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ARKANSAS STATE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OUTCOMES WORKGROUP CHARTER

The Arkansas State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) was developed in 2005. Initially funded through the SPF State Incentive Grant (SIG) with continued support from the (2013-2018) Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (SAMHSA/CSAP), SEOW is housed in the Arkansas Department of Human Services' Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services (DAABHS). The SEOW is a nexus of state agency representatives, policy makers, researchers, community representatives and other stakeholders committed to engaging in data-driven exchanges of ideas in order to inform unified substance use prevention messaging and priorities across the state. The current charter represents an extension of SEOW's important service to citizens and policymakers in Arkansas. SEOW serves as a forum for policymakers, researchers and community representatives to have a data-driven exchange of ideas.

MISSION

The mission of SEOW is to guide successful prevention efforts in the state of Arkansas by:
1) Analyzing, monitoring and sharing data trends in substance use and other environmental, behavioral, and health-related factors.
2) Informing data-driven policy and practice decision-making regarding prevention priorities at local and state levels.
3) Disseminating evidence-based education and prevention materials to the larger public.

GOALS

The three primary goals of SEOW are:
- Serve as the clearinghouse for data on substance use and health-related risks, protective factors, prevention strategies, and outcomes in Arkansas
- Help develop and disseminate a statewide unified prevention message
- Help expand public awareness and education about substance use and related outcomes

LINKAGE WITH PREVENTION SYSTEM

SEOW will support DAABHS and MidSOUTH in the decision-making process regarding the delivery of prevention services. SEOW will facilitate interagency communication and collaboration regarding data. Epidemiological profiles and other work products will be used for detailed assessment of priority areas and prevention effectiveness efforts, as well as provide information for stakeholders, community education, and prevention efforts.

WORKGROUP MEMBERS

The workgroup includes a core membership consisting of representatives from DAABHS, MidSOUTH the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (SEOW Staff), Regional Prevention Providers, and Regional Lead Agencies. DAABHS and MidSOUTH hold primary decision-making authority for SEOW activities. Operational partners are drawn from various state and contracting agencies, including relevant data experts, state and community leadership, and constituencies affected directly or indirectly by substance use and/or behavioral health issues.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) is a group of data experts and prevention stakeholders responsible for gathering, analyzing and disseminating data on substance use and related behavioral problems in order to guide prevention planning processes. It serves as a forum for policymakers, researchers, agency representatives and community representatives to have a data-driven exchange of ideas. One of SEOW's goals is to "serve as the clearinghouse for data on substance use and health-related risks, protective factors, prevention strategies, and outcomes in Arkansas." In support of this goal, SEOW members at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) worked to create the Arkansas Young Adult State of Wellbeing Report.

Young adults are at greatest risk of substance use and its negative consequences. The primary purpose of the Arkansas Young Adult State of Wellbeing Report is as a tool for data-driven, informed decision-making pertaining to substance misuse prevention in this age group. This report provides information on the incidence, prevalence and consequences of substance use. It also highlights available data on risk factors, protective factors, and health or behavioral health problems as they may relate to substance use. This report is intended to analyze systematically diverse sources of data from across the nation and state and synthesize a comprehensive informational tool. It will serve as a data-based resource to support efforts of key prevention players to assess community needs relating to young adult substance use and its consequences, and prioritize evidence-based programs and policies for substance use prevention. Individual and societal factors such as education/income and crime, respectively, impact substance use initiation and prevention. Therefore, it is important to understand the context in which a particular subpopulation exists. For this reason, the Arkansas Young Adult State of Wellbeing Report includes a brief overview of Arkansas's young adult population within the larger context. Change in a variable over time, such as young adult smoking rates, provides useful information about any impact of the efforts/actions on that variable. Trend data, where available, were studied to assess changes in substance use and related factors over time.

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KEY FINDINGS

SUBSTANCE USE

- The rate of current cigarette use among Arkansas young adults is higher than among US young adults.

- Lifetime vaping product use among Arkansas young adults was higher than national rates in 2018; however rate of current use was lower than the national rate.

- The prevalence of binge drinking among Arkansas young adults was less than that of US young adults in 2019.

- Rates of lifetime marijuana use were lower among Arkansas young adults relative to their US counterparts.

- The prevalence of lifetime methamphetamine use among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years increased since 2016-2017 and was more than double that of US young adults aged 25-29 years in 2018-2019.

- Lifetime cocaine use among Arkansas young adults is lower than among US young adults.

- Compared to national rates, lifetime hallucinogen use is lower among Arkansas young adults.

- Compared with the national rate, fewer Arkansas young adults have ever misused prescription pain medication.

- Rates of lifetime inhalant use among Arkansas young adults were lower than among US young adults in 2018-2019.

CONSEQUENCES

- Lower percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years are enrolled in college than nationally.

- Lower percentage of Arkansas young adults have a bachelor's degree relative to US young adults.

- Arkansas youth and young adults aged 18-24 generally have higher rates of sexually-transmitted infections relative to their US counterparts.

- Birth rates among Arkansas young women are consistently higher than among US young women.

- Despite dramatic increases in US rates of substance-involved deaths among US young adults from 2010-2017, substance-involved death rates among Arkansan young adults remained fairly stable, particularly among those aged 18-24 years, and remained lower than US figures through 2019; however, due to the likelihood of underreporting substance-related deaths in Arkansas, figures may be higher than observed.

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- Among Arkansans aged 18-24, suicide rates increased between 2015 and 2017 and remained higher than US young adults aged 18-24 years in 2019. Suicide rates among Arkansans aged 24-29 increased from 2012 to 2017 then decreased from 2017 to 2019, with rates similar to US young adults aged 24-29 in 2019.

- Firearms-involved death rates in 2019 were higher among Arkansan young adults relative to US young adults and increased among Arkansans aged 18-24 years from 2016 to 2019.

- Homicide death rates in 2019 were higher among Arkansan young adults relative to US young adults, particularly those aged 18-24 years.

- Rates of motor vehicle fatalities involving Arkansas drivers aged 16-20 and 21-24 are consistently higher than their US driver counterparts.

- Although Arkansas young adults report a lower prevalence of driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs than nationally, rates of substance-involved motor vehicle deaths among Arkansas young adults are consistently higher than among US young adults.

- Arrest rates due to drug-related crimes (vice) are consistently higher and lower among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years and 25-29 years, respectively, relative to their US counterparts.

- Arrest rates due to violent crimes are consistently much higher among Arkansas young adults relative to US young adults.

- The primary substance for which drug related arrests were made in 2019 was marijuana, followed by stimulants.

- Although low overall, the percentage of Arkansan young adults with chronic heart disease and/or heart attacks increased from 2016 to 2018 among those aged 18-24 years, then decreased in 2019, but was still double that among US young adults aged 18-24 years in 2019.

- The percent of Arkansan young adults with asthma increased from 2016 to 2019 and is somewhat higher than US rates.

- The percent of Arkansan young adults aged 25-29 years with diabetes was more than three times that of US young adults in 2019.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

- The prevalence of depressive disorder among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years has more than doubled from 2016 to 2019 and was almost 50% higher than the national rate for this age group in 2019. While depressive disorder rates remained relatively constant among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years, these were still higher than rates among US young adults aged 25-29 years.

- More Arkansan young adults were obese relative to US young adults in 2019.

- Only slightly lower than US young adults, 73.9% or more of Arkansan young adults reported exercising in 2019.

- Although the percent of Arkansas young adults who were uninsured was slightly higher than that of US young adults in 2017, this decreased sharply from 2018 to 2019 and was clearly lower than that of US young adults in 2019.

- A higher proportion of Arkansas young adults reported fair-to-poor health status relative to US young adults in 2019.

- Unemployment rates are generally lower among Arkansas youth and young adults aged 16-24 years relative to US youth and young adults aged 16-24 years.

- The median household income is lower among Arkansas adults aged 18-24 years of age than among US adults aged less than 25 years and more Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years live in poverty relative to their US counterparts.

- Compared with U.S. young adults, Arkansas adults are less likely to perceive a "great risk" for smoking one or more packs per day or drinking five or more alcoholic beverages once or twice per week.

- The percentage of Arkansas adults who perceive risk in smoking marijuana varies by age and year. A higher percentage of Arkansans aged 18 to 24 years perceived risk in smoking marijuana relative to their U.S. counterparts. Although the perception of risk was more prevalent among Arkansas young adults than U.S. young adults aged 25 to 29 years in 2016, this prevalence of perceived risk in smoking marijuana decreased over time among this cohort of Arkansas young adults and was lower than their U.S. counterparts in 2018.

TREATMENT ADMISSIONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

- In Arkansas, the number of admissions for alcohol or drug treatment remained stable from 2000 to 2010, briefly decreased from 2010 to 2012 before steadily increasing between 2012 and 2016 to all-time highs before subsiding to previous levels in 2017 to 2019. The number of treatment admissions for alcohol or drug treatment among Arkansas young adults generally paralleled treatment admission trends for all age groups with relatively consistently higher number of admissions among those aged 18-24 years relative to those aged 25-29 years.

- The number of pregnant women in treatment increased between 2014 and 2019 from 3.9 to 6.5 per 1,000 births. While births have declined over time, the number of pregnant women in treatment has increased.

- The proportion of Arkansas young adults needing, but not receiving, treatment for illicit drugs is lower compared to U.S. figures despite an anomalous spike among those aged 25-29 years in the 2017-2018 time frame.

- Arkansas generally had a similar or lower percentage of young adults needing, but not receiving, treatment for alcohol use compared with to the U.S.

DATA DRIVEN PREVENTION PLANNING

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report is focused primarily on describing the young adult population in the state and on detailing the consumption patterns and consequences of substance use among young adults aged 18-29. This information is the first step towards developing effective prevention strategies for this age group. For instance, the perception of risk associated with marijuana use is lower among those aged 25 to 29 compared to those aged 18 to 24. In contrast, the perception of risk associated with drinking 5 or more drinks once or twice a week increases with age, but fewer than 50 percent perceive this type of alcohol use to be problematic. These findings suggest that Arkansas should put more resources into educating young adults about the dangers related to these substances. Further, knowing the rates and prevalence of consumption and consequences allows policymakers and community leaders to prioritize prevention efforts.

In addition to substance use risk factors and behaviors, additional focus has been placed on mental health. Mental health factors are highlighted throughout the report since the co-occurrence of mental health disorders and substance use is common. Decreasing the prevalence of shared risk factors such as social determinants of health means decreasing the likelihood individuals will develop substance use or mental health disorders.

Policymakers and community leaders can use the data presented here to help support legislation regarding the funding of prevention programs or to justify the need to fund specific local programs aimed at increasing prevention. This report is divided into sections related to the process of developing substance use disorders and the end results. These sections include the consumption of substances, the consequences related to the current levels of usage in the state of Arkansas, the contributing factors specifically associated with the likelihood of developing substance use disorders, and treatment for substance abuse.

DATA INDICATORS AND SOURCES

State-collected data as they relate to substance use are aggregated by UAMS. Since the establishment of the SEOW in 2005, the workgroup has continuously sought and collected data to provide a data-driven core. The UAMS analytics team supporting SEOW developed criteria for inclusion of data into this report. Indicator criteria include:

Relevant – Based on input from SEOW members, analytics team members selected indicators that were relevant to the subject of substance use. The usefulness of each measure was also carefully considered so that indicators could be employed for planning or action toward improvement. Where possible, indicators were limited to those that were a direct measure of consumption and consequences of substance use or mental health. Meaningful social determinants of health known to influence substance use or mental health were included.

Available and timely – National-, state- and county-level indicators are necessary for an effective evaluation of substance use and mental health in the Arkansas population. The feasibility of obtaining data from trusted sources and conducting appropriate analyses was deliberated during indicator selection. Indicators that were accessible to the general public or available through a data request process were evaluated within this report.

Representative –Analytics team members reviewed the indicators to determine if major elements of substance use were appropriately assessed. If any elements were missing, additional indicators were sought in order to fill gaps in analyses. Data elements that were not available were included in the data limitations section of this report.

Valid and reliable – Indicators that are true reflections of the intended measure were selected. An indicator that can be consistently measured over time from a credible source was considered reliable. To confirm validity and reliability, the methodology for data collection, compilation and analysis for each data source was reviewed.

Time series data – Selected indicators included those that reflect a trend over time. Data sources that reported indicators each year were essential, whereas those indicators that were not consistently collected or collected only once may not have been an appropriate indicator for this report.

This data compilation supports a significant enhancement to the community and provides access to critical data about substance use and its determinants. Data in this report provide a base for informational tools, articles and maps. All related materials and data can be accessed at ARPrevention.org.   Exhibit 1 represents data readily available on the website for use by community members.

EXHIBIT 1.

Indicator	Source
Arkansas Population Profile (Population, Education, Income, poverty, unemployment)	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=United%20States&tid=ACSDP1Y2018.DP05&hidePreview=false
Arkansas Unemployment	Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LASST050000000000003?amp%253bdata_tool=XGtable&output_view=data&include_graphs=true
Arkansas Uninsured	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=United%20States&tid=ACSDP1Y2018.DP05&hidePreview=false
Poverty rates	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html
Arkansas Rural Population	US Department of Agriculture, ERS https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes.aspx
Self Rated Health Status	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Adult Hypertension	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Adult High Cholesterol	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Adult Arthritis	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/

Electronic Vapor Product Use	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Cigarette Smoking Status	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Binge Drinking	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Current alcohol use	National Survey on Drug Use and Health National Survey on Drug Use and Health (rti.org)
Current binge drinking	National Survey on Drug Use and Health National Survey on Drug Use and Health (rti.org)
Current/Lifetime/Past Year marijuana use	National Survey on Drug Use and Health National Survey on Drug Use and Health (rti.org)
Drove under the influence of alcohol in the past year	National Survey on Drug Use and Health National Survey on Drug Use and Health (rti.org)
Lifetime/Current prescription drug misuse	National Survey on Drug Use and Health National Survey on Drug Use and Health (rti.org)
Lifetime/Current cocaine use	National Survey on Drug Use and Health National Survey on Drug Use and Health (rti.org)
Lifetime methamphetamine use	National Survey on Drug Use and Health National Survey on Drug Use and Health (rti.org)
Birth rates	Arkansas Department of Health ADH Health Statistics Fertility Query System SAS Version 9.4 (arkansas.gov) and US Centers for Disease Control Natality Information (cdc.gov)
Prevalence of chronic disease	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Arkansas Department of Health HIV-AIDS-STI Surveillance Arkansas Department of Health
Mortality data	US Centers for Disease Control Underlying Cause of Death, 1999-2019 Request (cdc.gov)
Arrests	Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/crime-info-support/arkansas-crime-information-center/crime-statistics/
Opioid related overdose deaths per 100,000	Centers for Disease Control https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/index.html
Opioid prescriptions per 100 persons	Centers for Disease Control https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/index.html
Tobacco use before, during, and after pregnancy	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System https://www.cdc.gov/prams/index.htm
Alcohol use before, during, and after pregnancy	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System https://www.cdc.gov/prams/index.htm
Rate of neonatal abstinence syndrome	Arkansas Department of Health

Fatal Vehicle Crash data	US Department of Transportation, Fatality Analysis Reporting System https://www.nhtsa.gov/research-data/fatality-analysis-reporting-system-fars
Risk perception - smoking, marijuana, alcohol	National Survey on Drug Use and Health National Survey on Drug Use and Health (rti.org)
Mental Health	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Depressive Disorder	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Religious beliefs influence decisions	National Survey on Drug Use and Health National Survey on Drug Use and Health (rti.org)
Physical Activity	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Obesity	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/
Rate of homelessness	US Housing and Urban Develop 2020 AHAR: Part 1 - PIT Estimates of Homelessness in the U.S. - HUD Exchange
People in alcohol or drug treatment	Arkansas Department of Human Services' DAABHS
People needing but not receiving treatment	National Survey on Drug Use and Health https://www.datafiles.samhsa.gov/info/analyze-data-nid6
Incarcerated Persons	Arkansas Department of Corrections, Annual Reports https://doc.arkansas.gov/correction/publications
Arkansas Treatment Admission Data	Alcohol Drug Management Information System (ADMIS), 2000-2020, accessed 2021 by the Arkansas Department of Human Services

DATA LIMITATIONS AND GAPS

Various data sources at the national, state, and county level were employed to summarize this report on substance use, contributing factors, consequences and treatment. However, since every data source has its limitations, it is important that such gaps or limitations are considered in viewing this report.

Important limitations include:

- A substantial amount of data is available at the national and state level but very little at the county level. Most of what is available at the county level describes the characteristics of the population but not the behaviors of that population.

- Some measures lack granular detail on minority populations or lack detail on combined age and minority status. Currently, minorities comprise approximately 28 percent of the state population with Non-Hispanic Blacks alone constituting 15.4 percent of the population. As minorities are the fastest growing population in the U.S., paying closer attention to the mental health, drug use, and social determinants of health of these populations is gaining in importance.

- Lack of information on special populations, such as LGBTQ, military families and veterans.

- Small sample sizes often restrict detailed analyses and may not fully represent actual population characteristics.

- Data come from different surveys that don't use the same methods, populations, or instruments.

- The time periods of data collection vary. For instance, data from most surveys are two years behind and mortality/morbidity data are frequently at least 3 years behind the current year.

- Due to privacy concerns, data at the county or community level are not publicly available.

- Many of the measures in this report that are derived from surveys are based on self-report. While research shows self-reported information is usually reliable, in some cases such as substance use, respondents want to give the socially desirable response. Thus, the reliability of a measure may be questionable.

EXHIBIT 2

Data Deficiency	Why Data Are Needed
Illicit drug use	Young adults increasingly report past month illicit drug use and are seen with greater frequency in emergency departments for both illicit drug use and abuse of prescription drugs. Obtaining county-level data on the incidence and prevalence of substance use is a critical need.
LGBTQ data	LGBTQ young adults are at greater risk of harassment and violence. As a result of these and other stressors, sexual minorities are at increased risk for various behavioral health issues including substance use/misuse and suicide. They are also considerably more likely to be homeless. Data are needed on these populations to determine the incidence and prevalence of these and mental health disorders at the state and county level.
Substance use/misuse data on minority populations	Data on minority populations, a rising proportion of the state's population, are needed to ensure substance use/misuse interventions account for cultural, racial and ethnic differences.
Substance use/misuse related suicide data	Substance use not only increases the likelihood that a person will take their own life, but also is used as a means for committing suicide. There is a 3-year lag in cause of death data meaning that yesterday's issue is often targeted. Also, suicide is frequently miscoded so state and county suicide rates may appear lower than they actually are.

Military families and Veterans	The needs of these populations are unknown. We do know that Veterans and military members have higher rates of suicide compared to the US population. There is insufficient information on mental health and substance use/misuse, particularly at state and county levels.
Over-the-counter (OTC) medication use/misuse	Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are medications available without a prescription at drugstores or supermarkets. They are typically safe when used appropriately but can still be misused and pose a risk for addiction. There is not a data source for tracking OTC medication purchases and possible misuse.
Incarcerated population	Many of those imprisoned have co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. To effectively intervene, we must be able to measure the prevalence at the state and county-level in this specific population.
Co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders or service utilization	The coexistence of a mental health and substance use disorder is referred to as a co-occurring disorder. According to NIH, nearly 40% of those with a substance use disorder have a co-occurring mental health disorder. Understanding how best to target intervention means we must know the co-occurrence rate at the county-level https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/substance-use-and-mental-health/index.shtml
County-level data	Due to privacy concerns, county-level data are not always publicly available. These data are needed to determine the prevalence and incidence of substance use/misuse in counties and regions to allow for specific targeting of prevention strategies.

Strategies to address these data deficiencies include the following:
- Conduct primary data collection activities by fielding surveys within the state that fill identified gaps.
- Explore methodologies that can be used to allocate data to counties.

DISSEMINATION PLAN

The Arkansas Young Adult State of Wellbeing Report can be used to evaluate substance use, factors contributing to substance use, the consequences of substance use, and treatment of substance use for program planning, policy changes and support in applying for funding of substance abuse services within communities throughout Arkansas. Prior to the establishment of the SEOW and the Arkansas Young Adult State of Wellbeing Report, policymakers, community members and health care providers sifted through multiple data resources for relevant information to address issues of substance use and its consequences among young adults. The Arkansas Young Adult State of Wellbeing Report consolidates disparate data from numerous sources and provides accompanying county profiles, as data are available, and online resources through the website, ARPrevention.org.

The Arkansas Young Adult State of Wellbeing Report was written with these primary end users in mind: substance use prevention and treatment program planners, public health workers,

researchers, policymakers, community coalition members, health care workers, nonprofit organizations, grant writers, and public officials and legislators. Multiple avenues have been identified for dissemination of the state data, county data and accompanying resources on the AR Prevention website. Individuals, organizations and networks involved in the distribution of materials include representatives from DHS, the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), coalition contacts, UAMS, regional prevention providers (RPP), and other community stakeholders. Communication of the report and supporting materials include the website (www.ARPrevention. org), and in-person distribution at coalition meetings and to health providers, health fairs, quality improvement project participants, provider outreach representative visits and professional conferences. In addition, articles introducing SEOW, the website, and accompanying resources and promotional materials, such as bags, bookmarks, pens and mugs, have been created and distributed to appropriate audiences.

Potential difficulties with dissemination of materials include cost, time constraints, diversity of the target audience and unidentified members of the community who need access to substance use data. Cost is a considerable limitation to the dissemination of any written reports. However, SEOW members have established distribution and communication of available materials as a high priority. Resource allocation for dissemination was a recurrent topic of discussion for the quarterly workgroup meetings as plans to share information were finalized.

Limitations brought about by time constraints have been addressed proactively through project management and coordination of activities. For example, provider representatives work with clinics on multiple health initiatives. Strategically planning visits after new materials are available aids in facilitating dissemination while keeping time constraints under control.

The diversity of the target audience is a concern that drives the preparation of all materials. Data and accompanying explanations have been presented with both the health care professional and layperson in mind. When possible, writing has undergone plain language editing, particularly informational tools that are distributed to the public. To address these barriers, SEOW members discuss workgroup membership and reaching unidentified members of the community who might benefit from the state profile at each quarterly meeting.

The dissemination plan is evaluated at each quarterly SEOW meeting. A summary of the distribution of materials since the last meeting is presented, and the discussion revolves around the effectiveness of dissemination activities. The UAMS communications team tracks website traffic to determine what documents are being accessed.

POPULATION

Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 62 are considered rural. While the population in the state grew between 2010 and 2019, the rate of growth was slower than the national average. Although population in the state continues the trend of moving from rural to urban areas, over half of Arkansas counties had fewer than 20,000 persons in 2019. The total population of Arkansas was estimated at 3,017,804 in 2019, placing the state in the 42nd percentile in terms of population.

Non-Hispanic Whites comprise approximately 65 percent of the population of young adults in the state but minority groups such as Hispanics are rapidly increasing in Arkansas. In 2019, young Hispanic adults were between 9.1 and 11.4 percent of the state's population while in 2016, the proportion ranged from 8.6 to 10.1 percent of the population. In contrast, the proportion of the young adult population that is non-Hispanic Black has been declining over time.

Relative to their US counterparts, there is a higher percentage of Non-Hispanic Whites and Non-Hispanic Blacks among Arkansas youth and young adults. in contrast, there is a lower percentage of Non-Hispanic Other race(s) and Hispanic Arkansas youth and young adults relative to U.S. young adults.
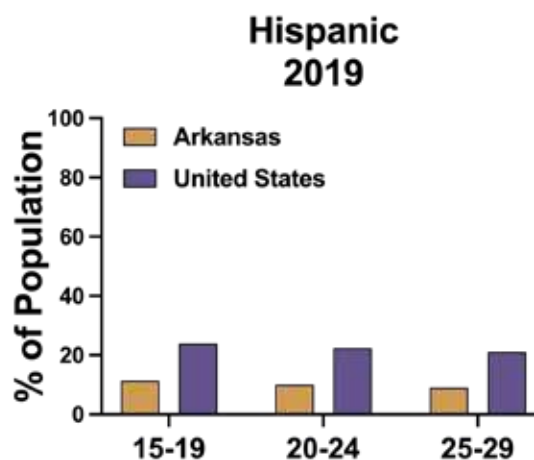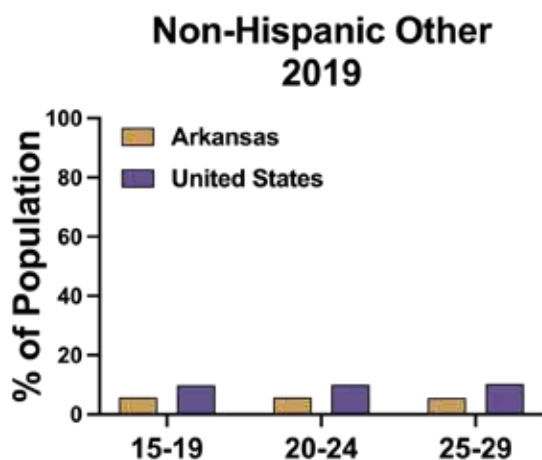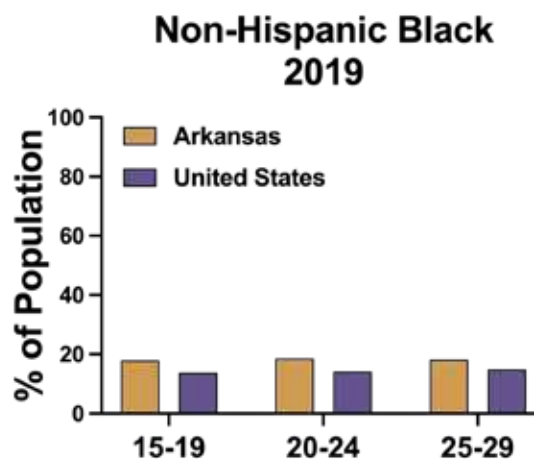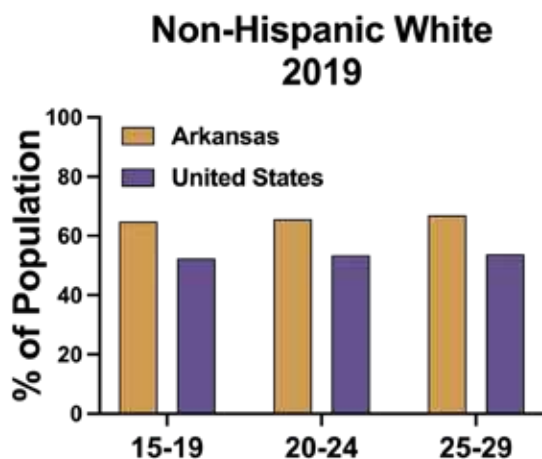
Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year average

The population between 18 and 29 years of age represents 16.2 percent of the Arkansas population, which is similar to that in the U.S. (16.5%).

2019 Arkansas Young Adult Population

- 18-24 yrs
- 25-29 yrs
- <18 or > 29 yrs
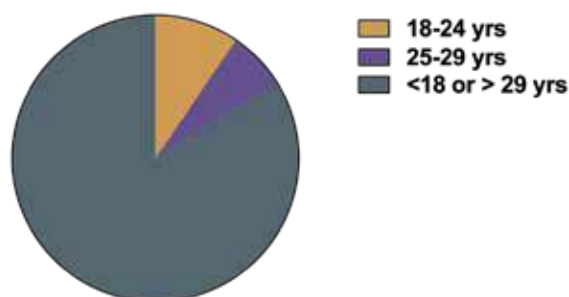
2019 United States Young Adult Population

- 18-24 yrs
- 25-29 yrs
- < 18 or > 29 yrs
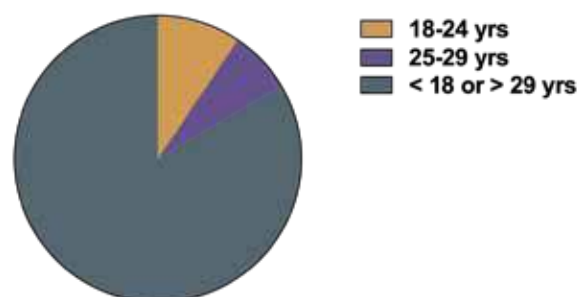
Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year average

EDUCATION

Among both U.S. and Arkansas populations aged 18-24 years, 87.4% graduated from high school or obtained a GED in 2019.

A lower percentage of Arkansas young adults have a Bachelor's degree than U.S. young adults. Similar to the U.S. rates, more female than male Arkansas young adults have a Bachelor's degree.
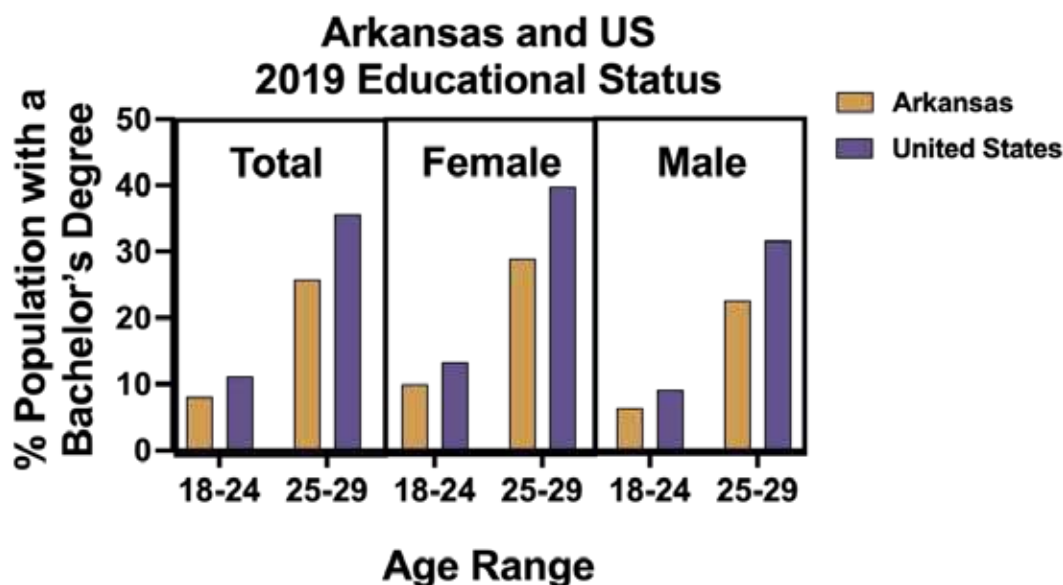
Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year average, Table

ECONOMY

Similar to U.S. rates, the median household income for young adults in Arkansas has been trending upward and was $28,951 in 2019 compared to $32,743 for the U.S. Arkansas ranks the 7th lowest in the country on median household income for those aged less than 25 years. The lowest ranked state, Alabama, has a median household income of $23,691, while the highest ranked state, Alaska, has a median household income of $44,526. Given this, it is unsurprising that the 2019 poverty rate for young adults in Arkansas is higher than that of the U.S. overall (26.1 vs 21.4 percent).

Unemployment among young adults in the state was quite variable between 2017-2019, with the highest rate for those aged 16-19 at approximately 9.0 percent and the lowest rates for those aged 25-34 at approximately 4.0 percent. These rates compare favorably to US rates for those aged 16-19 of greater than 12 percent but are comparable to US unemployment rates for those aged 25-34.

Uninsured

The rate of un-insurance among young adults aged 19-25 years in Arkansas was 8.5 in 2019 compared to 8.8 for the U.S.. Male un-insurance rates were higher than female un-insurance rates (9.3 vs 6.2 percent). Arkansas has seen a decline in un-insurance rates in this age group from 2017 to 2019. In 2017, rates of un-insurance were 10.6 percent overall but were 22.9 percent for males and 18.3 percent for females. Declining rates of un-insurance have been attributed to Medicaid expansion in the state with previously ineligible persons now qualifying for Medicaid or private health insurance subsidized by the state.[1] Additionally, young adults are now covered under their parents' health insurance plans until age 26 thanks to provisions of the Affordable Care Act implemented in 2014

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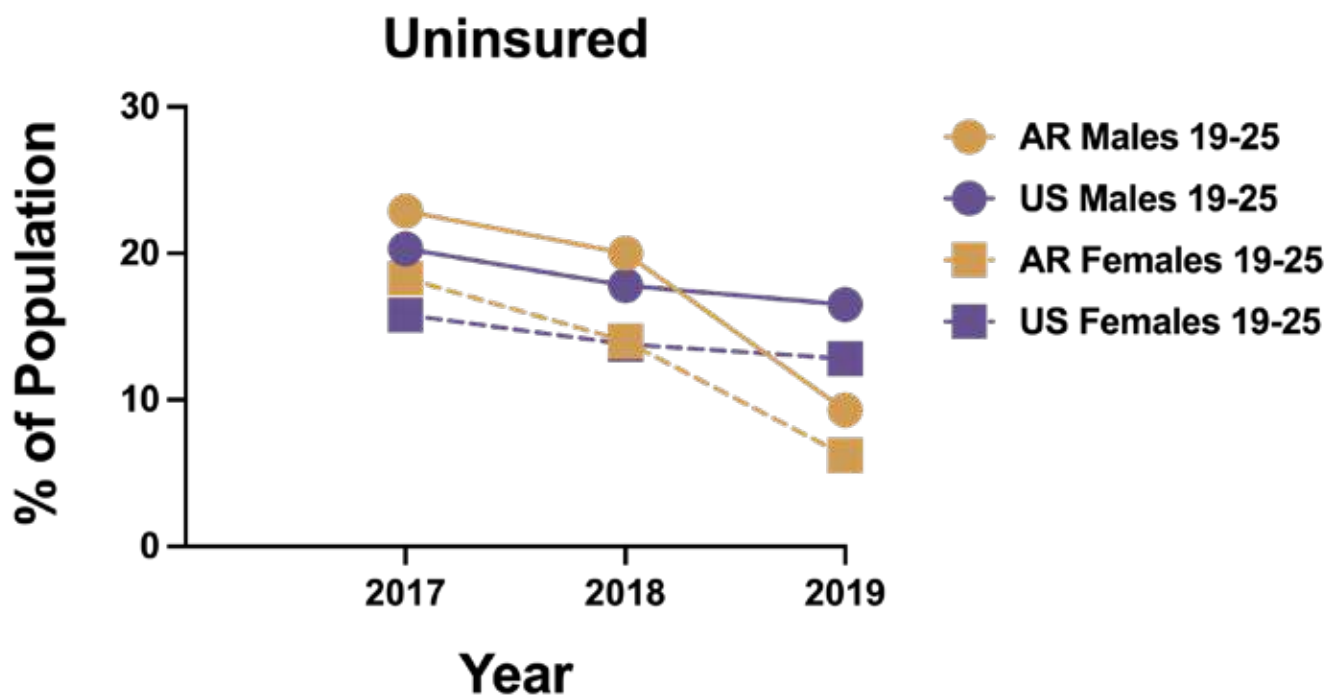
Source: American Community Survey, 2019, 5 year average, Table S2701

Two issues of concern remain. First, while the overall un-insurance rate in the state was 8.5 percent for young adults, rates were significantly higher for minorities. Hispanics had an un-insurance rate of 30.1% in 2019 while Black young adults had an un-insurance rate of 20.9 percent. Additionally, un-insurance rates subsequent to 2019 are expected to be higher given increased unemployment and lower access to employment based insurance.

Homelessness

In 2020,[2] U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years were more often non-white (52 percent of youth vs. 46 percent of all individuals), Hispanic/Latino (25 percent vs. 20 percent), female (39 percent vs. 29 percent), or identifying themselves other than as male or female (4 percent vs. 1 percent). Sixty percent of homeless individuals are male and less than one percent are transgender or gender non-conforming.

- Particular subpopulations are at increased risk of homelessness.[3] Individuals who are Black or Hispanic have an 83 percent higher risk of being homeless; LGBT have a 120 percent higher risk of homelessness; and risk is also higher for those who do not complete high school or who are young parents.

- One in 10 of young adults 18-25 years of age experience homelessness.[3]

- The prevalence of homelessness is similar for rural, urban, and suburban areas (HUD).

- In 2020, Arkansas showed a 12.9% and 38.3% decrease from 2019 and 2007, respectively, in people experiencing homelessness.

ARKANSAS

-12.9% change from 2019

-38.3% change from 2007

Total Homeless, 2020
2,366

7.8 in every **10,000** people were experiencing homelessness

53.8%   46.2%

■ Unsheltered (1,273)
■ Sheltered (1,093)

Estimates of Homelessness

2,073 individuals

293 people in families with children

262 unaccompanied homeless youth

188 veterans

486 chronically homeless individuals
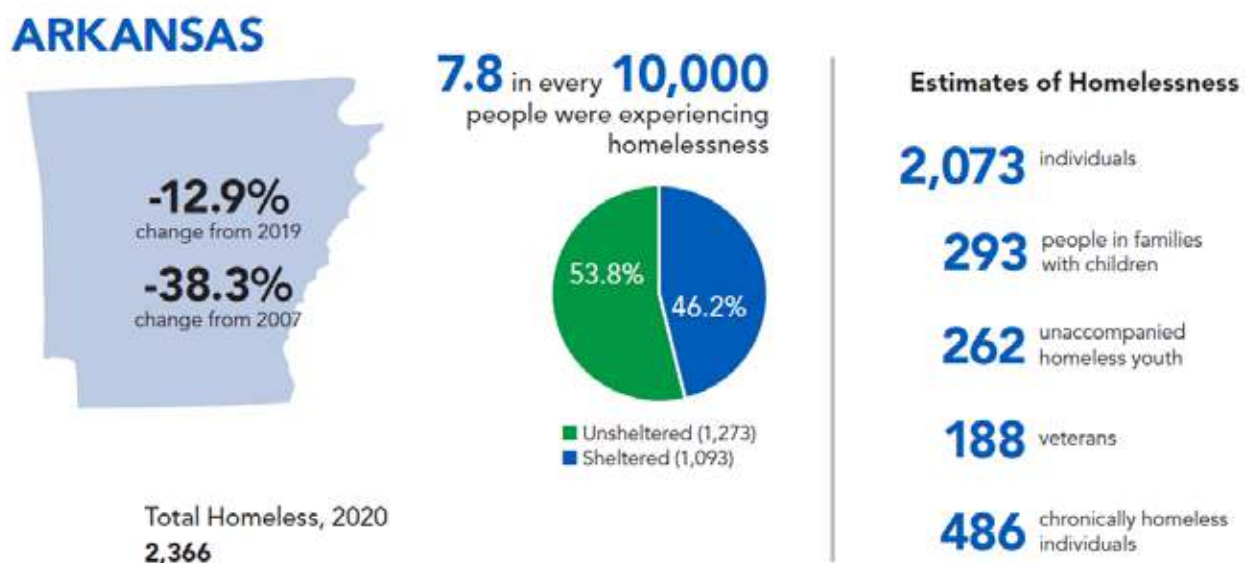
Source: HUD, Annual Homeless Assessment Report, 2020

OVERALL HEALTH

In 2017-2019, 42.5 percent of all Arkansans rated their general health as very good or excellent.[4] In contrast, 50.5 percent of the US population rated their general health as very good or excellent. The state reporting the highest prevalence of very good or excellent health was the District of Columbia (63.0 percent) while West Virginia had the lowest prevalence at 39.8 percent.

Self-rated health has been shown to be highly correlated with actual health status.[5] Persons reporting high health status have lower mortality rates. The rating of general health in Arkansas appears to be driven by higher chronic disease prevalence as well as lower prevalence of healthy behaviors (e.g., smoking; obesity, physically activity, etc.) compared to the U.S. This is a good predictor of future healthcare utilization and mortality.[6]

- Compared with the general U.S. population in 2019, the percentage of Arkansans reporting a chronic condition was higher for hypertension (41.0 vs 32.5), high cholesterol (37.4 vs 33.3), and arthritis (31.3 vs 25.9). Most of these conditions are driven by obesity and the prevalence of obesity in the state which, at 37.4 percent, ranks Arkansas as 3rd highest prevalence of obesity in the country. By comparison, Colorado has the lowest obesity prevalence at 23.8 percent while Mississippi has the highest prevalence at 40.8 percent.[6]

- In 2019, 31.2 percent of Arkansans reported being physically inactive compared to 26.4 percent of all persons in the U.S. In comparison, Utah reported the lowest inactivity prevalence at 18.5 percent while Mississippi had the highest prevalence at 37.7 percent.

- In 2019, the leading causes of death in Arkansas were heart disease, cancer, chronic lower respiratory disease and stroke. All of these diseases can be attributed to tobacco use, physical inactivity, air pollution, and obesity.

- The prevalence of depression in the state increased from 22.5 percent in 2018 to 25 percent in 2019 and remains higher than national rates. Depression and other mental conditions can have a significant impact on quality of life and are associated with physical inactivity, housing and food insecurity, insomnia, and substance use. The state ranked 3rd highest (tied with Tennessee) in the prevalence of depression and 3rd highest in the prevalence of frequent mental distress.[6]

- Accident or unintentional injury mortality is a leading cause of death in the U.S. and in Arkansas. The leading causes of accidents include motor vehicle traffic, drug overdose, and falls. Rates of unintentional injury deaths in the state are more than twice as high for men as they are for women (66.7 per 100,000 vs 34.5 per 100,000) and are higher in rural areas compared to urban areas.[7]

A high percentage of Arkansas young adults generally report physical activity, although the percentage declined slightly from 2016 to 2017 and was slightly lower than national rates in 2017 through 2019.

Except for 2017, the prevalence of obesity generally is higher among Arkansas young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts.
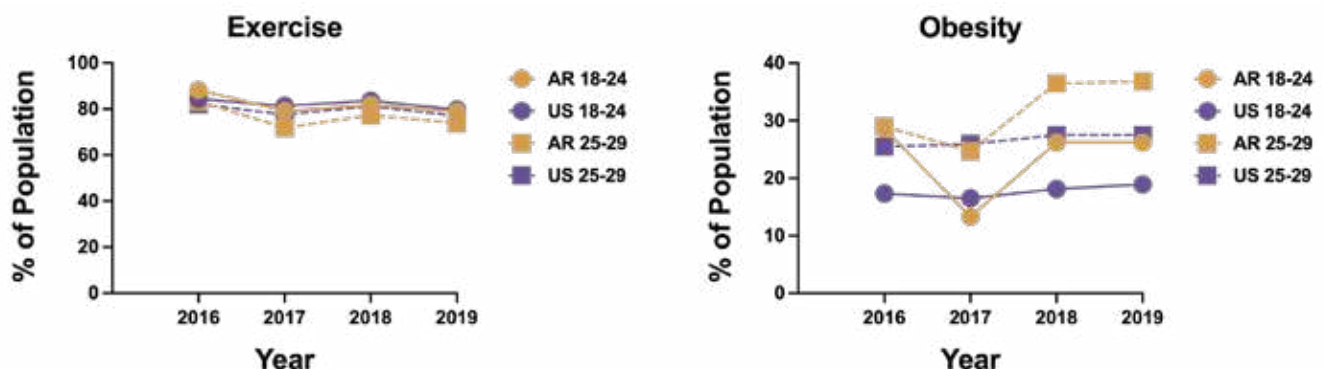
Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

A high percentage of Arkansas young adults report having good or better health status while a low percentage report fair or poor health status. However, good or better health status is generally less prevalent and fair or poor health status is more prevalent among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years relative to U.S. counterparts.

Good or Better Health Status

Fair or Poor Health Status
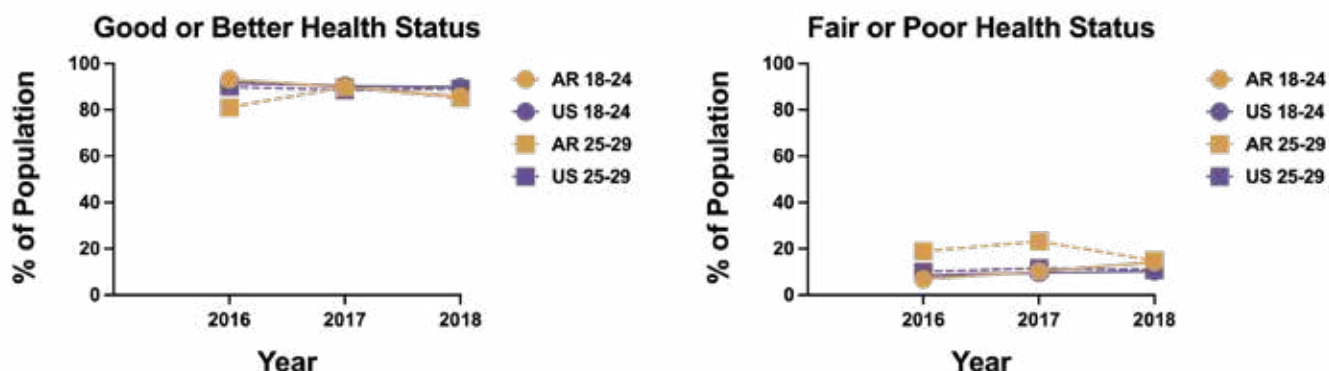
Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

The prevalence of past year major depressive episode appears to be relatively stable among Arkansas young adults and generally similar to their U.S. counterparts. At the same time, the prevalence of recent serious psychological distress is generally higher among Arkansas young adults, particularly among those aged 25-29 years.

Past Yr Major Depressive Episode

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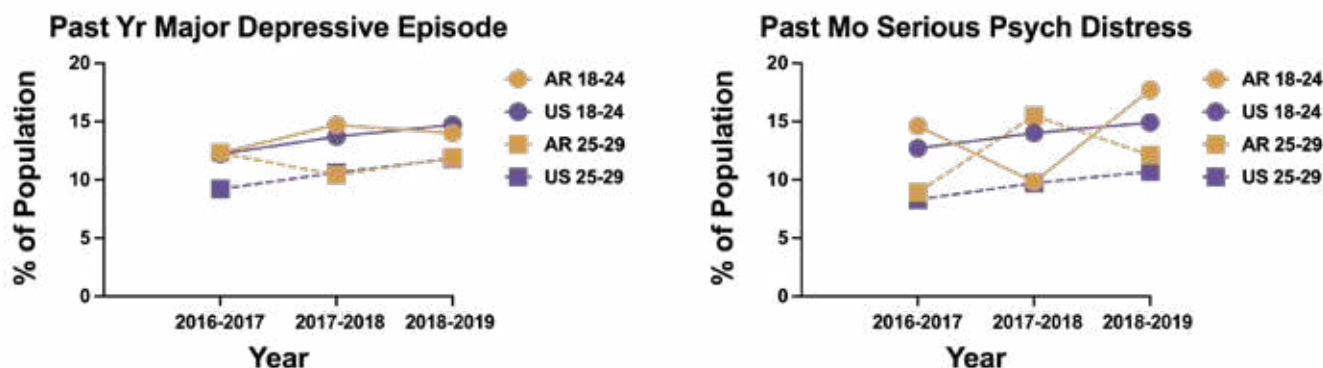
Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

U.S. motor vehicle death rates involving young adults has remained relatively stable from 2015 to 2019. Arkansas motor vehicle death rates involving young adults aged 18-25 years have also been stable and similar to or slightly higher than those of their U.S. counterparts. Arkansas motor vehicle death rates involving young adults aged 25-29 were higher than U.S. rates for those aged 25-29 years in 2015, and, although have declined from 2015 to 2019, are still somewhat higher than U.S. rates.

Motor Vehicle Deaths
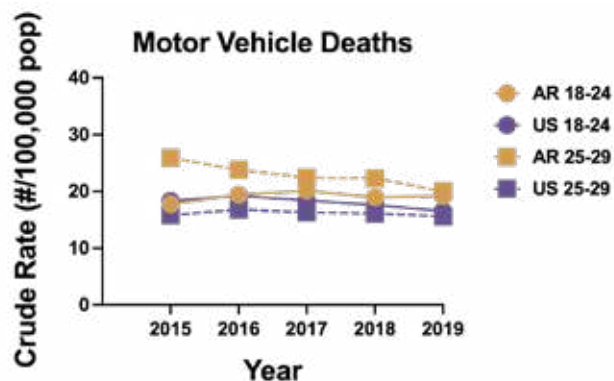
Source: CDC Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research (CDC WONDER)
https://wonder.cdc.gov

SUBSTANCE USE

Substance use is a major public health concern, negatively impacting health, legal, and social outcomes. Substance use is associated with problems at school/work, unprotected sex, both physical and mental health issues, dangerous driving, criminal activity and can lead to substance dependence.

Substance dependence is a physical condition in which the body has adapted to the presence of a drug as a result of constant exposure. Stopping the use of the drug results in physical symptoms known as withdrawal syndrome. Symptoms range from mild to severe and can even result in death. Data related to young adult use came from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health[8] and Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance Survey (BRFSS).[4]

In reading the data:

"Lifetime use" indicates the rate of individuals who have tried a specific substance.

"Current use" gives a snapshot of individuals actively using that substance (30-day).

"Binge drinking" is when men consume five or more drinks and women consume four or more drinks in about two hours.

YOUNG ADULT SUBSTANCE USE

Substance misuse and substance use disorder harm both individuals and the communities in which they live. The effects in terms of lost productivity, healthcare utilization, and crime can be costly. Indirect consequences can include neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), liver and pancreatic diseases, hypertension, trauma, stroke, and some cancers. Anyone, at any age, can have a substance use problem.

Young adults (aged 18 years through mid to late 20s) are typically more likely to use most substances, particularly alcohol and marijuana, relative to other age groups. Young adults often experience a lot of transitions in their life, such as no longer living with their parents, starting college, enlisting in the military, starting a job, entering into a long-term relationship, or having children. While some people start experimenting with drugs and alcohol at a young age, many begin as young adults. This can be due to a desire to experiment, community or environment pressures, or mental illness.

Unfortunately, human brain is not fully developed until people are in their mid-20's and substance use until this time can lead to a greater risk of substance use disorder later in life.

According to a survey by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in 2019, about 35 percent of people aged 18 to 25 years reported experiencing an alcohol binge. An estimated 26 percent of people aged 26 years and older binge drank, and 4.8 percent of people aged 12 to 17 years were binge drinkers. About one fifth of people aged 18 to 25 years were current cigarette smokers.[8]

The prevalence of lifetime e-cigarette use among young adults in the U.S. rose from 49.2 to 49.5 percent for those aged 18-24 years and from 37.2 to 42.7 percent for those aged 25-29 years from 2016 to 2018. Over half of young adults in the state reported lifetime e-cigarette use. The 2019 Monitoring the Future National Survey Results on Drug Use showed that the prevalence of illicit drug use, including marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, hallucinogens and MDMA, is highest among people in their early 20s relative to older age groups. Young adults who were not enrolled in college had a much higher prevalence of near-daily marijuana use, as well as higher rates of almost

all illicit substances, than those in college. While noncollege young adults report more LSD, MDMA and cocaine use, college students report more amphetamine use.

Some characteristics of young adults are more likely to misuse substances than others. For example, among young adults aged 19 to 30 years, men tend to have higher rates of substance use across most substances than women. At the same time, women who do not identify as heterosexual are at a higher risk of developing substance abuse and dependence than heterosexual-identifying women. Other risk factors include early age (<15 years) of substance use initiation, interacting with peers who engage in substance use, and mental health issues.

Research has shown that the use of some drugs among young people is increasing, with marijuana use among young adults (ages 19-28 years) being at an all-time high in 2019.[9] Prevalence of LSD, cocaine, and hallucinogens have also increased in this age group. Perceived risk of LSD and MDMA has decreased while that of narcotics and heroin has increased in adults.

Tobacco Use

Why this is important

- Eighty-eight percent of adult regular tobacco users started tobacco use by age 18 and tobacco use increases risk of developing cancer, cardiovascular disease and chronic respiratory diseases.[10]

- Nicotine use during adolescence primes the adolescent brain for other addictions, increasing risk for other drug use.[11]

- Lowering the prevalence of tobacco use is critical to tobacco-related disease prevention.

- Mothers who smoke during pregnancy put their babies at risk for premature birth, birth defects and infant death.

- Smoking harms nearly every organ of the body and leads to disease and disability.[12]

- Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death.[12]

- Smoking costs the United States billions of dollars each year.[12]

- States do not spend much of the money they get from tobacco taxes and lawsuits to prevent smoking and help smokers quit. CDC recommends that states spend 12% of those funds on tobacco control.[12]

- In 2018-2019, 18.4 percent of U.S. adults currently smoked cigarettes; whereas, 24.6 percent of Arkansas adults were currently smokers.[13]

- Many adult cigarette smokers want to quit smoking.[12]

What to take away

Although the percentage of current cigarette smokers among Arkansas young adults has generally been higher than among their U.S. counterparts, rates have been trending downward from 2016 to 2019, with a sharp decline among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years from 2018 to 2019. In general, a lower percentage Arkansas young adults are former or never smokers, although, among those aged 25-29 years, rates were similar to national rates in 2019.
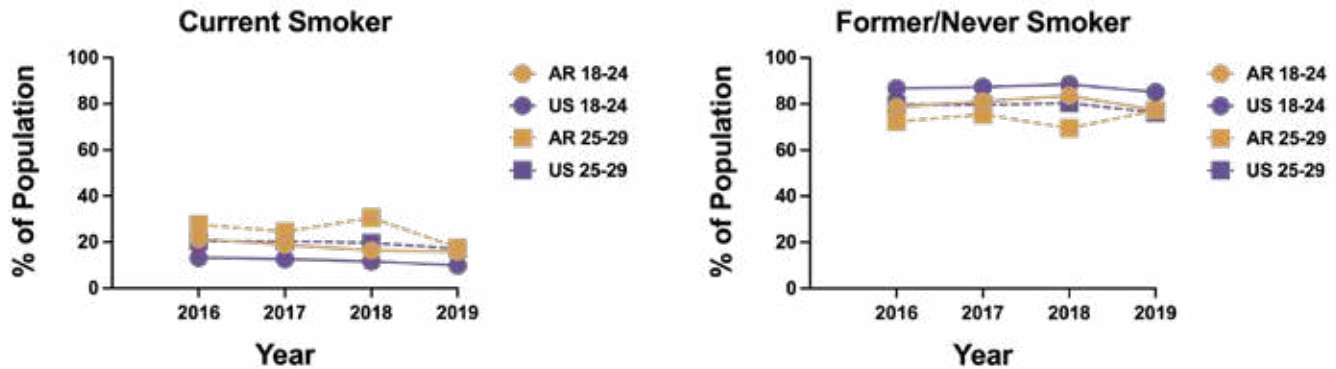
Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

Smoking rates among women who become pregnant show some promising improvement. The prevalence of smoking before and during pregnancy is declining and evidence suggests a substantial number of Arkansan women stop smoking while pregnant. Still, rates increase again after delivery and are universally higher than U.S. rates. Prevention efforts should address this.
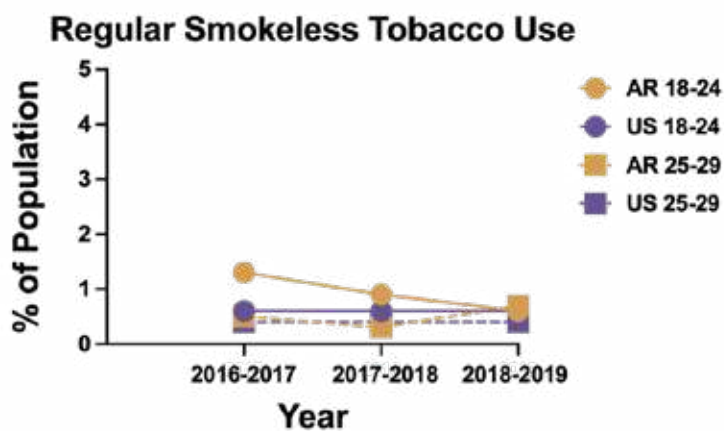
Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

Although low overall, the prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years was double that among their U.S. counterparts in 2016-2017; however, prevalence then declined and was similar to U.S. rates in 2018-2019. Smokeless tobacco use prevalence was generally similar among Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years, although a slight increase was observed in Arkansas young adults from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019.

E-Cigarette Use

Why this is important

E-cigarettes are unsafe for youth, young adults, pregnant adults or adults who do not currently use tobacco products.

The e-cigarette vapor that users breathe from the device and exhale can contain harmful and potentially harmful substances, including:[14]

- Nicotine, which has known health effects, such as being
  - Highly addictive
  - Toxic to developing fetuses
  - Harmful to adolescent and young adult brain development
  - Health danger for pregnant adults and their developing babies.

- Ultrafine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs

- Flavoring such as diacetyl, a chemical linked to a serious lung disease

- Volatile organic compounds

- Cancer-causing chemicals

- Heavy metals such as nickel, tin, and lead

E-cigarettes can cause unintended injuries, such as fires and explosions from defective e-cigarette batteries and nicotine poisoning. Children and adults have been poisoned by swallowing, breathing, or absorbing e-cigarette liquid through their skin or eyes.[14]

E-cigarettes are the most commonly-used tobacco product among youth and youth are more likely than adults to use e-cigarettes in the U.S.

4.5 percent of U.S. adults were current e-cigarette users in 2019.[15]

Among current adult e-cigarette users overall, 36.9 percent were current cigarette smokers, 39.5 percent were former cigarette smokers, and 23.6 percent were never smokers in 2019.[15]

Among current adult e-cigarette users, the percentage of those having never smoked cigarettes is highest among those aged 18–24 years (56.0 percent), and is lower in older age groups.[15]

What to take away

The prevalence of lifetime E-cigarette use has remained steady among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years and generally has been higher relative than among U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years. At the same time, there has been a decline in the percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years currently using E-cigarettes from 2016 to 2018 and prevalence is lower relative to that among their U.S. counterparts.

Although Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years showed relatively similar prevalence of lifetime E-cigarette use in 2016 and 2017, lifetime E-cigarette use sharply increased among Arkansas young adults in 2018 and was higher than U.S. rates. Nevertheless, a lower percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years were current E-cigarette users relative to their U.S. counterparts from 2016 to 2018.
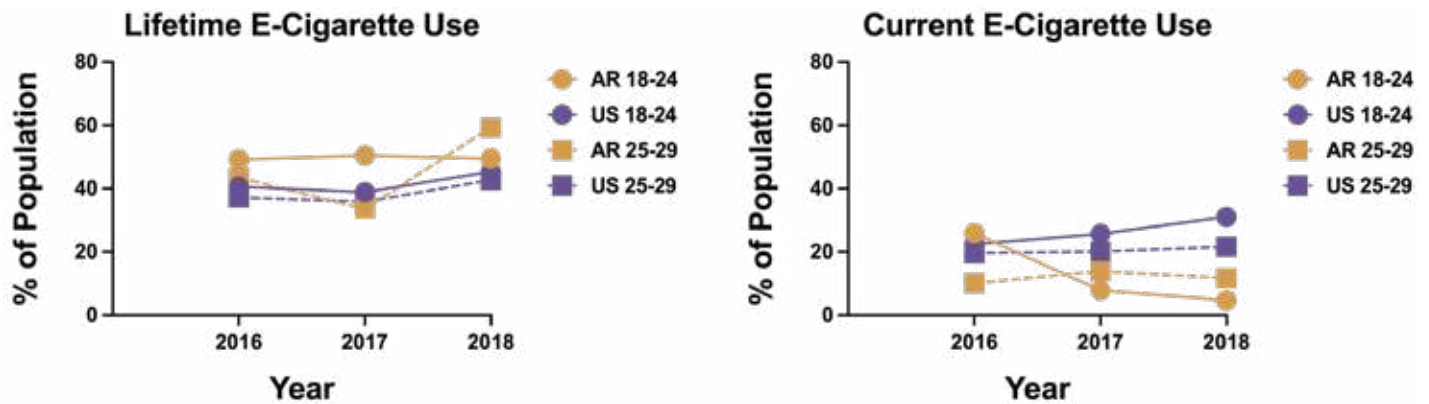
Source: BRFSS

Alcohol Use

Why this is important

Alcohol is the most commonly used substance in adults in the United States, with 55.1 percent of people ages 18 and older having consumed alcohol in the past month.[8]

Drinking alcohol can lead to poor decisions about engaging in risky behavior such as drinking and driving, sexual activity (such as unprotected sex), and aggressive or violent behavior.[16]

26 percent of Arkansas driving deaths involved alcohol versus 29 percent of U.S. driving deaths.[17]

Drinking alcohol affects every organ in the body and can damage a developing fetus.[18]

Heavy alcohol use can increase risk of certain cancers, stroke and liver disease.[18]

"At-risk" drinking – also referred to as binge drinking - is:[19]

• More than four drinks per day or more than 14 drinks per week for men

• More than three drinks per day or more than seven drinks per week for women

Binge drinking typically happens when men consume five or more drinks or women consume four or more drinks in about two hours.[19]

Drinking can impair judgment, leading to aggressive behaviors, high-risk sex and car crashes.[20]

Drinking heavily over a long time or too much on a single occasion can damage the heart, causing problems such as cardiomyopathy, arrhythmias, stroke and high blood pressure.[21]

What to take away

Current alcohol use among Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 years and adults aged 26 years or older has remained stable from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 and is lower than the U.S. average.
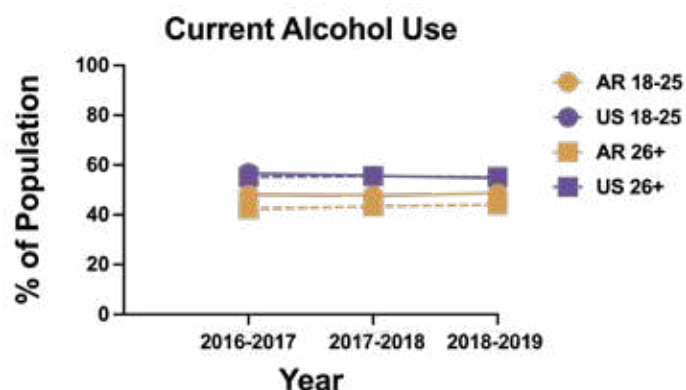
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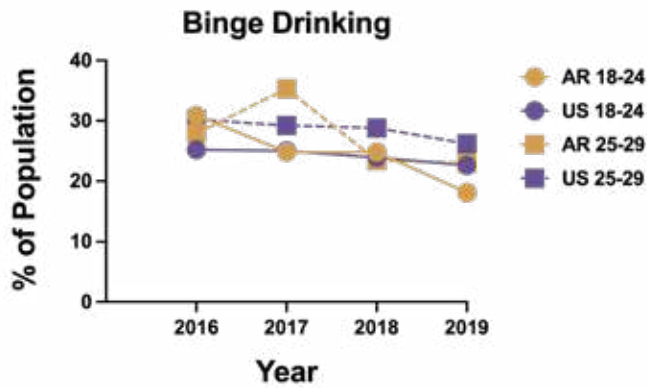
Binge Drinking

Source: NSDUH

Rates of binge and heavy drinking among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years have trended downward over time and are now lower than U.S. rates. Among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years, rates of binge drinking have also trended downward except for a brief increase that was greater than U.S. rates in 2017. Otherwise, rates of binging have been similar to or lower than observed nationally.

Past Yr Alcohol DUI
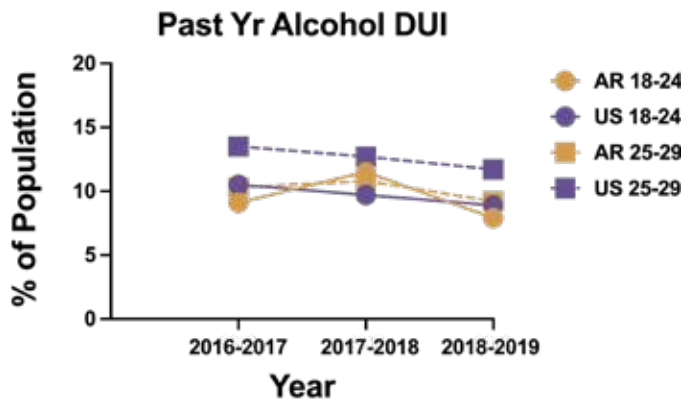
Source: NSDUH

The prevalence of alcohol-involved driving under the influence (DUI) is generally similar among Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years and lower among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years relative to their U.S. counterparts. Although rates of alcohol-involved DUI are higher among U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years relative to those aged 18-24 years, rates are similar across age groups among Arkansas young adults.

Marijuana Use

Why this is important

Marijuana dulls safe-driving skills, like judgment, coordination, and reaction time, increasing risk of motor vehicle crashes while under the influence.[22]

Marijuana weakens attention, memory, and learning skills and young people who use marijuana are less likely to finish high school or get a college degree than those who do not.[22]

Large doses of marijuana may also cause acute psychosis including hallucinations, delusions and a loss of the sense of personal identity.[22]

Marijuana is the most commonly used and abused illicit substance.[23]

Regular marijuana use is associated with breathing problems, higher risk of lung infections, mental illness, and severe nausea and vomiting.[23]

Marijuana increases heart rate, which can increase risk of heart attack, particularly among older adults and/or those with heart problems.[23]

Use of marijuana during pregnancy can harm fetal development during pregnancy and delay and/or impair post-natal child development.[23]

What to take away

Compared to the national average, Arkansas young adults have a similar or lower prevalence of lifetime marijuana use; however, the prevalence of lifetime marijuana use increased among AR young adults from a lower than U.S. prevalence in 2016-2017 to a similar U.S. prevalence in 2018-2019.

At the same time, the prevalence of current marijuana use among Arkansas young adults has trended downward from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 and is lower than U.S. rates.

