

Sevier 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 have been decreasing steadily in Sevier County and are currently well below state rates.	
	2002-2004	140	183		
	Trend	1999-2001	211		186
		1996-1998	254		207
		1993-1995	288		227
		1990-1992	306		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 rates are much higher among blacks than whites in Sevier County.
	White	135	178	
	Black	267	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 Sevier County are somewhat higher than state rates.	
	2002-2004	216	209		
	Trend	1999-2001	220		210
		1996-1998	216		214
		1993-1995	209		222
		1990-1992	235		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 rates in Sevier County are higher among blacks than whites.
	White	218	204	
	Black	242	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 Sevier County mortality rates for lung, breast, and prostate cancer are below state rates, while county rates for colorectal cancer are somewhat higher than state rates.
	Lung	53	69	
	Breast	14	25	
	Colorectal	25	21	
	Prostate	23	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	50	-	Mortality rates for each of the four common types of cancer are much higher among blacks than whites in Sevier County.
		Black	128	-	
	Breast	White	10	-	
		Black	82	-	
	Colorectal	White	24	-	
		Black	44	-	
	Prostate	White	18	-	
		Black	91	-	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Cancer Screening, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentage of Sevier County adults screened for breast, cervical, or colorectal cancer are all lower than statewide percentages.
	Breast	67	71	
	Cervical	69	80	
	Colorectal	38	53	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Stroke mortality rates are lower in Sevier County than in the state overall.	
	2002-2004	61	70		
	Trend	1999-2001	67		77
		1996-1998	55		83
		1993-1995	89		82
		1990-1992	80		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 higher among whites than blacks in Sevier County.
	White	63	67	
	Black	42	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 have been increasing in Sevier County and are currently well above state rates.		
		2002-2004	68		49	
	Trend		1999-2001		39	47
			1996-1998		52	42
			1993-1995		38	42
			1990-1992		28	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 Sevier County than in the state overall.		
		2002-2004	122		75	
	Trend		1999-2001		96	72
			1996-1998		105	75
			1993-1995		79	76
			1990-1992		90	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 for collisions, homicides, and suicides are all higher in Sevier County than in the state generally.	
		Collisions	40		25
		Falls	5		5
		Fire	1		2
		Homicide	14		8
		Suicide	21		13

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Prevalence of Diabetes, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of adults with diabetes is higher in Sevier County than in the state overall.
		2005	12	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Age-Adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 100,000 population)</i>	Years			Diabetes mortality rates drifted downward through the 1990s but rose in the most recent period (2002-04). County rates remain lower than state rates.		
		2002-2004	25		28	
	Trend		1999-2001		17	25
			1996-1998		17	22
			1993-1995		18	21
			1990-1992		19	20

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Adult Immunizations, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Type			The percentage of Sevier County adults receiving vaccinations for influenza or pneumonia are comparable to or somewhat higher than percentages statewide.
	Influenza	74	66	
	Pneumonia	68	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 Sevier County but are currently comparable to state rates.	
	2002-2004	27	27		
	Trend	1999-2001	29		31
		1996-1998	49		34
		1993-1995	33		23
		1990-1992	16		38

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Prevalence of Arthritis, 2005 <i>(percent)</i>	Year			The percentage of adults with arthritis is higher in Sevier County than in the state overall.
	2005	39	31	

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Age-Adjusted Infant Mortality Rate, 1990-2004 <i>(deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	Years			Infant mortality rates have been variable in Sevier County but are currently comparable to state rates.	
	2002-2004	7	8		
	Trend	1999-2001	10		8
		1996-1998	8		9
		1993-1995	4		9
		1990-1992	9		10

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)

Low Birth Weight Births, 1990-2004 <i>(percent of live births)</i>	Years			The percentage of Sevier County births resulting in a low birth weight infant has been variable.	
	2002-2004	11	9		
	Trend	1999-2001	7		9
		1996-1998	10		9
		1993-1995	6		8
		1990-1992	7		8

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Indicator	Sevier County	Arkansas	Comments
Behavioral Risk Factors, 2005 (percent)	Risk Factor		
	Overweight & Obese (BMI \geq 25)	71	65
	No Physical Activity	34	31
	Current Smoker	27	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

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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

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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	

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Indicator		Sevier County	Arkansas	Comments
County Population by Age Group, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Age Group			
	< 18	28	25	
	18 - 44	37	38	
	45 - 64	21	23	
	65+	13	14	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

County Population By Race/Ethnicity, 2000 <i>(percent)</i>	Race/Ethnicity			
	White	80	80	
	African American	5	16	
	Native American	2	1	
	Asian American	1	1	
	Hispanic	20	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	34	34	
	Some College	22	25	
	College Graduate	9	17	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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Median Household Income, 1990 & 2000 <i>(dollars)</i>	Year			
	2000	\$30,144	\$32,182	
	1990	\$19,208	\$21,147	

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

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

(2000, U.S. Census Bureau)

Access to Healthcare, 2004 <i>(percent)</i>	Indicator			
	No Health Insurance	30	19	
	No Personal Doctor	21	17	

(Arkansas Center for Health Statistics)