

Calhoun County

Hometown Health Improvement 2000 County Fact Sheet

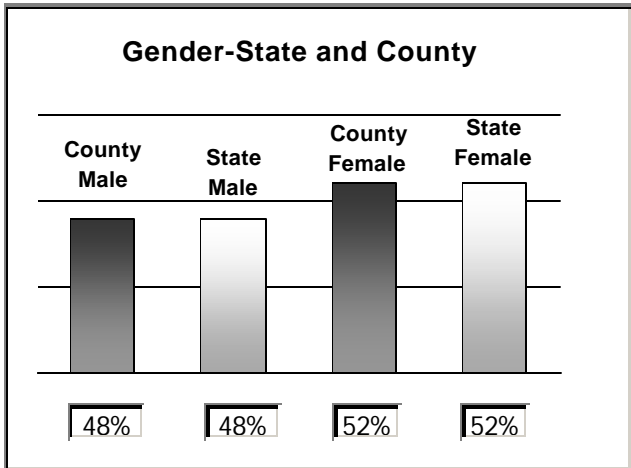
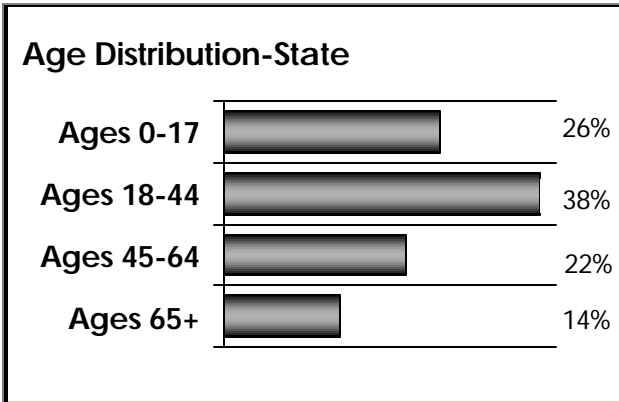
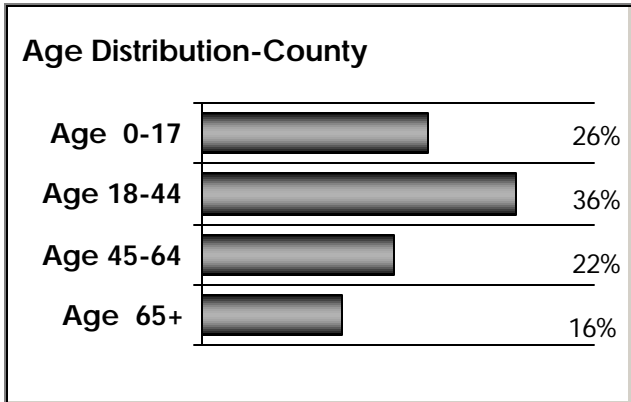


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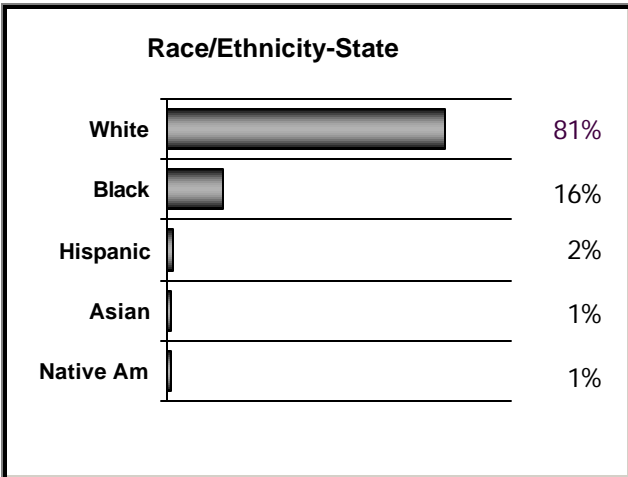
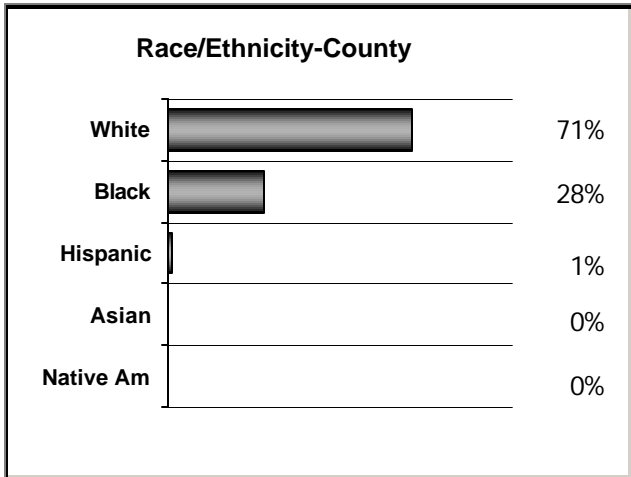
Demographics