Source: NSDUH

Past Yr Marijuana DUI

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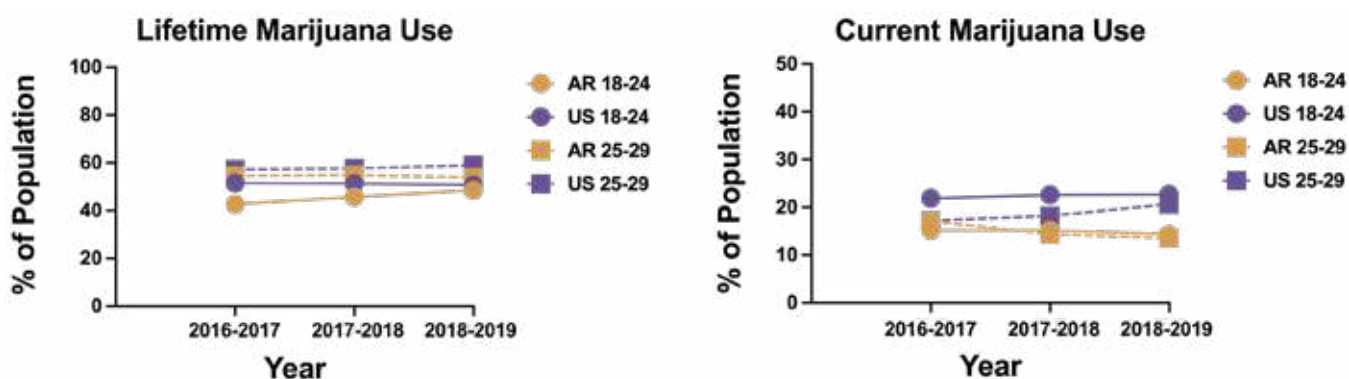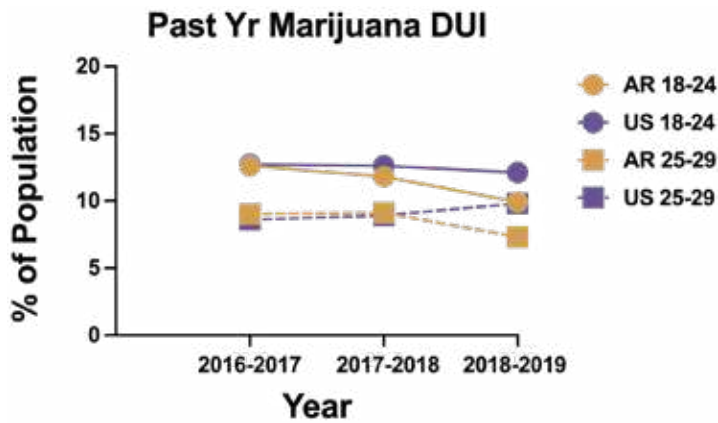
Source: NSDUH

The percentage of Arkansas young adults involved in a marijuana-involved DUI has been similar to or lower that that among U.S. young adults, with a decrease in prevalence from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019. Similar to U.S. rates, young adults aged 18-24 have higher rates of marijuana-involved DUI than those aged 25-29.

Among all arrests for drug/narcotics violations in 2019, marijuana and hashish were represented in 59.8 percent of cases. For young adults aged 18-24, these substance were represented in 79.1 percent of all arrests for drugs/narcotics violations and for young adults aged 25-29, 59.4 percent of drug arrests.

Opioid Use

Why this is important

In 2019, Arkansas had the second highest opioid prescribing rate in the country, suggesting that prescription opioid availability is likely high.[24]

Opioids are implicated in the majority of drug overdose deaths in the United States, with 70.6 percent of all drug overdose deaths involving an opioid in 2019.[25]

Both adolescents and young adults most commonly obtain opioids free from friends or relatives.[26]

People who misuse prescription opioids are more likely to transition to heroin use than those who do not.[27]

The majority of opioid overdose deaths are due to synthetic opioids other than methadone (e.g., fentanyl), with 72.9 percent of opioid-involved overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids.[25] Synthetic opioid-involved overdose deaths increased 1,040 percent, from 3,105 in 2013 to 36,359 in 2019, with the largest relative increase in synthetic opioid-involved death rates during 2018-2019 occurring in the west (67.9%).[28]

Anyone can become addicted to prescription opioids. Among chronic pain patient , about 1 in 4 misuse opioids and about 1 in 20 develop an opioid use disorder.[29]

Over a four-fold increase in rates of maternal opioid use disorder at delivery occurred from 1999-2014 in the United States,[30] resulting in a baby being born with neonatal abstinence syndrome about every 19 minutes.[31]

What to take away

From 2018 to 2019, the age-adjusted synthetic opioid-involved death rate increased 15.2 percent, from 9.9 to 11.4 per 100,000.[28]

The 2019 age-adjusted death rates for all drug overdoses in Arkansas was 13.5 per 100,000, which was lower than the U.S. rate (21.6 per 100,000).

From 2009 to 2019, the age-adjusted death rates due to opioid overdoses did not significantly change from 7.2 per 100,000 to 7.0 per 100,000 in Arkansas. Over the same period, the age-adjusted death rate increased from 6.6 per 100,000 to 15.5 per 100,000 in the U.S.

Unfortunately, Arkansas had the second highest opioid prescription rates in 2019 at 80.9 per 100 persons. In contrast, Hawaii and Alabama had the lowest and highest prescription rates at 30.3 and 85.8 per 100 persons, respectively.[24]

The prevalence of lifetime prescription pain medicine misuse is higher among young adults aged 25-29 years relative to those aged 18-24 years. Rates of lifetime use among Arkansas young adults generally tend to be similar to or lower than those among their U.S. counterparts.

Although current prescription pain medicine misuse rates are similar across age groups among U.S. young adults, they are higher among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years relative to those aged 18-24 years. A higher percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years misuse prescription pain medicine relative to their U.S. counterparts whereas a similar or lower percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years misuse prescription pain medicine relative to U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years.
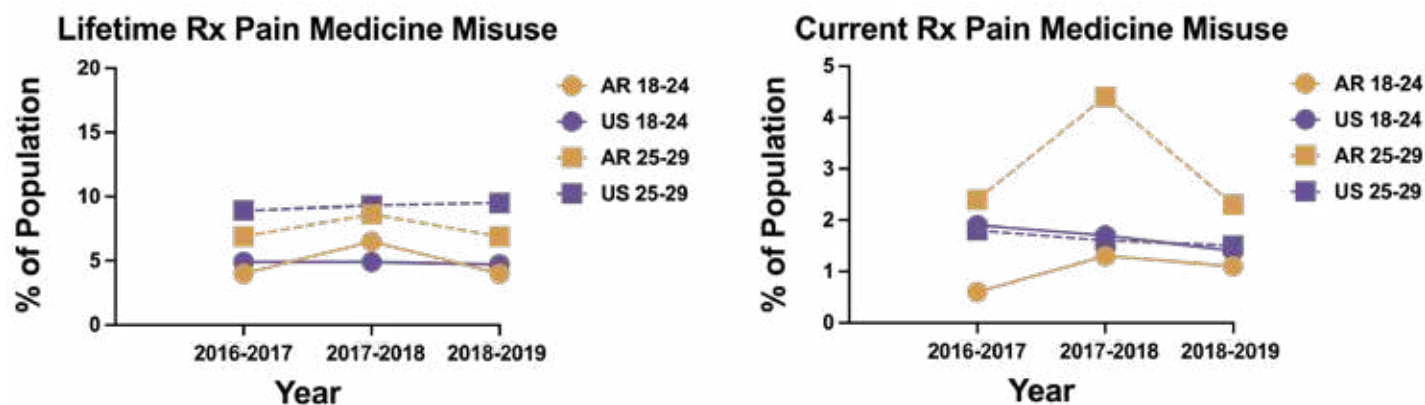
Source: NSDUH

Stimulants and Other Drugs

Why this is important

Addiction to drugs can lead to a series of negative consequences and threats for individuals, families, communities and society.

In 2019, approximately 4.9, 2.0 and 5.5 million people ages 12 or older reported misusing prescription stimulants, methamphetamine and cocaine, respectively, in the past year.[8]

Stimulant use can have major negative short- and long-term effects on a person's health, including overheating, cardiovascular complications, seizures, damage to nerves, and changes in brain structure and function.[32]

Stimulant-involved overdose deaths, regardless of opioid involvement, increased 317 percent, from 3,627 in 2013 to 16,167 in 2019, with the largest relative increase in stimulant-involved death rates during 2018-2019 occurring in the northeast (43.8 percent).[28]

Stimulants are among the most widely used and abused substances during pregnancy and their use during pregnancy increases risk of adverse perinatal, neonatal, and childhood outcomes, including maternal and/or fetal death.[33]

Misuse of over-the-counter drugs can be addictive and put abusers at risk for other adverse health effects.[34]

What to take away

In 2019, cocaine use among all Arkansas adults is about 1.2 percent, which is about one-half of that seen nationwide (2.2 percent). Among Arkansans, cocaine use is higher among younger adults (aged 18-25) at 3 percent, which is three times higher than rates for Arkansas adults aged 26 and older.[8]

Among Arkansas young adults, the prevalence of lifetime cocaine use has remained relatively stable and lower than national rates in the same age ranges.

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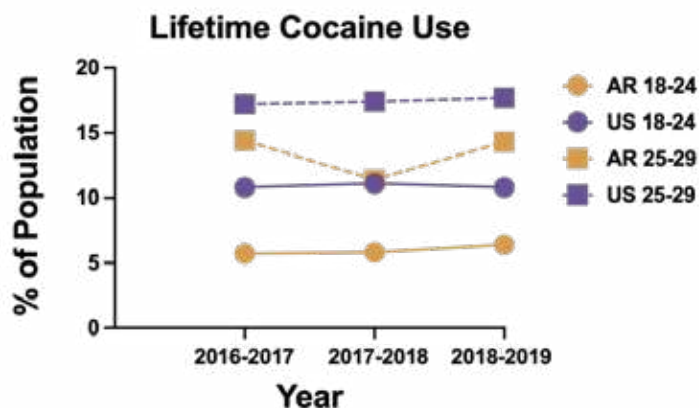
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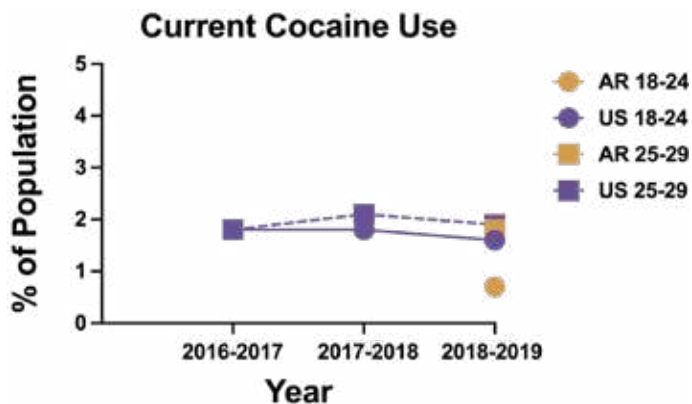
Source: NSDUH

Current cocaine use remained relative stable among U.S. young adults from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019. Although Arkansas data for these age groups were only available for 2019, the prevalence of current cocaine use was less than half national rates among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years; however, Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years showed a similar prevalence of cocaine use.

The 2019 prevalence of methamphetamine use in Arkansas is at about 1.0 percent for all adults and 1.1 percent for Arkansas younger adults aged 18-25 years. Generally across all age groups, a higher proportion of Arkansan adults use methamphetamine relative to the national average.[8]

The prevalence of lifetime methamphetamine use is higher among Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years than aged 18-24 years. Although rates are similar among Arkansas and U.S. adults aged 18-25 years, they are higher among Arkansas relative to U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years, particularly in 2019 where Arkansas rates in this age group are more than double national rates.

Lifetime Methamphetamine Use
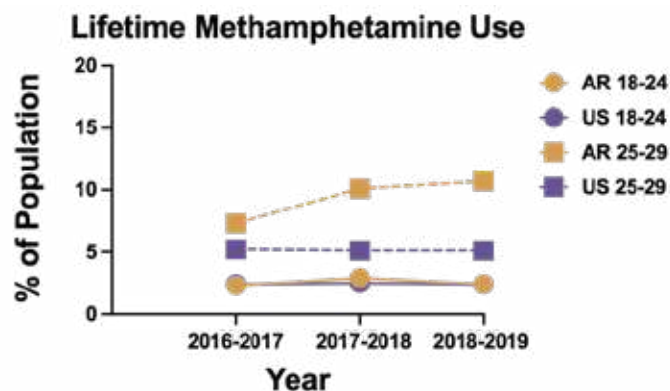
Source: NSDUH

Unfortunately, Arkansas data on current methamphetamine use are unavailable for these age groups.

Illicit drug use among Arkansas adults is slightly lower (9.8 percent) than it is for U.S. adults (12.7 percent) in 2019. Young adults aged 18-25 years reported the highest prevalence of illicit drug use in Arkansas (17.1 percent) and nationally (24.4 percent).[8]

CONSEQUENCES

Consequences of substance use can be related to:

- Substance use in general (being arrested for driving under the influence)

- Caused by specific substances (liver damage caused by alcohol consumption)

- Related to the route of administration (damage to the lungs caused by smoking)

For this report, developmental, physiological, psychological and community-related consequences will be shared.

Developmental

Why this is important

About five percent of pregnant women use at least one addictive substance, which has been shown to lead to severe health consequences for the infant, including at least doubling the risk of stillbirth.[35]

Use of certain substances, including opioids, alcohol, benzodiazepines, tranquilizers, and caffeine, can result in the infant undergoing substance withdrawal after birth, called neonatal abstinence syndrome.[35]

Tobacco use during pregnancy increases risks to the baby's health, including premature birth, low birthweight, increased risks of illness and prolonged hospital stay, birth defects and infant death.[36]

Alcohol use during pregnancy can lead to the baby experiencing fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD),[37] which can affect the following behaviors:

- Learning and remembering

- Understanding and following directions

- Controlling emotions

- Communicating and socializing

- Daily life skills, such as feeding and bathing

What to take away

The prevalence of tobacco use while pregnant has decreased from 14.6 percent in 2018 to 13.7 percent in 2019 among Arkansas women; however, it is still higher than national rates of 7.8 percent and 6.9 percent in 2018 and 2019, respectively.[38]

The use of alcohol while pregnant fluctuated quite a bit between 2012 and 2018 but is about the same in 2018 as in 2012 (5.5 percent vs 5.7 percent).

The rate of neonatal abstinence syndrome per 1,000 hospital births in Arkansas was 15 times higher in 2017 compared to 2000 (0.3 vs 4.8).

Arkansas and United States 2019 Birth Rate

Source: Arkansas Department of Health Query System
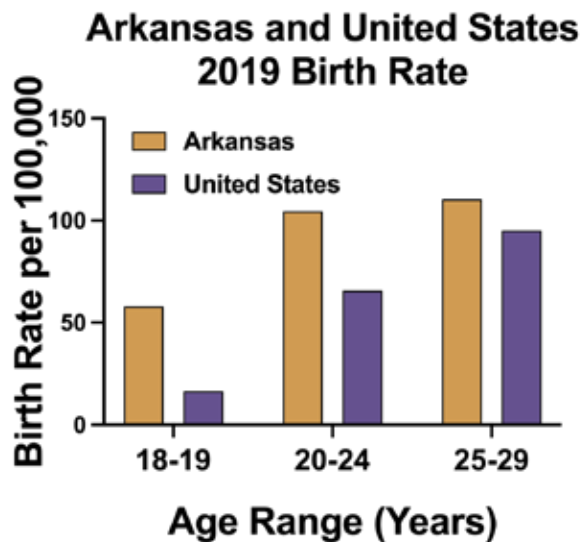
Arkansas birth rates were over three times higher among Arkansas young adults aged 18-19 years relative to national rates in 2019. Birth rates were also higher among older Arkansas young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts, although the differences between groups diminished as age cohort increased.

In 2019, Arkansas ranked 5th highest in the country for preterm birth rate, 7th highest for the percent of births to unmarried women, and 8th highest in the country for cesarean deliveries.

Physiological

Why this is important

Although various factors contribute to heart and lung disease, monitoring the rates of these diseases in the Arkansas population gives some indication of the impact of substance use.

Smoking and vaping nicotine-containing products contributes to lung disease and cardiovascular disease.[39]

Alcoholic liver disease, caused by drinking too much alcohol, is the primary cause of liver disease in western nations.[40]

In 2019, Arkansas had the third highest death rate from cardiovascular disease in the United States.[41]

In 2019, Arkansas had the fourth highest age-adjusted death rate due to COPD or asthma in the US.[41]

Substance use behaviors, including having multiple partners or unprotected sex, may be associated with a higher risk of sexually-transmitted diseases.

What to take away

Rate of cardiovascular disease (angina or coronary heart disease) among Arkansans has fluctuated over time and is slightly higher in 2019 compared to 2014. Compared to the U.S. (8.4 percent), 2019 rates of cardiovascular disease are higher in Arkansas (12.0 percent).

Among Arkansan adults, COPD prevalence increased slightly from 9.8 percent in 2018 to 10.5 percent in 2019. COPD prevalence in the state is about 1.5 times higher than the U.S. average.

The age adjusted mortality rate from lung cancer in Arkansas is decreasing, but remains about 1.4 times higher than U.S. rates.

The age-adjusted alcoholic liver disease mortality rate is increasing in Arkansas rising from 4.8 per 100,000 in 2015 to 6.7 per 100,000 in 2019. This rate is only slightly higher than the U.S. average (6.4 per 100,000).

The percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years with coronary heart disease (CHD) or myocardial infarction (MI) or heart attack has more than tripled from 2016 to 2018 and, although decreased from 2018 to 2019, is still higher than that of U.S. counterparts. The percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years with CHD/MI, although quite low in 2016, has also trended upward and is similar to U.S. rates in 2019.

Although a similar prevalence of diabetes was observed among Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years from 2016 to 2019, the prevalence of diabetes among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years has been almost double or more that among their U.S. counterparts.
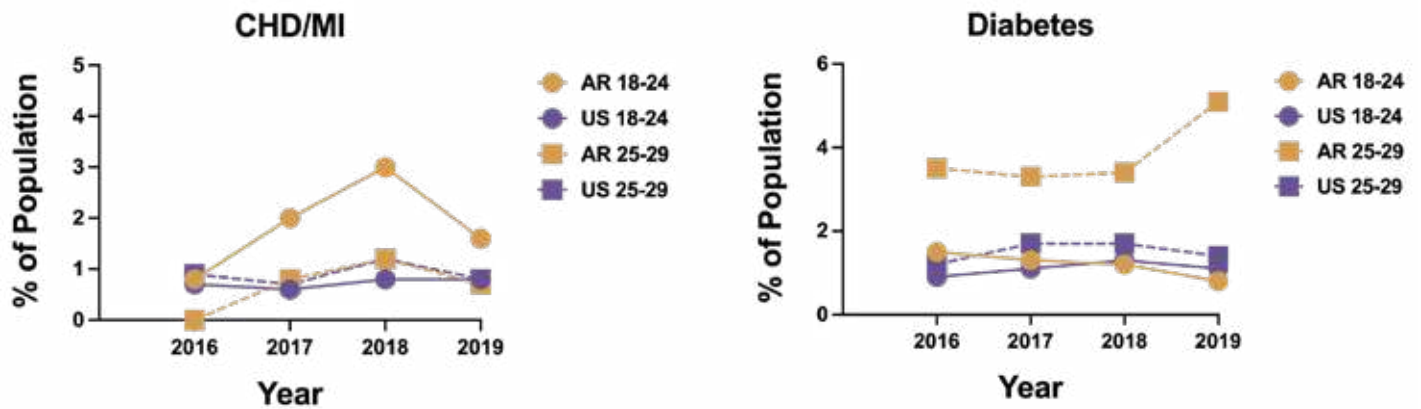
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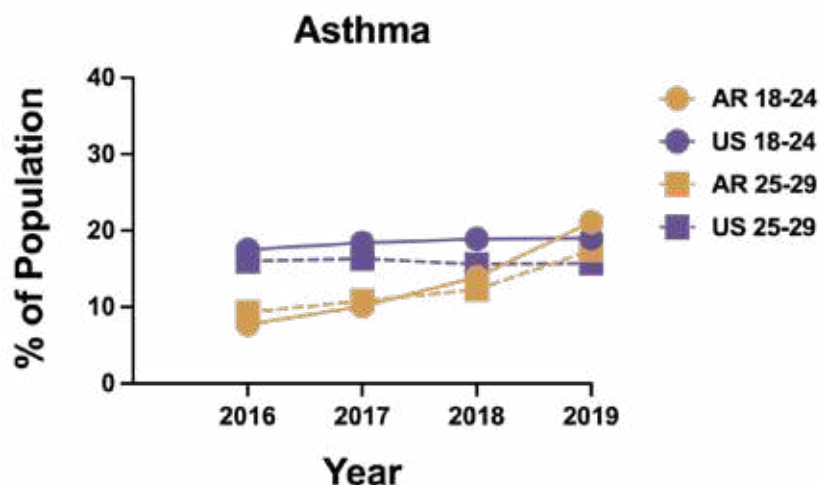
Asthma

The prevalence of asthma, while initially lower than national rates, has been trending upward among Arkansas young adults from 2016 to 2019 and is now similar to or somewhat higher than among U.S. young adults.

Legend: AR 18-24, US 18-24, AR 25-29, US 25-29

Source: BRFSS

In general, older young adults (20-24 or 25-29 years of age) have higher rates of sexually-transmitted diseases than younger young adults (15-19/15-18 years of age). The most commonly reported sexually-transmitted infection is chlamydia, followed by gonorrhea and then syphilis.

Chlamydia

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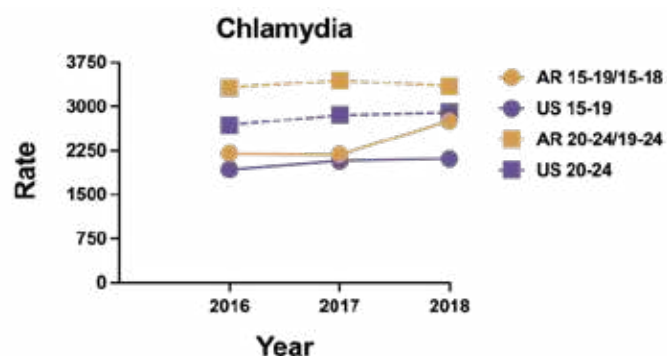
Although rate of chlamydia infection was similar among U.S. and Arkansas young adults aged 15-19/15-18 from 2016 to 2017, the Arkansas rate increased from 2017 to 2018 relative to the national figure in the age group. Chlamydia infection rates were consistently higher among Arkansas older young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts.
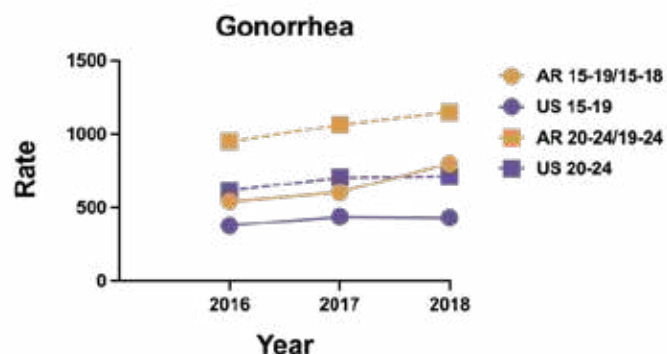
Gonorrhea

Legend: AR 15-19/15-18, US 15-19, AR 20-24/19-24, US 20-24

Gonorrhea infection rates were consistently higher among Arkansas than U.S. young adults and showed an upward trend in gonorrhea infection rates among Arkansas young adults from 2016 to 2018.

Syphillis

Legend: AR 15-19/15-18, US 15-19, AR 20-24/19-24, US 20-24
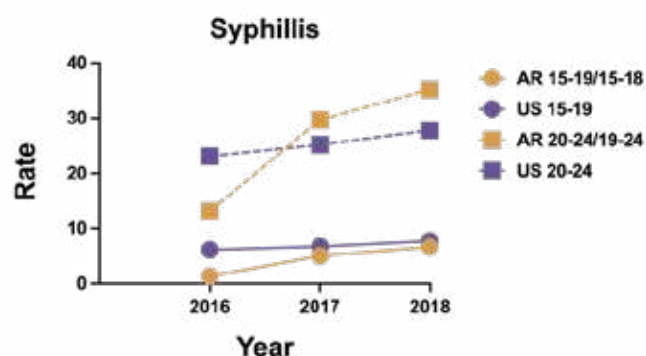
Although initially lower among Arkansas young adults (15-19/15-18 years) in 2016, syphilis infection rates increased in 2017 and were similar to U.S. rates for this age group in 2017 and 2018. Although initially lower among older Arkansas young adults (20-24/19-24 years) in 2016, syphilis infection rates increased sharply in 2017 and were higher than U.S. rates for this age group in 2017 and 2018.

Source: All STI figures is Arkansas Department of Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance

Psychological

Why this is important

In 2019, suicide was the tenth leading cause of death in the U.S., the second leading cause of death among those aged 10-34 years, and the 4th leading cause of death among those aged 35-44 years in 2019.[42]

Although many factors are associated with suicidal behaviors, substance use, particularly alcohol use, has been linked to a substantial number of suicides and suicide attempts.[43]

Use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs is associated with lower grades and school attendance among adolescents[44] as well as lower likelihood of continuous enrollment in college.[45]

Substance use has been linked to increased risk for homicides and may be associated with gun violence.[46]

What to take away

The suicide rate in Arkansas rose from 14.7 per 100,000 population in 2011 to 21.3 per 100,000 in 2019 when it was about 1.5 times higher than the U.S. rate (14.5). In 2019, Arkansas tied with West Virginia with the 8th highest suicide rate in the country.

Suicide rates among Arkansas males are about 3 times higher than those for females.

The U.S. young adult suicide rate has remained relatively steady from 2010 to 2014, then trended slightly upward from 2014 to 2017 where it has stabilized through 2019. The Arkansas young adult suicide rates have generally been higher, particularly among those aged 25-29 years, and more variable than those for U.S. young adults.
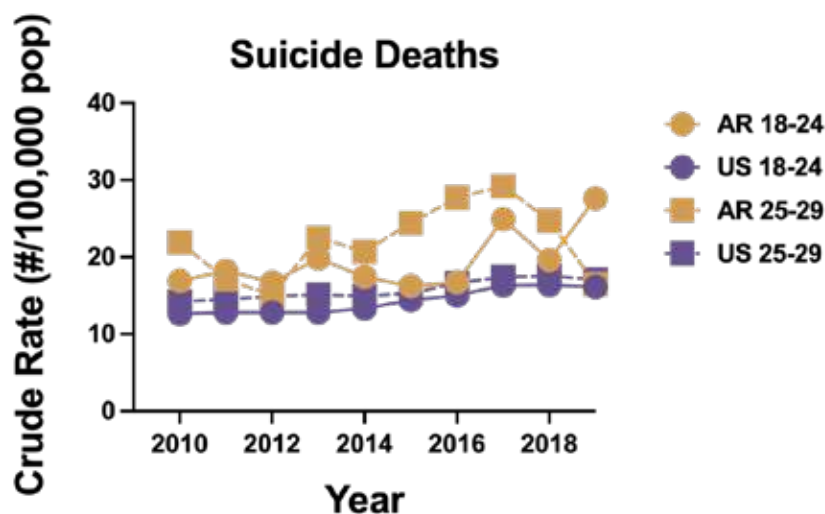
Source: CDC WONDER

U.S. young adult death rates due to homicide have remained relatively stable and similar across age groups from 2010 to 2019. Among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years, the homicide death rate was somewhat lower than or similar to that among U.S. younger adults in 2010 to 2016; however, the Arkansas homicide death rate among those aged 18-24 years increased from 2016 to 2019 and is now higher than that among their U.S. counterparts. Arkansas homicide death rates for those aged 25-29 tended to be more variable and somewhat higher than rates for their U.S. counterparts.
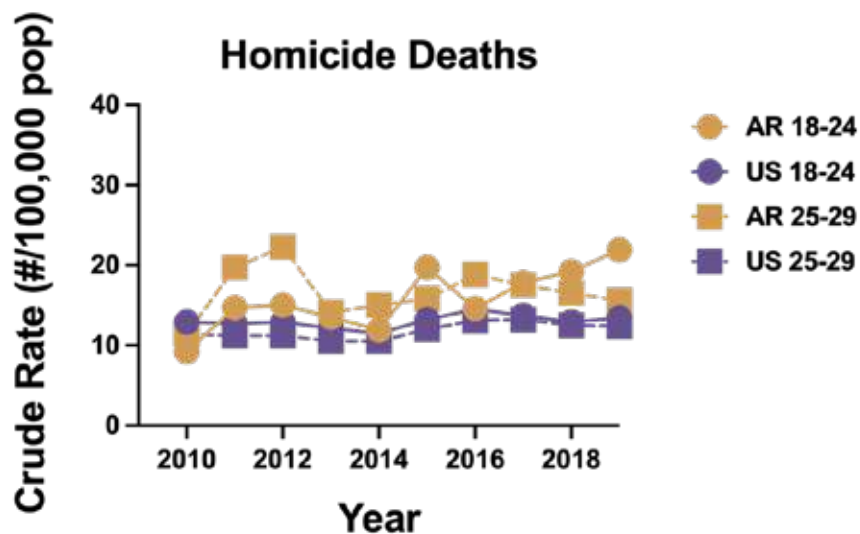
Source: CDC WONDER

U.S. young adult death rates involving firearms have remained stable and similar across age groups from 2015 to 2019. Arkansas young adult death rates involving firearms have been consistently higher than U.S. young adult rates, with rate among those aged 18-24 years increasing from 2016 to 2019.
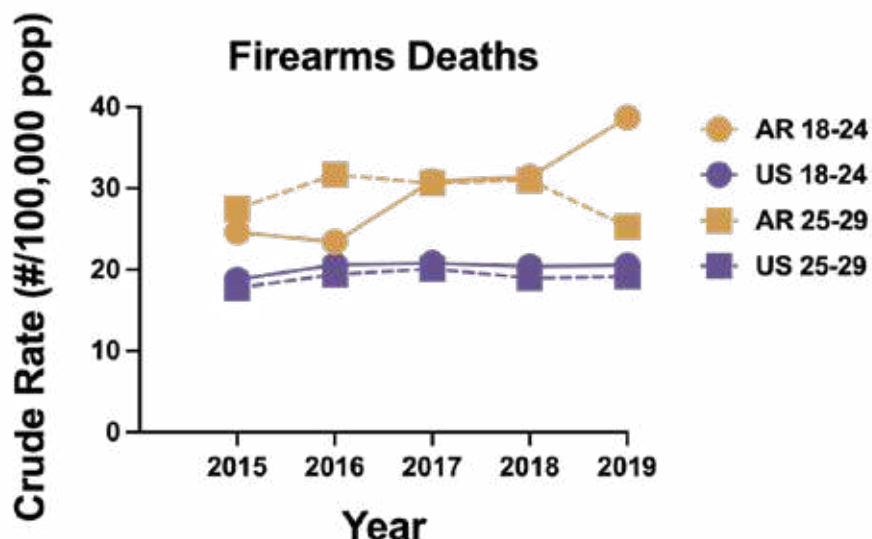
Source: CDC WONDER

Community

Why this is important

In the community setting, the rate of arrests for drugs/narcotics, DUI, drunkenness and liquor law violations can be an indication of criminal behavior related to substance use or measure of the level of law enforcement.

There is an association between substance use and violence,[47] which could be reflected in the number of arrests.

The most common substance among substance-related traffic fatalities is alcohol, followed by marijuana, and other prescription drugs.[48]

What to take away

Arkansas young adult arrests for drug/narcotic violations were highest for marijuana, particularly among those aged 18-24 years, followed by meth/amphetamines, then opioids (other narcotics, opium, morphine), cocaine and other depressants. In general, drug/narcotic violation arrests appeared to decline from 2018 to 2019 across both age groups.

Drugs Arrests	Arkansas Crime Rates per 100,000					
	18-24 years			25-29 years		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Marijuana	1387.5	1401.6	1237.9	858.9	973.3	481.8
Meth/Amphetamines	202.8	319.6	342.5	367.8	642.1	317.9
Other Narcotics	50.1	78.3	63.9	87.1	127.7	63.2
Heroin	15.9	12.7	10.9	21.8	28.2	14.0
Opium	8.5	4.9	7.4	5.4	11.4	5.6
Morphine	2.5	3.5	1.8	5.4	5.9	2.9
Cocaine (except 'Crack')	45.9	43.0	29.3	51.5	56.4	27.9
'Crack' Cocaine	9.5	11.6	6.0	24.8	16.3	8.1
Other Depressants	30.3	66.3	54.7	32.7	67.3	33.3
Other Drugs	53.6	135.5	104.8	59.4	161.4	79.9

Source: Arkansas Crime Information Center

According to the Arkansas Department of Corrections in 2020, 9.57 percent of the prison population was aged 18-24 years and 30.97 percent was aged 25-34 years. These rates are similar to those reported in 2018 and 2019.

Vehicle fatality rates involving alcohol or drugs tended to be higher among young adults aged 25-29 years relative to those aged 18-24 years. Among U.S. young adults, DUI fatalities trended downward slightly from 2017 to 2019. DUI fatalities among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years were consistently somewhat higher than U.S. rates, but also trended somewhat downward from 2017 to 2019. In contrast, DUI fatalities among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years were consistently higher than among their U.S. counterparts and trended upward from 2017 to 2019.
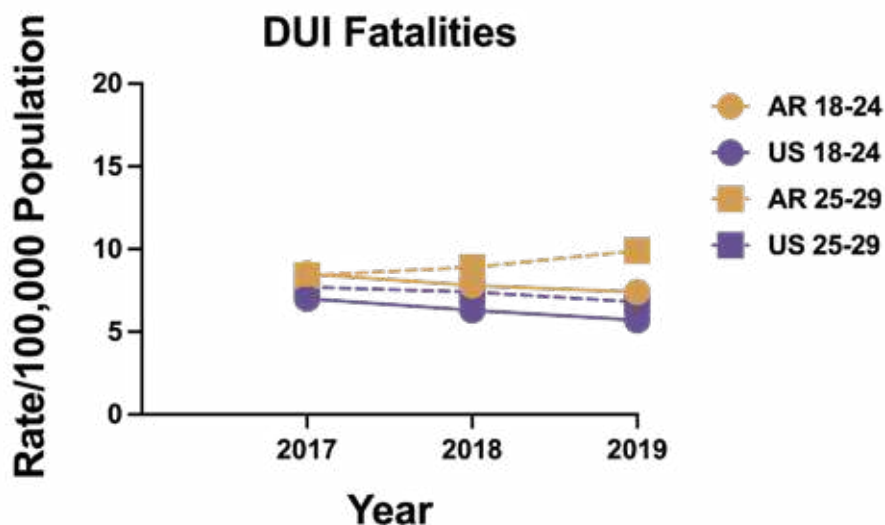
Source: Fatal Accident Reporting System (FARS), National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Drug-related crime rates were stable and similar across U.S. age groups in 2017 and 2018; however, the U.S. drug-related crime rate increased sharply among those aged 25-29 years in 2019. Among Arkansas young adults, drug-related crime rates were relatively stable from 2017 to 2019, with rates higher among those aged 18-24 years. The drug related crime rates among Arkansas young adults are generally higher and lower among those aged 18-24 years and 25-29 years, respectively, relative to their U.S. counterparts.
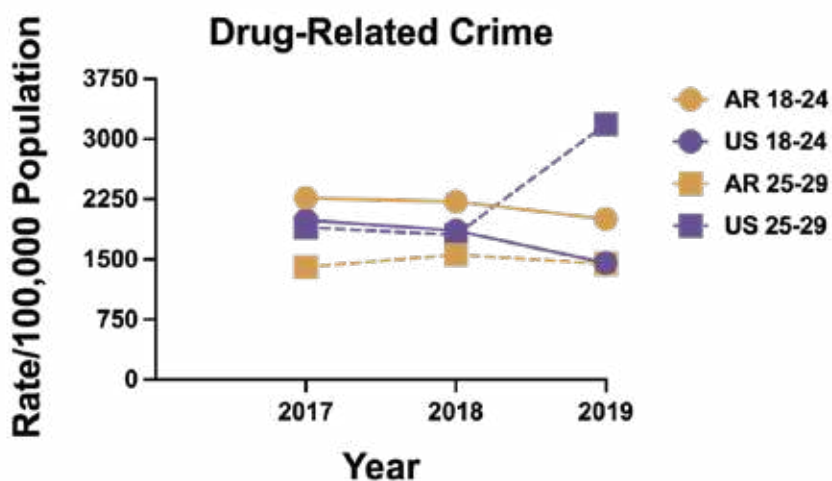
Source: Arkansas Crime Informantion Center

In general, the rates of violent crimes among young adults were relatively stable from 2017 to 2019. Violent crime rates among Arkansas young adults were about double those among U.S. young adults, with higher rates among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years relative to those aged 25-29 years.

The rates of property crime among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years were more than double those among their U.S. counterparts.
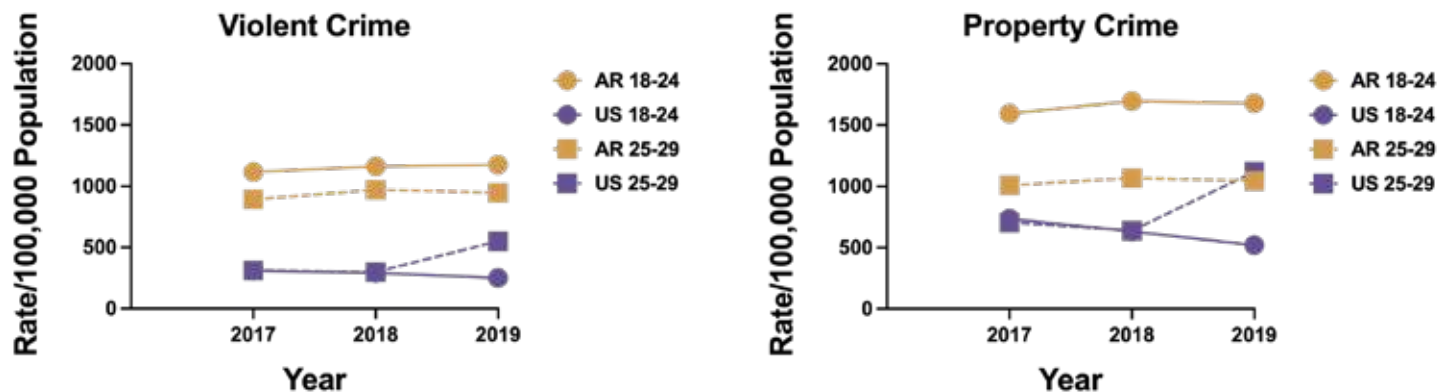
Source: Arkansas Crime Informantion Center

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

Shared protective and risk factors influence the development of substance use or mental disorders. As the number of risk factors increase, the likelihood that an individual will develop a substance use disorder increases. Protective factors are those things that help individuals lower the risk of using or abusing substances. Both risk and protective factors fall into five domains -- individual, family, peer, school and community

Directly Related to the Individual

Why this is important

> Perception of risk is a protective factor, and the higher the percentage of Arkansans who perceive risk in using substances, the lower substance use will likely be

> For both youth and adults, as perception of risk increases, the likelihood of substance use decreases

> Monitoring perceptions of risk to using substances can help inform prevention programs on where and what type of education is needed most

> About half of people who experience a mental illness will also experience a substance use disorder at some point in their lives and vice versa.[49]

> Substance use disorders and mental illnesses share many of the same risk factors and having a mental illness may increase the likelihood of developing a substance use disorder and vice versa.[49]

What to take away

Among all Arkansans, the perception of great risk in using cigarettes is lower than the U.S. average, with 67.4 percent of Arkansans versus 71.6 percent nationally perceiving great risk of smoking at least one pack of cigarettes per day in 2018-2019. The perception of risk is also either similar or slightly lower among Arkansas young adults relative to their national counterparts.

Perceived Great Risk of Smoking Cigarettes
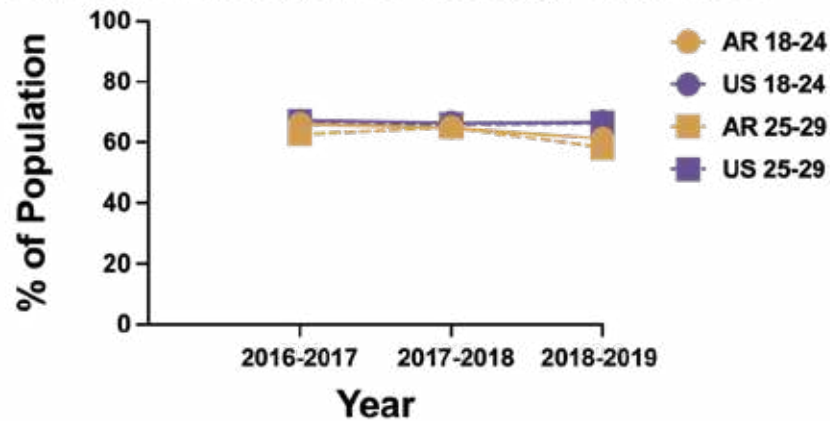
Source: National Survey of Drug Use and Health

A lower percentage of Arkansas adults perceive great risk of binge drinking (five or more alcoholic beverages) relative to U.S. averages, with 61.9 percent and 68.2 percent of Arkansas and U.S. adults, respectively, indicating great risk in 2018-2019. Although in 2016-2017, the percentage of Arkansas young adults perceiving great risk of binge drinking was generally similar to their U.S. counterparts, the prevalence of perceived great risk was lower among Arkansas than U.S. young adults in 2018-2019.

Perceived Great Risk of Binge Drinking
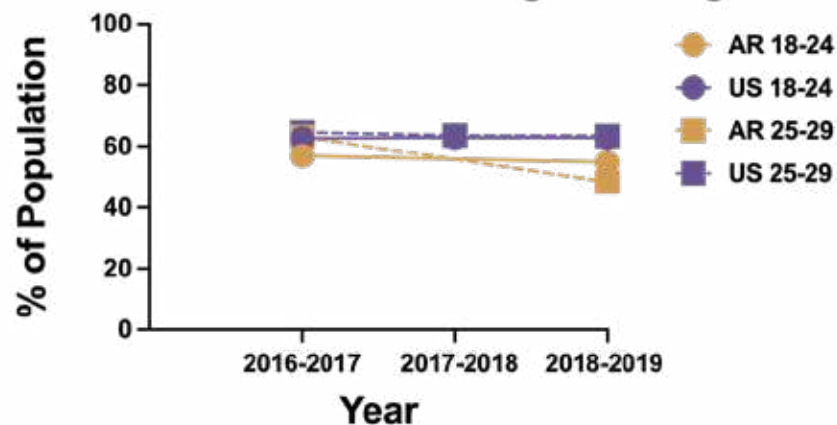
Source: National Survey of Drug Use and Health

The prevalence of perceived great risk in smoking marijuana has declined in both Arkansas and U.S. adults, with about 1 in 4 adults perceiving great risk. In 2018-2019, perceived great risk was still slightly higher in Arkansas (26.8 percent) relative to U.S. (24.4 percent) adults. Perceived great risk of smoking marijuana was lower among young relative to older adults, with about 1 in 5 young adults perceiving great risk. Although prevalence of great risk has remained slightly higher among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years relative to their U.S., perception among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years was similar to their U.S. counterparts in 2018-2019.

Perceived Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana
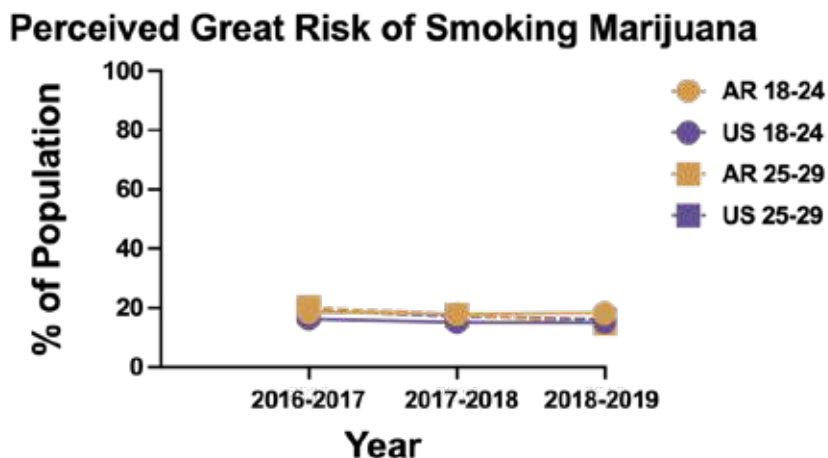
Source: National Survey of Drug Use and Health

Although the prevalence of depressive disorder among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years was similar to that among U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years in 2016 to 2017, rates continued to rise among Arkansas young adults in this age cohort in 2018 and 2019 and are higher than those among their U.S. counterparts. The proportion of Arkansans young adults aged 25-29 years experiencing a depressive disorder was generally higher than that among their U.S. young adult counterparts.

Depressive Disorder
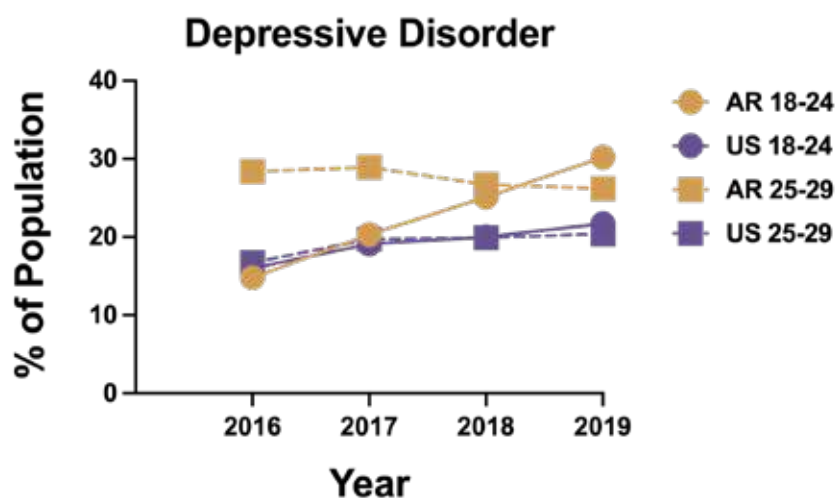
Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

The percentage of Arkansas adults reporting poor mental health in the past 14 days increased from 16.0 percent in 2018 to 17.8 percent in 2019 and was higher than U.S. rates (13.8 percent).

The percentage of Arkansas and U.S. young adults reporting poor mental health status (MHS) in the past 14 days trended upward from 2016 to 2019 with Arkansas rates somewhat higher than U.S. rates, particularly among those aged 25-29 years.
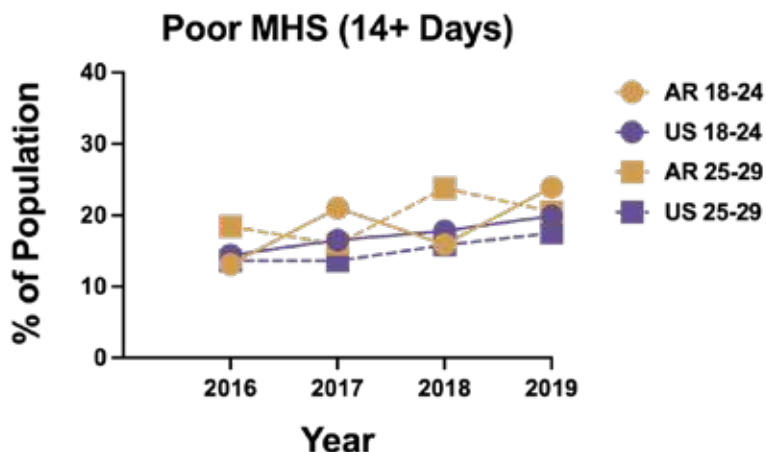
Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey

In the Family

Why this is important

Family risk factors for substance use among young adults are the same as those among adolescents. Young adults are more likely to misuse substances if they had lived in homes where parents practice poor management (e.g., failure to set clear expectations for children's behavior, failure to supervise and monitor children, and excessively severe, harsh, or inconsistent punishment), there was family conflict, the family had a history of substance use problems, or parents had tolerant attitudes toward moderate drinking and drug use.[50]

Among sexual minority or lesbian/gay/ bisexual individuals, the risk of substance misuse may be heightened, particularly among women.[51]

What to take away

No data are available for young adults.

Related to Peers

Why this is important

Peer relationships have been shown to influence young adult substance use, with young adults are more likely to use substances if they associate with peers who use substances.[52]

What to take away

No data are available for young adults.

In the Community

Why this is important

A CDC best practice for tobacco control programs is limiting minors' access to tobacco products.[53]

Arkansas, like many other states, regularly enforces and documents retailer violations for selling cigarettes to minors.

Economic and environmental hardships have been shown to contribute to both substance use and mental health disorders.[54]

Two indicators for economic hardship are the Unemployment Rate and the Poverty Rate.

What to take away

The rate of retailers who violate tobacco laws and sell tobacco to Arkansas minors has steadily declined since 2013.

The unemployment rate in Arkansas has declined since 2014 and is similar to the average U.S. unemployment rate.

Arkansans less than 25 years of age earn less income than their national counterparts. A higher percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years earn an annual income below poverty relative to US young adults.
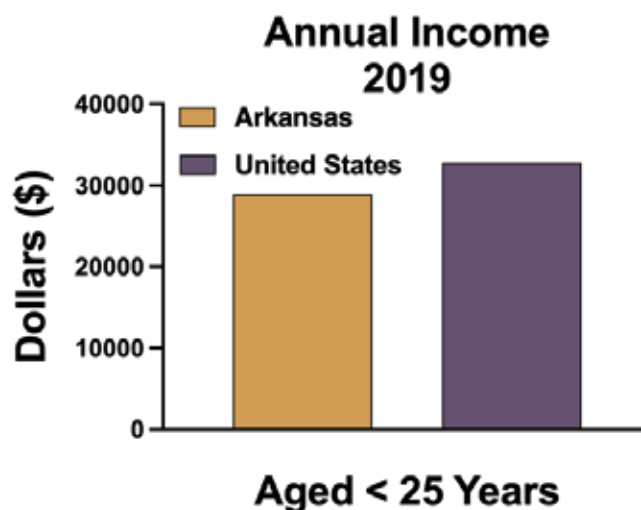
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

The Arkansas poverty rate has also declined from a high of 19.8% in 2012 to 16.2% in 2019, but continues to be higher than the U.S. poverty rate (e.g., 10.5% in 2019).

Income Below Poverty 2016-2019
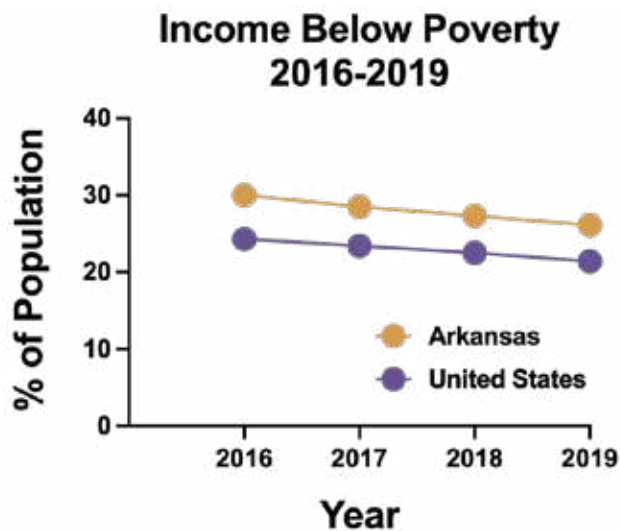
Source U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Unemployment rates are lower among Arkansans aged 16-19 and 20-24 years, but not aged 25-34 years, relative to their U.S. counterparts.

Unemployment Rate 2019
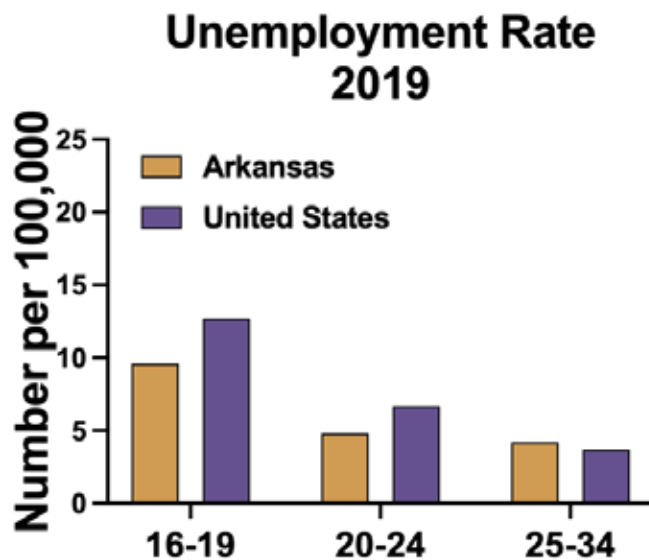
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

TREATMENT ADMISSIONS

Substance abuse treatment admissions indicate how many people are seeking help for a substance use problem. It is important that these indicators are not used on their own to indicate drug use prevalence, as there are many variables involved in whether or not a person seeks treatment for a given substance. Treatment admissions are important not only in determining where resources are being utilized as a determinant of costs to the system, but also in determining impact on recovery.

Why this is important

Assessing the rates of people being admitted to substance abuse treatment assists in organization and evaluation of programs.

Hospital discharges are monitored to determine the prevalence of substance misuse in the inpatient setting.

Without treatment, individuals may not have the tools necessary to recover from substance use disorders.

Prenatal smoking is a preventable cause of premature birth, low birth weight and birth defects.

Women who quit smoking during pregnancy are more likely to remain abstinent compared with those who continued to smoke throughout pregnancy

What to take away

Among Arkansas young adults, the percentage of admissions for meth/amphetamine increased from 2014 or so to 2017 and has remained stable since. Most treatment admissions have generally been for meth/amphetamine use, particularly among those aged 25-29 years. The percentage of treatment admissions for marijuana remained stable over time in both age groups and was similar to that for meth/amphetamine among those aged 18-24.
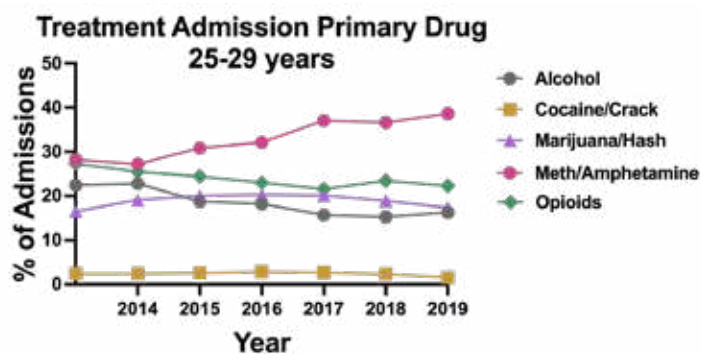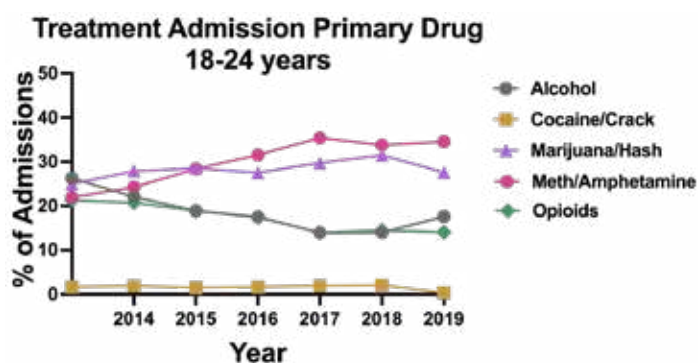
Source: Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division on Aging and Adult Behavioral Health Services

After meth/amphetamine and marijuana treatment admissions, most admissions were for opioids and alcohol among those aged 18-24 years, which slightly decreased from 2010 to 2019. After meth/amphetamine treatment admissions, most admissions were for opioids, marijuana and alcohol among those aged 25-29 years, which a slight decrease in opioids and alcohol admissions from 2010 to 2019. The percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine remained very low and relatively consistent over time in both age groups.

Arkansas generally has a lower percentage of young adults needing, but not receiving, treatment for illicit drug use compared with the U.S. The percentage of Arkansas and U.S. young adults needing, but not receiving, treatment for alcohol use is similar among those aged 25-29 years; however, the percentage decreased from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years and was lower than among U.S. counterparts.
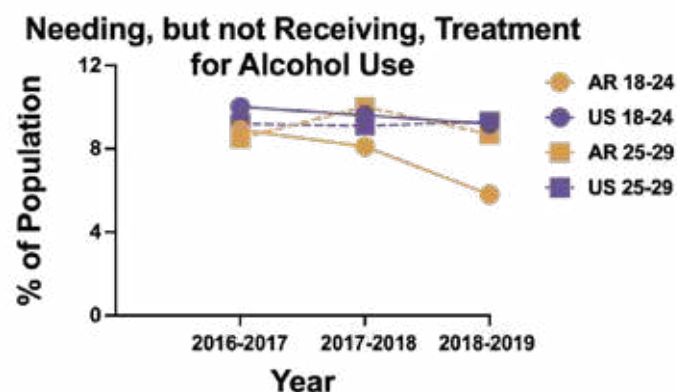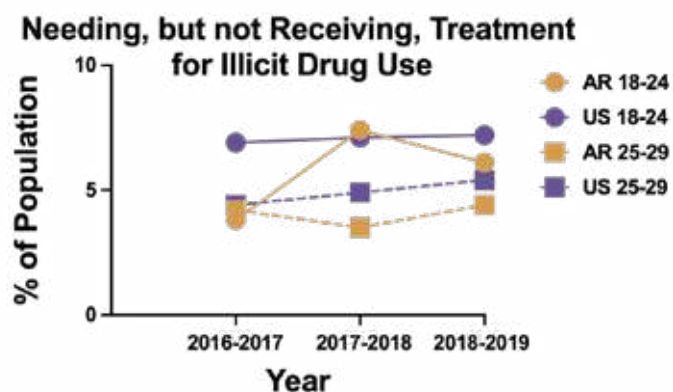
Source: National Survey of Drug Use and Health

CONCLUSIONS

Arkansas substance use prevention programs have made great strides in impacting substance use levels on several indicators including lowering smoking levels among youth and adults, and lowering prescription drug use among teens. However, there are still areas of concern that require attention. Multiple indicators within this report showed that Arkansas young adult substance usage was higher than national averages in terms of current cigarette smoking, lifetime e-cigarette use, lifetime methamphetamine use and current prescription pain medication use. Several indicators were lower than national averages, including current alcohol use and binge drinking, marijuana use, and cocaine use. Some indicators showed improvement, such as smokeless tobacco use. These observations should all be considered as programs move forward in prevention planning.

The contributing factors documented within this report are valuable to prevention planning efforts. Although caution should be taken when considering these contributing factors in isolation. Taken as a whole, contributing factors provide prevention program planners a more comprehensive understanding of the areas in which to focus efforts for populations at risk. Targeting activities to at-risk youth and young adults will further strengthen prevention programs throughout the state. Monitoring the available treatment options and use of those services also provides valuable information as programs move forward to support individuals who are substance users and unreached by prevention efforts.

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OVERVIEW OF COUNTY REPORT

SEOW provides a comprehensive resource for identifying, tracking and planning substance misuse prevention efforts in the state. To further strengthen these efforts, it is important to understand the diverse population characteristics and needs of each county to streamline preventive efforts at a finer level. For each of the 75 counties in Arkansas, we have identified and reported meaningful demographic information, substance use consequences, and various risk and protective factors related to substance abuse, if available. Each individual county profile provides county and state percentages, rates or totals on each of the selected indicators associated with substance misuse. County and state percentages, rates or totals represent the prevalence of a given indicator in the county under consideration and the corresponding state value of that indicator.

INDICATORS DESCRIPTION

Demographics

This report includes demographic characteristics highlighting the variations in population size, age, gender, race/ethnicity, education and poverty level for each county.

Substance Use, Health and Consequences

County-level data on substance use are not available. Available data on consequences of substance use are identified.

Risk and Protective Factors

Various risk and protective factors intertwine to influence substance misuse. Where risk factors increase and protective factors decrease, the likelihood of substance misuse is higher. Contributing factors for substance misuse under the following domains are identified:

• **Community:** Presence or absence of high community disorganization including crime can influence the prevalence of substance misuse.

• **Individual:** Factors such as college enrollment, higher median household income, employment and stable population decrease that likelihood of misusing substances.

RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Substance use	
Young adult alcohol use	Young adult marijuana use
Young adult methamphetamine use	Young adult cocaine use
Young adult prescription drug use	
Consequences	
Substance abuse arrests (per 1,000 population)	Alcohol-related fatal crashes (per 1,000 popula-tion)
Substance use treatment admissions	
Crime	
Crimes against persons per 100,000 population	Crimes against property per 100,000 population
Crimes against society per 100,000 population	
Academic achievement	
Prevalence of college enrollment	
Prevalence of young adults with a Bachelor's Degree	

HOW TO INTERPRET COUNTY PROFILES

ARKANSAS COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)
| 51.9 | MALES |
| 48.1 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)
| 44.4 | MALES |
| 55.6 | FEMALES |
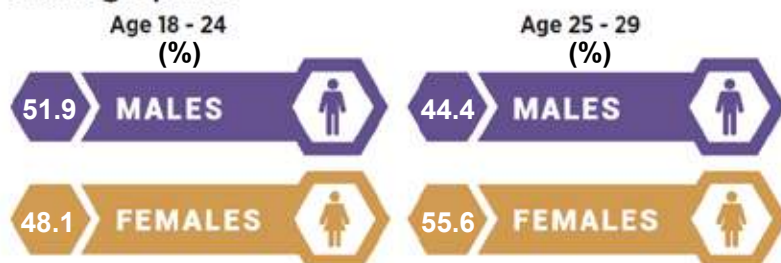
Total population 17,914
Population age 18 - 24 1,388
Population age 25 - 29 1,066

This section describes the people living in the county.

Age	White	Black	Hispanic
15-19	64.2	28.2	3.4
20-24	63.6	30.9	3.5
25-29	65.4	28.4	3.1

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)
Age	County	State
18-24		

Compares levels of selected substance use consequences for each county versus state.

Age	County	State
		2010.5
25-29	4465.8	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)
Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Highest and 2nd highest [...] arrests among those ag[...] respectively
- Highest and 3rd highest [...] [...]ong those aged 25-29 and 18-[...]

Strengths
- 10th highest percentage [...] bachelor's degree
- 11th lowest percentage of uninsured females aged 19-25 years

Highlight top strengths and weaknesses of each county.

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Shows the percentage of treatment admissions for each substance in each county among each young adult age group.

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine
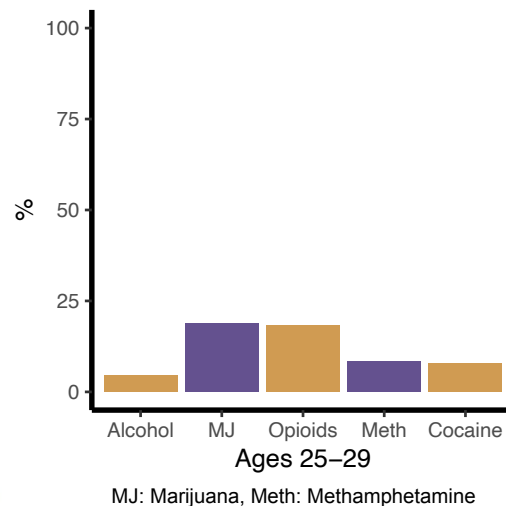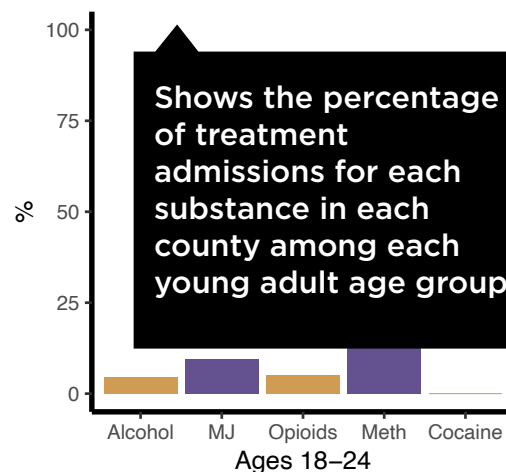
Indicator titles organized by topic.

Value, percent, or rate for the three most recent years of county-level data available.

State value, percent or rate averaged over past three years for comparison to county-level data.

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$26,750	$18,385	$28,235		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	14.9	20.8	20.1		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	17.8	22.3	21.2		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	95.2	83.3	115.9		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	160.0	132.3	162.2		105.7
	25–29	110.3	98.8	127.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	18.3	12.2	9.8		12.7
	25–29	17.5	18.2	13.0		17.1
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	25–29	12.8				11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0				4.4
	25–29	12.5				9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	19.1				12.6
	25–29	17.4				18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18–24	25.0				19.3
Primary	25–29	20.0				16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	21.4				12.1
	25–29	21.4	22.2	18.2		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	93.8	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1625.2	2963.4	4349.8		2162.5
	25–29	2840.1	3561.1	5675.3		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1483.9	620.3	1015.0		1655.5
	25–29	979.3	673.7	1302.5		1040.1
Crimes against	18–24	918.6	895.9	2319.9		1151.2
	25–29	1566.9	1539.9	1860.7		936.7

Trend line visually summarizes the annual county-level data for the last three years.

