

Conway 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 rates have been generally lower than state rates over the 15 years. In the most recent period (2002-04), county rates were much lower than state rates.	
	2002-2004	116	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	164		186
		1996-1998	189		207
		1993-1995	248		227
		1990-1992	202		234

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			Heart disease mortality is much higher among whites than blacks in Conway County.
	White	125	178	
	Black	56	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 generally been lower in Conway County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	195	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	187		210
		1996-1998	205		214
		1993-1995	209		222
		1990-1992	226		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			Cancer mortality rates are higher for blacks than for whites in Conway County.
	White	189	204	
	Black	257	255	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type			Mortality rates for breast and colorectal cancer are similar in Conway County and in the state. Rates for lung cancer are slightly lower in the county than in the state, while mortality rates for prostate cancer are much higher in the county than in the state.
	Lung	62	69	
	Breast	22	25	
	Colorectal	22	21	
	Prostate	47	29	

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Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type and Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type	Race			Mortality rates for lung, colorectal and prostate cancer are lower than state rates. Breast cancer mortality rates in Conway County are much lower than state rates.	
	Lung	White	61	-		
		Black	71	-		
	Breast	White	15	-		
		Black	82	-		
	Colorectal	White	22	-		
		Black	26	-		
	Prostate	White	46	-		
Black		63	-			

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentage of Conway County adults receiving screening for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer are at or below the percentages found in the state overall.
	Breast	70	71	
	Cervical	76	80	
	Colorectal	49	53	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Stroke mortality rates are higher in Conway County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	92	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	91		77
		1996-1998	92		83
		1993-1995	105		82
		1990-1992	79		81

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			Stroke mortality is higher among whites than blacks in Conway County.
	White	98	67	
	Black	62	96	

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Age-Adjusted Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Mortality rates for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease has been variable.	
	2002-2004	34	49		
	Trend	1999-2001	64		47
		1996-1998	39		42
		1993-1995	48		42
		1990-1992	40		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 rates have been variable in Conway County.	
	2002-2004	74	75		
	Trend	1999-2001	93		72
		1996-1998	92		75
		1993-1995	74		76
		1990-1992	84		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 for all five common causes of injury are essentially equal to the rates in the state. Mortality from collisions may be slightly higher in the county than in the state.
	Collisions	29	25	
	Falls	5	5	
	Fire	3	2	
	Homicide	9	8	
	Suicide	14	13	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of Conway County adults with diabetes is lower than the percentage in the state overall.
	2005	6	8	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Diabetes mortality in Conway County has been at or below state rates until the most recent period, when the county rate increased sharply to be higher than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	37	28		
	Trend	1999-2001	24		25
		1996-1998	24		22
		1993-1995	16		21
		1990-1992	15		20

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Indicator		Conway County	Arkansas	Comments
Adult Immunizations, 2004 (percent)	Type			The percentage of Conway County adults receiving influenza vaccinations is the same as in the state overall; the percentage receiving pneumonia vaccinations is lower.
	Influenza	66	66	
	Pneumonia	59	66	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza & Pneumonia, 1990-2004 (deaths per 100,000 population)	Years			Mortality rates for influenza and pneumonia have been increasing steadily in Conway County. In the most recent period, the county mortality rate was the same as the state rate.	
	2002-2004	28	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	24		31
		1996-1998	24		34
		1993-1995	16		23
1990-1992		15	38		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Years			Infant mortality rates have been variable over the 15-year period.	
	2002-2004	11	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	4		8
		1996-1998	12		9
		1993-1995	7		9
1990-1992		5	10		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 (percent of live births)	Years			The percentage of births in Conway County resulting in a low birth weight infant has been the same as the state rate.	
	2002-2004	7	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	9		9
		1996-1998	9		9
		1993-1995	7		8
1990-1992		9	8		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator	Conway County	Arkansas	Comments
Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 (percent)	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	62	65
	No Physical Activity	29	31
	Current Smoker	25	24

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Adult Overweight & Obesity (BMI \geq 25), 1996-2004 (percent)	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 (percent)	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 (percent)	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 (percent)	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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

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

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	84	80	
	African American	13	16	
	Native American	1	1	
	Asian American	1	1	
	Hispanic	2	3	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population by Educational Level, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Level			
	Less than H.S.	27	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	41	34	
	Some College	20	25	
	College Graduate	12	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$31,209	\$32,182	
	1990	\$20,538	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			
	2000	16	16	
	1990	17	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)