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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 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 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 related 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 issues 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 into a comprehensive informational tool. It will serve as a data-based resource to support efforts of key prevention players to assess community strengths and weaknesses related to young adult substance use and its consequences, as well as to 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. Questions pertaining to this report should be directed to SEOW staff at UAMS: Mary Bollinger [MJBollinger@uams.edu] or Alison Oliveto [olivetoalison@uams.edu].

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## Key Findings

### SUBSTANCE USE

- The rate of current cigarette use among Arkansas young adults is generally higher than among US young adults, although it has been trending downward since 2016.
- Among Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, slightly less than one in five and slightly more than one in four reported current tobacco use in 2021-2022, respectively, slightly less than half of which were frequent users.
- Almost one in four Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported vaping nicotine at least once in the past 30 days, the majority of which were frequent users.
- About one in ten Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported vaping flavor in the previous 30 days.
- The 2021-2022 prevalence of current alcohol use among Arkansas young adults was lower than their U.S. counterparts.
- Rates of binge drinking (5+ drinks for males and 4+ drinks for females in two hours) among Arkansas young adults have generally trended downward over time and mostly lower than observed nationally.
- More than two and three out of five Arkansas young adult college students ages 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported current alcohol use in 2021-2022.
- About one in five and one in three Arkansas young adult college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported current binge drinking, indicating problematic use common among college students.
- The prevalence of past-month marijuana use among U.S. and Arkansas persons aged 18+ years has generally trended upward over time, with AR rates slightly lower than national rates. In 2021, Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 18-25 years had higher levels of use relative to adults aged 26+ years.
- Approximately 15-18 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-29 years reported using marijuana at least once in the last 30 days.
- In 2021-2022, about 15-18 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years reported vaping marijuana at least once in the previous 30 days, about one-fifth to one-third of which were frequent users.
- In 2021, the prevalence of past year prescription (Rx) opioid misuse was higher among Arkansans of all ages, aged 18-25 years and aged 26+ years relative to their U.S. counterparts. Arkansas older adults aged 26+ years had the highest prevalence of use (4.2%) in 2021.
- About five percent of young adults aged 18-24 years reported using another person's prescription drugs in the previous 30 days compared to more than 10 percent of respondents aged 25-29 years, the majority of which used no more than five times in the past 30 days.
- The prevalence of current use of amphetamines was more than double (13.5%) among college students aged 25-29 years relative to those aged 18-24 years (5.7%), about half of which were frequent users.
- The prevalence of current prescription opioid misuse was double (about 10%) among college students aged 25-29 years relative to those aged 18-24 years (about 5%), most of which were infrequent users.

- In 2021, the prevalence of heroin use was more than double among U.S. and Arkansas adults aged 26+ relative to those aged 18-25 years, heroin use prevalence was the same between U.S. and Arkansas figures for each age group.
- In 2021-2022, current opiate use among Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years was more than double that among those aged 18-24 years and tended to be more frequent.
- In 2021, the prevalence of past year methamphetamine use was higher among Arkansas persons of all ages as well as aged 26+ years relative to their U.S. counterparts. U.S. and Arkansas prevalence of methamphetamine use was the same among those aged 18-25 years.
- In 2021, the prevalence of past year cocaine use among Arkansas persons of all ages was slightly lower than that of the U.S. population. This appears to be driven by the fact that cocaine use was much lower among Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 years relative to their U.S. counterparts, while cocaine use prevalence was similar among U.S. and Arkansas adults aged 26+ years.
- The prevalence of past 30-day methamphetamine use among Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years was more than double that among those aged 18-24 years. Most college students reporting methamphetamine use did so one to five times in the past 30 days.
- The prevalence of past 30-day cocaine use among Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years was almost double that among those aged 18-24 years. Most college students reporting methamphetamine use did so one to five times in the past month.
- Prevalence of past month hallucinogen use among Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years was about double that among Arkansas college students aged 18-24 years.
- Prevalence of past month designer drug use among Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years was more than double that among Arkansas college students aged 18-24 years, most of which typically used infrequently.
- Prevalence of past month inhalation of gasses among Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years was about double that among Arkansas college students aged 18-24 years, most of which typically used infrequently.
- Prevalence of past month steroid among Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years was more than double that among Arkansas college students aged 18-24 years, most of which typically used infrequently.
- The U.S. prevalence of current illicit drug use was consistently higher among all age groups relative to their Arkansas cohorts, with about one in four and one in five U.S. and Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 years, respectively, reporting current illicit drug use.
- Prevalence of past month illicit drug use among Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years was more than double that among Arkansas college students aged 18-24 years Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years reporting illegal drug use did so more frequently than those aged 18-24 years.

## CONSEQUENCES

- Lower percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years are enrolled in college than nationally and the gap between the state and the U.S. has been increasing over time.



- A lower percentage of Arkansas young adults have a bachelor's degree relative to US young adults with a gap between the two places consistently 10 percentage points over time for those aged 25-29 despite the increasing prevalence of college enrollment in the young adult population.
- Birth rates among Arkansas young women is consistently higher than among US young women.
- Arkansas youth and young adults generally have higher rates of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) relative to their US counterparts.
- For both Arkansas and the U.S., young adult substance-involved deaths show an upward trend with rates in Arkansas lower than the U.S.; however, Arkansas rates increased from 2019 to 2021, particularly among those aged 25-29 years, with an only slightly slower alcohol-related death rate in 2021 relative to their U.S. counterparts.
- In Arkansas, the number of drug overdose deaths increased 40 percent from 2019 to 2020 and then increased another 21.9 percent in 2021. The Arkansas age adjusted death rate for overdoses involving opioids almost doubled from 2020 to 2021 but was still lower than the U.S. rate.
- About one in four of Arkansas college students aged 18-29 years reported nausea and/or vomiting due to substance use in the past 30 days.
- About 14.9 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 years reported experiencing memory loss due to substance use one or more times in the previous 30 days compared to 17.2 percent of college students aged 25-29 years.
- Approximately 14 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-29 years reported sustaining an injury due to substance use at least once in the previous 30 days. Those aged 25-29 typically sustained a higher number of injuries in the past 30 days relative to those aged 18-24 years.
- About 6-10 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported at least one suicide attempt due to substance use in the last month.
- More than one in five and more than one in four Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported being hungover at least once in the past 30 days.
- About 13-16 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively reported having a fight/argument due to substance use at least once in the last 30 days.
- More than one in ten Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported being criticized for substance use in the previous month.
- More than one in ten Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported perceiving they had a drug/alcohol problem one or more times in the last 30 days.
- About 6-10 percent of college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported experiencing sexual assault due to substance abuse at least once in the previous 30 days.
- About one in ten Arkansas college students reported sexually assaulting someone due to substance abuse at least once in the last month.
- Because suicide is a rare event, rates may fluctuate substantially from year to year. We observed a wide range of variability in these rates over time as expected. However, The Arkansas young adult suicide rates have generally trended upward over time and have been higher and more variable than those for their U.S. young adult counterparts.

- Homicide death rates are higher among Arkansan young adults aged 18-24 relative to US young adults. There is a wide range of variability in rates for those aged 25-29 but Arkansas rates were slightly higher than U.S. rates for those aged 25-29 in 2021.
- Firearms-involved death rates have been consistently higher among Arkansan young adults relative to US young adults over time. Arkansas firearm deaths show a greater rate of increase relative to the U.S. young adult population, particular among those aged 18-25 years.
- Roughly one in four Arkansas college students aged 18-29 years reported performing poorly on a test/project due to substance use at least once in the past month.
- Roughly one in five Arkansas college students reported missing class due to substance use at least once in the past 30 days.
- Arkansas young adult arrests for drug/narcotic violations have been consistently highest for marijuana, particularly among those aged 18-24 years, followed by meth/amphetamines, then opioids (other narcotics, heroin, opium, morphine), cocaine/crack cocaine and other depressants.
- In 2021, less than one in ten prisoners in Arkansas were aged 18-24 years and about three in ten were aged 25-34 years, a slight decrease from 2020 for both age groups.
- Rates of motor vehicle fatalities involving Arkansas drivers aged 18-24 and 25-29 are consistently higher than their US driver counterparts.
- The percentage of accidents involving Arkansas drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI) aged 18-24 years was still generally lower than that involving U.S. drivers aged 18-24 years except for 2021. The percentage of DUI accidents involving Arkansas drivers aged 25-29 was consistently slightly lower than that among their U.S. counterparts.
- The percentage of DUI vehicle fatalities involving Arkansas drivers aged 18-24 years increased slightly over time and was lower relative to their U.S. counterparts except during 2021. The percentage of DUI vehicle fatalities involving Arkansas drivers aged 25-29 remained relatively stable over time and were lower than or similar to that of their U.S. counterparts.
- Arrest rates due to drug-related crimes (vice) are consistently higher among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years relative to US population 18-24. Among Arkansans aged 25-29 years, arrests for drug related crime were generally lower relative to their US counterparts.
- Arrest rates due to violent crimes are consistently much higher among Arkansas young adults relative to US young adults.
- Arrest rates due to property crimes are generally higher among Arkansas young adults relative to US young adults.
- Approximately one in ten Arkansas college students aged 18-29 years reported driving under the influence in the past month.
- About 7-10 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-29 years reported damaging property due to substance use at least once in the last month.
- About 7-10 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported being in trouble with police/security due to substance use at least once in the last 30 days.
- The percentage of Arkansan young adults with chronic heart disease and/or heart attacks is low overall. Rates for those aged 18-24 fell in 2019 to 2021 and were lower than their US counterparts. Among

Arkansas adults aged 25-29, rates have been variable but were similar to or lower than those of their US counterparts.

- The percent of Arkansan young adults with diabetes who are aged 18-24 started the observation period higher but fell and are now lower than their US counterparts. Among those aged 25-29 years, rates of diabetes were substantially higher but fell precipitously and no longer significantly differed from that of US adults 25-29.
- The percent of Arkansan young adults with asthma had been increasing, except for a sharp decrease in 2020, but was generally higher than among US young adults.

## CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

- Among Arkansans, the perception of great risk of cigarette smoking was lower than the U.S. average. The perception of risk was lower among U.S. and Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 years relative to those aged 26+ years.
- More than two in five Arkansas and U.S. persons perceived great risk of binge drinking (five or more alcoholic beverages) in 2021. Perceived risk was slightly lower and higher among AR adults aged 18-25 and 26+ years, respectively, relative to their U.S. counterparts.
- In 2021, a little over one and four and one in five Arkansas and U.S. adults perceiving great risk of smoking marijuana, respectively. Prevalence of great risk among Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 and 26+ years was slightly lower and higher, respectively than that among their U.S. counterparts.
- The prevalence of depressive disorder among Arkansas young adults has been increasing and was higher than the national rate.
- More Arkansan young adults were obese relative to US young adults in 2021.
- A high percentage of Arkansas and U.S. young adults report physical activity. The percentage is slightly lower for Arkansas relative to the U.S. in the 18-24 group and slightly higher among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 relative to their U.S. cohorts.
- 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 rose again in 2020-2021 to be either equal to or slightly higher than that of US young adults.
- Although much higher than U.S. rates in 2016-2017, the percentage of Arkansas young adults reporting fair or poor health status decreased over time and was more similar to that of their U.S. counterparts in 2020.
- Unemployment rates were generally similar among Arkansas young adults aged 20-34 years relative to U.S. figures.
- The median household income is lower among Arkansas adults less than 25 years of age than among US adults aged less than 25 years and more Arkansas young adults aged <25 years live in poverty relative to their US counterparts.
- In 2021, the percentage of unaccompanied homeless Arkansas youth aged < 25 years was much higher than that of their U.S. counterparts.

## TREATMENT ADMISSIONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

- In Arkansas, the number of admissions for alcohol or drug treatment varied by substance and time, with the highest to lowest order of prevalence of admissions currently being meth/amphetamines, marijuana/hashish, alcohol, opioids and cocaine among those aged 18-24 years and meth/amphetamines, opioids, alcohol, marijuana/hashish, and cocaine among those aged 25-29 years.
- Arkansas had a lower percentage Arkansas adults needing, but not receiving, treatment for alcohol use in 2021 compared with to the U.S.
- The proportion of Arkansas adults needing, but not receiving, treatment for illicit drugs was similar to or lower than U.S. adults in 2021.

# 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 26 and older compared to those aged 18 to 25. 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 (e.g., homelessness among young adults) 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)	<a href="#">S0101: Census Bureau Table</a>
Arkansas Unemployment	Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics <a href="https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LASST0500000000000003?amp%253bdata_tool=XGtable&amp;output_view=data&amp;include_graphs=true">https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LASST0500000000000003?amp%253bdata_tool=XGtable&amp;output_view=data&amp;include_graphs=true</a>
Arkansas Uninsured	<a href="#">B27001: HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE ... - Census Bureau Table</a>
Poverty rates	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) <a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html</a>
Arkansas Rural Population	US Department of Agriculture, ERS <a href="https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes.aspx">https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes.aspx</a>
Self-Rated Health Status	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
Adult Hypertension	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
Adult High Cholesterol	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
Adult Arthritis	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
Electronic Vapor Product Use	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
Cigarette Smoking Status	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>

<b>Binge Drinking</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
<b>Current alcohol use</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov">SAMHDA (samhsa.gov)</a>
<b>Current binge drinking</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov">SAMHDA (samhsa.gov)</a>
<b>Current/Lifetime/Past Year marijuana use</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov">SAMHDA (samhsa.gov)</a>
<b>Drove under the influence of alcohol in the past year</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov">SAMHDA (samhsa.gov)</a>
<b>Lifetime/Current prescription drug misuse</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov">SAMHDA (samhsa.gov)</a>
<b>Lifetime/Current cocaine use</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov">SAMHDA (samhsa.gov)</a>
<b>Lifetime methamphetamine use</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov">SAMHDA (samhsa.gov)</a>
<b>Birth rates</b>	US Centers for Disease Control <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/natality">Natality Information (cdc.gov)</a>
<b>Prevalence of chronic disease</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
<b>Sexually Transmitted Infections</b>	Arkansas Department of Health <a href="https://www.arkansas.gov">HIV-AIDS-STI Surveillance Arkansas Department of Health</a>
<b>Mortality data</b>	US Centers for Disease Control <a href="https://www.cdc.gov">Underlying Cause of Death, 1999-2020 Request Form (cdc.gov)</a>
<b>Arrests</b>	Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) <a href="https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/crime-info-support/arkansas-crime-information-center/crime-statistics/">https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/crime-info-support/arkansas-crime-information-center/crime-statistics/</a>
<b>Opioid related overdose deaths per 100,000</b>	Centers for Disease Control <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/index.html</a>
<b>Opioid prescriptions per 100 persons</b>	Centers for Disease Control <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/index.html</a>
<b>Tobacco use before, during, and after pregnancy</b>	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/prams/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/prams/index.htm</a>
<b>Alcohol use before, during, and after pregnancy</b>	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/prams/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/prams/index.htm</a>
<b>Rate of neonatal abstinence syndrome</b>	Arkansas Department of Health, <a href="https://www.arkansas.gov">PDMP - Reports and Resources Arkansas Department of Health</a>
<b>Fatal Vehicle Crash data</b>	US Department of Transportation, Fatality Analysis Reporting System <a href="https://www.nhtsa.gov/research-data/fatality-analysis-reporting-system-fars">https://www.nhtsa.gov/research-data/fatality-analysis-reporting-system-fars</a>
<b>Risk perception - smoking, marijuana, alcohol</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov">SAMHDA (samhsa.gov)</a>
<b>Mental Health</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
<b>Depressive Disorder</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>

<b>Physical Activity</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
<b>Obesity</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/">https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/</a>
<b>Rate of homelessness</b>	US Housing and Urban Develop <a href="#">AHAR Reports - HUD Exchange</a>
<b>People in alcohol or drug treatment</b>	Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services
<b>People needing but not receiving treatment</b>	National Survey on Drug Use and Health <a href="https://www.samhda.gov">SAMHDA (samhda.gov)</a>
<b>Incarcerated Persons</b>	Arkansas Department of Corrections, Annual Reports <a href="https://doc.arkansas.gov/correction/publications">https://doc.arkansas.gov/correction/publications</a>

## 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:

- Mortality rates discussed in the report are crude rates. That is, they do not control for the age of the population. As the population in Arkansas is slightly younger on average (38.5) than the U.S. population as a whole (38.8), this could impact observed crude rates.
- The COVID pandemic not only reduced the time period for collecting data on many of the surveys used in this report, but it also reduced the number of respondents to the surveys. This means that many of the trends we see in the data, particularly those different from patterns pre-pandemic, may not be reliable indicators.
- 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 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.

- The 2021<sup>1</sup> and 2022<sup>2</sup> Arkansas Collegiate Substance Use Assessment surveys were conducted by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock to collect self-reported data on college students' substance use, behaviors, and perceptions of substance use. The 2021 survey was sent statewide to more than 50,000 students at 35 higher education institutions from August to October 2021. There were 3,659 students who completed the 2022 survey. Among those, data from 2,536 young adults were used in this report as these respondents met the age criteria (18-29 years). The 2022 survey was sent statewide to more than 50,000 students at 35 higher education institutions from August to October 2022. There were 4,268 students who completed the survey. Among those, data from 3,145 young adults were used in this report as these respondents met the age criteria (18-29 years). Data were average across 2021 and 2022 for this report.
- **Special Note Regarding the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) 2020 and 2021 Data:** NSDUH State estimates for 2020 (or any combination of years that includes 2020) are no longer available due to methodological concerns. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, most respondents answered the survey via the web in Quarter 4 of 2020, even though all responses in Quarter 1 were from in-person interviews. It is known that people may respond to the survey differently while taking it online, thus introducing what is called a "mode effect." It was assumed that the mode effect was similar for different groups of people. However, this assumption was proven to be wrong. Because of this and with concerns about the rapid societal changes in 2020, it was determined that averages across any three years that included 2020 could be misleading. The 2020 and 2019-2020 datasets were removed from the NSDUH website in February 2023. In addition, due to methodological differences from prior survey years, 2021 data cannot be compared to 2019 data or earlier. Thus, only NSDUH 2021 estimates are presented in this report. In addition, Arkansas data are not yet available for some variables of interest. Attempts to fill these gaps with data from other sources have been largely unsuccessful, resulting in many gaps in findings.