County Population: **5,729**



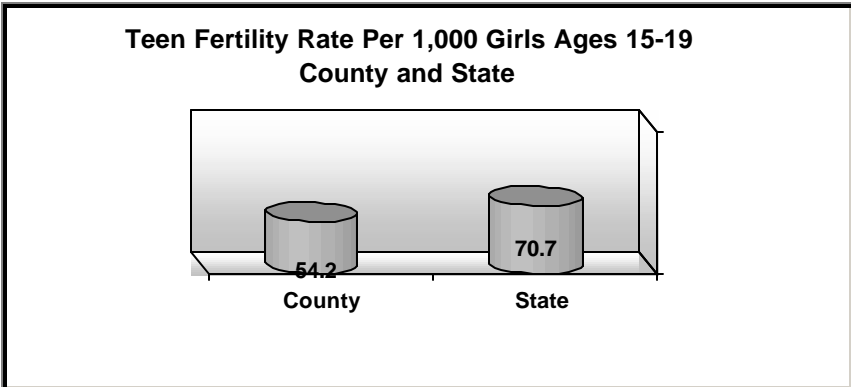
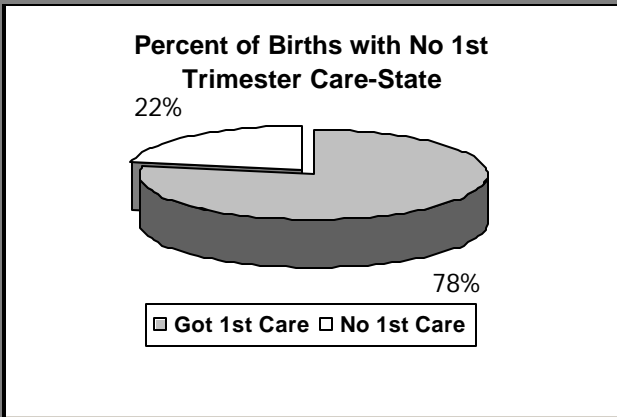
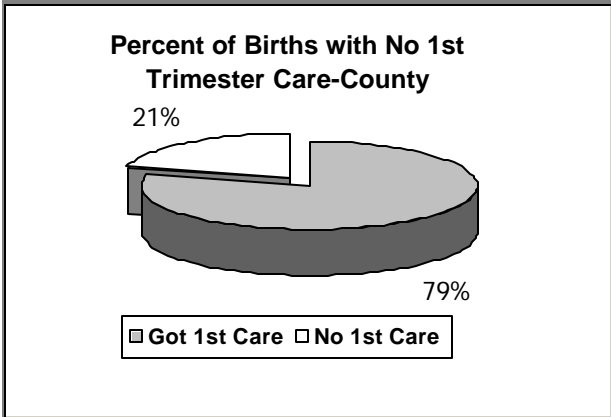
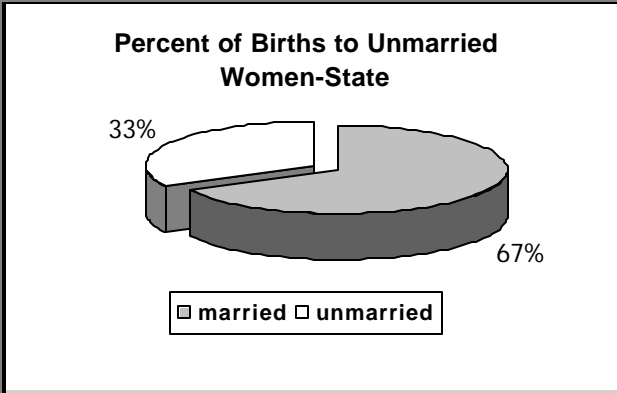
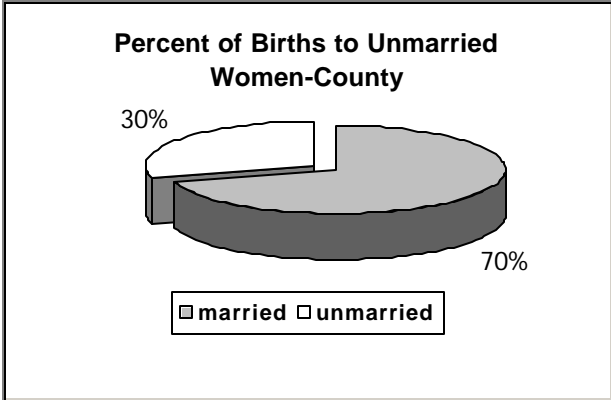
The information presented here comes from the US Census Bureau, 1998 Population Estimates for Counties. You can find out more about the population of your county, state, and the nation at: <http://www.census.gov>

