Age 18+) reporting being overweight (BMI >=25.0 - 29.9). | 6,920 | 37.5% | 43 | 35.4% |
| Obesity (youth) | Students grades K-10 with a BMI >= 95th percentile for age and sex. | 727 | 22.2% | 29 | 21.5% |
| Overweight (youth) | Students grades K-10 with a BMI >=85th percentile to <95th percentile for age and sex. | 656 | 20.0% | 72 | 17.3% |
| Low Health literacy | Adults with basic or below basic health literacy skills. | 6,824 | 37.3% | 38 | 37.1% |
| Substance Abuse (youth ) | Students grades 6-12 reporting using drugs in the past 30 days. | 72 | 5.1% | 13 | 10.8% |

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