Data sources.

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ARKANSAS COUNTY

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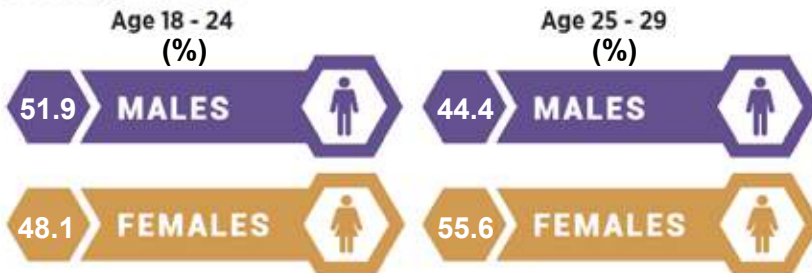
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DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)
Age	County	State
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Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Highest and 2nd highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests among those aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- Highest and 3rd highest rate of crimes against society among those aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively

Strengths
- 10th highest percentage of males aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree
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Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29
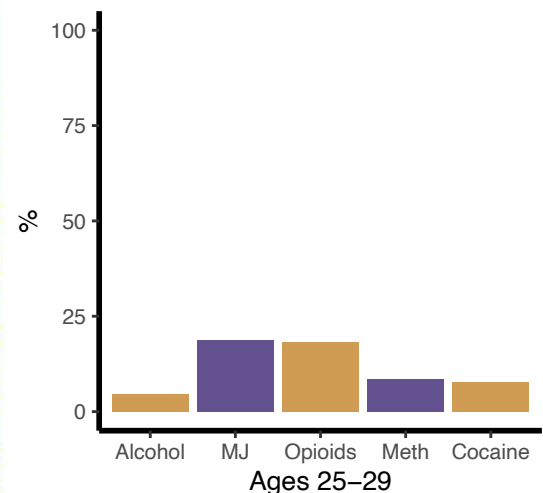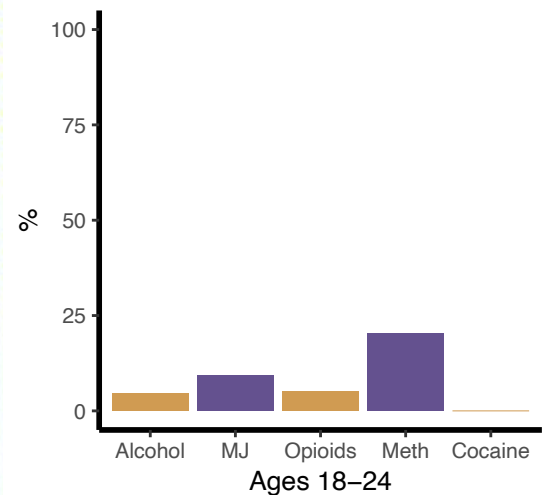
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ARKANSAS COUNTY

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Marijuana as Primary	18−24	19.1	12.5	20.3		12.6
	25−29	17.4	20.8	8.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	25.0	29.6	9.4		19.3
	25−29	20.0	18.5	18.8		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	21.4	5.6	5.2		12.1
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ASHLEY COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

58.1	MALES
41.9	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

39.9	MALES
60.1	FEMALES

Total population 20,270
Population age 18 - 24 1,812
Population age 25 - 29 1,114

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	61.1	28.3	8.6
20-24	63.2	27.7	7.1
25-29	70.3	22.8	5.7

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	21.4	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1330.4	2010.5
25-29	1435.2	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Lowest percentage of males aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree
- 7th and 9th highest percentage of uninsured males and females, respectively, aged 19-25 years
- 8th highest birth rate among females aged 18-19

Strengths
- 3rd lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years below poverty level

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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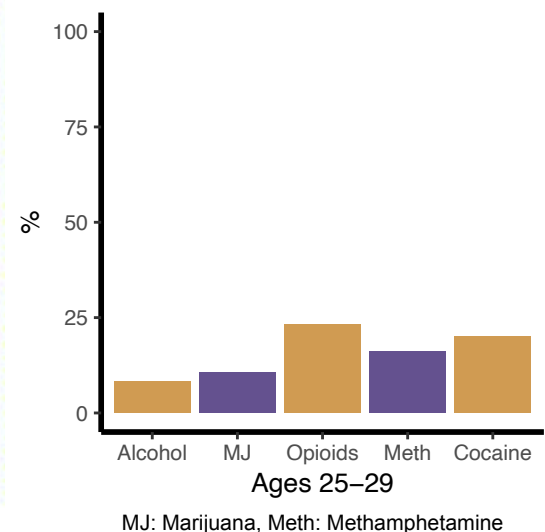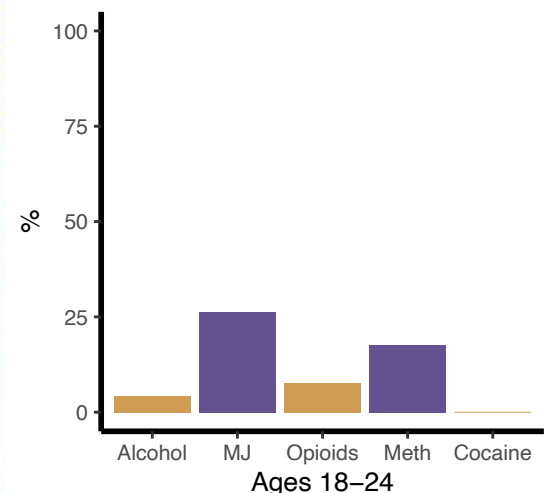
ASHLEY COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	$35,882	$36,755		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	30.6	26.8	21.4		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	20.6	18.0	11.8		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	62.8	84.2	122.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	141.3	151.3	133.2		105.7
	25–29	108.2	121.3	136.4		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	21.0	18.2	16.9		12.7
	25–29	12.9	16.5	14.4		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	10.0	12.1	4.2		8.4
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Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	27.8	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	16.7	20.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	28.8	15.3	17.6		12.6
	25–29	18.6	10.2	16.2		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	24.1	21.4	26.3		19.3
	25–29	6.9	26.2	10.5		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	8.3	28.6	7.7		12.1
	25–29	25.0	21.4	23.1		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1548.9	1330.4	1829.2		2162.5
	25–29	1085.4	1768.6	2152.8		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1835.7	776.0	554.3		1655.5
	25–29	1973.4	558.5	1076.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	803.1	1108.6	831.5		1151.2
	25–29	789.3	1954.7	1435.2		936.7

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BAXTER COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

54.2 MALES

45.8 FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

49.2 MALES

50.8 FEMALES

Total population 41,427
Population age 18 - 24 2,385
Population age 25 - 29 1,991

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	92.4	0.4	3.5
20-24	91.0	0.5	5.0
25-29	92.3	0.5	4.4

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.9	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

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18-24	2871.7	2010.5
25-29	2363.6	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd and 8th highest rates of property crimes among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 6th and 11th highest rates of drug/narcotics violations arrests among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

Strengths
- 4th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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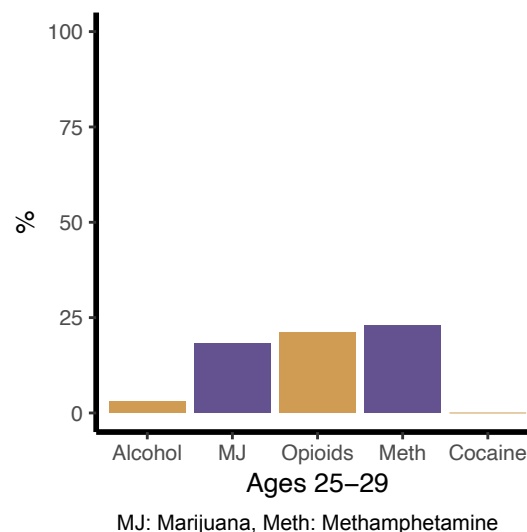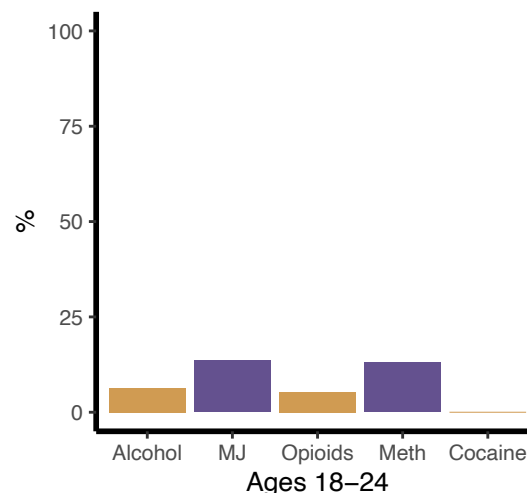
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Alcohol as Primary	18–24	2.2	6.7	6.3		8.4
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Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
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	25–29	22.8	28.6	23.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18–24	7.7	21.4	13.6		19.3
Primary	25–29	11.5	0.0	18.2		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	3.2	0.0	5.3		12.1
	25–29	35.5	33.3	21.1		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	50.2	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	3291.7	4489.0	3662.5		2162.5
	25–29	3427.7	4475.7	3067.7		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	2018.9	3006.8	4370.0		1655.5
	25–29	1448.3	3067.7	2363.6		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1228.9	1228.1	1040.5		1151.2
	25–29	1255.2	1357.8	1659.6		936.7

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BENTON COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 50.0 | MALES |
| 50.0 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 50.7 | MALES |
| 49.3 | FEMALES |

Total population 265,759
Population age 18 - 24 21,374
Population age 25 - 29 19,172

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	66.9	1.6	23.2
20-24	64.9	2.0	24.4
25-29	66.0	2.3	19.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	30.1	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2883.3	2010.5
25-29	1902.3	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	4.7	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 4th and 5th highest rates of crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations arrests, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- Highest percentage of young adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 6th highest median income among those aged less than 25 years
- 7th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living in poverty

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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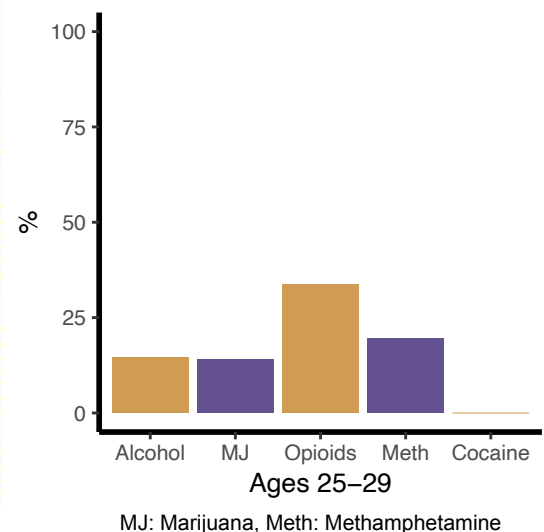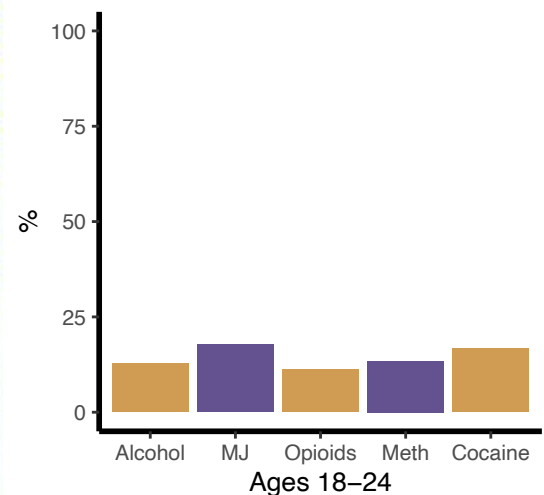
BENTON COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$38,872	$43,284	$46,328		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	30.4	29.7	30.1		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	36.2	37.1	38.8		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	58.6	51.6	49.7		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	100.6	102.1	87.3		105.7
	25–29	124.6	117.1	110.8		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	16.5	14.1	13.5		12.7
	25–29	18.1	18.1	19.0		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	11.8	13.0	12.8		8.4
	25–29	15.7	12.6	14.5		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	25.0	16.7		4.4
	25–29	0.0	25.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	23.9	17.3	13.4		12.6
	25–29	22.2	23.9	19.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	12.8	12.2	17.7		19.3
	25–29	8.7	6.1	13.9		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	16.1	12.7	11.2		12.1
	25–29	28.5	32.7	33.6		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	4.7	14.0	4.7		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	4650.1	4622.2	3988.6		2162.5
	25–29	2524.9	2771.8	2738.5		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1965.0	1704.9	1665.0		1655.5
	25–29	1537.8	1240.1	1280.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1156.7	1212.5	1326.4		1151.2
	25–29	1074.3	1192.4	1275.2		936.7

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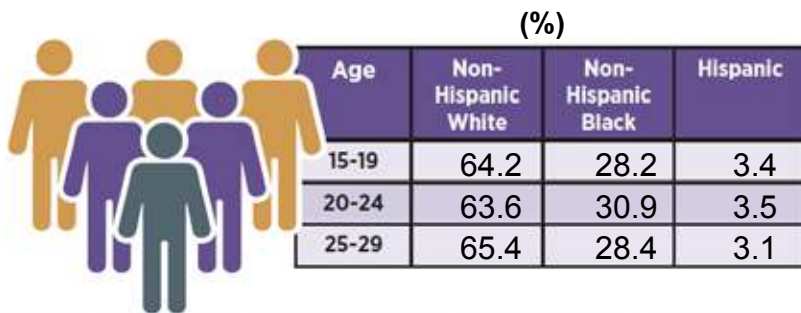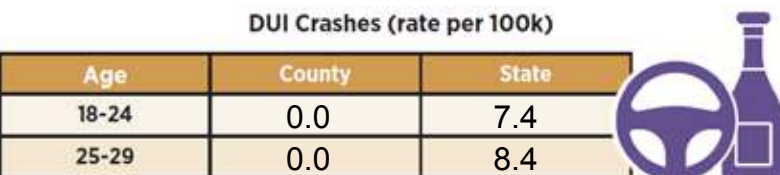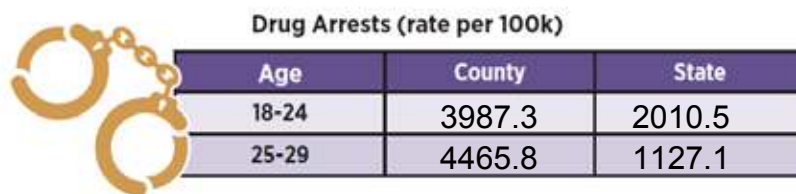
BOONE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 54.9 | MALES |
| 45.1 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 49.6 | MALES |
| 50.4 | FEMALES |

Total population 37,331
Population age 18 - 24 2,741
Population age 25 - 29 2,414

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	92.4	0.2	3.8
20-24	91.9	0.6	3.8
25-29	91.8	0.6	4.1

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	24.2	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2091.6	2010.5
25-29	2060.6	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 9th highest percentage of uninsured young adult females aged 19-25 years
- 10th highest rates of crimes against persons among young adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years

Strengths
- 6th lowest birth rate among females aged 18-19 years
- 13th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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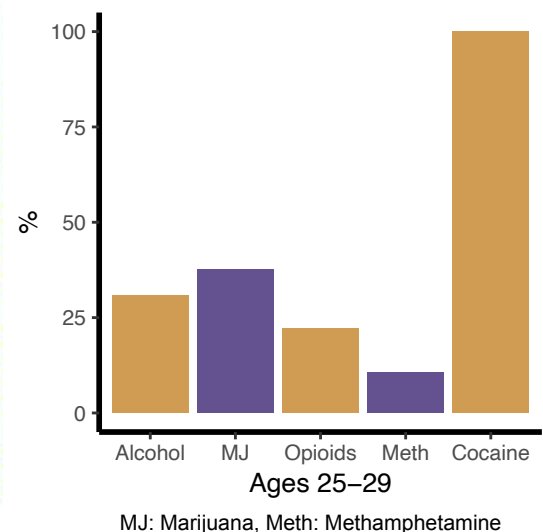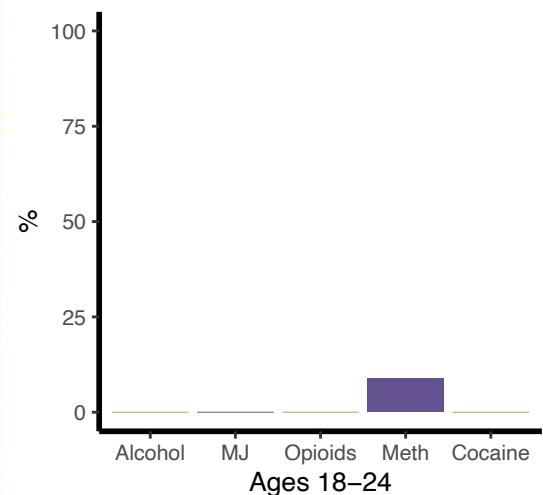
BOONE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$37,400	$34,886	$43,103		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	28.6	25.2	24.2		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	14.8	14.0	12.5		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	79.1	66.1	47.1		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	129.9	138.9	124.2		105.7
	25–29	135.1	98.9	118.2		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	20.5	11.7	6.7		12.7
	25–29	11.8	26.7	17.8		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	11.9	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	7.1	33.3	30.8		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	100.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	25.3	16.3	8.8		12.6
	25–29	14.7	37.2	10.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	16.1	10.3	0.0		19.3
	25–29	6.5	7.7	37.5		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	44.4	25.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	22.2	41.7	22.2		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2502.5	2573.0	2788.8		2162.5
	25–29	2633.3	3348.4	2720.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1445.1	1762.3	1174.2		1655.5
	25–29	2133.9	1964.4	1401.2		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1057.4	1762.3	2018.2		1151.2
	25–29	1861.5	2053.7	1936.9		936.7

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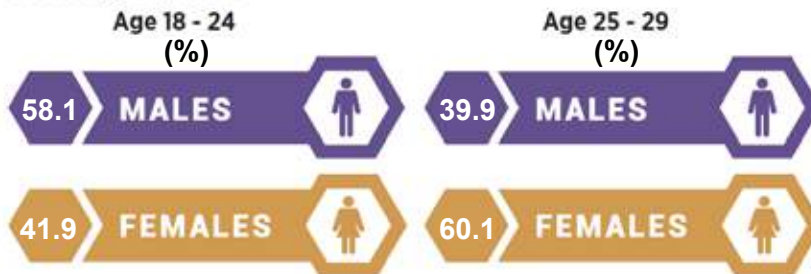5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
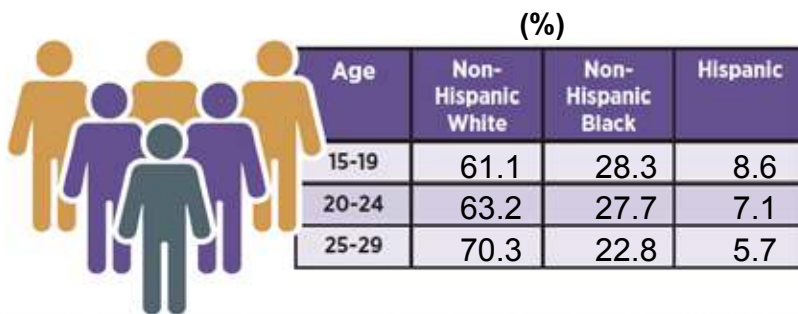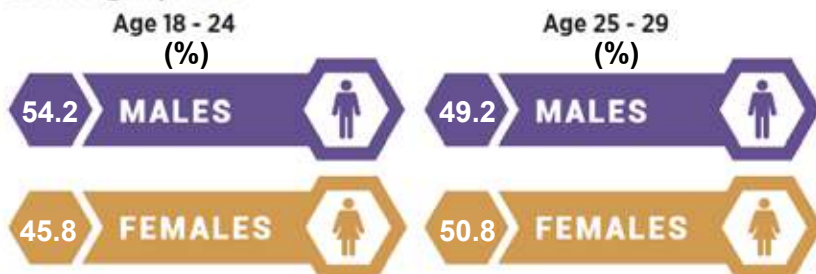
BRADLEY COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)
- 47.2 MALES
- 52.8 FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)
- 50.4 MALES
- 49.6 FEMALES

Total population 10,874
Population age 18 - 24 758
Population age 25 - 29 706

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	48.7	25.6	23.9
20-24	45.3	32.1	21.0
25-29	46.1	33.1	18.8

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	28.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	656.9	2010.5
25-29	565.9	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	141.6	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 4th and 5th highest rates of crashes and crash fatalities, respectively involving a driver aged 25-29 years
- 7th highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Strengths
- 8th and 11th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests among those aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 7th and 8th lowest rate of crimes against society among those aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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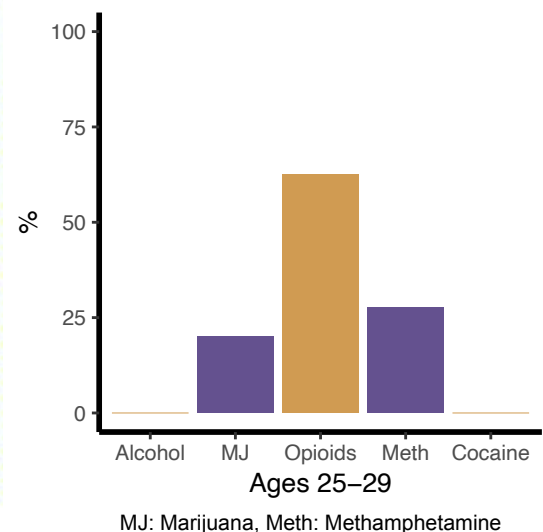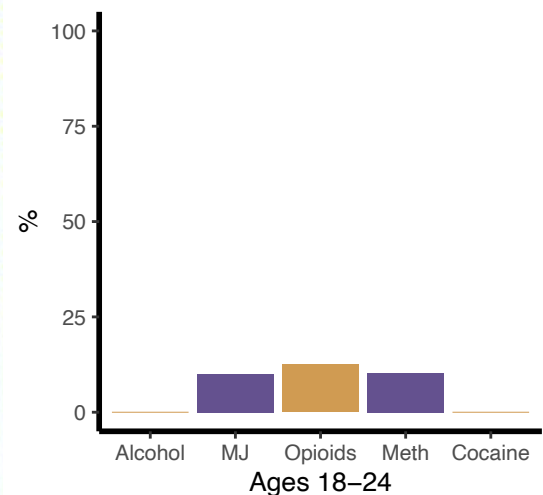
BRADLEY COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	$33,150	$34,107		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	25.9	27.3	28.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	9.4	9.8	8.5		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	72.1	76.9	86.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	165.0	171.8	180.3		105.7
	25–29	116.5	157.9	110.1		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	12.4	9.9	9.4		12.7
	25–29	16.9	27.2	28.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	11.8	20.8	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	33.3	33.3	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	9.4	8.3	10.3		12.6
	25–29	3.1	33.3	27.6		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	36.4	24.0	10.0		19.3
	25–29	13.6	16.0	20.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	12.5		12.1
	25–29	71.4	80.0	62.5		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	141.6		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	471.6	825.3	788.3		2162.5
	25–29	1585.6	1109.9	565.9		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	471.6	235.8	394.1		1655.5
	25–29	475.7	1109.9	424.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	2122.2	1296.9	788.3		1151.2
	25–29	1268.5	1268.5	1414.8		936.7

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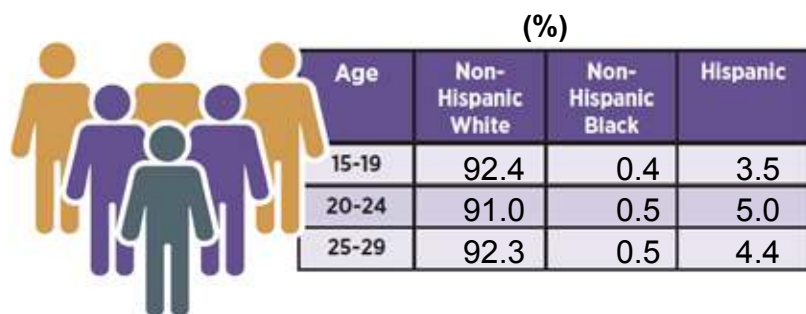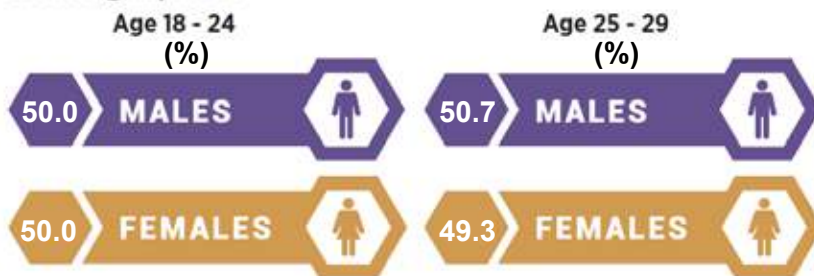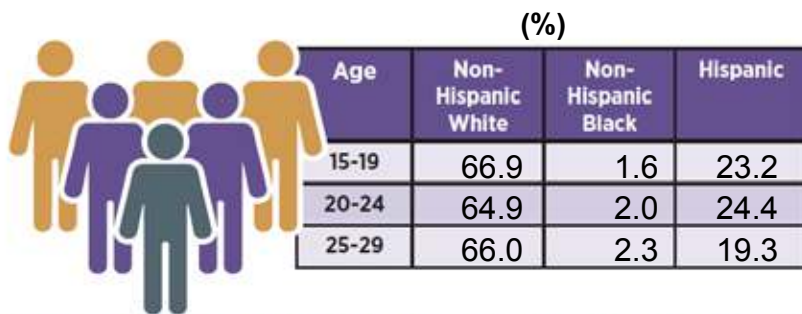
CALHOUN COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

55.8	MALES	
44.2	FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

53.2	MALES	
46.8	FEMALES	

Total population 5,192
Population age 18 - 24 507
Population age 25 - 29 301

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	65.8	23.4	5.1
20-24	70.6	23.8	3.5
25-29	67.8	22.0	7.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	35.9	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	589.6	2010.5
25-29	1992.5	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	332.2	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Highest rates of crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver aged 25-29 years
- 4th highest birth rate among females aged 20-24 years
- 6th lowest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- 7th, 7th and 8th lowest rate of crimes against persons, crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations arrests, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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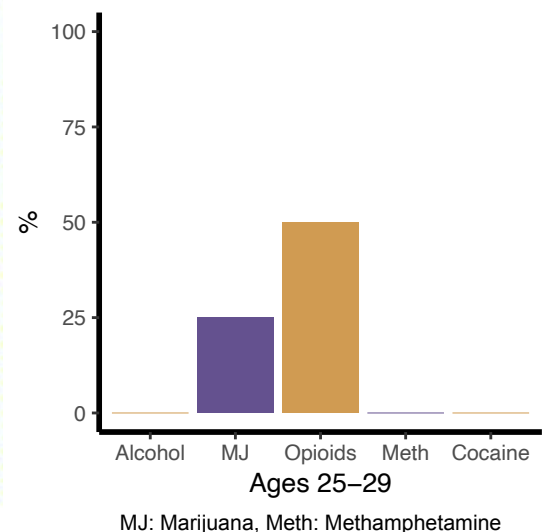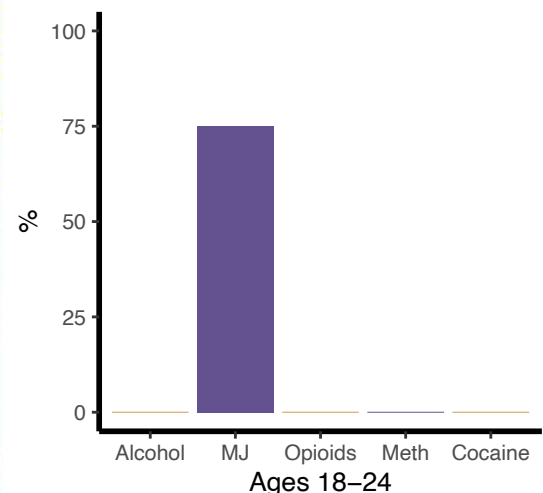
CALHOUN COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	NA	NA		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	31.0	33.3	35.9		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	7.2	11.4	8.1		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	NA	NA	NA		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	111.1	65.0	191.3		105.7
	25–29	95.2	89.2	66.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	25.0	0.0	30.0		12.7
	25–29	0.0	16.7	20.0		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	0.0	100.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	75.0		19.3
	25–29	0.0	0.0	25.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	100.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	0.0	0.0	50.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	332.2		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	856.0	722.3	786.1		2162.5
	25–29	1689.5	315.7	1992.5		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	856.0	1203.8	786.1		1655.5
	25–29	675.8	631.5	332.1		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	642.0	963.0	196.5		1151.2
	25–29	3716.9	631.5	996.2		936.7

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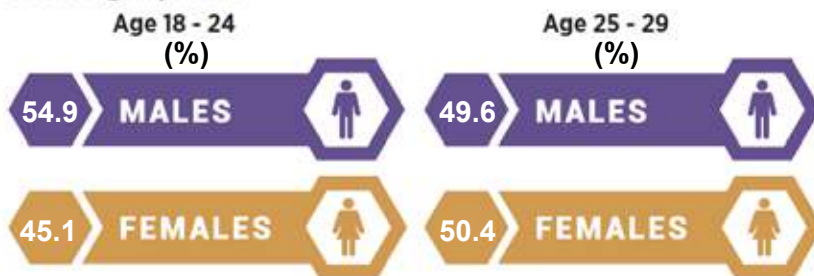5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
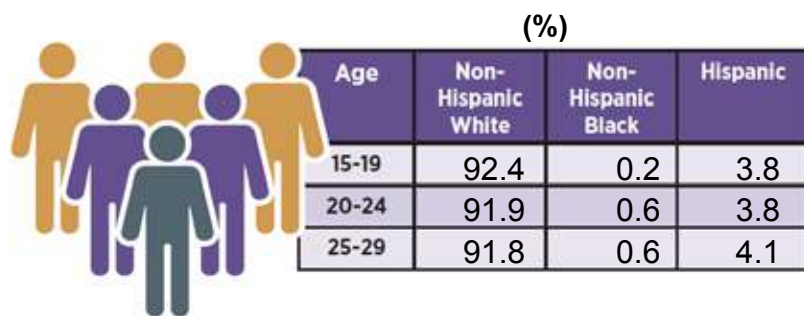
CARROLL COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

53.2	MALES
46.8	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.9	MALES
49.1	FEMALES

Total population 27,965
Population age 18 - 24 2,028
Population age 25 - 29 1,445

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	67.8	0.5	25.0
20-24	69.4	0.4	23.6
25-29	72.8	0.4	20.8

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	24.5	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	979.7	2010.5
25-29	618.9	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 5th highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 10th and 11th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with some college and a high school diploma or GED, respectively

Strengths
- 11th and 18th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests among those aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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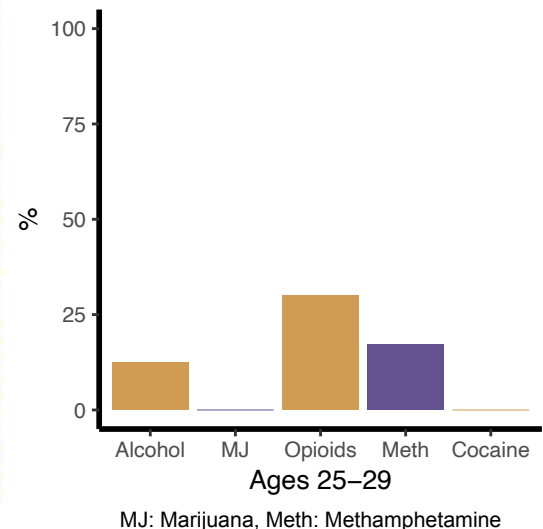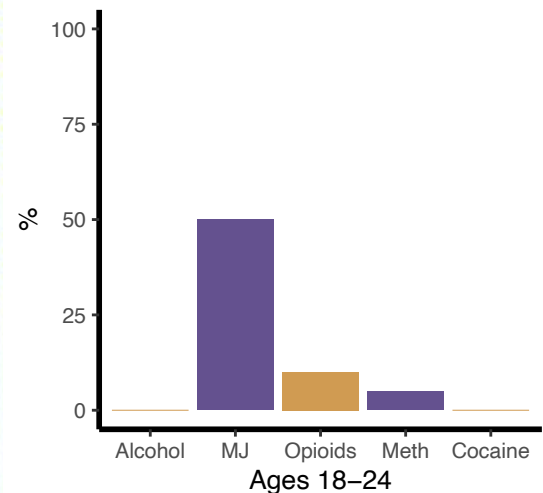
CARROLL COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$32,734	$36,000	$36,231		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	24.8	25.0	24.5		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	10.9	11.1	11.3		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	87.3	64.6	77.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	144.7	147.6	135.8		105.7
	25–29	108.1	122.9	128.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	13.4	11.8	8.8		12.7
	25–29	15.9	25.0	16.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	14.3	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	0.0	17.6	12.5		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	11.1	13.8	4.9		12.6
	25–29	22.2	24.1	17.1		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	4.2	12.5	50.0		19.3
	25–29	8.3	0.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	33.3	23.1	10.0		12.1
	25–29	33.3	46.2	30.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	98.6	49.3	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1763.5	1552.7	1910.4		2162.5
	25–29	1532.5	1542.5	1444.1		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	832.7	658.7	979.7		1655.5
	25–29	1167.6	771.3	894.0		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	538.8	1035.1	979.7		1151.2
	25–29	1605.5	841.4	1512.9		936.7

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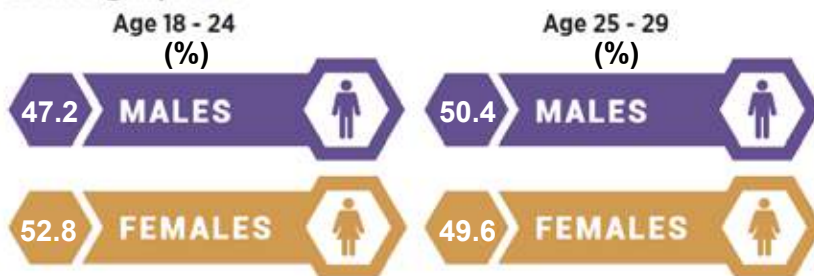4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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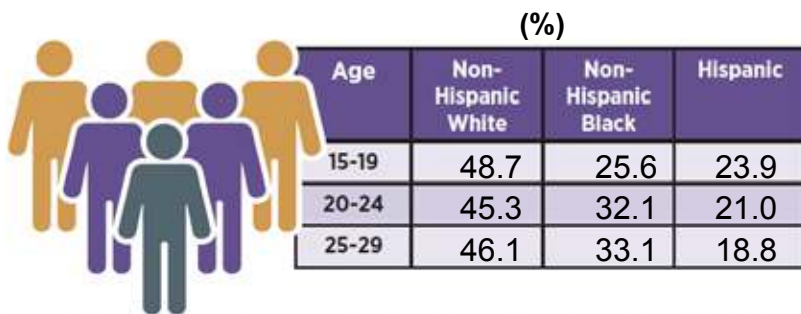
CHICOT COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 60.4 MALES |
| 39.6 FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 56.0 MALES |
| 44.0 FEMALES |

Total population 10,615
Population age 18 - 24 810
Population age 25 - 29 650

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	32.4	56.7	8.6
20-24	28.1	62.6	7.3
25-29	35.3	57.9	5.4

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	18.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	247.9	2010.5
25-29	308.9	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

| Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd and 5th highest rate of crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver aged 21-24 years
- Lowest percentage of females aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- 3rd lowest rate of crimes against property, crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations arrests among those aged 25-29 years
- 2nd and 6th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine
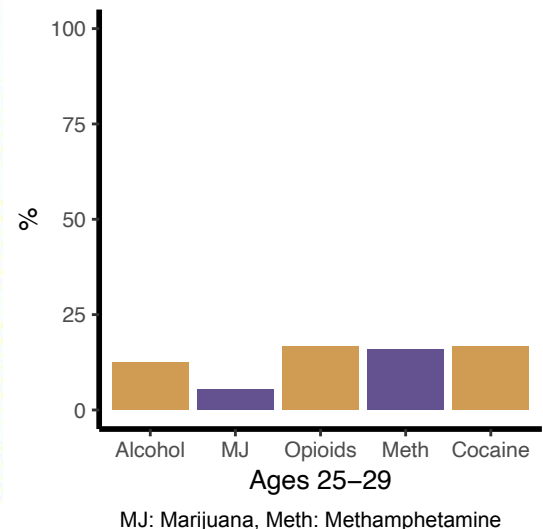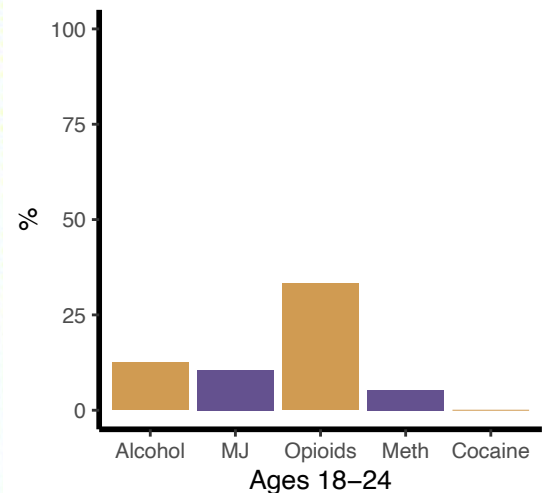
CHICOT COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$14,474	$21,316	$20,526		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	22.5	21.8	18.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	12.1	10.6	10.9		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	63.6	104.8	102.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	157.9	94.9	156.0		105.7
	25–29	128.8	190.3	171.1		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	23.5	23.6	10.2		12.7
	25–29	7.2	5.7	11.9		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	5.6	12.5		8.4
	25–29	38.5	16.7	12.5		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	13.3	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	6.7	16.7		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	6.3	0.0	5.3		12.6
	25–29	12.5	14.3	15.8		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	31.5	31.6	10.5		19.3
	25–29	3.7	1.3	5.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	16.7	50.0	33.3		12.1
	25–29	16.7	25.0	16.7		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	856.4	845.4	619.8		2162.5
	25–29	495.8	649.7	463.3		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	856.4	1449.3	371.9		1655.5
	25–29	1487.5	974.6	154.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	856.4	603.9	619.8		1151.2
	25–29	1487.5	812.1	617.8		936.7

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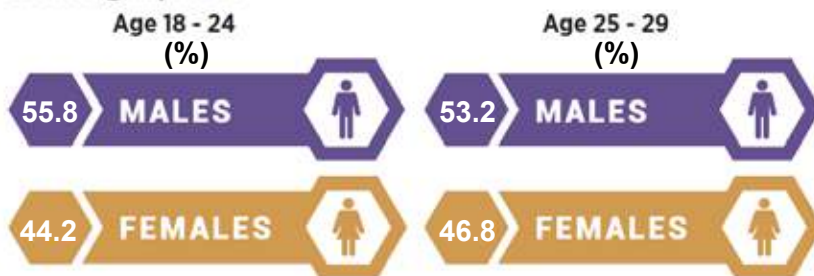4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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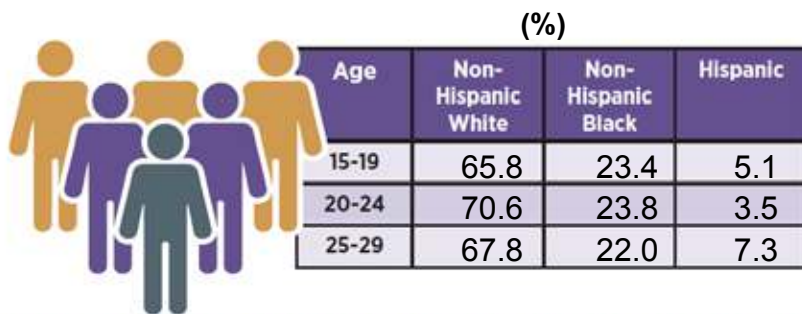
CLARK COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 47.2 | MALES |
| 52.8 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 48.5 | MALES |
| 51.5 | FEMALES |

Total population 22,386
Population age 18 - 24 4,960
Population age 25 - 29 1,253

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	71.2	20.4	5.2
20-24	70.8	23.4	3.2
25-29	63.6	28.3	5.2

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	72.6	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	362.2	2010.5
25-29	1196.5	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

Strengths
- Highest percentage of college enrollment among those aged 18-24 years
- 4th and 5th lowest rate of crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations arrests, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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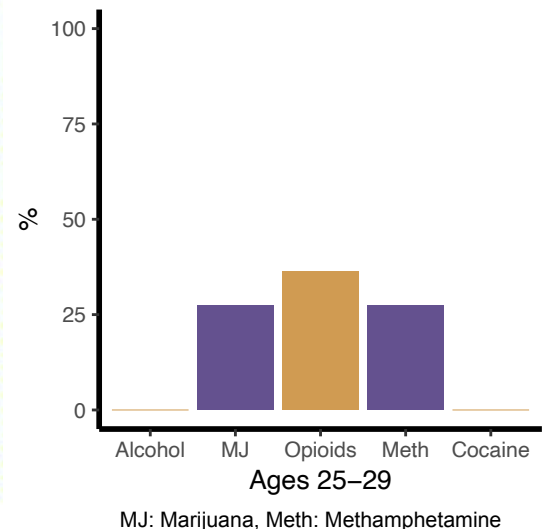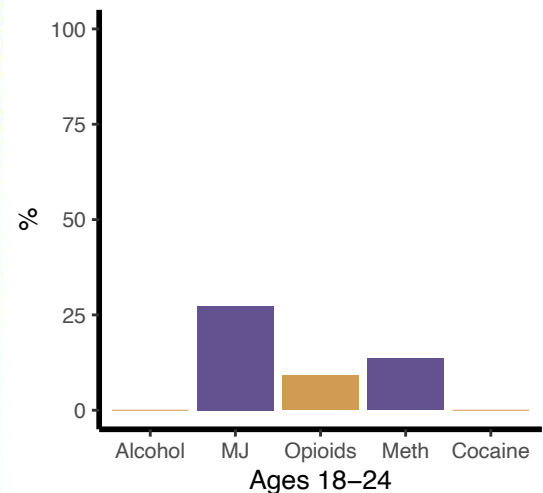
CLARK COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$20,860	$20,860	$21,431		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	74.9	71.6	72.6		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	28.1	30.1	29.2		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18−19	25.1	23.3	21.4		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	43.0	39.3	42.8		105.7
	25−29	116.5	94.1	115.6		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	10.0	16.0	11.5		12.7
	25−29	20.0	16.0	21.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	16.7	0.0		8.4
	25−29	10.0	11.1	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	25.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	20.0	18.8	13.6		12.6
	25−29	30.0	18.8	27.3		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	33.3	40.0	27.3		19.3
	25−29	33.3	20.0	27.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	9.1		12.1
	25−29	60.0	25.0	36.4		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	0.0	20.2	0.0		7.4
	25−29	0.0	79.8	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	945.7	687.2	523.2		2162.5
	25−29	1095.7	1276.3	1515.6		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	1066.5	464.9	563.4		1655.5
	25−29	1938.5	717.9	797.7		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	442.7	363.8	583.5		1151.2
	25−29	1601.4	1196.5	1435.9		936.7

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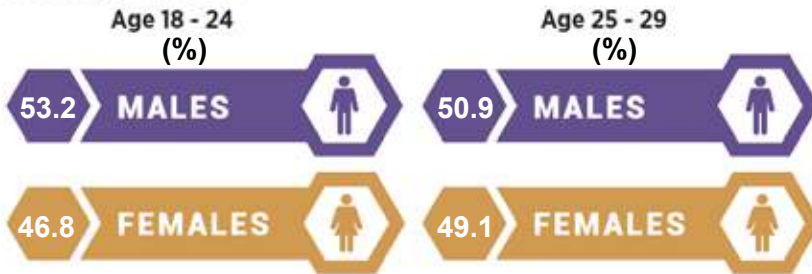4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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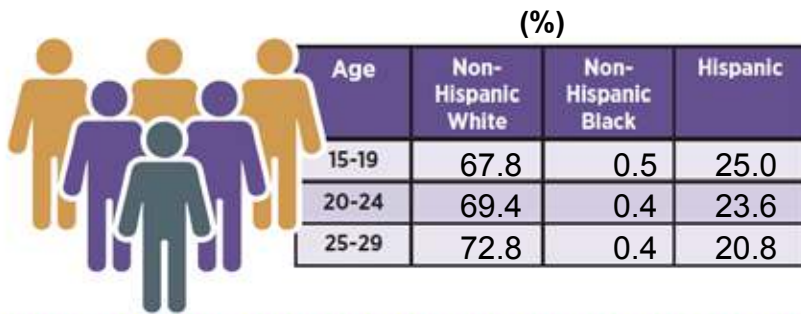
CLAY COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

52.4	MALES	
47.6	FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.9	MALES	
49.1	FEMALES	

Total population 14,889
Population age 18 - 24 1,130
Population age 25 - 29 865

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	93.9	0.7	3.1
20-24	93.6	1.0	3.3
25-29	95.0	1.1	3.0

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	21.9	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1590.7	2010.5
25-29	2200.2	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 6th highest rate of crimes against society among those aged 25-29 years
- 6th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with some college

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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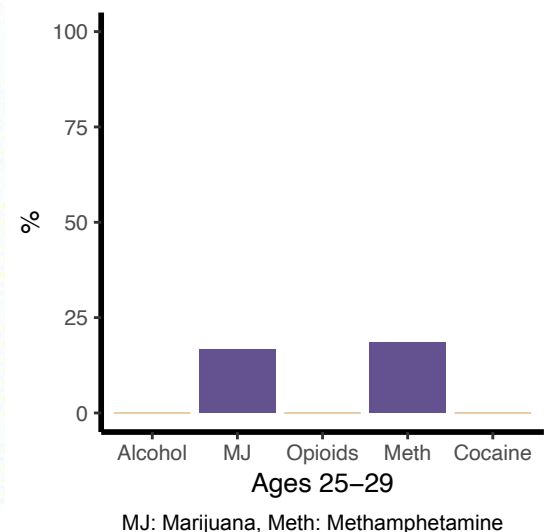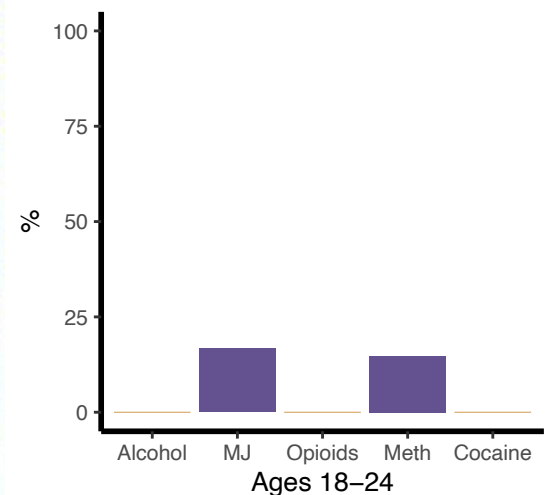
CLAY COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$28,547	$28,569	$29,032		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	21.7	18.4	21.9		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	10.8	9.7	12.6		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	147.3	76.9	77.9		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	143.2	175.3	123.1		105.7
	25–29	100.5	99.1	87.8		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	21.7	14.8	12.5		12.7
	25–29	15.0	11.1	15.0		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	60.0	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	25.0	13.3	14.8		12.6
	25–29	11.1	20.0	18.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18–24	12.5	100.0	16.7		19.3
Primary	25–29	12.5	0.0	16.7		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	22.2	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	11.1	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	0.0	177.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	3401.8	2878.4	2474.5		2162.5
	25–29	4942.2	3297.1	3937.2		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	872.3	785.0	1679.1		1655.5
	25–29	760.3	610.6	1273.8		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	959.5	610.6	1060.5		1151.2
	25–29	1267.2	488.5	1158.0		936.7

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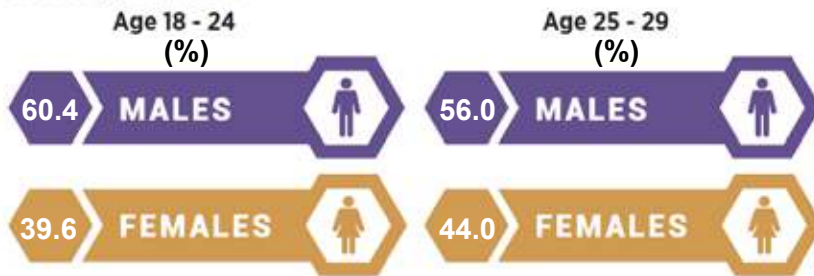4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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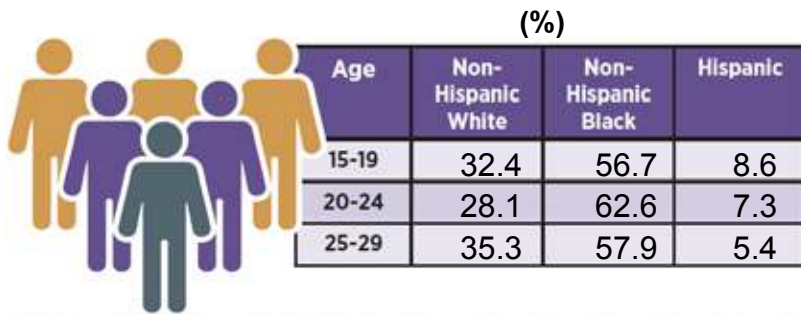
CLEBURNE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 56.8 | MALES |
| 43.2 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 51.4 | MALES |
| 48.6 | FEMALES |

Total population 25,100
Population age 18 - 24 1,606
Population age 25 - 29 1,154

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	92.6	0.7	4.2
20-24	91.9	0.7	4.2
25-29	94.0	0.8	3.2

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	14.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1494.0	2010.5
25-29	1905.4	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	86.7	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 6th and 7th highest rate of crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 25-29 years
- 12th highest rate of crimes against society among those aged 25-29 years
- 3rd lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with some college

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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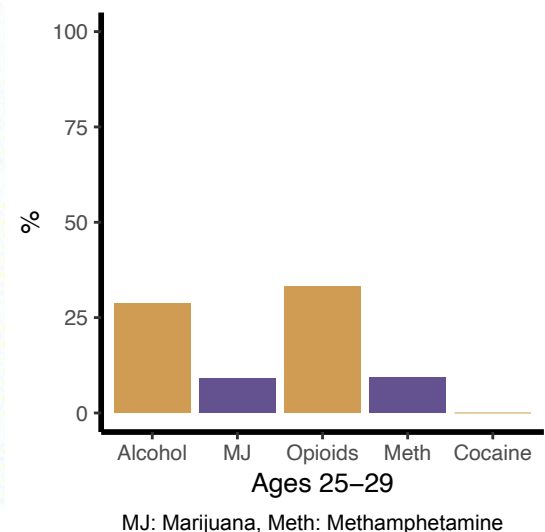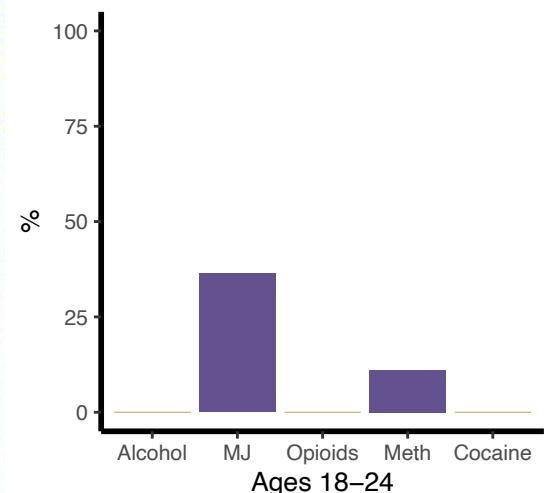
CLEBURNE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$28,032	$31,056	$32,167		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	16.1	16.7	14.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	10.9	12.2	12.1		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	69.0	114.6	108.8		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	168.0	154.1	120.6		105.7
	25–29	97.9	104.1	130.7		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	14.4	6.2	13.6		12.7
	25–29	19.2	12.4	13.6		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	9.5	14.3	28.6		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	100.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.2	3.6	11.1		12.6
	25–29	22.8	3.6	9.3		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	13.5	13.8	36.4		19.3
	25–29	23.1	31.0	9.1		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	33.3	25.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	0.0	0.0	33.3		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	62.3	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	86.7		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	3018.2	2233.5	2365.5		2162.5
	25–29	2165.3	1992.0	3031.4		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1267.7	965.8	622.5		1655.5
	25–29	1905.4	779.5	952.7		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1267.7	1388.4	622.5		1151.2
	25–29	1472.4	2511.7	1472.4		936.7

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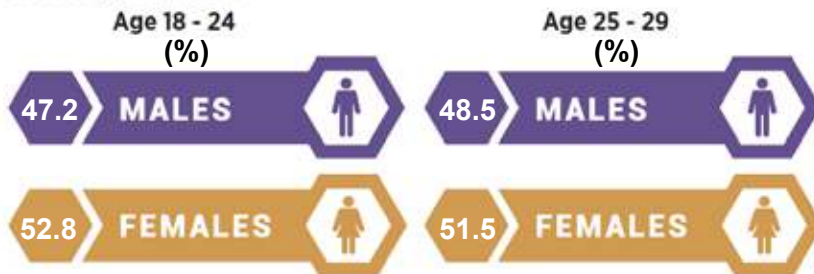5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
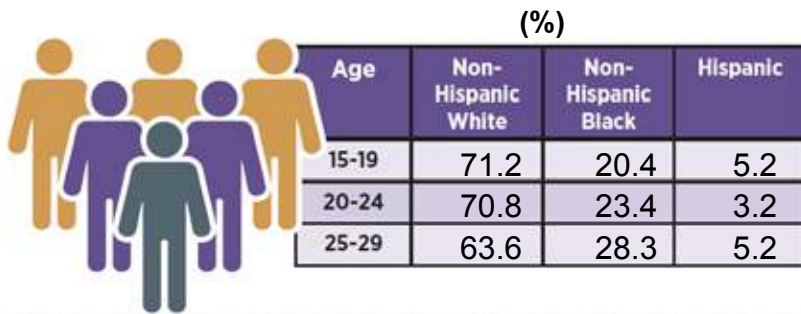
CLEVELAND COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 52.0 | MALES |
| 48.0 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 52.9 | MALES |
| 47.1 | FEMALES |

Total population 8,128
Population age 18 - 24 621
Population age 25 - 29 395

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	82.7	12.1	2.2
20-24	82.6	11.9	3.5
25-29	81.6	14.6	2.8

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	24.6	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	323.8	2010.5
25-29	0.0	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 with a high school diploma or GED
- 11th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

Strengths
- 5th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 18-24 years
- Lowest rates of crimes against society and drug/narcotics arrests among those aged 25-29 years
- 4th lowest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 25-29 years
- 1st, 2nd and 4th lowest rate of crimes against persons, crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations arrests, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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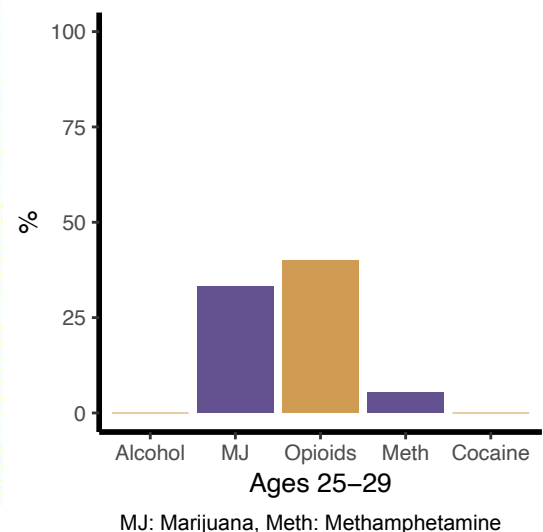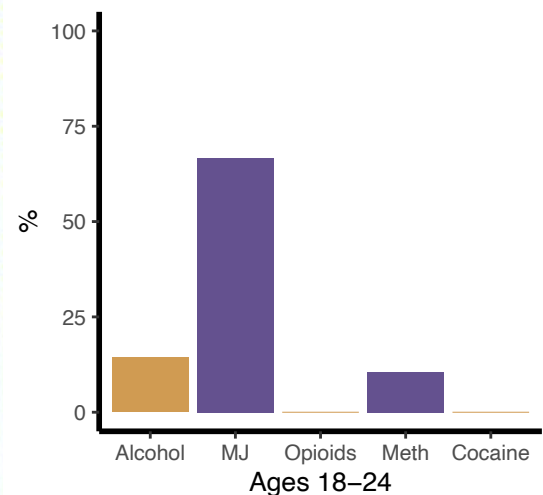
CLEVELAND COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$21,607	$28,977	NA		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	26.3	31.7	24.6		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	22.8	19.3	15.5		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18−19	54.4	51.0	88.9		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	171.0	96.5	145.1		105.7
	25−29	131.9	103.6	128.7		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	12.1	18.9	14.3		12.7
	25−29	9.1	10.8	14.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	14.3		8.4
	25−29	25.0	7.1	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	100.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	15.0	25.0	10.5		12.6
	25−29	10.0	12.5	5.3		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	25.0	50.0	66.7		19.3
	25−29	0.0	0.0	33.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	0.0	50.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	0.0	0.0	40.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	0.0	151.9	323.8		2162.5
	25−29	273.4	0.0	0.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	148.2	0.0	161.9		1655.5
	25−29	0.0	0.0	251.1		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	148.2	151.9	0.0		1151.2
	25−29	0.0	546.8	251.1		936.7

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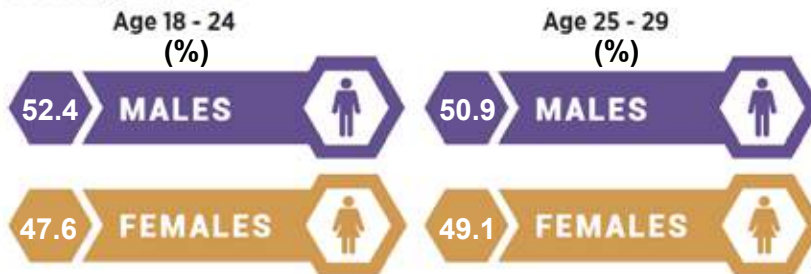4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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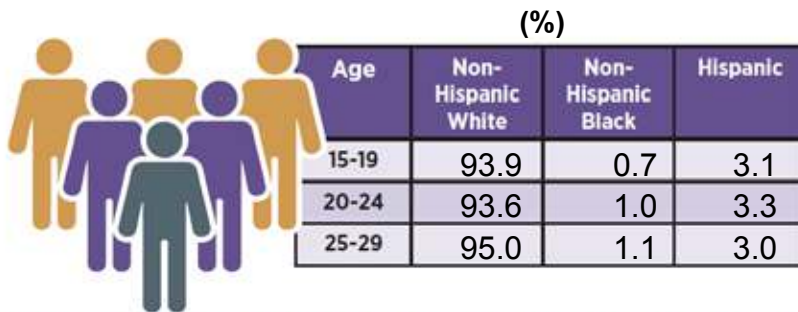
COLUMBIA COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 50.7 | MALES |
| 49.3 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 44.2 | MALES |
| 55.8 | FEMALES |

Total population 23,776
Population age 18 - 24 4,104
Population age 25 - 29 1,417

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	56.7	37.2	2.9
20-24	57.2	36.2	3.4
25-29	53.3	40.8	3.0

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	51.4	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	632.1	2010.5
25-29	1612.3	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	70.6	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 8th highest rate of crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 25-29 years
- 3rd lowest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Strengths
- 8th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years who are enrolled in college and of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 8th and 9th lowest rate of crimes against persons and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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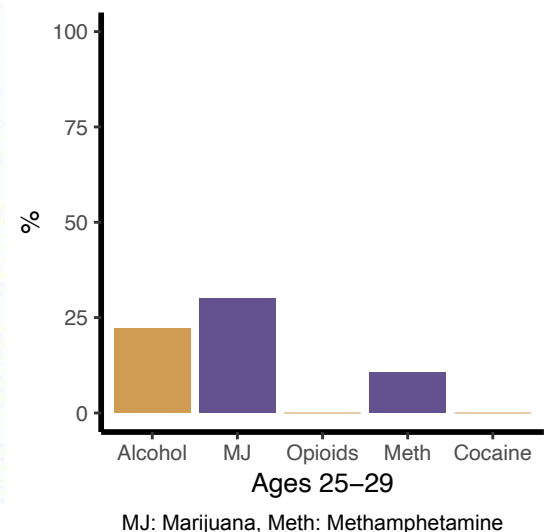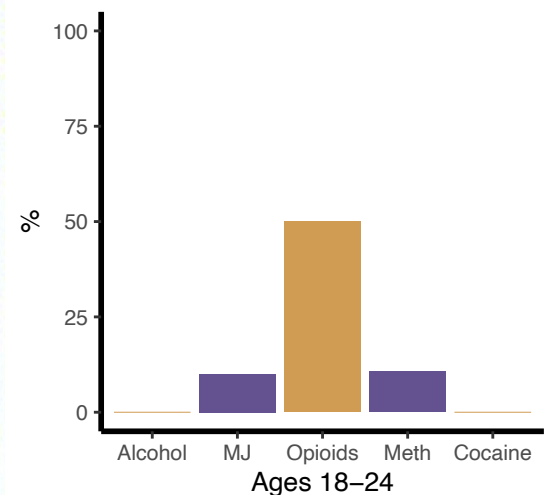
COLUMBIA COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	$15,107	$14,340		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	59.2	56.1	51.4		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	35.0	32.5	26.8		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	23.9	24.6	20.8		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	67.4	65.6	71.4		105.7
	25–29	119.9	132.8	128.7		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	16.3	16.2	7.5		12.7
	25–29	24.5	13.5	17.9		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	5.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	13.3	0.0	22.2		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	18.2	11.5	10.7		12.6
	25–29	36.4	19.2	10.7		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	41.7	26.7	10.0		19.3
	25–29	41.7	26.7	30.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	44.4	50.0		12.1
	25–29	25.0	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	48.7	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	70.6		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	600.9	684.7	802.3		2162.5
	25–29	885.5	1015.2	2313.3		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	776.1	1173.8	656.4		1655.5
	25–29	1254.4	1522.8	1261.8		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	325.5	195.6	218.8		1151.2
	25–29	516.5	507.6	560.8		936.7

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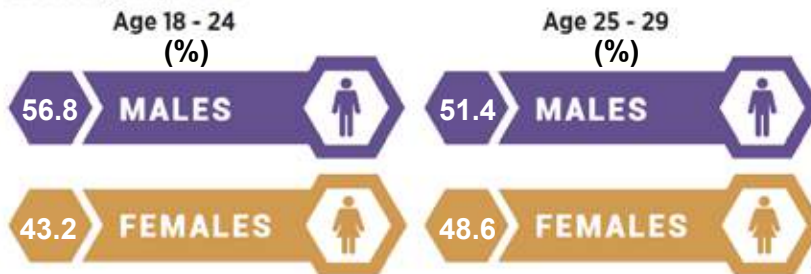5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
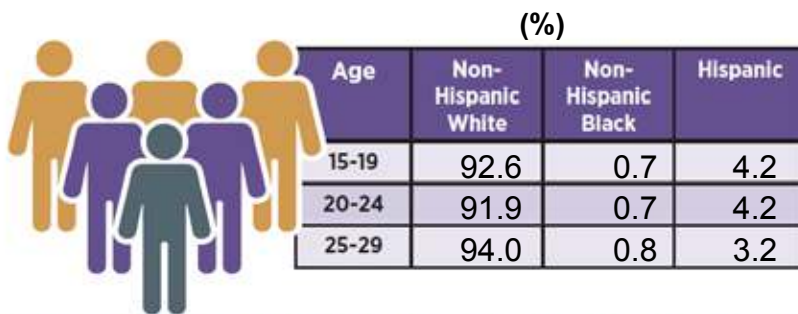
CONWAY COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

56.3	MALES	
43.8	FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

47.4	MALES	
52.6	FEMALES	

Total population 20,858
Population age 18 - 24 1,552
Population age 25 - 29 1,231

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	78.1	11.2	6.4
20-24	75.6	13.4	6.0
25-29	79.7	12.6	4.9

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	34.8	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2397.2	2010.5
25-29	4306.8	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd, 3rd and 6th highest rate of crimes against society, drug/narcotics violations arrest and crimes against property, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years

