

State Health Ranking: Arkansas

Since 1990, Arkansas has failed to match other states' improvement in smoking, reduction in risk for heart disease, or decreases in infant mortality. The state has decreased the reported rate of infectious diseases.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1990</u>
Overall Ranking	46	50	47
<u>Lifestyle</u>			
Prevalence of Smoking	46	40	35
Motor Vehicle Deaths	42	45	47
Violent Crime	29	29	23
Risk for Heart Disease	47	46	19
High School Graduation	20	28	17
<u>Access</u>			
Unemployment	32	41	41
Adequacy of Prenatal Care	41	46	46
Lack of Health Insurance	42	48	45
Support for Public Health Care	42	41	41
<u>Occupational Safety & Disability</u>			
Occupational Fatalities	37	45	41
Limited Activity	40	47	49
<u>Disease</u>			
Heart Disease	40	34	34
Cancer Cases	45	46	43
Infectious Disease	21	25	35
<u>Mortality</u>			
Total Mortality	45	42	35
Infant Mortality	44	38	30
Premature Death	47	45	43