More information about Arkansas state and county population is available from the Center for Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) in the "Hometown Health Factbooks," available on the website: <http://www.healthyarkansas.com/stats/pcsb/pcsb.htm>



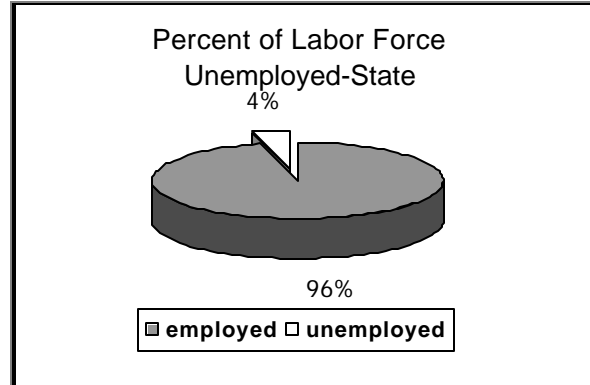
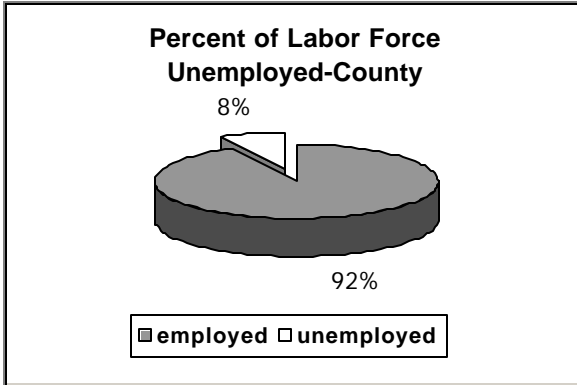
Birth Stats

In 1998, there were **57** babies born to women who lived in this county.

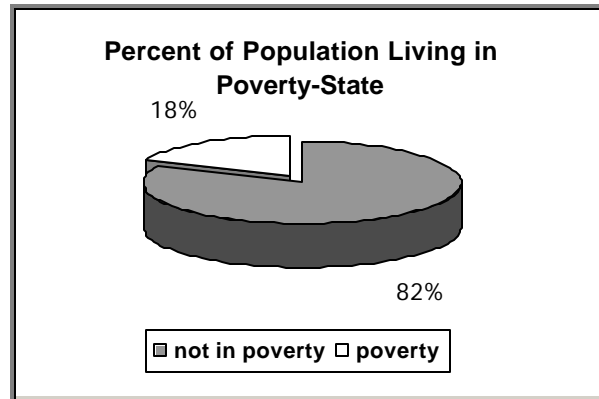
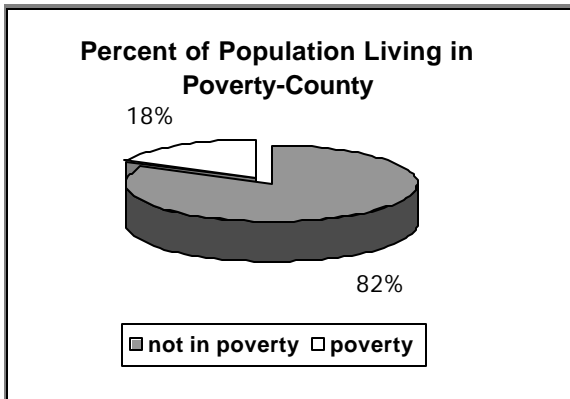


