

## Population Distribution-2002

### Age Groups

Ages 0-17	Ages 18-44	Ages 45-64	Ages 65+	Total
3,564	4,952	3,728	2,101	14,345
25%	35%	26%	15%	100%

### Race/Ethnicity Groups

White*	Black*	Am. Indian*	Asian*	Native Hawaiian/ Pac. Islander*	Two or More Races*	Hispanic of any race	Total
13,581	18	184	2	19	124	417	14,345
95%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	100%

\*Non-Hispanic members only

### Gender

Male	Females	Total
7,156	7,189	14,345
50%	50%	100%

Population Estimates: U.S. Census Bureau July 1, 2002<sup>1</sup>

## Birth Statistics

### Teen Births – Births to Women 15-19

Number of Teen Births	Teen Fertility Rate (Births Per 1,000 Women Ages 15-19)	County Rank (1=highest teen birth rate 75=lowest teen birth rate)
22	47.0	67

The number, fertility rate, and county rank for births to Arkansas resident women aged 15 - 19 years, 2000.<sup>2</sup>

### Births to Unmarried Women

Number of Unmarried Births	Percent of births to unmarried women	County Rank (1=highest % unmarried births; 75=lowest % unmarried births)
33	20.6%	70

The number, county rank, and percent of births to Arkansas resident women who were unmarried at any time during the pregnancy, 2000.<sup>2</sup>

## Socio-economic Indicators

### Unemployment

Percent of Labor Force Unemployed	County Rank (1=highest annual unemployment rate; 75=lowest annual unemployment rate)
2.8%	73

Average Annual Unemployment Rates, 2002.<sup>3</sup>

### Persons in Poverty

Number of Persons in Poverty	Percent of Population in Poverty	County Rank (1=most poverty; 75=least poverty)
2,394	16.7%	38

Number and percent of population below 100% of poverty, 2000<sup>4</sup> (Poverty Guidelines: \$17,050 or less for a family of four in 2000).<sup>5</sup>

### Educational Attainment-2000

Percent of Population Age 25+ who are High School Graduates	County Rank (1=highest % HS grads; 75=lowest % HS grads)	Percent of Population Age 25+ who are College Graduates	County Rank (1=highest % college grads; 75=lowest % college grads)
67.8%	55	10.1	51

Percent of population age 25 years and older who completed high school or college, 2000.<sup>6</sup>

## Health Status

### Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates

Cause of Death	Total Number of Deaths from 1998-2000	Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate	County Rank (1=highest rate; 75=lowest rate)
<b>All Causes</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>922.6</b>	<b>60</b>
Heart Disease	94	193.9	73
Cancer	80	170.9	73
Cerebrovascular Disease	25	51.5	69
All Accidents	21	51.9	37
--Motor Vehicle Accidents	16	37.6	21
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	29	60.3	8

Number and mortality rates for leading causes of death to Arkansas residents, 1998-2000.<sup>7</sup> The age-adjusted mortality rate is a death rate that would prevail if the county had a standard age distribution.

## Health Status (continued)

### Premature Mortality - Years of Potential Life Lost Before Age 75

Cause of Death	Years of Life Lost Before Age 75 Per 100,000 population	County Rank (1=highest years lost per 100,000; 75=lowest years lost per 100,000)
<b>All Causes</b>	<b>8,065</b>	<b>69</b>
Heart Disease	1,767	66
Cancer	1,443	69
Cerebrovascular Disease	388	61
All Accidents	805	37
-- Motor Vehicle Accidents	478	41
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	424	22

Total years of life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population for leading causes of death to Arkansas residents, 1998-2000.<sup>7</sup>

## Behavioral Risk Factors

### Adult Smokers

Number of Adult Smokers	Percent of Adult Population Who Smoke	County Rank (1=highest % smokers; 75=lowest % smokers)
3,560	33.3%	5