Strengths
- 8th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 9th highest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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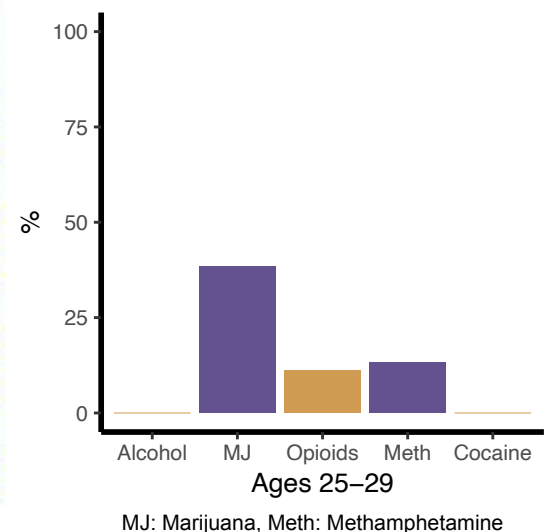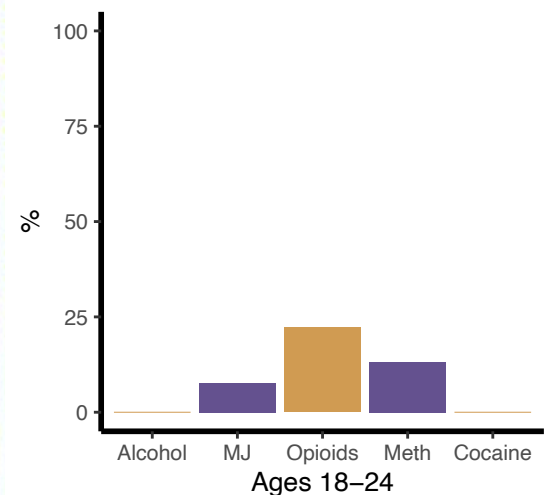
CONWAY COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$25,764	$42,717	$43,922		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	26.9	28.6	34.8		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	12.5	15.1	13.6		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	82.4	120.0	81.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	153.9	146.7	128.4		105.7
	25–29	100.5	151.8	112.2		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	12.1	9.7	12.1		12.7
	25–29	20.6	17.2	13.2		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	2.8	3.1	0.0		8.4
	25–29	16.7	12.5	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	33.3	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	33.3	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	17.8	15.0	13.2		12.6
	25–29	24.4	22.5	13.2		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	40.0	9.1	7.7		19.3
	25–29	0.0	0.0	38.5		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	10.0	0.0	22.2		12.1
	25–29	25.0	0.0	11.1		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	6039.6	4925.7	2915.5		2162.5
	25–29	6418.2	6602.0	5281.9		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	2864.1	2233.0	1878.9		1655.5
	25–29	3093.1	2829.4	2600.3		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	2179.2	1773.2	1490.1		1151.2
	25–29	2319.8	1414.7	1543.9		936.7

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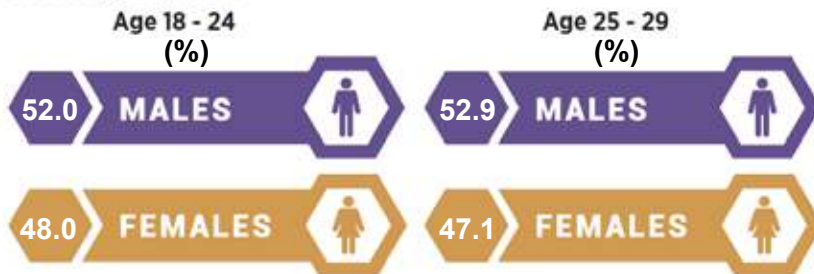4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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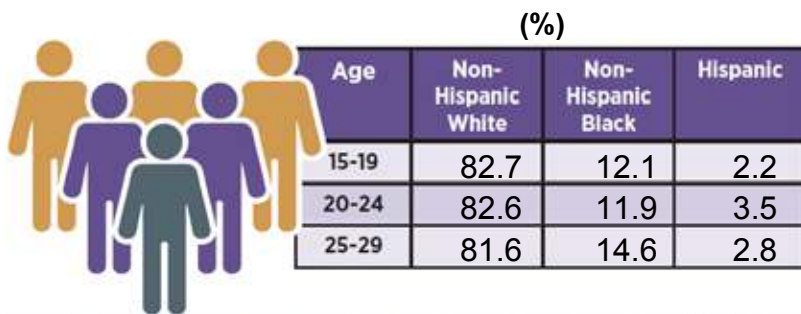
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 51.1 | MALES |
| 48.9 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 49.1 | MALES |
| 50.9 | FEMALES |

Total population 107,345
Population age 18 - 24 11,625
Population age 25 - 29 8,959

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	65.5	23.8	6.5
20-24	68.3	21.9	5.3
25-29	72.7	19.2	4.9

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	52.9	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2216.8	2010.5
25-29	2278.4	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.2	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 10th highest rate of crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- 2nd highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree
- 8th lowest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years
- 8th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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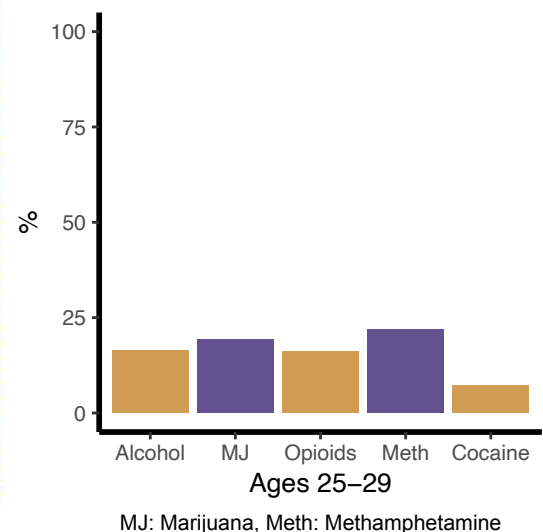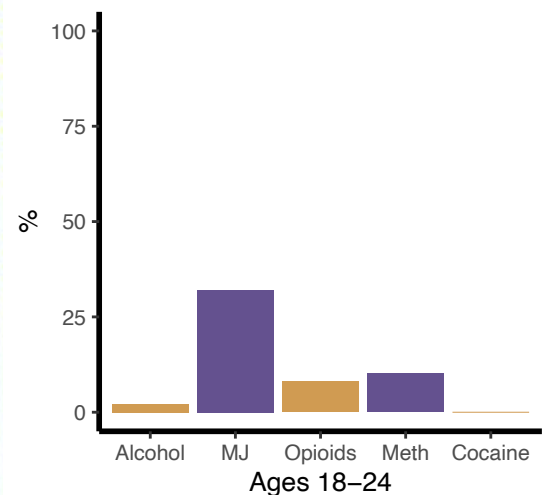
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$21,959	$21,781	$23,108		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	51.1	52.7	52.9		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	31.0	30.8	30.3		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	47.5	39.8	47.9		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	111.3	115.2	95.4		105.7
	25–29	99.7	118.4	101.6		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	8.7	9.6	11.7		12.7
	25–29	15.3	16.2	18.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	7.1	5.0	2.2		8.4
	25–29	18.4	7.9	16.3		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	7.7	10.0	7.1		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	8.7	6.9	10.2		12.6
	25–29	16.3	18.6	22.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	14.3	25.0	32.1		19.3
	25–29	11.4	13.2	19.2		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	8.5	7.7	8.0		12.1
	25–29	16.9	23.1	16.1		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	17.2		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	3421.3	2869.6	2398.0		2162.5
	25–29	2817.2	2850.9	2559.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	2267.1	2561.8	2337.6		1655.5
	25–29	1582.6	2233.5	1941.7		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1129.4	1305.9	1311.1		1151.2
	25–29	1548.9	1391.8	1593.8		936.7

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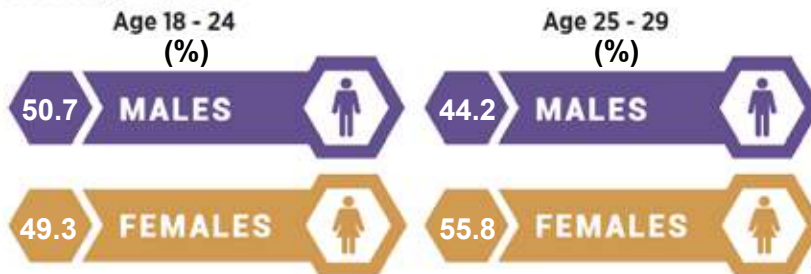4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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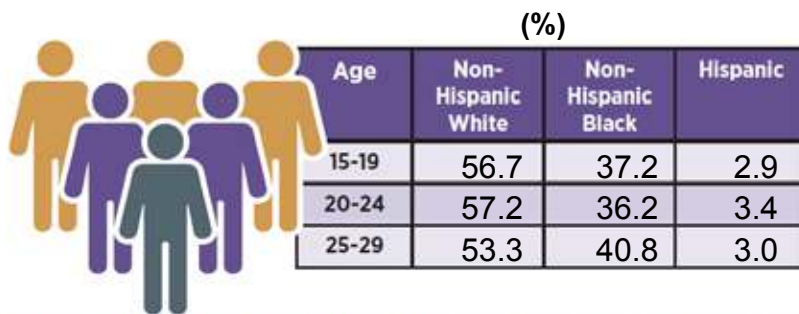
CRAWFORD COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)
50.6	MALES
49.4	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)
51.2	MALES
48.8	FEMALES

Total population 62,739
Population age 18 - 24 5,011
Population age 25 - 29 4,006

(%)
Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	78.6	1.6	11.2
20-24	80.3	1.4	10.5
25-29	82.7	1.8	8.6

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)
Age	County	State
18-24	23.5	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)
Age	County	State
18-24	1275.1	2010.5
25-29	1220.3	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)
Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	25.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 10th highest rate of crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 25-29 years

Strengths
- 11th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below poverty level

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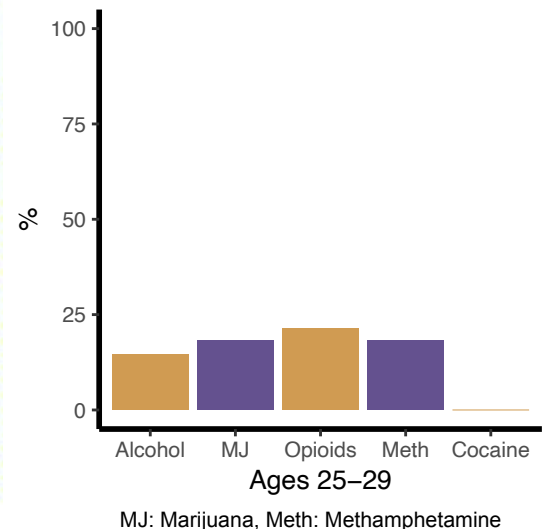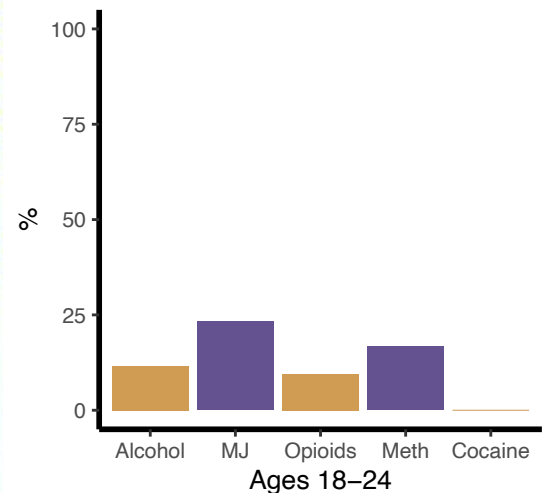
CRAWFORD COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$32,099	$32,898	$32,365		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	19.4	23.7	23.5		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	18.3	17.1	18.0		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	97.5	54.6	72.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	133.3	132.2	122.6		105.7
	25–29	115.8	109.6	109.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	16.5	12.7	16.6		12.7
	25–29	17.7	19.2	17.5		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	9.2	9.5	11.6		8.4
	25–29	9.2	15.8	14.5		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	19.1	11.1	16.7		12.6
	25–29	20.9	18.3	18.3		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	17.4	16.9	23.3		19.3
	25–29	21.5	19.3	18.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	16.4	16.7	9.5		12.1
	25–29	21.3	31.3	21.4		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	20.0	20.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	25.0	0.0	25.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1957.1	1790.7	1474.4		2162.5
	25–29	1442.1	1543.3	1569.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1997.4	1554.6	1215.4		1655.5
	25–29	1467.4	1062.6	1070.9		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1069.3	1042.9	1115.7		1151.2
	25–29	910.8	961.4	1195.4		936.7

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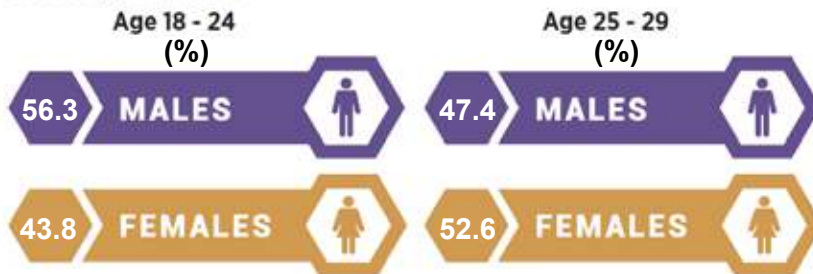4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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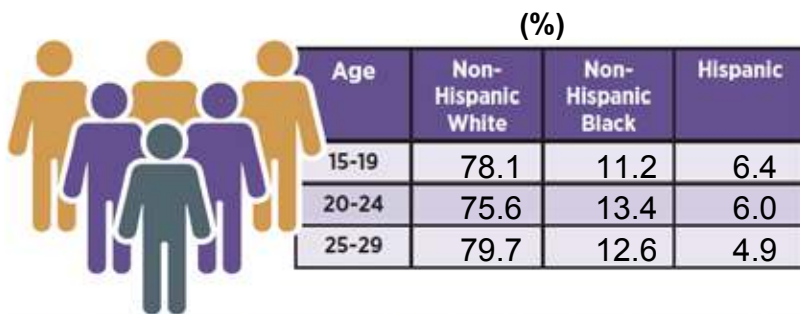
CRITTENDEN COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 50.4 | MALES |
| 49.6 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 47.2 | MALES |
| 52.8 | FEMALES |

Total population 48,672
Population age 18 - 24 4,396
Population age 25 - 29 3,336

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	32.2	62.6	2.9
20-24	32.2	62.9	2.7
25-29	37.8	57.9	2.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	24.9	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	4953.8	2010.5
25-29	3692.3	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 1st, 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest rate of crimes against society, drug/narcotics violations arrests, crimes against persons and crimes against property, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years
- 3rd, 3rd, 4th and 5th highest rate of crimes against persons, crimes against society, drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against property among those aged 25-29 years

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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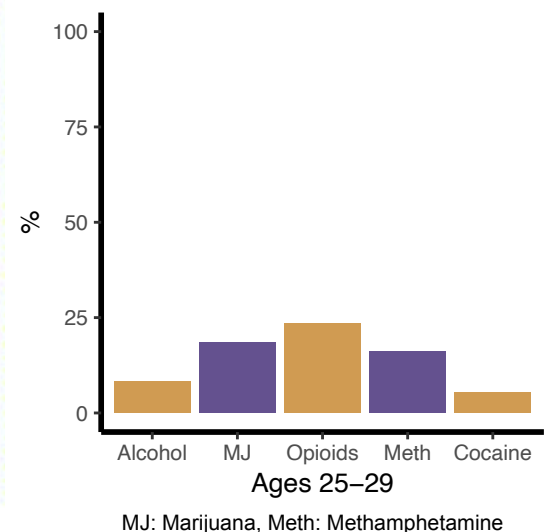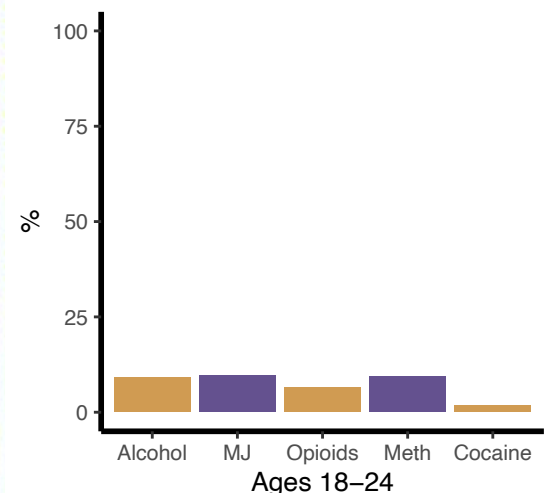
CRITTENDEN COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$30,884	$29,607	$31,813		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	26.2	23.3	24.9		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	18.2	19.1	17.4		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	79.5	106.9	130.4		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	162.0	144.8	140.1		105.7
	25–29	123.3	113.6	115.9		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	10.4	7.3	8.0		12.7
	25–29	17.1	11.0	15.8		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	3.3	0.0	9.1		8.4
	25–29	8.3	4.8	8.3		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	5.7	3.1	1.8		4.4
	25–29	8.6	0.0	5.3		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	13.3	9.4	9.4		12.6
	25–29	24.4	15.6	16.1		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	24.1	15.4	9.7		19.3
	25–29	24.1	19.2	18.6		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	16.7	8.8	6.5		12.1
	25–29	27.8	15.8	23.4		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	3483.8	4064.0	5844.1		2162.5
	25–29	3293.4	3897.6	5210.9		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	2903.2	3386.7	4109.1		1655.5
	25–29	3686.1	2930.8	2799.0		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	2702.2	2935.1	3949.3		1151.2
	25–29	3202.7	3293.4	3483.8		936.7

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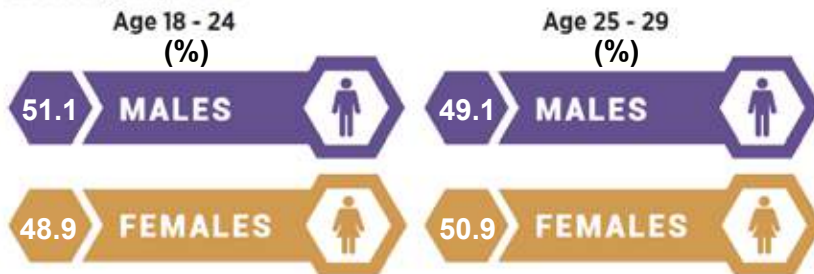4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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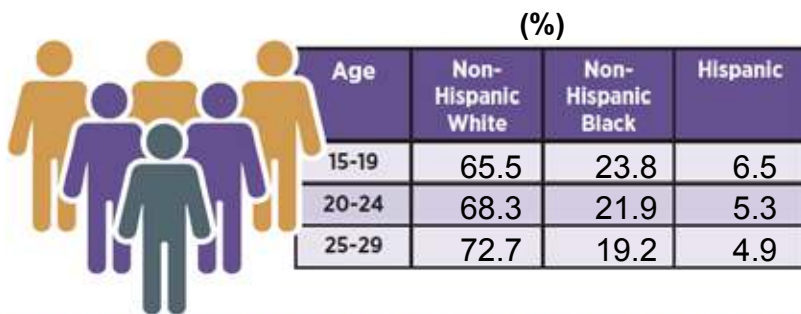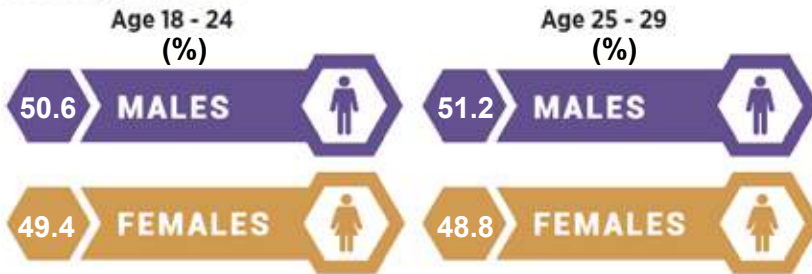
CROSS COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

50.5 MALES
49.5 FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

49.8 MALES
50.2 FEMALES

Total population 16,824
Population age 18 - 24 1,332
Population age 25 - 29 1,011

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	66.6	27.2	3.1
20-24	65.9	28.6	2.7
25-29	71.5	24.1	2.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.9	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	3385.8	2010.5
25-29	2575.7	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses

- 4th, 5th and 14th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests, crimes against society and crimes against property, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years
- 8th and 9th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years
- 13th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with some college

Strengths

- 11th and 14th lowest percentage of uninsured males and females, respectively, aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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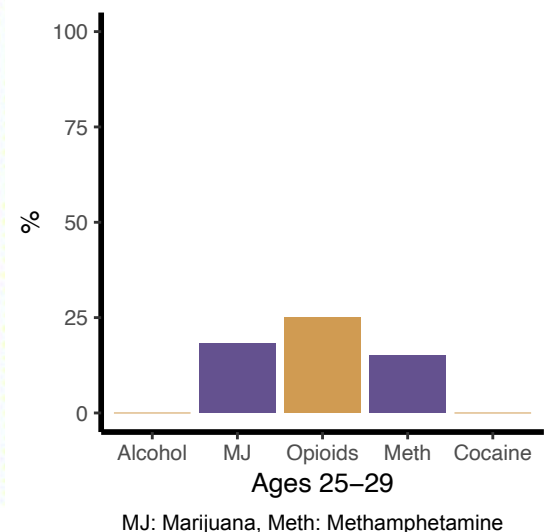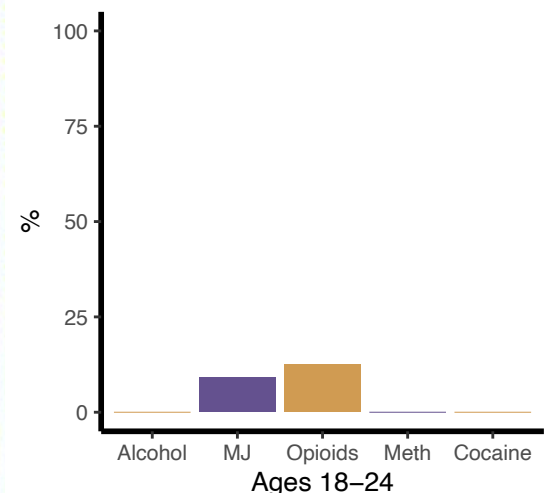
CROSS COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$25,700	$35,526	$37,060		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	22.0	22.3	26.9		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	13.0	16.0	11.8		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	78.7	86.0	108.4		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	149.3	141.6	139.4		105.7
	25–29	133.7	140.7	124.1		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	10.3	3.0	4.1		12.7
	25–29	14.7	24.2	16.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	20.0	33.3	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.6
	25–29	20.0	23.5	15.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	42.9	0.0	9.1		19.3
	25–29	7.1	0.0	18.2		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	8.3	16.7	12.5		12.1
	25–29	8.3	50.0	25.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	98.9	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	4195.7	3076.8	3912.4		2162.5
	25–29	4003.0	4733.1	3269.1		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1888.1	1188.8	1956.2		1655.5
	25–29	1577.0	1430.9	1287.8		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1468.5	1538.4	1429.5		1151.2
	25–29	1819.6	1320.9	1386.9		936.7

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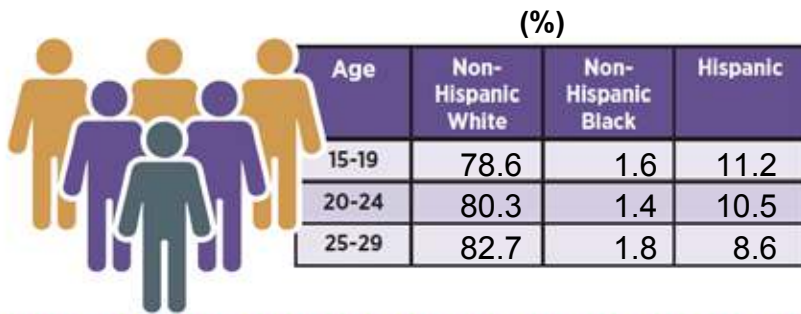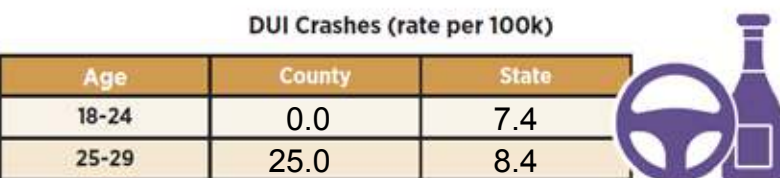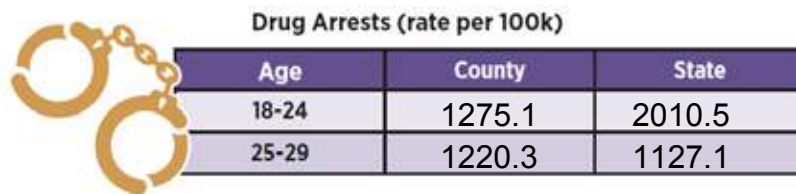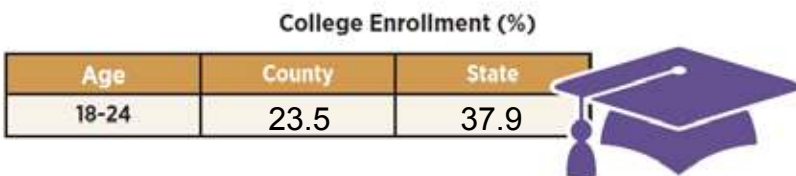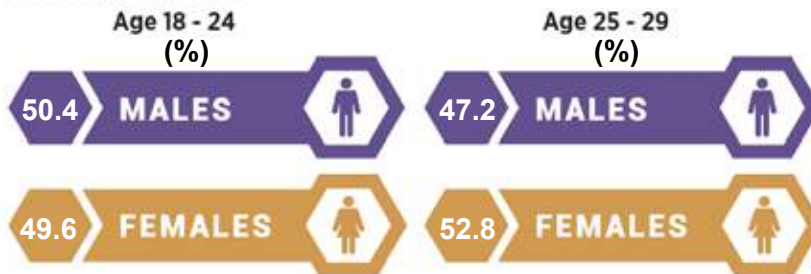
DALLAS COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 52.5 | MALES |
| 47.5 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 49.0 | MALES |
| 51.0 | FEMALES |

Total population 7,279
Population age 18 - 24 570
Population age 25 - 29 353

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	46.4	47.0	4.2
20-24	46.5	46.0	4.2
25-29	46.5	47.8	2.9

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	38.6	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1056.8	2010.5
25-29	2862.1	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 1st, 5th, 6th and 7th highest rate of crimes against property, crimes against society, drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against persons, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years
- 3rd lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED

Strengths
- 10th highest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years
- 1st and 3rd lowest percentage of uninsured females and males aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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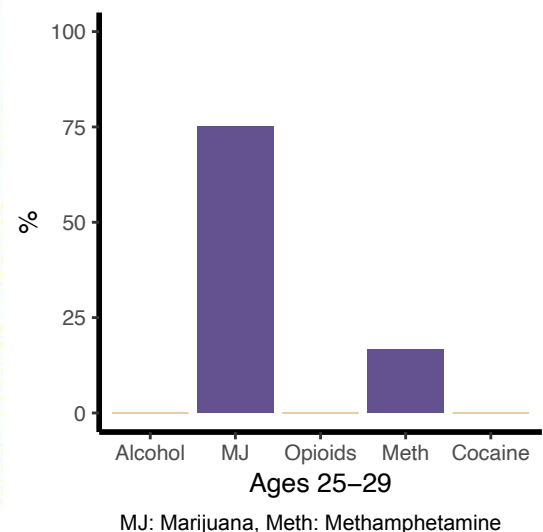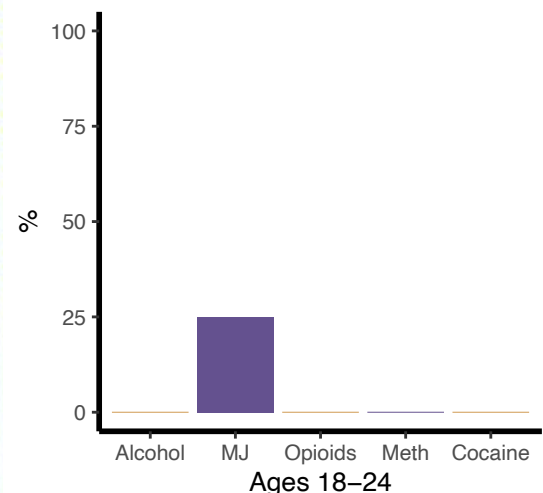
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Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$44,917	NA	$43,867		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	35.1	39.3	38.6		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	11.7	12.1	10.8		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	NA	NA	NA		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	142.1	85.2	69.8		105.7
	25–29	137.8	125.6	87.9		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	0.0	9.1	7.7		12.7
	25–29	0.0	45.5	30.8		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	12.5	0.0		12.6
	25–29	0.0	50.0	16.7		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	25.0		19.3
	25–29	0.0	100.0	75.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1010.2	3052.9	1232.9		2162.5
	25–29	1144.9	1962.6	4007.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	4242.7	2834.9	2113.6		1655.5
	25–29	3663.5	1744.5	4007.0		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	2424.4	1744.5	1056.8		1151.2
	25–29	1144.9	2834.9	2289.7		936.7

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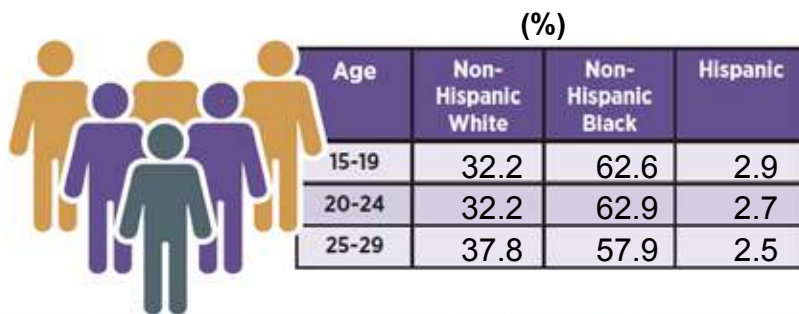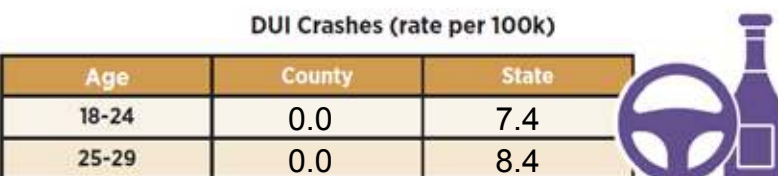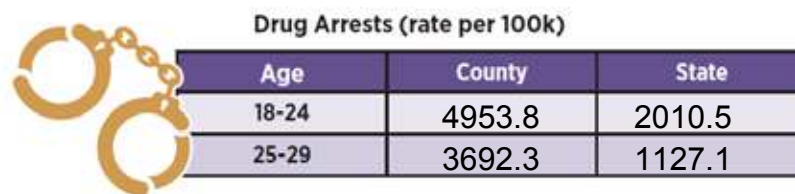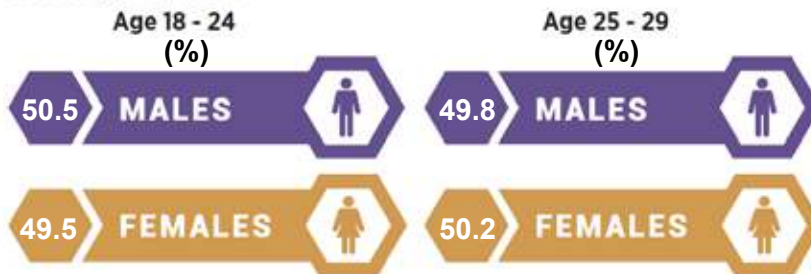
DESHA COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

49.5	MALES
50.5	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

44.8	MALES
55.2	FEMALES

Total population 11,709
Population age 18 - 24 883
Population age 25 - 29 725

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	36.6	52.7	8.7
20-24	41.6	49.1	7.5
25-29	45.7	44.7	7.4

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.4	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1252.6	2010.5
25-29	551.0	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 10th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED

Strengths
- 5th and 6th lowest rates of crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations arrests, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years
- 13th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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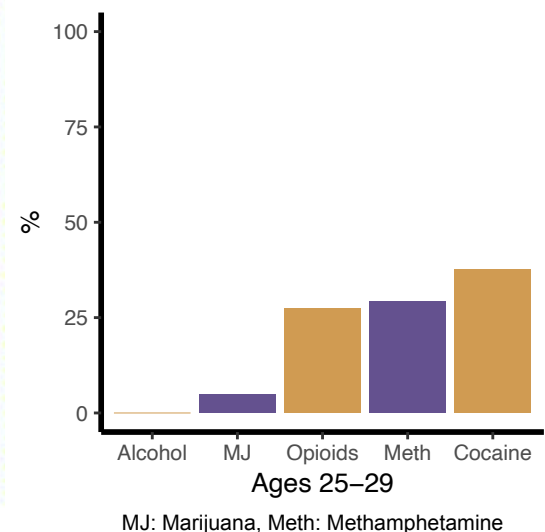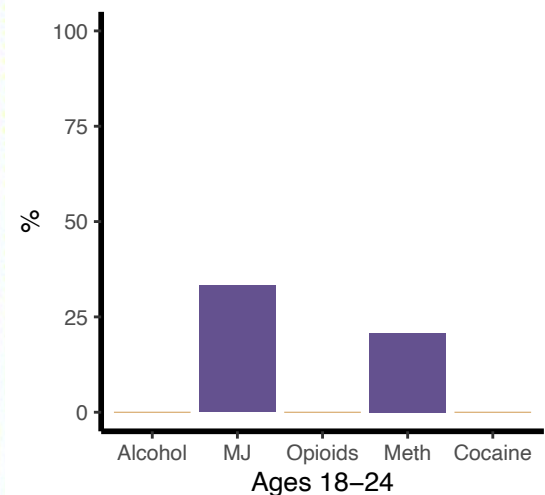
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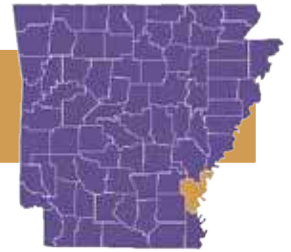
Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$23,603	$24,089	$24,176		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	16.9	20.0	17.4		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	9.8	11.3	11.4		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	100.7	131.2	83.3		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	140.1	138.2	123.0		105.7
	25–29	109.5	133.9	123.0		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	12.6	8.8	15.6		12.7
	25–29	16.5	14.2	15.6		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	3.8	10.5	0.0		8.4
	25–29	11.5	15.8	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	20.0	6.7	0.0		4.4
	25–29	6.7	6.7	37.5		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	4.5	16.2	20.8		12.6
	25–29	18.2	16.2	29.2		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	21.2	3.6	33.3		19.3
	25–29	21.2	10.7	4.8		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	20.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	20.0	30.0	27.3		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	113.3	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1234.8	998.2	1366.5		2162.5
	25–29	1313.9	700.0	551.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	720.3	554.6	341.6		1655.5
	25–29	492.7	700.0	964.2		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1543.5	887.3	1024.9		1151.2
	25–29	2135.1	1680.1	688.8		936.7

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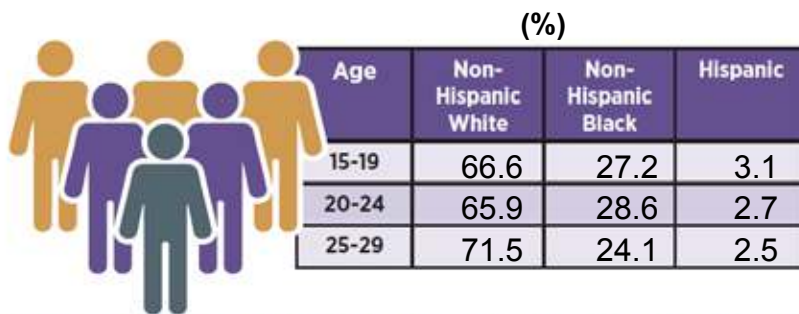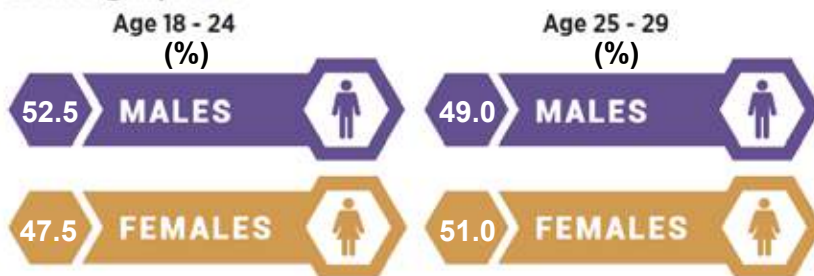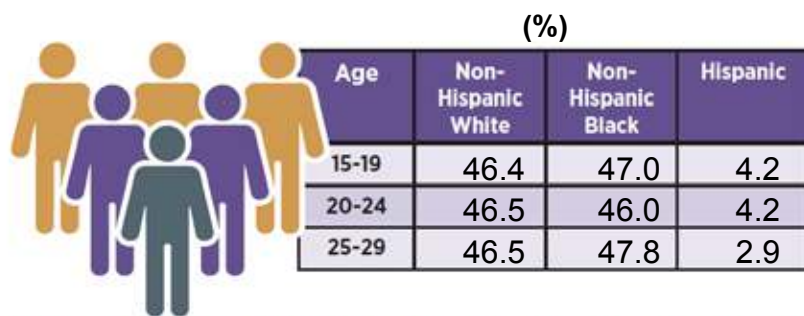
DREW COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 53.9 | MALES |
| 46.1 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 42.2 | MALES |
| 57.8 | FEMALES |

Total population 18,417
Population age 18 - 24 2,690
Population age 25 - 29 1,098

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	57.3	36.3	3.8
20-24	63.7	31.6	3.1
25-29	61.7	31.6	4.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	61.6	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2119.8	2010.5
25-29	1719.4	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	74.3	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 4th highest rate of crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 18-24 years
- 3rd highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 5th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- Lowest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Strengths
- 2nd highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years enrolled in college

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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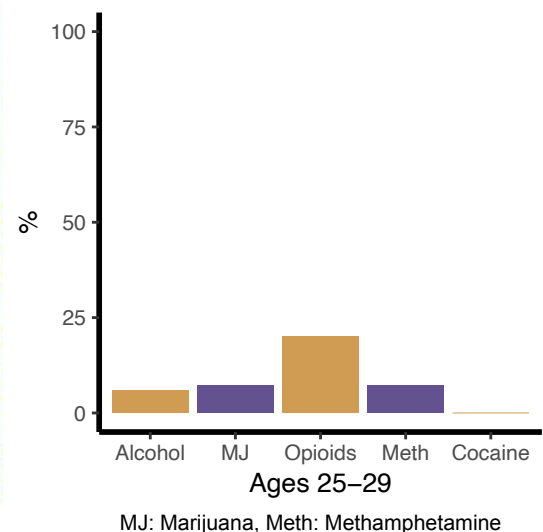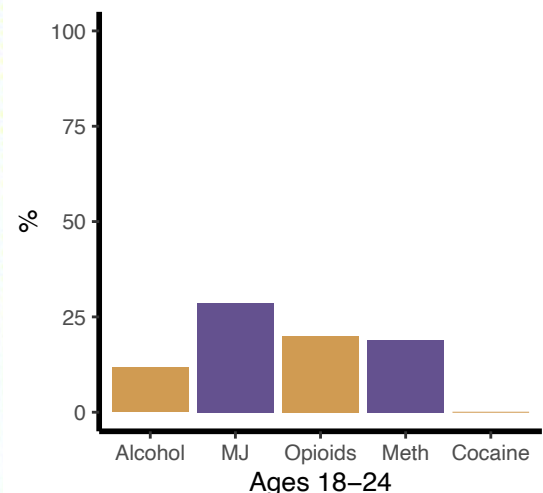
DREW COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$11,875	NA	$9,375		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	53.4	61.1	61.6		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	19.1	23.7	22.8		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	44.9	53.1	47.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	81.9	101.9	79.2		105.7
	25–29	141.7	113.4	106.8		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	7.7	17.6	19.1		12.7
	25–29	17.6	11.5	9.0		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	4.0	8.8	11.8		8.4
	25–29	20.0	5.9	5.9		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	14.3	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	8.1	28.3	19.0		12.6
	25–29	16.2	16.7	7.1		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	12.5	17.6	28.6		19.3
	25–29	10.7	5.9	7.1		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	20.0		12.1
	25–29	58.3	18.2	20.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	37.2	37.2	74.3		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1798.2	1567.0	2417.4		2162.5
	25–29	2297.2	2945.0	1990.9		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1234.0	1348.3	1562.0		1655.5
	25–29	1461.9	1196.4	814.5		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	705.2	765.3	632.2		1151.2
	25–29	1357.4	1472.5	995.5		936.7

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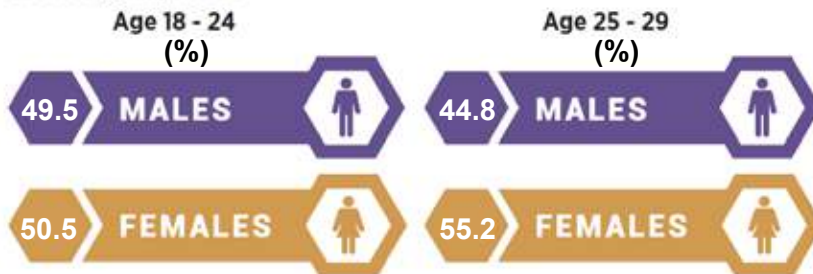4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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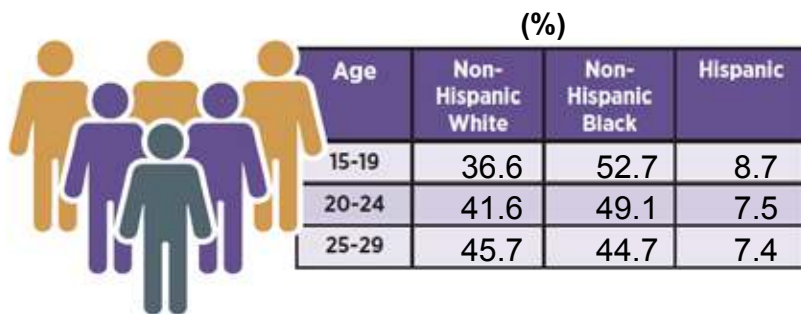
FAULKNER COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

48.5 MALES

51.5 FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

49.0 MALES

51.0 FEMALES

Total population 123,624
Population age 18 - 24 19,018
Population age 25 - 29 9,159

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	77.5	13.1	4.7
20-24	76.2	14.7	3.6
25-29	75.4	15.9	4.7

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	56.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1386.7	2010.5
25-29	1727.1	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
• N/A

Strengths
• 3rd highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with either some college or a bachelor's degree
• 4th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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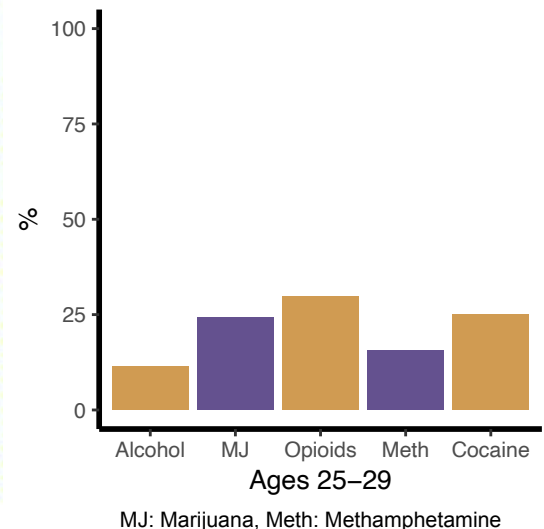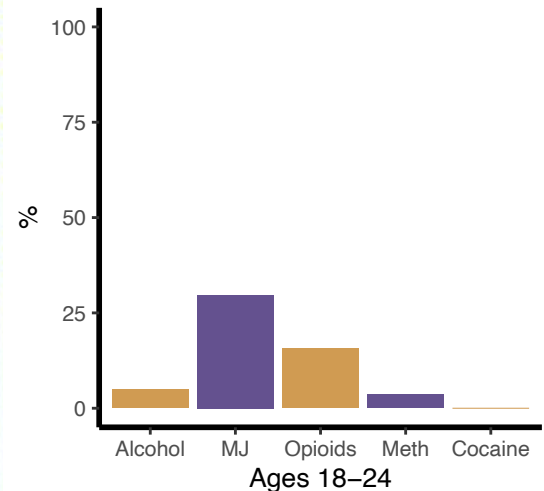
FAULKNER COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$23,880	$25,061	$26,730		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	56.5	57.6	56.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	33.2	33.5	34.4		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	44.9	53.1	47.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	48.6	48.3	52.9		105.7
	25–29	120.4	99.4	101.7		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	13.5	18.8	8.8		12.7
	25–29	20.6	21.7	18.8		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	10.9	15.0	4.9		8.4
	25–29	14.5	10.0	11.5		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	27.3	25.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	10.1	15.5	3.6		12.6
	25–29	23.5	27.9	15.6		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	25.0	25.6	29.7		19.3
	25–29	16.7	12.8	24.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	11.3	19.0	15.6		12.1
	25–29	27.4	31.0	29.7		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	21.8	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1633.4	1449.7	1612.6		2162.5
	25–29	2016.9	2221.8	2055.1		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	611.9	845.7	604.1		1655.5
	25–29	927.5	916.8	994.7		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	580.8	761.6	635.6		1151.2
	25–29	1024.6	1078.5	907.3		936.7

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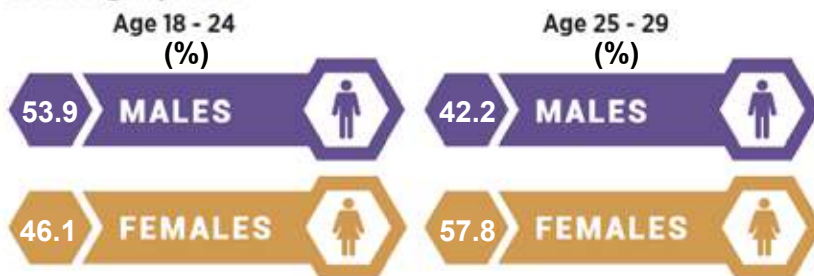5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
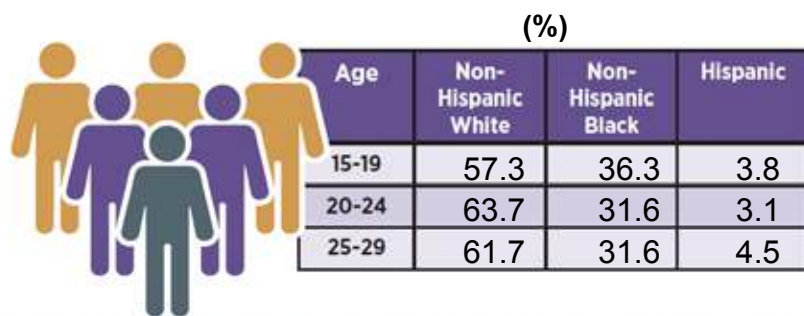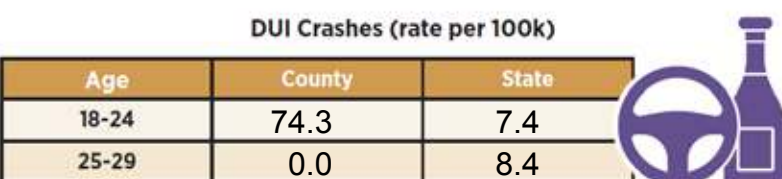
FRANKLIN COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 57.2 | MALES |
| 42.8 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 48.2 | MALES |
| 51.8 | FEMALES |

Total population 17,738
Population age 18 - 24 1,497
Population age 25 - 29 987

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	87.7	3.2	4.1
20-24	86.6	3.1	4.5
25-29	91.2	0.6	4.6

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	20.4	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2550.4	2010.5
25-29	1510.1	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 4th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with some college
- 8th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 11th, 12th and 14th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrest, crimes against society and crimes against persons, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- 5th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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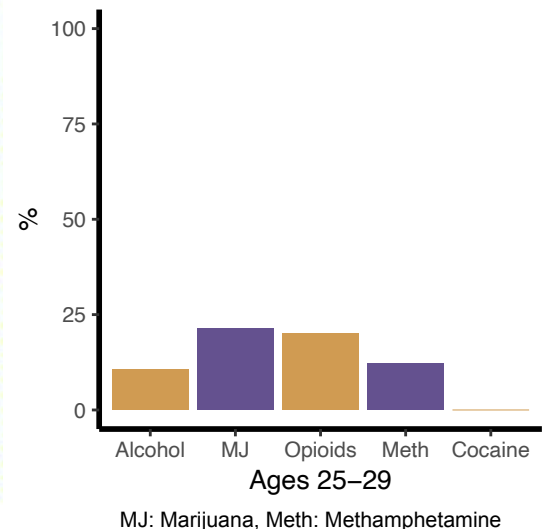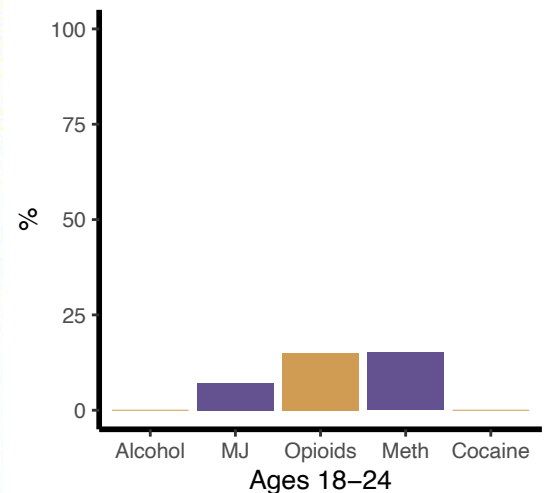
FRANKLIN COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$24,583	NA	$35,602		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	28.4	24.2	20.4		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	11.4	12.8	15.5		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	93.6	56.8	96.8		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	155.8	125.0	150.3		105.7
	25–29	107.5	143.1	146.7		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	11.5	9.5	11.5		12.7
	25–29	14.4	11.2	14.9		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	8.7	2.8	0.0		8.4
	25–29	4.3	8.3	10.5		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	19.6	9.1	15.2		12.6
	25–29	13.0	13.6	12.1		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	5.9	31.6	7.1		19.3
	25–29	17.6	5.3	21.4		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	15.0		12.1
	25–29	31.3	23.1	20.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	101.3	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2294.4	2425.5	2953.0		2162.5
	25–29	2714.4	2516.8	1812.1		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1638.8	1507.7	872.5		1655.5
	25–29	2088.0	1812.1	805.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1901.1	1704.4	1610.8		1151.2
	25–29	2505.6	2617.5	1308.7		936.7

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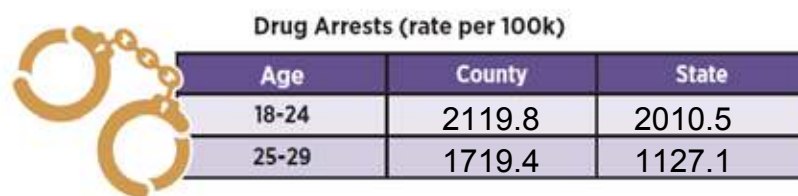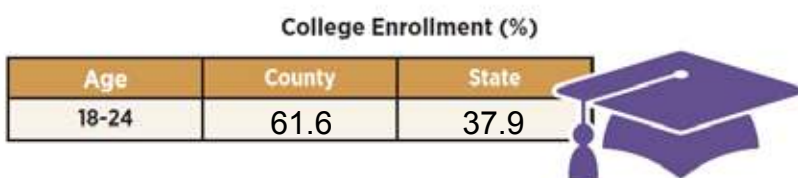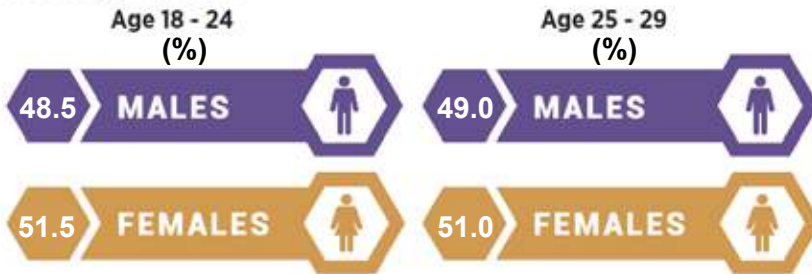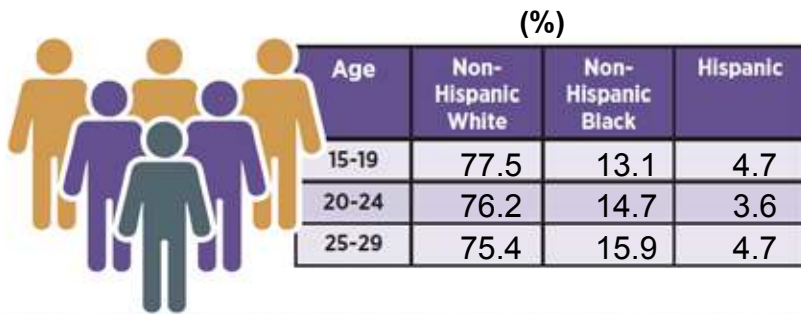
FULTON COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 57.5 | MALES |
| 42.5 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 49.1 | MALES |
| 50.9 | FEMALES |

Total population 12,231
Population age 18 - 24 854
Population age 25 - 29 534

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	93.2	1.3	2.9
20-24	90.4	0.8	5.7
25-29	95.0	1.2	2.4

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	20.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	233.6	2010.5
25-29	557.5	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 6th and 9th highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a drive aged 21-24 years
- 4th lowest percentage of those aged 25-34 with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- Lowest rates of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society among those aged 18-24 years
- 7th and 6th lowest rates of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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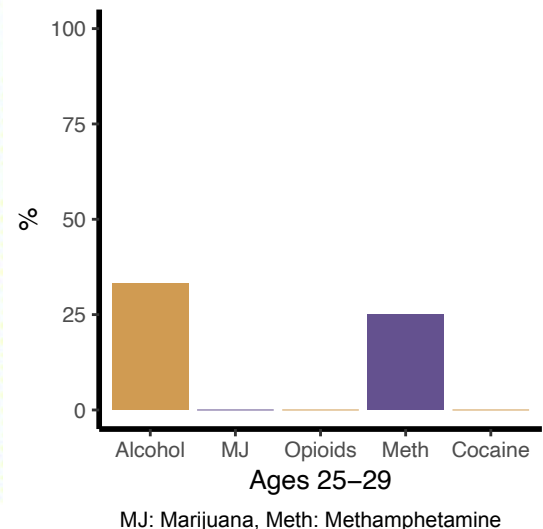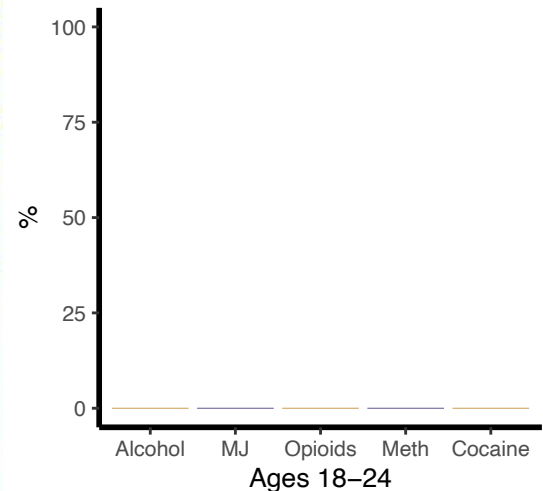
FULTON COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$19,643	$18,958	$19,960		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	29.7	19.6	20.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	10.5	8.2	7.3		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	82.5	61.4	115.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	148.9	169.0	180.2		105.7
	25–29	131.6	109.6	112.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	11.4	7.7	0.0		12.7
	25–29	14.3	17.9	18.2		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	20.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	20.0	16.7	33.3		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	7.1	5.0	0.0		12.6
	25–29	14.3	15.0	25.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18–24	15.4	20.0	0.0		19.3
Primary	25–29	15.4	20.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1464.4	601.2	233.6		2162.5
	25–29	1557.3	380.3	557.5		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	366.1	0.0	584.0		1655.5
	25–29	194.7	950.7	929.1		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	976.2	1082.1	700.8		1151.2
	25–29	1168.0	1140.8	1672.4		936.7

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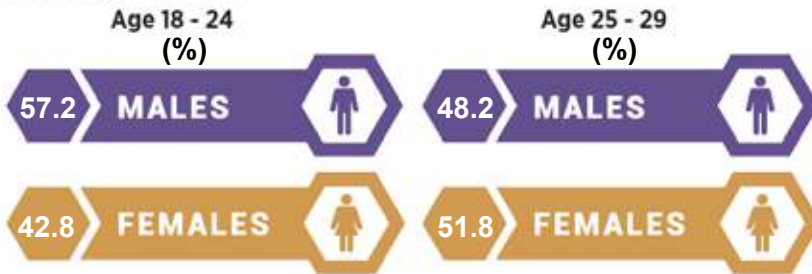4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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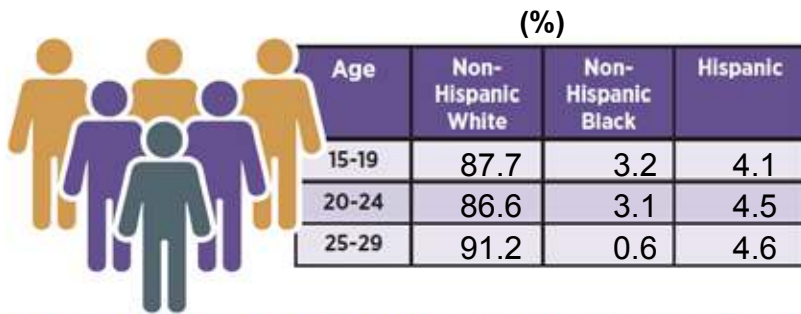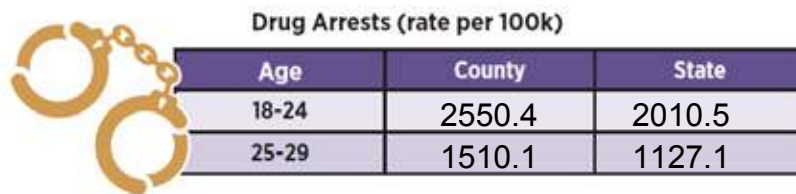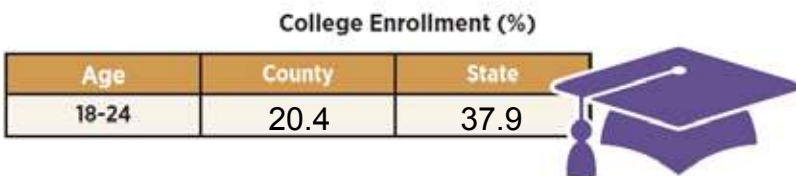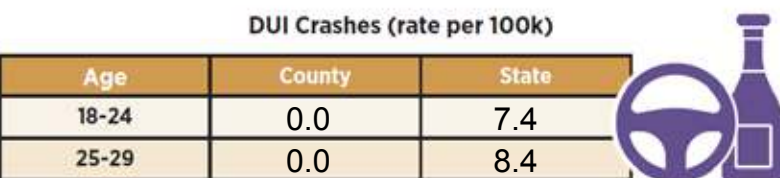
GARLAND COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 51.9 | MALES |
| 48.1 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 49.0 | MALES |
| 51.0 | FEMALES |

Total population 98,555
Population age 18 - 24 7,119
Population age 25 - 29 5,842

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	72.3	13.3	8.0
20-24	74.3	13.2	7.6
25-29	77.8	11.1	7.1

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	29.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1127.4	2010.5
25-29	980.3	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	14.0	7.4
25-29	17.1	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 8th highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 9th highest rate of crimes against property among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively.