These data come from the vital records system maintained by the Arkansas Division of Vital Records for births to Arkansas residents occurring in 1998. More information about maternal and child health is available from the Center for Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) publication "County Trends in Maternal and Child Health 1994-1998." The publication is available on the ADH website: <http://www.healthylarkansas.com/stats/trends98/TRND.HTM>

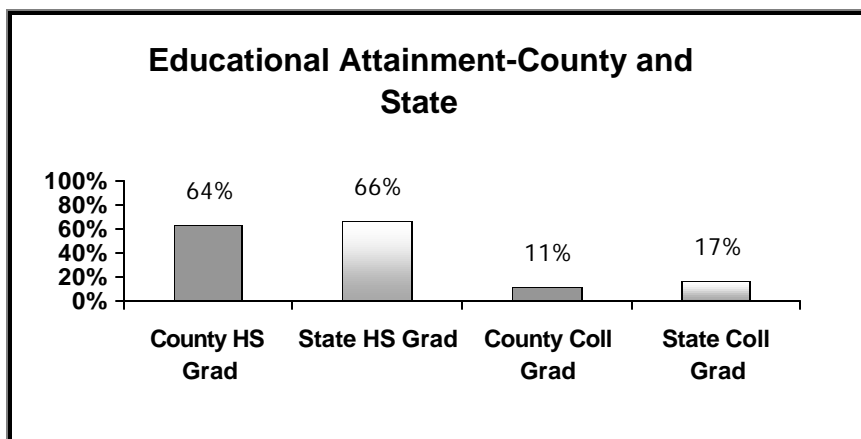
Socio-economics



The data presented here are the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in December, 1999, as reported by the Arkansas Employment Security Department. Their website is available at: <http://www.state.ar.us/esd>



These graphs detail the percentage of the population living at or below 100% poverty in 1997, which was defined as a yearly income of \$16,200 or less for a family of four. This statistic is reported by the US Department of Health and Human Services. <http://www.dhhs.gov>

