

Faulkner County Health Profile Data

Indicator	Faulkner County	Arkansas	Comments	
Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			
	2002-2004	110	183	
	Trend	1999-2001	93	186
		1996-1998	104	207
		1993-1995	128	227
		1990-1992	149	234
			Heart disease mortality rates are much lower in Faulkner County than in the state overall.	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			In Faulkner County, heart disease mortality rates are much higher for whites than for blacks.
	White	115	178	
	Black	39	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 on Faulkner County are lower than state rates.	
	2002-2004	189	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	177		210
		1996-1998	204		214
		1993-1995	202		222
		1990-1992	195		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 in Faulkner County are higher among blacks than among whites.
	White	189	204	
	Black	210	255	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type			County mortality rates for lung cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer are at or slightly lower than state rates, while county rates for colorectal cancer are slightly higher than the state rate.
	Lung	67	69	
	Breast	22	25	
	Colorectal	25	21	
	Prostate	24	29	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

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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	Faulkner County	Arkansas	There were no deaths from prostate cancer among blacks in Faulkner County in the period. Mortality rates for lung and colorectal cancer are essentially the same as the state rates, but the county mortality rate for breast cancer is lower than the state rate.
	Lung	White	67	-	
		Black	68	-	
	Breast	White	22	-	
		Black	35	-	
	Colorectal	White	25	-	
		Black	24	-	
	Prostate	White	25	-	
Black		0	-		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type	Faulkner County	Arkansas	The percentages of Faulkner County adults screened for breast, cervical, and/or colorectal cancer are the same as the percentages found in the state overall.
	Breast	73	71	
	Cervical	81	80	
	Colorectal	53	53	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years	Faulkner County	Arkansas	Stroke mortality rates in Faulkner County were lower than state rates until the late 1990s, when they rose to be higher than the state rates.	
	2002-2004	79	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	80		77
		1996-1998	70		83
		1993-1995	74		82
		1990-1992	83		81

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race	Faulkner County	Arkansas	Stroke mortality rates in Faulkner County are much higher for blacks than for whites.
	White	77	67	
	Black	131	96	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator		Faulkner County	Arkansas	Comments		
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 have been increasing in Faulkner County over the past 10 years and are now higher than state rates.		
		2002-2004	60		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		48	47
			1996-1998		31	42
			1993-1995		27	42
			1990-1992		30	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 Faulkner County have been consistently lower than in the state overall, but there was a disturbing increase in the county rate in the most recent period.		
		2002-2004	67		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		49	72
			1996-1998		57	75
			1993-1995		52	76
			1990-1992		56	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			County mortality rates for all of the five specific causes of injury are at or below the state rate.	
		Collisions	20		25
		Falls	5		5
		Fire	1		2
		Homicide	4		8
		Suicide	11		13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of Faulkner County adults with diabetes is at or slightly lower than the percentage seen in the state overall.
		2005	7	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Diabetes mortality rates in Faulkner County have consistently been lower than the state rate.		
		2002-2004	23		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		24	25
			1996-1998		15	22
			1993-1995		20	21
			1990-1992		9	20

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

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Adult Immunizations, 2004 (percent)	Type			The percentage of adults in the county receiving a flu shot is approximately equal to the percentage in the state overall, but the percentage receiving a pneumonia vaccination is lower than the percentage in the state. (Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)
	Influenza	68	66	
	Pneumonia	60	66	

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza & Pneumonia, 1990-2004 (deaths per 100,000 population)	Years			Mortality rates for influenza and pneumonia have been variable but most recently are somewhat higher in Faulkner County than in the state overall. (Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)	
	2002-2004	36	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	41		31
		1996-1998	34		34
		1993-1995	49		23
1990-1992		35	38		

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 (percent)	Year			The percentage of Faulkner County adults with arthritis is the same as the percentage found in the state overall. (Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)
	2005	31	31	

Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Years			Infant mortality rates in Faulkner County have been consistently lower than the state rates. (Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)	
	2002-2004	7	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	7		8
		1996-1998	6		9
		1993-1995	7		9
1990-1992		7	10		

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 (percent of live births)	Years			The percentage of births resulting in a low birth weight infant has been at or slightly lower than the state rate. (Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)	
	2002-2004	7	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	7		9
		1996-1998	6		9
		1993-1995	7		8
1990-1992		7	8		

Indicator	Faulkner County	Arkansas	Comments
Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	60	65
	No Physical Activity	28	31
	Current Smoker	22	24

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Adult Overweight & Obesity (BMI \geq 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 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		Faulkner County	Arkansas	Comments
County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group			
	< 18	26	25	
	18 - 44	45	38	
	45 - 64	20	23	
	65+	10	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	88	80	
	African American	9	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.	17	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	31	34	
	Some College	27	25	
	College Graduate	25	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$38,204	\$32,182	
	1990	\$23,663	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			
	2000	13	16	
	1990	14	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Access to Healthcare, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Indicator			
	No Health Insurance	17	19	
	No Personal Doctor	15	17	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)