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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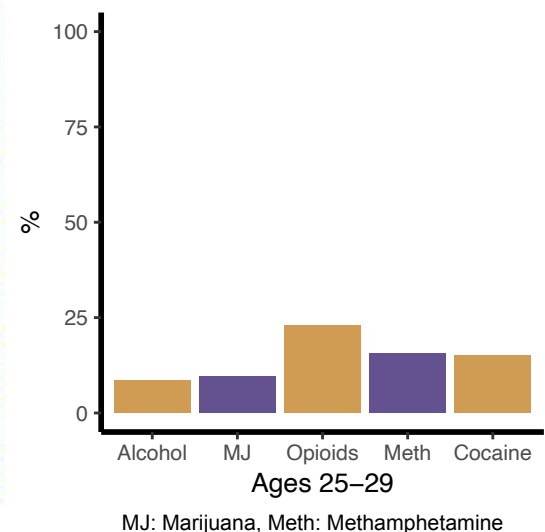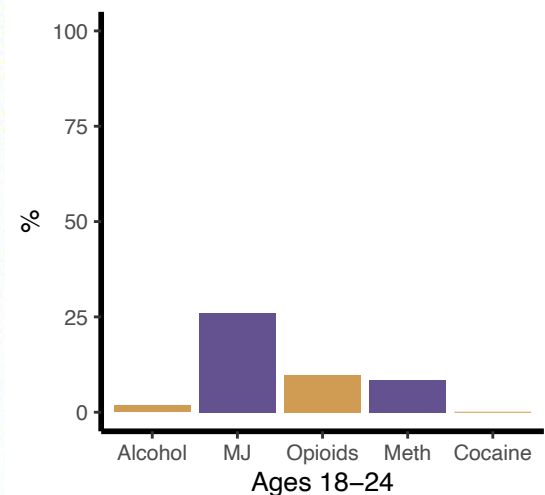
GARLAND COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$25,208	$29,328	$31,262		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	27.5	28.7	29.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	15.3	16.1	14.9		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	95.6	69.8	65.5		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	134.2	124.1	138.6		105.7
	25–29	108.1	116.2	103.9		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	12.3	10.5	9.0		12.7
	25–29	18.4	13.9	14.4		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	2.0	2.0	1.8		8.4
	25–29	12.2	9.4	8.6		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	11.5	8.7	0.0		4.4
	25–29	15.4	4.3	15.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.7	12.8	8.4		12.6
	25–29	19.4	15.0	15.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	29.4	32.0	26.0		19.3
	25–29	19.6	10.7	9.6		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	10.9	7.8	9.8		12.1
	25–29	26.9	24.2	23.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	14.0		7.4
	25–29	17.1	34.2	17.1		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	933.5	877.6	1395.2		2162.5
	25–29	1032.2	1399.5	1530.6		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	2164.6	2468.1	2339.4		1655.5
	25–29	2764.1	2361.7	2321.7		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1082.3	1275.2	1099.2		1151.2
	25–29	1347.1	1294.6	1083.5		936.7

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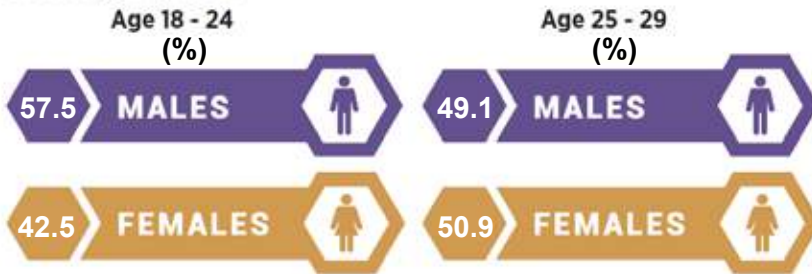5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
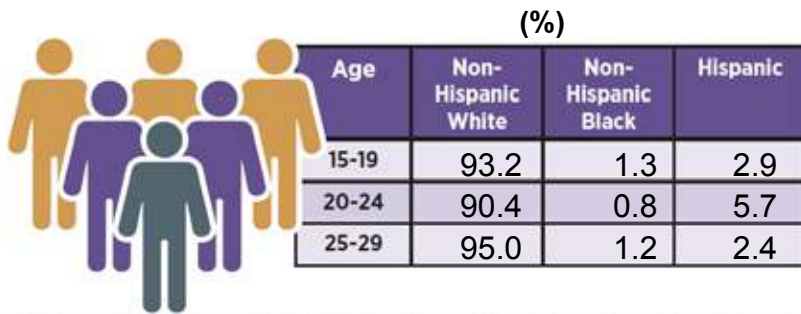
GRANT COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 53.2 | MALES |
| 46.8 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 47.8 | MALES |
| 52.2 | FEMALES |

Total population 18,126
Population age 18 - 24 1,335
Population age 25 - 29 1,137

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	90.6	3.2	3.2
20-24	90.7	3.8	3.2
25-29	90.9	4.0	3.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	23.8	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	969.2	2010.5
25-29	525.4	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 3rd and 2nd highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver aged 21-24 years
- 13th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- Lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 5th, 7th and 9th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests, crimes against persons and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine
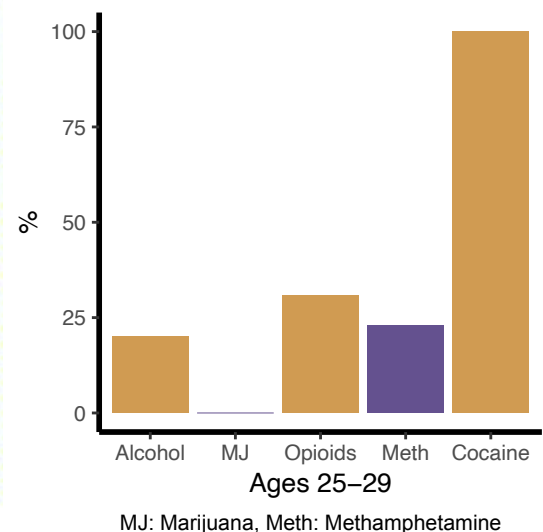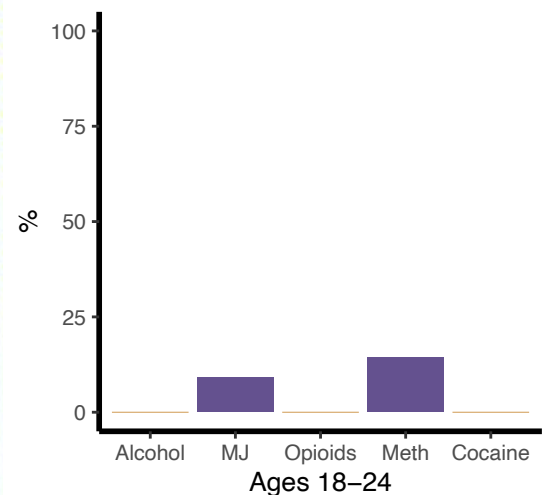
GRANT COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$18,021	NA	NA		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	28.3	34.7	23.8		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	12.9	10.7	12.9		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18−19	84.8	54.4	58.5		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	96.4	134.3	117.5		105.7
	25−29	99.1	97.3	117.1		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	15.9	10.7	8.6		12.7
	25−29	19.3	21.4	21.4		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25−29	13.3	9.1	20.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	100.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	100.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	20.0	4.5	14.3		12.6
	25−29	17.5	22.7	22.9		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18−24	28.6	20.0	9.1		19.3
Primary	25−29	21.4	13.3	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	12.5	20.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	31.3	60.0	30.8		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25−29	88.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	1396.7	1172.4	1267.4		2162.5
	25−29	1601.7	633.1	700.6		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	1745.9	551.7	521.9		1655.5
	25−29	800.9	904.4	525.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	838.0	482.7	820.1		1151.2
	25−29	800.9	994.9	525.4		936.7

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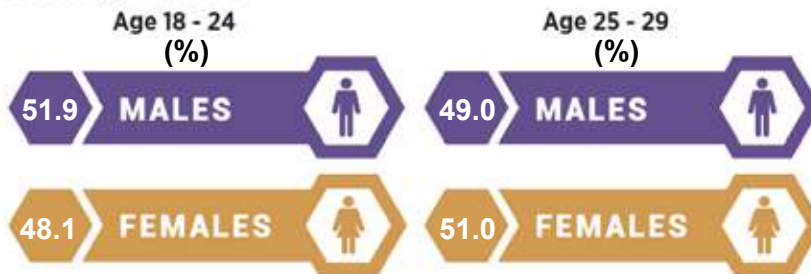4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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GREENE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

53.4 MALES	
46.6 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

49.7 MALES	
50.3 FEMALES	

Total population 44,937
Population age 18 - 24 3,842
Population age 25 - 29 3,077

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	91.4	2.0	4.0
20-24	91.5	2.3	3.7
25-29	92.9	2.2	3.1

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	30.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1780.3	2010.5
25-29	2356.2	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine
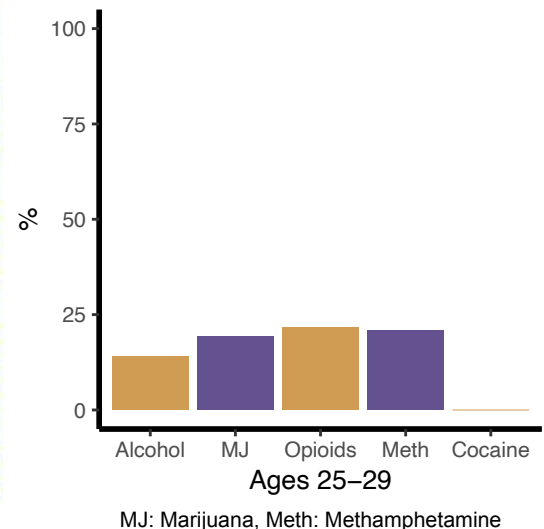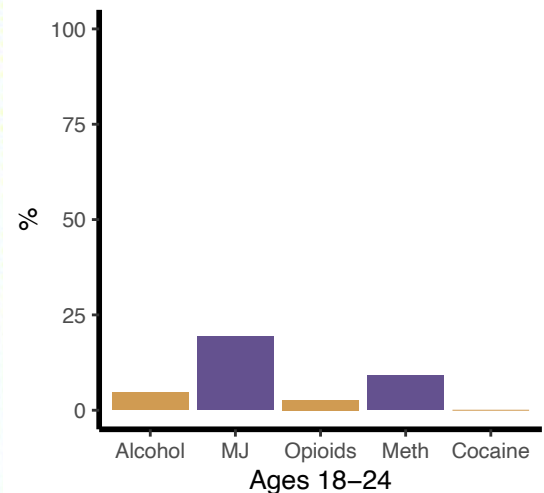
GREENE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$28,530	$29,609	$35,192		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	27.9	28.6	30.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	20.0	20.2	19.6		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	112.6	95.3	118.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	146.7	145.2	164.3		105.7
	25–29	116.9	101.4	110.2		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	14.4	11.9	9.8		12.7
	25–29	12.6	15.3	19.0		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	5.3	7.1	4.7		8.4
	25–29	8.0	20.0	14.1		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	13.7	10.4	9.1		12.6
	25–29	9.5	13.3	20.8		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	32.7	18.3	19.4		19.3
	25–29	20.4	10.0	19.4		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	7.0	21.7	2.7		12.1
	25–29	27.9	30.4	21.6		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	26.0	0.0	26.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	3325.8	2149.5	1937.4		2162.5
	25–29	3686.8	3852.8	2650.8		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	2763.3	4273.7	11859.7		1655.5
	25–29	3188.5	3387.8	2814.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1320.5	960.9	706.9		1151.2
	25–29	1195.7	1262.1	1243.6		936.7

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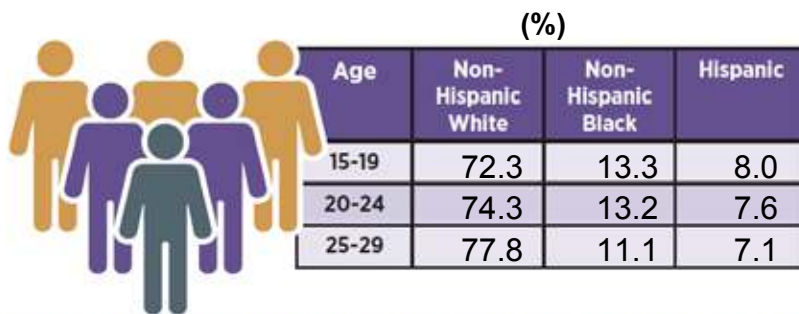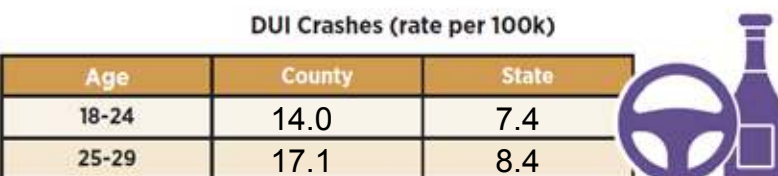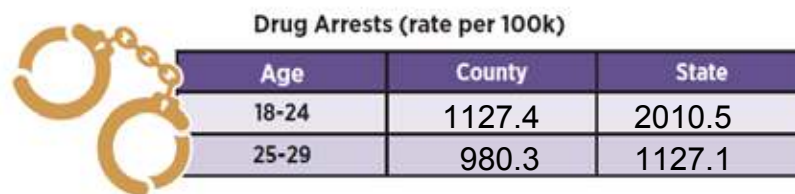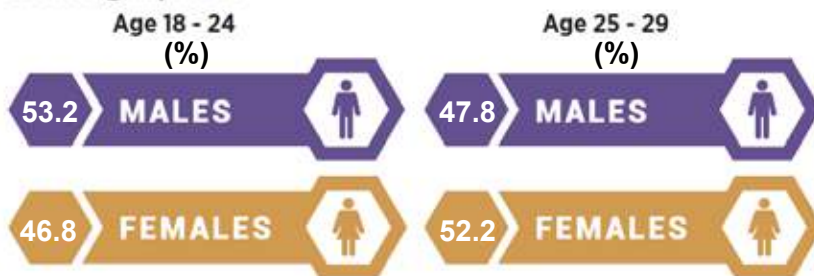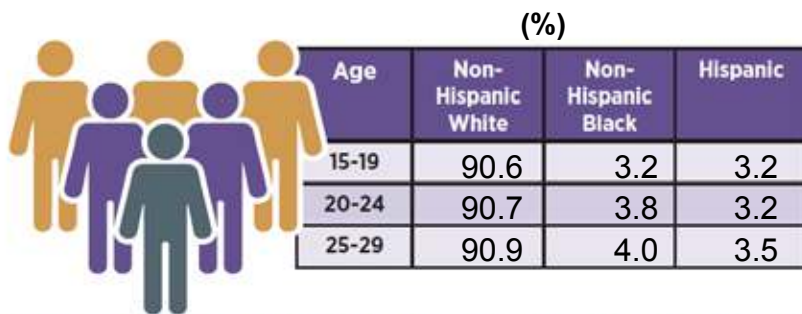
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

52.6 MALES
47.4 FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

42.3 MALES
57.7 FEMALES

Total population 21,842
Population age 18 - 24 1,901
Population age 25 - 29 1,084

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	43.1	32.1	20.7
20-24	46.1	34.4	16.1
25-29	50.1	34.0	13.2

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	11.7	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2683.9	2010.5
25-29	2289.2	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 1st and 3rd highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 5th and 8th highest rate of crimes against property and drug/narcotics violations arrests, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years
- 4th lowest percentage of college enrollment among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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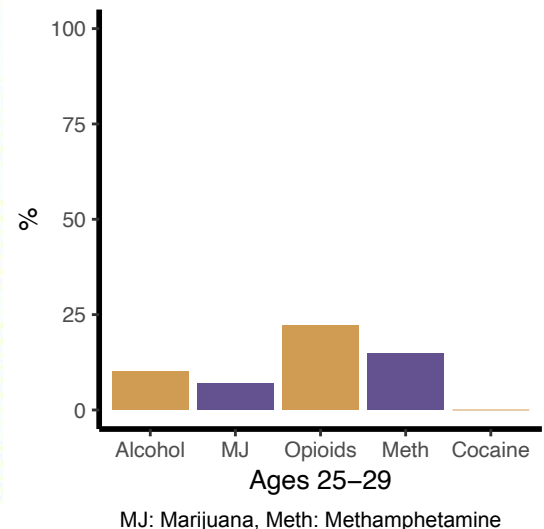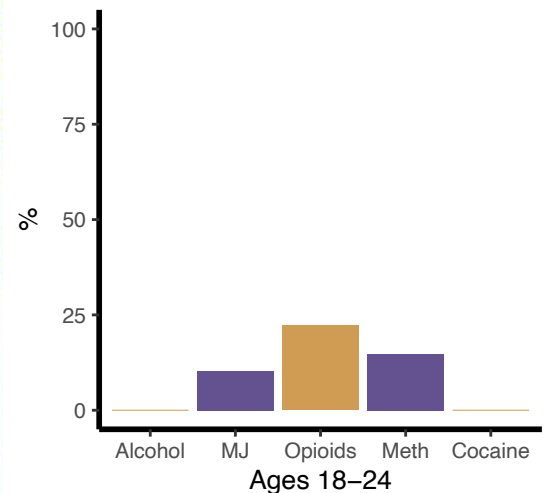
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$25,625	$26,638	$36,184		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	16.3	10.9	11.7		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	12.6	13.2	15.2		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18−19	124.0	83.0	97.7		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	171.6	143.6	185.8		105.7
	25−29	107.6	134.8	116.9		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	12.9	13.2	11.1		12.7
	25−29	12.9	14.3	11.1		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	6.1	10.5	0.0		8.4
	25−29	6.1	0.0	10.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	16.7	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	24.0	18.2	14.8		12.6
	25−29	32.0	27.3	14.8		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	14.3	18.2	10.3		19.3
	25−29	14.3	9.1	6.9		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	11.1	0.0	22.2		12.1
	25−29	0.0	25.0	22.2		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25−29	92.3	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	2549.3	1473.5	2947.0		2162.5
	25−29	2332.4	1795.4	2472.3		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	3225.7	2578.6	2947.0		1655.5
	25−29	2591.5	2244.3	2289.2		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	3850.0	3368.0	3736.3		1151.2
	25−29	4146.4	2154.5	3937.4		936.7

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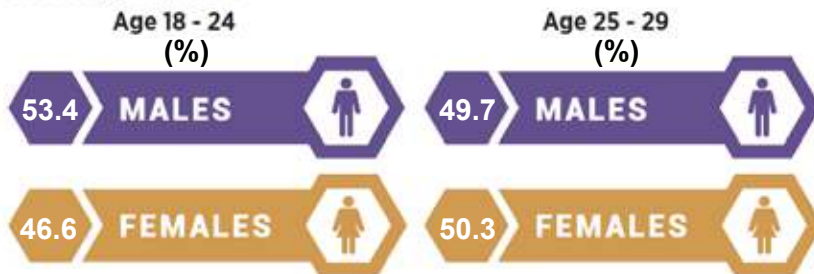4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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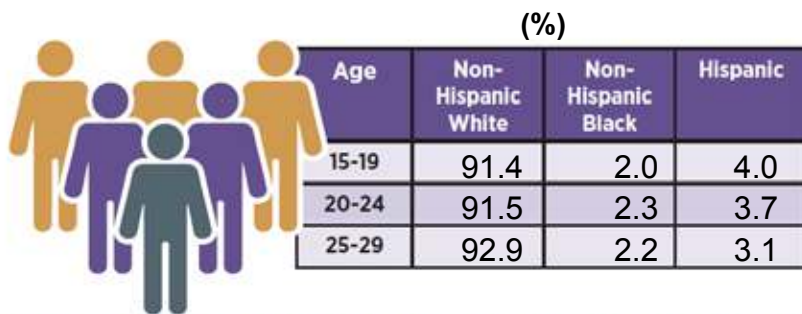
HOT SPRING COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

56.6	MALES
43.4	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

54.3	MALES
45.7	FEMALES

Total population 33,597
Population age 18 - 24 2,410
Population age 25 - 29 2,455

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	76.7	14.7	5.1
20-24	75.8	15.1	5.9
25-29	79.5	13.0	5.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	30.6	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	NA	2010.5
25-29	NA	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	41.5	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 5th highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- 14th lowest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years
- 17th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine
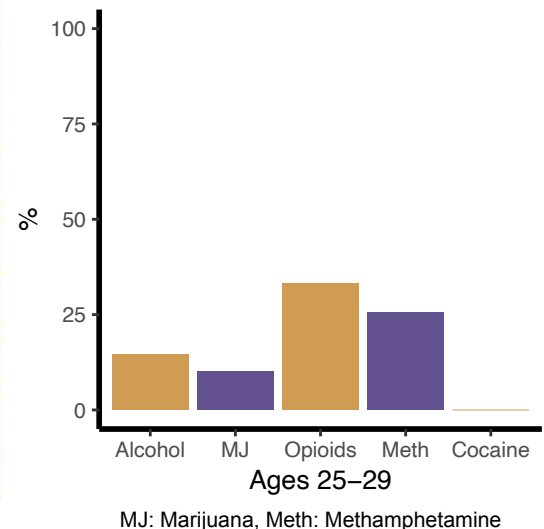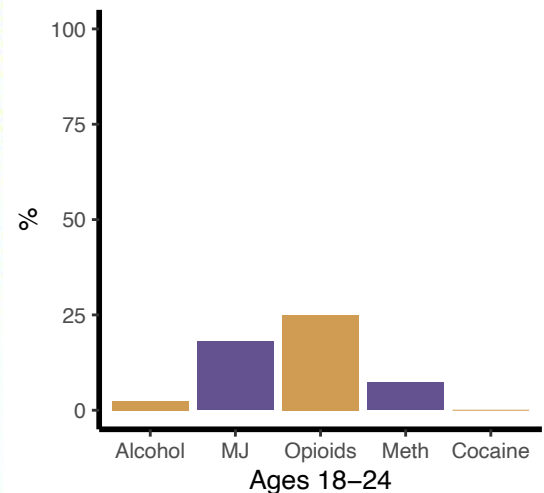
HOT SPRING COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$16,042	$20,172	$26,250		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	27.5	29.1	30.6		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	14.4	15.6	15.1		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	98.3	76.4	83.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	123.5	149.6	132.1		105.7
	25–29	105.7	119.5	110.9		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	13.9	15.4	11.3		12.7
	25–29	17.1	14.6	20.7		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	2.8	4.5	2.4		8.4
	25–29	0.0	4.5	14.6		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	16.7	16.7	0.0		4.4
	25–29	33.3	33.3	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.7	16.9	7.3		12.6
	25–29	15.7	11.3	25.6		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	25.0	25.0	18.0		19.3
	25–29	25.0	18.8	10.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	10.3	22.2	25.0		12.1
	25–29	31.0	22.2	33.3		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	41.5		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		2162.5
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		1655.5
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		1151.2
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		936.7

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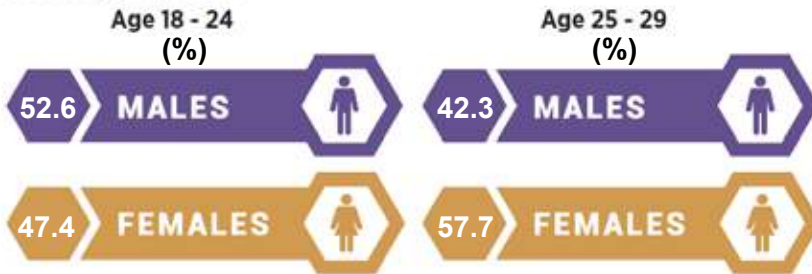4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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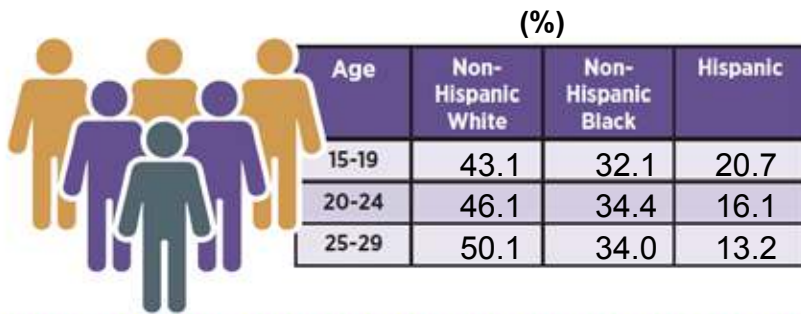
HOWARD COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

44.6 MALES	
55.4 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

48.8 MALES	
51.2 FEMALES	

Total population 13,311
Population age 18 - 24 1,073
Population age 25 - 29 730

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	55.5	23.1	17.8
20-24	59.1	23.0	13.8
25-29	61.0	21.5	15.2

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	30.7	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2318.7	2010.5
25-29	2185.5	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	93.2	7.4
25-29	137.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 3rd and 1st highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 18-24 years
- 4th highest percentage of uninsured females aged 19-25 years
- 4th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
- 5th lowest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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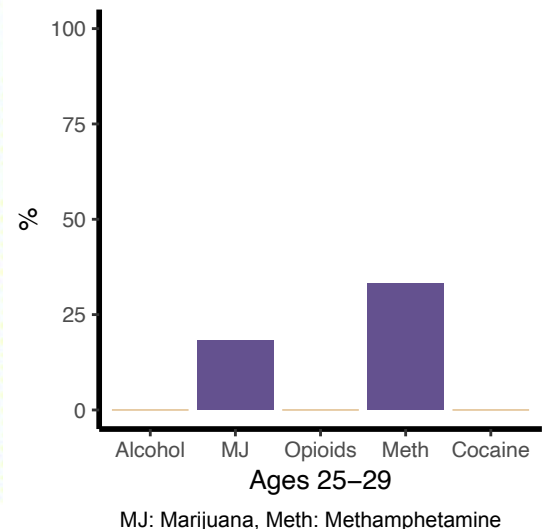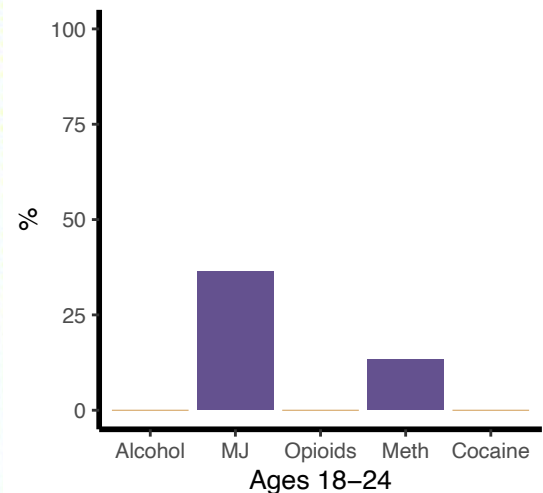
HOWARD COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$17,316	$17,917	$17,273		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	29.4	26.4	30.7		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	11.3	12.7	14.1		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	38.5	90.3	85.7		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	138.4	154.1	165.8		105.7
	25–29	126.4	111.6	129.4		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	22.4	8.3	21.6		12.7
	25–29	14.3	16.7	18.9		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	9.1	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	50.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.4	0.0	13.3		12.6
	25–29	23.1	10.0	33.3		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	50.0	20.0	36.4		19.3
	25–29	6.3	40.0	18.2		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	25.0	50.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	0.0	50.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	93.2	93.2		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	137.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	3414.8	2629.4	2411.5		2162.5
	25–29	3756.3	2782.4	2458.7		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	2927.0	2441.6	834.7		1655.5
	25–29	1669.5	2504.2	2048.9		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1073.2	1126.9	1484.0		1151.2
	25–29	695.6	1113.0	546.4		936.7

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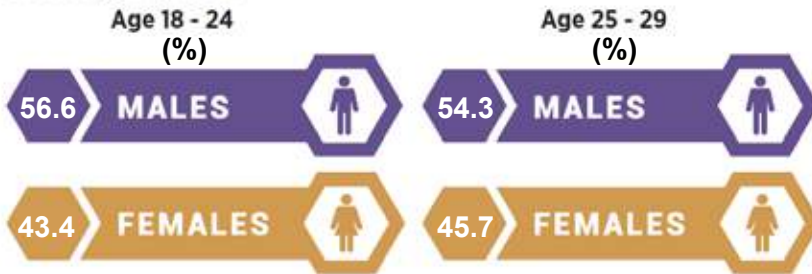5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
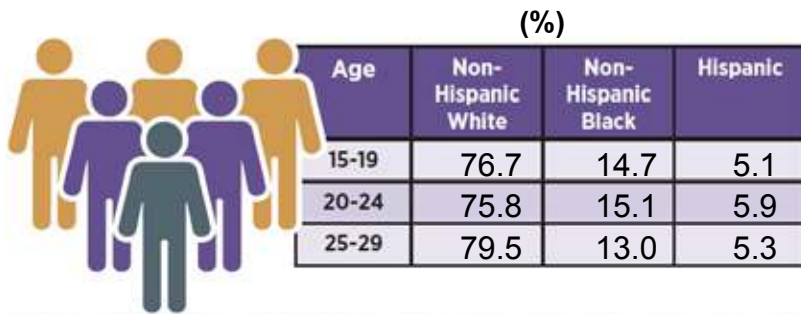
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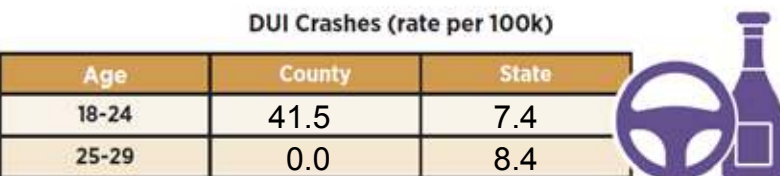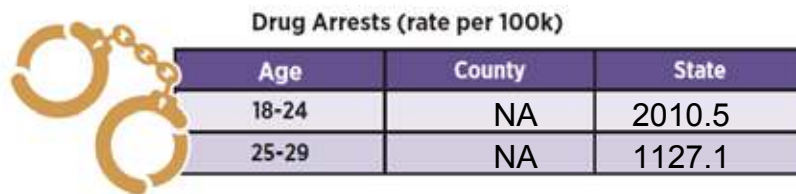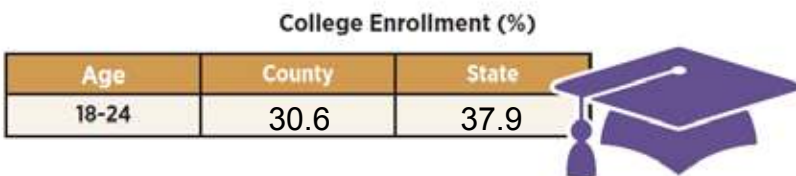
Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

52.7	MALES
47.3	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

47.1	MALES
52.9	FEMALES

Total population 37,427
Population age 18 - 24 3,312
Population age 25 - 29 2,104

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	86.1	2.7	7.7
20-24	84.6	2.9	8.8
25-29	87.3	3.2	6.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	38.8	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1578.8	2010.5
25-29	1669.9	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- N/A

Strengths
- 5th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with some college
- 11th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
- 15th highest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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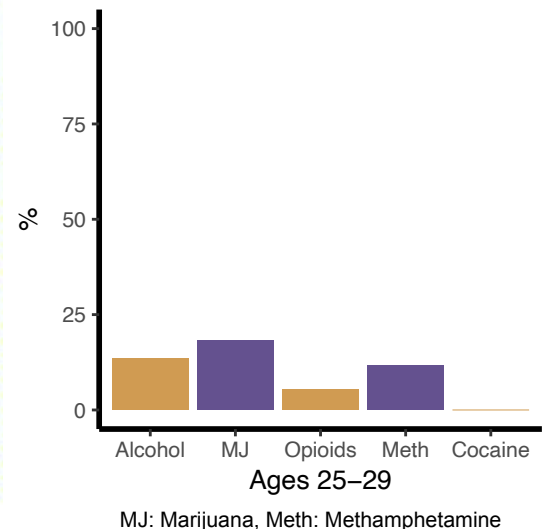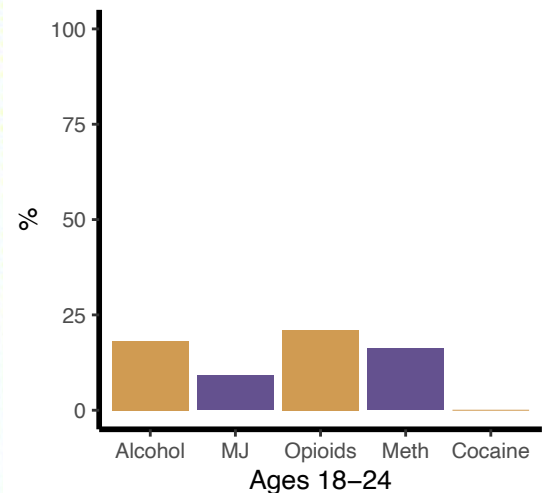
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Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$32,113	$30,066	$37,717		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	32.5	39.8	38.8		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	15.5	16.9	15.4		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	74.1	52.6	71.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	148.5	117.3	132.7		105.7
	25–29	137.5	112.0	129.4		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	11.9	19.3	15.8		12.7
	25–29	17.0	14.4	12.0		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	6.3	18.9	18.2		8.4
	25–29	9.4	10.8	13.6		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	33.3	100.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	8.1	18.9	16.2		12.6
	25–29	9.9	10.4	11.8		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	20.0	20.0	9.1		19.3
	25–29	31.1	22.5	18.2		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	9.1	21.4	21.1		12.1
	25–29	40.9	21.4	5.3		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2797.6	2454.4	1882.5		2162.5
	25–29	2490.7	1675.6	1956.2		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1728.9	1739.8	971.6		1655.5
	25–29	860.4	769.9	811.1		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	974.5	869.9	850.1		1151.2
	25–29	905.7	860.4	906.5		936.7

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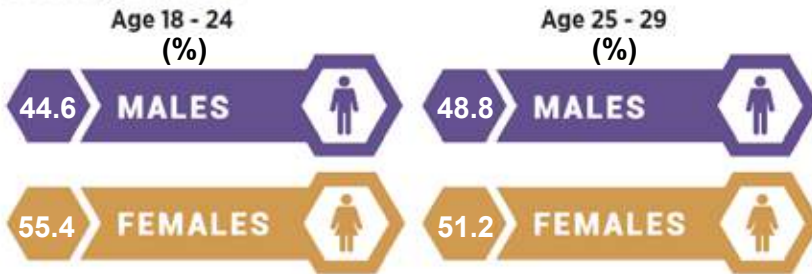4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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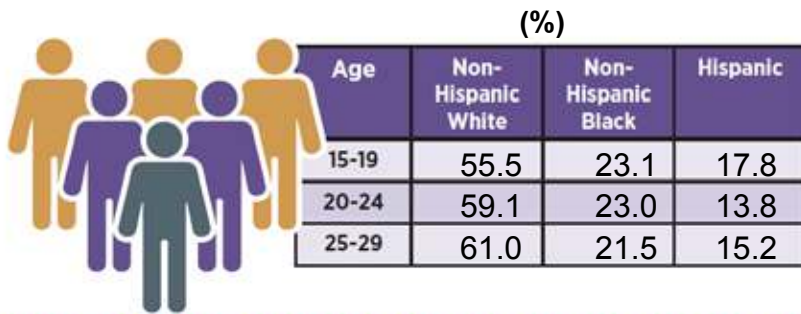
IZARD COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

59.0 MALES	41.0 FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

63.3 MALES	36.7 FEMALES

Total population 13,570
Population age 18 - 24 957
Population age 25 - 29 733

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	89.7	1.0	5.7
20-24	85.5	6.8	4.4
25-29	87.5	5.8	5.1

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	23.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1556.9	2010.5
25-29	682.3	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 5th lowest percentage of males aged 18-24 years with some college
- 13th lowest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- 11th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 18-24 years
- 7th lowest rate of crimes against property among those aged 25-29 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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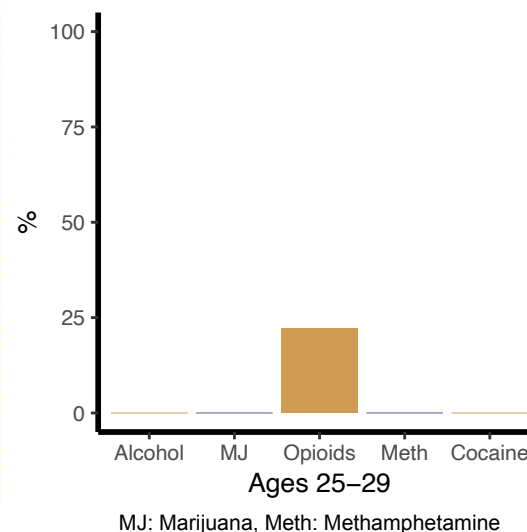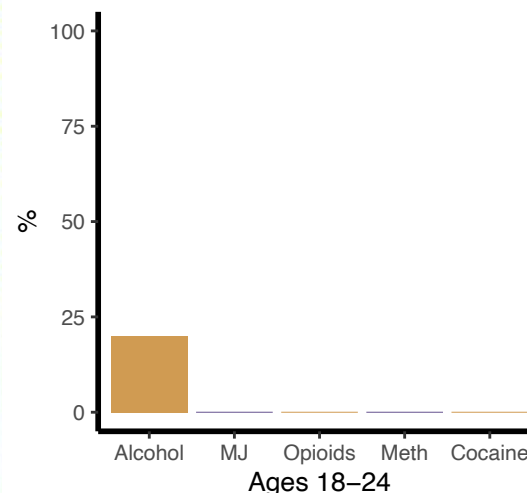
IZARD COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$29,545	$24,875	$26,406		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	15.4	19.1	23.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	9.5	13.8	10.4		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	61.1	NA	142.9		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	148.5	142.4	166.2		105.7
	25–29	125.9	154.1	134.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	12.1	7.7	3.4		12.7
	25–29	20.7	19.2	6.9		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	20.0		8.4
	25–29	40.0	14.3	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	100.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	10.0	7.4	0.0		12.6
	25–29	20.0	18.5	0.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	30.0	0.0	0.0		19.3
	25–29	10.0	25.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	22.2	0.0		12.1
	25–29	20.0	22.2	22.2		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	104.5	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2349.6	1535.3	2075.8		2162.5
	25–29	1473.8	2358.1	818.8		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1281.6	307.1	0.0		1655.5
	25–29	2210.8	589.5	272.9		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1495.2	1023.5	1245.5		1151.2
	25–29	1768.6	2210.8	682.3		936.7

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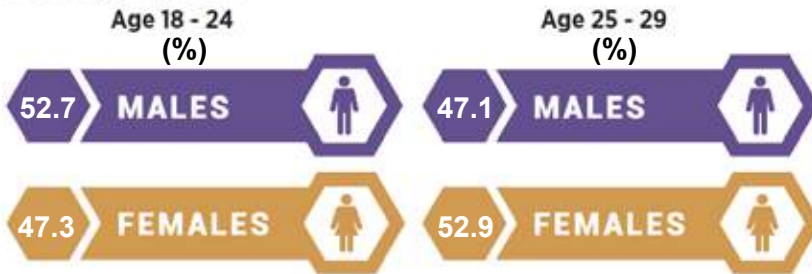5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
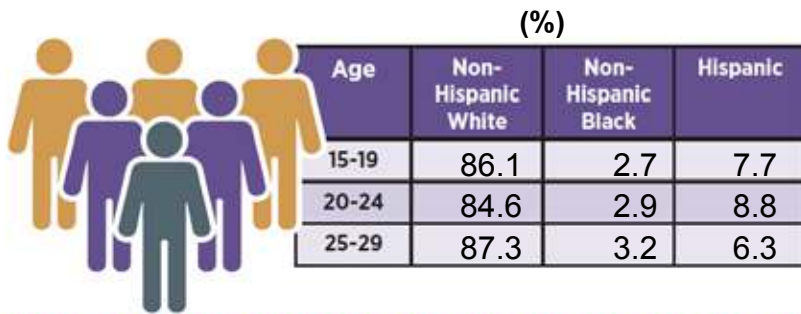
JACKSON COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

53.0 MALES	
47.0 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

54.7 MALES	
45.3 FEMALES	

Total population 17,027
Population age 18 - 24 1,380
Population age 25 - 29 1,348

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	72.1	19.5	4.3
20-24	69.1	23.8	3.8
25-29	71.2	21.1	4.6

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2175.2	2010.5
25-29	1635.5	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 4th lowest percentage of females aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 12th lowest percentage of college enrollment among those aged 18-24 years
- 15th lowest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Strengths
- 9th lowest percentage of uninsured females aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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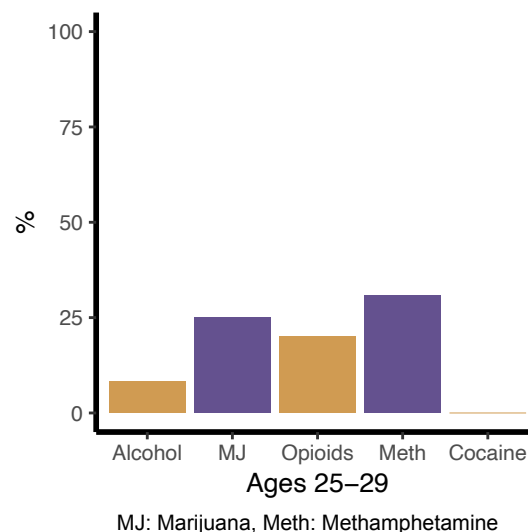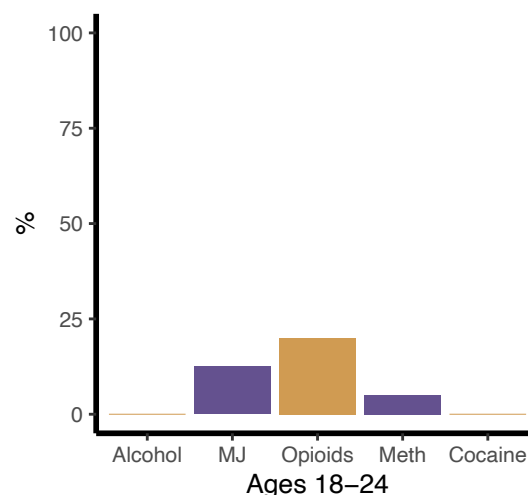
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Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$27,708	$22,034	$22,175		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	18.1	19.0	17.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	8.3	9.1	11.5		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	115.7	141.9	111.8		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	141.7	116.8	138.3		105.7
	25–29	94.4	88.0	96.5		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	9.8	14.8	8.8		12.7
	25–29	13.3	21.6	23.8		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	6.7	0.0		8.4
	25–29	5.9	26.7	8.3		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	20.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	7.4	17.2	5.1		12.6
	25–29	5.9	19.0	30.8		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	16.7	15.4	12.5		19.3
	25–29	25.0	23.1	25.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	20.0		12.1
	25–29	33.3	50.0	20.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	72.5	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1273.7	2901.1	2537.7		2162.5
	25–29	1900.1	1609.1	2527.6		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	283.0	1132.2	1087.6		1655.5
	25–29	1209.2	402.3	1486.8		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	849.1	495.3	725.1		1151.2
	25–29	604.6	885.0	1338.2		936.7

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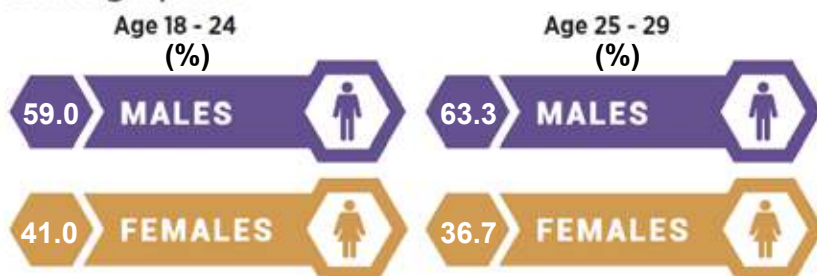4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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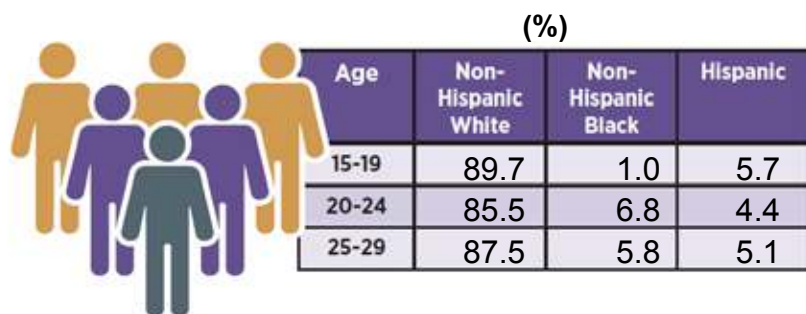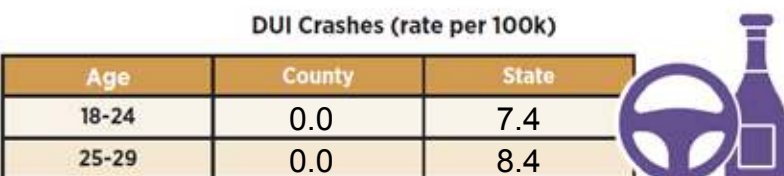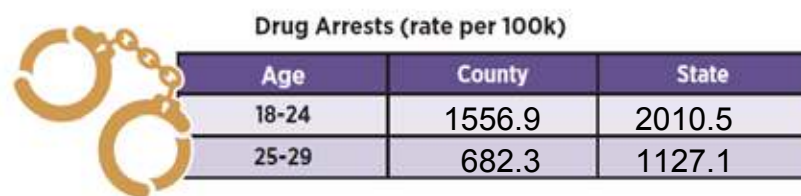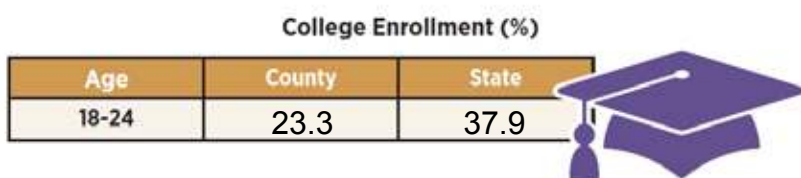
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)
50.8 MALES	
49.2 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)
53.0 MALES	
47.0 FEMALES	

Total population 69,282
Population age 18 - 24 7,086
Population age 25 - 29 4,760

(%)
Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	27.1	68.2	2.4
20-24	27.7	67.4	2.7
25-29	32.8	62.4	2.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)
Age	County	State
18-24	38.8	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)
Age	County	State
18-24	1089.6	2010.5
25-29	941.3	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)
Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- N/A

Strengths
- 11h highest percentage of college enrollment among those aged 18-24 years
- 13th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
- 20th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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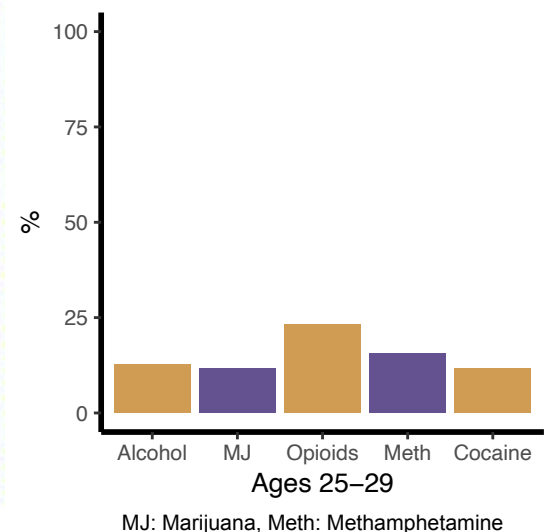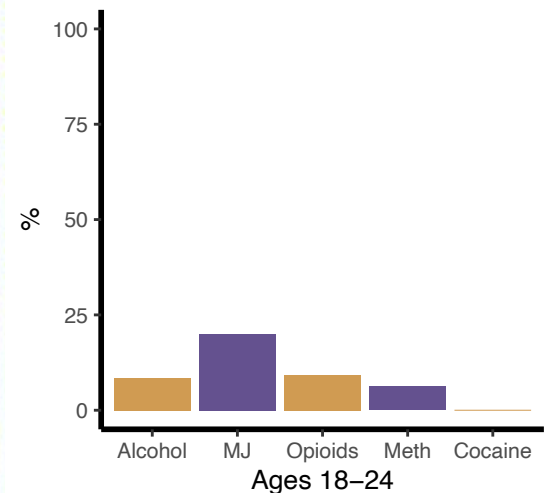
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$17,350	$22,881	$25,483		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	42.0	38.5	38.8		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	12.9	14.3	14.6		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	60.8	49.2	63.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	116.7	122.3	125.2		105.7
	25–29	106.4	110.7	97.4		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	9.9	11.1	9.5		12.7
	25–29	16.1	11.6	15.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	3.8	1.7	8.5		8.4
	25–29	8.6	9.4	12.7		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	3.7	1.4	0.0		4.4
	25–29	12.2	15.5	11.6		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	11.0	10.1	6.2		12.6
	25–29	21.1	13.4	15.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18–24	10.9	20.0	20.0		19.3
Primary	25–29	17.8	7.4	11.8		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	22.6	14.3	9.3		12.1
	25–29	19.4	20.4	23.3		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	0.0	21.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1247.2	1275.2	1443.4		2162.5
	25–29	1400.3	1192.4	1610.7		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1401.3	2214.1	1528.3		1655.5
	25–29	1055.6	1757.2	1778.1		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1079.0	854.8	976.4		1151.2
	25–29	1077.2	1150.5	1485.2		936.7

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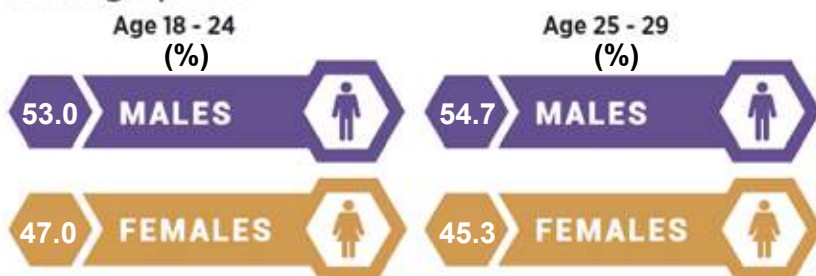4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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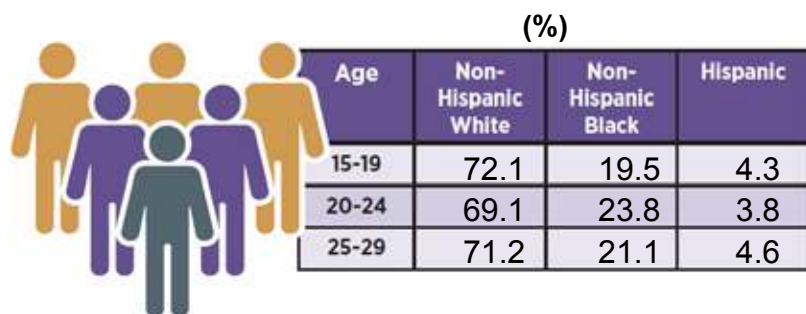
JOHNSON COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

49.4 MALES	
50.6 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

47.3 MALES	
52.7 FEMALES	

Total population 26,372
Population age 18 - 24 2,575
Population age 25 - 29 1,534

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	71.5	1.7	20.4
20-24	70.0	2.5	20.5
25-29	76.9	2.1	15.2

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	35.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2669.8	2010.5
25-29	4314.9	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses

- 2nd and 4th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years
- 5th highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 9th and 10th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths

- 9th lowest rate crimes against property among those aged 25-29 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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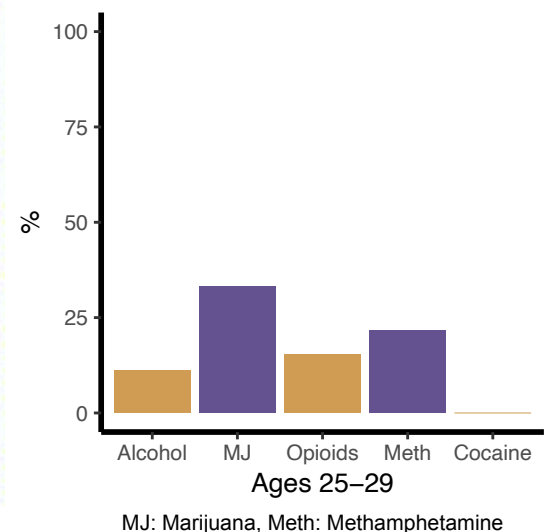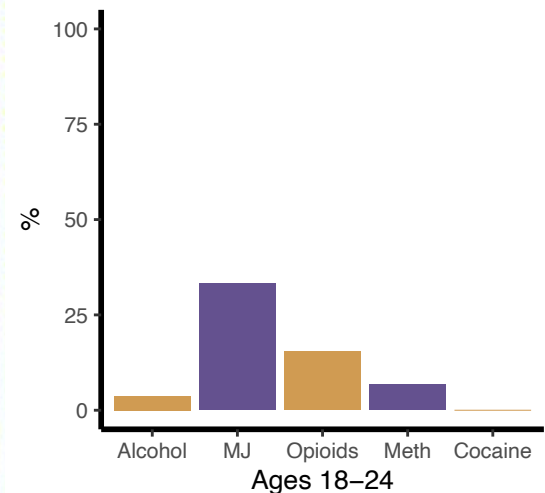
JOHNSON COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$20,952	$28,897	$25,174		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	37.6	37.5	35.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	20.4	22.0	19.2		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	51.4	47.3	53.3		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	140.2	141.3	120.7		105.7
	25−29	132.1	144.1	117.4		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	27.2	15.6	10.1		12.7
	25−29	24.3	23.4	22.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	3.7		8.4
	25−29	37.5	19.2	11.1		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	100.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	29.6	20.6	6.8		12.6
	25−29	22.2	19.1	21.6		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	36.4	33.3	33.3		19.3
	25−29	18.2	11.1	33.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	7.7	15.0	15.4		12.1
	25−29	38.5	55.0	15.4		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	2881.8	2578.5	3443.7		2162.5
	25−29	3170.3	2843.9	5164.8		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	948.0	796.3	773.9		1655.5
	25−29	1305.4	1264.0	326.9		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	1023.8	1023.8	1006.0		1151.2
	25−29	1678.4	1011.2	1046.0		936.7

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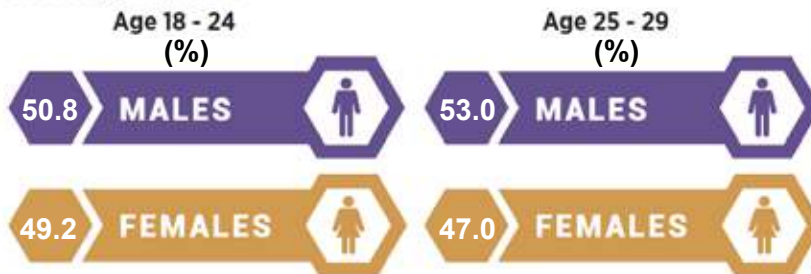5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
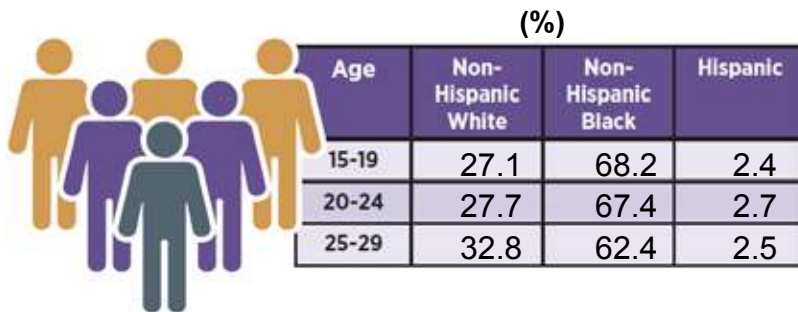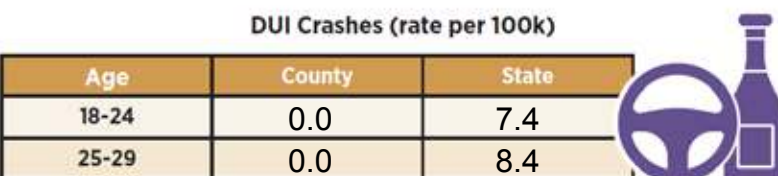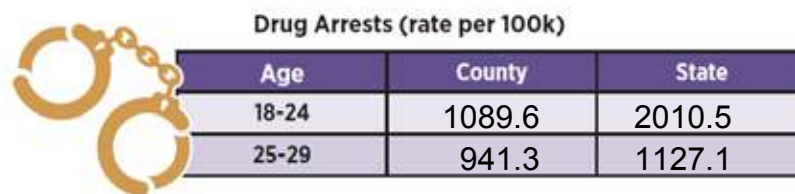
LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 49.3 | MALES |
| 50.7 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 57.6 | MALES |
| 42.4 | FEMALES |

Total population 6,800
Population age 18 - 24 574
Population age 25 - 29 342

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	51.3	43.7	3.7
20-24	52.6	41.4	4.0
25-29	56.1	36.9	4.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.2	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	875.4	2010.5
25-29	882.4	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 10th highest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years
- 12th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- Lowest percentage of crimes against property among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 12th and 11th lowest percentage of crimes against society among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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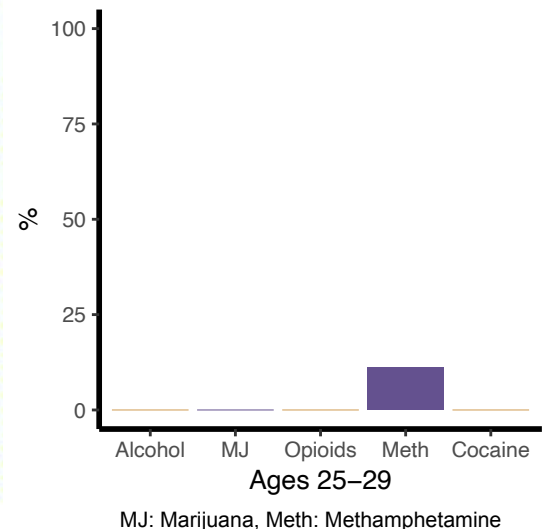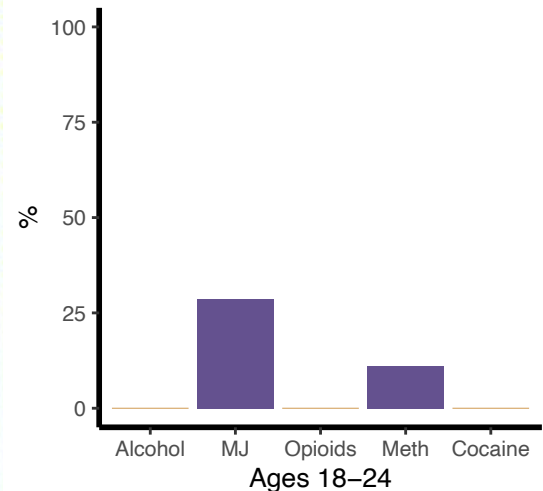
LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	NA	NA		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	24.6	18.6	17.2		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	15.3	14.6	13.4		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	75.8	132.1	193.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	118.6	112.9	110.5		105.7
	25–29	94.3	111.7	138.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	7.4	10.2	16.0		12.7
	25–29	5.6	4.1	4.0		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.3	16.7	11.1		12.6
	25–29	28.6	33.3	11.1		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18–24	7.1	10.3	28.6		19.3
Primary	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	100.0	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1997.1	1771.8	1050.4		2162.5
	25–29	544.7	277.5	882.4		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	363.1	354.4	0.0		1655.5
	25–29	272.3	277.5	0.0		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	726.2	531.5	175.1		1151.2
	25–29	272.3	277.5	294.1		936.7

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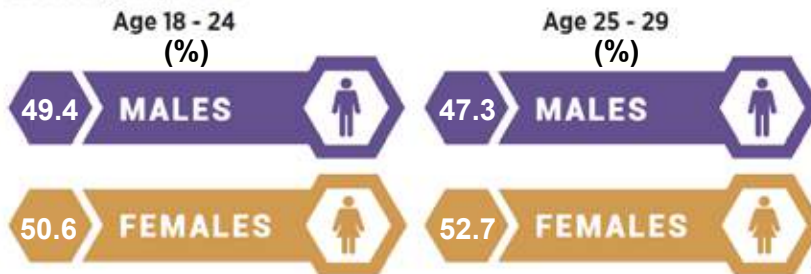4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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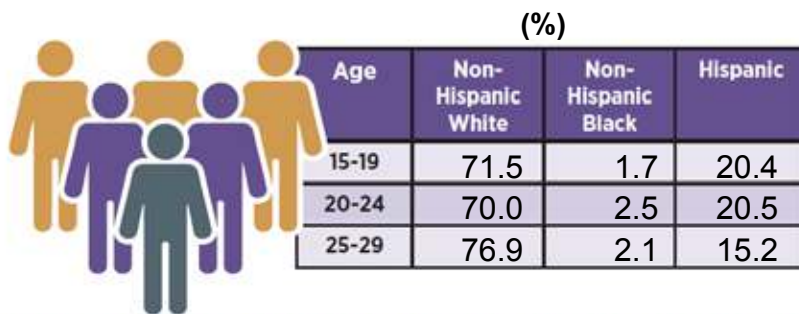
LAWRENCE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

51.0 MALES	
49.0 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

51.0 MALES	
49.0 FEMALES	

Total population 16,549
Population age 18 - 24 1,591
Population age 25 - 29 1,026

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	94.7	0.7	2.4
20-24	94.2	0.7	2.6
25-29	94.6	0.8	2.2

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	39.4	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	944.2	2010.5
25-29	877.2	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 13th highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities involving a driver aged 16-20 years

Strengths
- 10th highest percentage of college enrollment among those aged 18-24 years
- 12th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
- 18th lowest rate of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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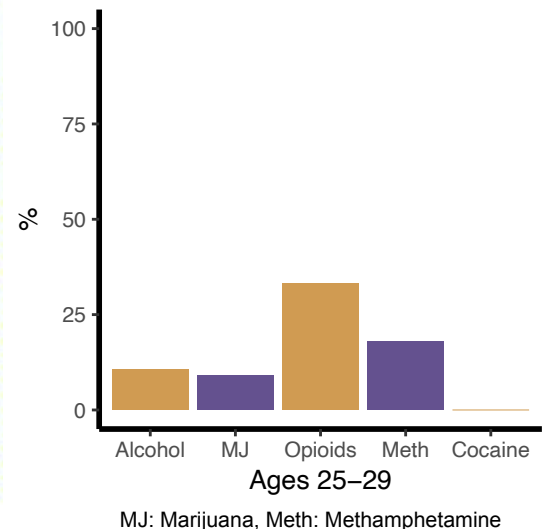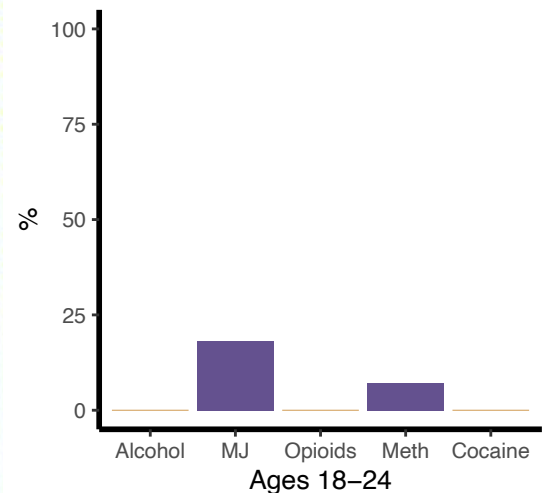
LAWRENCE COUNTY

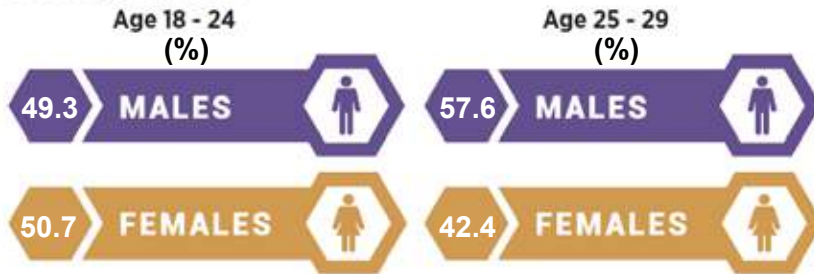| Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$26,726	$29,375	$30,833		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	40.7	38.1	39.4		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	18.4	19.2	20.1		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	96.8	74.2	79.8		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	149.3	112.2	113.5		105.7
	25–29	130.7	122.0	142.6		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	9.6	9.3	5.7		12.7
	25–29	16.3	11.6	15.2		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	9.3	17.2	10.5		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.6	7.7	7.1		12.6
	25–29	12.2	10.8	17.9		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	8.7	25.0	18.2		19.3
	25–29	39.1	10.0	9.1		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	8.3	12.5	0.0		12.1
	25–29	25.0	12.5	33.3		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1098.7	785.6	1070.1		2162.5
	25–29	2238.0	1354.4	1267.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	366.2	483.4	377.7		1655.5
	25–29	1342.8	416.7	292.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	732.4	302.1	566.5		1151.2
	25–29	1230.9	833.5	194.9		936.7

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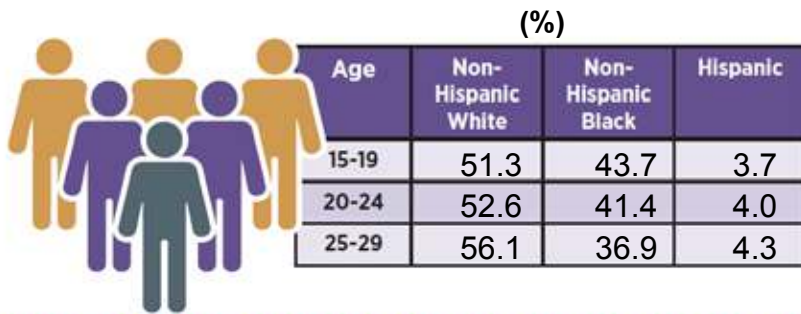
LEE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

59.0	MALES
41.0	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

71.4	MALES
28.6	FEMALES

Total population 9,194
Population age 18 - 24 765
Population age 25 - 29 718

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	31.8	61.2	3.1
20-24	34.1	57.4	3.9
25-29	38.9	55.5	3.7

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	21.2	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1703.6	2010.5
25-29	976.1	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 6th highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 years
- 10th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 2nd lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
- Lowest percentage of females aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- 4th lowest percentage of uninsured females aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

LEE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	NA	NA		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	22.6	24.4	21.2		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	7.5	9.1	9.8		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	120.5	162.5	113.6		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	108.7	145.6	170.1		105.7
	25–29	128.0	123.9	172.4		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	4.5	0.0	0.0		12.7
	25–29	13.6	11.1	0.0		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	12.5	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.6
	25–29	0.0	50.0	0.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	50.0	0.0	0.0		19.3
	25–29	50.0	0.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	100.0	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	3263.0	2933.0	2620.9		2162.5
	25–29	2498.7	3277.9	1115.6		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	846.0	855.5	1703.6		1655.5
	25–29	734.9	1043.0	1255.0		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	3142.2	4644.0	2489.8		1151.2
	25–29	2351.7	4618.9	1673.3		936.7

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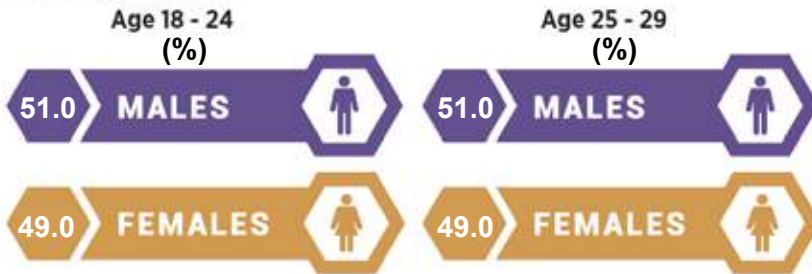4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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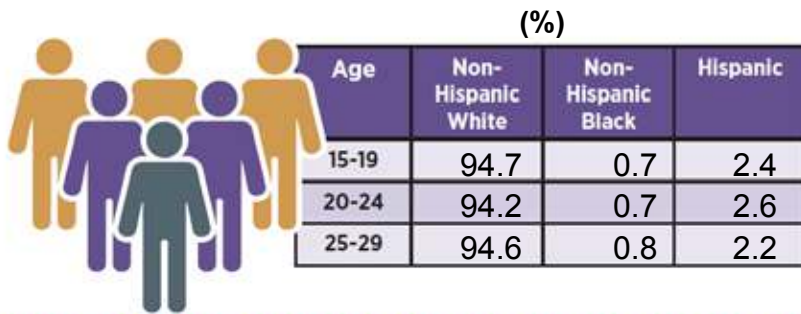
LINCOLN COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

76.7	MALES
23.3	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

71.1	MALES
28.9	FEMALES

Total population 13,455
Population age 18 - 24 1,109
Population age 25 - 29 1,316

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	63.2	29.8	4.6
20-24	45.7	45.8	6.8
25-29	50.9	41.8	5.9

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	13.2	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	271.9	2010.5
25-29	75.8	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 4th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 3rd lowest percentage of those aged 25-29 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- 1st, 2nd and 2nd lowest rate of crimes against persons, drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years
- 5th and 6th lowest percentage of uninsured males and females, respectively, aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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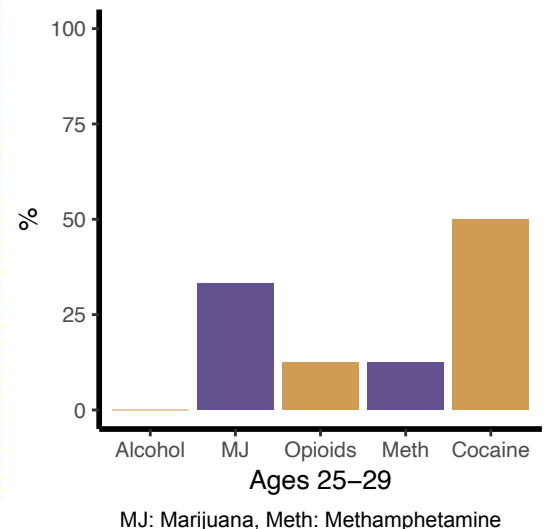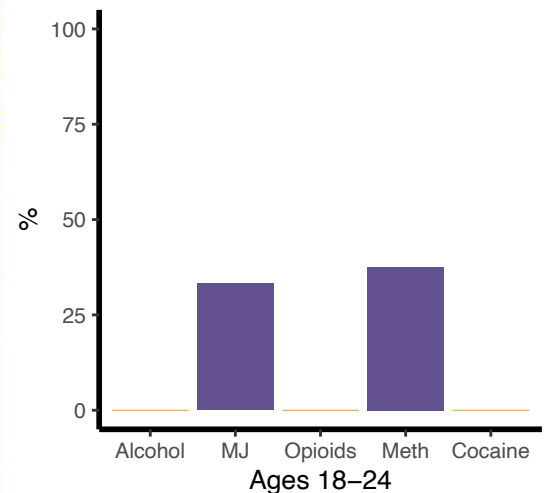
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Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$63,087	NA	NA		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	10.5	14.7	13.2		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	4.5	4.4	5.4		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	88.5	74.8	NA		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	154.2	164.5	120.6		105.7
	25–29	119.1	147.7	92.5		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	13.3	8.7	18.6		12.7
	25–29	26.7	21.7	11.6		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	25.0	6.3	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	50.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	27.3	26.7	37.5		12.6
	25–29	18.2	33.3	12.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18–24	20.0	0.0	33.3		19.3
Primary	25–29	40.0	50.0	33.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	40.0	22.2	12.5		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	447.7	362.6	543.8		2162.5
	25–29	0.0	312.9	75.8		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	626.8	453.2	90.6		1655.5
	25–29	242.4	391.2	227.5		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1164.1	362.6	362.6		1151.2
	25–29	807.9	156.5	151.7		936.7

