

Greene 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 rates are higher in Greene County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	219	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	275		186
		1996-1998	303		207
		1993-1995	279		227
		1990-1992	296		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 is substantially higher among blacks than whites in Greene County.
	White	218	178	
	Black	974	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 have typically been lower than state rates but rose in the last period (2002-04) to be higher than state rates.	
	2002-2004	226	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	170		210
		1996-1998	194		214
		1993-1995	193		222
		1990-1992	211		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 is higher among blacks than whites in Greene County.
	White	226	204	
	Black	897	255	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type			Mortality rates in Greene County are at or below state rates for breast, colorectal, and prostate cancer but are higher than state rates for lung cancer.
	Lung	78	69	
	Breast	13	25	
	Colorectal	22	21	
	Prostate	27	29	

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Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type and Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Lung	White	79	-	During the period 2002-04 there were no deaths from any of the four types of cancer among blacks in Greene County.
		Black	0	-	
	Breast	White	13	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Colorectal	White	23	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Prostate	White	27	-	
		Black	0	-	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentages of Greene County adults screened for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer were all at or below state rates.
	Breast	68	71	
	Cervical	78	80	
	Colorectal	42	53	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Stroke mortality rates have been lower in Greene County than in the state since the early 1990s. In the most recent period (2002-04), however, county rates rose to be higher than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	82	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	58		77
		1996-1998	67		83
		1993-1995	69		82
		1990-1992	97		81

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			There were no stroke deaths among blacks in Greene County during the period.
	White	82	67	
	Black	0	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 from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease declined in Greene County through 1990s but rose in the most recent period (2002-04) to be slightly higher than the state rate.		
		2002-2004	53		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		33	47
			1996-1998		40	42
			1993-1995		43	42
			1990-1992		47	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 been variable in Greene County but have consistently been similar to state rates.		
		2002-2004	79		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		79	72
			1996-1998		75	75
			1993-1995		67	76
			1990-1992		79	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			In Greene County mortality rates for collisions, fires, and suicide are slightly higher than state rates, while mortality rates for falls and homicides have been at or below state rates.	
		Collisions	28		25
		Falls	3		5
		Fire	4		2
		Homicide	3		8
		Suicide	19		13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of Greene County adults with diabetes is higher than the percentage in the state overall.
		2005	11	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Diabetes mortality rates have been lower in Greene County than in the state.		
		2002-2004	16		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		9	25
			1996-1998		20	22
			1993-1995		16	21
			1990-1992		9	20

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Adult Immunizations, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentages of Greene County adults receiving influenza or pneumonia vaccinations are slightly lower than in the state.
	Influenza	59	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			In Greene County mortality rates for influenza & pneumonia have been variable.	
	2002-2004	32	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	28		31
		1996-1998	30		34
		1993-1995	40		23
		1990-1992	28		38

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of Greene County adults with arthritis is comparable to or slightly higher than the percentage in the state overall.
	2005	33	31	

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Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	Years			Infant mortality rates in Greene County rose during the 1990s but have declined in the most recent period (2002-04).	
	2002-2004	9	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	13		8
		1996-1998	11		9
		1993-1995	7		9
		1990-1992	10		10

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 <i>(percent of live births)</i>	Years			The percentage of Greene County births resulting in low birth weight infants has consistently been slightly below the state rate.	
	2002-2004	8	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	7		9
		1996-1998	7		9
		1993-1995	7		8
		1990-1992	5		8

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator	Greene County	Arkansas	Comments
Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 (percent)	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	73	65
	No Physical Activity	38	31
	Current Smoker	28	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)

Indicator		Greene County	Arkansas	Comments
County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group			
	< 18	25	25	
	18 - 44	38	38	
	45 - 64	23	23	
	65+	14	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	97	80	
	African American	1	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.	28	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	41	34	
	Some College	21	25	
	College Graduate	11	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$30,828	\$32,182	
	1990	\$19,940	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			
	2000	13	16	
	1990	18	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Access to Healthcare, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Indicator			
	No Health Insurance	18	19	
	No Personal Doctor	19	17	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)