

Dallas 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 Dallas County has generally been declining through the period and is currently well below the state rate.	
	2002-2004	150	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	197		186
		1996-1998	162		207
		1993-1995	243		227
		1990-1992	257		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 higher among whites in Dallas County than among blacks.
	White	169	178	
	Black	116	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 has been variable in Dallas County but is currently slightly higher than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	215	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	275		210
		1996-1998	219		214
		1993-1995	259		222
		1990-1992	271		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 in Dallas County is higher among blacks than among whites.
	White	196	204	
	Black	235	255	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type			Cancer mortality is higher in Dallas County than in the state overall for lung and prostate cancer. Rates for breast and colorectal cancers are comparable to state rates.
	Lung	77	69	
	Breast	26	25	
	Colorectal	19	21	
	Prostate	36	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	Dallas County	Arkansas	In Dallas County mortality rates are higher among whites than blacks for lung cancer, but higher among blacks than whites for breast cancer. Rates for prostate cancer are approximately 9 times higher for blacks than for whites in the county.
	Lung	White	81	-	
		Black	63	-	
	Breast	White	16	-	
		Black	42	-	
	Colorectal	White	20	-	
		Black	19	-	
	Prostate	White	10	-	
Black		91	-		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type	Dallas County	Arkansas	The percentage of Dallas County adults screened for colorectal cancer is lower than in the state overall. Screening for breast cancer occurs at a slightly higher rate in the county than in the state.
	Breast	76	71	
	Cervical	81	80	
	Colorectal	41	53	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years	Dallas County	Arkansas	Stroke mortality has been variable in Dallas County but has generally been higher than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	89	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	129		77
		1996-1998	69		83
		1993-1995	89		82
		1990-1992	123		81

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race	Dallas County	Arkansas	Stroke mortality rates in Dallas County are much higher among blacks than among whites.
	White	68	67	
	Black	132	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 rates associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease are at or slightly above the state rate.		
		2002-2004	51		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		38	47
			1996-1998		37	42
			1993-1995		49	42
			1990-1992		44	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 in Dallas County were higher than the state rates in the early part of the 1990s but have declined to be lower than the state rate in the most recent period (2002-04).		
		2002-2004	67		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		68	72
			1996-1998		110	75
			1993-1995		90	76
			1990-1992		97	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 collisions, fires, and homicides in Dallas County are at or slightly above the state rates. County rates for falls and suicide are at or below the state rates.	
		Collisions	27		25
		Falls	3		5
		Fire	6		2
		Homicide	10		8
		Suicide	9		13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The proportion of Dallas County adults with diabetes is the same as in the state overall.
		2005	8	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Diabetes mortality rates in Dallas County have increased substantially in recent years and are currently substantially higher than in the state overall.		
		2002-2004	61		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		52	25
			1996-1998		43	22
			1993-1995		20	21
			1990-1992		29	20

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Adult Immunizations, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentage of Dallas County adults who received an influenza vaccination is at or slightly higher than the state percentage, but the percentage receiving a pneumonia vaccination is below the state rate.
	Influenza	69	66	
	Pneumonia	55	66	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

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 variable. In the most recent period (2002-04), these mortality rates in Dallas County were higher than the state rates.	
	2002-2004	33	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	29		31
		1996-1998	23		34
		1993-1995	35		23
1990-1992		44	38		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of Dallas County adults with arthritis is at or slightly higher than the percentage in the state overall.
	2005	33	31	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	Years			Infant mortality rates in Dallas County have been variable. After a peak in 1996-98, rates have declined dramatically and are currently much lower than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	4	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	3		8
		1996-1998	21		9
		1993-1995	9		9
1990-1992		10	10		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 <i>(percent of live births)</i>	Years			The percentage of Dallas County births resulting in a low birth weight infant has been variable but is currently the same as the state rate.	
	2002-2004	9	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	15		9
		1996-1998	12		9
		1993-1995	7		8
1990-1992		11	8		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator	Dallas County	Arkansas	Comments
Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI ≥ 25)	68	65
	No Physical Activity	32	31
	Current Smoker	19	24

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Adult Overweight & Obesity (BMI ≥ 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	
	2005	-	79		
	Trend	2002	-		80
		2000	-		79
		1998	-		73

	1996	-	69	five or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables. <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>
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Indicator	Arkansas	U.S.	Comments
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Proportion of Arkansans with No Cholesterol Check (Ever), 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year	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. <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>
	2005			

Proportion of Arkansans Diagnosed with High Blood Pressure, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year	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. <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>
	2005			

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County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group	26	25	
	< 18			
	18 - 44			
	45 - 64			
	65+			

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity	57	80	
	White			
	African American			
	Native American			
	Asian American			
	Hispanic			

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Indicator		Dallas County	Arkansas	Comments
Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$26,608	\$32,182	
	1990	\$17,651	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			
	2000	19	16	
	1990	22	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Access to Healthcare, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Indicator			
	No Health Insurance	19	19	
	No Personal Doctor	16	17	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)