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A Look Back To Move Forward

Adair County

The state of Oklahoma has been in a downward health trend since the 1990's, until recently. Through the efforts of the state and county health departments, state and local governments and the individual communities the health of Oklahomans is looking up. However, we could do more to improve the health of the citizens of Oklahoma.

This report focuses on the health factors for the citizens of Adair County. We will take a look back to discover what has been affecting the health of the citizens in order to move forward and make healthy, effective and safe changes for all.



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Demographics

- Population estimates
 - o 14% increase 1990 to 2000 (18.421 to 21.038)
 - \circ state increase = 10%
 - o 3.1% increase from 2000 to 2004
 - o Ranked 16th for growth in state
- 2000 Census
- Hispanic/Latino ethnicity = 3%
- Race
 - \circ Whites = 48.5%
 - \circ Native Americans = 42.5%
 - \circ Blacks = 0.2%
 - \circ Other/Multiple = 8.8%
- Age
 - \circ Under 5 = 7.5%
 - \circ Over 64 = 12.0%
 - \circ Median age = 33.2 years
- Housing units
 - \circ Occupied = 7,471 (89.5%)
- \circ Vacant = 877 (10.5%)
- Disability (ages 21 to 64) = 26.6% state = 21.5%national = 19.2%
- Families below poverty = 19.4% state = 11.2%national = 9.2%

Top 10 Leading Causes of Death

The top 10 leading causes of death table on the next page displays a broad picture of the causes of death in Adair County. Since many health-related issues are unique to specific ages, this table provides causes of death by age group at a glance. The causes of death that are present across almost every age group have been highlighted.

From 1983 to 1993 heart disease

Nutrition and Obesity

With the United States coming in as the most obese country in the world, health care costs related to obesity and poor nutrition are on the rise.

Of the 292 million people in the United States, 129 million are overweight or obese according to their body mass index (BMI). The number of obese (BMI > 29) and overweight (BMI 25-29) Oklahomans has been increasing at the

and is still the leading cause of death among all age groups. According the Centers for Disease Control, almost \$400,000 is spent on each heart disease-related death. With an average of 67 deaths a year, heart disease accounts for almost \$25

killed 786 people in Adair County

County Population

35,000

30,00

25,000

20,000

15,000

10,000

5,000

Heart disease accounts for almost \$25 million a year in medical costs in Adair County.

Adair County Population Growth with Projections

Adair

Year

% OF STATE

Percent of State Population

> * Vital Statistics, Health Care Information Systems, OSDH &

million a year in medical costs in Adair County.

> Alzheimer's disease and the complications associated has increased from the 16th ranked cause of death (1983-1993) to the 11th leading cause of death in persons 65 and older accounting for a 233% increase in deaths.

* Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Health Care Information System, OSDH & Health Affairs Journal, R. Strum, 2002

same rate as the nation, and health care costs are reflecting this downward spiral of health. For persons under the age of 65, on average, health care costs are \$395 more for obese individuals and are even greater for persons over the age of 65.

In 2002-2004, 31.3%



Sensible Foods - Sensible Portions 5 to 9 Fruits & Vegetables a Day

(6,750) of people in Adair County were considered obese which accounted for an additional \$2,666,250 in medical costs for the county. These costs are underestimated because they

do not take into account the percentage of obese or overweight persons who are over the age of 65.

Top 10 Causes of Death by Age Group Adair County 1993-2003

Rank	0-4	05-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	All Ages
	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	UNINTENT. INJURY	UNINTENT. INJURY	UNINTENT. INJURY	CANCER	CANCER	CANCER	HEART DISEASE	HEART DISEASE
1	13	5	32	16	24	55	108	585	738
	PERINATAL PERIOD	HEART DISEASE	HOMICIDE/ LEGAL	HOMICIDE/ LEGAL	UNINTENT. INJURY	HEART DISEASE	HEART DISEASE	CANCER	CANCER
2	11	1	5	8	18	37	92	323	517
	UNINTENT. INJURY	HOMICIDE/ LEGAL	CANCER	SUICIDE	HEART DISEASE	UNINTENT. INJURY	DIABETES MELLITUS	STROKE	STROKE
3	5	1	4	7	17	18	26	155	188
	SIDS	HYPERTENSION	SUICIDE	HEART DISEASE	HOMICIDE/ LEGAL	DIABETES MELLITUS	STROKE	INFLUENZA/ PNEUMONIA	UNINTENT. INJURY
4	3	1	3	3	7	11	19	81	148
	STROKE	SUICIDE	HEART DISEASE	DIABETES MELLITUS	STROKE	LIVER DISEASE	BRONCHITIS/ EMPHYSEMA/ ASTHMA	BRONCHITIS/ EMPHYSEMA/ ASTHMA	DIABETES MELLITUS
5	2	1	2	2	6	11	16	76	109
	HEART DISEASE	OTHER	OTHER	HIV	LIVER DISEASE	STROKE	UNINTENT. INJURY	DIABETES MELLITUS	BRONCHITIS/ EMPHYSEMA/ ASTHMA
6	1	1	5	2	6	5	12	67	95
	CANCER			CANCER	SUICIDE	SUICIDE	LIVER DISEASE	UNINTENT. INJURY	INFLUENZA/ PNEUMONIA
7	1			2	6	5	5	42	88
	OTHER			CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	DIABETES MELLITUS	BRONCHITIS/ EMPHYSEMA/ ASTHMA	KIDNEY DISEASE	KIDNEY DISEASE	SEPTICEMIA (BLOOD POISONING)
8	8			1	3	3	4	26	33
				LIVER DISEASE	HIV	HOMICIDE/ LEGAL	SEPTICEMIA (BLOOD POISONING)	SEPTICEMIA (BLOOD POISONING)	LIVER DISEASE
9				1	3	3	4	26	31
				OTHER	INFLUENZA/ PNEUMONIA	INFLUENZA/ PNEUMONIA	TWO CAUSES TIED	ATHERO- SCLEROSIS	KIDNEY DISEASE
10				7	2	3	3	25	30

