

Montgomery County Health Profile Data

Indicator	Montgomery County	Arkansas	Comments
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Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Heart disease mortality rates in Montgomery County have been declining since the early 1990s and are currently well below state rates.	
	2002-2004	125	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	127		186
		1996-1998	222		207
		1993-1995	231		227
		1990-1992	185		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 Montgomery County during the period.
	White	124	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 Montgomery County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	184	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	173		210
		1996-1998	202		214
		1993-1995	166		222
		1990-1992	177		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 Montgomery County during the period.
	White	182	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			Mortality rates for the four common cancers in Montgomery County are at or below state rates.
	Lung	62	69	
	Breast	27	25	
	Colorectal	23	21	
	Prostate	10	29	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator		Montgomery County	Arkansas	Comments
Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type and Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type	Race		
	Lung	White	60	-
		Black	0	-
	Breast	White	27	-
		Black	0	-
	Colorectal	White	23	-
		Black	0	-
	Prostate	White	10	-
Black		0	-	
				There were no cancer deaths among blacks in Montgomery County during the period.

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentage of Montgomery County women screened for breast cancer is comparable to or slightly higher than the state percentage, but county rates of screening for cervical and colorectal cancers are lower than state rates.
	Breast	74	71	
	Cervical	74	80	
	Colorectal	48	53	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years				Stroke mortality rates in Montgomery County declined until the late 1990s when they began to rise again. In the most recent period (2002-04) county rates were much higher than state rates.
	2002-2004		105	70	
	Trend	1999-2001	57	77	
		1996-1998	46	83	
		1993-1995	89	82	
		1990-1992	116	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 Montgomery County during the period.
	White	106	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			
	2002-2004	55	49	
	Trend	1999-2001	67	47
		1996-1998	38	42
		1993-1995	53	42
		1990-1992	43	37

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All External Injuries, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			
	2002-2004	68	75	
	Trend	1999-2001	94	72
		1996-1998	95	75
		1993-1995	99	76
		1990-1992	82	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		
	Collisions	26	25
	Falls	2	5
	Fire	4	2
	Homicide	6	8
	Suicide	20	13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year		
	2005	7	8

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			
	2002-2004	17	28	
	Trend	1999-2001	28	25
		1996-1998	20	22
		1993-1995	21	21
		1990-1992	12	20

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator	Montgomery County	Arkansas	Comments
Adult Immunizations, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type		
	Influenza	65	66
	Pneumonia	56	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 & pneumonia have been variable in Montgomery County.	
	2002-2004	40	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	24		31
		1996-1998	46		34
		1993-1995	40		23
		1990-1992	53		38

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of Montgomery County adults with arthritis is comparable to the statewide percentage.
	2005	32	31	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	Years			Infant mortality rates in Montgomery County have been variable but consistently at or below state rates.	
	2002-2004	0	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	8		8
		1996-1998	3		9
		1993-1995	8		9
		1990-1992	4		10

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 <i>(percent of live births)</i>	Years			The percentage of Montgomery County births resulting in a low birth weight infant have generally been lower than state rates.	
	2002-2004	7	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	6		9
		1996-1998	5		9
		1993-1995	7		8
		1990-1992	8		8

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator	Montgomery County	Arkansas	Comments
Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 (percent)	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	65	65
	No Physical Activity	29	31
	Current Smoker	24	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		Montgomery County	Arkansas	Comments
County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group			
	< 18	23	25	
	18 - 44	31	38	
	45 - 64	27	23	
	65+	19	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	95	80	
	African American	1	16	
	Native American	1	1	
	Asian American	1	1	
	Hispanic	3	3	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population by Educational Level, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Level			
	Less than H.S.	30	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	39	34	
	Some College	22	25	
	College Graduate	9	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Indicator	Montgomery County	Arkansas	Comments
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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$28,421	\$32,182	
	1990	\$16,503	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			
	2000	17	16	
	1990	24	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Access to Healthcare, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Indicator			
	No Health Insurance	24	19	
	No Personal Doctor	21	17	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)