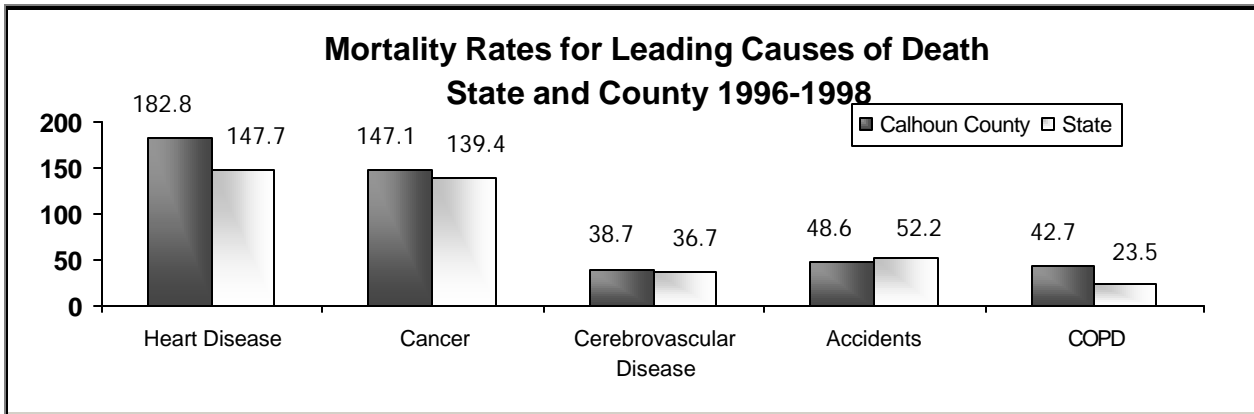
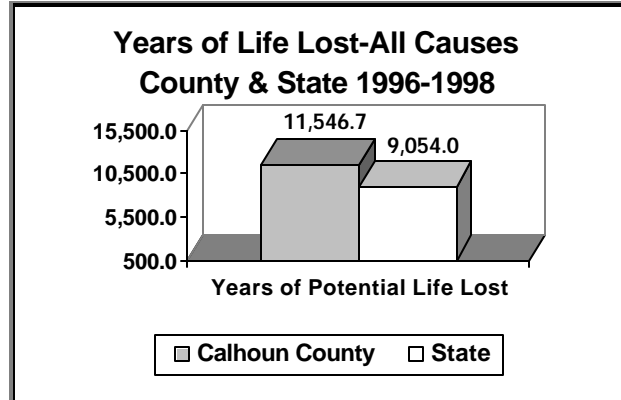
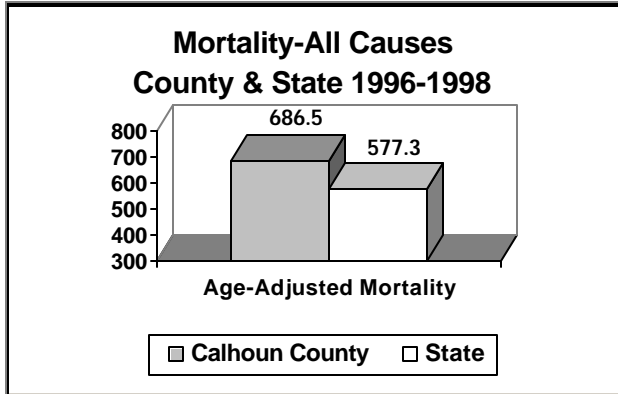


The US Census Bureau reported educational attainment as the percentage of the population age 25 years and older who have completed high school and college. These data are based on the 1990 Decennial Census. <http://www.census.gov>

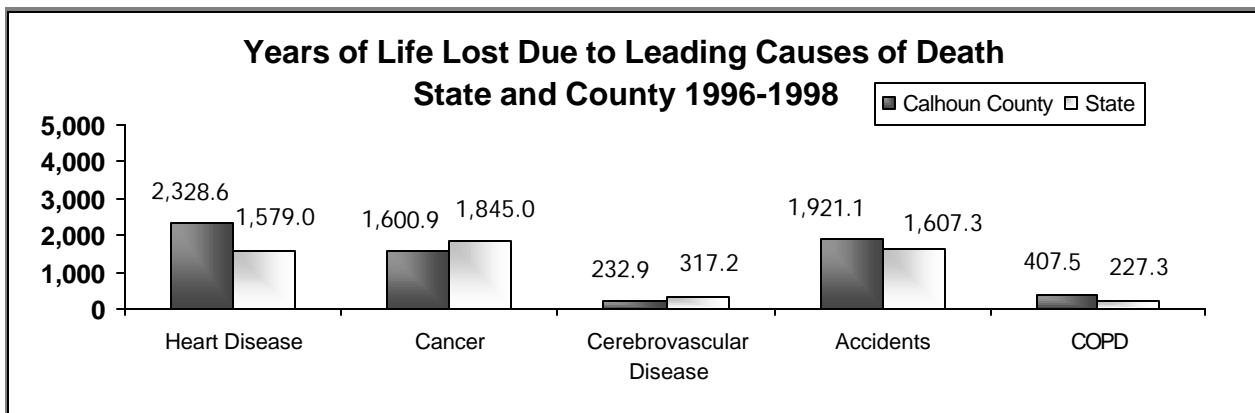
Mortality

The top five causes of death to Arkansas residents are:

1. Heart Disease
2. Cancer
3. Cerebrovascular Disease (stroke)
4. Accidents, and
5. COPD-Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (emphysema, asthma, etc.)



