

## Drew 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 rates have been trending downward in Drew County since the early 1990s, but county rates have consistently been at or above the state rate.	
	2002-2004	184	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	204		186
		1996-1998	227		207
		1993-1995	234		227
		1990-1992	205		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 rates are higher for Drew County's white citizens than for its black citizens.
	White	189	178	
	Black	161	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 Drew County have been somewhat variable, compared to the state rates, which have shown a steady, if gradual decline. Typically, however, the county's cancer mortality rates have been at or slightly below the state rate.	
	2002-2004	212	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	206		210
		1996-1998	209		214
		1993-1995	222		222
		1990-1992	216		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 in Drew County have been higher among blacks than whites.
	White	202	204	
	Black	232	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>			The county's mortality rates for lung, breast, and prostate cancer are higher than state rates, while the rate of death from colorectal cancer is somewhat lower in Drew County than in the state overall.
	Lung	80	69	
	Breast	38	25	
	Colorectal	17	21	
	Prostate	32	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	86	-	In Drew County mortality rates for lung cancer and breast cancer are higher among whites, while death rates for colorectal and prostate cancers are higher among blacks.
		Black	49	-	
	Breast	White	41	-	
		Black	29	-	
	Colorectal	White	13	-	
		Black	31	-	
	Prostate	White	7	-	
		Black	130	-	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Cancer Screening, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	Type			Percentages of adults in Drew County who receive cancer screening are at or below the percentages of adults receiving such screenings in the state overall.
	Breast	65	71	
	Cervical	79	80	
	Colorectal	45	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 have been declining generally in Drew County since a peak in 1993-95. In the most recent period (2002-04), stroke mortality rates were higher in Drew County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	75	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	73		77
		1996-1998	79		83
		1993-1995	99		82
		1990-1992	83		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			In Drew County, stroke mortality rates are much higher for blacks than for whites.
	White	66	67	
	Black	105	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 showed a sharp increase in Drew County in the early 2000s and during that period (1999-2004) were higher than the state rates.		
		2002-2004	56		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		65	47
			1996-1998		41	42
			1993-1995		38	42
			1990-1992		41	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 Drew County have been consistently higher than the state rates.		
		2002-2004	87		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		85	72
			1996-1998		96	75
			1993-1995		98	76
			1990-1992		102	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>			Rates of death from collisions and homicides in Drew County are higher than the state rates. Death rates for falls, fire and suicide are equal to state rates.	
		Collisions	37		25
		Falls	4		5
		Fire	2		2
		Homicide	12		8
		Suicide	14		13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			The percentage of Drew County adults with diabetes is the same as or slightly higher than the percentage in the state overall.
		2005	9	

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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 in Drew County is substantially higher than the state rate and has been so since the early 1990s.		
		2002-2004	57		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		47	25
			1996-1998		50	22
			1993-1995		43	21
			1990-1992		22	20

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<b>Adult Immunizations, 2004</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Type</b>			The percentage of Drew County adults reporting a flu vaccination is slightly higher than that found in the state overall, while the percentage reporting a pneumonia vaccination is slightly lower than the state's percentage.
	Influenza	70	66	
	Pneumonia	62	66	

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<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza &amp; Pneumonia, 1990-2004</b> <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Mortality associated with influenza and pneumonia has been declining in Drew County since the mid-1990s. In the most recent period (2002-04), the county's mortality rate was lower than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	19	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	31		31
		1996-1998	34		34
		1993-1995	33		23
1990-1992		28	38		

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<b>Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			The percentage of Drew County adults reporting arthritis is higher than the percentage in the state overall.
	2005	36	31	

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<b>Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b> <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	<b>Years</b>			The infant mortality rate in Drew County has been steadily declining and, in the most recent period (2002-04) is slightly below the state rate.	
	2002-2004	6	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	8		8
		1996-1998	12		9
		1993-1995	12		9
1990-1992		17	10		

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<b>Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004</b> <i>(percent of live births)</i>	<b>Years</b>			The percentage of births in Drew County that resulted in a low birth weight infant has been essentially stable over time. In the most recent period (2002-04) the county's rate was at or slightly above the state rate.	
	2002-2004	11	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	10		9
		1996-1998	8		9
		1993-1995	10		8
1990-1992		9	8		

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<b>Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Risk Factor</b>		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI $\geq$ 25)	74	65
	No Physical Activity	41	31
	Current Smoker	26	24

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<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	26	25	
	18 - 44	40	38	
	45 - 64	22	23	
	65+	13	14	

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

<b>County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
	White	70	80	
	African American	27	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.	27	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	34	34	
	Some College	21	25	
	College Graduate	17	17	

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<b>Median Household Income, 1990 &amp; 2000</b>  <i>(dollars)</i>	<b>Year</b>			
	2000	\$28,627	\$32,182	
	1990	\$18,906	\$21,147	

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

<b>County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 &amp; 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			
	2000	18	16	
	1990	24	19	

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

<b>Access to Healthcare, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Indicator</b>			
	No Health Insurance	29	19	
	No Personal Doctor	9	17	

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