## EXHIBIT 2

Data Deficiency	Why Data Are Needed
<b>Illicit drug use</b>	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.
<b>LGBTQ data</b>	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.
<b>Substance use/misuse data on minority populations</b>	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.

<b>Substance use/misuse related suicide data</b>	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.
<b>Military families and Veterans</b>	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.
<b>Over-the-counter (OTC) medication use/misuse</b>	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.
<b>Incarcerated population</b>	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.
<b>Co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders or service utilization</b>	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 <a href="https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/substance-use-and-mental-health/index.shtml">https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/substance-use-and-mental-health/index.shtml</a>
<b>County-level data</b>	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](http://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.

# Young Adult State of Wellbeing

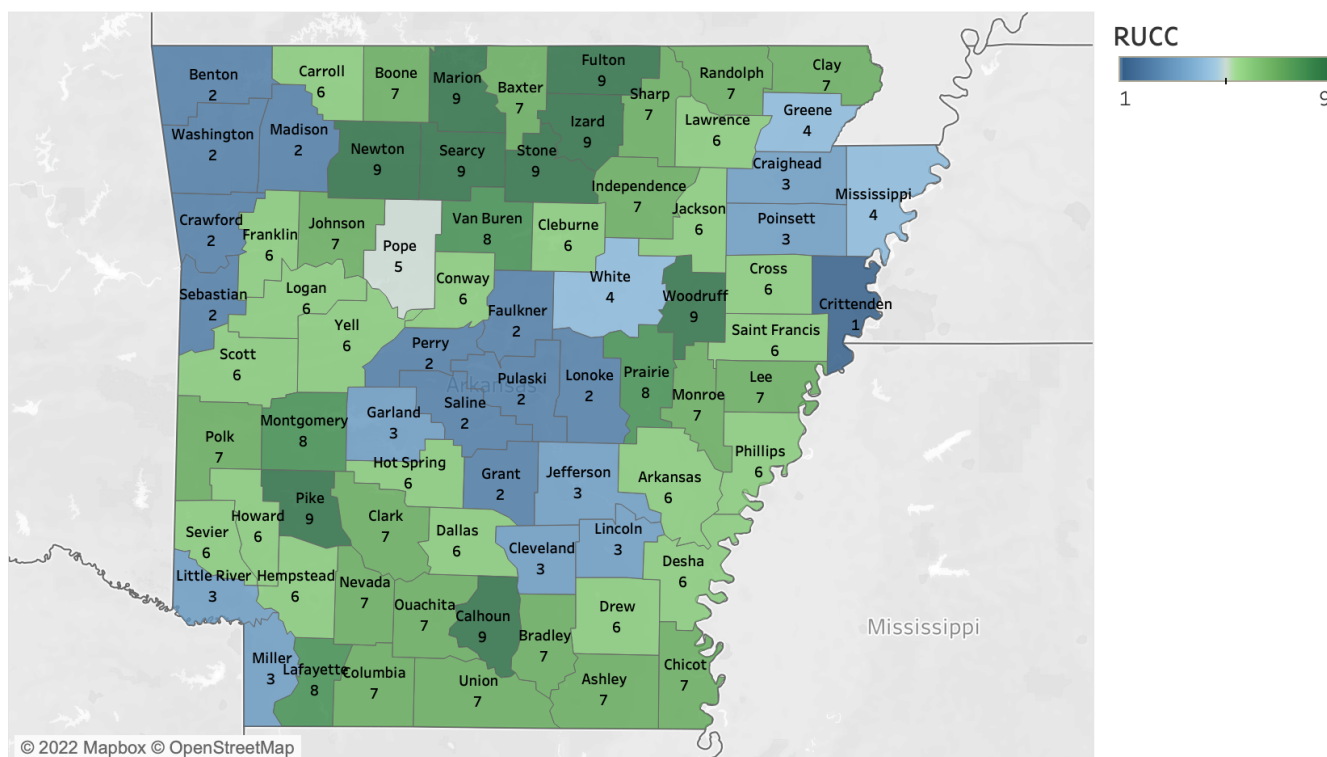
## Arkansas State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup

### Arkansas Overview

#### GENERAL POPULATION

Of the 75 counties in Arkansas, 55 are considered rural. Among rural counties, nearly 60 percent have fewer than 20,000 people. In 2020, the total population of Arkansas was nearly 3 million, placing the state in the bottom half of all states in terms of population. Arkansas is in the bottom third in terms of population per square mile at 57.9 compared to the District of Columbia at 11,280.0 and Alaska at 1.3 per square mile.

#### Degree of Rurality Across Arkansas



RUCC	Urban-Rural	Description
1	Urban	Metro - Counties in metro areas of 1 million population or more
2	Urban	Metro - Counties in metro areas of 250,000 to 1 million population
3	Urban	Metro - Counties in metro areas of fewer than 250,000 population
4	Rural	Nonmetro - Urban population of 20,000 or more, adjacent to a metro area
5	Rural	Nonmetro - Urban population of 2,500 to 19,999, adjacent to a metro area
6	Rural	Nonmetro - Urban population of 2,500 to 19,999, adjacent to a metro area
7	Rural	Nonmetro - Urban population of 2,500 to 19,999, not adjacent to a metro area
8	Rural	Nonmetro - Completely rural or less than 2,500 urban population, adjacent to a metro area
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RUCC – Rural-Urban Continuum Code

Source: USA ERS - Documentation

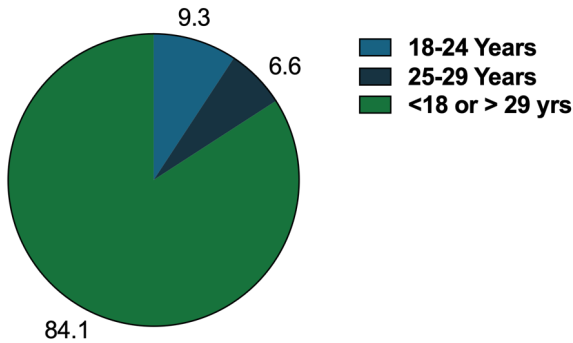
Non-Hispanic Whites comprise most of the population of the state (68.5%), but minority groups are rapidly increasing in Arkansas. In 2021, Hispanics were 7.8 percent of the population while Non-Hispanic Blacks represented 15.2 percent of the population. Relative to the U.S., there is a higher percentage of Non-Hispanic

Whites, Non-Hispanic Blacks, Non-Hispanic Pacific Islanders and Non-Hispanics of 2+ races in Arkansas. In contrast, there is a lower percentage of Hispanic and non-Hispanic Asian individuals in Arkansas versus U.S.

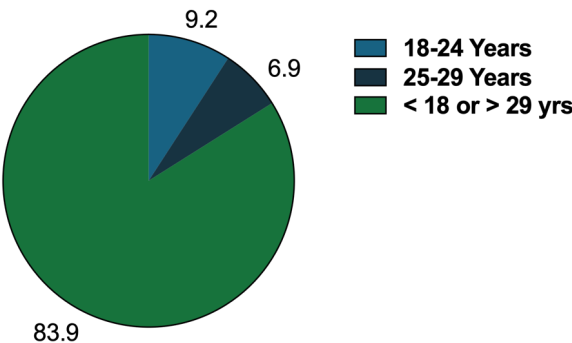
YOUNG ADULT POPULATION

In 2021, the population between 18 and 29 years of age represents 15.9 percent of the Arkansas population, which decreased slightly from 16.2 in 2020, and is now like the U.S. distribution (16.1%).

2021 Arkansas  
Young Adult Population



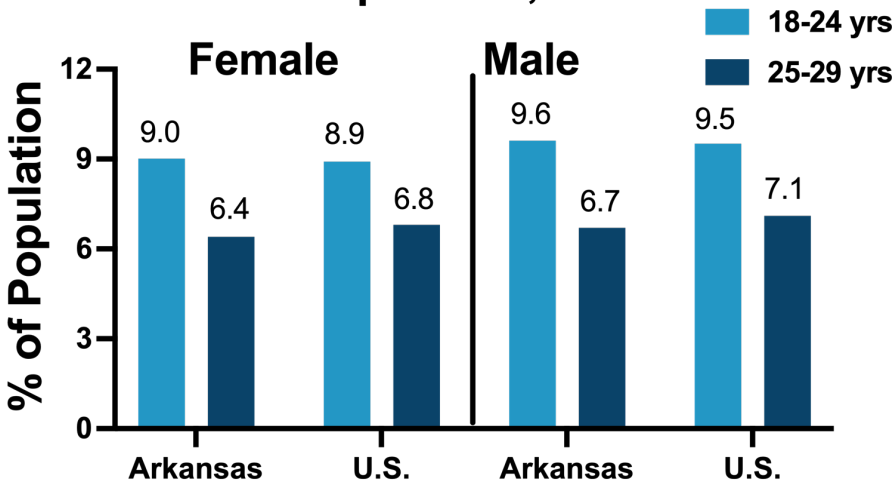
2021 United States  
Young Adult Population



Source: American Community Survey, Table S0101

In 2021, the percentage of males among both the U.S. and Arkansas the young adult population is slightly higher than that of females. In addition, there is a higher percentage of those aged 18-24 years than 25-29 years, which is not unexpected given the differences in age range. This could be indicative of the fact that up to 33 percent of students enrolled in Arkansas universities and colleges are non-residents inflating the proportion of the population in the 18-24 age group. Additionally, most graduates from Arkansas colleges and universities, those aged 25-29, tend to relocate to major cities outside of the state. U.S. percentages of young adults are slightly higher across sex and age relative to Arkansas data.<sup>3,4</sup>

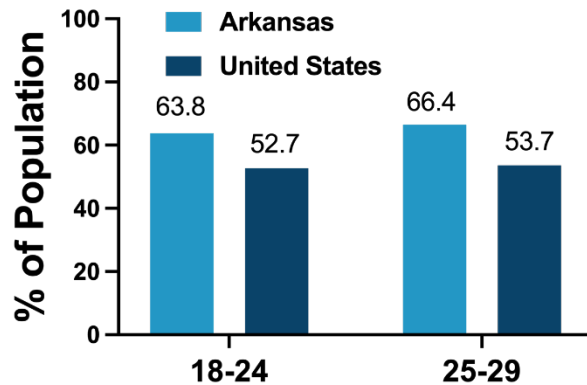
Arkansas and United States  
Population, 2021



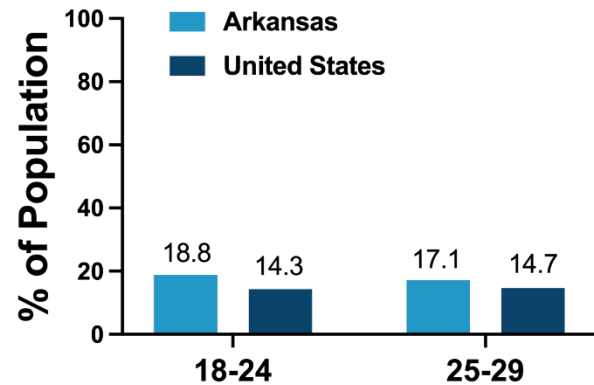
Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates; Missouri Census Data Center Population Estimates - MCDC

Relative to their US counterparts, there is a higher percentage of and Blacks among Arkansas young adults in 2021. In contrast, there is a lower percentage of other races (i.e., Native American/Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, two or more races, other) and Hispanic Arkansas young adults relative to U.S. young adults.

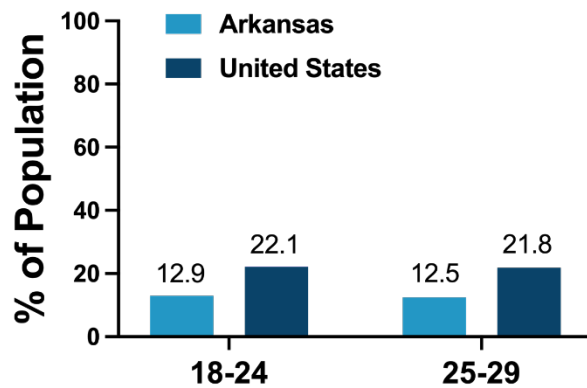
**White, 2021**



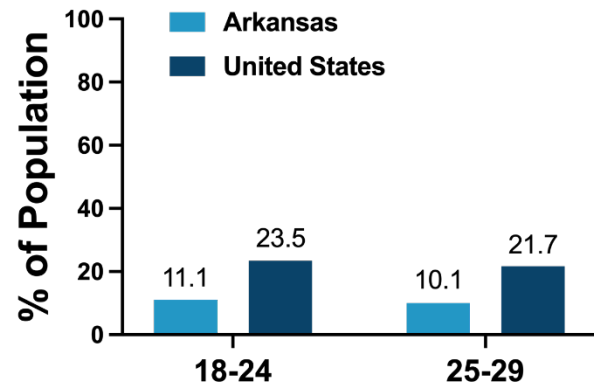
**Black, 2021**



**Other Race(s), 2021**



**Hispanic, 2021**



**Age Range (Years)**

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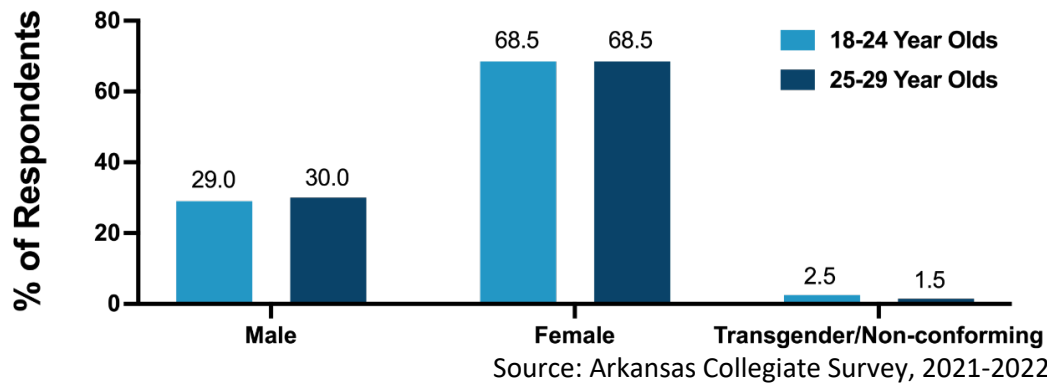
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## ARKANSAS COLLEGIATE POPULATION

For the academic year 2022-2023, a total 149,047 students attended Arkansas Colleges. The undergraduate population is 127,256 and graduate school population is 21,791. By gender, there are 90,232 female students and 58,815 male students in those schools. By attendance status, 92,211 full-time students and 56,836 part-time students were attending Arkansas Colleges.<sup>5</sup>

According to Arkansas Collegiate Survey (data averaged across 2021 and 2022 assessments),<sup>1,2</sup> most young adult respondents aged 18-29 years were female (67.5%; including missing values) and between the ages of 18-24 years (81.7%). The proportion of male and transgender/ nonconforming young adults were only slightly higher and lower, respectively, among those aged 25-29 and 18-24 years.

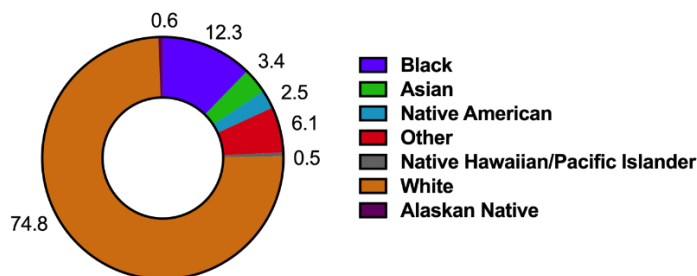
## Gender of Respondents (%), 2021-2022



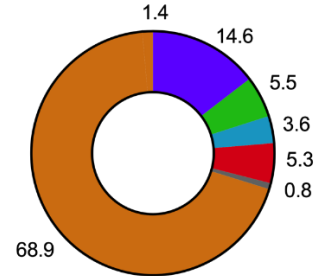
According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021, 2022),<sup>1,2</sup> approximately 72.8 percent of young adult respondents aged 18-29 years were White, 12.7 percent were Black, 3.8 percent were Asian, and 10.1 percent were other races (Native American, Alaska Native, Pacific Islander, other). Participants who identified as Hispanic accounted for 16.8 percent of respondents.

Among young adults, a slightly higher proportion of those aged 18-24 years were White relative to those aged 25-29 years. Those aged 25-29 years had a higher proportion of Black, Asian, Native American, and Alaskan Native respondents.

### Race of Respondents Aged 18-24 Years (%), 2021-2022

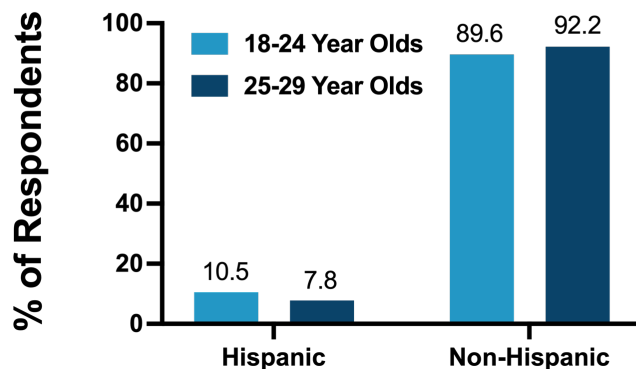


### Race of Respondents Aged 25-29 Years (%), 2021-2022



Source: Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

## Ethnicity of Respondents (%), 2021-2022



Source: Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

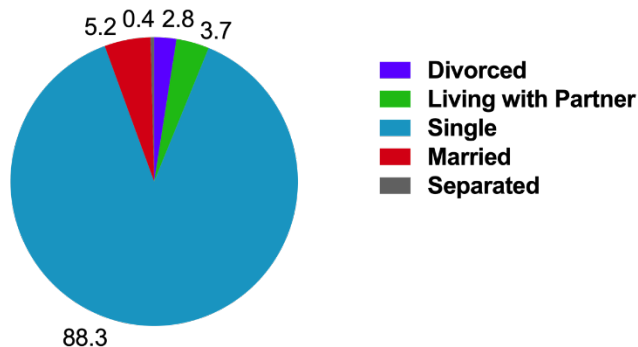
A higher proportion of young adult respondents to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021, 2022)<sup>1,2</sup> aged 18-24 years were Hispanic relative to those aged 25-29 years.



