

## Fulton 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 are lower in Fulton County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	151	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	145		186
		1996-1998	195		207
		1993-1995	212		227
		1990-1992	224		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 Fulton County in the period.
	White	150	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 Fulton County are lower than state rates.	
	2002-2004	197	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	198		210
		1996-1998	172		214
		1993-1995	216		222
		1990-1992	172		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 Fulton County during the period.
	White	199	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>			Mortality rates for lung cancer are higher in Fulton County than in the state overall, but mortality rates for breast, colorectal and prostate cancers are lower than state rates.
	Lung	79	69	
	Breast	20	25	
	Colorectal	17	21	
	Prostate	18	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	80	-	There were no cancer deaths among blacks in Fulton County in the period.
		Black	0	-	
	Breast	White	20	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Colorectal	White	17	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Prostate	White	18	-	
		Black	0	-	

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<b>Cancer Screening, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The proportion of Fulton County women screened for breast and cervical cancer is slightly higher than state rates, but the percentage of county adults screened for colorectal cancer is lower than state rates.
	Breast	75	71	
	Cervical	86	80	
	Colorectal	44	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 substantially lower in Fulton County than in the state overall.		
		2002-2004	39		70	
	Trend		1999-2001		44	77
			1996-1998		79	83
			1993-1995		42	82
			1990-1992		36	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			There were no stroke deaths among blacks in Fulton County in the period.	
		White	39		67
		Black	0		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 have been variable in Fulton County.	
	2002-2004	37	49		
	Trend	1999-2001	61		47
		1996-1998	52		42
		1993-1995	24		42
		1990-1992	43		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 Fulton County have been variable but higher than state rates.	
	2002-2004	93	75		
	Trend	1999-2001	113		72
		1996-1998	80		75
		1993-1995	94		76
		1990-1992	50		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 Fulton County mortality rates for collisions, fires, and suicides are higher than state rates, while rates for falls and homicide are essentially comparable to state rates.
	Collisions	36	25	
	Falls	3	5	
	Fire	6	2	
	Homicide	9	8	
	Suicide	17	13	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

<b>Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			The percentage of Fulton County adults with diabetes is higher than the state rate.
	2005	11	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 have been variable.	
	2002-2004	44	28		
	Trend	1999-2001	24		25
		1996-1998	13		22
		1993-1995	21		21
		1990-1992	23		20

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<b>Adult Immunizations, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Type</b>			The percentages of Fulton County adults receiving influenza and pneumonia vaccinations are lower than the percentages in the state overall.  <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>
	Influenza	62	66	
	Pneumonia	56	66	

<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 but declining throughout the period. In the most recent period (2002-04) the county rate was much lower than the state rate.  <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>	
	2002-2004	16	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	27		31
		1996-1998	38		34
		1993-1995	33		23
		1990-1992	42		38

<b>Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			The percentage of Fulton County adults with arthritis is at or slightly below the state rate.  <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>
	2005	28	31	

<b>Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	<b>Years</b>			Infant mortality rates increased substantially in the most recent period, to a level higher than the state rate.  <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>	
	2002-2004	12	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	3		8
		1996-1998	3		9
		1993-1995	3		9
		1990-1992	12		10

<b>Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004</b>  <i>(percent of live births)</i>	<b>Years</b>			The percentage of Fulton County births resulting in a low birth weight infant is essentially comparable to the state rate.  <i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>	
	2002-2004	9	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	8		9
		1996-1998	8		9
		1993-1995	4		8
		1990-1992	7		8

Indicator	Fulton County	Arkansas	Comments
<b>Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005</b> <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Risk Factor</b>		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI $\geq$ 25)	73	65
	No Physical Activity	34	31
	Current Smoker	27	24

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<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

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<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

*(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)*

<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	

*(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	23	25	
	18 - 44	30	38	
	45 - 64	27	23	
	65+	20	14	

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

<b>County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
	White	98	80	
	African American	1	16	
	Native American	1	1	
	Asian American	1	1	
	Hispanic	1	3	

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

<b>County Population by Educational Level, 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Level</b>			
	Less than H.S.	28	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	39	34	
	Some College	23	25	
	College Graduate	10	17	

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<b>Median Household Income, 1990 &amp; 2000</b>  <i>(dollars)</i>	<b>Year</b>			
	2000	\$25,529	\$32,182	
	1990	\$14,950	\$21,147	

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

<b>County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 &amp; 2000</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Year</b>			
	2000	16	16	
	1990	26	19	

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

<b>Access to Healthcare, 2004</b>  <i>(percent)</i>	<b>Indicator</b>			
	No Health Insurance	21	19	
	No Personal Doctor	13	17	

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