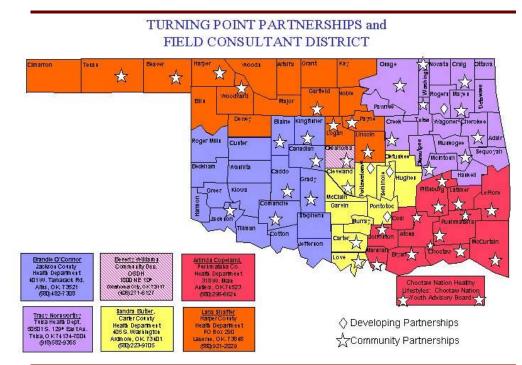


# A Look Back To Move Forward

### **Cimarron 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 Cimarron 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**

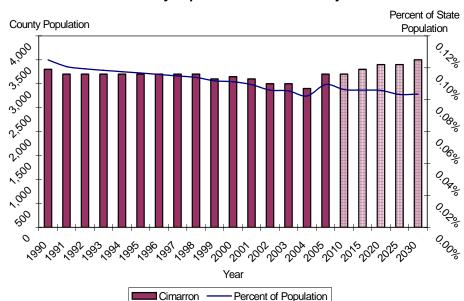
#### \* U.S. Census Bureau

#### Population estimates

- 5% decrease from 1990 to 2000 0 (3.301 to 3.148)
- 8% decrease from 2000 to 2004 0
- Ranked 76<sup>th</sup> for growth in state 0

2000 Census

- Hispanic/Latino ethnicity = 15%
- Race
  - Whites = 86%0
  - Native Americans =1% 0
  - Blacks =1% 0
  - 0 Other/Multiple = 13%
- Age
  - Under 5 = 7%0
  - Over 64 = 19%0
  - Median age = 39.3 years 0
- Housing units
  - Occupied = 1,257 (79%)0
  - Vacant = 326 (21%)0
- Disability (ages 21 to 64) = 16.5% national = 19.2% state = 21.5%
- Individuals below poverty = 17.6%national = 12.4% state = 14.7%



Cimarron

**Heart disease** 

accounts for almost

\$4 million a year in

medical costs in

**Cimarron County.** 

# **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 Cimarron 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 killed 159 people in Cimarron County and

Nutrition and Obesity

is still the leading cause of death among all age groups. According to the Centers for Disease Control, almost \$400,000 is spent on each heart diseaserelated death. With an average of 10.4 deaths a year, heart disease accounts for almost \$4

million a year in medical costs in

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

Cimarron County.

Alzheimer's disease and the complications associated with it have increased from the 13<sup>th</sup> ranked cause of death (1983-1993) to the 8<sup>th</sup> ranked cause of death in persons 65 and older accounting for a 800% increase in deaths.

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

#### No Data Available At This Time

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

Rank	0-4	05-14	15-24	25-34	Cimanon County 1993-2003	45-54	55-64	65+	
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	PERINATAL PERIOD		SUICIDE	UNINTENT. INJURY	UNINTENT. INJURY	HEART DISEASE	HEART DISEASE	CANCER	CANCER
2	1		1	2	ю	3	4	74	93
				HOMICIDE/ LEGAL	SUICIDE	INFLUENZA/ PNEUMONIA	UNINTENT. INJURY	STROKE	UNINTENT. INJURY
3				1	2	2	3	18	22
				CANCER	STROKE	SUICIDE	NON- CANCEROUS TUMOR	KIDNEY DISEASE	STROKE
4				-	۲	2	<del>.</del>	18	21
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5				2	1	1	1	17	18
					HOMICIDE/ LEGAL	STROKE	DIABETES MELLITUS	INFLUENZA/ PNEUMONIA	INFLUENZA/ PNEUMONIA
6					1	1	1	16	18
					отнек	DIABETES MELLITUS	LIVER DISEASE	DIABETES MELLITUS	KIDNEY DISEASE
7					3	1	1	10	18
						NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCY	SUICIDE	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	DIABETES MELLITUS
8						1	-	6	13
						OTHER	OTHER	UNINTENT. INJURY	SUICIDE
6						5	£	7	10
								AORTIC ANEURYSM	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
10								4	0
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# **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 Cimarron County. Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death from ages 5 to 24.

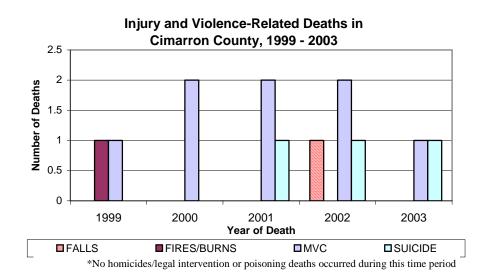
It is estimated that for every motor vehicle-related death \$1.1 million in economic costs are incurred. For Cimarron County which has an average of 1.6 motor vehicle-related deaths a year,

Tobacco Use

that translates to almost \$2 million a year.