Data source: *Vital Statistics*, Health Care Information Division, Oklahoma State Department of Health Produced by: Community Development Service, Community Health Services, Oklahoma State Department of Health

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* *Vital Statistics*, Health Care Information Systems, OSDH & National Safety Council

Injury and Violence

Across the nation and the state of Oklahoma, unintentional and violencerelated injuries are on the rise. Unintentional injuries account for the 4th leading cause of death in the United States and the 5th leading cause of death in Oklahoma from 1999-2002. For persons ages 1 to 44 in Oklahoma, unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death.

This trend does not change much in Adair County. Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death from ages 5 to 34 and the 2nd cause of death in ages 35 to 44 in Adair County.

It is estimated that for every motor vehicle-related death \$1.1 million in economic costs are incurred. For Adair County which has an average of 9.4

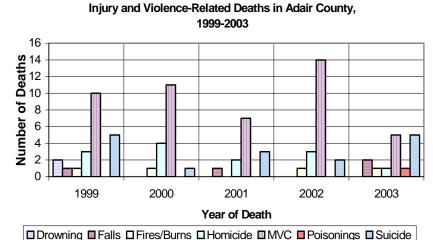
Tobacco Use

According to the 2005 State of the State's Health Report, tobacco use among Oklahomans has remained fairly stable from 1990 to 2002. Oklahoma has been consistently higher in its tobacco use than the nation and is 30% higher than the nation on the amount of tobacco consumed per capita (103 packs vs. 79 packs).

Tobacco use is no longer just the

motor vehicle-related deaths a year, that translates to over \$10 million a year.

Violence-related injuries (homicide and suicide) in Adair County are ranked in the top 10 in five of the eight age groups (see Top 10 list on page 3).



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* *Vital Statistics,* Health Care Information Systems, OSDH & Centers for Disease Control

problem of the individual but also the community as a whole. With health care costs on the rise, targeting areas such as tobacco use is an effective way to

In 2002, the CDC estimated that a person that used tobacco accrued over \$3,300 in health care costs per year. According to the Behavioral

control those costs.

Risk Factor Surveillance System, it is estimated that 22.8% (4,917) of people

"Medical costs accumulated by those persons are over **\$16 million a year** for Adair County" in Adair County use tobacco of some sort. Medical costs accumulated by those persons are over \$16 million a year for Adair County.

* *Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System,* Health Care Information System, OSDH & American Diabetes Association, 2002

Physical Activity, Wellness and Diabetes

The increasing inactivity of the U.S. population is contributing to an increase in numerous poor health-related outcomes. Physical inactivity robs the body of precious energy needed to function properly, in turn health declines and rates of various chronic diseases escalate.

According to the 2002-2004 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), it is estimated that 44.2% (9,533) of people in Adair County had no leisure activity in the past month at the time they were surveyed.

The BRFSS also indicated that 10.4% (2,243) of Adair County citizens have been diagnosed by a health professional as having dia-



Increase activity gradually. Moderate exercise for 30 minutes 5 days a week. betes. In 2002, the per capita annual healthcare costs for people with diabetes was \$13,243 compared to \$2,560 for people without diabetes. Persons with diabetes accumulated health care costs of \$29,704,049 in one year for Adair County.

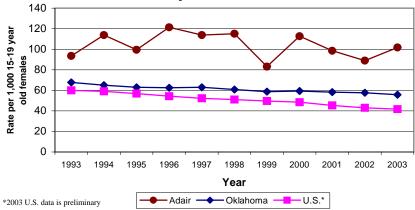
* Sawhill V., *Policy Brief #8*, The Brookings Institute; *Vital Statistics*, Health Care Information Systems, OSDH & National Vital Statistics, Centers for Disease Control

Teen Pregnancy

While births to teen mothers (age 15 to 19) are on the decline in both the U.S. and Oklahoma, Oklahoma has moved up in rank from 13th to 8th in the country. In 1993 the rate of teen births

was 60.0 (per 1,000 15-19 year old females) in the U.S. and 66.6 in Oklahoma. In 2003, the rate decreased to 41.7 in the U.S. and 55.8 in Oklahoma, a decrease of

Rate of Live Births to Teen Mothers, Ages 15-19, Adair County, 1993 to 2003



31% and 7%, respectively.

