

Grant 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 Grant County has been higher than the state rate but has been declining so that in the most recent period (2002-04) the county rate was lower than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	168	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	224		186
		1996-1998	275		207
		1993-1995	288		227
		1990-1992	265		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 in Grant County is much higher for whites than for blacks.
	White	174	178	
	Black	85	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 in Grant County have been lower than the state rate until the most recent period, when they were higher than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	241	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	194		210
		1996-1998	205		214
		1993-1995	183		222
		1990-1992	213		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 Grant County are higher for whites than for blacks.
	White	248	204	
	Black	181	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 and breast cancer are higher than the state rates. The county mortality rate for colorectal cancer is the same as the state rate, and the county's mortality rate for prostate cancer is substantially below the state rate.
	Lung	81	69	
	Breast	33	25	
	Colorectal	21	21	
	Prostate	10	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	Grant County	Arkansas	There were no deaths from breast, cervical, or prostate cancer among blacks in Grant County during the period. Mortality rates for lung cancer were essentially the same for whites and blacks in Grant County.
	Lung	White	82	-	
		Black	84	-	
	Breast	White	35	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Colorectal	White	22	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Prostate	White	10	-	
Black		0	-		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type	Grant County	Arkansas	The percentages of Grant County adults screened for breast, cervical, and/or colorectal cancer are all slightly higher than state rates.
	Breast	75	71	
	Cervical	84	80	
	Colorectal	57	53	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years	Grant County	Arkansas	Stroke mortality rates in Grant County increased through the 1990s. There was some decline in the period 2002-04 but the county mortality rate is still higher than the state rate in that period.	
	2002-2004	83	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	99		77
		1996-1998	92		83
		1993-1995	82		82
		1990-1992	60		81

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race	Grant County	Arkansas	Stroke mortality rates are approximately equal for blacks and whites in Grant County.
	White	85	67	
	Black	84	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 for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease also increased during the 1990s. In the most recent period (2002-04), the county mortality rates were essentially comparable to the state rates.		
		2002-2004	50		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		52	47
			1996-1998		38	42
			1993-1995		41	42
			1990-1992		48	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 have generally been declining in Grant County since the early 1990s. In the most recent period (2002-04), the county rate was somewhat lower than the state rate.		
		2002-2004	67		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		70	72
			1996-1998		94	75
			1993-1995		84	76
			1990-1992		108	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 associated with collisions and suicides are higher in Grant County than in the state overall. Death rates for falls, fire, and homicide are at or below state rates.	
		Collisions	31		25
		Falls	3		5
		Fire	1		2
		Homicide	2		8
		Suicide	17		13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Diabetes mortality rates, once considerably lower than the state rate, have increased substantially in Grant County since the mid-1990s and are now substantially higher than the state rate.		
		2002-2004	41		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		20	25
			1996-1998		6	22
			1993-1995		12	21
			1990-1992		29	20

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Adult Immunizations, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The proportions of Grant County adults getting influenza or pneumonia vaccinations are at or below state rates.
	Influenza	64	66	
	Pneumonia	61	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 for influenza and pneumonia have been variable in Grant County. In the most recent period, the county rate was higher than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	33	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	27		31
		1996-1998	29		34
		1993-1995	31		23
		1990-1992	35		38

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of Grant County adults with arthritis is comparable to the percentage found in the state overall.
	2005	32	31	

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Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	Years			Infant mortality rates have been increasing in Grant county since the mid-1990s. In the most recent period (2002-04) the county rate was higher than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	10	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	9		8
		1996-1998	7		9
		1993-1995	14		9
		1990-1992	6		10

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 <i>(percent of live births)</i>	Years			The percentage of births in Grant County resulting in a low birth weight infant has been at or slightly below the state rate.	
	2002-2004	7	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	9		9
		1996-1998	8		9
		1993-1995	7		8
		1990-1992	8		8

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator	Grant County	Arkansas	Comments
Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 (percent)	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	64	65
	No Physical Activity	28	31
	Current Smoker	21	24

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Adult Overweight & Obesity (BMI \geq 25), 1996-2004 (percent)	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 (percent)	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 (percent)	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 (percent)	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)

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County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group			
	< 18	26	25	
	18 - 44	38	38	
	45 - 64	24	23	
	65+	12	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	96	80	
	African American	3	16	
	Native American	1	1	
	Asian American	1	1	
	Hispanic	1	3	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population by Educational Level, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Level			
	Less than H.S.	23	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	42	34	
	Some College	24	25	
	College Graduate	11	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$37,182	\$32,182	
	1990	\$24,278	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			
	2000	10	16	
	1990	15	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)