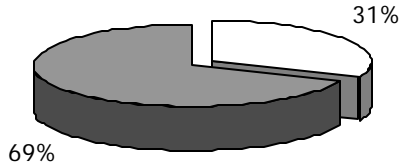
These data are the age-adjusted mortality rate per 100,000 people. Data are age adjusted to minimize distortions created by differences in age distribution when comparing rates for populations with different age compositions. More information about mortality is available in the Center for Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) publication "Mortality in Arkansas." Mortality reports are available on the ADH website: <http://www.healthyarkansas.com/stats/dms98/DMS.HTM>



These data are the total number of years of life lost before age 75 per 100,000 people for the leading causes of death to Arkansas residents.

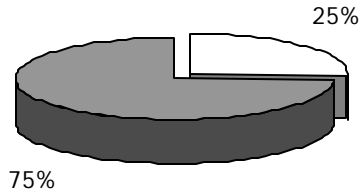
Behavioral Risks

Percentage of Adults Who Smoke-County



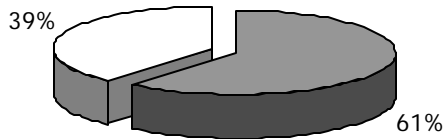
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Percentage of Adults Who Smoke-State



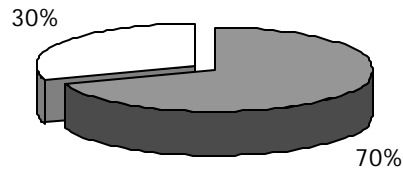
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Percentage of Adults Who Are Overweight-County



■ not overweight □ overweight

Percentage of Adults Who Are Overweight-State



■ not overweight □ overweight

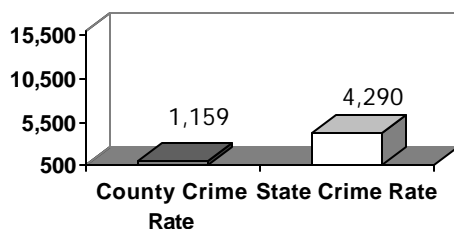
This information about prevalence of overweight adults and adult smokers comes from the Arkansas Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, 1993-1999.

People who "currently smoke" are defined as those who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days.

"Overweight" is based on a body mass index (weight to height ratio) of greater than 27.8 for males and 27.3 for females.

For more information about the survey, see CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Survey web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/brfss>

Crime Rate Per 100,000 People

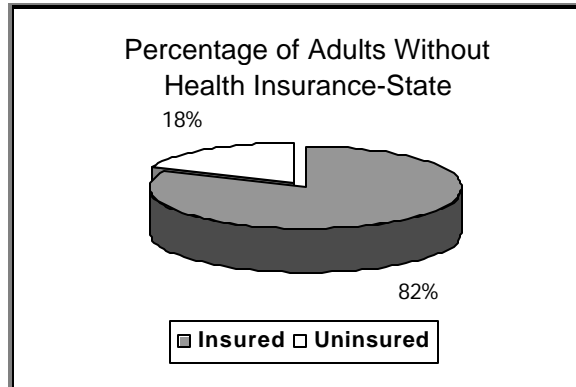
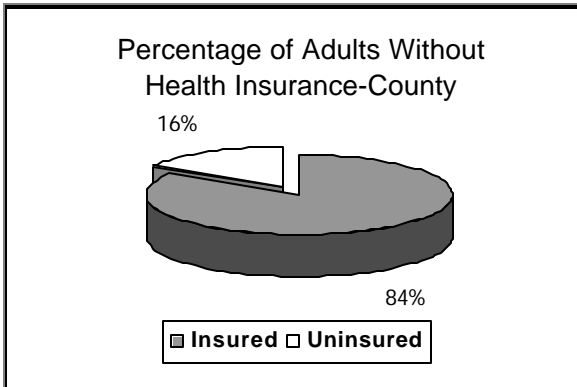


The crime rate is reported by the Arkansas Crime Information Center as the rate of index crimes (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) per 100,000 people. More information is available from the Arkansas Crime Information Center's web site:

