

Baxter County Health Profile Data

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Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Heart disease mortality in Baxter County has consistently been lower than in the state overall and has been generally declining since the early 1990s.	
	2002-2004	143	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	157		186
		1996-1998	173		207
		1993-1995	157		227
		1990-1992	210		234

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			The number of heart disease deaths among blacks was so small within the period that the rate for blacks was unreliable and thus is not reported.
	White	143	178	
	Black		230	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All Cancer, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Cancer mortality rates have been gradually declining in Baxter County since the early 1990s. Generally the county rates have been at or slightly below the state rate.	
	2002-2004	205	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	208		210
		1996-1998	221		214
		1993-1995	222		222
		1990-1992	212		222

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All Cancer by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			There were no cancer deaths among blacks in Baxter County in the period 2002-04. Cancer mortality rates among Baxter County whites are essentially the same as the state rate for white citizens.
	White	206	204	
	Black	0	255	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type			Baxter County mortality rates for lung, breast, and colorectal cancer are at or slightly above the state rates. The rate of prostate cancer death in Baxter County is well below the state rate.
	Lung	69	69	
	Breast	28	25	
	Colorectal	25	21	
	Prostate	14	29	

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Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type and Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Lung	White	69	-	There were no cancer deaths among blacks in Baxter County in the period 2002-04.
		Black	0	-	
	Breast	White	28	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Colorectal	White	25	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Prostate	White	14	-	
		Black	0	-	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentage of Baxter County adults who were screened for cervical and colorectal cancer was lower than the percentage screened in the state overall. The percentage of Baxter County women screened for breast cancer was slightly above the state rate.
	Breast	74	71	
	Cervical	77	80	
	Colorectal	47	53	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Stroke mortality rates in Baxter County have been variable but have generally been declining since the early 1990s. In the most recent periods (1999-2004), the county stroke mortality rates have been at or above the state rates.	
	2002-2004	72	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	81		77
		1996-1998	78		83
		1993-1995	90		82
		1990-1992	75		81

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			There were no stroke deaths among blacks in Baxter County. The county's stroke mortality among whites is higher than the state rate overall.
	White	73	67	
	Black	0	96	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

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Age-Adjusted Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Mortality from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease has been at or below the state rate throughout the period.		
		2002-2004	47		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		39	47
			1996-1998		41	42
			1993-1995		41	42
			1990-1992		32	37

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All External Injuries, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Injury mortality in Baxter County was below the state rate in the 1990s but is now above the state rate.		
		2002-2004	87		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		83	72
			1996-1998		62	75
			1993-1995		64	76
			1990-1992		68	76

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate by Cause of External Injury, 1995-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type			Mortality rates in Baxter County associated with collisions, falls, and fire are at or slightly below the state rates. County rates for homicide deaths are below the state rate, while county mortality from suicide is higher than the state rate.	
		Collisions	23		25
		Falls	5		5
		Fire	2		2
		Homicide	2		8
		Suicide	20		13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of adults in Baxter County with diabetes is well above the percentage in the state overall.
		2005	11	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Diabetes mortality rates in Baxter County have generally been at or below the state rate until the most recent period. The diabetes mortality rate has been increasing in the county and in the state overall.		
		2002-2004	31		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		22	25
			1996-1998		23	22
			1993-1995		17	21
			1990-1992		18	20

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator		Baxter County	Arkansas	Comments
Adult Immunizations, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The proportion of Baxter County adults receiving a flu shot is the same as the state rate, but the proportion receiving pneumonia vaccinations in Baxter County is well below the state rate. <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>
	Influenza	65	66	
	Pneumonia	54	66	

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza & Pneumonia, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Mortality from influenza and pneumonia in Baxter County has been declining and is well below the state rate. <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>	
		2002-2004	19		27
	Trend	1999-2001	19		31
		1996-1998	30		34
		1993-1995	29		23
		1990-1992	34		38

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The proportion of Baxter County adults with arthritis is at or slightly below the state rate. <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>
		2005	29	

Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	Years			Infant mortality rates in Baxter County have been variable but increasing in recent years. Currently the Baxter County rate is the same as the state rate overall. <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>	
		2002-2004	8		8
	Trend	1999-2001	5		8
		1996-1998	1		9
		1993-1995	12		9
		1990-1992	13		10

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 <i>(percent of live births)</i>	Years			The percentage of births in Baxter County that resulted in a low birth weight infant has been stable and is slightly lower than the state rate overall. <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>	
		2002-2004	7		9
	Trend	1999-2001	7		9
		1996-1998	6		9
		1993-1995	7		8
		1990-1992	6		8

Indicator	Baxter County	Arkansas	Comments
Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	69	65
	No Physical Activity	29	31
	Current Smoker	23	24

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Adult Overweight & Obesity (BMI \geq 25), 1996-2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Years			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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Adults Who Do Not Participate in Any Physical Activity, 1996-2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Years			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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Adult Current Smokers, 1996-2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Years			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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Adult Who Do Not Consume 5 or More Fruits & Vegetables a Day, 1996-2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Years			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

Indicator		Arkansas	U.S.	Comments
Proportion of Arkansans with No Cholesterol Check (Ever), 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			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	28	23	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Proportion of Arkansans Diagnosed with High Blood Pressure, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			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	29	26	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator		Baxter County	Arkansas	Comments
County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group			
	< 18	19	25	
	18 - 44	27	38	
	45 - 64	28	23	
	65+	27	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	98	80	
	African American	1	16	
	Native American	1	1	
	Asian American	1	1	
	Hispanic	1	3	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population by Educational Level, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Level			
	Less than H.S.	22	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	38	34	
	Some College	27	25	
	College Graduate	13	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$29,106	\$32,182	
	1990	\$18,826	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			
	2000	11	16	
	1990	16	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Access to Healthcare, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Indicator			
	No Health Insurance	22	19	
	No Personal Doctor	17	17	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)