

Phillips County Health Profile Data

Indicator	Phillips County	Arkansas	Comments	
Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			
	2002-2004	249	183	
	Trend	1999-2001	275	186
		1996-1998	286	207
		1993-1995	374	227
		1990-1992	378	234
<i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>				
Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			
	White	212	178	
	Black	290	230	
<i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>				
Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All Cancer, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			
	2002-2004	253	209	
	Trend	1999-2001	272	210
		1996-1998	299	214
		1993-1995	260	222
		1990-1992	318	222
<i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>				
Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for All Cancer by Race, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Race			
	White	248	204	
	Black	258	255	
<i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>				
Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Cancer by Type, 2002-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Type			
	Lung	65	69	
	Breast	31	25	
	Colorectal	34	21	
	Prostate	52	29	
<i>(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)</i>				

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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	69	-	Mortality rates for lung cancer and colorectal cancer are higher in whites than blacks in Phillips County. Mortality rates for breast and prostate cancer are higher for blacks than for whites in the county.
		Black	61	-	
	Breast	White	23	-	
		Black	34	-	
	Colorectal	White	44	-	
		Black	25	-	
	Prostate	White	24	-	
		Black	83	-	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			Percentages of women screened for breast and cervical cancer in Phillips County were at or slightly above the state rate. The percentage of adults screened for colorectal cancer in the county was lower than in the state overall.
	Breast	75	71	
	Cervical	81	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 is substantially higher in Phillips County than in the state generally.	
	2002-2004	106	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	103		77
		1996-1998	108		83
		1993-1995	87		82
		1990-1992	88		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 much higher for blacks than for whites in Phillips County, though rates for both groups are higher than the rates for those groups in the state overall.
	White	93	67	
	Black	124	96	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator		Phillips County	Arkansas	Comments		
Age-Adjusted Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Mortality from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease has been declining in Phillips County since the mid-1990s but the rates remain substantially higher than state rates.		
		2002-2004	61		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		66	47
			1996-1998		70	42
			1993-1995		52	42
			1990-1992		34	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 are higher in Phillips County than in the state overall. These rates have been declining in the county since the mid-1990s.		
		2002-2004	95		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		108	72
			1996-1998		128	75
			1993-1995		127	76
			1990-1992		124	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			Phillips County mortality rates for collisions, fire, and homicide are higher than state rates. Mortality rates are lower for suicide in the county than in the state.	
		Collisions	31		25
		Falls	5		5
		Fire	4		2
		Homicide	29		8
		Suicide	8		13

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The proportion of adults in Phillips County who have diabetes is slightly higher than the proportion 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 in Phillips County have been more than twice as high as the state rate since the early 1990s.		
		2002-2004	68		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		59	25
			1996-1998		58	22
			1993-1995		57	21
			1990-1992		42	20

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator		Phillips County	Arkansas	Comments
Adult Immunizations, 2004 (percent)	Type			The proportion of Phillips County adults who report receiving a flu shot is the same as the state rate, but the proportion receiving a pneumonia vaccination is lower than the state rate.
	Influenza	66	66	
	Pneumonia	44	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 & pneumonia have been variable over the past 15 years but in the most recent period (2002-04) were approximately the same as the state rate.	
	2002-2004	28	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	29		31
		1996-1998	26		34
		1993-1995	48		23
		1990-1992	43		38

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 (percent)	Year			The proportion of Phillips County adults with arthritis is essentially the same as the proportion in the state overall.
	2005	30	31	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 (deaths per 1,000 live births)	Years			Though they have been declining since the mid-1990s, infant mortality rates in Phillips County remain higher than the state rates.	
	2002-2004	10	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	14		8
		1996-1998	15		9
		1993-1995	11		9
		1990-1992	11		10

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 (percent of live births)	Years			The percentage of births in Phillips County resulting in a low birth weight infant has been increasing since the early 1990s and is currently higher than the state rate.	
	2002-2004	12	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	11		9
		1996-1998	10		9
		1993-1995	9		8
		1990-1992	12		8

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

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Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	68	65
	No Physical Activity	53	31
	Current Smoker	22	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	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Indicator		Phillips County	Arkansas	Comments
County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group			
	< 18	32	25	
	18 - 44	33	38	
	45 - 64	21	23	
	65+	14	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	39	80	
	African American	59	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.	38	25	
	H.S. Diploma/GED	26	34	
	Some College	23	25	
	College Graduate	12	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$22,231	\$32,182	
	1990	\$13,071	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population Below Poverty Level, 1990 & 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			
	2000	33	16	
	1990	43	19	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Access to Healthcare, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Indicator			
	No Health Insurance	21	19	
	No Personal Doctor	12	17	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)