

Craighead 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 Craighead County has been essentially stable since the early 1990s. Because the state rate has been decreasing, the county rate is now higher than the state rate. | |
| | 2002-2004 | 201 | 183 | | |
| | Trend | 1999-2001 | 194 | | 186 |
| | | 1996-1998 | 202 | | 207 |
| | | 1993-1995 | 200 | | 227 |
| | | 1990-1992 | 228 | | 234 |

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| Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Race | | | Heart disease mortality is much higher among blacks than whites in Craighead County. |
| | White | 199 | 178 | |
| | Black | 277 | 230 | |

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| Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All Cancer, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Years | | | Cancer mortality has generally been at or below the state rate. | |
| | 2002-2004 | 193 | 209 | | |
| | Trend | 1999-2001 | 210 | | 210 |
| | | 1996-1998 | 200 | | 214 |
| | | 1993-1995 | 226 | | 222 |
| | | 1990-1992 | 198 | | 222 |

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| Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All Cancer by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Race | | | Cancer mortality rates are higher among blacks than whites in Craighead County. |
| | White | 192 | 204 | |
| | Black | 227 | 255 | |

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| Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Type | | | Mortality rates in Craighead County are highest for lung cancer. County mortality rates are lower than state rates for each of the four cancer types. |
| | Lung | 57 | 69 | |
| | Breast | 22 | 25 | |
| | Colorectal | 16 | 21 | |
| | Prostate | 19 | 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 Lung | Race White | 55 | - | In Craighead County mortality rates are higher among blacks than whites for lung and prostate cancer. Rates for breast and colorectal cancer are slightly higher among whites compared to blacks. |
| | | Black | 120 | - | |
| | Breast | White | 23 | - | |
| | | Black | 18 | - | |
| | Colorectal | White | 16 | - | |
| | | Black | 13 | - | |
| | Prostate | White | 19 | - | |
| | | Black | 53 | - | |

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| Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i> | Type | | | The percentage of Craighead County adults screened for colorectal cancer is lower than state rates and at or slightly lower than state rates for breast cancer. The percentage is at or slightly higher than state rates for cervical cancer. |
| | Breast | 68 | 71 | |
| | Cervical | 82 | 80 | |
| | Colorectal | 45 | 53 | |

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| Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Years | | | Stroke mortality rates are much higher in Craighead County than in the state overall. | |
| | 2002-2004 | 102 | 70 | | |
| | Trend | 1999-2001 | 92 | | 77 |
| | | 1996-1998 | 114 | | 83 |
| | | 1993-1995 | 119 | | 82 |
| | | 1990-1992 | 102 | | 81 |

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| Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Race | | | In Craighead County stroke mortality rates are much higher among blacks compared to whites. |
| | White | 99 | 67 | |
| | Black | 225 | 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 associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease have been consistently higher in Craighead County than in the state overall. | | |
| | | 2002-2004 | 58 | | 49 | |
| | Trend | | 1999-2001 | | 56 | 47 |
| | | | 1996-1998 | | 48 | 42 |
| | | | 1993-1995 | | 53 | 42 |
| | | | 1990-1992 | | 36 | 37 |

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| Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All External Injuries, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Years | | | Injury mortality rates have been lower in Craighead County than in the state overall. | | |
| | | 2002-2004 | 68 | | 75 | |
| | Trend | | 1999-2001 | | 63 | 72 |
| | | | 1996-1998 | | 61 | 75 |
| | | | 1993-1995 | | 61 | 76 |
| | | | 1990-1992 | | 62 | 76 |

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| Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate by Cause of External Injury, 1995-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Type | | | In Craighead County mortality rates are slightly below state rates for collisions and homicide and equal to state rates for falls, fire, and suicide. | |
| | | Collisions | 21 | | 25 |
| | | Falls | 5 | | 5 |
| | | Fire | 2 | | 2 |
| | | Homicide | 5 | | 8 |
| | | Suicide | 13 | | 13 |

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| Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i> | Year | | | The percentage of Craighead County adults with diabetes is higher than in the state overall. |
| | | 2005 | 11 | |

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| Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Years | | | Diabetes mortality rates in Craighead County have been lower than state rates until the most recent period, when they increased to be higher than state rates. | | |
| | | 2002-2004 | 33 | | 28 | |
| | Trend | | 1999-2001 | | 20 | 25 |
| | | | 1996-1998 | | 17 | 22 |
| | | | 1993-1995 | | 12 | 21 |
| | | | 1990-1992 | | 15 | 20 |

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| Adult Immunizations, 2004 <i>(percent)</i> | Type | | | The percentage of Craighead County adults receiving vaccinations for influenza and/or pneumonia are lower than state rates. |
| | Influenza | 62 | 66 | |
| | Pneumonia | 61 | 66 | |

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| Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza & Pneumonia, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i> | Years | | | Mortality rates associated with influenza & pneumonia have been higher than state rates since the early 1990s. | |
| | 2002-2004 | 39 | 27 | | |
| | Trend | 1999-2001 | 34 | | 31 |
| | | 1996-1998 | 45 | | 34 |
| | | 1993-1995 | 46 | | 23 |
| | | 1990-1992 | 36 | | 38 |

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| Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 <i>(percent)</i> | Year | | | The percentage of adults in Craighead County with arthritis is slightly higher than in the state overall. |
| | 2005 | 35 | 31 | |

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| Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i> | Years | | | Infant mortality rates in Craighead County have been variable but are currently slightly higher than the state rate. | |
| | 2002-2004 | 10 | 8 | | |
| | Trend | 1999-2001 | 8 | | 8 |
| | | 1996-1998 | 7 | | 9 |
| | | 1993-1995 | 10 | | 9 |
| | | 1990-1992 | 9 | | 10 |

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| Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 <i>(percent of live births)</i> | Years | | | The percentage of Craighead County births resulting in a low birth weight infant have been at or below the state rate but have been gradually increasing since the mid-1990s. | |
| | 2002-2004 | 9 | 9 | | |
| | Trend | 1999-2001 | 8 | | 9 |
| | | 1996-1998 | 7 | | 9 |
| | | 1993-1995 | 8 | | 8 |
| | | 1990-1992 | 6 | | 8 |

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| Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 (percent) | Risk Factor | | |
| | Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25) | 71 | 65 |
| | No Physical Activity | 37 | 31 |
| | Current Smoker | 30 | 24 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | |

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| 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 | |

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| County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i> | Age Group | | | |
| | < 18 | 24 | 25 | |
| | 18 - 44 | 43 | 38 | |
| | 45 - 64 | 22 | 23 | |
| | 65+ | 12 | 14 | |

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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| County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i> | Race/Ethnicity | | | |
| | White | 89 | 80 | |
| | African American | 8 | 16 | |
| | Native American | 1 | 1 | |
| | Asian American | 1 | 1 | |
| | Hispanic | 2 | 3 | |

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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| County Population by Educational Level, 2000 <i>(percent)</i> | Level | | | |
| | Less than H.S. | 23 | 25 | |
| | H.S. Diploma/GED | 33 | 34 | |
| | Some College | 24 | 25 | |
| | College Graduate | 21 | 17 | |

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| Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i> | Year | | | |
| | 2000 | \$32,425 | \$32,182 | |
| | 1990 | \$22,150 | \$21,147 | |

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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| County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i> | Year | | | |
| | 2000 | 15 | 16 | |
| | 1990 | 17 | 19 | |

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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

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