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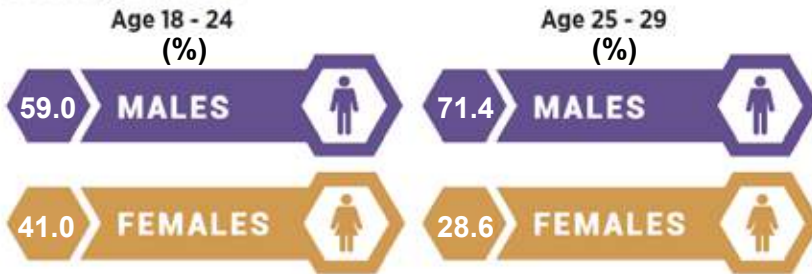4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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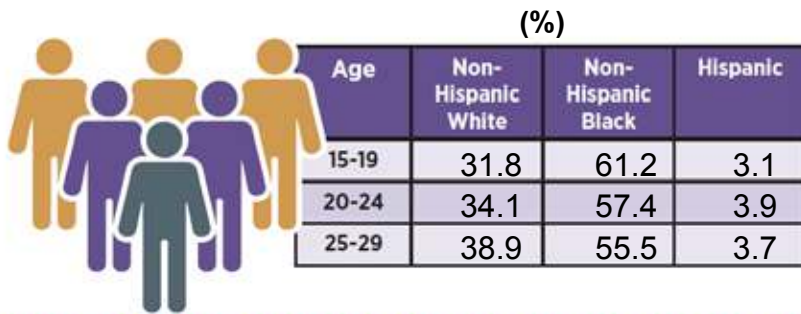
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 53.1 | MALES |
| 46.9 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 47.3 | MALES |
| 52.7 | FEMALES |

Total population 12,347
Population age 18 - 24 915
Population age 25 - 29 651

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	65.4	25.8	4.0
20-24	66.1	25.0	3.7
25-29	73.3	17.6	5.0

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	NA	2010.5
25-29	NA	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	153.6	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 3rd and 4th highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 25-29 years

Strengths
- 2nd highest median household income among young adults aged 19-25 years
- 5th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 11th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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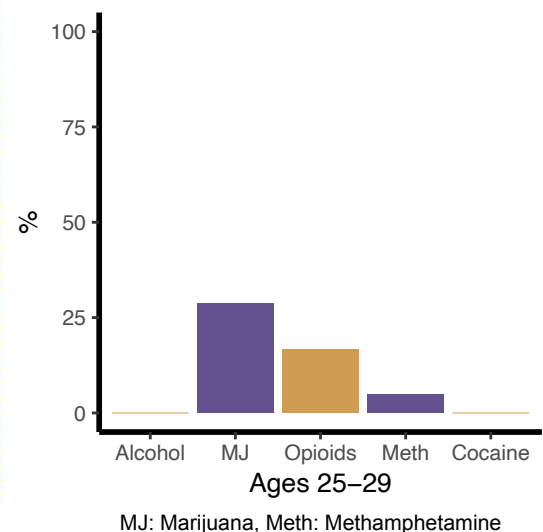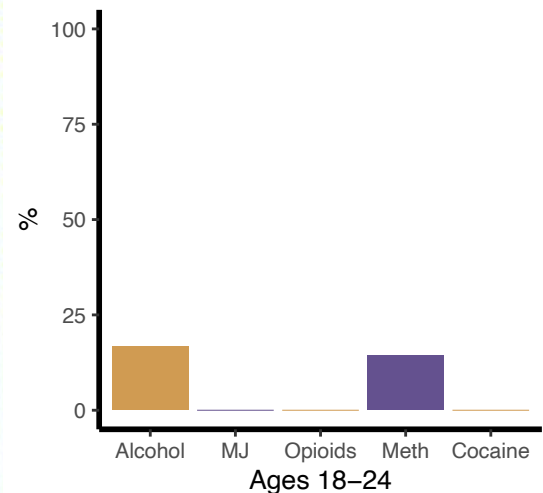
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	$55,339	$58,531		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	18.1	19.1	17.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	10.7	11.1	13.1		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	86.6	113.0	106.8		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	131.6	151.1	146.8		105.7
	25–29	112.4	148.9	129.1		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	6.8	6.1	10.4		12.7
	25–29	18.2	21.2	8.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	16.7		8.4
	25–29	0.0	25.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	3.4	4.5	14.3		12.6
	25–29	20.7	18.2	4.8		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	25.0	16.7	0.0		19.3
	25–29	25.0	33.3	28.6		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	33.3	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	33.3	0.0	16.7		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	153.6	0.0	153.6		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		2162.5
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		1655.5
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		1151.2
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		936.7

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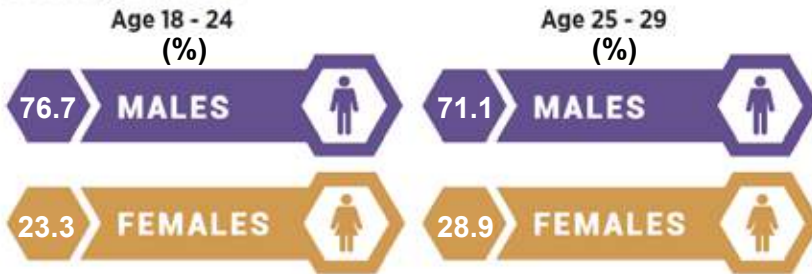5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
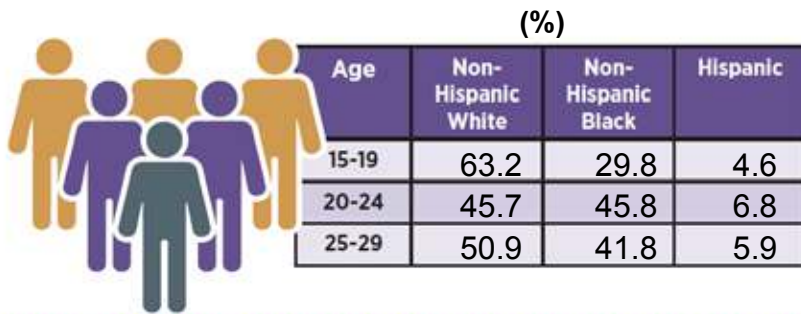
LOGAN COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

54.9	MALES	
45.1	FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

48.7	MALES	
51.3	FEMALES	

Total population 21,668
Population age 18 - 24 1,617
Population age 25 - 29 1,302

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	85.0	2.5	4.0
20-24	84.6	2.2	6.4
25-29	88.3	1.3	3.9

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.7	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	984.6	2010.5
25-29	1846.0	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 8th lowest percentage of females aged 18-24 years with some college
- 13th highest rate of crimes against society among those aged 25-29 years

Strengths
- 12th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 12th lowest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years
- 13th highest median household income among young adults aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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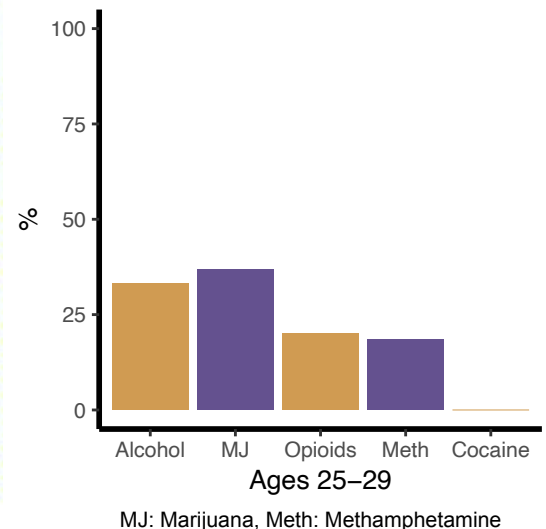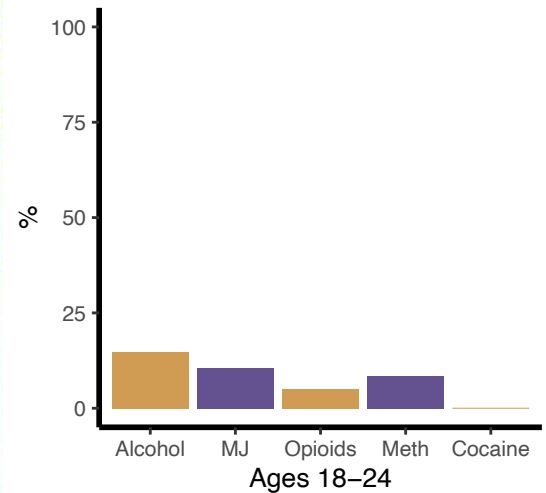
LOGAN COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$32,292	$26,520	$41,296		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	34.6	23.5	26.7		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	14.5	14.1	15.0		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	94.6	88.8	91.9		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	155.9	132.0	156.9		105.7
	25−29	117.7	155.4	103.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	13.7	18.8	9.2		12.7
	25−29	20.1	18.8	23.8		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	14.3	10.3	14.8		8.4
	25−29	25.7	17.2	33.3		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	13.5	18.2	8.5		12.6
	25−29	19.2	23.6	18.6		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	11.5	9.5	10.5		19.3
	25−29	7.7	19.0	36.8		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	16.0	40.9	5.0		12.1
	25−29	28.0	9.1	20.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	61.8	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	2517.3	2489.7	1846.0		2162.5
	25−29	3504.1	2233.1	2999.8		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	1078.9	546.5	861.5		1655.5
	25−29	1623.8	744.4	769.2		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	1138.8	910.9	800.0		1151.2
	25−29	1794.8	1265.4	1230.7		936.7

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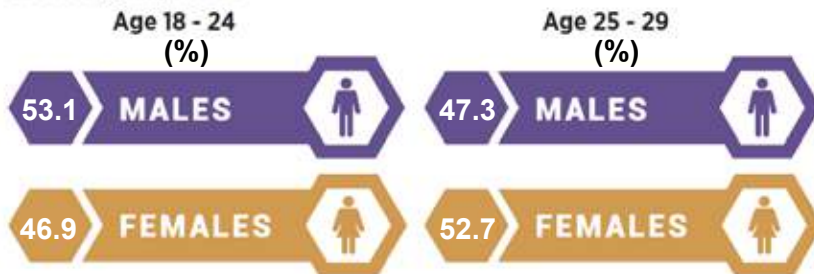4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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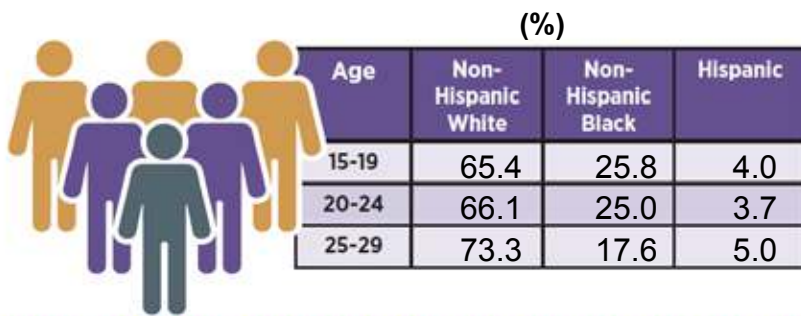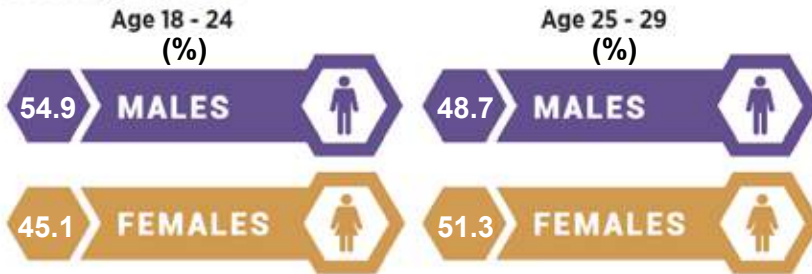
LONOKE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)
MALES 51.3
FEMALES 48.7

Age 25 - 29 (%)
MALES 48.4
FEMALES 51.6
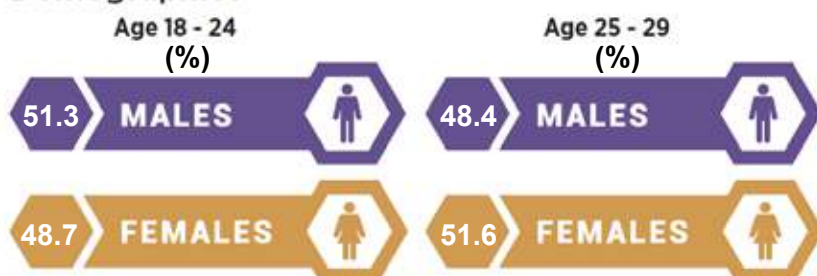
Total population 72,528
Population age 18 - 24 5,503
Population age 25 - 29 5,373

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	82.9	6.9	6.2
20-24	82.3	7.0	6.7
25-29	84.8	6.6	5.4

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.8	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1342.5	2010.5
25-29	875.7	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	18.2	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 9th highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- 3rd highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree
- 6th lowest percentage of those aged 19-25 years living below the poverty level
- 9th, 12th and 17th lowest rate of crimes against persons, crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations arrests, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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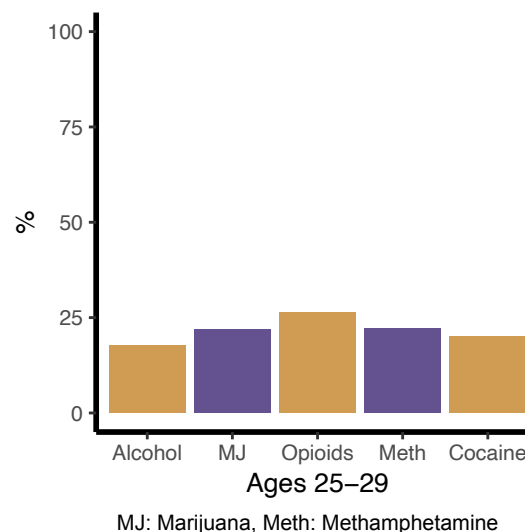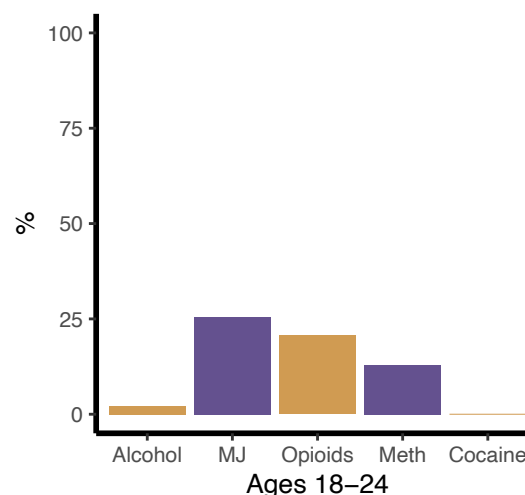
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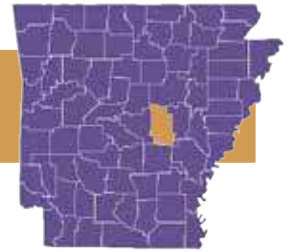
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Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$38,250	$35,128	$38,031		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	32.5	30.3	26.8		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	21.8	22.4	21.9		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	55.8	51.3	49.7		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	105.4	120.9	122.1		105.7
	25–29	125.2	113.5	119.0		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	17.4	15.0	15.1		12.7
	25–29	24.2	22.7	22.1		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	4.4	5.6	2.2		8.4
	25–29	11.1	22.2	17.8		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	66.7	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	50.0	20.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.3	13.5	12.9		12.6
	25–29	22.4	18.9	22.1		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	42.3	20.8	25.5		19.3
	25–29	26.9	12.5	21.8		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	16.2	24.5	20.7		12.1
	25–29	45.9	32.7	26.4		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	18.2	0.0	18.2		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2236.3	1551.1	1614.6		2162.5
	25–29	1223.4	1627.7	1024.8		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1177.0	1120.3	834.5		1655.5
	25–29	932.1	976.6	726.7		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1294.7	913.4	780.1		1151.2
	25–29	1087.5	823.4	559.0		936.7

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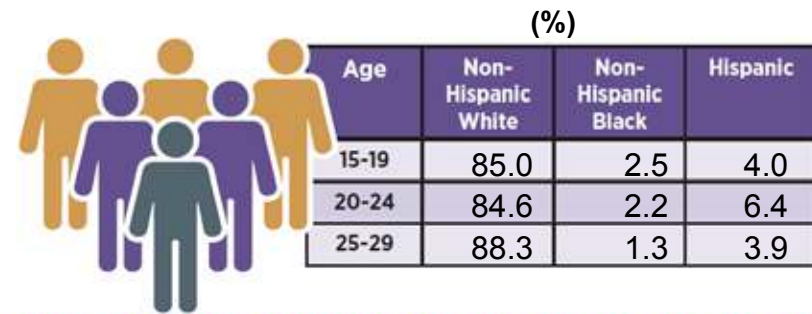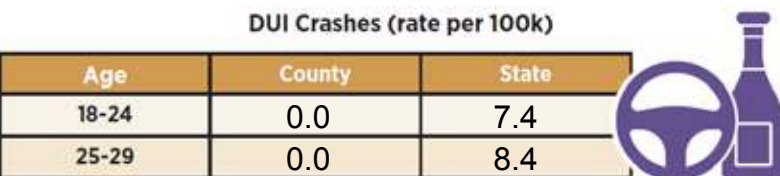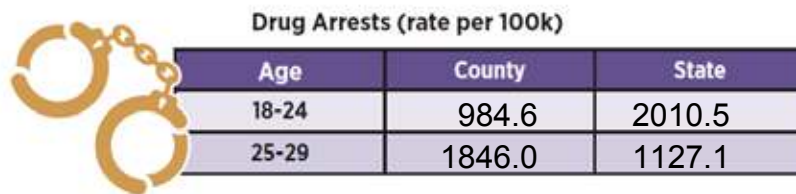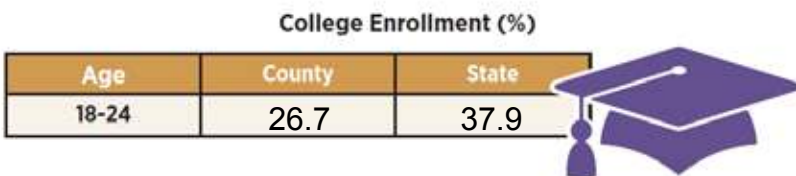
MADISON COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

53.6 MALES	
46.4 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.1 MALES	
49.9 FEMALES	

Total population 16,211
Population age 18 - 24 1,216
Population age 25 - 29 888

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	85.6	0.5	8.2
20-24	86.4	0.8	7.3
25-29	87.3	0.5	8.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	21.7	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1974.0	2010.5
25-29	897.3	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd highest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years
- 6th highest rate of crimes against society among those aged 18-24 years
- 9th lowest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- 11th lowest percentage of uninsured females aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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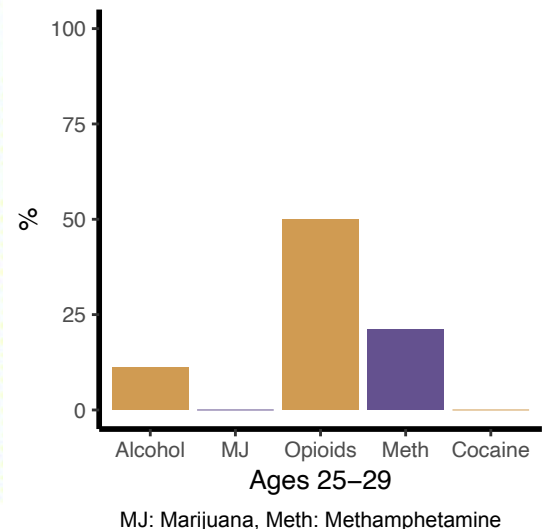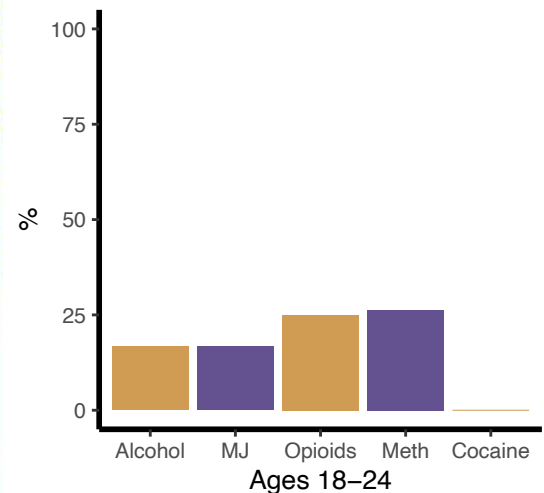
MADISON COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$34,125	$39,833	$31,146		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	19.9	21.4	21.7		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	7.1	7.9	8.8		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	106.9	82.0	120.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	150.6	136.4	130.2		105.7
	25–29	119.2	144.1	140.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	5.6	13.7	23.6		12.7
	25–29	25.0	19.6	19.4		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	16.7		8.4
	25–29	22.2	16.7	11.1		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	7.1	26.3	26.3		12.6
	25–29	35.7	26.3	21.1		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	12.5	16.7		19.3
	25–29	25.0	25.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	12.5	8.3	25.0		12.1
	25–29	12.5	8.3	50.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	82.2	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2372.6	2029.2	3865.7		2162.5
	25–29	1629.5	3312.8	1458.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	949.0	2029.2	1151.5		1655.5
	25–29	582.0	1028.1	1345.9		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1107.2	568.2	246.8		1151.2
	25–29	582.0	799.6	785.1		936.7

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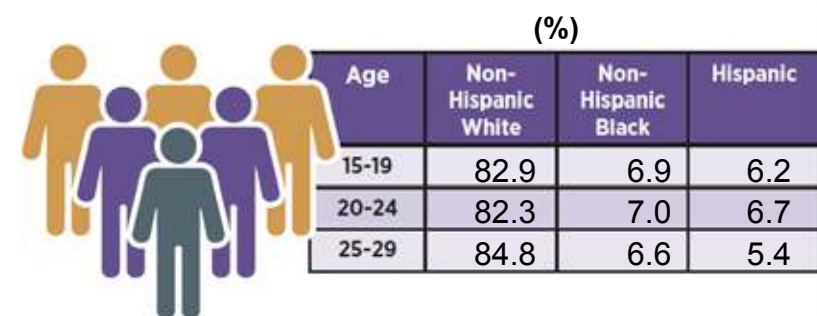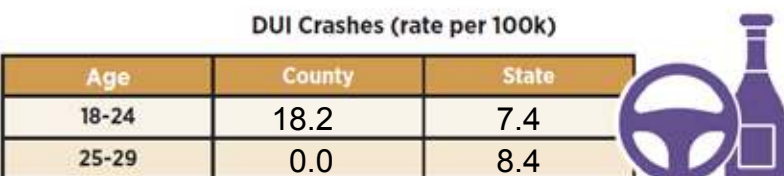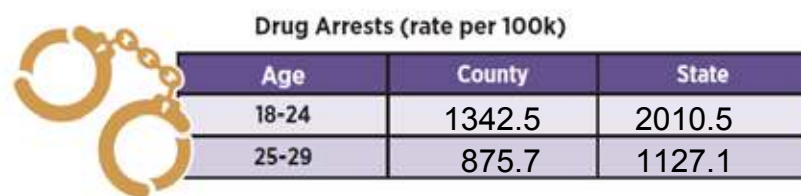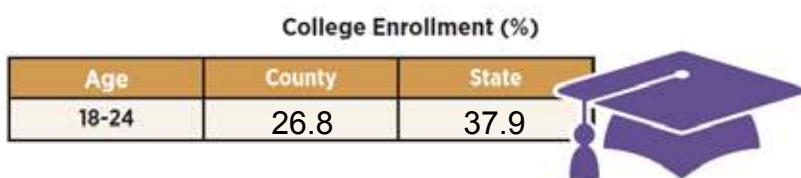
MARION COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 51.4 | MALES |
| 48.6 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 52.5 | MALES |
| 47.5 | FEMALES |

Total population 16,476
Population age 18 - 24 912
Population age 25 - 29 716

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	91.5	0.6	4.8
20-24	91.4	0.9	4.4
25-29	94.1	0.8	2.2

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	15.1	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1545.0	2010.5
25-29	1270.4	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 9th lowest percentage of college enrollment among those aged 18-24 years
- 13th highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 25-29 years

Strengths
- 8th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults ages 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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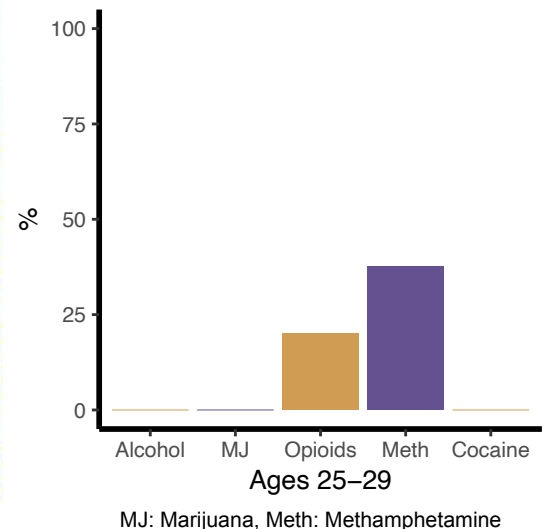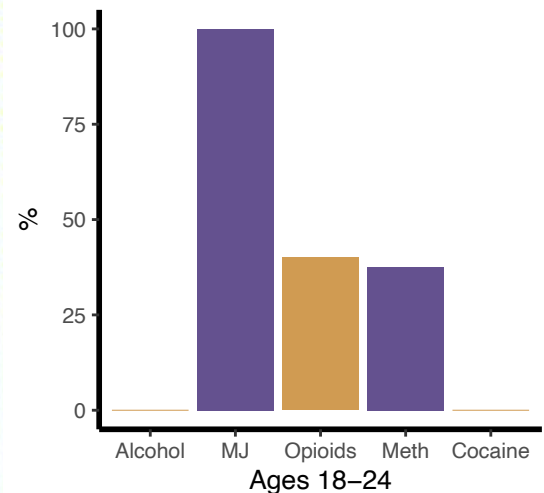
MARION COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$27,917	$25,000	$28,438		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	17.3	17.4	15.1		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	15.3	14.2	12.7		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	87.0	74.8	90.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	166.7	145.2	161.6		105.7
	25–29	134.5	104.8	117.7		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	11.1	0.0	29.2		12.7
	25–29	25.9	34.8	16.7		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	33.3	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	33.3	20.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	37.5		12.6
	25–29	28.6	30.0	37.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	12.5	0.0	100.0		19.3
	25–29	25.0	50.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	40.0		12.1
	25–29	33.3	50.0	20.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1046.5	851.9	1986.4		2162.5
	25–29	395.8	1517.4	2681.8		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	732.5	958.3	441.4		1655.5
	25–29	263.9	1517.4	846.9		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1046.5	638.9	551.8		1151.2
	25–29	1319.4	1931.2	1835.0		936.7

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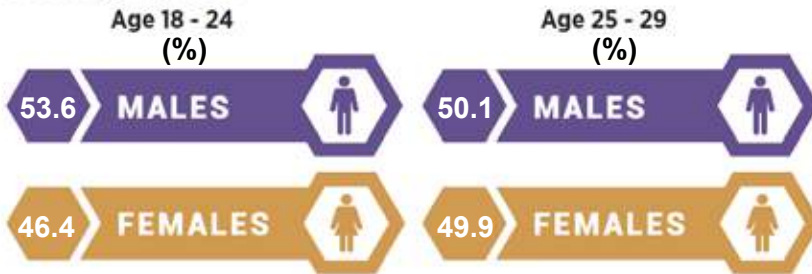4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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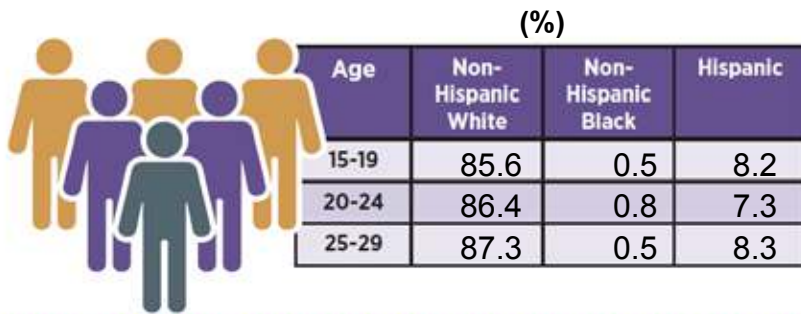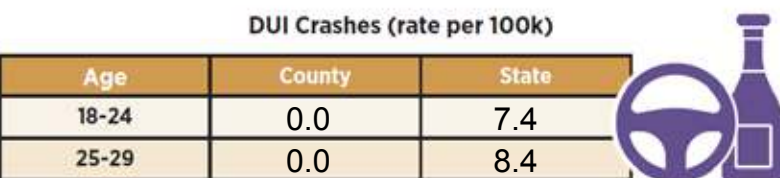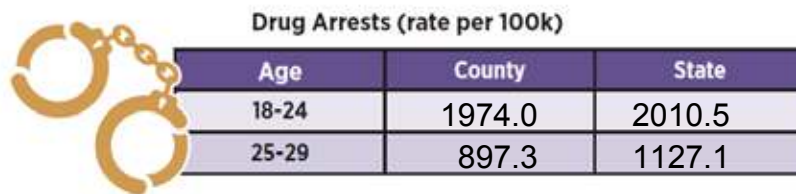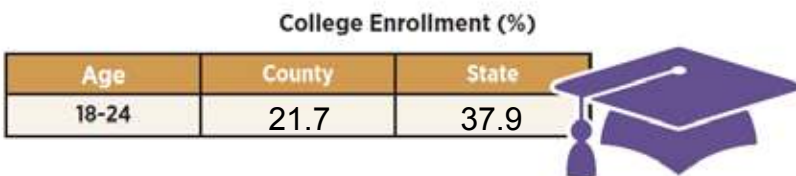
MILLER COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

54.0 MALES	
46.0 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

49.9 MALES	
50.1 FEMALES	

Total population 43,572
Population age 18 - 24 3,543
Population age 25 - 29 3,031

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	62.6	30.1	3.6
20-24	61.2	31.4	4.3
25-29	64.1	29.1	4.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	21.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1303.4	2010.5
25-29	2459.0	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	33.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 4th and 3rd highest rate of crimes against property among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 5th and 4th highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 9th highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 25-29 years
- 9th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests among those aged 25-29 years
- 14th lowest median household income among young adults aged 19-25 years

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine
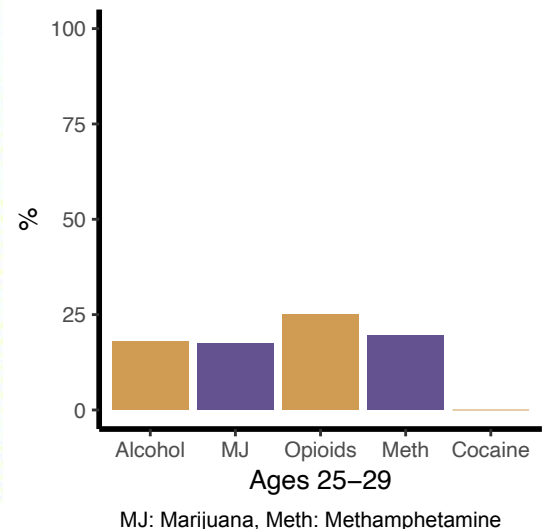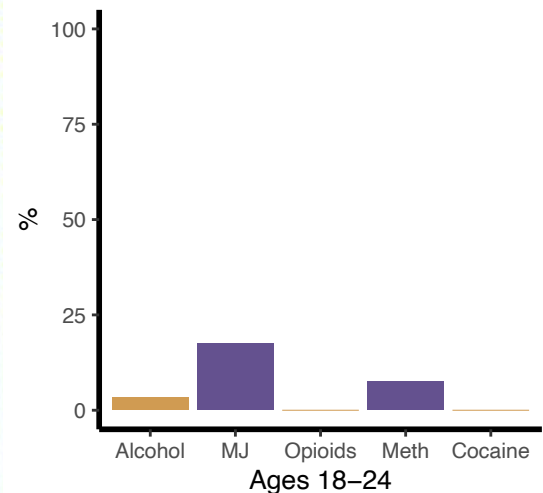
MILLER COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$22,181	$23,990	$21,944		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	25.1	23.5	21.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	13.5	14.3	15.6		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	119.3	76.4	92.9		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	148.8	155.1	157.8		105.7
	25−29	107.1	111.3	115.5		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	13.2	9.0	8.0		12.7
	25−29	23.6	19.7	19.1		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	5.1	2.6	3.3		8.4
	25−29	17.9	7.7	18.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	28.6	11.1	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	10.6	10.1	7.6		12.6
	25−29	26.6	20.3	19.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18−24	37.1	31.8	17.5		19.3
Primary	25−29	11.4	18.2	17.5		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	2.6	4.7	0.0		12.1
	25−29	31.6	27.9	25.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18−24	0.0	56.4	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25−29	0.0	33.0	33.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	2714.9	2183.1	1870.0		2162.5
	25−29	4224.2	2660.9	3049.1		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	4534.1	5037.9	3881.8		1655.5
	25−29	3326.2	3758.6	2852.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	3190.7	2966.8	2663.4		1151.2
	25−29	2860.5	3226.4	3081.9		936.7

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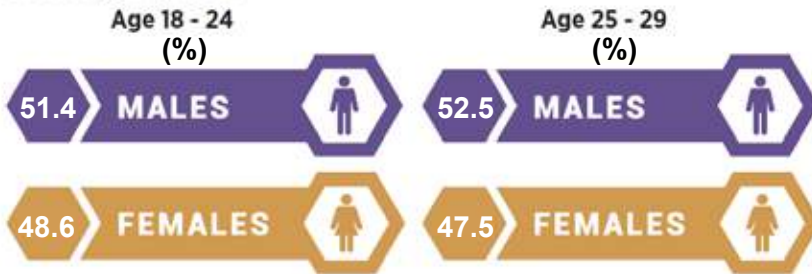5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
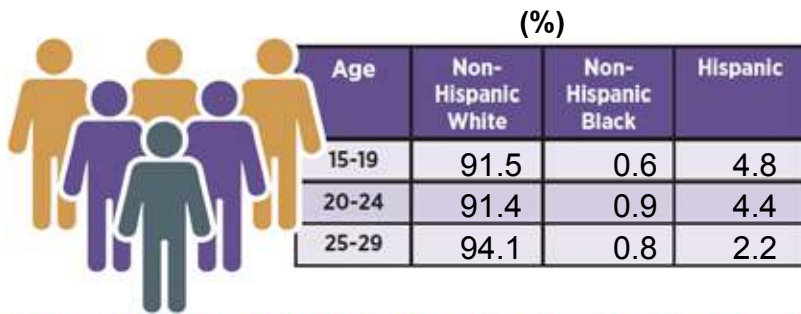
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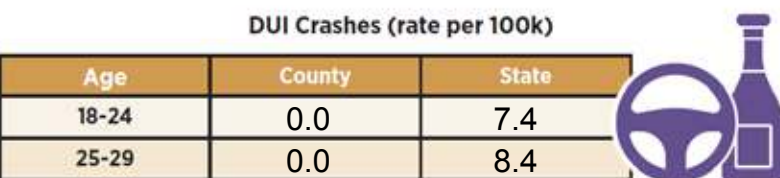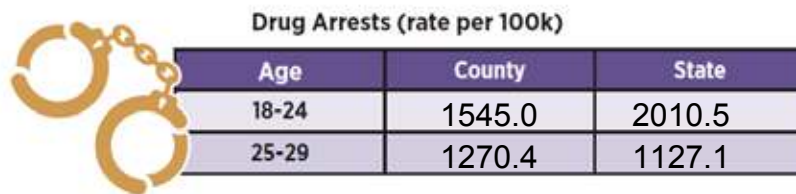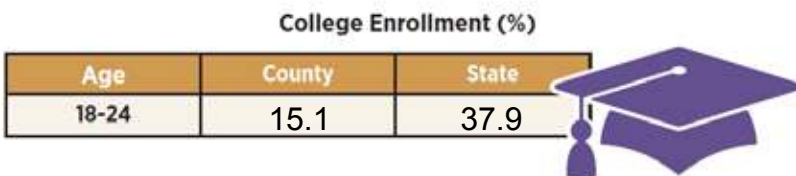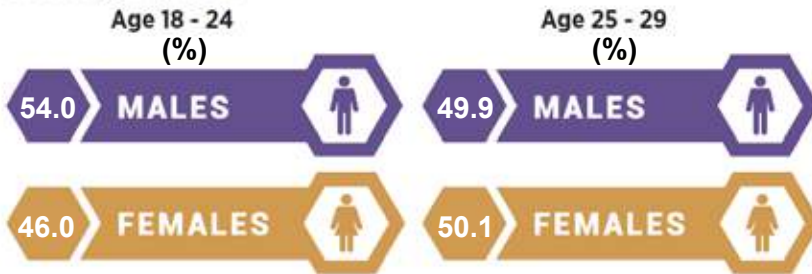
Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 50.0 | MALES |
| 50.0 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 51.8 | MALES |
| 48.2 | FEMALES |

Total population 42,126
Population age 18 - 24 3,781
Population age 25 - 29 2,961

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	50.1	41.8	5.3
20-24	49.4	43.4	4.7
25-29	56.1	38.5	4.0

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	15.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1318.8	2010.5
25-29	1322.6	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.4	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 7th highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 18-24 years
- 8th and 9th highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 5th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with some college

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine
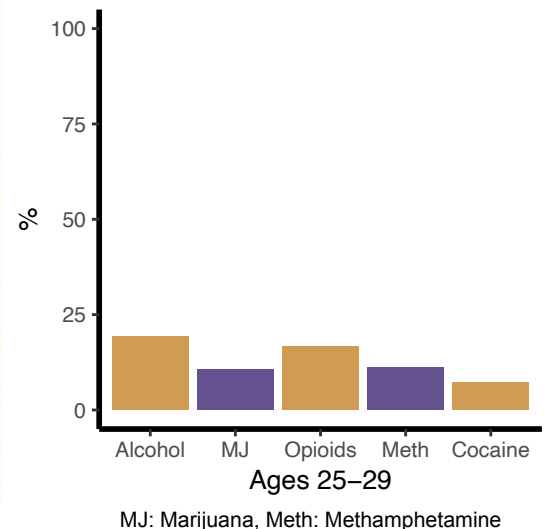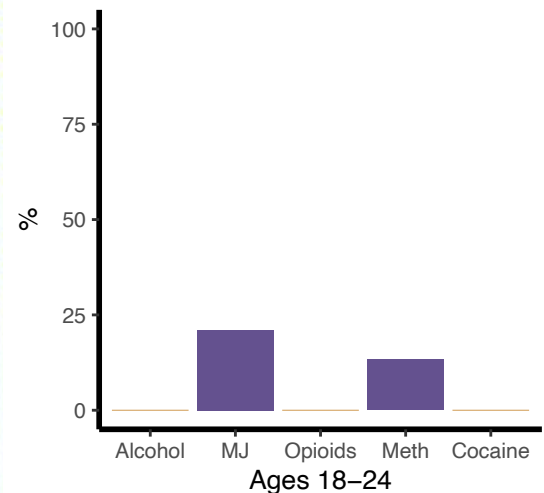
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$20,396	$30,827	$31,745		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	16.0	16.2	15.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	13.4	13.4	12.9		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	120.6	106.7	131.3		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	174.2	176.8	166.2		105.7
	25–29	122.6	111.0	130.8		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	9.7	13.2	8.6		12.7
	25–29	12.0	18.8	12.1		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	2.3	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	4.7	15.6	19.2		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	9.1	7.1		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	19.0	18.2	13.3		12.6
	25–29	22.2	14.5	11.1		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	9.1	31.0	21.1		19.3
	25–29	6.1	20.7	10.5		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	7.1	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	14.3	41.7	16.7		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	26.4		7.4
	25–29	67.5	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2244.8	1695.6	1529.8		2162.5
	25–29	1771.5	2583.3	1593.9		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	2709.3	2817.3	1767.2		1655.5
	25–29	1275.5	1989.8	1865.2		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	2322.2	2608.6	2136.5		1151.2
	25–29	1523.5	2618.2	1966.9		936.7

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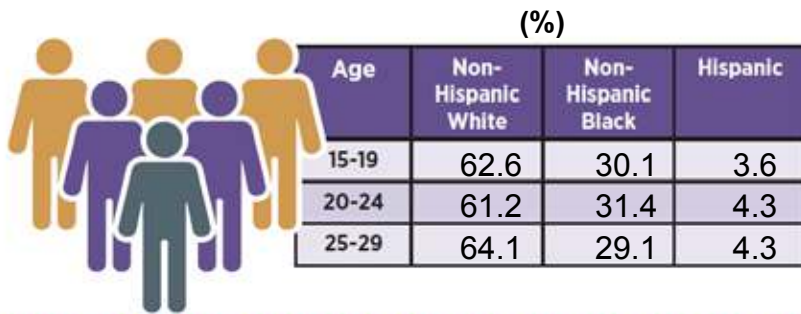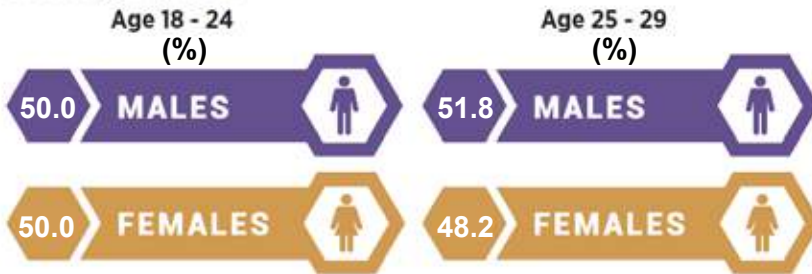
MONROE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

52.3 MALES	47.7 FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

34.7 MALES	65.3 FEMALES

Total population 7,050
Population age 18 - 24 541
Population age 25 - 29 389

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	40.0	51.6	5.3
20-24	42.9	50.7	3.2
25-29	53.7	38.2	4.7

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	29.4	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2394.8	2010.5
25-29	2321.1	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	184.8	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Lowest percentage of males aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree
- 1st and 2nd highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 18-24 years
- 2nd highest percentage of uninsured females aged 19-25 years
- 4th and 6th highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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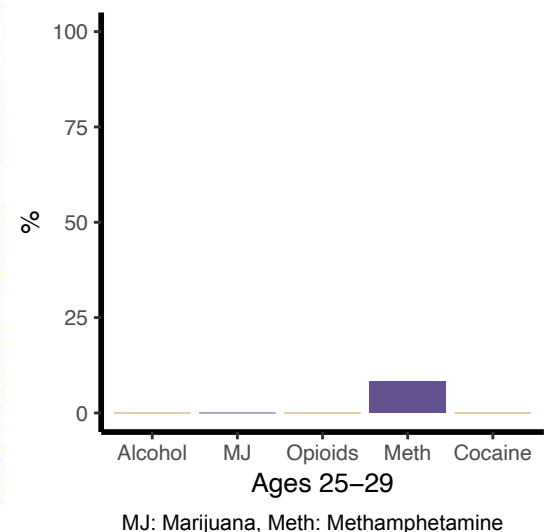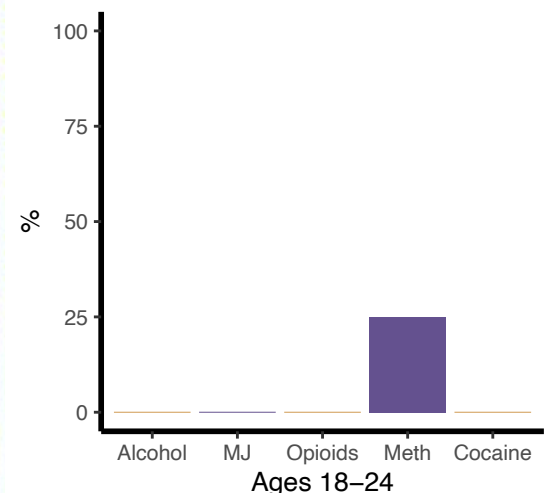
MONROE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$8,833	$9,030	NA		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	27.3	24.8	29.4		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	8.2	12.3	20.6		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	134.8	162.5	157.1		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	145.6	184.2	115.2		105.7
	25−29	103.9	146.4	126.8		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	12.5	21.1	13.6		12.7
	25−29	10.0	2.6	4.5		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	5.3	25.0	0.0		8.4
	25−29	10.5	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	25.0	36.4	25.0		12.6
	25−29	12.5	9.1	8.3		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18−24	25.0	16.7	0.0		19.3
Primary	25−29	12.5	0.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	0.0	20.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18−24	0.0	0.0	184.8		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	935.2	1541.8	3500.1		2162.5
	25−29	2206.5	1182.0	2836.9		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	1091.1	1850.1	1105.3		1655.5
	25−29	945.6	1182.0	773.7		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	1402.9	1850.1	2763.2		1151.2
	25−29	3782.5	3250.6	2321.1		936.7

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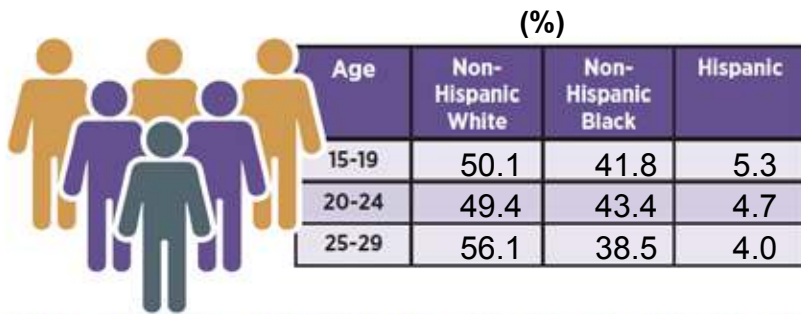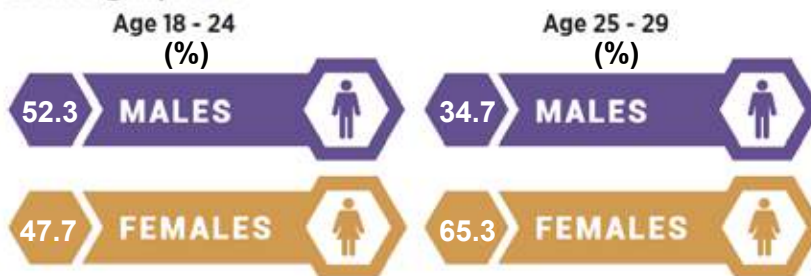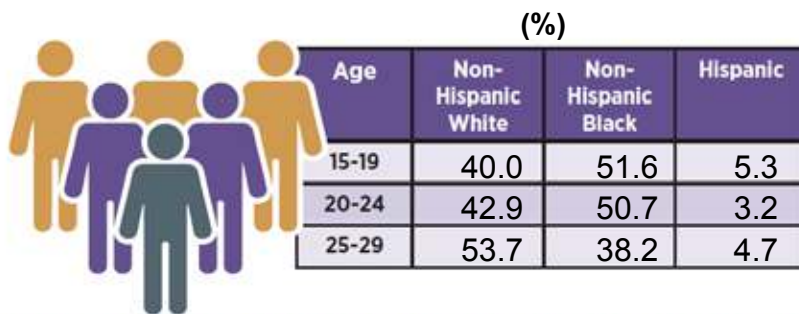
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 57.4 | MALES |
| 42.6 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 50.8 | MALES |
| 49.2 | FEMALES |

Total population 8,950
Population age 18 - 24 617
Population age 25 - 29 368

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	86.9	1.0	7.5
20-24	85.8	1.6	7.1
25-29	88.7	1.6	4.9

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	13.1	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	NA	2010.5
25-29	NA	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Lowest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 12th highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Strengths
- 5th highest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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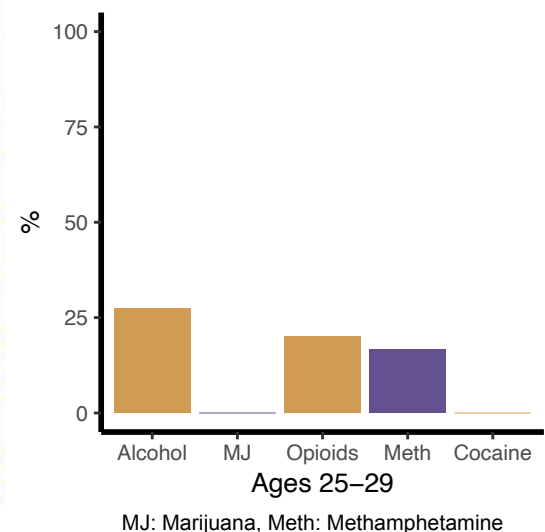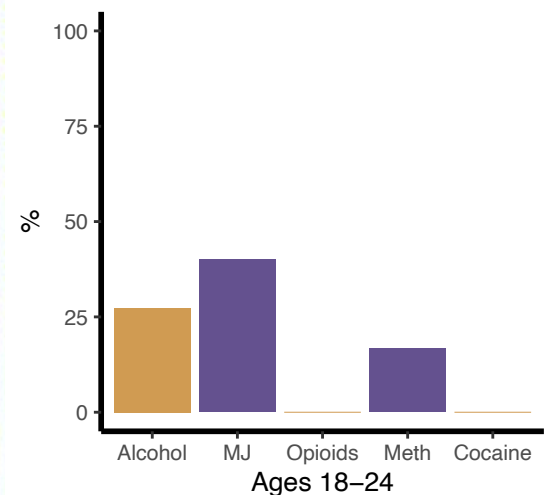
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$31,354	NA	$48,542		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	11.2	10.0	13.1		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	1.4	0.8	1.4		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	112.5	NA	NA		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	155.0	174.1	155.0		105.7
	25–29	129.7	123.8	115.4		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	32.5	21.7	20.5		12.7
	25–29	12.5	8.7	17.9		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	27.3		8.4
	25–29	9.1	0.0	27.3		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	35.7	12.5	16.7		12.6
	25–29	28.6	25.0	16.7		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18–24	42.9	50.0	40.0		19.3
Primary	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	62.5	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	0.0	0.0	20.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	0.0	0.0	NA		2162.5
	25–29	0.0	0.0	NA		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	0.0	0.0	NA		1655.5
	25–29	0.0	0.0	NA		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	0.0	0.0	NA		1151.2
	25–29	0.0	0.0	NA		936.7

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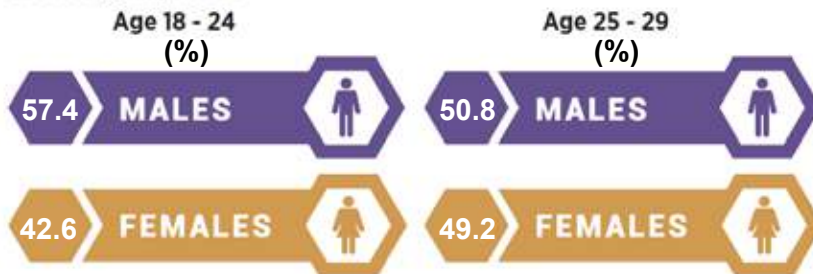4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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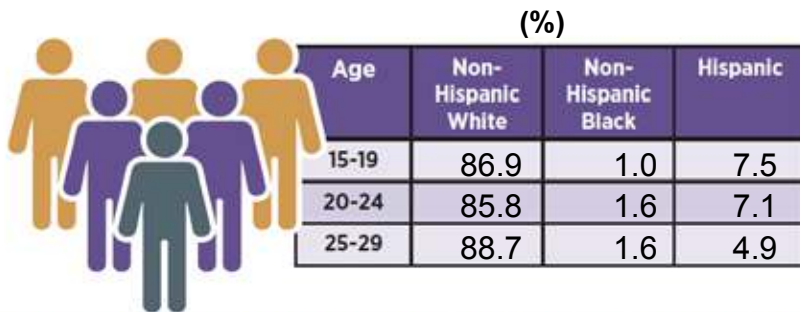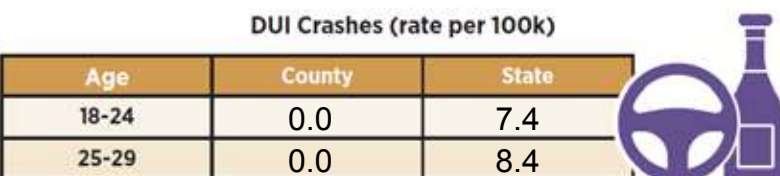
NEVADA COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 76.4 | MALES |
| 23.6 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 25.1 | MALES |
| 74.9 | FEMALES |

Total population 8,351
Population age 18 - 24 606
Population age 25 - 29 423

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	55.3	35.1	5.1
20-24	51.8	37.0	6.4
25-29	57.9	33.4	6.0

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	6.8	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2624.6	2010.5
25-29	1174.0	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with some college or with a bachelor's degree
- 4th and 6th highest percentage of uninsured males and females, respectively, aged 19-25 years
- 10th and 11th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- 4th highest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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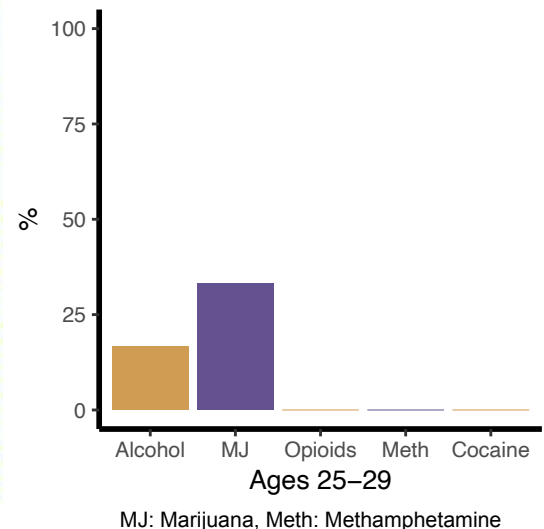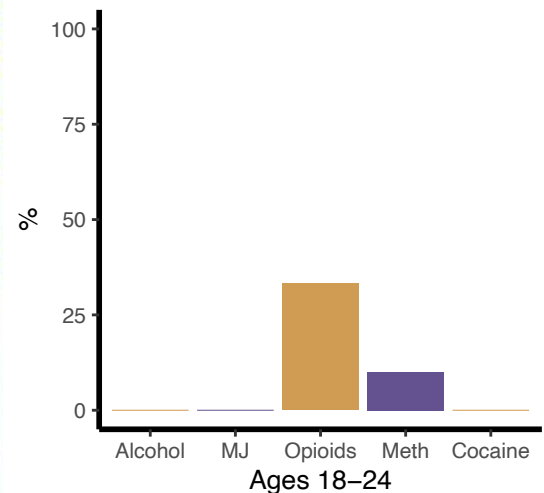
NEVADA COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	$47,784	$50,180		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	15.7	5.4	6.8		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	14.6	15.3	12.1		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	76.9	61.0	NA		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	187.8	146.1	175.3		105.7
	25–29	126.6	96.8	120.2		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	5.9	8.3	9.4		12.7
	25–29	11.8	8.3	12.5		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	16.7		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	10.0		12.6
	25–29	25.0	0.0	0.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	18.2	0.0	0.0		19.3
	25–29	18.2	20.0	33.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	33.3		12.1
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	236.4	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	557.0	352.2	3116.7		2162.5
	25–29	520.6	190.1	1878.4		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	0.0	176.1	328.1		1655.5
	25–29	0.0	190.1	1174.0		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	278.5	176.1	492.1		1151.2
	25–29	781.0	0.0	234.8		936.7

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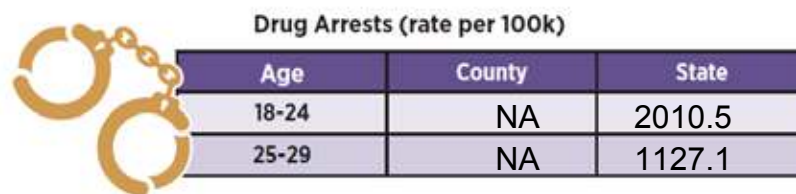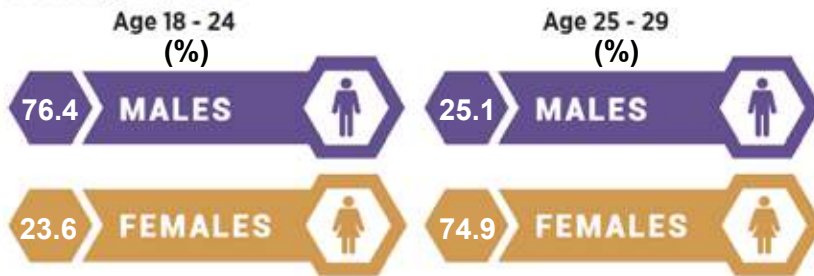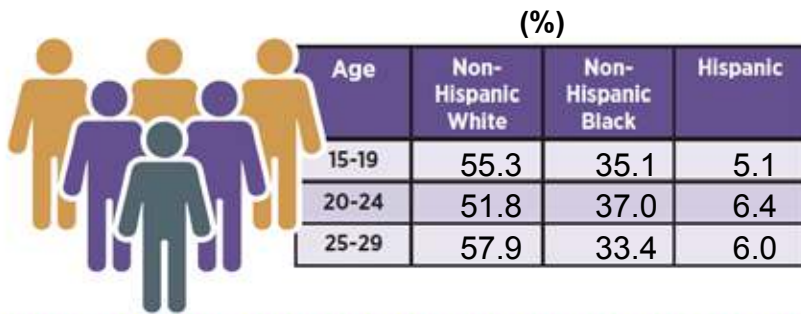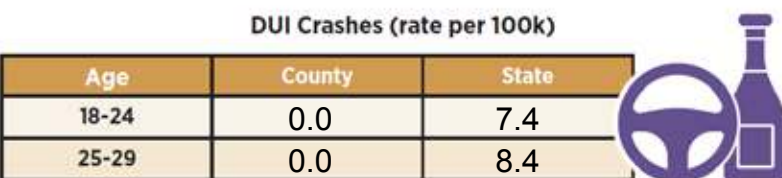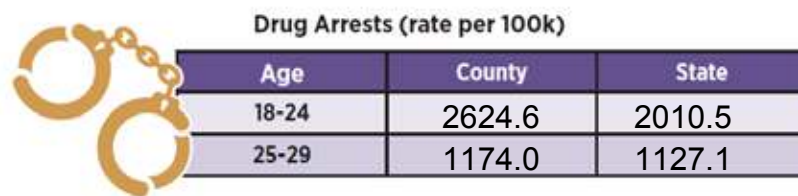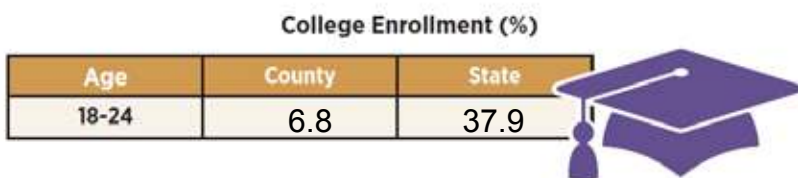
NEWTON COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

44.9	MALES	
55.1	FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.5	MALES	
49.5	FEMALES	

Total population 7,812
Population age 18 - 24 541
Population age 25 - 29 366

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	92.3	0.6	3.2
20-24	92.5	0.4	2.7
25-29	93.7	0.4	2.1

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	34.6	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	742.1	2010.5
25-29	2451.2	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver aged 16-20 years
- 10th and 14th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years
- Lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- Highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
- 2nd lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 11th highest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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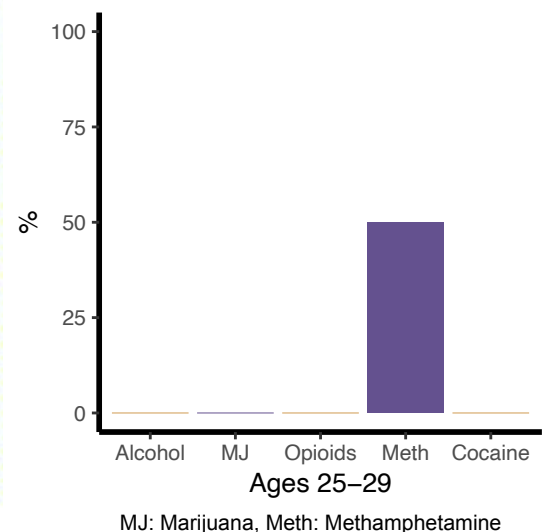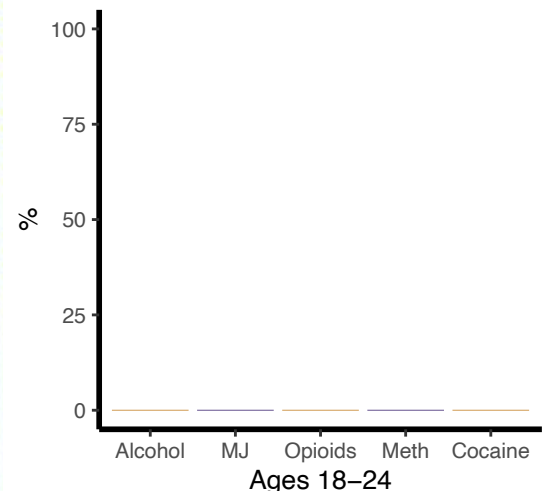
NEWTON COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	NA	$36,417		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	46.1	44.3	34.6		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	17.8	17.6	25.3		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18−19	138.5	83.3	87.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	173.9	151.5	140.2		105.7
	25−29	117.7	100.0	115.9		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	33.3	18.2	0.0		12.7
	25−29	22.2	18.2	33.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25−29	33.3	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	50.0	33.3	0.0		12.6
	25−29	25.0	16.7	50.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18−24	50.0	0.0	0.0		19.3
Primary	25−29	0.0	100.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society [5]	18−24	1146.3	1578.2	1113.1		2162.5
	25−29	1906.5	2178.9	2995.9		1469.5
Crimes against Property [5]	18−24	573.2	175.4	0.0		1655.5
	25−29	817.1	0.0	544.7		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	1146.3	526.1	556.6		1151.2
	25−29	1089.4	272.4	1361.8		936.7

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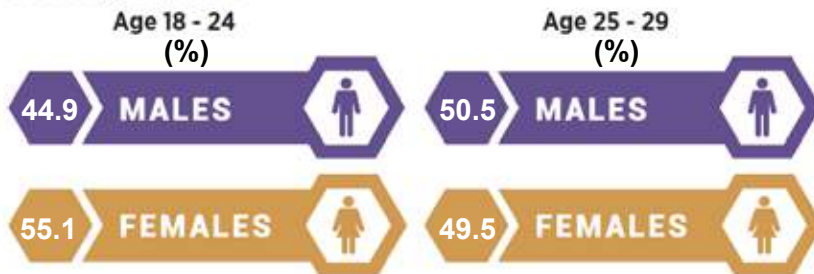4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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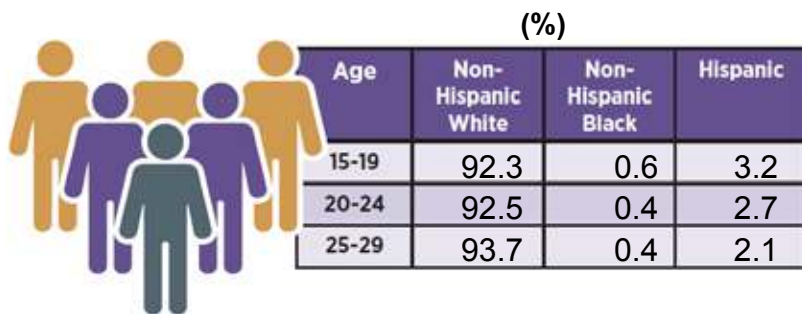
OUACHITA COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

51.7	MALES
48.3	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

41.6	MALES
58.4	FEMALES

Total population 23,830
Population age 18 - 24 2,019
Population age 25 - 29 1,191