Children of teen mothers are more likely to display poor health and social outcomes than those of older mothers, such as premature birth, low birth weight, higher rates of abuse and neglect, and more likely to go to foster care or do poorly in school. Additionally, births to teen mothers accumulate \$3,200 a year for each teenage birth, which is passed on to citizens.

According to Oklahoma Vital Statistics, Adair County had a teen birth rate of 101.7 in 2003 which was a 14% increase from 2002 (88.9) and a 9% increase since 1993 (93.6).

With an average of 85 births per year, teen pregnancy costs the citizens of Adair County \$272,000.00 a year.

Note: 13 births to a mother 10-14 years of age occurred during the 11 year period.

Poverty

As the nation advances in technology and the ability to detect and prevent disease at an earlier stage, persons that are impoverished carry a large burden of poor health outcomes. Higher incidences of unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, teen pregnancy, inadequate prenatal care, higher rates of low-birth-weight babies, infant deaths and low immunization rates are all associated with poverty along with a myriad of other adverse health outcomes.

According to the 2000 census, 23.2% of persons in Adair County

* U.S. Census Bureau

for whom poverty status was known had an income below what was needed to live at the federal poverty level. Adair County is 58% above the state (14.7%) and 87% above the nation (12.4%) for persons with incomes below the federal poverty level.

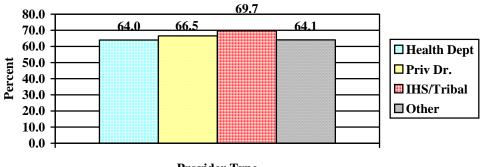
Income to Poverty Ratio, Adair County, 2000 Census						
Poverty level	Total	50% below	51% to 99% below	poverty level to 149% above	150% to 199% above	200% and above
Population	20,552	1,762	3,008	3,479	3,012	9,291
Cumulative Population		1,762	4,770	8,249	11,261	20,552
% of Total	100.0%	8.6%	14.6%	16.9%	14.7%	45.2%
Cumulative %		8.6%	23.2%	40.1%	54.8%	100.0%

* 2 Year-old Immunization Survey, Immunization Service, OSDH

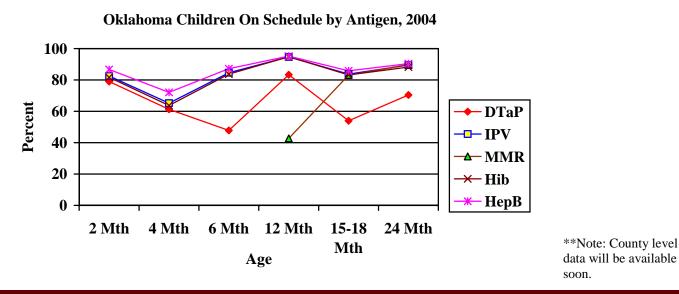


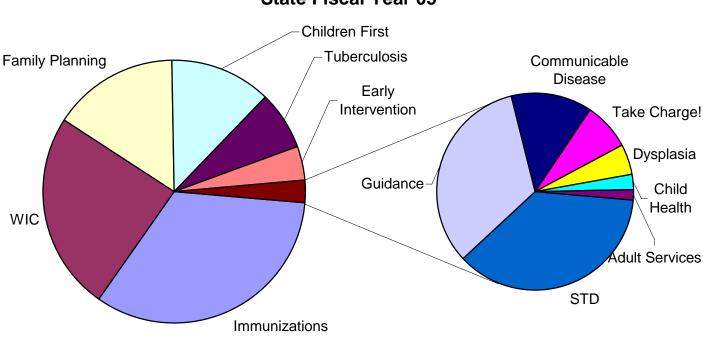
2003-04 Immunization Coverage Rates

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Attended Appointments for Adair County Health Department, State Fiscal Year 05

Health Care Costs Summary

Cardiovascular Disease (Heart Disease)

- Average 67 deaths a year
- \$369,476.69 per death
- Total— \$24,754,938.23 a year

Obesity

- 31.3% of population (6,765)
- \$395.00 in additional medical costs per person
- Total—\$2,672,175.00



Motor Vehicle-Related Injury Death

- Average 9.4 deaths per year
- \$1,120,000.00 in economic costs per death
- Total—\$10,528,000.00 a year

Tobacco Use

- 22.8% of population (4,928)
- \$3,300.00 in health care costs
- Total—\$16,262,400.00 a year

Diabetes

- 10.4% of population (2,248)
- \$13,243.00 in healthcare costs a year
- Total—\$29,770,264.00 a year

Teen Pregnancy

- Average of 85 births to teen mothers per year
- \$3,200.00 in costs for each birth a year
- Total—\$272,000.00 a year

Grand Total for Adair County: \$84,259,777.23



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Looking Back to Move Forward

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