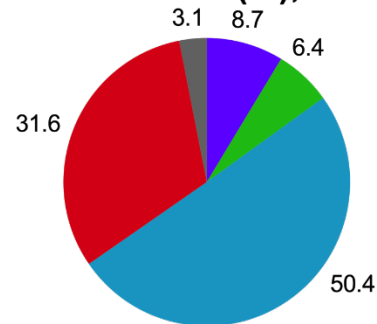
Overall, about 81.1 percent of young adult respondents to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey in 2021 and 2022 aged 18-29 years were single and 14.1 percent were married or living with their partner.<sup>1,2</sup> Full-time students (12+ credit hours/semester) accounted for nearly 84 percent of responses.

The proportion of respondents who were married, divorced, or living with a partner was higher among those aged 25-29 than 18-24 years.

**Marital Status of Respondents  
Aged 18-24 Years (%), 2021-2022**



**Marital Status of Respondents  
Aged 25-29 Years (%), 2021-2022**



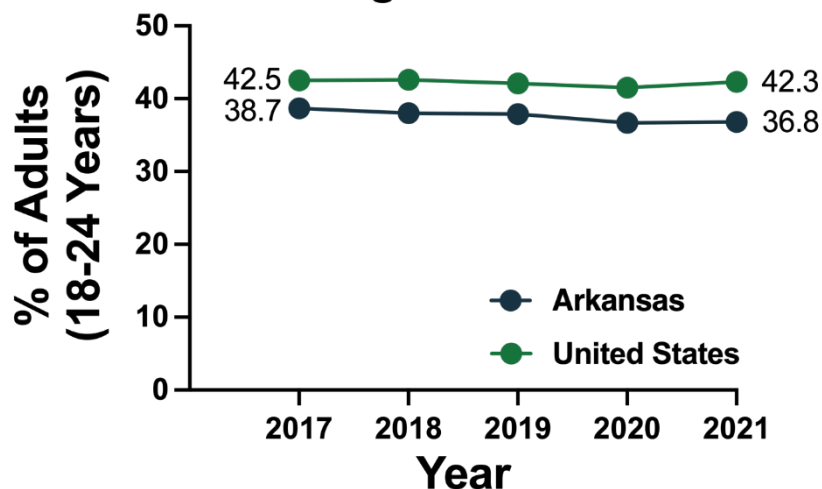
Source: Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

## EDUCATION

As individuals' educational attainment rises, their probability of employment rises as does their ability to command higher wages. The lower educational attainment of Arkansans relative to the U.S. population is reflected in the lower observed median income and higher rates of poverty.

In 2020, 87.7 percent and 88.9 percent of Arkansas and U.S. adults aged 25+ years, respectively, graduated from high school or obtained a GED.

### College Enrollment

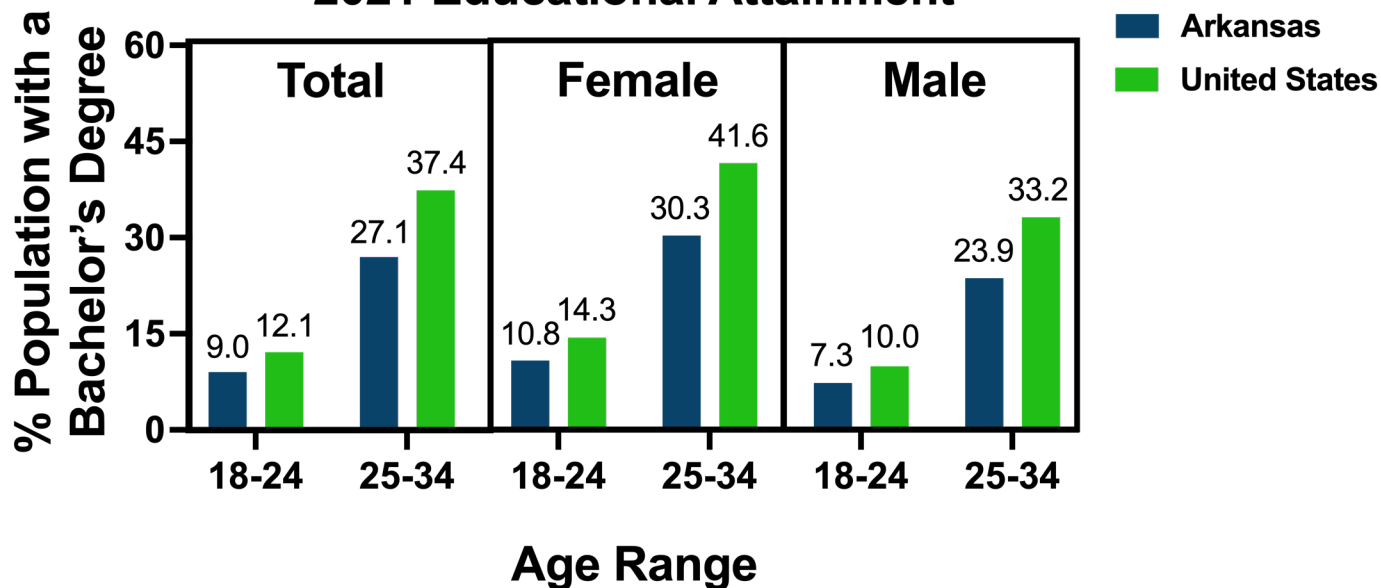


College enrollment has decreased slightly from 2017 to 2021 among Arkansas young adults relative to their U.S. cohorts, with a consistently lower percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years enrolled relative to U.S. young adults.

Source: American Community Survey

A lower percentage of Arkansas young adults have a bachelor's degree than U.S. young adults. Like U.S. rates, more female than male Arkansas young adults have a bachelor's degree.

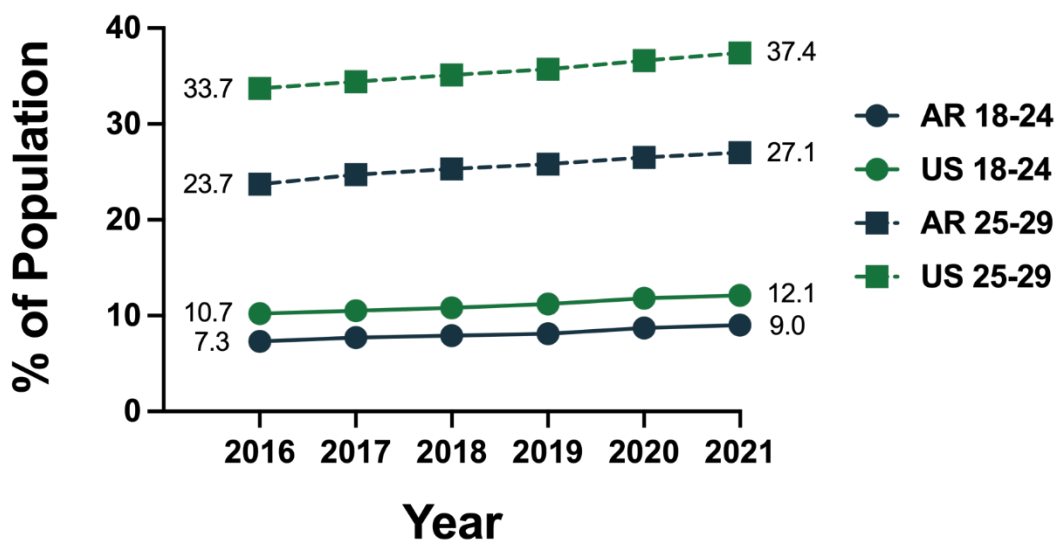
## Arkansas and U.S. 2021 Educational Attainment



Source: American Community Survey, Table S1501

The percentage of U.S. and Arkansas young adults with a bachelor's degree increased slightly over time from 2016 to 2021, with the percentage of those aged 25-29 years being over three times higher than those aged 18-24 years. A consistently higher percentage of U.S. young adults had a bachelor's degree relative to Arkansas young adults.

## Bachelor's Degree

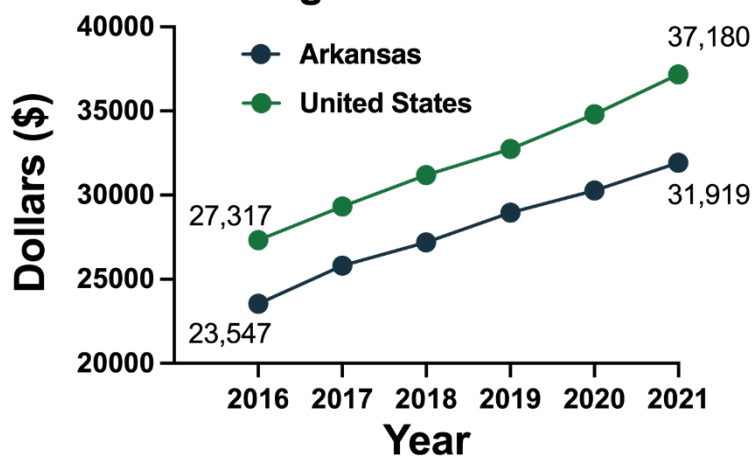


Source: American Community Survey, Table S1501

## ECONOMY

Like U.S. rates, the median household income for young adults in Arkansas has been trending upward and was \$31,919 in 2021 compared to \$37,180 for the U.S. Arkansas ranks 46th 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 \$27,050, while the highest ranked state, New Hampshire, has a median household income of \$52,926. Given this, it is unsurprising that the 2021 poverty rate for young adults in Arkansas is higher than that of the U.S. overall (21.2 vs 17.6 percent).

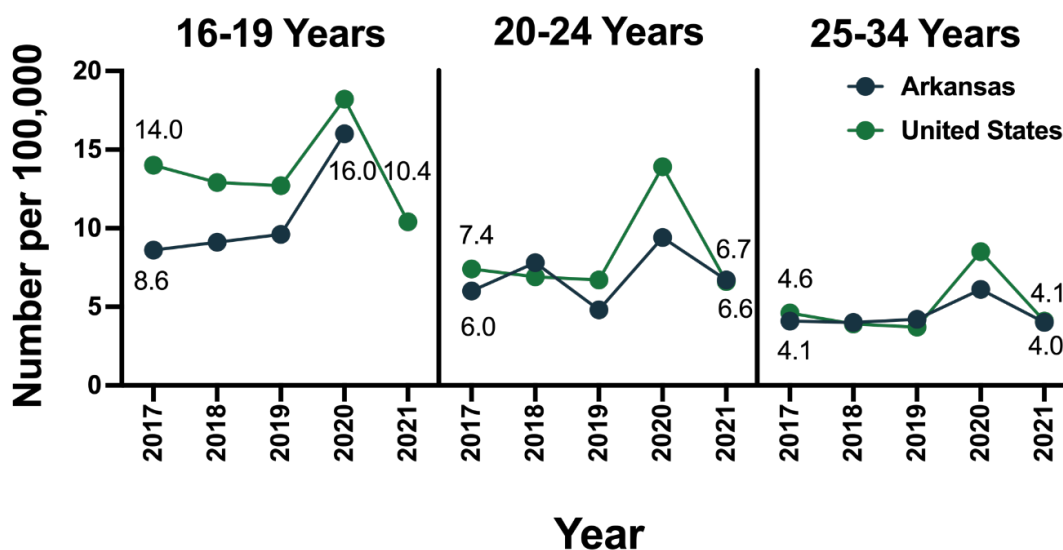
### Annual Income Among Adults Aged < 25 Years



Source: American Community Survey

Unemployment among young adults differed by age group, with the highest rate of unemployment consistently occurring among young adults aged 16-19 years, followed by those aged 20-24 years and then 25-34 years. Rates of unemployment remained relatively from 2017 to 2019, then sharply increased in 2020, particularly among those aged 16-19 and 20-24 years. This likely was at least partially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Arkansas unemployment rates generally were lower than U.S. rates among those aged 16-19 and 20-24 years during this time. Arkansas unemployment rates among those aged 25-34 years were comparable from 2017-2019 but did not increase as much as those for their U.S. counterparts in 2020. In 2021, unemployment rates decreased sharply and were similar among Arkansas adults aged 20-24 and 25-34 years relative to their U.S. counterparts.

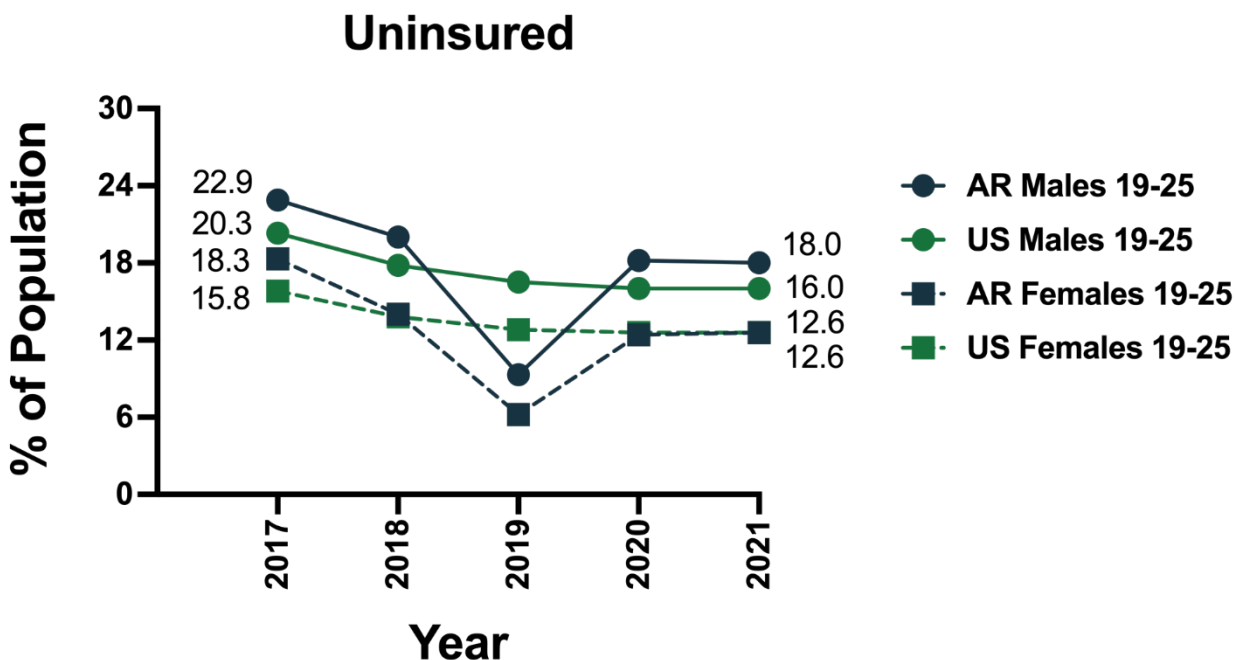
### Unemployment Rate



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## UNINSURED

The rate of un-insurance among U.S. young adults decreased slightly from 2017 to 2021. The rate of un-insurance among Arkansas young adults were slightly higher or like that among their U.S. counterparts, except in 2019, where there was a precipitous drop in un-insurance rates. U.S. and Arkansas male un-insurance rates were consistently higher than female un-insurance rates (e.g., 16.0 vs 12.6 percent and 18.0 vs 12.6 percent in 2021, respectively).



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Several issues of concern remain. First, while the overall un-insurance rate in the state was 8.7 percent, rates for young adults were nearly double overall at 15.3 percent largely driven by males. Second, for young adults, rates were significantly higher for minorities. Hispanics had an un-insurance rate of 27.7 percent while Black young adults had an un-insurance rate of 20.2 percent. Third, while Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders represent only 0.35 percent of the Arkansas population, the rate of uninsurance in the 19-25 age group are higher than any other group at 69.4 percent. Finally, un-insurance rates in 2021 fell from 2020 in the young adult population driven largely by increases in Medicaid and Marketplace coverage related to the pandemic.<sup>6</sup>

## HOMELESSNESS

The number of homeless persons in shelters declined only slightly, about 1.6%, between 2020 and 2022 while the number of sheltered homeless youth continued to decline by 15.7%.

In 2022,<sup>7</sup> U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years represented 9.3 percent of the U.S. population and 7.4 percent of the sheltered homeless population.

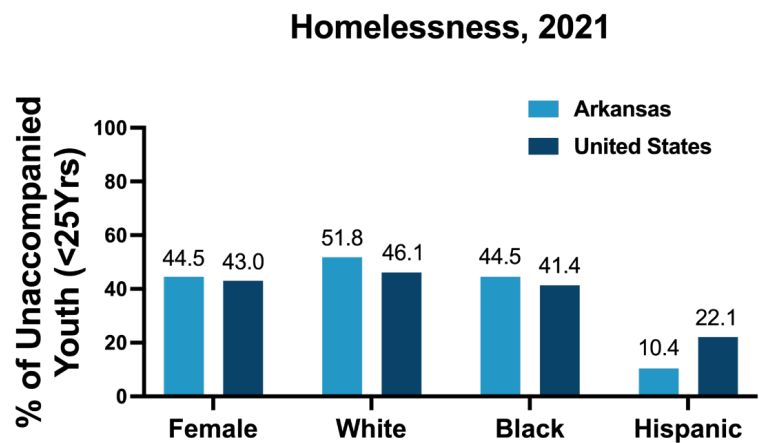
White persons represent 61.6 percent of the total U.S. population and 55.5 percent of the young adult population, aged 18-24. However, only 50 percent of all homeless persons and 48.4 percent of the young

adult homeless population identify as White. At the same time, a larger than expected proportion of homeless persons are minorities, with the largest proportion being Black (37.3% total population and 36.9% young adults), despite being only 12.2 percent and 13.6 percent of the total and young adult population respectively. While males are also over-represented in the homeless population, the proportion of males in the U.S. population is 49.5 percent and for young adults is 51.1 percent. Among homeless persons, males represent 60.6 percent of persons overall and 56.2 percent of young adults. Only 0.4 percent of all homeless persons consider themselves gender non-conforming, while 1.8 percent of unaccompanied homeless youth do so. The transgender population represents 0.4 percent of all homeless persons and 2 percent of homeless young adults. Approximately 1.0 million people or 0.3 percent of the population identify as transgender in the U.S. according to CDC.<sup>8</sup>

In 2022,

- Nearly one-third (30%) of all individuals experiencing homelessness in 2022 had chronic patterns of homelessness. Chronic homelessness refers to an individual with a disability who has been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless on those occasions is at least 12 months
- Most persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness were in urban areas (60%) or in suburban areas (21%)
- More than 4 in 10 unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness were unsheltered (43%)
- About three in every ten people experiencing homelessness (28%) did so as part of a family with children
- Young adults often stay in locations that are not stable but are not also technically homeless (i.e., staying temporarily with friends or family). They are not included in homeless estimates.
- Since 2016, there have been steady increases in the number of sheltered individuals with chronic patterns of homelessness. The number of individuals with chronic patterns of homelessness staying in sheltered locations in 2022 was 10 percent higher than it was in 2021.
- More than one in five (22%) of unaccompanied sheltered youth was a survivor of domestic violence, and six percent were currently fleeing domestic violence at the time that they were in a shelter program.<sup>9</sup>
- Those at risk of experiencing homelessness include persons with a history of physical abuse, foster care experiences, a history of incarceration, suicide attempts, psychiatric problems, or drug use.<sup>10</sup>
- Among youth, sexual orientation, school problems, pregnancy and substance use are risk factors for family conflict. Family conflict is the most often cited reason for homelessness or running away from home.<sup>11</sup>
- Arkansas has smaller numbers of people experiencing homelessness as part of a family but high rates at which families experiencing homelessness were found in unsheltered locations (38%).
- In 2022, Arkansas experienced a 15% increase in total homelessness relative to 2021. However, more than half of Arkansas' homeless population (52.7%) was unsheltered and living outdoors while 54.7% of the state's homeless young adults lived outdoors.

