

## Arkansas County Health Profile Data

Indicator	Arkansas County	Arkansas	Comments	
<b>Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			
	2002-2004	266	183	
	Trend	1999-2001	241	186
		1996-1998	263	207
		1993-1995	255	227
		1990-1992	286	234
			Heart disease mortality has consistently been higher in Arkansas County than in the state overall.	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality by Race, 2002-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Race</b>			Heart disease mortality is higher in Arkansas County for both blacks and whites than in the state overall. Rates are higher for whites in the county than for blacks.
	White	265	178	
	Black	244	230	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All Cancer, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Cancer mortality rates are trending downward in Arkansas County. Currently, they are essentially the same as or slightly higher than the state rates.	
	2002-2004	213	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	221		210
		1996-1998	243		214
		1993-1995	242		222
		1990-1992	230		222

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<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All Cancer by Race, 2002-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Race</b>			Cancer mortality rates are approximately equal for both whites and blacks in the county. Among whites, county cancer death rates are higher than state rates, while among blacks, county rates are lower than state rates.
	White	215	204	
	Black	212	255	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Type</b>			Death rates for lung cancer are higher in the county than in the state overall. Rates for breast cancer are slightly higher than the state rate, while county mortality rates for colorectal cancer are somewhat lower than the state rate.
	Lung	80	69	
	Breast	29	25	
	Colorectal	16	21	
	Prostate	27	29	

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<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type and Race, 2002-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type	Race			Lung cancer, breast cancer, and colorectal cancer mortality rates are higher in Arkansas County for whites than blacks. Prostate cancer mortality rates are substantially higher for blacks than for whites in the county.	
	Lung	White	84	-		
		Black	59	-		
	Breast	White	34	-		
		Black	15	-		
	Colorectal	White	17	-		
		Black	9	-		
	Prostate	White	16	-		
Black		93	-			

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<b>Cancer Screening, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentage of persons in Arkansas County reporting the appropriate screening for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer is at or slightly below the percentages reported within the state overall.
	Breast	73	71	
	Cervical	77	80	
	Colorectal	49	53	

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<b>Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Deaths from stroke have generally been higher in the county than in the state overall over the past 15 years.	
	2002-2004	89	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	76		77
		1996-1998	96		83
		1993-1995	127		82
		1990-1992	88		81

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<b>Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			Stroke mortality rates are higher among blacks than among whites in the county. For both groups, the county's mortality rate is higher than the state rate.
	White	81	67	
	Black	138	96	

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<b>Age-Adjusted Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Pulmonary disease mortality rates in Arkansas County have been lower than the state overall, but have been trending upward over the past decade. In the most recent period, the county rates were higher than the state rates.		
		2002-2004	58		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		39	47
			1996-1998		30	42
			1993-1995		27	42
			1990-1992		29	37

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<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All External Injuries, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Mortality from external injury has been somewhat variable in the county over the last 15 years, though county rates have typically been higher than the state rate.		
		2002-2004	91		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		77	72
			1996-1998		80	75
			1993-1995		76	76
			1990-1992		89	76

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<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate by Cause of External Injury, 1995-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Type</b>			Collisions are the primary cause of injury deaths in the county, as they are in the state. County mortality rates are at or above the state rate for all causes.	
		Collisions	29		25
		Falls	4		5
		Fire	3		2
		Homicide	10		8
		Suicide	14		13

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<b>Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			The proportion of adults in Arkansas County with diabetes is at or slightly below the proportion in the state overall.
		2005	7	

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<b>Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Diabetes mortality rates were at or slightly below the state rates until the turn of the decade, when county rates increased substantially. In the two most recent periods (1999-2004), county mortality rates were substantially higher than state rates.		
		2002-2004	44		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		39	25
			1996-1998		21	22
			1993-1995		20	21
			1990-1992		18	20

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<b>Adult Immunizations, 2004</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Type</b>		
	Influenza	68	66
	Pneumonia	49	66

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<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza &amp; Pneumonia, 1990-2004</b> <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Death rates from influenza and pneumonia have been variable over the past 15 years. With one exception (1993-95) rates within the county have been at or below the state rate.	
	2002-2004	28	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	9		31
		1996-1998	33		34
		1993-1995	40		23
		1990-1992	28		38