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	47.4	45.7	3.1
20-24	49.7	44.5	2.8
25-29	54.1	41.1	2.6

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	543.1	2010.5
25-29	587.5	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	99.1	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd and 3rd highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 18-24 years
- 7th highest percentage of uninsured females aged 19-25 years
- 8th and 13th highest rate of crimes against persons and crimes against property, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years

Strengths
- 7th and 10th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 11th and 13th lowest rate of crimes against society among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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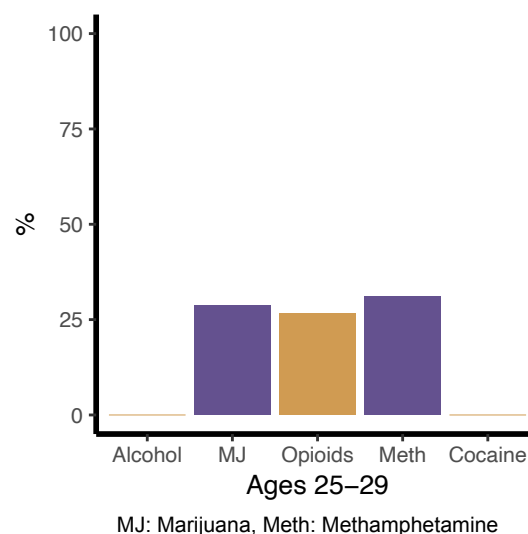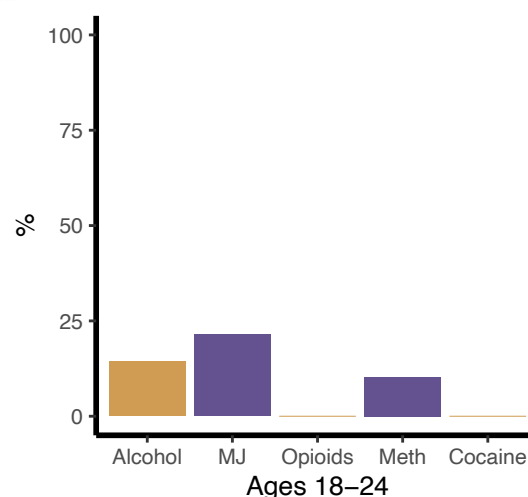
OUACHITA COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$24,414	$25,250	$21,667		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	25.4	23.1	26.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	23.8	22.5	19.1		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	75.2	80.4	70.1		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	149.3	156.2	143.8		105.7
	25−29	124.8	93.2	124.1		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	22.0	14.8	10.7		12.7
	25−29	24.4	18.5	22.7		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	33.3	0.0	14.3		8.4
	25−29	0.0	16.7	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	50.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	6.7	15.8	10.3		12.6
	25−29	40.0	26.3	31.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	40.0	33.3	21.4		19.3
	25−29	40.0	13.3	28.6		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	22.2	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	22.2	16.7	26.7		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	0.0	0.0	99.1		7.4
	25−29	0.0	84.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	409.4	786.8	938.0		2162.5
	25−29	155.4	246.9	1091.1		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	153.5	1468.7	1481.1		1655.5
	25−29	233.1	1316.5	2014.3		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	307.1	1206.5	1234.2		1151.2
	25−29	466.3	1810.2	2098.2		936.7

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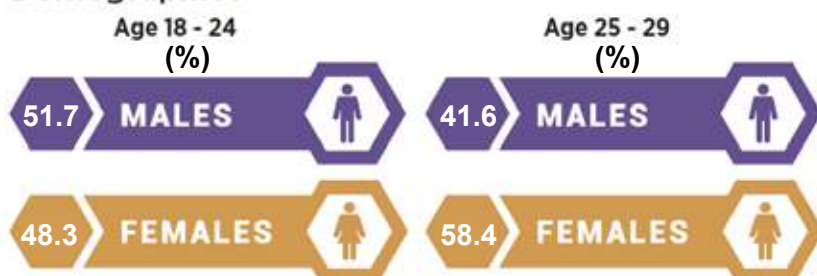5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
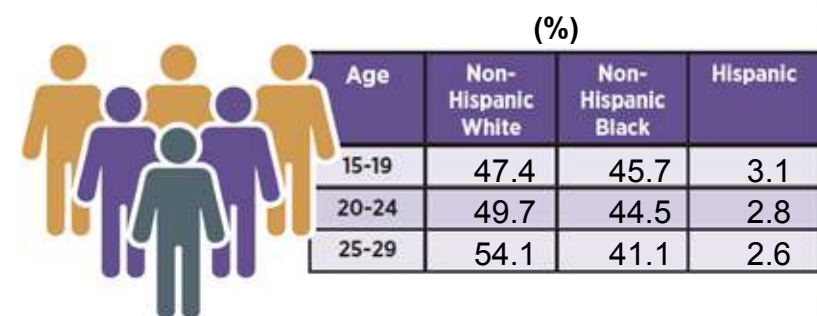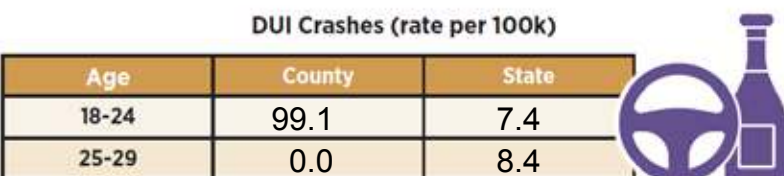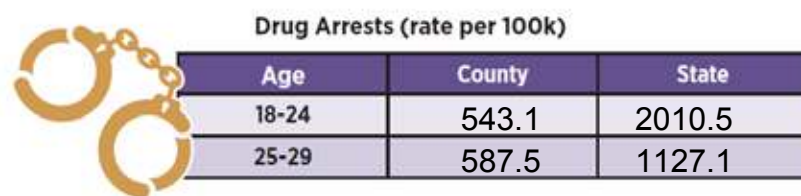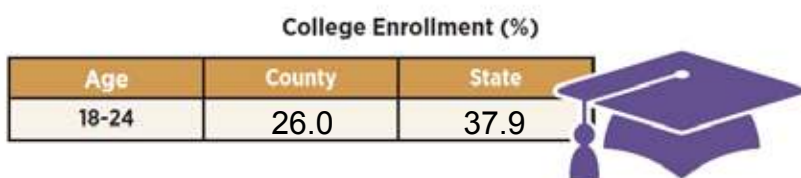
PERRY COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 50.9 | MALES |
| 49.1 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 51.5 | MALES |
| 48.5 | FEMALES |

Total population 10,355
Population age 18 - 24 778
Population age 25 - 29 528

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	87.5	1.7	4.5
20-24	89.1	2.0	4.6
25-29	90.1	1.9	4.6

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	46.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	901.3	2010.5
25-29	568.1	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 12th lowest percentage of males aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- Lowest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 years
- Highest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years
- 3rd lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 9th highest percentage of college enrollment among those aged 18-24 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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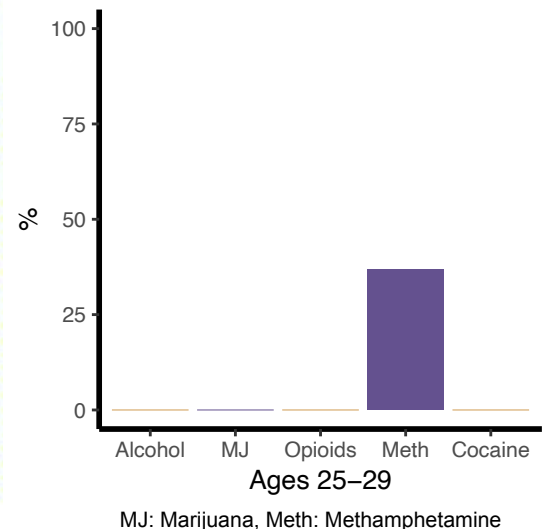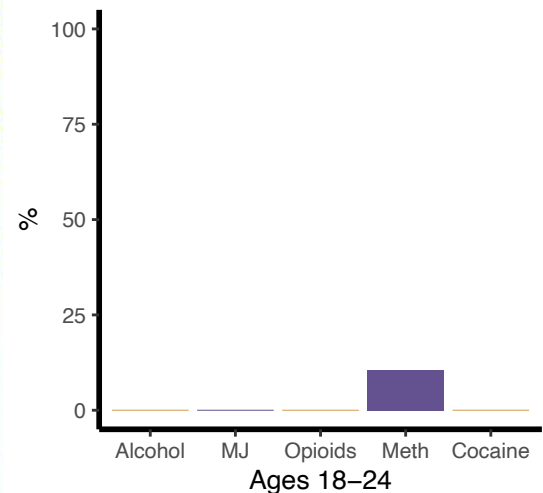
PERRY COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$42,188	$41,563	$63,015		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	40.5	39.3	46.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	22.6	21.3	18.7		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18−19	85.7	62.0	70.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	145.5	108.7	106.6		105.7
	25−29	137.4	111.6	134.8		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	19.4	13.6	5.9		12.7
	25−29	16.7	4.5	20.6		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	18.2	22.2	10.5		12.6
	25−29	18.2	0.0	36.8		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.3
Primary	25−29	100.0	100.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	22.2	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	33.3	0.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	376.3	670.6	901.3		2162.5
	25−29	0.0	862.3	568.1		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	376.3	0.0	1030.1		1655.5
	25−29	757.4	517.4	946.8		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	376.3	134.1	0.0		1151.2
	25−29	378.7	172.5	568.1		936.7

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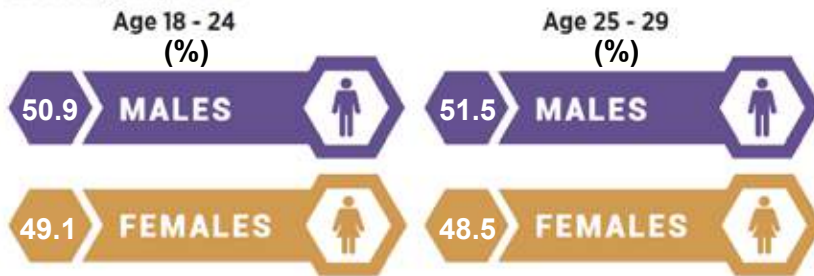4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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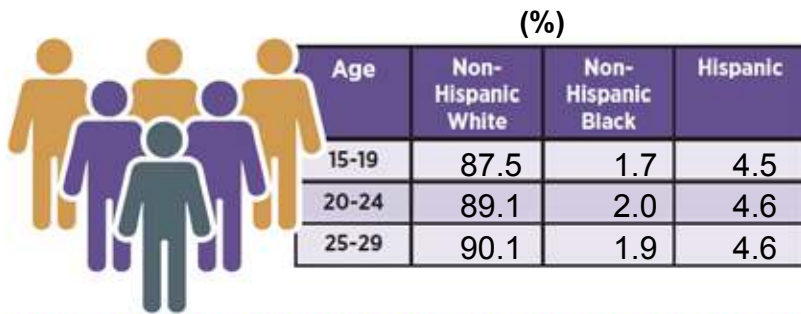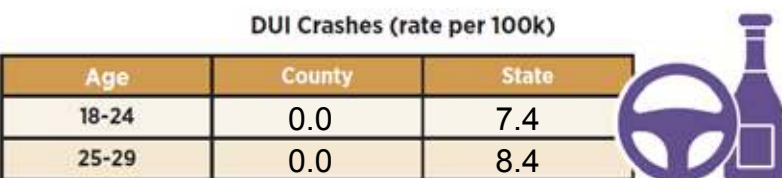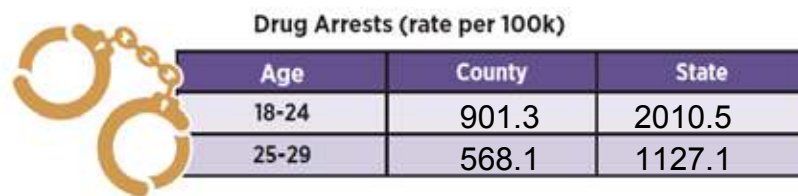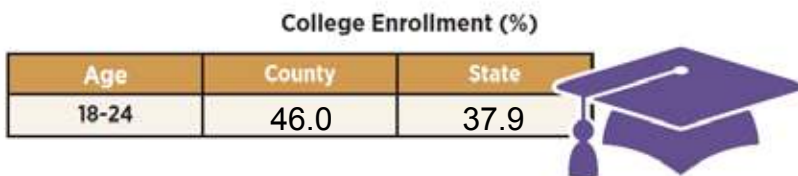
PHILLIPS COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 48.5 | MALES |
| 51.5 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 41.4 | MALES |
| 58.6 | FEMALES |

Total population 18,606
Population age 18 - 24 1,808
Population age 25 - 29 1,012

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	22.4	73.5	2.7
20-24	25.6	70.3	2.2
25-29	33.0	62.7	2.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	25.2	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	609.5	2010.5
25-29	696.7	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 1st and 2nd highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 7th and 2nd highest rate of crimes against property among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 5th highest percentage of those aged 19-25 years living below the poverty level

Strengths
- 9th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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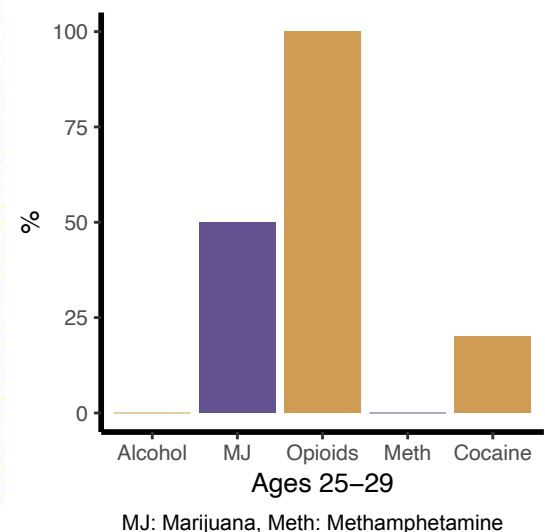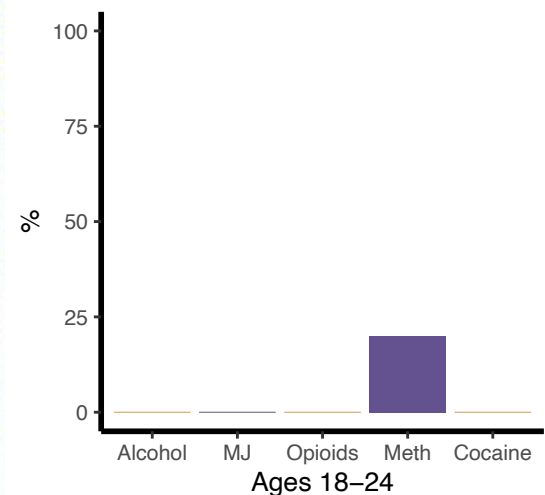
PHILLIPS COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$14,276	NA	$9,457		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	29.9	27.8	25.2		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	6.3	9.4	13.8		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	153.9	167.4	164.3		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	166.1	147.5	178.3		105.7
	25−29	115.2	118.5	93.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	7.7	8.3	5.9		12.7
	25−29	7.7	22.2	17.6		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	12.5	0.0		8.4
	25−29	0.0	12.5	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	13.3	0.0	20.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	20.0		12.6
	25−29	0.0	25.0	0.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	23.1	0.0	0.0		19.3
	25−29	0.0	40.0	50.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	0.0	40.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	100.0	40.0	100.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	1385.2	1535.6	1662.3		2162.5
	25−29	1631.6	2114.6	1592.5		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	2936.6	2598.7	2493.4		1655.5
	25−29	4126.9	2731.4	2985.9		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	3158.3	2953.1	3989.4		1151.2
	25−29	4414.9	2643.3	3881.7		936.7

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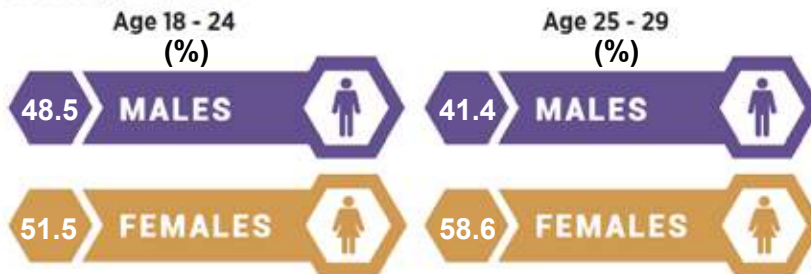4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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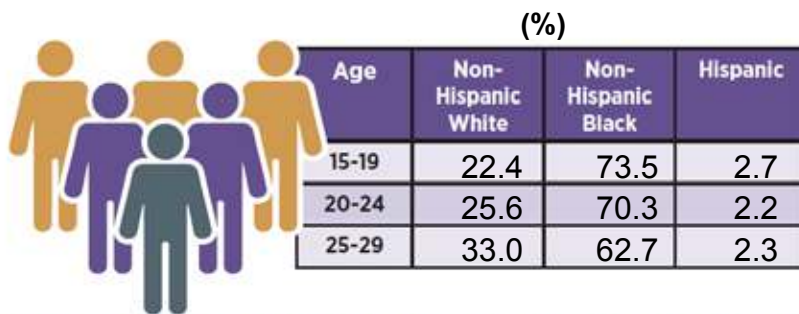
PIKE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 55.3 | MALES |
| 44.7 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 51.5 | MALES |
| 48.5 | FEMALES |

Total population 10,756
Population age 18 - 24 892
Population age 25 - 29 629

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	82.0	3.2	10.5
20-24	82.2	3.6	10.4
25-29	83.1	4.6	9.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	19.4	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1568.2	2010.5
25-29	1763.3	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 6th lowest percentage of young adults aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- 3rd lowest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 years
- 5th highest percentage of males aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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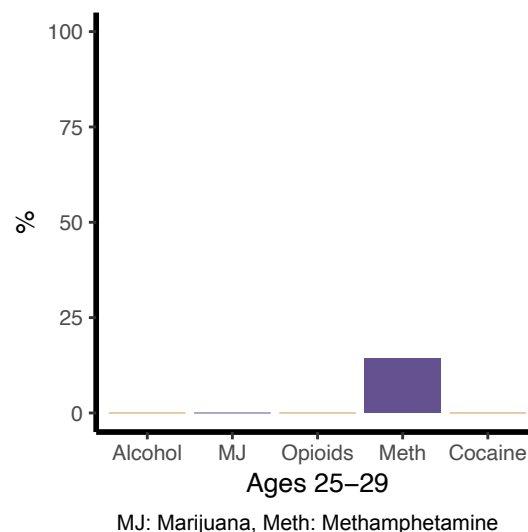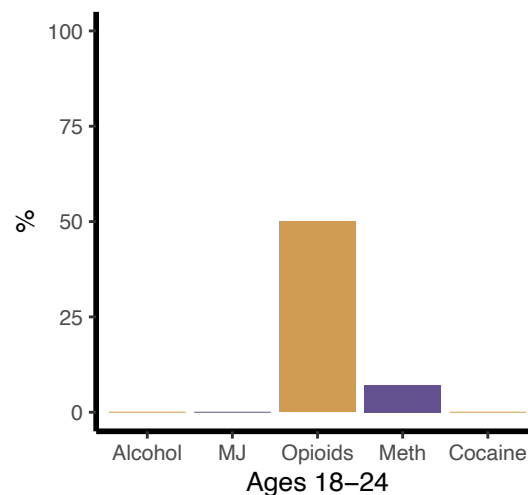
PIKE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$26,250	$29,886	$31,563		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	19.9	14.7	19.4		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	10.8	10.7	20.4		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	104.8	87.0	NA		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	109.0	137.6	124.6		105.7
	25–29	115.2	108.6	98.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	30.3	13.6	10.7		12.7
	25–29	18.2	9.1	7.1		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	16.7	0.0		8.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	12.5	25.0	7.1		12.6
	25–29	62.5	12.5	14.3		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	66.7	0.0	0.0		19.3
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	20.0	0.0	50.0		12.1
	25–29	10.0	25.0	0.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	3814.2	1814.1	2128.3		2162.5
	25–29	2169.3	2244.1	2404.4		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	953.6	566.9	1008.1		1655.5
	25–29	619.8	320.6	641.2		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	596.0	453.5	112.0		1151.2
	25–29	929.7	641.2	961.8		936.7

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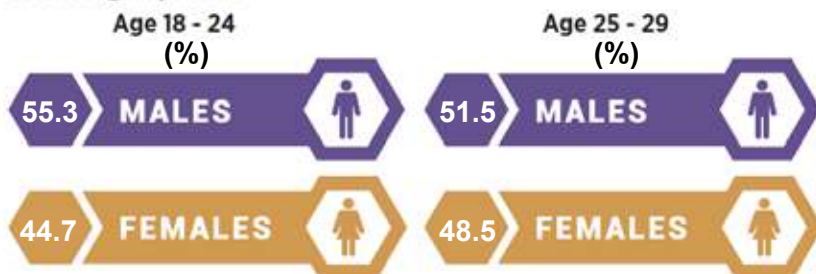5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
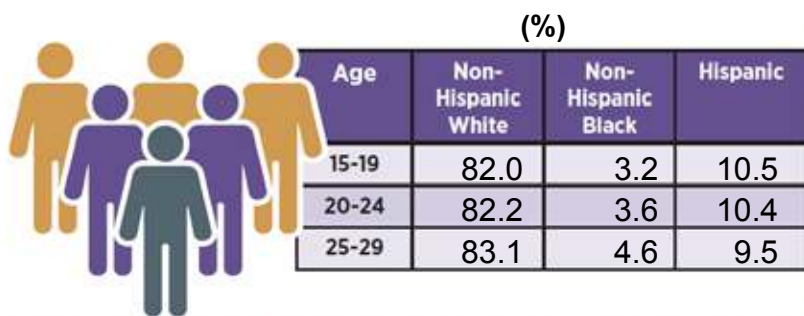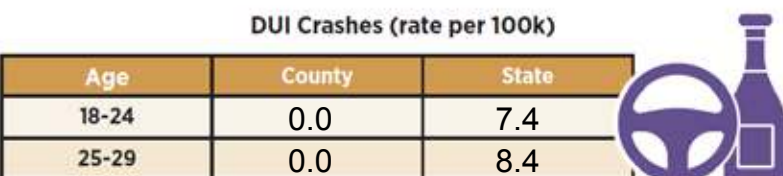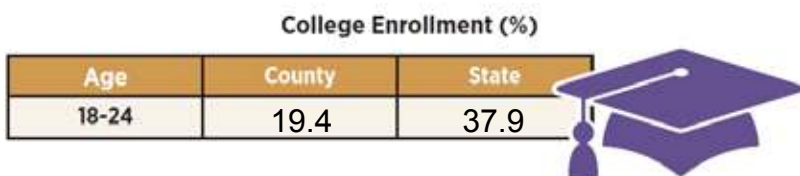
POINSETT COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

48.8	MALES
51.2	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.6	MALES
49.4	FEMALES

Total population 23,896
Population age 18 - 24 1,911
Population age 25 - 29 1,617

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	82.5	10.1	5.1
20-24	84.0	9.6	4.0
25-29	86.1	9.8	2.8

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	24.4	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2720.1	2010.5
25-29	2707.8	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 4th highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 7th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 8th highest rate of crimes against society among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 7th highest rate of crimes against property among those aged 25-29 years

Strengths
- 11th highest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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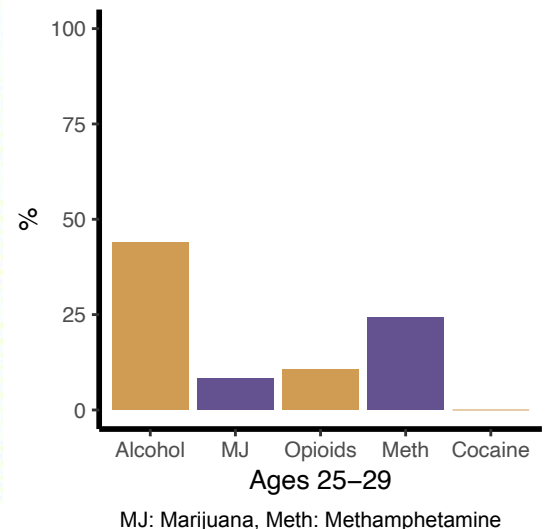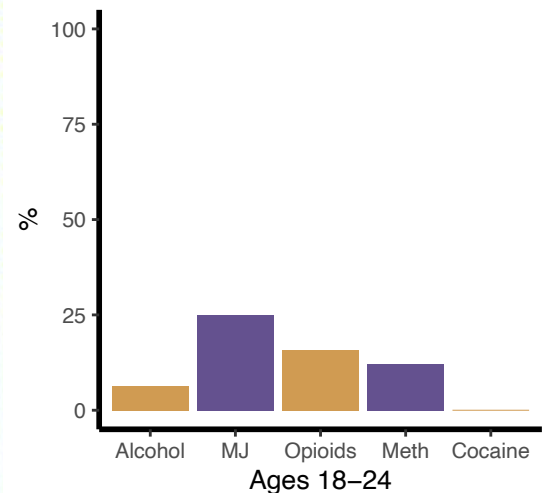
POINSETT COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$27,935	$29,878	$43,802		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	21.9	18.4	24.4		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	15.4	12.3	11.0		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	108.5	109.7	85.3		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	159.9	149.7	155.4		105.7
	25–29	137.7	126.8	132.8		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	5.9	5.8	13.4		12.7
	25–29	12.5	16.8	23.5		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	7.4	0.0	6.3		8.4
	25–29	3.7	7.4	43.8		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	7.3	4.5	12.1		12.6
	25–29	18.2	21.2	24.2		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	5.9	21.1	25.0		19.3
	25–29	5.9	10.5	8.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	5.3	15.8		12.1
	25–29	28.6	21.1	10.5		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	52.3	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	4384.1	2974.7	3557.1		2162.5
	25–29	4121.4	4061.7	3446.3		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1693.9	2117.6	1569.3		1655.5
	25–29	2409.4	1661.6	2523.2		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1544.4	1714.3	1569.3		1151.2
	25–29	1521.8	2030.9	984.7		936.7

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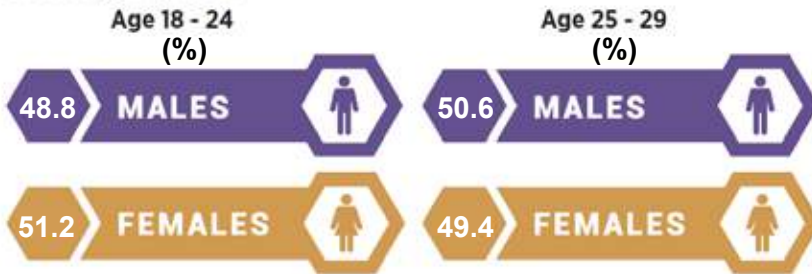4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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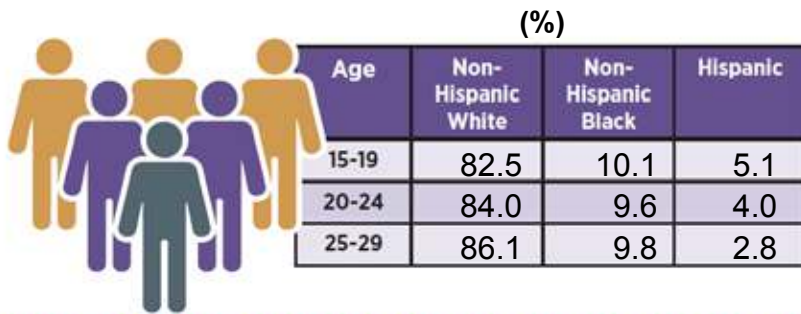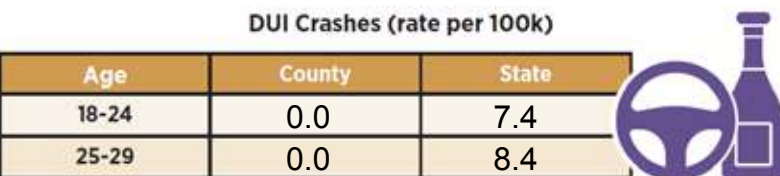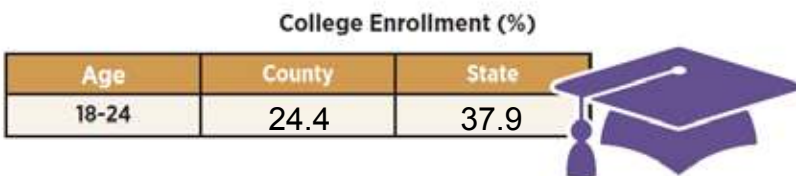
POLK COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

51.3 MALES	
48.7 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.7 MALES	
49.3 FEMALES	

Total population 20,094
Population age 18 - 24 1,369
Population age 25 - 29 1,174

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	81.6	0.8	11.8
20-24	84.0	0.5	10.3
25-29	83.9	0.5	8.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	10.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1024.6	2010.5
25-29	1458.7	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd highest percentage of young adults aged 19-25 years living below the poverty level
- 3rd lowest percentage of college enrollment among young adults aged 18-24 years
- 8th highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Strengths
- 4th and 6th lowest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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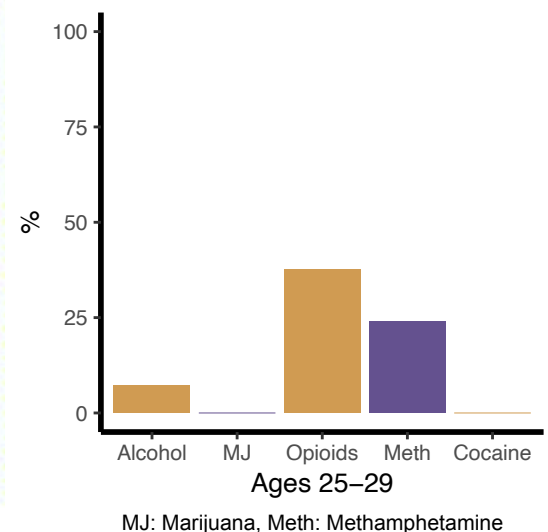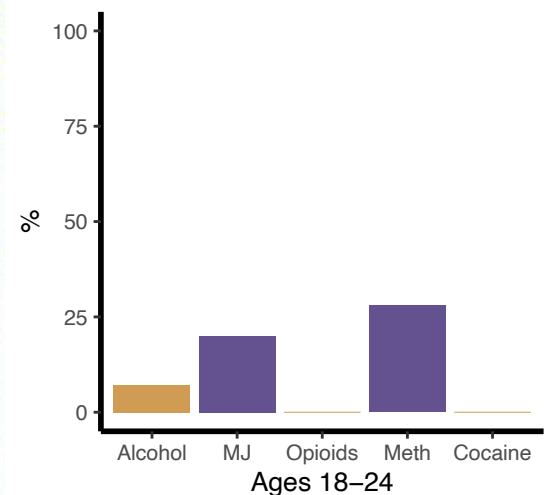
POLK COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$20,769	$29,459	$20,341		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	15.2	13.8	10.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	9.6	10.3	11.7		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	131.9	60.9	96.8		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	165.3	158.6	183.4		105.7
	25–29	112.3	90.4	136.1		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	12.1	12.5	16.9		12.7
	25–29	19.4	14.8	16.9		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	8.3	11.5	7.1		8.4
	25–29	11.1	15.4	7.1		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	18.0	10.0	28.0		12.6
	25–29	26.0	16.7	24.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	26.3	20.0		19.3
	25–29	0.0	5.3	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	11.1	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25–29	38.9	22.2	37.5		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2308.0	519.9	1390.5		2162.5
	25–29	2081.1	414.7	2059.3		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1875.2	1559.8	1756.5		1655.5
	25–29	2081.1	1327.1	1716.1		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	793.4	445.7	146.4		1151.2
	25–29	1266.8	331.8	343.2		936.7

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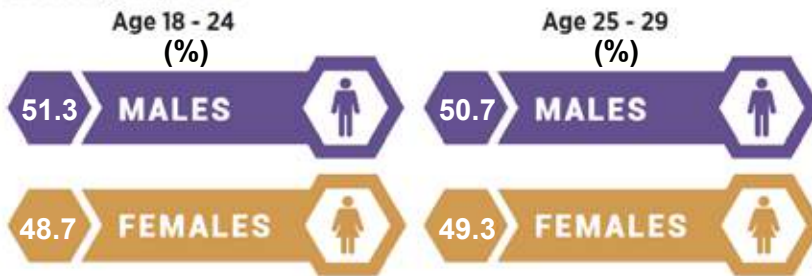5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
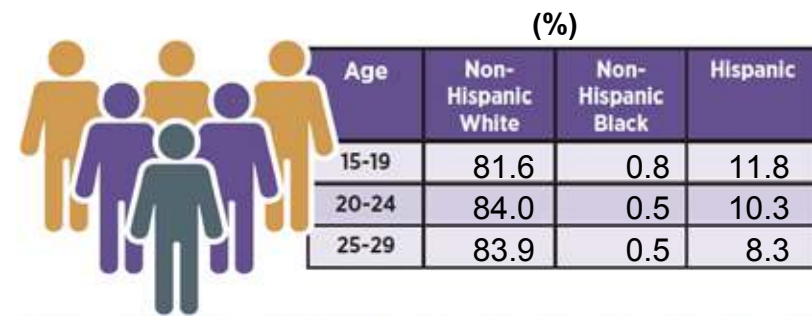
POPE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

49.6	MALES
50.4	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.8	MALES
49.2	FEMALES

Total population 63,761
Population age 18 - 24 8,660
Population age 25 - 29 4,563

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	81.5	4.1	10.0
20-24	79.2	5.8	10.7
25-29	81.3	4.1	10.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	59.5	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1118.6	2010.5
25-29	1720.8	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 11th lowest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Strengths
- 2nd highest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
- 4th highest percentage of college enrollment among those aged 18-24 years
- 7th lowest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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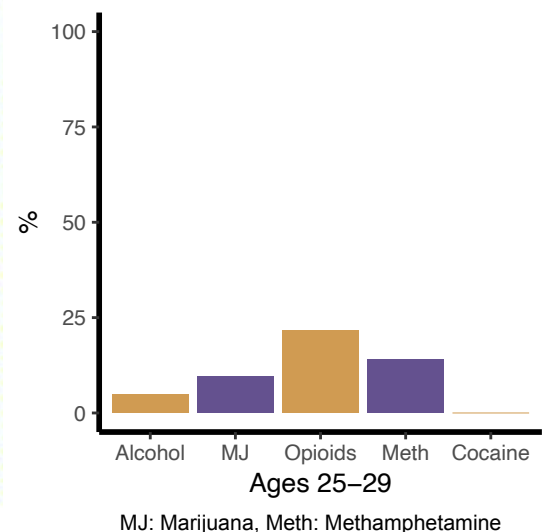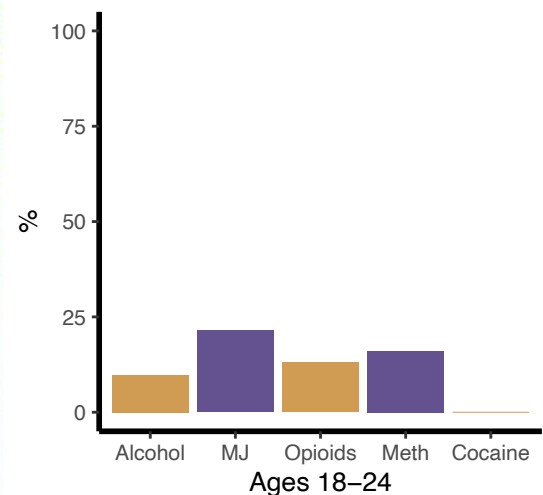
POPE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$18,464	$21,205	$20,855		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	58.5	57.3	59.5		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	23.8	23.8	24.7		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	31.7	40.1	22.4		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	88.9	86.6	82.3		105.7
	25–29	107.3	109.9	100.6		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	16.0	12.8	15.3		12.7
	25–29	19.6	16.9	13.2		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	8.7	4.9	9.8		8.4
	25–29	11.6	11.5	4.9		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	100.0	75.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	12.1	10.4	16.0		12.6
	25–29	22.4	17.2	13.9		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	21.4	24.0	21.4		19.3
	25–29	21.4	6.0	9.5		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	32.6	7.4	13.0		12.1
	25–29	23.3	35.2	21.7		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	11.5	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1831.6	2152.2	1626.0		2162.5
	25–29	1859.6	1808.0	2570.4		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1041.9	583.8	553.5		1655.5
	25–29	1053.0	762.4	653.5		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	548.4	457.9	553.5		1151.2
	25–29	851.4	566.4	740.6		936.7

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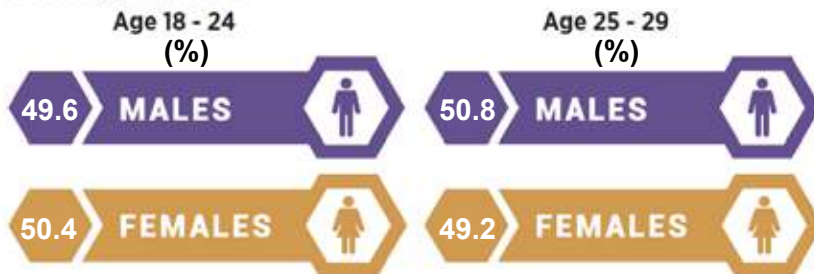4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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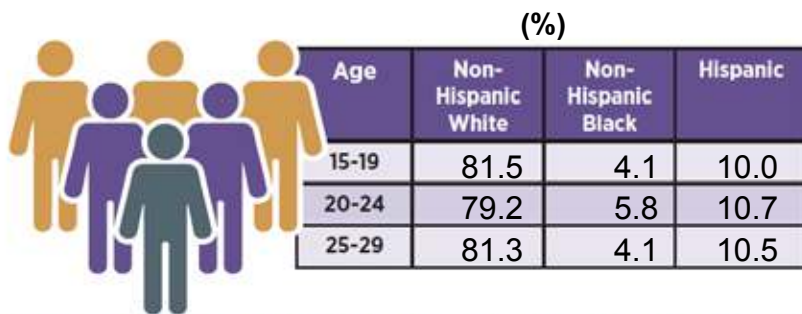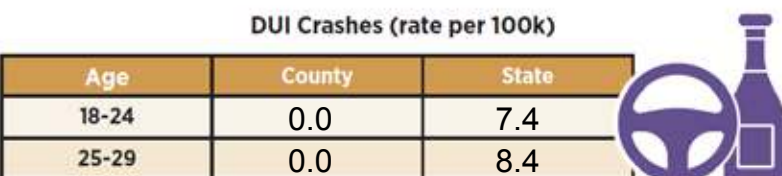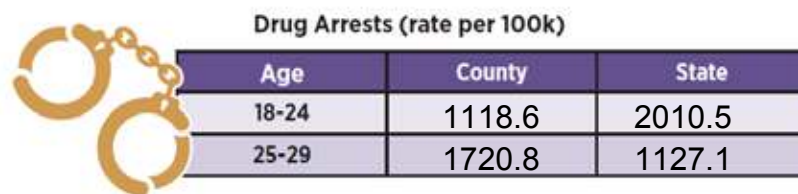
PRAIRIE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 54.5 | MALES |
| 45.5 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 48.9 | MALES |
| 51.1 | FEMALES |

Total population 8,189
Population age 18 - 24 567
Population age 25 - 29 417

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	79.1	16.9	1.8
20-24	75.9	18.9	2.3
25-29	83.5	12.5	3.0

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	25.2	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	884.9	2010.5
25-29	478.9	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities involving a driver aged 16-20 years
- 11th highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 25-29 years

Strengths
- 4th lowest rate of crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations arrests, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years
- 13th highest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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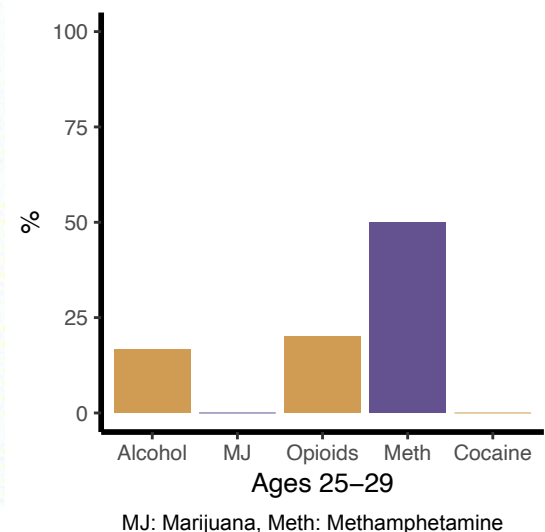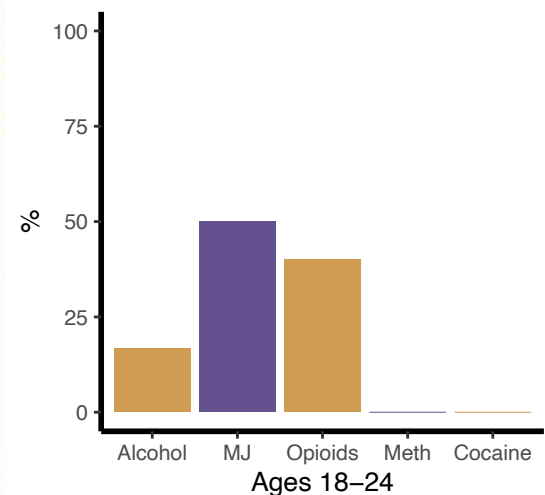
PRAIRIE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$40,268	$28,182	$33,125		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	11.3	21.5	25.2		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	28.0	27.5	23.5		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	NA	121.2	NA		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	116.8	133.3	142.9		105.7
	25–29	153.5	88.2	145.5		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	16.7	0.0	17.4		12.7
	25–29	27.8	23.1	26.1		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	20.0	0.0	16.7		8.4
	25–29	20.0	0.0	16.7		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	25.0	0.0	0.0		12.6
	25–29	0.0	50.0	50.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	50.0		19.3
	25–29	40.0	0.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	40.0		12.1
	25–29	100.0	0.0	20.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	239.8	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1204.0	848.0	1061.9		2162.5
	25–29	1197.2	1915.5	478.9		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	516.0	339.2	884.9		1655.5
	25–29	718.3	0.0	478.9		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	688.0	848.0	1061.9		1151.2
	25–29	1197.2	239.4	1915.5		936.7

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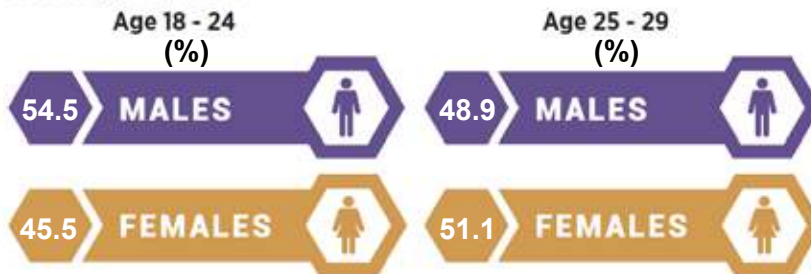4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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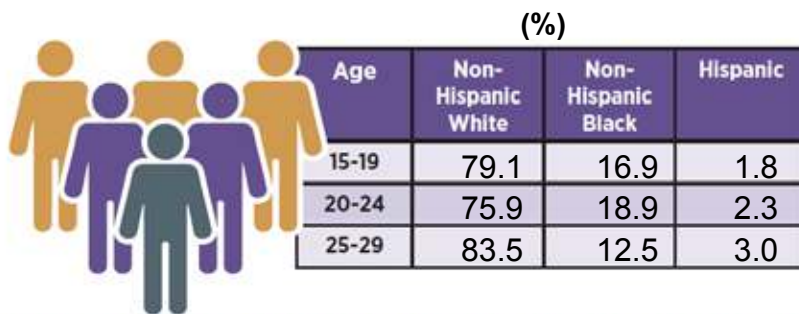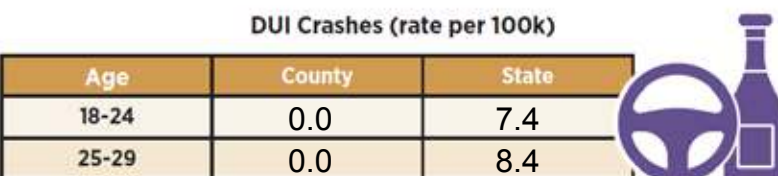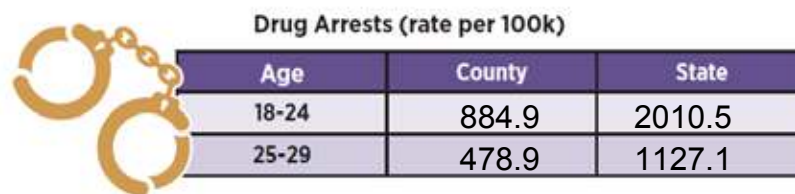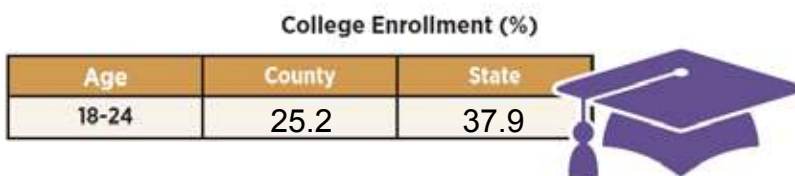
PULASKI COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

51.1	MALES
48.9	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

48.3	MALES
51.7	FEMALES

Total population 392,967
Population age 18 - 24 34,540
Population age 25 - 29 30,231

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	39.9	46.5	8.0
20-24	42.2	44.6	7.6
25-29	48.4	39.1	7.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	30.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1399.6	2010.5
25-29	1279.0	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	11.6	7.4
25-29	6.6	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 6th and 15th highest rate of crimes against property among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

Strengths
- 1st and 3rd highest percentage of those aged 18-24 and 25-29, respectively, with a bachelor's degree

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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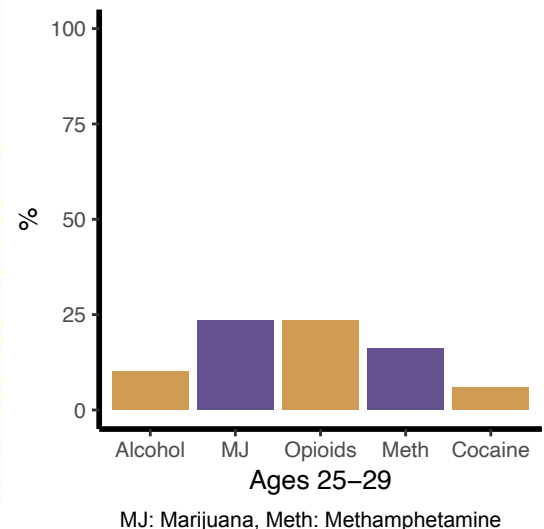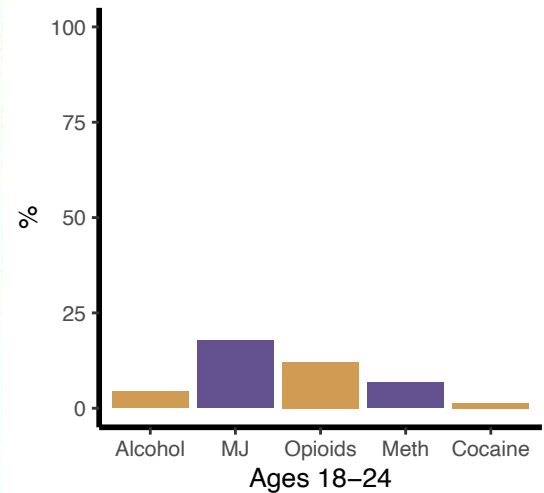
PULASKI COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$29,563	$28,291	$30,578		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	31.5	31.4	30.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	35.0	34.6	35.7		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	58.8	57.0	53.9		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	95.1	95.3	95.8		105.7
	25–29	104.4	98.3	101.0		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	12.0	11.9	10.0		12.7
	25–29	18.0	17.3	17.2		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	5.9	5.3	4.4		8.4
	25–29	9.5	9.8	10.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	2.5	3.0	1.4		4.4
	25–29	12.5	6.3	6.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	9.5	7.7	6.7		12.6
	25–29	18.8	13.3	16.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	20.3	22.3	17.7		19.3
	25–29	23.8	25.0	23.6		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	16.0	15.0	12.1		12.1
	25–29	22.7	27.3	23.6		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	8.7	11.6		7.4
	25–29	0.0	6.6	6.6		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2482.5	2373.2	1677.2		2162.5
	25–29	2049.0	2095.3	1629.3		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	2974.5	2696.3	2718.3		1655.5
	25–29	1728.4	1976.3	1930.0		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1685.2	1735.6	1720.6		1151.2
	25–29	1421.1	1523.5	1500.4		936.7

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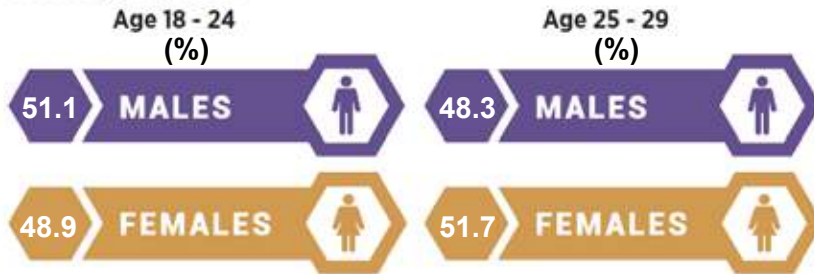5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
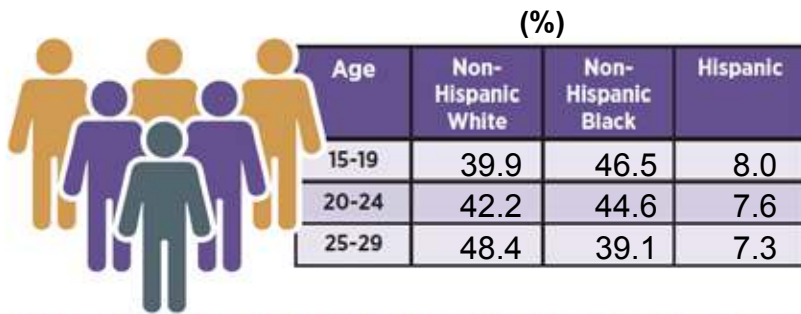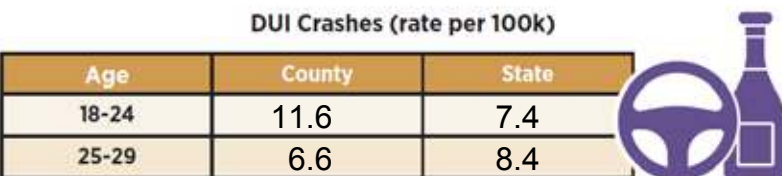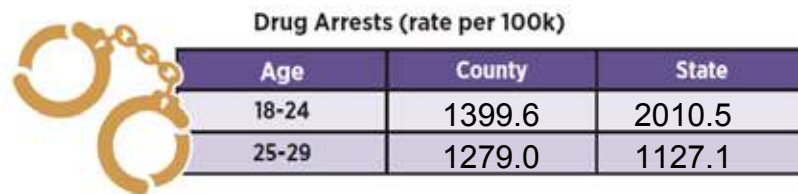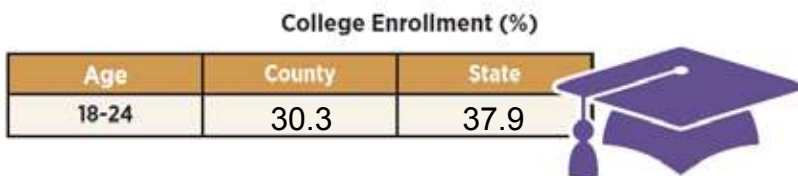
RANDOLPH COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 53.3 | MALES |
| 46.7 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 52.1 | MALES |
| 47.9 | FEMALES |

Total population 17,695
Population age 18 - 24 1,316
Population age 25 - 29 1,129

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	92.4	1.3	1.7
20-24	92.9	1.2	3.3
25-29	93.6	0.8	2.9

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	23.3	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1221.9	2010.5
25-29	1059.6	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Highest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years
- 9th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
- 11th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree
- 12th highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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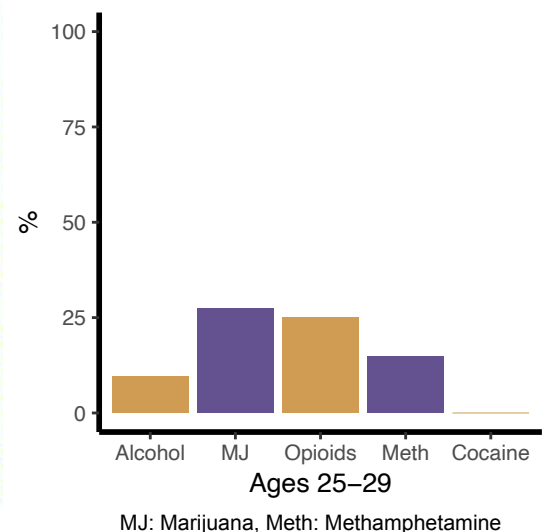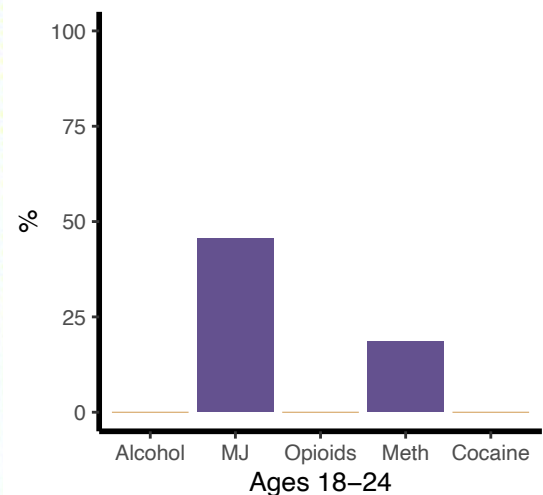
RANDOLPH COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$21,875	$28,207	$28,426		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	25.5	22.7	23.3		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	18.8	14.2	15.3		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	145.7	88.2	122.1		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	171.1	217.9	148.2		105.7
	25−29	131.1	149.7	141.1		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	21.1	6.1	14.5		12.7
	25−29	16.9	22.0	15.9		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	16.7	3.8	0.0		8.4
	25−29	16.7	11.5	9.5		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	20.0	5.6	18.5		12.6
	25−29	10.0	27.8	14.8		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	35.7	18.2	45.5		19.3
	25−29	28.6	9.1	27.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	50.0	57.1	25.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	76.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	2561.9	1985.6	1680.1		2162.5
	25−29	1914.2	1217.2	1324.5		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	1054.9	1603.8	1069.2		1655.5
	25−29	911.5	1217.2	1059.6		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	452.1	1145.5	1756.5		1151.2
	25−29	911.5	956.4	1501.1		936.7

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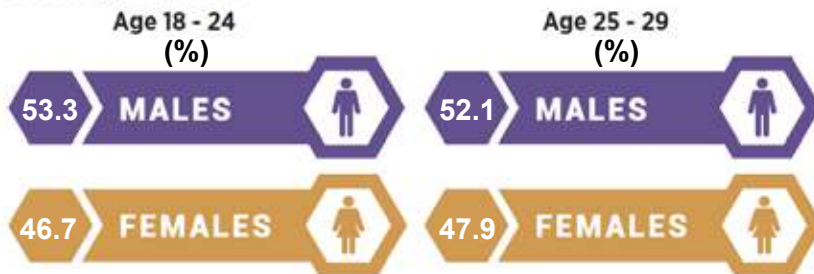4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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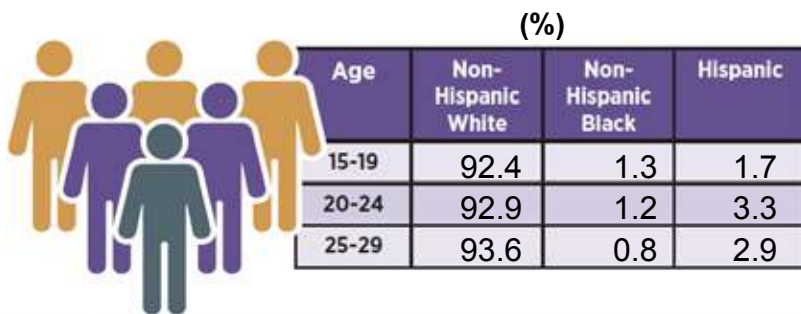
SALINE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

50.5	MALES
49.5	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

48.6	MALES
51.4	FEMALES

Total population 119,415
Population age 18 - 24 8,709
Population age 25 - 29 7,499

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	78.8	10.3	6.9
20-24	80.9	9.2	6.1
25-29	81.9	9.3	4.9

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	29.1	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1158.6	2010.5
25-29	1076.7	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	11.5	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 8th highest rate of crimes against property among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- 4th lowest percentage of young adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 5th highest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 9th lowest rate of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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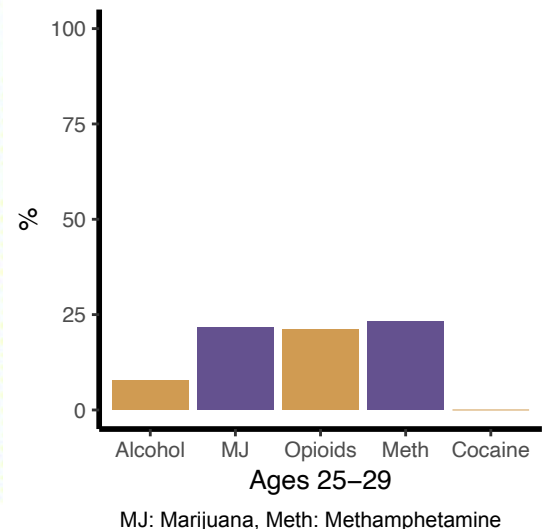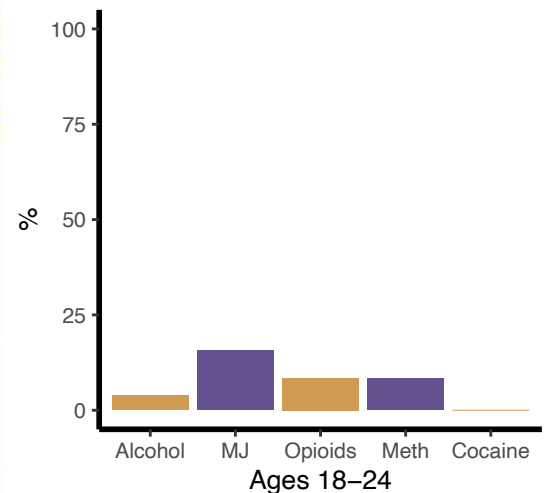
SALINE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$40,417	$37,990	$33,654		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	32.5	29.0	29.1		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	29.6	31.0	31.5		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	43.3	47.1	40.4		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	80.3	99.2	93.6		105.7
	25–29	114.8	112.0	118.2		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	10.0	10.9	9.2		12.7
	25–29	19.9	15.8	19.4		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	7.7	7.0	3.9		8.4
	25–29	15.4	8.5	7.8		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	11.1	16.7	0.0		4.4
	25–29	11.1	8.3	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	5.8	9.1	8.3		12.6
	25–29	22.3	20.0	23.1		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	10.7	20.0	15.7		19.3
	25–29	19.6	12.7	21.6		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	17.7	10.1	8.4		12.1
	25–29	17.7	18.3	21.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	11.5		7.4
	25–29	0.0	13.3	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1812.5	1923.8	1388.1		2162.5
	25–29	1337.2	1674.8	1329.2		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1846.9	1946.4	2420.5		1655.5
	25–29	1580.3	1850.4	1608.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1250.4	1358.0	1560.1		1151.2
	25–29	1188.6	1634.3	1435.6		936.7

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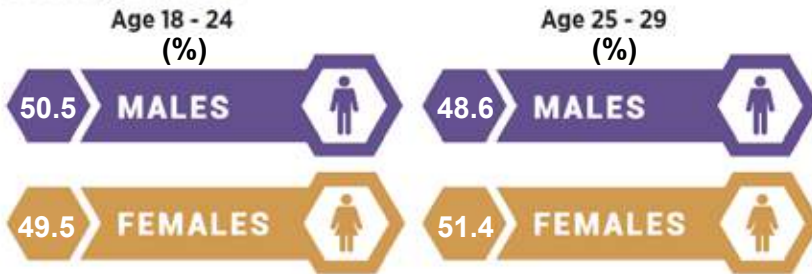5. Arkansas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center, Crime Statistics, Age of Person Arrested by Agency, Crime Statistics - Arkansas Department of Public Safety
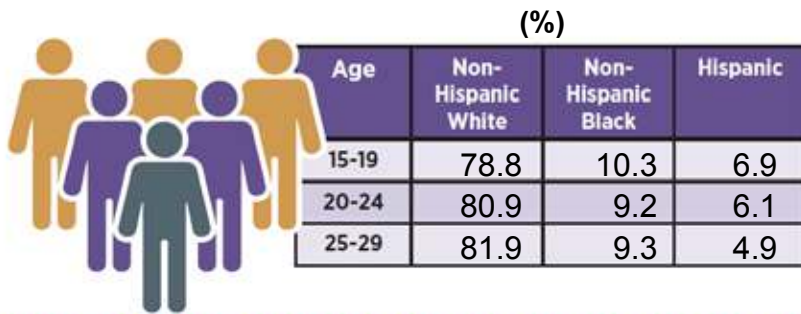
SCOTT COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

54.8	MALES
45.2	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.0	MALES
50.0	FEMALES

Total population 10,376
Population age 18 - 24 736
Population age 25 - 29 576

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	77.0	1.2	12.6
20-24	78.4	0.4	11.8
25-29	81.9	0.5	9.4

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	10.1	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2171.9	2010.5
25-29	3097.8	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd lowest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 4th lowest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years
- 5th and 7th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 25-29 years
- 13th highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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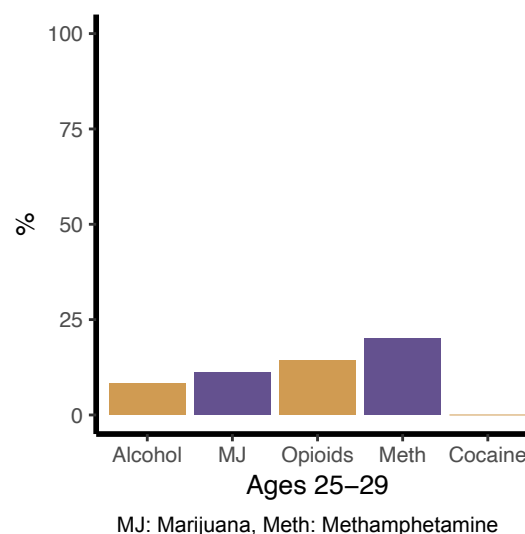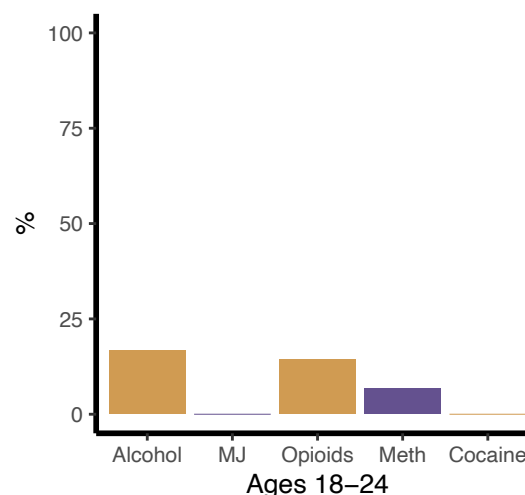
SCOTT COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$27,386	$31,563	$15,536		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	12.9	15.5	10.1		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	10.2	6.2	4.9		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	133.3	139.5	65.4		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	175.8	173.9	166.7		105.7
	25–29	85.6	107.7	110.4		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	9.3	1.6	8.5		12.7
	25–29	24.1	21.3	15.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	11.1	0.0	16.7		8.4
	25–29	22.2	0.0	8.3		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	7.1	0.0	6.7		12.6
	25–29	21.4	26.1	20.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	22.2	8.3	0.0		19.3
	25–29	0.0	25.0	11.1		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	14.3		12.1
	25–29	57.1	36.4	14.3		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	566.9	1775.4	2443.3		2162.5
	25–29	2492.5	3636.8	3786.2		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1474.0	1394.9	2036.1		1655.5
	25–29	997.0	545.5	860.5		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1020.5	760.9	1221.7		1151.2
	25–29	997.0	2182.1	1376.8		936.7

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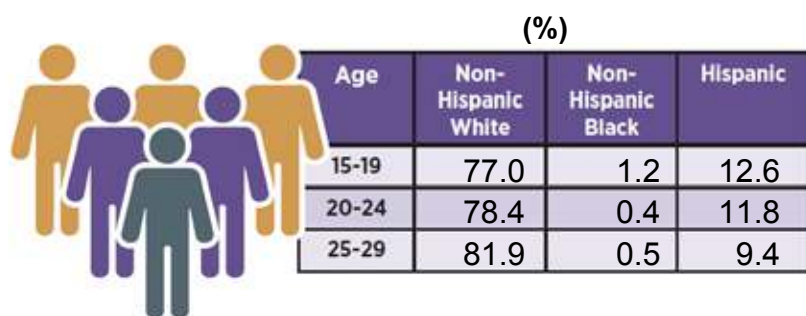
SEARCY COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 49.5 | MALES |
| 50.5 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 47.9 | MALES |
| 52.1 | FEMALES |