Violence-related injuries (homicide

and suicide) in Cimarron County are ranked in the top 10 in fiveof the eight age groups (see Top 10 list on page 3).



Information Systems, OSDH & Centers for Disease Control

\* Vital Statistics, Health Care

#### No Data Available At This Time

### Physical Activity, Wellness and Diabetes

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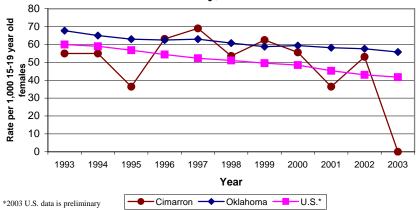
\* Sawhill V., *Policy Brief #8*, The Brookings Institute; *Vital Statistics*, Health Care Information Systems, OSDH & National Vital Statistics, Centers for Disease Control

### 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, Cimarron 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, Cimarron County had a teen birth rate of . in 2003 which was a #VALUE! increase from 2002 (53.1) and a #VALUE! increase since 1993 (55).

With an average of 6 births per year, teen pregnancy costs the citizens of Cimarron County \$19,200.00 a year.

Note: 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, 17.6% of persons in Cimarron

\* U.S. Census Bureau

County for whom poverty status was known had an income below what was needed to live at the federal poverty level. Cimarron County is 20% above the state (14.7%) and 42% above the nation (12.4%) for persons with incomes below the federal poverty level.

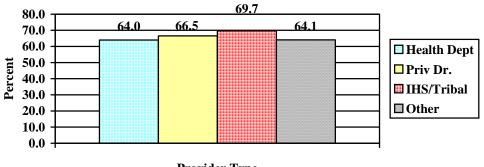
Income to Poverty Ratio, Cimarron County, 2000 Census							
Poverty level	Total	50% below	51% to 99% below	poverty level to 149% above	150% to 199% above	200% and above	
Population	3,103	217	328	382	393	1,783	
Cumulative Population		217	545	927	1,320	3,103	
% of Total	100.0%	7.0%	10.6%	12.3%	12.7%	57.5%	
Cumulative %		7.0%	17.6%	29.9%	42.5%	100.0%	

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

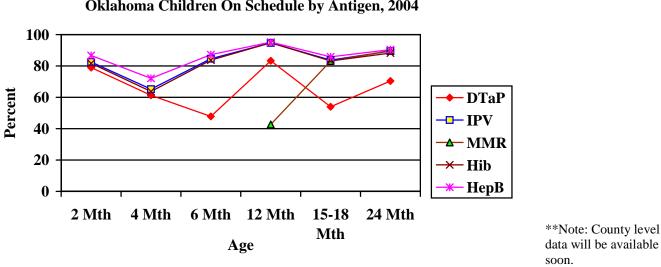


2003-04 Immunization Coverage Rates

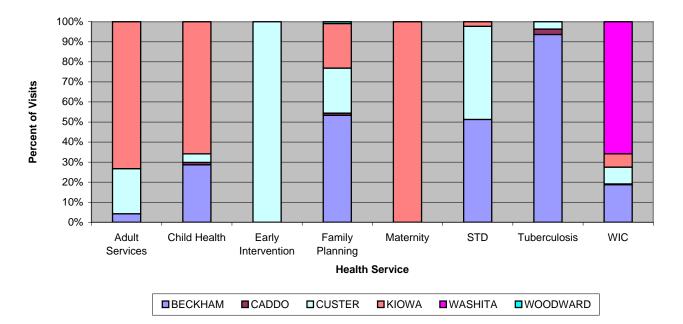
4:3:1:3:3 Coverage by Location of Shots, Oklahoma, 2004







#### Oklahoma Children On Schedule by Antigen, 2004



#### Health Services Sought in Surrounding Counties by Cimarron County Residents

### Health Care Costs Summary

Cardiovascular Disease (Heart Disease)

- Average 10 deaths a year
- \$369,476.69 per death
- Total— \$3,694,766.90 a year

Obesity

• Data Not Available At This Time

Motor Vehicle-Related Injury Death

- Average 1.6 deaths per year
- \$1,120,000.00 in economic costs per death
- Total—\$1,792,000.00 a year

Tobacco Use

• Data Not Available At This Time

#### Diabetes

• Data Not Available At This Time

Teen Pregnancy

- Average of 6 births to teen mothers per year
- \$3,200.00 in costs for each birth a year
- Total—\$19,200.00 a year



### Grand Total for Cimarron County: \$5,505,966.90

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#### Looking Back to Move Forward

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