In 2022, the percentage of homeless unaccompanied Arkansas youth aged < 25 years was higher (9.9%) than that of their U.S. counterparts (7.1%). Homeless unaccompanied Arkansas youth aged < 25 years were more likely to be White or Black relative to their U.S. counterparts. In contrast, homelessness was much less prevalent in Arkansas among Hispanic youth relative to U.S. Hispanic youth (10.4% vs 22.1%). A slightly higher prevalence of unaccompanied Arkansas youth was male (52.9%).



Source: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR)

## OVERALL HEALTH

In terms of overall health, Arkansas declined slightly from 47<sup>th</sup> among all the states in 2020 to 48<sup>th</sup> in 2021 (tied with Kentucky and West Virginia). New Hampshire was the healthiest state while Alabama was the least healthy state in 2021.

In 2021, 78.1 percent of all Arkansans rated their general health as good or better.<sup>12</sup> In contrast, 83.7 percent of the US population rated their general health as good or better. The states reporting the highest prevalence of good or better health were Hawaii, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire at 87.8% while West Virginia had the lowest prevalence at 77.1 percent.

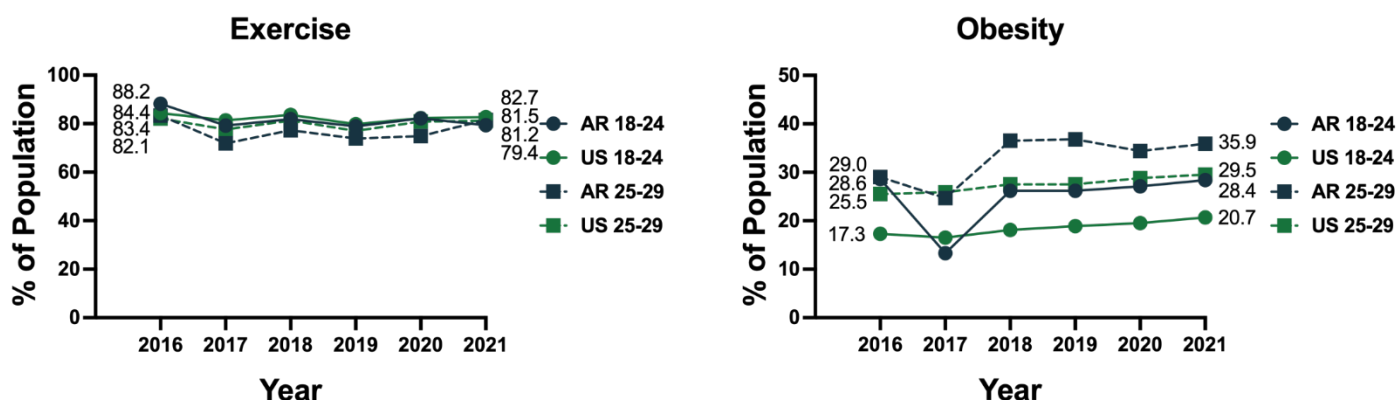
Self-rated health has been shown to be highly correlated with actual health status.<sup>13</sup> Persons reporting high health status have lower mortality rates. The rating of general health in Arkansas appears to be driven by higher chronic disease prevalence as well as lower prevalence of healthy behaviors (e.g., smoking; obesity, physically activity, etc.) compared to the U.S. This is a good predictor of future healthcare utilization and mortality.<sup>14</sup>

- Compared with the general U.S. population in 2021, the percentage of Arkansans reporting a chronic condition was higher for arthritis (31.6 vs 25.2). The prevalence of obesity in the state (38.8%), ranks Arkansas at 45 for highest prevalence of obesity in the country. By comparison, Colorado has the lowest obesity prevalence at 25.1 percent while West Virginia has the highest prevalence at 40.6 percent.<sup>12</sup>
- In 2021, 30.5 percent of Arkansans reported being physically inactive compared to 24.0 percent of all persons in the U.S. In comparison, only 15.8% of Washington D.C. residents were physically inactive while 31.5% of Alabama residents reported being physical inactive.<sup>12</sup>
- In 2021, the leading causes of death for young adults in Arkansas and the U.S. were unintentional injuries, self-harm, and homicide. The main causes of unintentional injuries include motor vehicle traffic, drug overdose, and falls. Age adjusted rates of unintentional injury deaths in the state are more than twice as high for men as they are for women (87.8 per 100,000 vs 44.7 per 100,000) and are higher in rural areas compared to urban areas (76.8 vs 62.4).<sup>15</sup>

- The prevalence of depression in the state declined from 24.8 percent in 2019 to 23.6 percent in 2020, then increased to 24.8 percent in 2021 and remains higher than national rates (19.7%). 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 46th in the prevalence of depression and 49th (tied with Alabama at 18.4%) in the prevalence of frequent mental distress.<sup>14</sup>

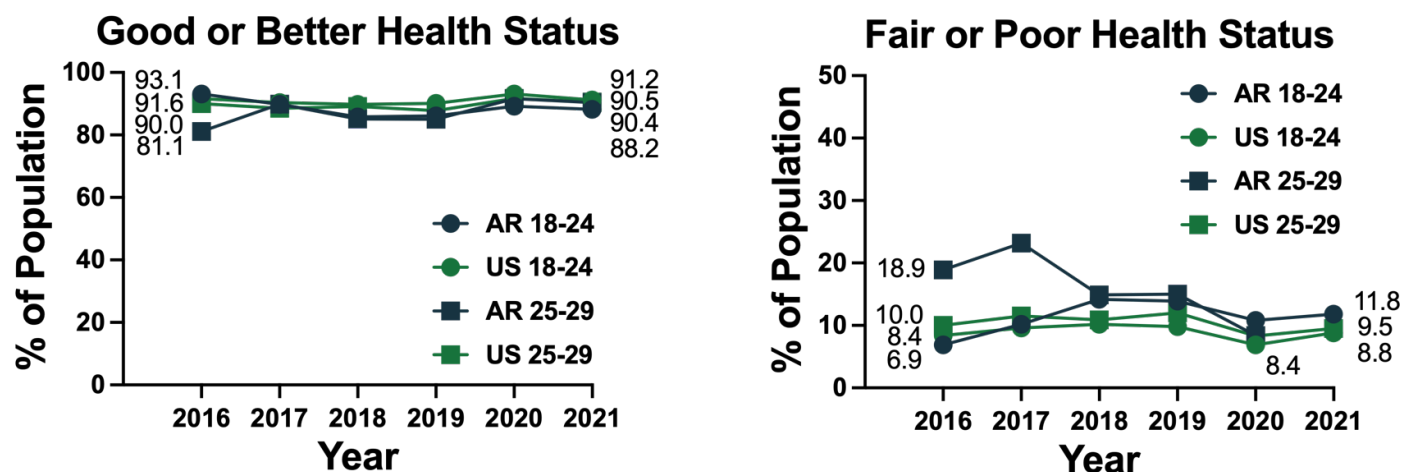
A high percentage of Arkansas and U.S. young adults report physical activity. The percentage is slightly lower for Arkansas relative to the U.S. in the 18-24 group and slightly higher among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 relative to their U.S. cohorts. Physical activity increased by more than six percent among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years from 2020 to 2021.

Except for 2017, the prevalence of obesity generally is higher among Arkansas young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts. The gap between Arkansas and the U.S. appears to be narrowing for the 25-29 age group but has remained similar for those aged 18-24.



Source: BRFSS

A high percentage of Arkansas and U.S. young adults report having good or better health status while a low percentage report fair or poor health status. Although much higher than U.S. rates in 2016-2017, the percentage of Arkansas young adults reporting fair or poor health status decreased over time and was more similar to that of their U.S. counterparts in 2020.

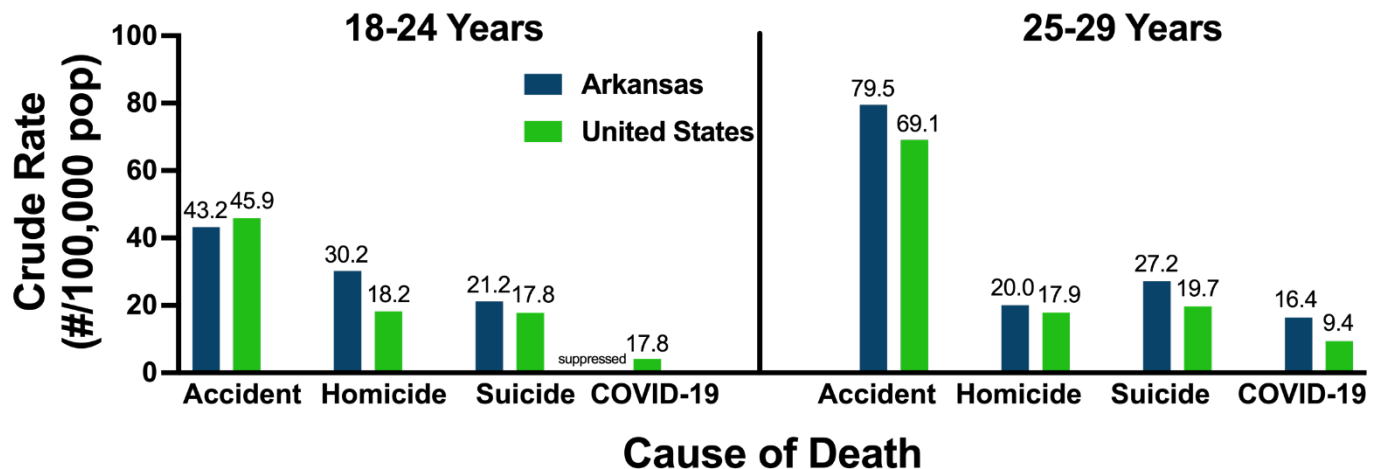


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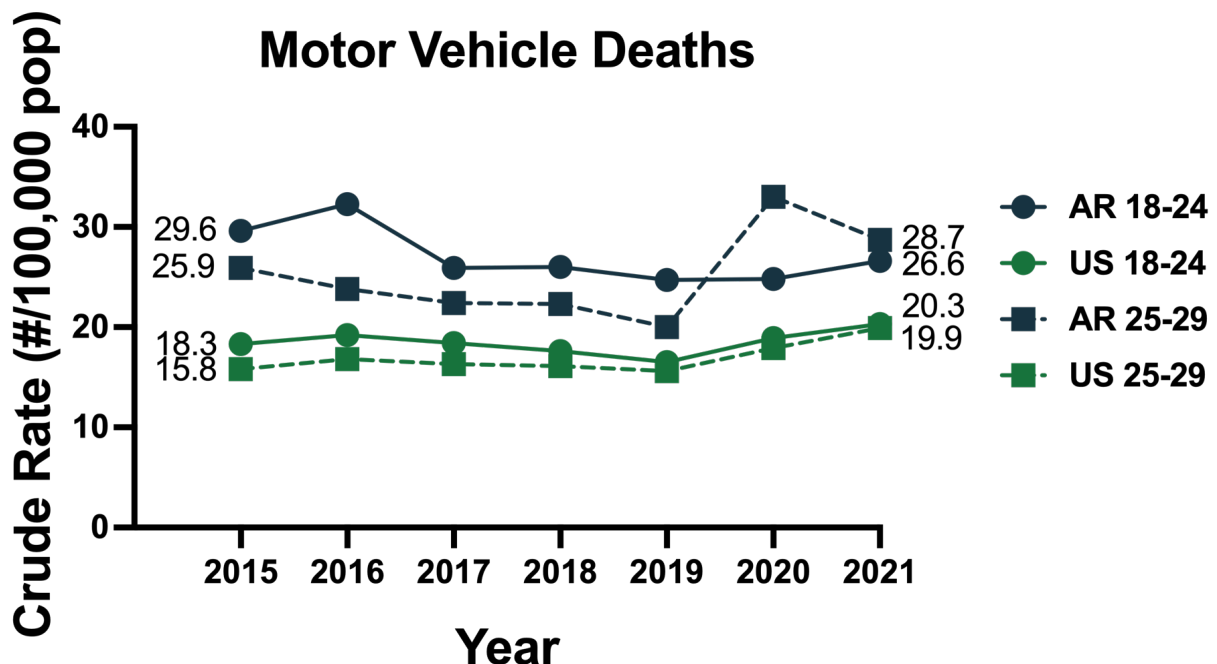
Accidental deaths were slightly higher among U.S. relative to AR adults aged 18-24 but significantly higher in Arkansas for young adults aged 25-29. For both groups of young adults, homicide and suicide deaths were higher in Arkansas relative to the U.S. Although suppressed among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years, the rate of COVID-19 deaths among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years was significantly higher than among their U.S. counterparts.

## Leading Causes of Death Among Young Adults, 2021



Source: CDC Wonder

U.S. motor vehicle death rates involving young adults has remained relatively stable from 2015 to 2019, then increased slightly from 2019 to 2021. Arkansas motor vehicle death rates involving young adults have been consistently higher than those of their U.S. counterparts. Among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24, rates decreased from 2016 to 2017, then remained relatively stable through 2021. Although Arkansas motor vehicle death rates involving young adults aged 25-29 declined from 2015 to 2019, they sharply increased in 2020 and decreased only slightly in 2021.



Source: CDC WONDER, Underlying Cause of Death, 1999-2020

## 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 because 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,<sup>16</sup> Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance Survey (BRFSS),<sup>12</sup> and the Arkansas Collegiate Survey.<sup>1,2</sup>

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.

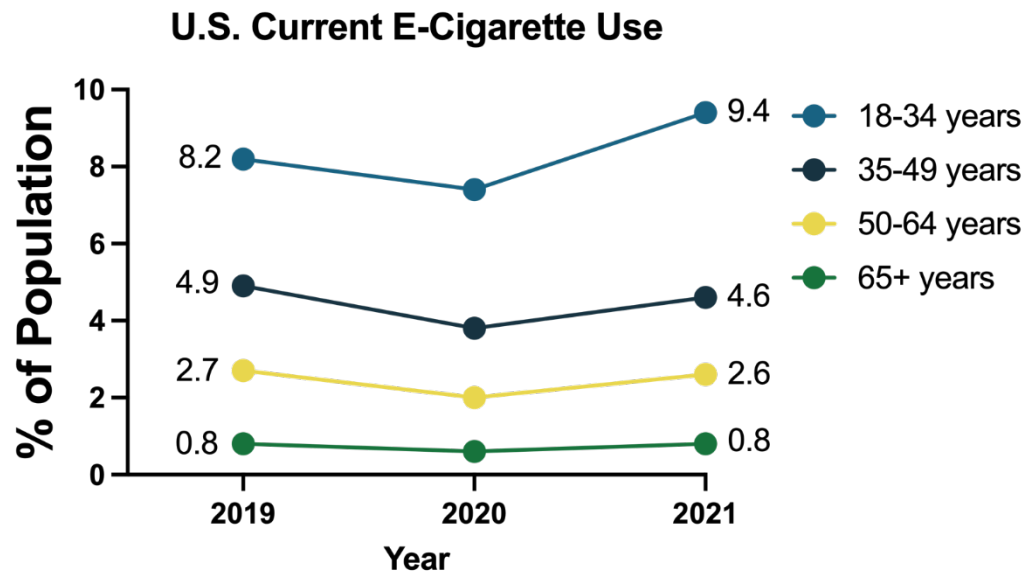
Young adults (aged 18 years through mid to late 20s) are typically more likely to use most substances, particularly alcohol and marijuana, relative to other age groups. Young adults often experience a lot of transitions in their life, such as no longer living with their parents, starting college, enlisting in the military, starting a job, entering 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 2021, 29.2 percent of people aged 18 to 25 years reported experiencing an alcohol binge. An estimated 22.4 percent of people aged 26 years and older binge drank. About 11.5 percent of people aged 18 to 25 years were current cigarette smokers.<sup>16</sup>

The prevalence of lifetime e-cigarette use among young adults in the U.S. rose from 22.4 to 31.0 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. No data are available for 2019-2021.

The prevalence of current e-cigarette use among U.S. younger adults aged 18-34 years increased from 2019 to 2021 and was more than double that among U.S. older adults. (No Arkansas data are available.)



Source: National Health Interview Survey

The 2020 Monitoring the Future National Survey Results on Drug Use<sup>17</sup> showed that the prevalence of current illicit drug use, including marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, hallucinogens, heroin and vaped marijuana, is highest among U.S. adults in their late teens to mid 20s relative to older age groups. Current vaped nicotine use, but not alcohol, cigarette, sedative, or narcotic other than heroin use, is also higher among U.S. young adults. Young adults who were not enrolled in college had a much higher prevalence of current illicit drug use, including current marijuana (but not vaped marijuana), non-prescribed opioid, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, and ketamine use, than those in college. The prevalence of amphetamine use, sedative/tranquilizer use, and binge drinking was similar between college students and noncollege young adults; however, college students reported a higher prevalence of alcohol use. Although the annual prevalence of vaping nicotine was similar for college students and noncollege respondents, current nicotine vaping was higher for noncollege respondents than for college students.

