

Lincoln 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 Lincoln County has been declining since the early 1990s but has typically been higher than the state rate throughout that period.	
	2002-2004	233	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	189		186
		1996-1998	248		207
		1993-1995	263		227
		1990-1992	249		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 rates are higher among whites than blacks in Lincoln County.
	White	247	178	
	Black	193	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 Lincoln County have been and continue to be lower than the state rates.	
	2002-2004	193	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	179		210
		1996-1998	197		214
		1993-1995	176		222
		1990-1992	190		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 Lincoln County.
	White	182	204	
	Black	248	255	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type			Rates of death from lung cancer and colorectal cancer are both somewhat higher in Lincoln County than in the state overall. Rates of death from breast and prostate cancers are somewhat below the state rates.
	Lung	76	69	
	Breast	19	25	
	Colorectal	27	21	
	Prostate	26	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 Lung	Race White	81	-	Lung cancer mortality rates are higher among whites than blacks in Lincoln County, but mortality rates for other common cancers (breast, colorectal and prostate) are higher among blacks.
		Black	60	-	
	Breast	White	19	-	
		Black	24	-	
	Colorectal	White	19	-	
		Black	57	-	
	Prostate	White	22	-	
		Black	33	-	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			Percentages of Lincoln County women who report screening for breast and/or cervical cancer are at or slightly above the percentages screened in the state overall. The percentage of Lincoln County adults screened for colorectal cancer is essentially the same as the percentage found in the state overall.
	Breast	75	71	
	Cervical	83	80	
	Colorectal	52	53	

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Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Stroke mortality rates for Lincoln County are lower than those for the state overall. The county had seen a decline in stroke mortality since the early-to mid-1990s, but the rates increased in the most recent period (2002-04).	
	2002-2004	62	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	45		77
		1996-1998	61		83
		1993-1995	76		82
		1990-1992	68		81

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			Stroke mortality rates are substantially higher for blacks in Lincoln County than for whites.
	White	55	67	
	Black	85	96	

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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 in Lincoln County have been similar to the state rates.		
		2002-2004	44		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		49	47
			1996-1998		38	42
			1993-1995		40	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 been variable over the past 15 years. In the most recent period, the injury mortality rate for Lincoln County was lower than the state rate.		
		2002-2004	62		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		76	72
			1996-1998		47	75
			1993-1995		93	76
		1990-1992	85	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, falls, and suicide are lower in Lincoln County than the state overall. There were no deaths from fire in the county during the period examined (1005-2004) and rates of death from homicide were at or slightly higher than the state rates.	
		Collisions	20		25
		Falls	1		5
		Fire	0		2
		Homicide	10		8
	Suicide	8	13		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of Lincoln County adults with diabetes is equivalent to or slightly higher than the percentage seen 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 have been variable in Lincoln County.		
		2002-2004	21		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		7	25
			1996-1998		27	22
			1993-1995		8	21
		1990-1992	26	20		

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Adult Immunizations, 2004 (percent)	Type			The percentage of Lincoln County adults reporting an influenza vaccination is higher than the state rate, but the proportion of adults reporting a pneumonia vaccination is lower than the state rate.
	Influenza	72	66	
	Pneumonia	52	66	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza & Pneumonia, 1990-2004 (deaths per 100,000 population)	Years			The mortality rate for influenza & pneumonia in Lincoln County has been variable but typically has been at or above the state rate since the early 1990s.	
	2002-2004	29	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	38		31
		1996-1998	31		34
		1993-1995	45		23
		1990-1992	44		38

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 (percent)	Year			The proportion of adults in Lincoln County with arthritis is comparable to the state rate.
	2005	32	31	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Years			The infant mortality rate in Lincoln County was lower than the state rate in the early 1990s but increased steadily to be substantially higher than the state rate in 1999-2001. In the most recent period (2002-04) the county rate was essentially the same as the state rate.	
	2002-2004	7	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	13		8
		1996-1998	8		9
		1993-1995	6		9
		1990-1992	4		10

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 (percent of live births)	Years			In Lincoln County the percentage of births that resulted in a low birth weight infant have been increasing since the early 1990s and are currently at approximately the same rate as the state overall.	
	2002-2004	10	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	10		9
		1996-1998	8		9
		1993-1995	6		8
		1990-1992	8		8

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator	Lincoln County	Arkansas	Comments
Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	75	65
	No Physical Activity	36	31
	Current Smoker	23	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

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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	

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Indicator		Lincoln County	Arkansas	Comments
County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group			
	< 18	22	25	
	18 - 44	45	38	
	45 - 64	21	23	
	65+	12	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	65	80	
	African American	33	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.	35	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	38	34	
	Some College	20	25	
	College Graduate	8	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$29,607	\$32,182	
	1990	\$18,457	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			
	2000	20	16	
	1990	26	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Access to Healthcare, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Indicator			
	No Health Insurance	21	19	
	No Personal Doctor	11	17	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)