<http://www.acic.org>

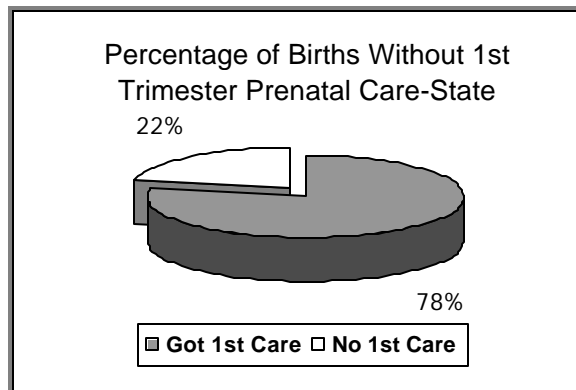
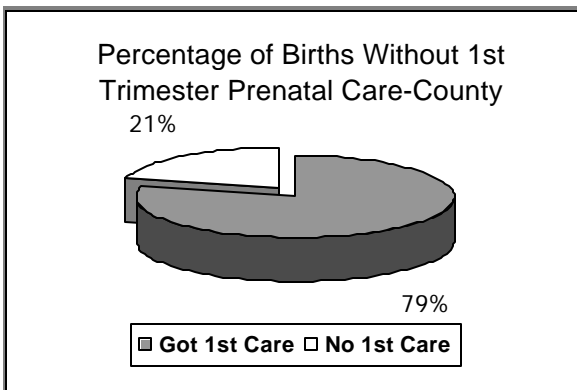
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Health Care Access

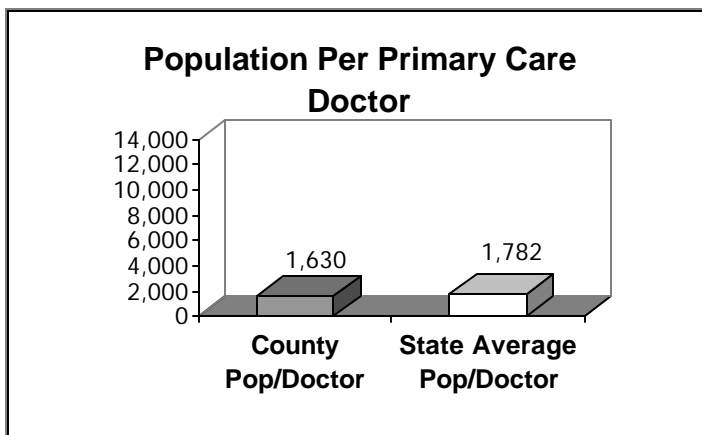


This information about lack of health insurance among adults comes from Arkansas' Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, 1993-1999.

For more information about the survey, see CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Survey web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/brfss>



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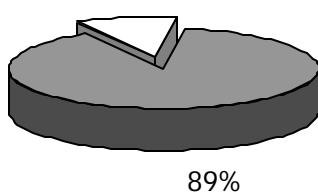
The population per primary doctor is the number of people in each county per primary care physician. This information comes from the Health Professions Licensing Survey, 1998. Health Professions Licensing Survey reports are available from the Center for Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health: http://www.healthylarkansas.com/stats/1998data/HPL_1998.HTM

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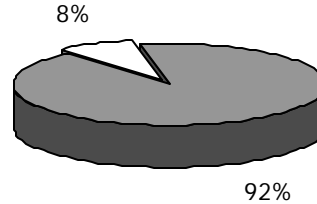
Medicaid

Percentage Ages 0-17 Enrolled in ARKids 1st-County



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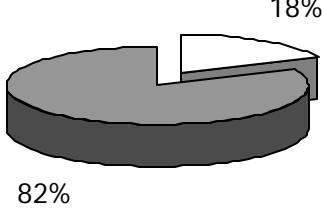
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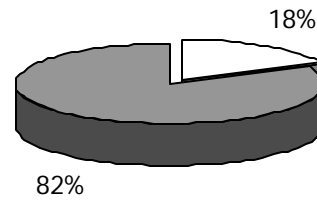
This information about Medicaid coverage in Arkansas is based on 1999 enrollment figures provided by the Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services. The percentages of the total population enrolled in Medicaid include those enrolled in ARKids 1st. More information about Medicaid in Arkansas is available at the following website:
<http://www.medicaid.state.ar.us/>

Percentage of Population Enrolled in Medicaid-County



□ Enrolled in Medicaid □ Not Enrolled In Medicaid

Percentage of Population Enrolled in Medicaid-State



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