

## Clark County Health Profile Data

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<b>Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Heart disease mortality has generally been higher in Clark County than in the state overall, but in the most recent period (2002-04) it was lower.	
	2002-2004	164	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	212		186
		1996-1998	253		207
		1993-1995	258		227
		1990-1992	247		234

*(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 in Clark County is higher among blacks than whites.
	White	159	178	
	Black	197	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 in Clark County have generally been and are lower than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	186	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	209		210
		1996-1998	161		214
		1993-1995	214		222
		1990-1992	199		222

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<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 higher for blacks in Clark County than for whites.
	White	171	204	
	Black	253	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>			Lung cancer mortality rates are lower in Clark County than in the state overall, while county mortality rates for breast and prostate cancer are higher than state rates.
	Lung	49	69	
	Breast	43	25	
	Colorectal	19	21	
	Prostate	51	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>	Lung	White	45	-	Mortality rates for each of the four cancer types (lung, breast, colorectal, and prostate cancer) are higher among blacks than whites in Clark County.
		Black	70	-	
	Breast	White	31	-	
		Black	75	-	
	Colorectal	White	18	-	
		Black	23	-	
	Prostate	White	47	-	
		Black	79	-	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Cancer Screening, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	Type			Rates of breast and cervical cancer screening in Clark County are at or slightly above the state rates, while rates of screening for colorectal cancer are lower than state rates.
	Breast	76	71	
	Cervical	80	80	
	Colorectal	41	53	

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<b>Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Stroke mortality rates in Clark County have been variable but in the most recent period (2002-04) were equal to the state rate.	
	2002-2004	69	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	85		77
		1996-1998	72		83
		1993-1995	75		82
		1990-1992	64		81

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			Stroke mortality rates in Clark County are only slightly higher for blacks than for whites.
	White	68	67	
	Black	71	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>			Mortality rates for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Clark County have been at or below the state rate.		
		2002-2004	47		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		35	47
			1996-1998		42	42
			1993-1995		43	42
			1990-1992		30	37

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All External Injuries, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Injury mortality rates in Clark County have been lower than state rates but increasing, so that in the most recent periods, the county rate has been essentially equal to the state rate.		
		2002-2004	77		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		69	72
			1996-1998		60	75
			1993-1995		64	76
			1990-1992		63	76

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate by Cause of External Injury, 1995-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Type</b>			County mortality rates for collisions and falls have been at or slightly above the state rate, for homicide and suicide somewhat below the state rate.	
		Collisions	28		25
		Falls	6		5
		Fire	2		2
		Homicide	2		8
		Suicide	9		13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			The percentage of Clark County adults with diabetes is at or slightly below the state rate.
		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>			The diabetes mortality rate has been variable in Clark County but in the most recent period (2002-04) was substantially higher than the state rate.		
		2002-2004	43		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		18	25
			1996-1998		23	22
			1993-1995		15	21
			1990-1992		17	20

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Indicator		Clark County	Arkansas	Comments
<b>Adult Immunizations, 2004</b>  (percent)	<b>Type</b>			The percentage of Clark County adults receiving a flu shot was slightly above the state rate, but the percentage receiving a pneumonia vaccination was below the state rate.
	Influenza	69	66	
	Pneumonia	52	66	

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<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza &amp; Pneumonia, 1990-2004</b>  (deaths per 100,000 population)	<b>Years</b>			Mortality rates for influenza & pneumonia have been declining since the early 1990s. In the most recent period (2002-04) the county rate was lower than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	19	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	24		31
		1996-1998	40		34
		1993-1995	43		23
1990-1992		37	38		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005</b>  (percent)	<b>Year</b>			The percentage of Clark County adults with arthritis is the same as found in the state overall.
	2005	30	31	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b>  (deaths per 1,000 live births)	<b>Years</b>			Infant mortality rates in Clark County have been variable.	
	2002-2004	10	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	8		8
		1996-1998	5		9
		1993-1995	14		9
1990-1992		11	10		

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<b>Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004</b>  (percent of live births)	<b>Years</b>			The percentage of births in Clark County that resulted in a low birth weight infant has been stable and consistent with the state rate until the most recent period (2002-04) when the rate declined to be somewhat lower than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	6	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	9		9
		1996-1998	9		9
		1993-1995	8		8
1990-1992		10	8		

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Indicator	Clark County	Arkansas	Comments
<b>Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Risk Factor</b>		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI $\geq$ 25)	62	65
	No Physical Activity	33	31
	Current Smoker	22	24

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

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

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

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<b>County Population by Age Group, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Age Group</b>			
	< 18	22	25	
	18 - 44	44	38	
	45 - 64	20	23	
	65+	15	14	

*(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)*

<b>County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
	White	74	80	
	African American	22	16	
	Native American	1	1	
	Asian American	1	1	
	Hispanic	2	3	

*(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)*

<b>County Population by Educational Level, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Level</b>			
	Less than H.S.	25	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	32	34	
	Some College	23	25	
	College Graduate	20	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	\$28,845	\$32,182	
	1990	\$18,068	\$21,147	

*(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)*

<b>County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 &amp; 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			
	2000	19	16	
	1990	24	19	

*(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)*

<b>Access to Healthcare, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Indicator</b>			
	No Health Insurance	22	19	
	No Personal Doctor	18	17	

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