Making Your County Healthier
The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) is a centralized public health system with four main Centers and the Public Health Laboratory that work with 94 local health units to provide clinical preventive services, administer public health programs, and issue licenses and certificates. Everything at ADH is done because we believe that communities can be healthier and safer, and people can live longer.

Clinical Preventive Health Services
- Immunizations
- Women’s health services
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program
- Testing and support for tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV

Public Health Programs
- Infectious disease investigations
- Statewide trauma system
- Local emergency preparedness planning
- Tobacco prevention and cessation programs
- Statewide prescription drug monitoring program
- Hometown Health Improvement
- Chronic disease prevention and management

Licensing and Certification
- Vital records (birth, death, marriage)
- Restaurant inspections
- Tests for drinking water
- Hospital and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Licensing

Services Information

**Budget and Employees, Fiscal Year 2018**
- Health Department Budgeted
  - Annual Salary/Fringe
  - Health Department Employees
  - $7,079,624
  - 133

**Environmental Services, Fiscal Year 2017**
- Food Establishment Inspections
  - 4,440
- Onsite Wastewater System Inspections
  - 221
- Swimming Pool Inspections
  - 658

**Local Health Unit Visits, Fiscal Year 2017**
- BreastCare
  - 529
- Family Planning
  - 7,606
- General Medical
  - 1,325
- HIV/STD
  - 3,973
- Immunizations
  - 6,396
- Maternity
  - N/A
- Tuberculosis
  - 4,572
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
  - 16,735

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Fiscal Year 2017**
- Number of Vendors
  - 38
- Payments to WIC Vendors
  - $6,680,488
- WIC Clients Served Annually
  - 16,679

*Includes County employees only. Maternity services are not available.
### Demographics

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<tr>
<td>Total Population</td>
<td>391,806</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>White (Non-Hispanic)</td>
<td>210,099</td>
<td>53.6%</td>
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<td>Black (Non-Hispanic)</td>
<td>139,929</td>
<td>35.7%</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>Hispanic or Latino Origin</td>
<td>23,294</td>
<td>5.9%</td>
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*U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 Population Estimates: Ranks are based on the percent of the total population. Ranks are 1= highest and 75 = lowest.

### Economic Indicators

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<td>Median Household Income</td>
<td>$47,101</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>$42,336</td>
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<td>People of All Ages in Poverty</td>
<td>70,525</td>
<td>18.0%</td>
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<td>Children in Poverty</td>
<td>25,600</td>
<td>27.6%</td>
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<td>Children in Single Parent Homes</td>
<td>41,422</td>
<td>44.7%</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>35.4%</td>
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<td>Uninsured</td>
<td>44,465</td>
<td>13.3%</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>14.5%</td>
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<td>No transportation</td>
<td>11,327</td>
<td>7.3%</td>
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### Injury

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<td>Injury Related Hospital Discharges</td>
<td>11,875</td>
<td>586.3</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>512.6</td>
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<td>Unintentional Fall Discharges</td>
<td>5,033</td>
<td>243.8</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>222.8</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Accident Discharges</td>
<td>1,611</td>
<td>80.7</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>69.5</td>
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<td>Traumatic Brain Injury Discharges</td>
<td>526</td>
<td>26.1</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>20.9</td>
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<td>Deaths from Injury</td>
<td>321</td>
<td>81.1</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>78.5</td>
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### Health Indicators

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<td>Current adult smokers</td>
<td>55,511</td>
<td>18.5%</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>24.9%</td>
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<td>Current youth smokers</td>
<td>910</td>
<td>3.1%</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Low Birth-Weight Babies</td>
<td>578</td>
<td>10.6%</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>8.8%</td>
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<td>Life Expectancy</td>
<td>76.4 yrs.</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>76.0 yrs.</td>
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<td>Natural Teeth</td>
<td>39,311</td>
<td>13.1%</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>23.0%</td>
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<td>Water Systems with Fluoridation</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>53.3%</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>49.7%</td>
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### Major Health Risk Factors

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<td>Food Insecurity</td>
<td>80,080</td>
<td>20.5%</td>
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<td>Physical Inactivity</td>
<td>90,423</td>
<td>30.1%</td>
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<td>32.5%</td>
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<td>Obesity (adults)</td>
<td>107,994</td>
<td>35.9%</td>
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<td>Overweight (adults)</td>
<td>94,614</td>
<td>31.5%</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>32.5%</td>
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<td>Obesity (youth)</td>
<td>13,848</td>
<td>21.0%</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>22.0%</td>
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<td>Overweight (youth)</td>
<td>11,379</td>
<td>17.2%</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Low Health literacy</td>
<td>106,519</td>
<td>35.8%</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>37.1%</td>
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<td>Substance Abuse (youth)</td>
<td>3,785</td>
<td>12.9%</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>9.9%</td>
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