Total population 7,908
Population age 18 - 24 523
Population age 25 - 29 422

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	91.1	0.2	3.7
20-24	89.8	0.2	4.4
25-29	89.1	1.0	5.2

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	15.5	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	3832.0	2010.5
25-29	1193.0	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	237.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 2nd and 3rd highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 25-29 years
- 2nd and 3rd highest rate of crimes against society and drug/narcotics arrests, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- Lowest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years
- 4th highest percentage of males aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree
- 8th highest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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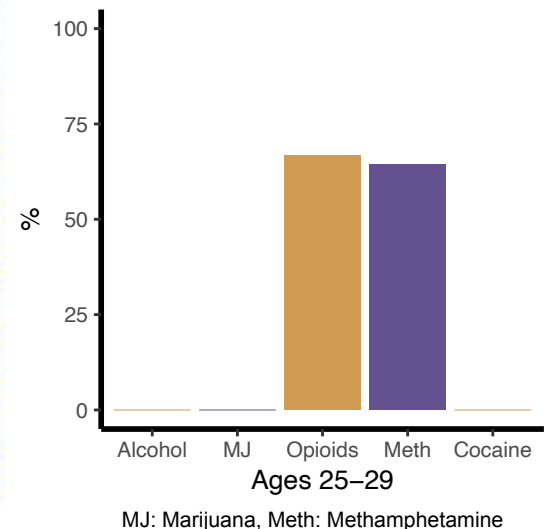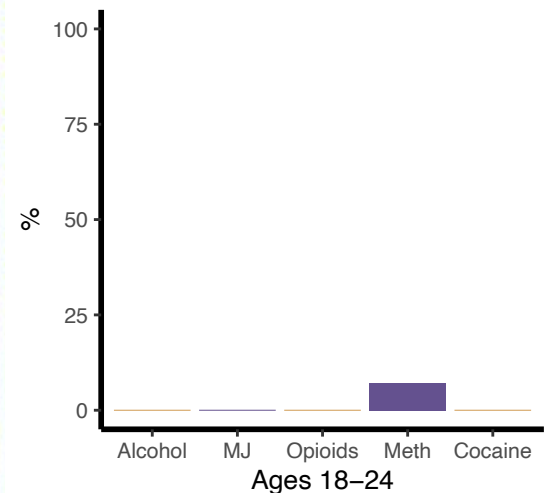
SEARCY COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	NA	$35,000	$44,402		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	17.3	9.9	15.5		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	10.8	10.5	9.8		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18−19	NA	69.4	59.5		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	161.7	153.9	204.6		105.7
	25−29	118.8	103.1	119.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	13.3	29.4	3.7		12.7
	25−29	13.3	17.6	48.1		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	11.1	41.7	7.1		12.6
	25−29	22.2	25.0	64.3		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18−24	16.7	0.0	0.0		19.3
Primary	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	0.0	0.0	66.7		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25−29	0.0	0.0	237.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	815.8	778.2	5364.7		2162.5
	25−29	872.1	1053.8	1908.7		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	204.0	0.0	766.4		1655.5
	25−29	218.0	421.5	954.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	407.9	0.0	958.0		1151.2
	25−29	218.0	1053.8	2863.1		936.7

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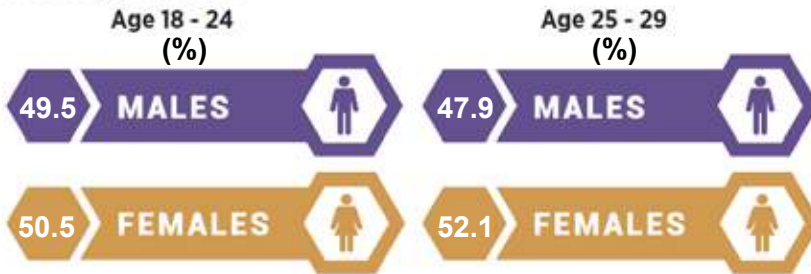4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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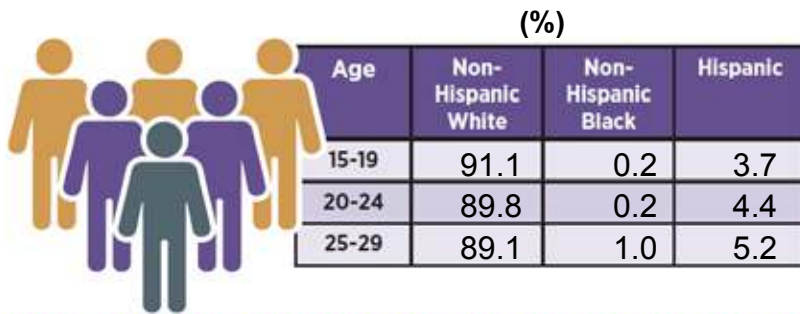
SEBASTIAN COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)
- **49.9** MALES
- **50.1** FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)
- **50.3** MALES
- **49.7** FEMALES

Total population 127,591
Population age 18 - 24 11,775
Population age 25 - 29 8,738

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	59.2	7.7	21.2
20-24	61.1	7.9	19.3
25-29	66.2	7.5	15.4

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	36.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1218.2	2010.5
25-29	1129.5	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 10th highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 10th and 12th highest rate of crimes against property among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

Strengths
- 10th highest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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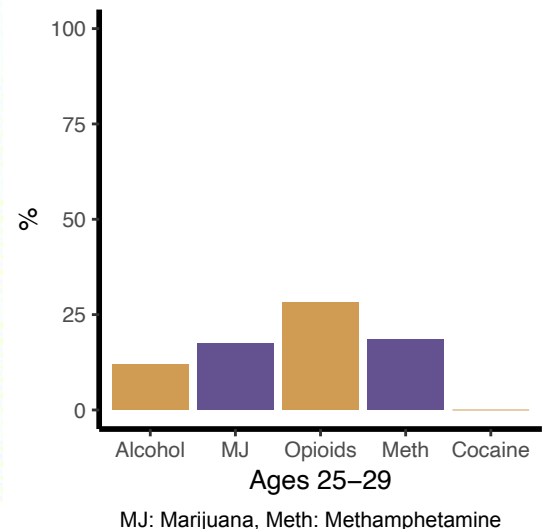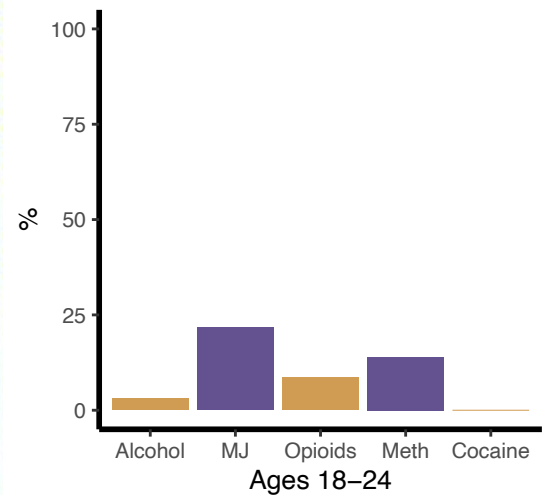
SEBASTIAN COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$23,655	$27,684	$33,239		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	36.9	35.0	36.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	19.5	20.7	25.5		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	74.5	61.7	57.5		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	115.5	114.7	111.3		105.7
	25–29	123.8	117.2	115.5		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	11.9	12.4	11.9		12.7
	25–29	16.5	15.6	18.3		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	7.2	7.7	3.1		8.4
	25–29	10.8	8.2	11.9		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	28.6	0.0		4.4
	25–29	33.3	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.7	13.4	14.0		12.6
	25–29	20.6	17.0	18.4		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	13.2	13.8	21.7		19.3
	25–29	8.8	18.5	17.5		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	12.8	12.6	8.6		12.1
	25–29	26.7	25.2	28.1		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	8.5	0.0		7.4
	25–29	11.4	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2434.6	2235.8	1746.4		2162.5
	25–29	2639.4	2199.2	1740.4		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1842.7	2186.3	2317.2		1655.5
	25–29	1913.3	1672.8	2028.5		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1392.4	973.5	1260.8		1151.2
	25–29	1521.4	1064.5	1348.5		936.7

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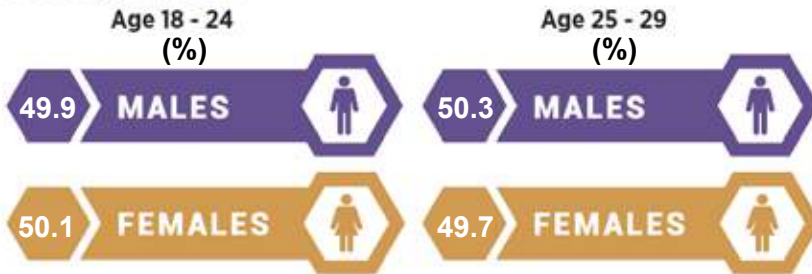4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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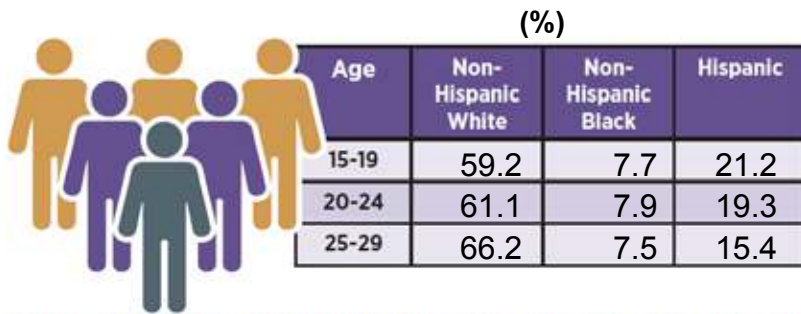
SEVIER COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

52.7	MALES	
47.3	FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.6	MALES	
49.4	FEMALES	

Total population 17,081
Population age 18 - 24 1,504
Population age 25 - 29 1,174

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	42.6	2.6	48.8
20-24	43.1	4.4	46.6
25-29	53.8	3.2	36.7

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	22.1	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1862.8	2010.5
25-29	848.5	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	85.2	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- Highest rate of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 7th and 2nd highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities, respectively, involving a driver under the influence of alcohol aged 25-29 years
- 16th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- 6th lowest rate of crimes against property among those aged 25-29 years
- 10th lowest percentage of young adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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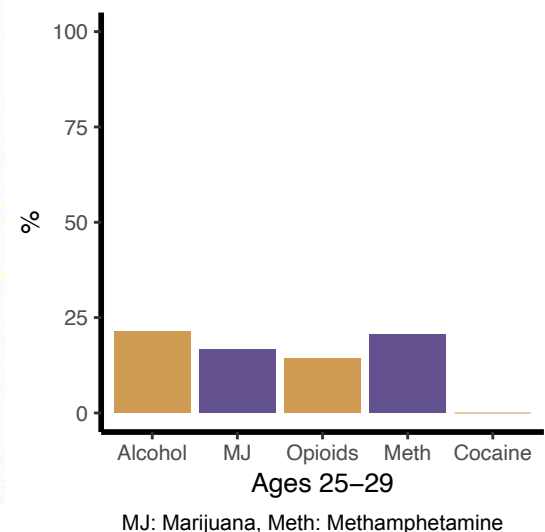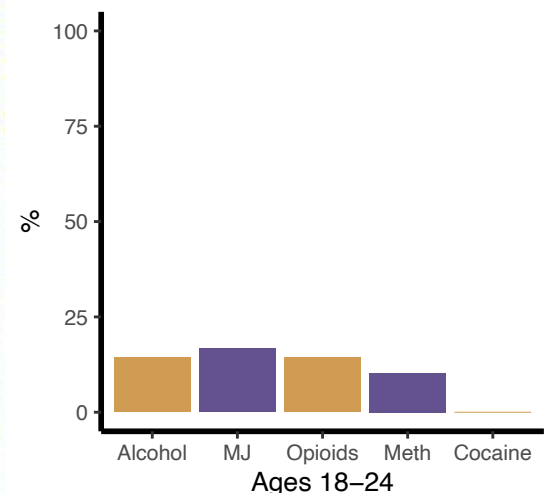
SEVIER COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$43,895	$56,250	$51,382		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	27.2	20.9	22.1		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	10.7	11.4	11.3		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	100.9	93.6	69.5		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	124.5	134.6	149.7		105.7
	25–29	160.8	139.6	141.6		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	21.1	12.5	11.9		12.7
	25–29	28.1	22.9	17.9		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	11.1	0.0	14.3		8.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	21.4		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	21.7	6.9	10.3		12.6
	25–29	21.7	20.7	20.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	28.6	33.3	16.7		19.3
	25–29	35.7	8.3	16.7		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	12.5	0.0	14.3		12.1
	25–29	75.0	100.0	14.3		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	85.2		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	2251.7	845.6	2328.5		2162.5
	25–29	944.3	887.0	1527.3		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	900.7	845.6	798.3		1655.5
	25–29	944.3	887.0	254.5		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	450.3	520.4	1131.0		1151.2
	25–29	944.3	798.3	848.5		936.7

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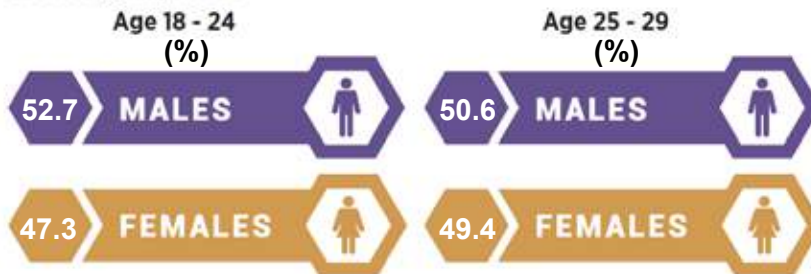4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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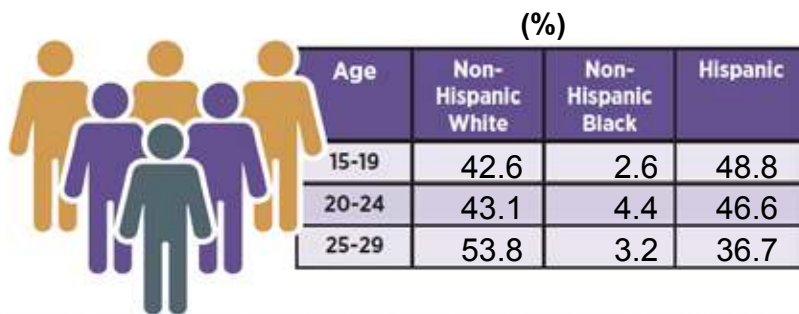
SHARP COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 53.3 | MALES |
| 46.7 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 47.1 | MALES |
| 52.9 | FEMALES |

Total population 17,139
Population age 18 - 24 1,112
Population age 25 - 29 814

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	91.4	1.4	3.4
20-24	89.3	1.4	3.1
25-29	89.0	1.1	4.0

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	16.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2423.6	2010.5
25-29	1613.8	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 7th lowest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years
- 8th lowest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 12th and 16th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- 6th and 7th lowest rate of crimes against persons and crimes again property, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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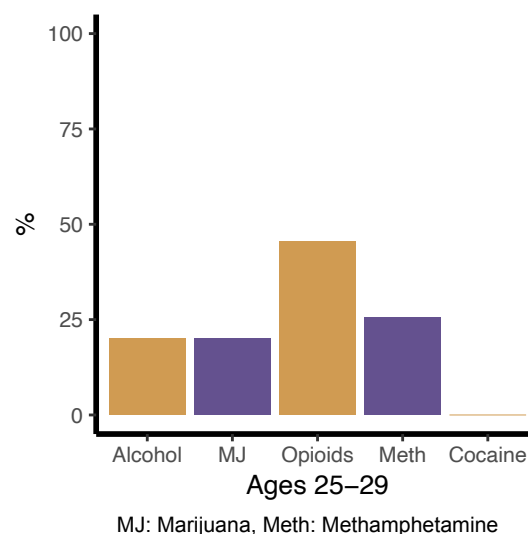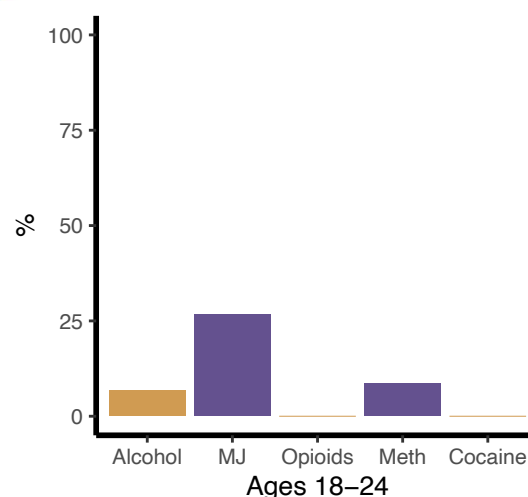
SHARP COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$19,188	$17,056	$19,323		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	13.6	14.8	16.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	11.7	10.1	8.7		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	106.0	99.3	92.9		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	193.2	186.0	198.4		105.7
	25–29	103.1	99.3	130.9		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	15.4	14.3	9.4		12.7
	25–29	16.7	11.4	24.7		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	7.1	6.7		8.4
	25–29	15.4	7.1	20.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	21.4	11.5	8.6		12.6
	25–29	9.5	15.4	25.7		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	15.4	5.9	26.7		19.3
	25–29	23.1	11.8	20.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	37.5	0.0		12.1
	25–29	44.4	12.5	45.5		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	89.9	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1094.0	911.7	2692.9		2162.5
	25–29	3160.4	744.9	1613.8		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	182.3	547.0	179.5		1655.5
	25–29	486.2	496.6	993.1		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	364.7	364.7	179.5		1151.2
	25–29	607.8	869.0	869.0		936.7

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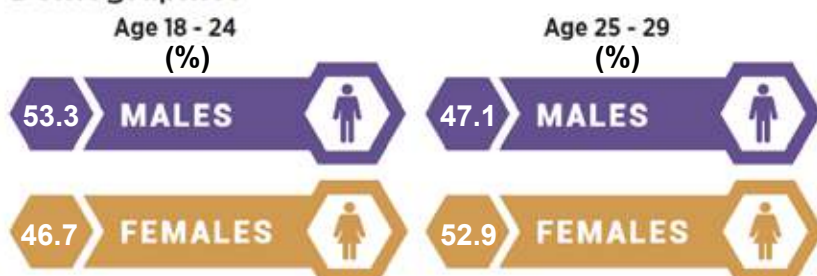4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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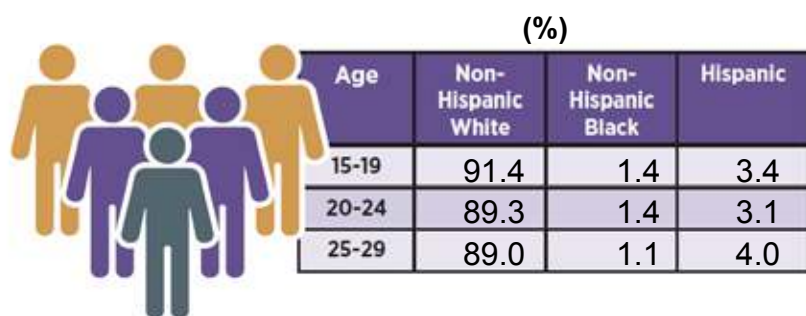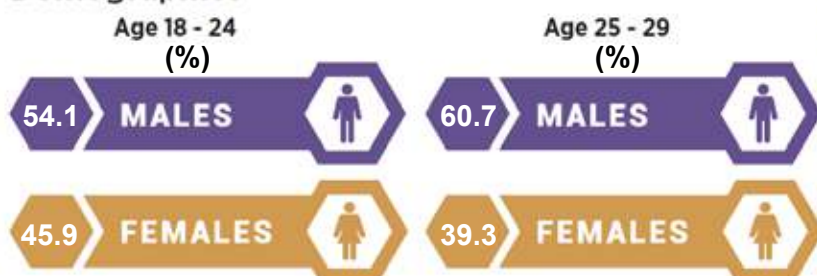
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

54.1	MALES
45.9	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

60.7	MALES
39.3	FEMALES

Total population 25,900
Population age 18 - 24 2,022
Population age 25 - 29 1,795

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	30.9	63.2	2.9
20-24	30.6	61.9	5.6
25-29	34.2	55.1	8.9

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.2	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	NA	2010.5
25-29	NA	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses

- 4th and 3rd highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities involving a driver aged 16-20 years
- 5th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
- 5th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree
- 9th lowest percentage of uninsured females aged 19-25 years

Strengths

- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine
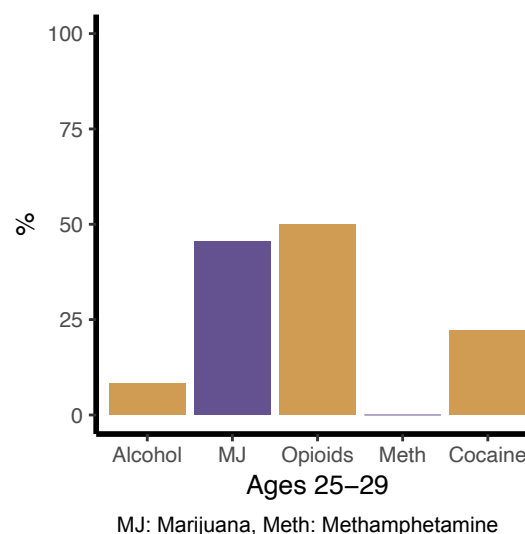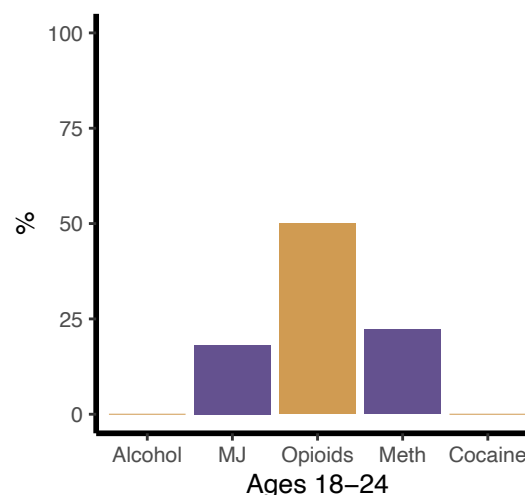
ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$21,985	NA	$23,462		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	23.0	18.2	17.2		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	7.5	9.1	9.4		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	125.5	121.1	165.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	177.8	166.4	182.1		105.7
	25–29	123.8	120.8	160.7		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	9.7	12.5	14.0		12.7
	25–29	15.1	12.5	15.8		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	5.9	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	23.5	0.0	8.3		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	18.2	22.2	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	22.2		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	7.1	30.0	22.2		12.6
	25–29	21.4	20.0	0.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	8.3	0.0	18.2		19.3
	25–29	2.8	37.5	45.5		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	7.7	0.0	50.0		12.1
	25–29	46.2	0.0	50.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	55.7	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		2162.5
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		1655.5
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		1151.2
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		936.7

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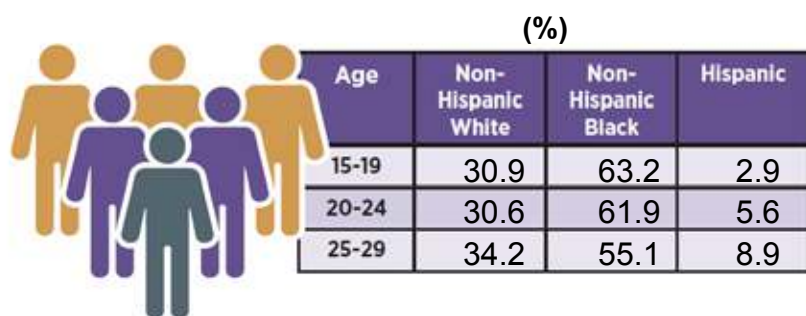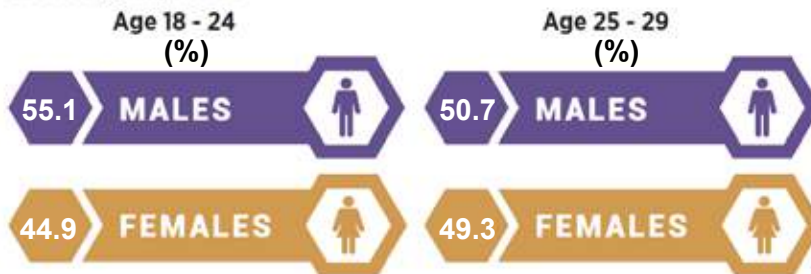
STONE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

55.1 MALES	
44.9 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

50.7 MALES	
49.3 FEMALES	

Total population 12,475
Population age 18 - 24 822
Population age 25 - 29 600

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	92.5	0.7	3.2
20-24	92.0	0.5	3.1
25-29	94.2	0.4	2.6

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	21.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1336.0	2010.5
25-29	835.0	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 5th and 8th highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities involving a driver aged 16-20 years
- 14th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED

Strengths
- 5th and 11th lowest rate of crimes against property and crimes against persons, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years
- 7th lowest percentage of uninsured females aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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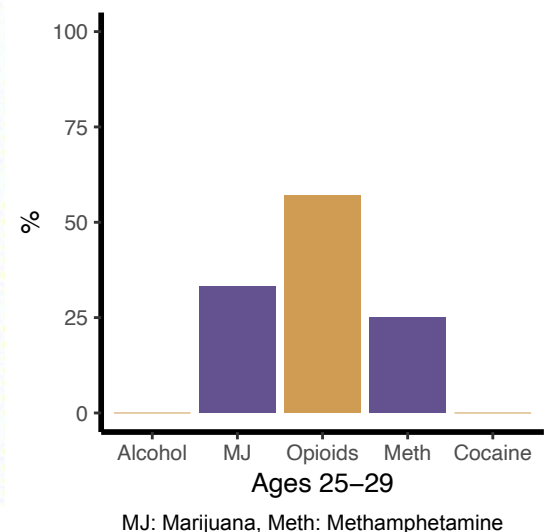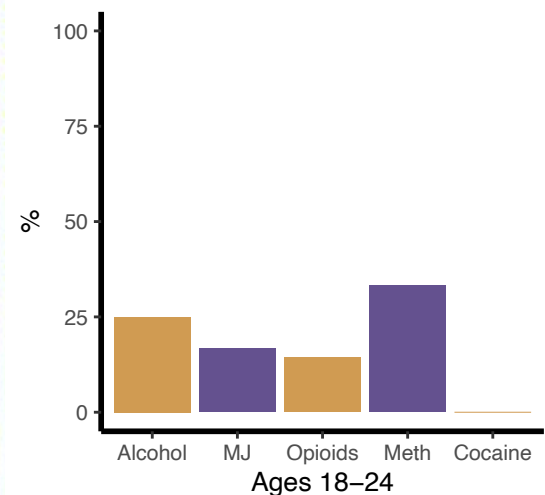
STONE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$31,164	$31,415	$27,500		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	36.4	30.5	21.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	15.5	20.9	22.7		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	56.5	144.1	64.8		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	174.6	194.7	169.7		105.7
	25−29	106.6	132.7	106.0		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	11.1	16.1	23.3		12.7
	25−29	15.6	22.6	30.0		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	25.0		8.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	100.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	15.8	26.7	33.3		12.6
	25−29	21.1	20.0	25.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18−24	11.1	14.3	16.7		19.3
Primary	25−29	22.2	42.9	33.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	14.3		12.1
	25−29	25.0	50.0	57.1		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	1093.1	1214.6	1700.4		2162.5
	25−29	1219.8	1959.5	1169.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	242.9	2307.7	121.5		1655.5
	25−29	697.1	1959.5	835.0		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	242.9	728.7	485.8		1151.2
	25−29	697.1	1603.2	1002.0		936.7

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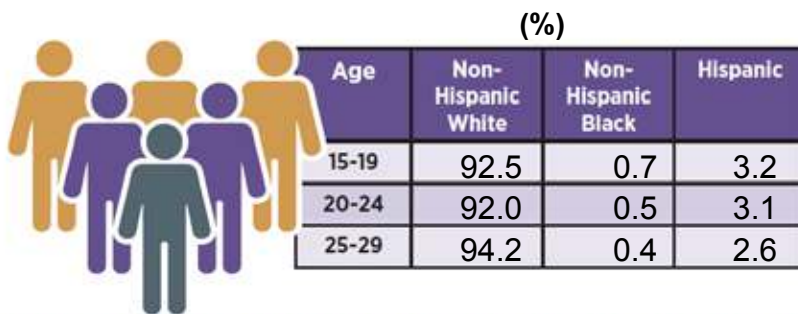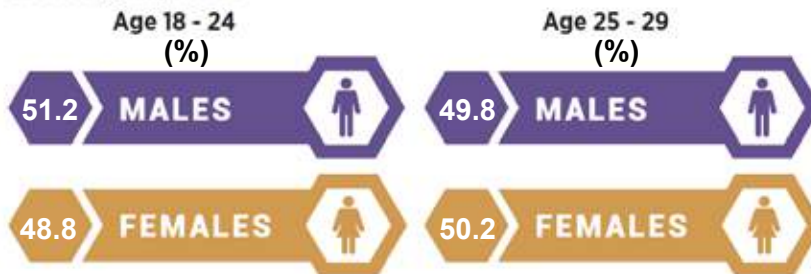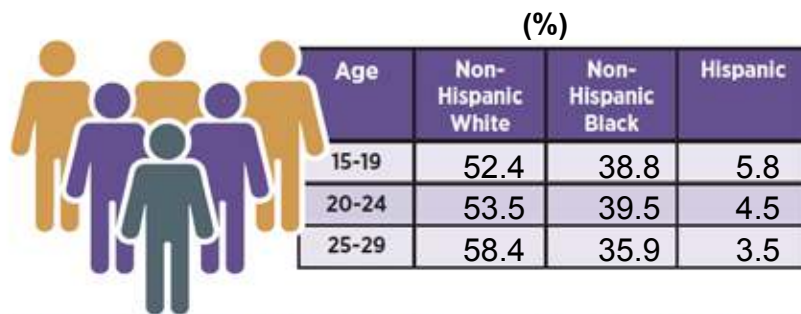
UNION COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

51.2 MALES	
48.8 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

49.8 MALES	
50.2 FEMALES	

Total population 39,449
Population age 18 - 24 3,159
Population age 25 - 29 2,294

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	52.4	38.8	5.8
20-24	53.5	39.5	4.5
25-29	58.4	35.9	3.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	30.2	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1679.4	2010.5
25-29	1617.1	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	31.7	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 6th highest rate of vehicle crashes and crash respectively, involving a driver under the fatalities, influence of alcohol aged 18-24 years
- 9th and 14th highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

Strengths
- 14th highest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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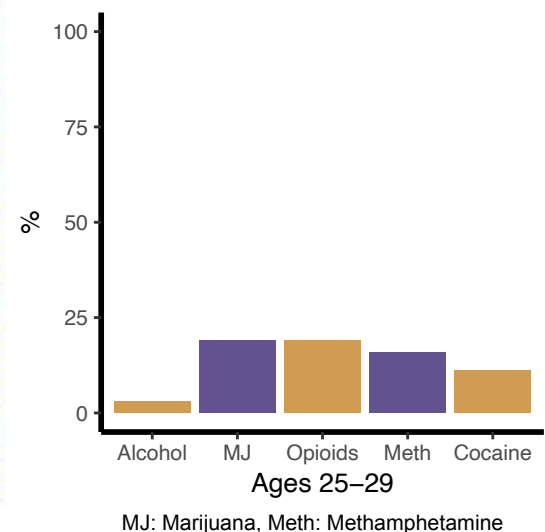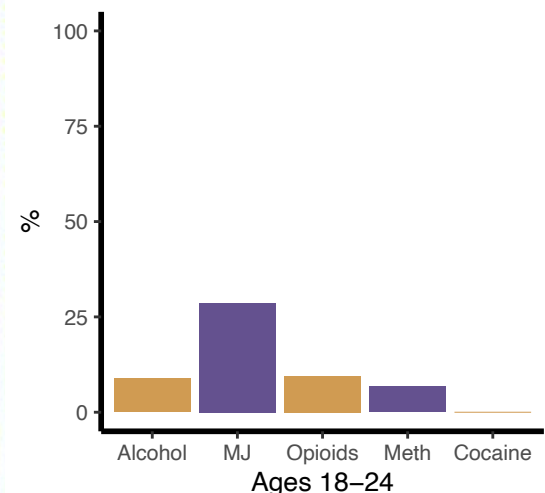
UNION COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$19,428	$27,929	$35,104		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	30.1	31.5	30.2		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	24.2	23.7	23.4		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	85.9	80.3	84.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	129.0	126.5	139.6		105.7
	25–29	139.1	110.3	123.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	20.4	15.4	11.1		12.7
	25–29	22.2	16.8	14.8		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	12.5	8.8		8.4
	25–29	18.2	8.3	2.9		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	16.7	18.2	11.1		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	20.6	15.4	6.8		12.6
	25–29	23.5	23.1	15.9		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	37.5	26.5	28.6		19.3
	25–29	20.8	20.6	19.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	25.0	5.3	9.5		12.1
	25–29	31.3	5.3	19.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	31.7	31.7	31.7		7.4
	25–29	0.0	43.6	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1411.9	1754.9	1869.5		2162.5
	25–29	1378.6	1704.5	1835.6		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	1379.8	1625.0	1869.5		1655.5
	25–29	889.5	1136.3	1529.7		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	1732.7	1852.4	2027.9		1151.2
	25–29	1156.3	2185.3	1748.2		936.7

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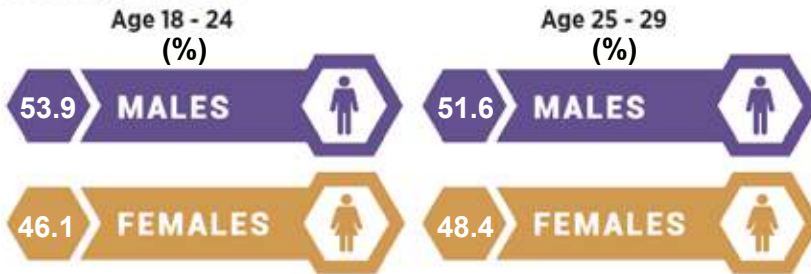4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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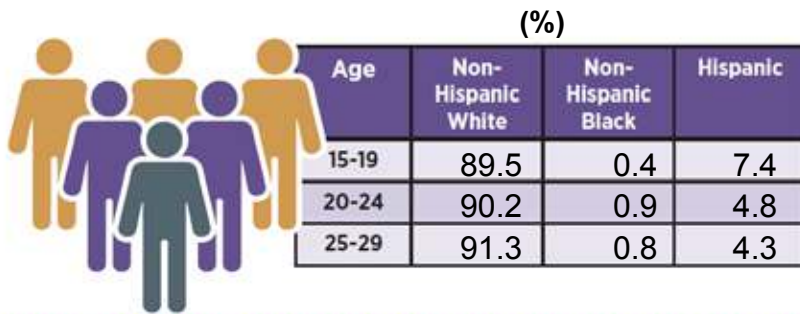
VAN BUREN COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

53.9	MALES
46.1	FEMALES

Age 25 - 29 (%)

51.6	MALES
48.4	FEMALES

Total population 16,642
Population age 18 - 24 1,107
Population age 25 - 29 740

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	89.5	0.4	7.4
20-24	90.2	0.9	4.8
25-29	91.3	0.8	4.3

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	19.1	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	NA	2010.5
25-29	NA	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

| Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 5th highest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years
- 6th lowest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years
- 10th lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

Strengths
- N/A

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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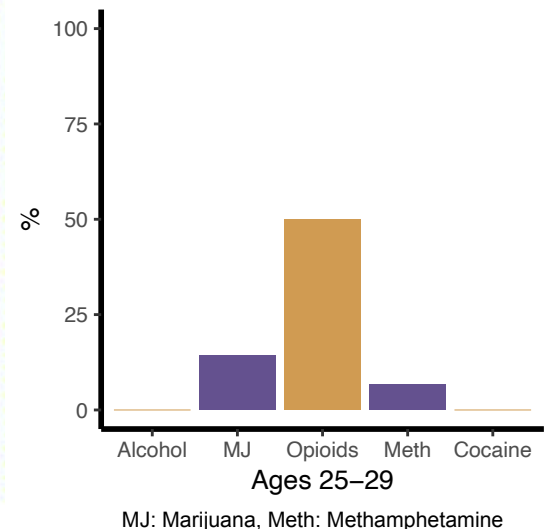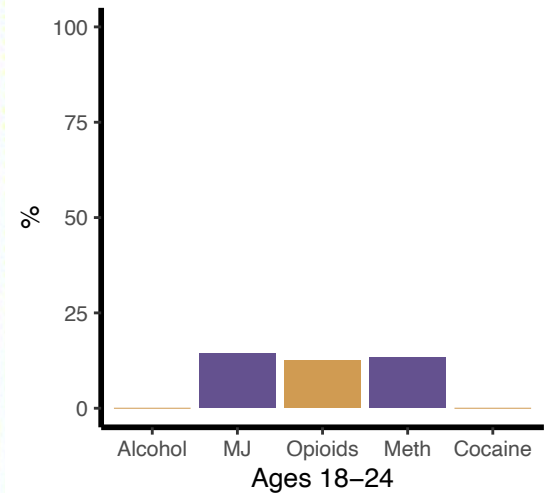
VAN BUREN COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$28,646	$30,200	$18,750		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	22.6	18.9	19.1		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	7.1	9.4	11.2		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	87.6	31.5	73.3		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	144.7	152.9	133.1		105.7
	25–29	115.2	144.1	84.0		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	8.3	14.3	10.8		12.7
	25–29	14.6	20.0	16.2		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	7.7	27.3	0.0		8.4
	25–29	7.7	9.1	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	11.1	13.3	13.3		12.6
	25–29	11.1	26.7	6.7		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	14.3		19.3
	25–29	33.3	0.0	14.3		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	12.5	0.0	12.5		12.1
	25–29	12.5	33.3	50.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		2162.5
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		1655.5
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	NA	NA	NA		1151.2
	25–29	NA	NA	NA		936.7

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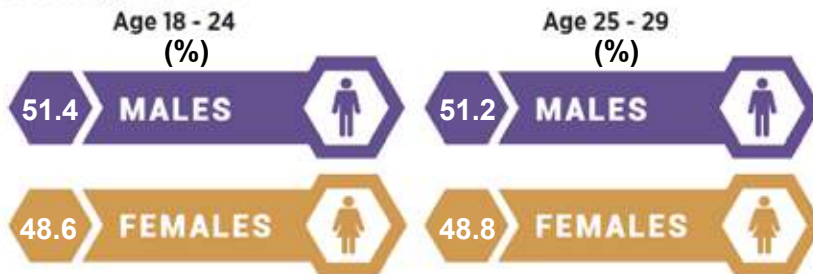4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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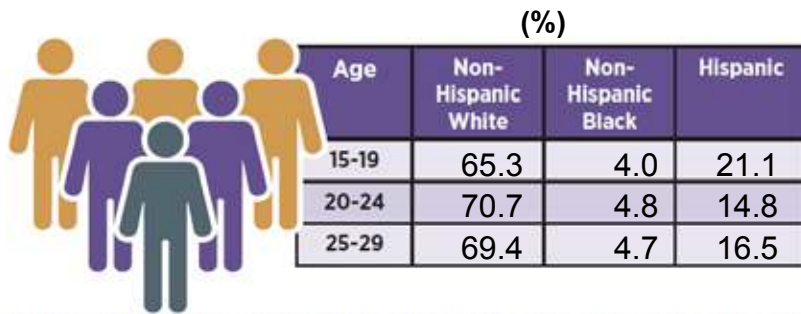
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 51.4 | MALES |
| 48.6 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 51.2 | MALES |
| 48.8 | FEMALES |

Total population 232,289
Population age 18 - 24 34,263
Population age 25 - 29 18,412

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	65.3	4.0	21.1
20-24	70.7	4.8	14.8
25-29	69.4	4.7	16.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	60.0	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1425.3	2010.5
25-29	1389.6	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

| Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 3rd highest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years
- 7th highest percentage of young adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

Strengths
- 5th and 2nd highest percentage of those aged 18-24 and 25-34 years, respectively, with a bachelor's degree

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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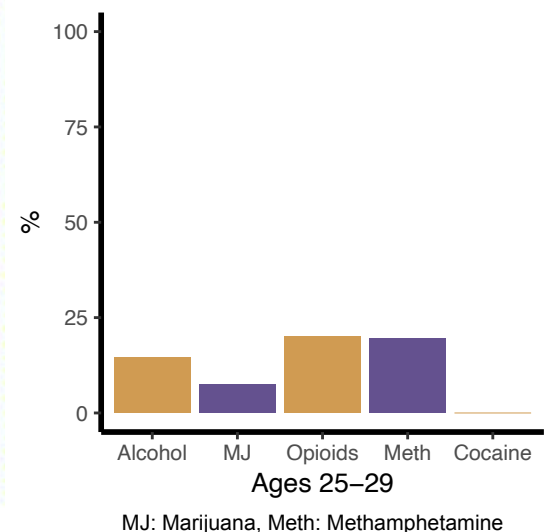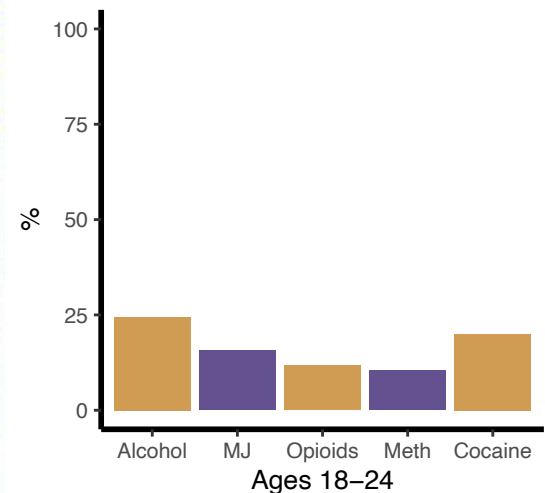
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$24,470	$25,128	$24,830		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	62.3	60.2	60.0		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	35.3	36.8	37.6		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18–19	36.2	33.8	30.2		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	63.7	63.1	62.1		105.7
	25–29	98.9	103.7	96.3		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	18.7	17.6	17.3		12.7
	25–29	17.7	15.0	15.7		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	27.8	25.4	24.5		8.4
	25–29	15.6	12.7	14.5		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	37.5	33.3	20.0		4.4
	25–29	12.5	33.3	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.6	16.4	10.4		12.6
	25–29	22.1	16.9	19.6		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as	18–24	15.4	10.8	15.7		19.3
Primary	25–29	7.7	7.6	7.6		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	7.7	9.7	11.7		12.1
	25–29	29.0	30.1	20.1		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the	18–24	2.9	5.8	0.0		7.4
Influence of Alcohol[4]	25–29	16.3	5.4	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1895.4	2673.2	1966.3		2162.5
	25–29	1379.8	2877.3	2043.5		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	612.5	1169.3	1137.3		1655.5
	25–29	623.7	1247.9	1291.5		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	499.8	919.2	895.9		1151.2
	25–29	827.9	1711.1	1346.0		936.7

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WHITE COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

49.5 MALES	
50.5 FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)

46.9 MALES	
53.1 FEMALES	
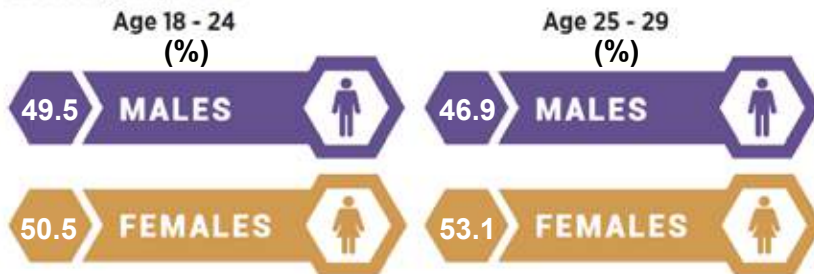
Total population 78,762
Population age 18 - 24 9,202
Population age 25 - 29 4,863

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	84.0	5.5	6.6
20-24	84.7	5.3	5.4
25-29	86.2	5.5	4.8

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	57.1	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1041.8	2010.5
25-29	1351.6	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

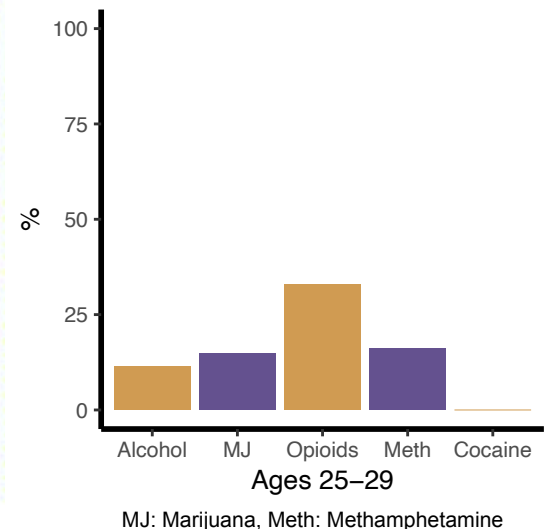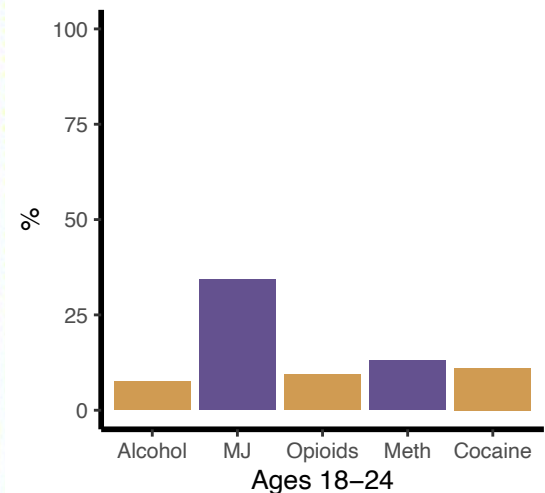| Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	20.6	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- N/A

Strengths
- 4th lowest percentage of uninsured males aged 19-25 years
- 9th highest percentage of those aged 18-24 and 25-34 years, respectively, with a bachelor's degree
- 14th and 18th lowest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 and 25-34 years, respectively

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

WHITE COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$20,587	$25,545	$30,197		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	57.5	55.8	57.1		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	24.2	26.6	25.7		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	43.4	45.3	52.0		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	93.4	89.6	89.3		105.7
	25−29	114.8	118.4	102.0		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	9.4	12.9	16.1		12.7
	25−29	20.0	15.5	16.1		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	6.8	4.7	7.6		8.4
	25−29	12.6	10.9	11.4		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	11.1		4.4
	25−29	12.5	100.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	8.7	12.4	13.1		12.6
	25−29	20.3	16.9	16.2		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	14.0	15.7	34.3		19.3
	25−29	20.7	11.2	14.7		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	5.0	18.2	9.4		12.1
	25−29	30.0	25.0	32.8		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	10.9	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	20.6		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	1141.6	1334.2	1313.1		2162.5
	25−29	1327.4	1621.2	1925.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	554.8	495.0	553.4		1655.5
	25−29	596.4	879.0	1085.3		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	533.5	548.8	531.7		1151.2
	25−29	769.5	664.1	798.7		936.7

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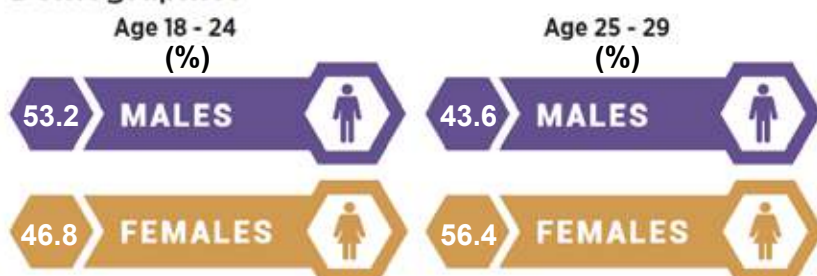4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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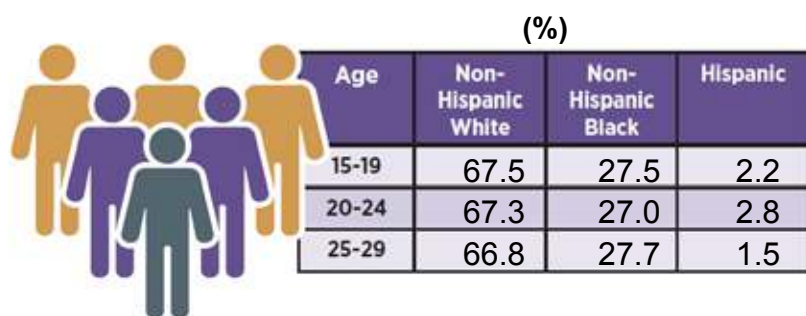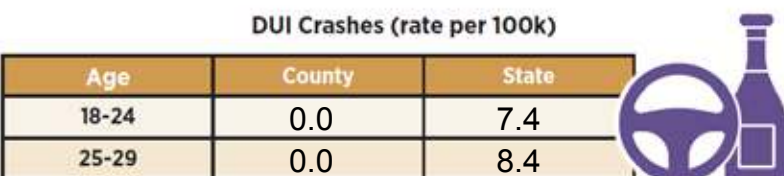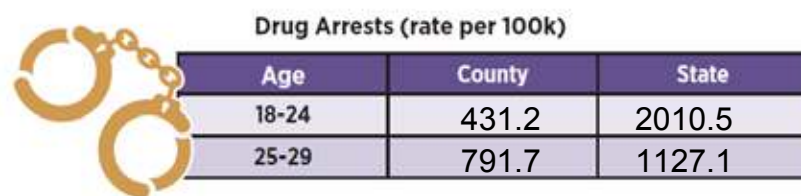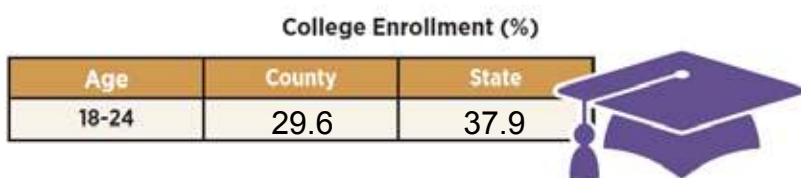
WOODRUFF COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

| 53.2 | MALES |
| 46.8 | FEMALES |

Age 25 - 29 (%)

| 43.6 | MALES |
| 56.4 | FEMALES |

Total population 6,533
Population age 18 - 24 466
Population age 25 - 29 376

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	67.5	27.5	2.2
20-24	67.3	27.0	2.8
25-29	66.8	27.7	1.5

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	29.6	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	431.2	2010.5
25-29	791.7	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

| Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
- 5th lowest percentage of those aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 7th and 10th highest percentage of vehicle crashes and crash fatalities involving a driver aged 16-20 years
- 11th highest rate of crimes against persons among those aged 18-24 years

Strengths
- Lowest rate of crimes against property among those aged 25-29 years
- 3rd and 6th lowest rate of crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations arrests, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years
- 9th lowest percentage of uninsured young adults aged 19-25 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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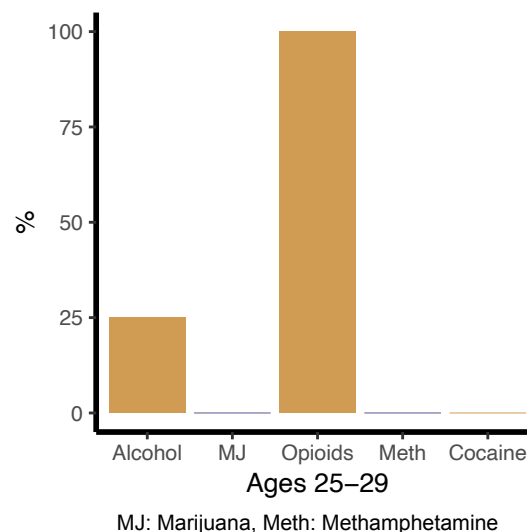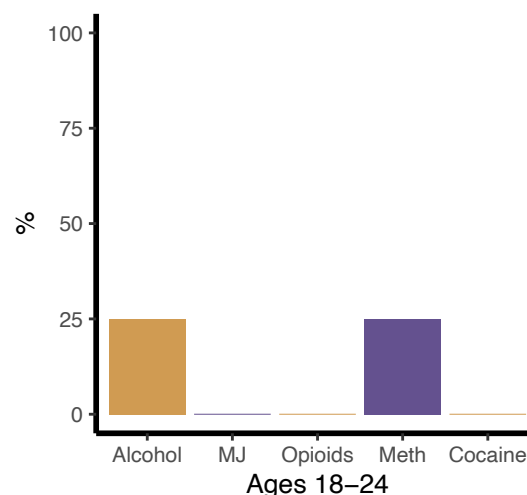
WOODRUFF COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$14,333	$15,227	$22,628		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18−24	28.0	25.6	29.6		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25−34	5.8	6.7	7.6		25.3
Fertility Rate[2]	18−19	112.9	156.3	83.3		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20−24	156.1	217.1	143.7		105.7
	25−29	93.6	156.4	94.4		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18−24	22.2	21.4	15.4		12.7
	25−29	22.2	14.3	15.4		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18−24	0.0	16.7	25.0		8.4
	25−29	0.0	16.7	25.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18−24	33.3	33.3	25.0		12.6
	25−29	22.2	16.7	0.0		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.3
	25−29	25.0	0.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.1
	25−29	50.0	0.0	100.0		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18−24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25−29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18−24	0.0	206.9	431.2		2162.5
	25−29	0.0	0.0	1319.6		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18−24	850.4	620.6	1078.0		1655.5
	25−29	546.7	288.8	0.0		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18−24	850.4	1241.1	1940.3		1151.2
	25−29	1640.0	1444.1	791.7		936.7

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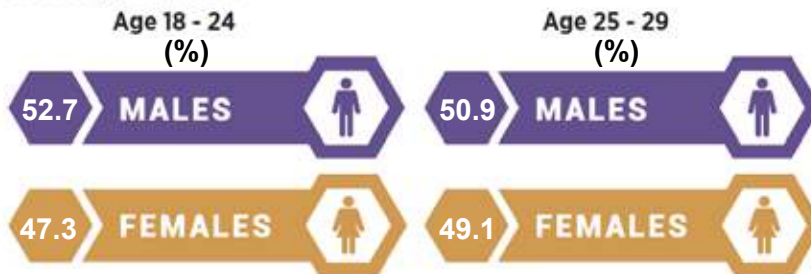4. The source is the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, NHTSA File Downloads | NHTSA
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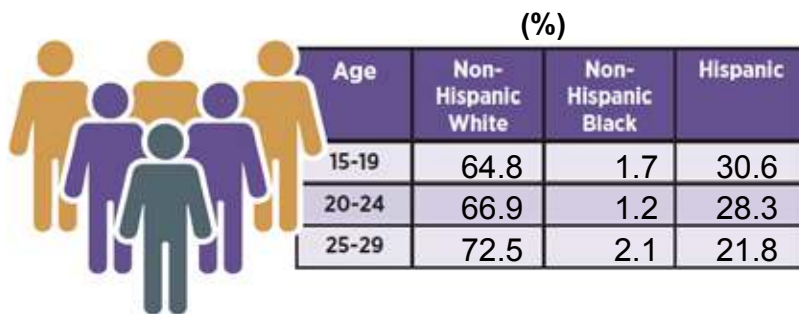
YELL COUNTY

Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)
52.7	MALES	
47.3	FEMALES	

Age 25 - 29 (%)
50.9	MALES	
49.1	FEMALES	

Total population 21,464
Population age 18 - 24 1,730
Population age 25 - 29 1,190

(%)

Age	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic
15-19	64.8	1.7	30.6
20-24	66.9	1.2	28.3
25-29	72.5	2.1	21.8

County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	23.9	37.9

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1380.4	2010.5
25-29	1609.5	1127.1

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

| Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	7.4
25-29	0.0	8.4

Key Findings

Weaknesses
• N/A

Strengths
• 2nd lowest percentage of those aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
• 7th highest percentage of young adults aged 18-24 years with a high school diploma or GED
• 7th highest median household income among young adults aged less than 25 years
• 13th lowest rate of crimes against persons and crimes against property, respectively, among those aged 18-24 years

Substance Use Treatment Admissions for 2020

Ages 18–24

Ages 25–29

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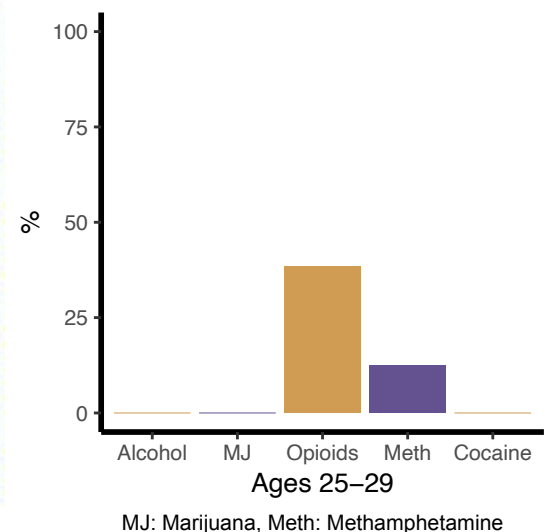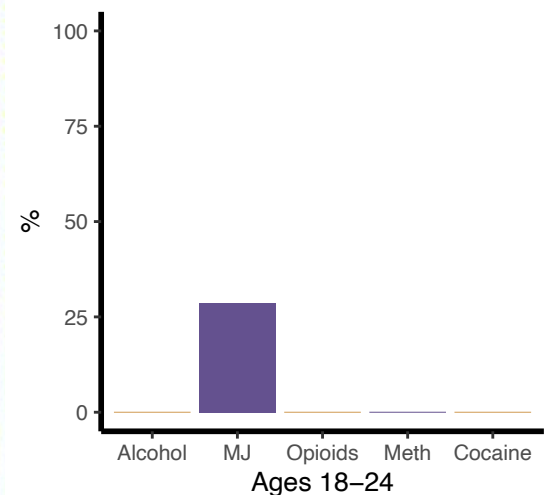
YELL COUNTY

Indicator	Age Group	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	State 3yr Avg
Demographics						
Median Household Income[1]	<25	$36,488	$40,972	$45,938		$27,316
College Attendance (%)[1]	18–24	25.4	23.7	23.9		38.2
Bachelor's Degree (%)[1]	25–34	18.5	19.2	14.3		25.3
Fertility Rate [2]	18–19	76.0	91.7	76.3		59.2
(rate per 100k)	20–24	146.4	116.1	195.8		105.7
	25–29	139.9	131.6	108.5		112.2
Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages)[3]						
All Substances	18–24	8.7	8.3	3.0		12.7
	25–29	20.9	14.3	15.2		17.1
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
	25–29	0.0	23.5	0.0		11.9
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.3
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	9.4	12.8	0.0		12.6
	25–29	26.6	12.8	12.5		18.4
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	12.5	0.0	28.6		19.3
	25–29	25.0	40.0	0.0		16.6
Opioids as Primary	18–24	6.3	7.1	0.0		12.1
	25–29	31.3	0.0	38.5		25.8
Crime & Consequences (rate per 100k)						
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol[4]	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.4
Crimes against Society[5]	18–24	1592.3	1356.4	1495.5		2162.5
	25–29	899.1	2008.2	2033.0		1469.5
Crimes against Property[5]	18–24	648.7	648.7	402.6		1655.5
	25–29	1553.0	642.6	762.4		1040.1
Crimes against Persons[5]	18–24	589.7	1179.5	517.7		1151.2
	25–29	2043.4	1204.9	1185.9		936.7

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Transforming raw numbers to rates

Each measure included in this report is based on the number (or frequency) of events taking place during a given time and in a specific place (i.e., the total number of arrests for substance use in Arkansas during 2019). The frequency might be a good measure to use if you only wanted to know what was happening in County A. What if you wanted to know whether County A was doing better than County B? Suppose that the number of substance use arrests in County A is 250 and the number in County B is 100. From these counts, we might assume that County A has a larger substance use problem. A fair comparison, however, means accounting for the total population in each county. What if we knew that County A had 10,000 residents while County B had 1,000? Would that change our assumption that County A had a bigger substance use problem? We first convert the frequencies into rates by relating the number of arrests to the size of the population in the counties.

County A: 250/10,000 = 0.025

County B: 100/2,000 = 0.050

This result shows that County B has a higher rate than County A. However, this rate is the number of arrests <u>per individual</u> and is hard to understand. If we instead multiply each result by 1,000, we have the number of arrests per 1,000 residents. Neither county has exactly 1,000 people living there but we now have a description more people understand just by changing the decimals to this standard population size.

County A: 250/10,000 = 0.025 * 1,000 = 25

County B: 100/2,000 = 0.050 * 1,000 = 50

Thus, the rate of substance abuse arrests is less in County A (25 per 1,000 persons) compared with County B (50 per 1,000 persons). The substance use arrest rate in County B is twice as high as the rate in County A.

Arkansas is divided into 13 regions as listed below:

Region 1
Benton
Carroll
Madison
Washington

Region 2
Baxter
Boone
Marion
Newton
Searcy

Region 3
Cleburne
Fulton
Independence
Izard
Jackson
Sharp

Stone
Van Buren
White
Woodruff

Region 4
Clay
Craighead
Greene
Lawrence
Mississippi
Poinsett
Randolph

Region 5
Crawford
Franklin
Logan
Polk
Scott

Sebastian

Region 6
Conway
Faulkner
Johnson
Perry
Pope

Region 7
Crittenden
Cross
Lee
Monroe
Phillips
St. Francis

Region 8
Clark
Garland

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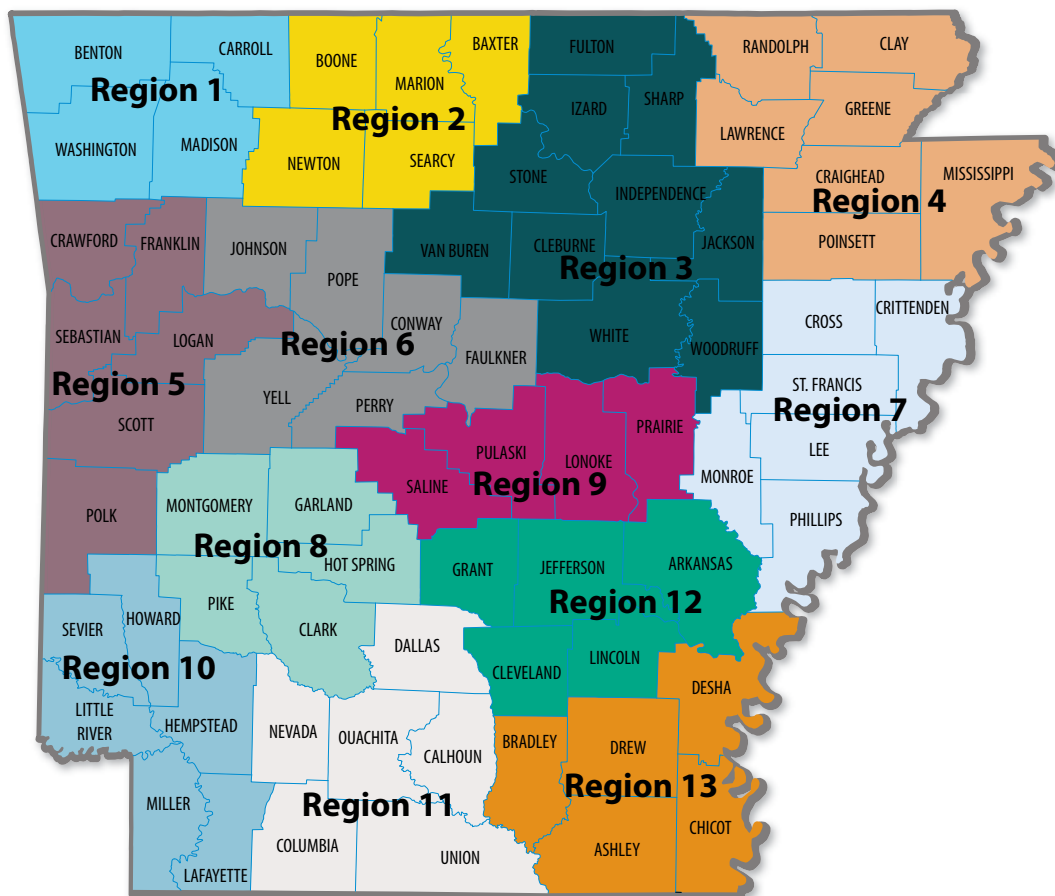Miller
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Columbia
Dallas
Nevada
Ouachita
Union

Region 12
Arkansas
Cleveland
Grant
Jefferson
Lincoln

Region 13
Ashley
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Chicot
Desha
Drew