Number and percent of adults 18 and older who are current smokers, 2000-2002.<sup>8</sup>

### Overweight Adults (as Measured by Body Mass Index)

Number of Overweight Adults	Percent of Adults Who Are Overweight	County Rank (1=highest % overweight; 75=lowest % overweight)
6,435	60.2%	53

Number and percent of adults 18 and older with body mass index (ratio of weight to height) greater than 25.0, 2000-2002.<sup>8</sup>

### Index Crime Rate

Number of Crimes Reported	Number of Crimes Per 100,000 Population	County Rank (1=highest crime rate; 75=lowest crime rate)
277	1,919	44

Number and rate for sum crime index offenses (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson), 2002.<sup>9</sup>

## Access to Health Care

### Uninsured\* Adults

Number of Uninsured Adults	Percent of Adults Who Are Uninsured	County Rank (1=highest % uninsured; 75=lowest % uninsured)
3,186	29.8%	2

Number and percent of adults 18 and older who have no health insurance, 2000-2002.<sup>8</sup>

\*Uninsured are those who do not have private insurance, CHAMPUS, Medicare, or Medicaid.

### No 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Prenatal Care

Number of Births without 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent of Births without 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Prenatal Care	County Rank (1=highest% without 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester care; 75=lowest % without 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester care)
23	15.3%	61

Number and percent of births to Arkansas resident women who received no prenatal care during the first trimester, 2000.<sup>2</sup>

### Population Ratios: Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population

Ratio of PCPs Per 10,000 Population	County Rank (1=most PCPs per 10,000 population ; 75=fewest PCPs per 10,000 population)
4.2	59

Ratio of Licensed Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population, 2002<sup>11</sup>. PCPs include physicians who specialize in Family Practice, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, and Pediatrics.<sup>11</sup>

### ARKids and Medicaid Recipients

Total Enrolled in ARKids (A & B)	Percent of Population Ages 0-17 Enrolled in ARKids	County Rank (1=highest % recipients; 75=lowest % recipients)	Total enrolled in Medicaid (Includes ARKids A&B)	Percent of Population Enrolled in Medicaid	County Rank (1=highest % recipients; 75=lowest % recipients)
1,703	48%	29	3,361	23%	56

Number and percent of children under age 18 enrolled in ARKids (A & B), and number and percent of population enrolled in any Medicaid program, 2002.<sup>10</sup>

## Data Sources

<sup>1</sup> Population estimates are obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census: County Population by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic origin: July 1, 2000 through July 1, 2002.

[http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/counties/files/coarsh\\_05.txt](http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/counties/files/coarsh_05.txt)

<sup>2</sup> Arkansas Center for Health Statistics – Birth Certificates

<sup>3</sup> Arkansas Employment Security Division – Average Annual Unemployment Rates, 2002

[http://www.arkansas.gov/esd/LaborMarketInfo/BLS/ArkLaborForceStats/A\\_lmiaa02.htm](http://www.arkansas.gov/esd/LaborMarketInfo/BLS/ArkLaborForceStats/A_lmiaa02.htm)

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Population Estimates

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/stcty/sc00ftpdoc.html>

Data Source: Current Population Survey

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/techdoc/2000/00cntymod.html>

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/00fedreg.htm>

<sup>6</sup> U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census

[http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?\\_lang=en](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en)

<sup>7</sup> Arkansas Center for Health Statistics – Death Certificates

<sup>8</sup> Arkansas Center for Health Statistics – Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, 2000-2002.

<sup>9</sup> Arkansas Crime Information Center, Statistics <http://www.acic.org/statistics/stats.htm>

<sup>10</sup> Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services.

<sup>11</sup> Arkansas Center for Health Statistics – Health Professions Licensing Surveys, 2002.

[http://www.healthyarkansas.com/stats/hpl2002/HPL\\_2002.HTM](http://www.healthyarkansas.com/stats/hpl2002/HPL_2002.HTM)

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