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 19-30 years) being at an all-time high in 2020.<sup>17</sup> Prevalence of LSD, cocaine, and hallucinogens have also increased while nonmedical annual prevalence of narcotics other than heroin and tranquilizer use has decreased in this age group. Perceived risk of marijuana, LSD and MDMA has decreased among young 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.<sup>18</sup>

Nicotine use during adolescence primes the adolescent brain for other addictions, increasing risk for other drug use.<sup>19</sup>

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.<sup>20</sup>

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death.<sup>20</sup>

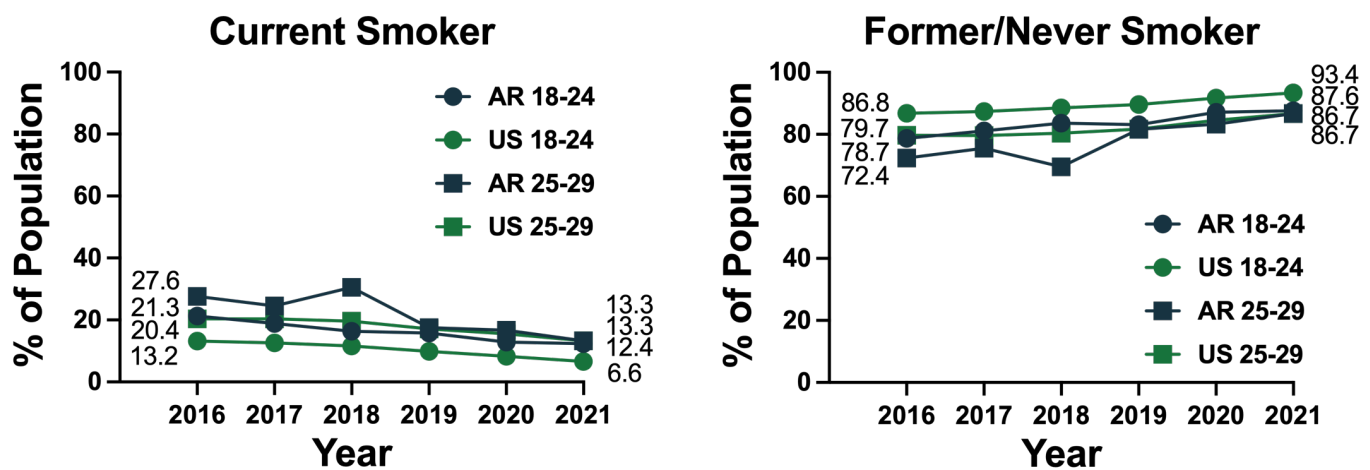
Smoking costs the United States billions of dollars each year.<sup>20</sup>

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.<sup>20</sup>

In 2021, 15.6 percent of U.S. persons currently smoked cigarettes, whereas 20.2 percent of Arkansas persons were current smokers.<sup>16</sup>

Many adult cigarette smokers want to quit smoking.<sup>20</sup>

### What to take away



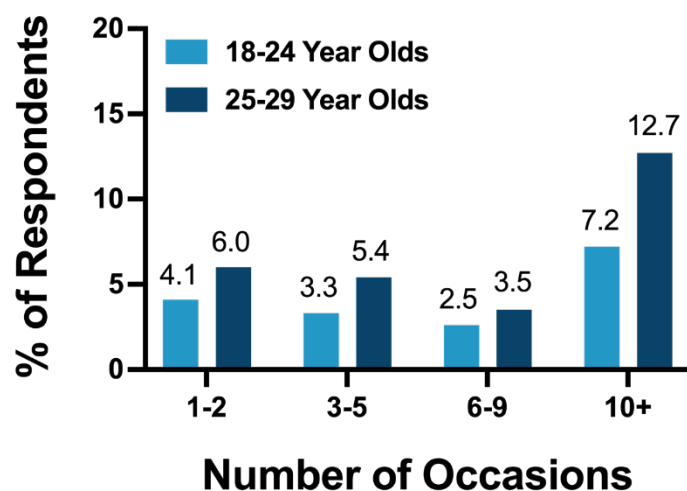
Source: BRFSS

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 since 2016, despite the slight anomaly among Arkansans aged 25-29 in 2018. In general, a lower percentage of Arkansas young adults is a former or never smoker, although, among those aged 25-29 years, rates were like national rates in 2021.

The prevalence of past-year smokeless tobacco use among U.S. young adults declined slightly from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 (data not shown). Among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years, past-year use remained relatively stable over time. A slight decline in past-year use from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 occurred among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years. Past-year smokeless tobacco use among Arkansas young adults was consistently higher than among their U.S. counterparts. No Arkansas data were available for 2020 or 2021.

The prevalence of current smokeless tobacco use among U.S. young adults was low overall and decreased slightly from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 (data not shown). The prevalence of current smokeless tobacco use among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years was 50% higher than among their U.S. counterparts in 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, before decreasing slightly in 2018-2019. Current smokeless tobacco use among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years was almost or more than double that of their U.S. counterparts in 2016-2017 through 2018-2019. Data for Arkansas young adults were not available in 2020 or 2021.

### Past 30-Day Tobacco Use



According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), roughly 17.1% of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 years reported using tobacco at least once in the previous 30 days compared to 27.5% of those aged 25-29 years. Over 7% and 12% of respondents aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported tobacco use more than ten times within the past 30 days, indicating the almost half of young adults in both age groups were more frequent users (10+ times) compared to those reporting less frequent use (1-9 times) within the past 30 days.

Source: Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

## E-Cigarette Use

### Why this is important

E-cigarettes are the most used tobacco product among youth.

In 2022, 2.55 million U.S. middle and high school students used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days, including 3.3% of middle school students and 14.1% of high school students.<sup>21</sup>

In 2021, 4.5% of U.S. adults currently used e-cigarettes.<sup>22</sup>

In 2019, among adults who currently used e-cigarettes overall, 36.9% also currently smoked cigarettes, 39.5% formerly smoked cigarettes, and 23.6% had never smoked cigarettes.<sup>23</sup>

Among adults who currently used e-cigarettes, the percentage who have never smoked cigarettes is highest among those aged 18–24 years (56.0%) and is lower in older age groups.<sup>23</sup>

E-cigarettes are unsafe for youth, young adults, pregnant individuals, 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:<sup>24</sup>

- 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

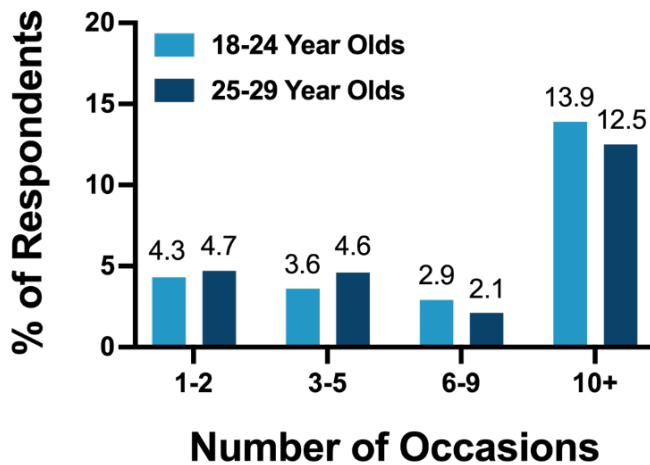
E-cigarettes can cause unintended injuries, such as fires and explosions from defective e-cigarette batteries and nicotine poisoning. Children and adults have been poisoned by swallowing, breathing, or absorbing e-cigarette liquid through their skin or eyes.<sup>24</sup>

### ***What to take away***

From 2016 to 2018, the prevalence of lifetime E-cigarette use remained steady among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years and generally was higher than among U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years (data not shown). At the same time, there was a decline in the percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years currently using E-cigarettes from 2016 to 2018 and prevalence was lower relative to that among their U.S. counterparts. Unfortunately, 2019-2021 data are not available.

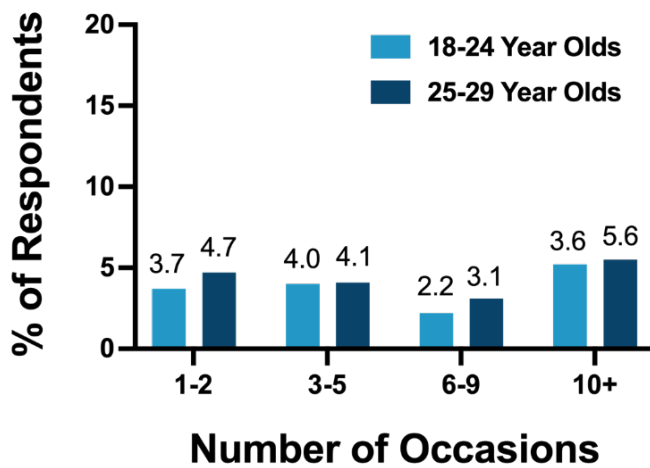
Although Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years showed relatively similar prevalence of lifetime E-cigarette use in 2016 and 2017, lifetime E-cigarette use sharply increased among Arkansas young adults in 2018 and was higher than U.S. rates (data not shown). Nevertheless, a lower percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years were current E-cigarette users relative to their U.S. counterparts from 2016 to 2018. Unfortunately, 2019-2021 data are not available.

## Past 30-Day Vaped Nicotine



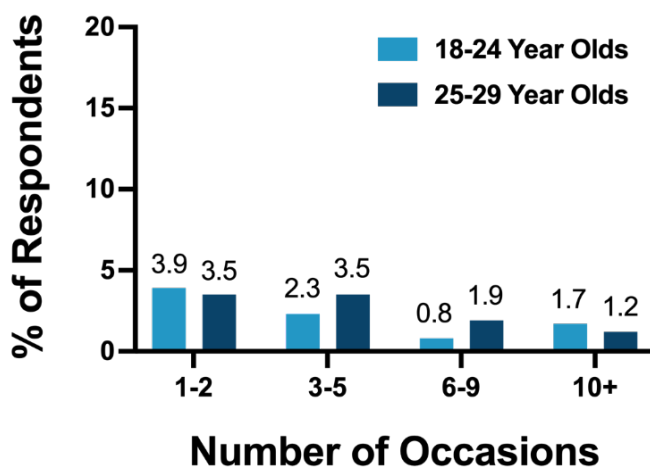
According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), almost 25 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported vaping nicotine at least once in the past 30 days. Less than 5 percent of both age groups (18-24 and 25-29 years) vaped nicotine one to two times in the past 30 days. Most respondents who reported vaping nicotine have done so more than 10 times in the last 30 days. Approximately 12-14 percent of young adults aged 18-24- and 25-29-years vaped nicotine more than ten times in the previous 30 days.

## Past 30-Day Vaped Marijuana



Roughly 13.5 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 years reported vaping marijuana one or more times in the previous 30 days compared to 17.5 percent of 25- to 29-year-old Arkansas college students. Unlike respondents who vaped nicotine, about one-fifth to one-third of respondents who reported vaping marijuana have done so more than 10 times in the last 30 days, with 3.6 percent and 5.6 percent of respondents aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, vaping marijuana more than ten times in the previous 30 days.

## Past 30-Day Vaped Flavor



The percentage of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 (8.7%) reporting vaping flavor in the previous 30 days, was slightly lower than that of those aged 25-29 (10.1%) years.

Source: Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022



## Alcohol Use

### Why this is important

According to the 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), 219.2 million people ages 12 and older (78.3%) reported that they drank alcohol at some point in their lifetime. Also according to the 2021 NSDUH, 133.1 million people ages 12 and older (47.5%) reported that they drank in the past month. This included 1.8 million youth ages 12 to 17 (7.0%) and 131.2 million adults ages 18 and older (51.7%).

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.<sup>25</sup>

Over the past five years, alcohol-related fatalities in Arkansas averaged 142 per year. In 2021, alcohol related fatalities (drive BAC 0.01 or higher) were 33.8% of the total fatalities in Arkansas and 36.6% of total fatalities in the U.S. Also in 2021, there were 185 alcohol related fatalities in which the driver had a BAC of 0.08 or higher in Arkansas (26.7%) and a total of 13,384 (31.2%) in the U.S. Arkansas is classified as a mid-range state with an impaired driving fatality rate per vehicle miles traveled of 37.<sup>26</sup>

Drinking alcohol affects every organ in the body and can damage a developing fetus.<sup>27</sup>

Heavy alcohol use can increase risk of certain cancers, stroke and liver disease.<sup>27</sup>

“At-risk” drinking – also referred to as binge drinking - is:<sup>28</sup>

- 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

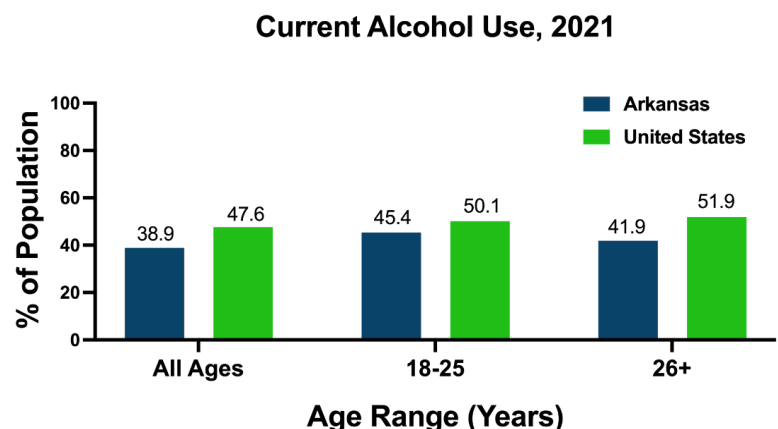
Binge drinking typically happens when men consume five or more drinks or women consume four or more drinks in about two hours.<sup>28</sup>

Drinking can impair judgment, leading to aggressive behaviors, high-risk sex and car crashes.<sup>29</sup>

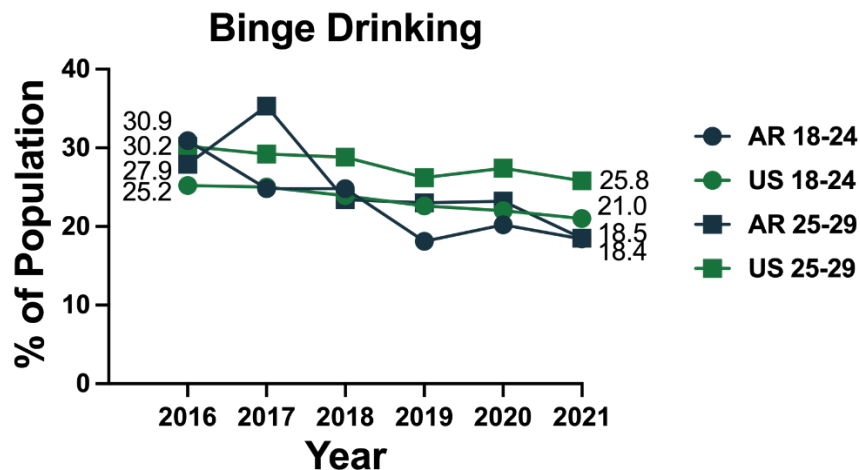
Drinking heavily over a long time or too much on a single occasion can damage the heart, causing problems such as cardiomyopathy, arrhythmias, stroke, and high blood pressure.<sup>30</sup>

### What to take away

Current alcohol use among Arkansas adults in 2021 was lower than among their U.S. counterparts. The prevalence of current alcohol use in Arkansas was highest among those aged 18-25 years, whereas that in the U.S. was among those aged 26+ years.



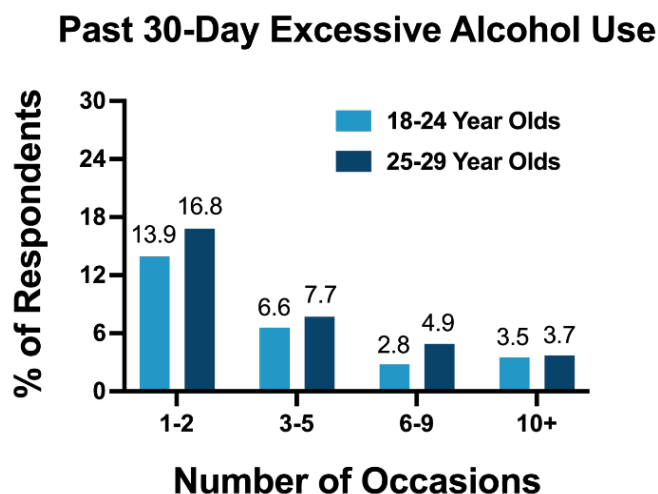
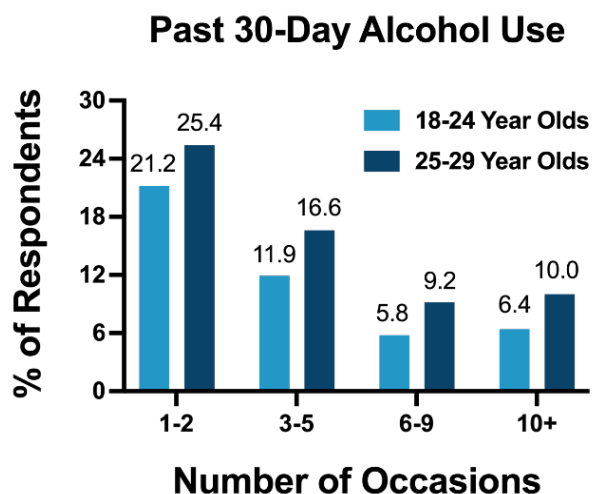
Source: NSDUH



Rates of binge among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years have trended downward over time, except for a slight increase from 2019 to 2020, and were lower than U.S. rates in 2019- 2021. 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 bingeing have been lower than observed nationally.

Source: BRFSS

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), 45 percent and 61 percent of Arkansas college students between the ages of 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported consuming at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days. Approximately 6.4 percent and 10 percent of respondents between the ages of 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported consuming alcohol more than ten times in the past 30-days.



Source: Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

More than 25% and 30% of young adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported excessive alcohol use (binge drinking, i.e., consuming 5+ alcoholic beverages in one sitting) at least once in the past 30 days. At least 3.5% of young adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years reported binge drinking more than ten times in the previous 30 days.

