

## Franklin 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 in Franklin County has been declining since the mid-1990s. County rates have increased, however, in the most recent period and are currently higher than state rates.	
	2002-2004	217	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	184		186
		1996-1998	206		207
		1993-1995	292		227
		1990-1992	283		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>			There were no deaths from heart disease among blacks in Franklin County in the period.
	White	220	178	
	Black	0	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 Franklin County declined gradually though the 1990s. In the most recent periods county rates seem to have stabilized at a rate slightly lower than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	204	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	205		210
		1996-1998	220		214
		1993-1995	231		222
		1990-1992	226		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>			There were no cancer deaths among blacks in Franklin County in the period.
	White	207	204	
	Black	0	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>			In Franklin County mortality rates for lung and breast cancers are slightly higher than state rates, while rates for colorectal and prostate cancer are at or slightly below state rates.
	Lung	78	69	
	Breast	28	25	
	Colorectal	18	21	
	Prostate	28	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	79	-	There were no cancer deaths among blacks in Franklin County during the period.
		Black	0	-	
	Breast	White	28	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Colorectal	White	18	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Prostate	White	28	-	
		Black	0	-	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Cancer Screening, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentages of Franklin County adults screened for cancer are comparable to the state percentages. Screening rates for colorectal cancer may be slightly lower than the state rate.
	Breast	69	71	
	Cervical	82	80	
	Colorectal	49	53	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Stroke mortality rates are lower in Franklin County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	57	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	79		77
		1996-1998	56		83
		1993-1995	74		82
		1990-1992	53		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			Stroke mortality rates are higher among blacks than among whites in Franklin County.
	White	55	67	
	Black	397	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 are higher in Franklin County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	55	49		
	Trend	1999-2001	60		47
		1996-1998	59		42
		1993-1995	64		42
		1990-1992	44		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 have been variable but are currently lower in Franklin County than in the state.	
	2002-2004	60	75		
	Trend	1999-2001	74		72
		1996-1998	49		75
		1993-1995	76		76
		1990-1992	88		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>			In Franklin County mortality rates are lower than state rates for collisions and homicide, but are comparable to state rates for falls, fire, and suicide.
	Collisions	22	25	
	Falls	5	5	
	Fire	3	2	
	Homicide	1	8	
	Suicide	12	13	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			The proportion of adults in Franklin County with diabetes is higher than the proportion found in the state overall.
	2005	10	8	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Diabetes mortality rates are substantially higher in Franklin County than in the state and have shown a striking increase since the early 1990s.	
	2002-2004	48	28		
	Trend	1999-2001	43		25
		1996-1998	31		22
		1993-1995	22		21
		1990-1992	19		20

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<b>Adult Immunizations, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Type</b>			The percentages of Franklin County adults receiving influenza or pneumonia vaccinations are at or below state rates.
	Influenza	65	66	
	Pneumonia	57	66	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza &amp; Pneumonia, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Mortality rates for influenza & pneumonia have been variable and are currently comparable to state rates.	
	2002-2004	26	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	32		31
		1996-1998	29		34
		1993-1995	37		23
		1990-1992	32		38

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<b>Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			The proportion of Franklin County adults with arthritis is comparable to the proportion found in the state overall.
	2005	30	31	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Infant mortality rates declined in Franklin County through the 1990s but have increased in the two most recent periods. County rates are currently higher than state rates.	
	2002-2004	11	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	6		8
		1996-1998	5		9
		1993-1995	6		9
		1990-1992	11		10

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(percent of live births)</i>	<b>Years</b>			The percentage of Franklin County births resulting in low birth weight infants is essentially comparable to state rates.	
	2002-2004	8	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	5		9
		1996-1998	8		9
		1993-1995	8		8
		1990-1992	7		8

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

Indicator	Franklin County	Arkansas	Comments
<b>Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005</b>  (percent)	<b>Risk Factor</b>		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI $\geq$ 25)	64	65
	No Physical Activity	31	31
	Current Smoker	27	24

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Adult Overweight &amp; Obesity (BMI <math>\geq</math> 25), 1996-2004</b>  (percent)	<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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Adults Who Do Not Participate in Any Physical Activity, 1996-2004</b>  (percent)	<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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Adult Current Smokers, 1996-2004</b>  (percent)	<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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Adult Who Do Not Consume 5 or More Fruits &amp; Vegetables a Day, 1996-2005</b>  (percent)	<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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

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	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<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	35	38	
	45 - 64	23	23	
	65+	16	14	

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

<b>County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
	White	96	80	
	African American	1	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.	29	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	35	34	
	Some College	25	25	
	College Graduate	11	17	

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

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<b>Median Household Income, 1990 &amp; 2000</b>  <i>(dollars)</i>	<b>Year</b>			
	2000	\$30,848	\$32,182	
	1990	\$18,408	\$21,147	

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

<b>County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 &amp; 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			
	2000	15	16	
	1990	20	19	

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

<b>Access to Healthcare, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Indicator</b>			
	No Health Insurance	19	19	
	No Personal Doctor	22	17	

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