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<b>Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			The proportion of Arkansas County adults reporting arthritis is essentially the same as the proportion within the state overall.
	2005	30	31	

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<b>Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b> <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	<b>Years</b>			The infant mortality rate within Arkansas County has been at or below the state rate until the most recent period (2002-04), when it was higher than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	13	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	4		8
		1996-1998	8		9
		1993-1995	8		9
		1990-1992	8		10

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<b>Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004</b> <i>(percent of live births)</i>	<b>Years</b>			The proportion of live births that resulted in a low birth weight infant in Arkansas county has been at or slightly above the state rate throughout the period.	
	2002-2004	11	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	10		9
		1996-1998	12		9
		1993-1995	9		8
		1990-1992	10		8

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<b>Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Risk Factor</b>		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI $\geq$ 25)	71	65
	No Physical Activity	35	31
	Current Smoker	21	24
The proportion of Arkansas County adults who are overweight and/or report no physical activity is higher than the proportion in the state overall. The proportion of Arkansas County adults who smoke is slightly lower than the state rate.			

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<b>Adult Overweight &amp; Obesity (BMI <math>\geq</math> 25), 1996-2004</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Years</b>			In 2004, more than 60 percent of Arkansas adults were overweight or obese. This percentage continues to rise.	
	2004	-	63		
	Trend	2002	-		61
		2000	-		60
		1998	-		55
		1996	-		55

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<b>Adults Who Do Not Participate in Any Physical Activity, 1996-2004</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Although there has been some improvement in recent years, in 2004, more than a quarter of Arkansas adults did not participate in any physical activity.	
	2004	-	27		
	Trend	2002	-		27
		2000	-		28
		1998	-		36
		1996	-		37

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<b>Adult Current Smokers, 1996-2004</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Years</b>			The proportion of adults who smoke - a major risk factor for chronic diseases, such as cancer, heart disease and stroke - has remained fairly constant in recent years. In Arkansas, approximately one of every four adults reported being a current smoker in 2004.	
	2004	-	26		
	Trend	2002	-		26
		2000	-		25
		1998	-		26
		1996	-		26

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Indicator	Arkansas	U.S.	Comments		
<b>Adult Who Do Not Consume 5 or More Fruits &amp; Vegetables a Day, 1996-2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Years</b>		Between 1996 and 2005, in Arkansas there was an increasing trend of inadequate consumption of fruits and vegetables. In 2005, 79 percent of Arkansans reported that they did not eat the recommended five or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables.		
	2005	-		79	
	Trend	2002		-	80
		2000		-	79
		1998		-	73
		1996		-	69

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<b>Proportion of Arkansans with No Cholesterol Check (Ever), 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>	28	23	In Arkansas, like in the U. S. overall, approximately one fourth of the adult population in 2003 had not ever had their blood cholesterol level checked contrary to general recommendations.
	2005			

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<b>Proportion of Arkansans Diagnosed with High Blood Pressure, 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>	29	26	The overall prevalence of high blood pressure in Arkansas was 29 percent in 2005. This is higher than the national rate of 26 percent for the same year.
	2005			

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<b>County Population by Age Group, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Age Group</b>			
	< 18	25	25	
	18 - 44	35	38	
	45 - 64	24	23	
	65+	16	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

<b>County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
	White	75	80	
	African American	23	16	
	Native American	1	1	
	Asian American	1	1	
	Hispanic	1	3	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

<b>County Population by Educational Level, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Level</b>			
	Less than H.S.	28	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	40	34	
	Some College	20	25	
	College Graduate	12	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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<b>Median Household Income, 1990 &amp; 2000</b>  <i>(dollars)</i>	<b>Year</b>			
	2000	\$30,316	\$32,182	
	1990	\$19,516	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

<b>County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 &amp; 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			
	2000	18	16	
	1990	20	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

<b>Access to Healthcare, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Indicator</b>			
	No Health Insurance	18	19	
	No Personal Doctor	12	17	

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