The past-year prevalence of alcohol-involved driving under the influence (DUI) has decreased over time among young adults, is generally similar among Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years and is lower among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years relative to their U.S. counterparts from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019. 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 relatively similar across age groups among Arkansas young adults. Unfortunately, U.S. and Arkansas data for 2019-2020 through 2020-2021 are unavailable.

## 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.<sup>31</sup>

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.<sup>31</sup>

Large doses of marijuana may also cause acute psychosis including hallucinations, delusions and a loss of the sense of personal identity.<sup>31</sup>

Marijuana is the most commonly used and abused illicit substance.<sup>32</sup>

Regular marijuana use is associated with breathing problems, higher risk of lung infections, mental illness, and severe nausea and vomiting.<sup>32</sup>

Marijuana increases heart rate, which can increase risk of heart attack, particularly among older adults and/or those with heart problems.<sup>32</sup>

Use of marijuana during pregnancy can harm fetal development during pregnancy and delay and/or impair post-natal child development.<sup>32</sup>

Marijuana use is associated with higher risk of suicidality among young adults.<sup>33</sup>

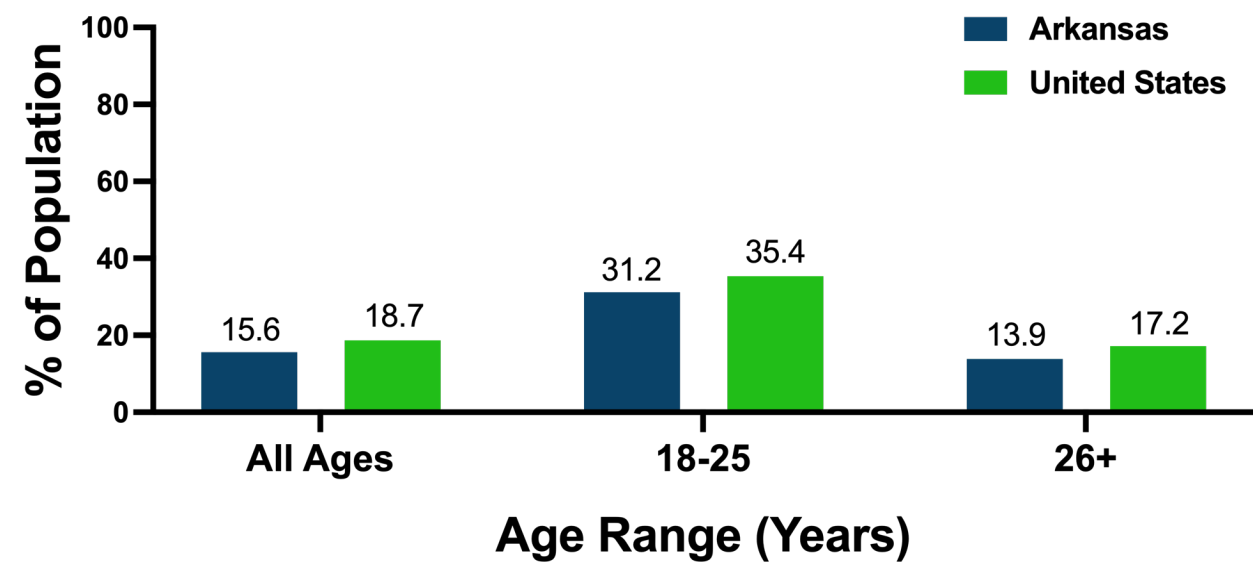
### *What to take away*

The prevalence of lifetime marijuana use among U.S. persons aged 18+ years remained steady from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019, while that among Arkansas persons increased slightly from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019. Arkansas rates were generally lower than among U.S. persons. U.S. young adult lifetime marijuana use remained relatively steady over time. The prevalence of lifetime marijuana use steadily increased among AR young adults from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019. Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years have a slightly lower prevalence of lifetime marijuana use than their national counterparts. Arkansas data are unavailable for 2020 and 2021.

The prevalence of past-year marijuana use U.S. and Arkansas adults aged 18+ years has trended upward from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019, with Arkansas rates slightly lower than U.S. rates. U.S. young adult past-year marijuana use has remained relatively stable and trended upward among those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively.

Past-year marijuana use among Arkansas young adults was generally lower than among their U.S. counterparts. In 2021, Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 18-25 years had higher levels of use relative to adults aged 26+ years.

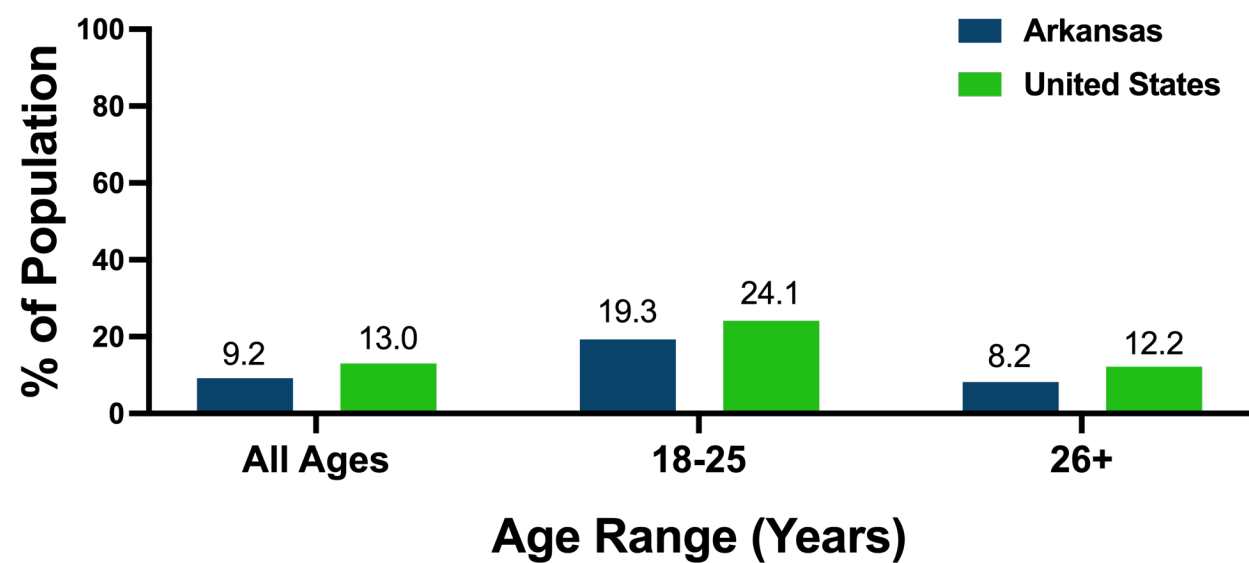
### Past Year Marijuana Use, 2021



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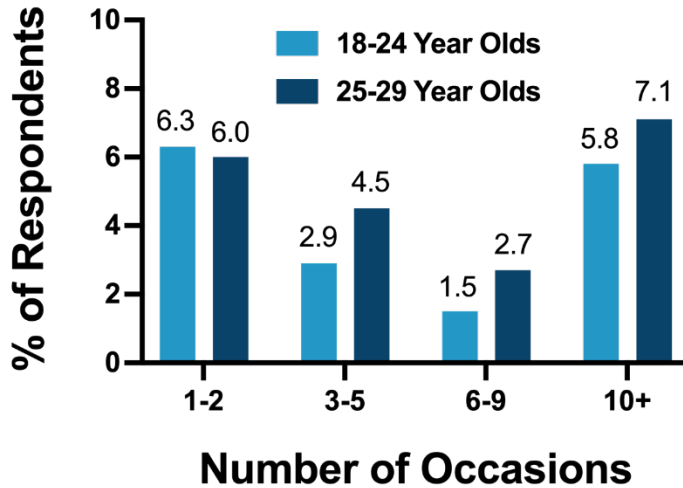
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### Past-Month Marijuana Use, 2021



Source: NSDUH

## Past 30-Day Marijuana Use



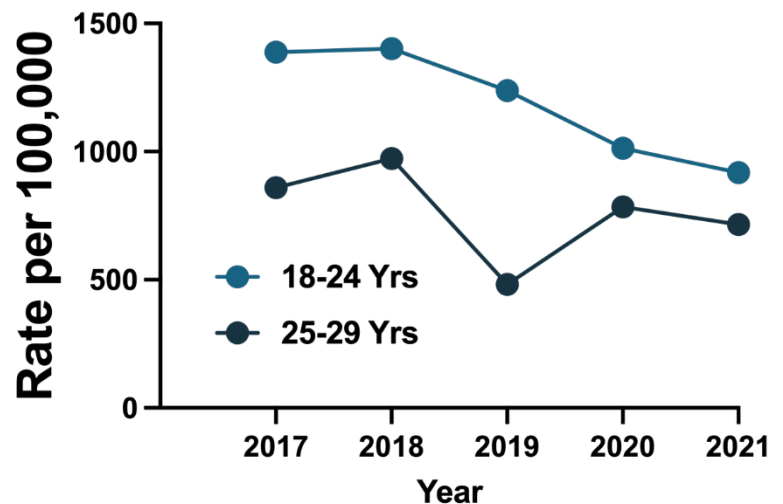
Approximately 15.0 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 years reported using marijuana at least once in the last 30 days compared to 17.5 percent of Arkansas college students aged 25-29 years. Approximately 6 percent of young adults aged 18-24 years and 7 percent of respondents aged 25-29 years used marijuana more than ten times in the previous 30 days.

Source: Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

The percentage of Arkansas young adults involved in a marijuana-involved DUI has generally been similar to or lower than that among U.S. young adults, except for an increase above their national counterparts from 2016-2017 through 2018-2019 (data not shown). Like U.S. rates, young adults aged 18-24 had higher rates of marijuana-involved DUI than those aged 25-29. No Arkansas data are available for 2020 or 2021.

## Arkansas Marijuana Arrests

The Arkansas arrest rate for marijuana violations was generally higher among young adults aged 18-24 than 25-29 years. Arrest rate decreased from 2018 to 2021 among young adults aged 18-24 and generally decreased from 2018 to 2021 among young adults aged 25-29. The reasons for these downward trends are unclear but may be at least partially related to the availability of medical marijuana starting in 2019.



Source: Arkansas Crime Information Center

## Prescription Drug Misuse

### Why this is important

In 2020, Arkansas continued to have the second highest opioid prescribing rate in the country, suggesting that prescription opioid availability is likely high.<sup>34</sup>

In 2019, 3.5% of U.S. youth and young adults had at least one dispensed opioid prescription, 45.6% of which were high risk by  $\geq 1$  metric (e.g., dose, days of medication).<sup>35</sup>

Both adolescents and young adults most commonly obtain opioids free from friends or relatives.<sup>36</sup>

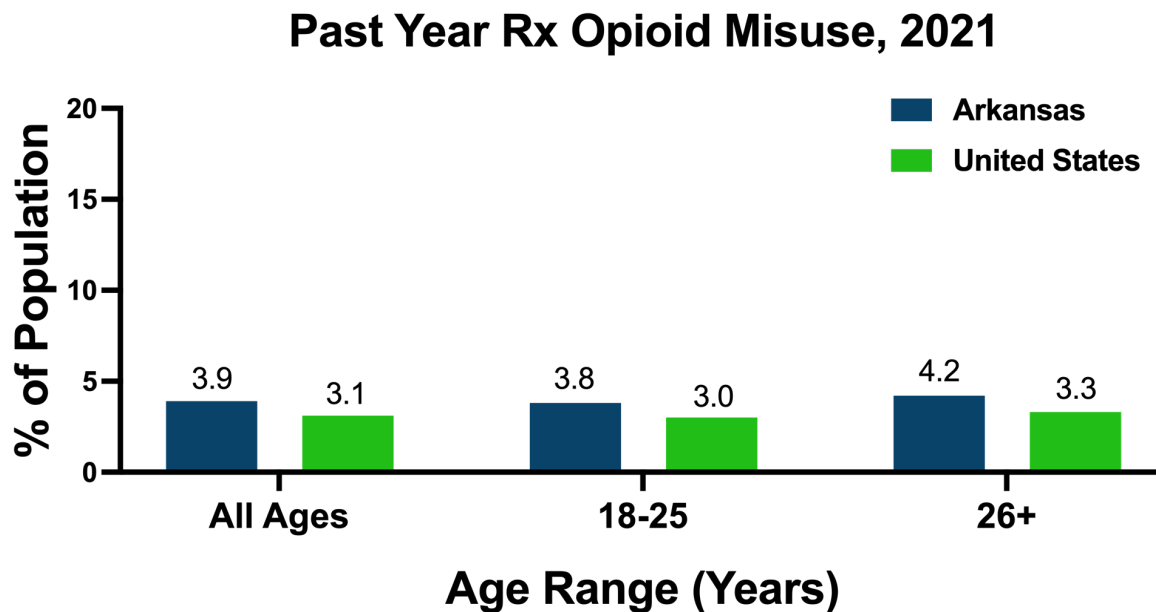
People who misuse prescription opioids are more likely to transition to heroin use than those who do not.<sup>37</sup>

Anyone can become addicted to prescription opioids. Among chronic pain patients, about 1 in 4 misuse opioids and about 1 in 20 develop an opioid use disorder.<sup>38</sup>

### What to take away

Lifetime prevalence of prescription (Rx) opioid misuse among U.S. and Arkansas adults was relatively stable from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 (data not shown). Rates are higher among young adults aged 25-29 years relative to those aged 18-24 years. No Arkansas data are available for 2020-2021.

In 2021, the prevalence of past year prescription (Rx) opioid misuse was higher among Arkansans of all ages, aged 18-25 years and aged 26+ years relative to their U.S. counterparts. Arkansas older adults aged 26+ years had the highest prevalence of use in 2021.



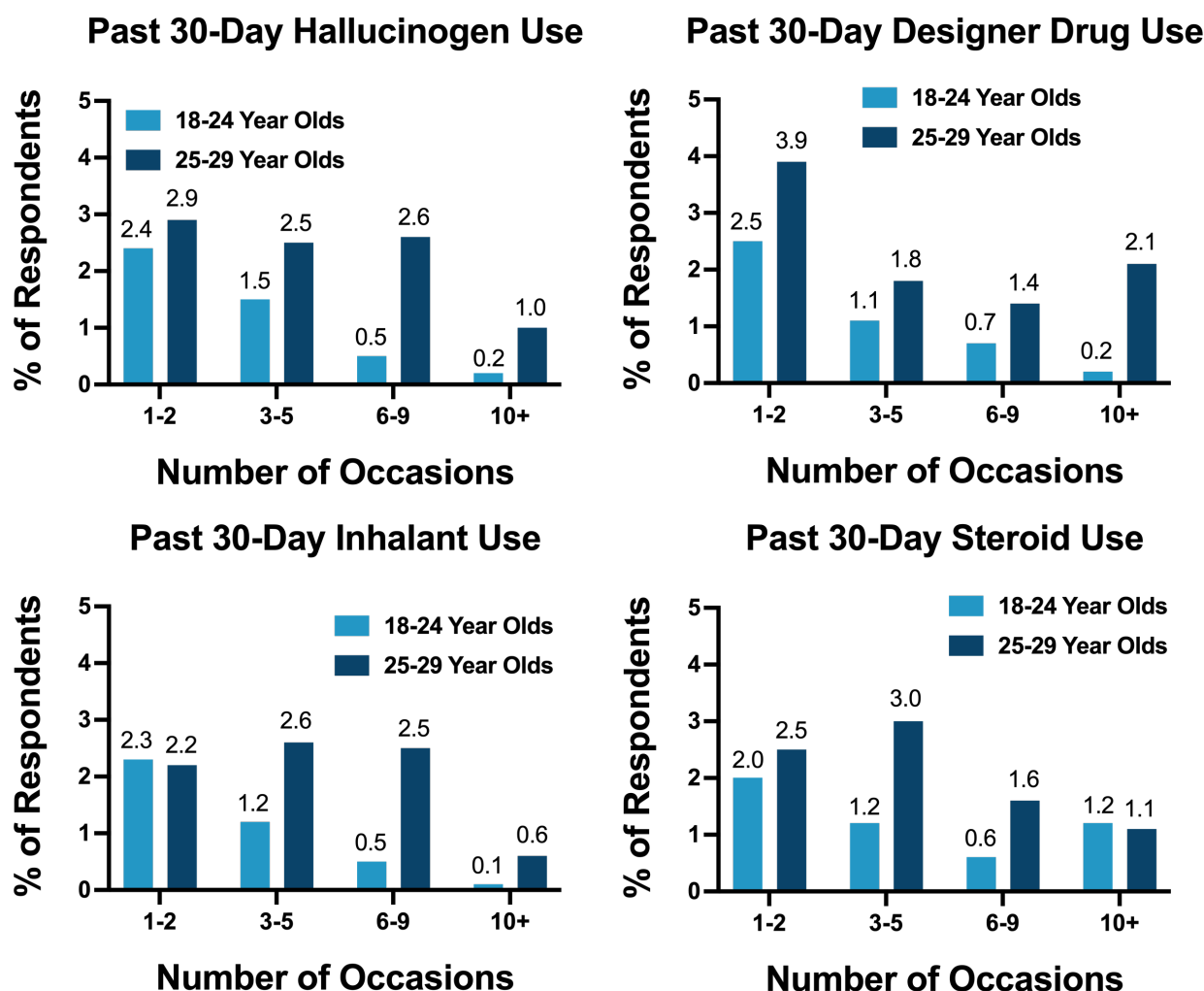
Source: NSDUH

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), approximately 5 percent of young adults aged 18-24 years reported using another person's prescription drugs in the previous 30 days compared to more than 10 percent of respondents aged 25-29 years. Most respondents reported no more than five instances of prescription drug misuse in the past 30 days.

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), about 5.7 percent of young adults aged 18-24 years reported using amphetamines in the previous 30 days compared to more than 13.5 percent of respondents aged 25-29 years. About 7.8 percent of respondents aged 25-29 years reported amphetamine use six or more times within the past 30 days, indicating that about half of young adults in that age group were more frequent users (6+ times) compared to those reporting less frequent use (1-5 times) within the past 30 days.

