

Marion 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 in Marion County are lower than state rates.	
	2002-2004	127	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	133		186
		1996-1998	156		207
		1993-1995	208		227
		1990-1992	184		234

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			There were no heart disease deaths among blacks in Marion County.
	White	127	178	
	Black	0	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 are lower in Marion County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	196	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	190		210
		1996-1998	223		214
		1993-1995	264		222
		1990-1992	208		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			There were no cancer deaths among blacks in Marion County in the period.
	White	198	204	
	Black	0	255	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type			In Marion County mortality rates for breast cancer are much higher than state rates, but mortality rates for lung, colorectal and prostate cancer are all lower than state rates.
	Lung	59	69	
	Breast	45	25	
	Colorectal	14	21	
	Prostate	19	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			There were no cancer deaths among blacks in Marion County in the period.
		Lung	White	59	
	Black		0	-	
	Breast	White	45	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Colorectal	White	15	-	
		Black	0	-	
	Prostate	White	19	-	
Black		0	-		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentage of Marion County adults screened for cervical cancer is slightly higher than state rates but the percentage screened for colorectal cancer is lower than in the state.
	Breast	71	71	
	Cervical	85	80	
	Colorectal	45	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 declined in Marion County since the early 1990s, although the rates have begun to increase in the most recent periods. County rates remain lower than state rates.	
	Trend	2002-2004	51		70
		1999-2001	37		77
		1996-1998	71		83
		1993-1995	79		82
		1990-1992	46		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 Marion County.
	White	52	67	
	Black	0	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 are lower in Marion County than in the state.		
		2002-2004	36		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		38	47
			1996-1998		34	42
			1993-1995		18	42
			1990-1992		38	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 in Marion County are comparable to state rates.		
		2002-2004	76		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		79	72
			1996-1998		76	75
			1993-1995		62	76
			1990-1992		68	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 Marion County mortality rates for suicide are higher than state rates and county rates for collisions and homicides are slightly lower than state rates.	
		Collisions	22		25
		Falls	4		5
		Fire	4		2
		Homicide	4		8
		Suicide	21		13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			In Marion County the percentage of adults with diabetes is slightly higher than the percentage in the state.
		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 increased in Marion County through the 1990s but declined sharply in the most recent period.		
		2002-2004	11		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		23	25
			1996-1998		17	22
			1993-1995		10	21
			1990-1992		8	20

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Indicator		Marion County	Arkansas	Comments
Adult Immunizations, 2004 (percent)	Type			The proportion of Marion County adults receiving a flu shot is slightly higher than the state rate, but the percentage of county adults receiving a pneumonia vaccination is lower than in the state overall.
	Influenza	70	66	
	Pneumonia	58	66	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Influenza & Pneumonia, 1990-2004 (deaths per 100,000 population)	Years			Mortality rates for influenza and pneumonia declined in Marion County through the 1990s but increased again in the most recent period.	
	2002-2004	29	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	18		31
		1996-1998	28		34
		1993-1995	30		23
1990-1992		39	38		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 (percent)	Year			The percentage of Marion County adults with arthritis is comparable to the percentage in the state overall.
	2005	32	31	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Years			Infant mortality rates have been variable in Marion County.	
	2002-2004	13	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	5		8
		1996-1998	7		9
		1993-1995	12		9
1990-1992		10	10		

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 (percent of live births)	Years			The percentage of Marion County births resulting in a low birth weight infant is slightly lower than state rates.	
	2002-2004	7	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	7		9
		1996-1998	8		9
		1993-1995	9		8
1990-1992		8	8		

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Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	71	65
	No Physical Activity	30	31
	Current Smoker	21	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

(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	

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Indicator		Marion County	Arkansas	Comments
County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group			
	< 18	22	25	
	18 - 44	29	38	
	45 - 64	29	23	
	65+	20	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	98	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.	24	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	38	34	
	Some College	27	25	
	College Graduate	10	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$26,737	\$32,182	
	1990	\$17,220	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Access to Healthcare, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Indicator			
	No Health Insurance	19	19	
	No Personal Doctor	14	17	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)