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Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022



## Non-Prescription Opioid Use

### Why this is important

Opioids are implicated in the majority of drug overdose deaths in the United States, with 74.8 percent of all drug overdose deaths involving an opioid in 2020.<sup>39</sup>

The majority of opioid overdose deaths are due to synthetic opioids other than methadone (e.g., fentanyl), with 82.3 percent of opioid-involved overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids in 2020.<sup>39</sup>

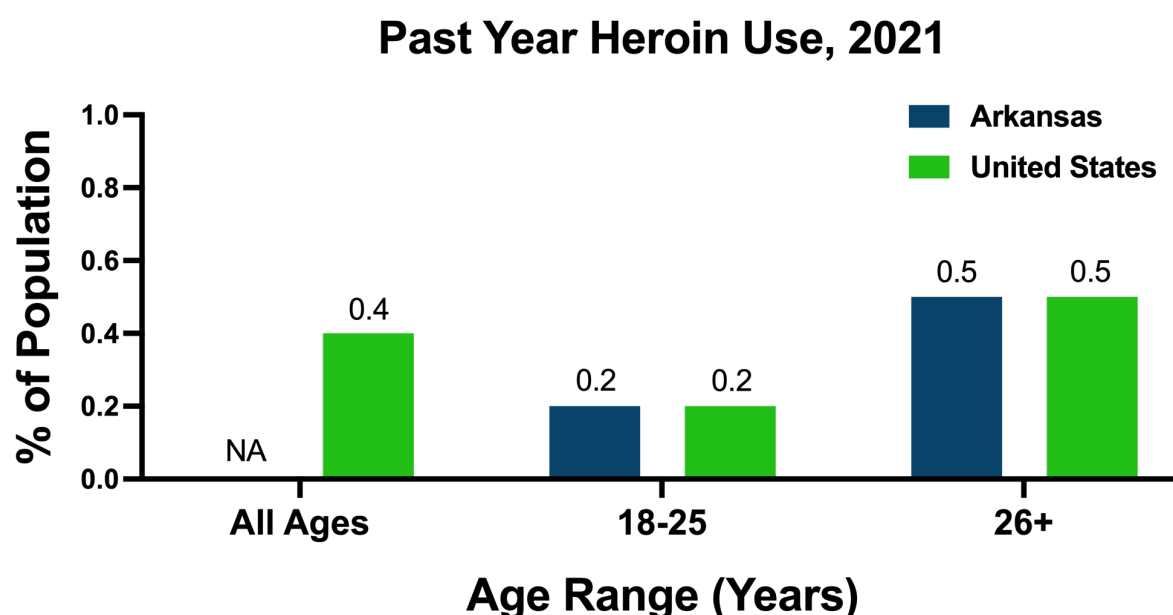
In 2021, nearly 71,000 drug overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids (other than methadone) occurred in the U.S., which is more deaths than from any other type of opioid. Synthetic opioid-involved death rates increased by over 22% from 2020 to 2021 and accounted for nearly 88% of all opioid-involved deaths in 2021. The number of overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids in 2021 was nearly 23 times the number in 2013.<sup>40</sup>

Between 2010-2017, The estimated maternal opioid-related diagnoses rate significantly increased by 4.6 per 1000 delivery hospitalizations (95% CI, 3.9-5.4), from 3.5 (95% CI, 3.0-4.1) to 8.2 (95% CI, 7.7-8.7). Additionally, the estimated neonatal abstinence syndrome rate significantly increased by 3.3 per 1000 birth hospitalizations (95% CI, 2.5-4.1), from 4.0 (95% CI, 3.3-4.7) to 7.3 (95% CI, 6.8-7.7).<sup>41</sup>

### What to take away

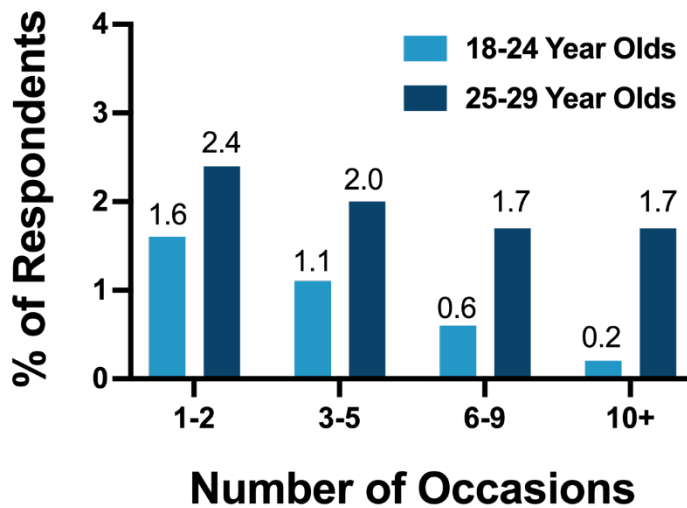
The prevalence of past-year heroin use has declined over time among Arkansas and U.S. adults aged 18-25 years while remaining stable from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 among adults aged 26+ years. Rates were higher and slightly lower among Arkansas adults aged 18-25 and 26+ years, respectively, relative to U.S. adults. No data were available for 2020.

In 2021, the prevalence of heroin use was more than double among U.S. and Arkansas adults aged 26+ relative to those aged 18-25 years. Within age groups, heroin use prevalence was the same.



Source: NSDUH

## Past 30-Day Opiate Use

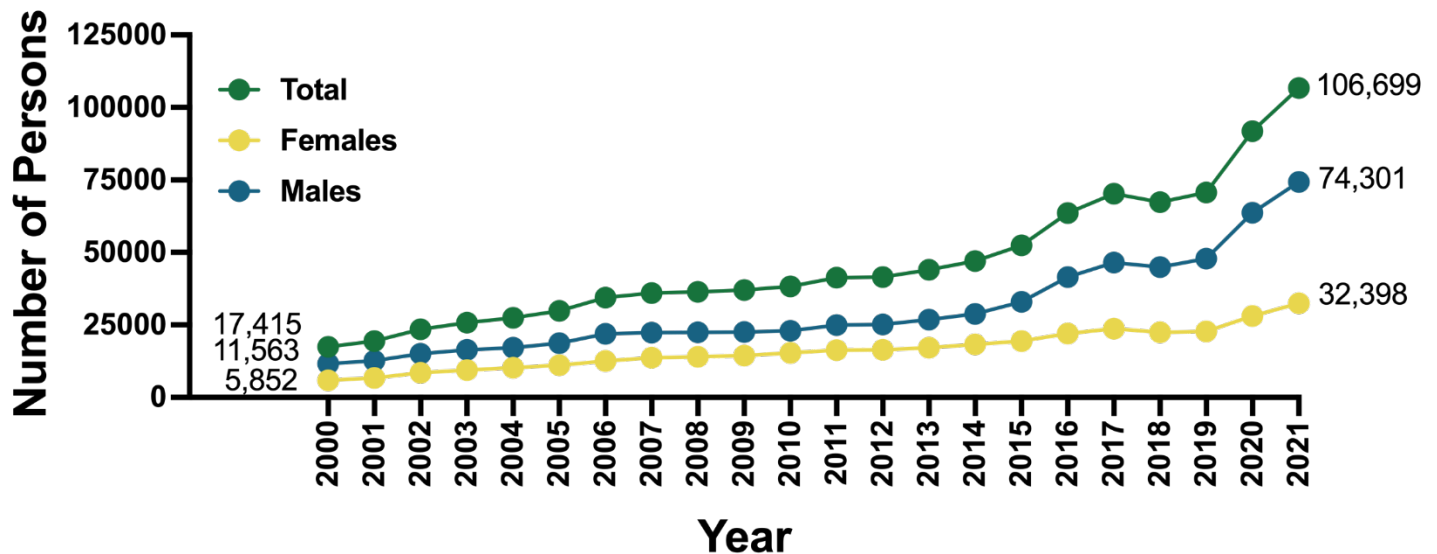


In 2021-2022, 3.5 percent and 7.8 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported using opiates at least once in the last 30 days. Opiate use among those aged 25-29 years was more than double that among those aged 18-24 years and tended to be more frequent.

Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

The number of drug overdose deaths appeared to stabilize in 2017 to 2019 after a steady increase from 17,415 in 2000 to 70,237 in 2017, but then sharply increased to 106,699 in 2021. The number of overdose deaths among males are more than double that among females.

## U.S. Drug Overdose Deaths



Source: CDC Wonder

Between 2019 to 2020, the age-adjusted synthetic opioid-involved death rate in Arkansas nearly doubled, from 4.1 to 7.1 per 100,000 and then nearly doubled again between 2020 and 2021 to 11.3.<sup>40</sup>

The 2021 crude death rates for all drug overdoses in Arkansas was 21.1 per 100,000, which was lower than the U.S. rate (32.1 per 100,000).

From 2009 to 2021, the Arkansas age-adjusted death rates due to synthetic opioid overdoses significantly change from 2.1 per 100,000 to 11.3 per 100,000. Over the same period, the age-adjusted death rate increased from 1.0 per 100,000 to 21.8 per 100,000 in the U.S.

Arkansas still had the second highest opioid prescription dispensing rate in 2020 at 75.8 per 100 persons, even though rates declined substantially from 2013 to 2020. The 2020 Arkansas rate was almost double U.S. rate of 43.3. No 2021 dispensing data is available.

## 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 2021, approximately 1.4 percent of Arkansans and 1.7 percent of U.S. residents reported using cocaine in the year. Also in 2021, 1.4 percent of Arkansans and 0.9 percent of U.S. residents reported using methamphetamine in the year.<sup>16</sup>

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.<sup>42</sup>

Rates of overdose deaths from psychostimulants have been increasing since 2010. Nearly 33,000 Americans died from an overdose involving psychostimulants with abuse potential in 2021, which was a 37% increase from the previous year. Over 30% of all drug overdose deaths in 2021 involved psychostimulants.<sup>43</sup>

Prescription stimulant misuse among youth and young adults in the U.S. is a major public health concern, with 42.5% of young adults who were prescribed stimulant medication in 2019 reporting misuse.<sup>44</sup>

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.<sup>45</sup>

Misuse of over-the-counter drugs can be addictive and put misusers at risk for other adverse health effects.<sup>46</sup>

The prevalence of hallucinogen use among young adults was at a historic high in 2021.<sup>47</sup>

### *What to take away*

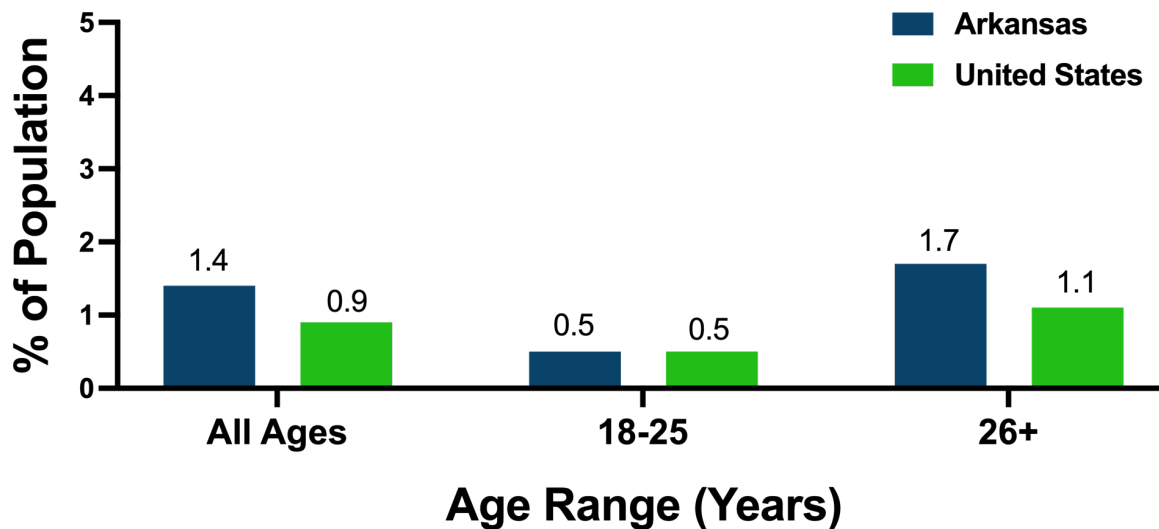
The prevalence of lifetime prescription stimulant misuse has been generally similar among U.S. and Arkansas adults through 2018-2019. Unfortunately, no Arkansas data are available for 2020 or 2021.

In 2018-2019, the prevalence of lifetime methamphetamine use was higher among Arkansas and U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years than aged 18-24 years (data not shown). Although rates were similar among Arkansas and U.S. adults aged 18-25 years, they were higher among Arkansas relative to U.S. young adults aged 25-29

years, particularly in 2019 where Arkansas rates in this age group were more than double national rates. Lifetime use data among Arkansas young adults in these age groups are not available for 2020-2021.

In 2021, the prevalence of past year methamphetamine use was higher among Arkansas persons of all ages as well as aged 26+ years relative to their U.S. counterparts. U.S. and Arkansas prevalence of methamphetamine use was the same among those aged 18-25 years.

### Past Year Methamphetamine Use, 2021

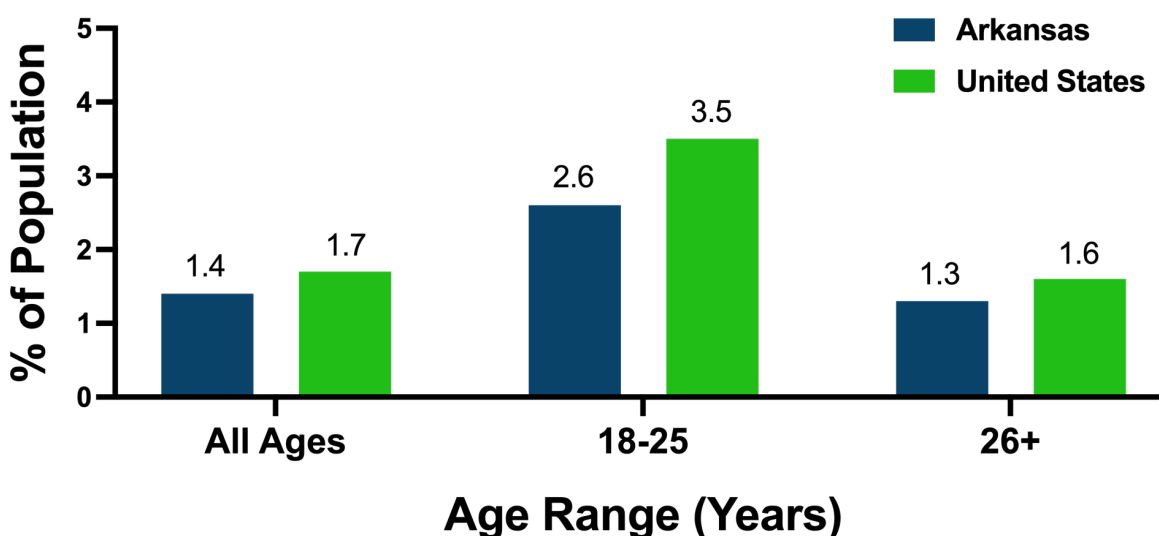


Source: NSDUH

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

Among U.S. young adults, the prevalence of lifetime cocaine use has remained relatively stable and generally higher than Arkansas rates in the same age ranges from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019. No Arkansas lifetime cocaine prevalence data are available for 2020 or 2021.

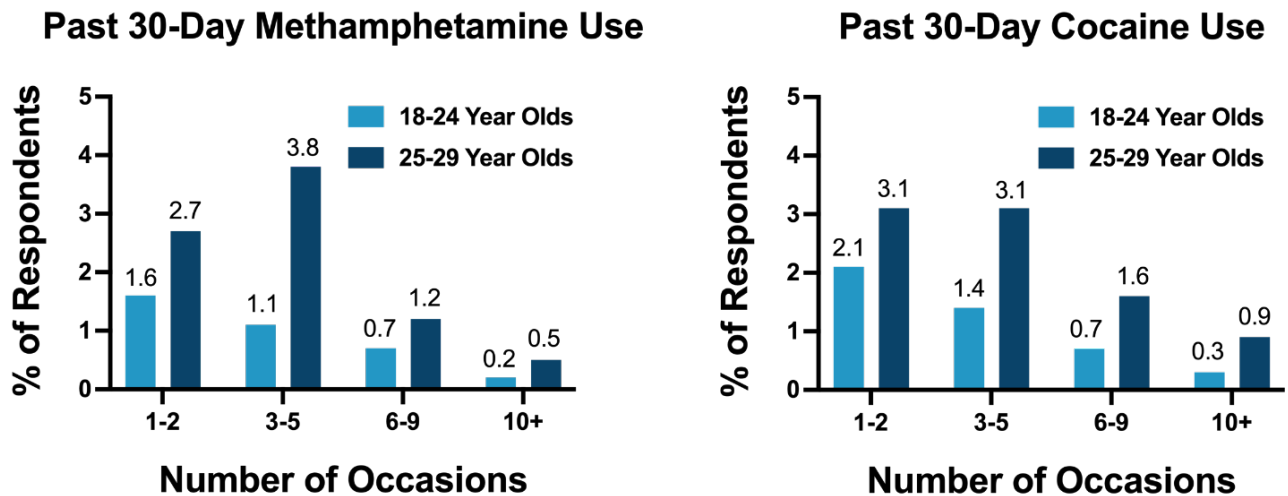
### Past Year Cocaine Use, 2021



Source: NSDUH

In 2021, the prevalence of past year cocaine use among Arkansas persons of all ages was slightly lower than that of the U.S. population. This appears to be driven by the fact that cocaine use was much lower among Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 years relative to their U.S. counterparts, while cocaine use prevalence was similar among U.S. and Arkansas adults aged 26+ years. Unfortunately, no figures are available for current cocaine use prevalence among Arkansas young adults.

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), about 3.6 percent and 8.2 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported using methamphetamine at least once in the last 30 days. The prevalence of past 30-day methamphetamine use among those aged 25-29 years was more than double that among those aged 18-24 years. Most college students reporting methamphetamine use did so one to five times in the past 30 days.



Source: Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

Similarly, 4.4 percent and 8.5 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported using cocaine at least once in the last 30 days with prevalence among those aged 25-29 years being almost double that among those aged 18-24 years. The reported frequency of cocaine use ranged primarily from one to five occasions in the past month.

Lifetime LSD use showed a slight upward trend over time from 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 among U.S. young adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years (data not shown). The prevalence of lifetime LSD use was stable among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years and showed a decreasing trend among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years during the same period. Arkansas rates of lifetime LSD use were lower than U.S. rates. Unfortunately, no Arkansas data for 2020-2021 are available.

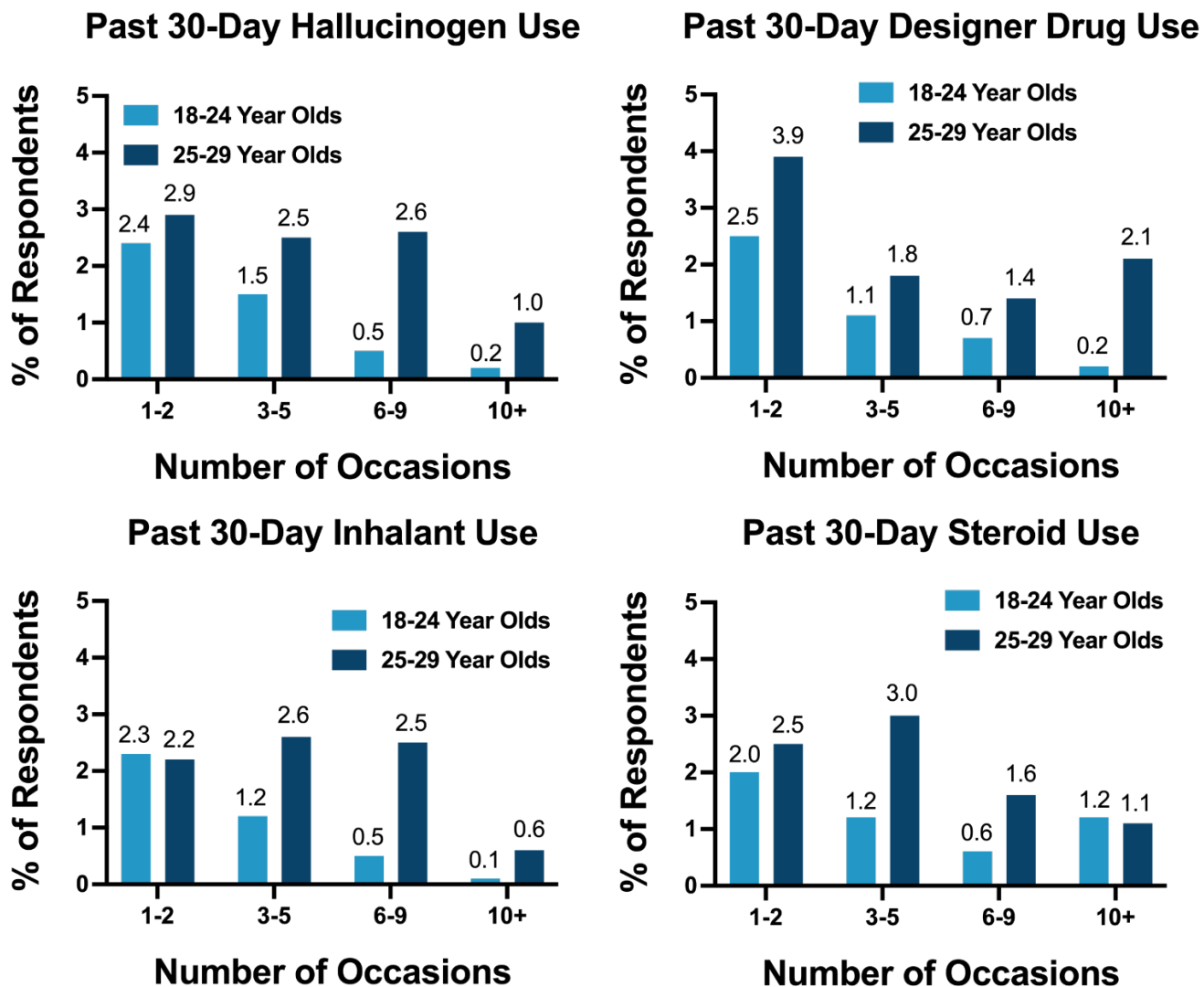
From 2016-2017 to 2018-2019, lifetime hallucinogen use was generally higher among young adults aged 25-29 than 18-24 years (data not shown). Among U.S. young adults and among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years, lifetime hallucinogen use remained relatively stable over time, with lower use among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years relative to their national counterparts. Although Arkansas and U.S. young adults reported a similar prevalence of lifetime hallucinogen use in 2016-2017, Arkansas young adults showed a decrease in use over time. Unfortunately, no Arkansas data are available for 2020-2021.

From 2016-2017 to 2018-2019, past-year hallucinogen use was stable over time among U.S. and Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 years and consistently much higher than among those aged 25-29 years (data not

shown). Past-year hallucinogen use increased very slightly over time among U.S. and Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years, with Arkansas rates slightly lower than U.S. figures. Unfortunately, no Arkansas data are available for 2020-2021.

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), approximately 4.5 percent and 8.9 percent of college students between the ages of 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported using hallucinogens in the past 30-days, typically no more than on five occasions. Prevalence of hallucinogen use among those aged 25-29 years was about double that among those aged 18-24 years.

Similarly, 4.3 percent and 9.1 percent of college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported using designer drugs in the last 30 days, typically on no more than 5 occasions. Prevalence of designer drug use among those aged 25-29 years was more than double that among those aged 18-24 years.



Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

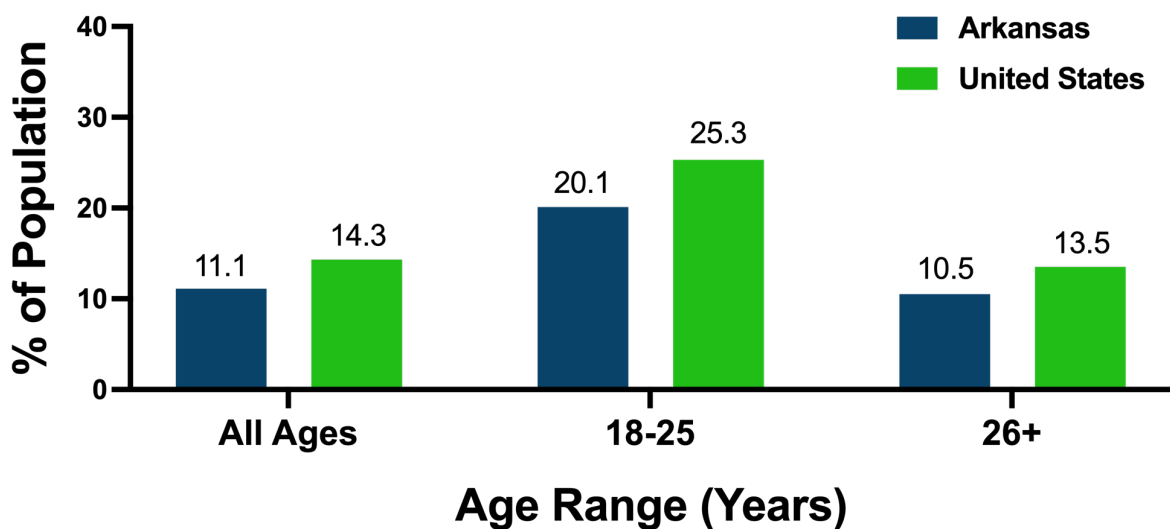
According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), the prevalence of inhaling gasses in the past 30 days among college students aged 25-29 years (7.9%) was about double that among those aged 18-24 years (4.0%). The majority of those who reporting inhaling gasses did so on no more than 5 occasions in the past 30 days.

Similarly, 3.8 percent and 8.1 percent of college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported using steroids in the last 30 days, typically on no more than 5 occasions. Prevalence of steroid use among those aged 25-29 years was more than double that among those aged 18-24 years.

About three out of every five U.S. and Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years used illicit drugs at least once in their lifetime in 2018-2019 (data not shown). U.S. rates were relatively stable over time and consistently higher than Arkansas rates in this age group. U.S. young adults aged 18-24 years showed a slight decline in lifetime illicit drug use over time. Among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years, prevalence of illicit drug use was higher than that of their U.S. counterparts in 2016-2017. Arkansas data are unavailable for 2020-2021.

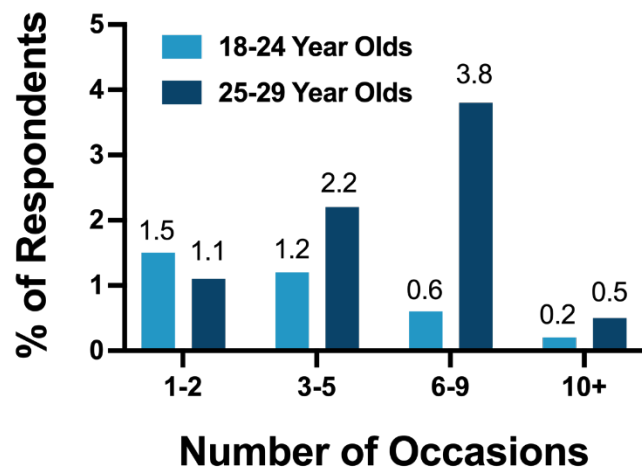
In 2021, the U.S. prevalence of current (past month) illicit drug use was consistently higher among all age groups relative to their Arkansas cohorts, with about one in four and one in five U.S. and Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 years, respectively, reporting current illicit drug use.

### Current Illicit Drug Use, 2021



Source: NSDUH

### Past 30-Day Illegal Drug Use



According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), approximately 3.4 percent and 7.5 percent of college students between the ages of 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported using illegal drugs in the past 30-days. Prevalence of illegal drug use among those aged 25-29 years was more than double that among those aged 18-24 years. Those aged 25-29 years reporting illegal drug use did so more frequently than those aged 18-24 years.

Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022



## 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 as data are available.

### 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.<sup>48</sup>

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.<sup>48</sup>

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.<sup>49</sup>

Alcohol use during pregnancy can lead to the baby experiencing fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD),<sup>50</sup> 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

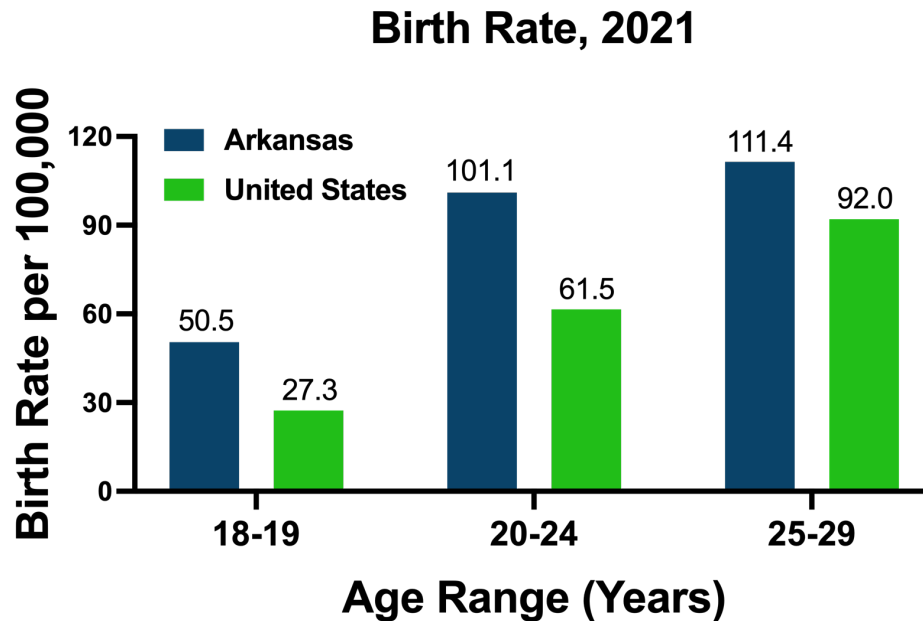
#### *What to take away*

The prevalence of tobacco use while pregnant has decreased from 13.4 percent in 2019 to 12.1 percent in 2020 among Arkansas women; however, it is nearly double national rates of 6.8 percent and 6.5 percent in 2019 and 2020, respectively.<sup>51</sup> Arkansas data for 2021 are not available.

Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) is a condition affecting newborns who have been exposed to opioid drugs or other addictive substances while in the womb. Affected babies then experience withdrawal symptoms at birth. The rate of NAS diagnosis in Arkansas increased more than eleven-fold between 2000 and 2020. In 2000, the NAS rate was 0.3 per 1,000 births. By 2017, it increased to 4.8 per 1,000 births. The NAS rate decreased slightly to 4.5 per 1,000 births in 2018, followed by a further decrease to 3.2 per 1,000 births in 2019, then increased to 3.7 per 1,000 births in 2020. Comparable data for the U.S. is not available because there is currently no national monitoring system.<sup>52</sup> However, a recently published article suggests that in 2016 the incidence of NAS in the U.S. was 6.7.<sup>53</sup> Further, survey data collected as part of the Pregnancy Risk

Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) found that 6.6% of women reported using prescription opioids during pregnancy in 2019.<sup>54</sup> Unfortunately, no Arkansas data for 2021 are available.

The Arkansas birth rate among Arkansas young adults aged 18-19 years was almost double the national rate in 2021. Birth rates were also higher among older Arkansas young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts, although the relative differences between groups diminished as age cohort increased.



Source: CDC Wonder and American Community Survey, Table S0101

In 2021, Arkansas ranked 45th in the country for percentage of preterm births (12.04). By comparison, Mississippi had the highest pre-term birth percentage at 14.96 and Vermont had the lowest at 8.03. Arkansas was 43<sup>rd</sup> in the nation for percentage of births to unwed mothers at 46.3%. In contrast, Utah had the lowest rate at 19.3 and Mississippi had the highest percentage at 54.8. Arkansas was 41<sup>st</sup> in the country for the percentage of all births that were cesarean deliveries at 34.3. By comparison, the lowest percentage of cesarean births was in Utah (23.4) and the highest in Mississippi at 38.5.<sup>55</sup>

## 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.<sup>56</sup>

Alcoholic liver disease, caused by drinking too much alcohol, is the primary cause of liver disease in western nations.<sup>57</sup>

In 2020, Arkansas had the fourth highest death rate from cardiovascular disease and the fifth highest age-adjusted death rate due to COPD in the United States (CDC Wonder).

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

About 91,799 U.S. drug overdose deaths were reported in 2020, a 31 percent increase in the age-adjusted rate of overdose deaths from 2019 (21.6 per 100,000) to 2020 (28.3 per 100,000).<sup>39</sup>

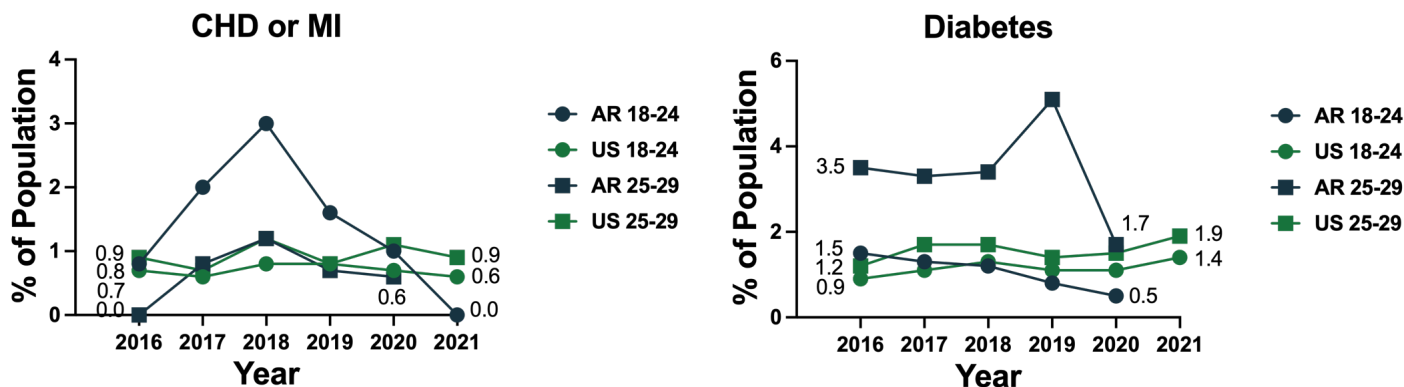
### What to take away

Rate of cardiovascular disease (angina or coronary heart disease) among Arkansans has fluctuated over time and has decreased in 2021 (8.8) relative to 2019 (9.6%). Compared to the U.S. (6.1%), 2020 rates of cardiovascular disease are higher in Arkansas.

Among Arkansan adults, the prevalence of cerebrovascular disease/stroke was the same from percent 2019 to 2020 at 4.0 percent. Cerebrovascular disease/stroke prevalence in the state was higher than the U.S. average (3.3%).

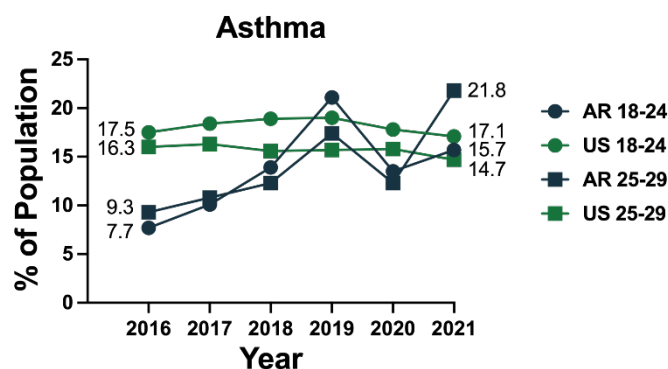
The age-adjusted alcoholic liver disease mortality rate is increasing in Arkansas rising from 4.8 per 100,000 in 2015 to 7.6 per 100,000 in 2021. This rate is slightly lower than the 2021 U.S. average (8.7 per 100,000).

The percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years with coronary heart disease (CHD) or myocardial infarction (MI) or heart attack more than tripled from 2016 to 2018, then decreased from 2018 to 2021 and is now lower than that of U.S. counterparts. The percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years with CHD/MI, although quite low in 2016, trended upward and was like U.S. rates in 2019, before decreasing slightly relative to their U.S. counterparts in 2020. No 2021 data for Arkansas adults aged 25-29 years are available.



Source: BRFSS

The prevalence of diabetes among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years decreased by two-thirds from 2016 to 2020 and was lower than that among their U.S. counterparts in 2020. The prevalence of diabetes among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years has been almost double or more that among their U.S. counterparts but decreased sharply from 2019 to 2020 and was now only slightly higher than that among U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years. No Arkansas data are available for 2021.

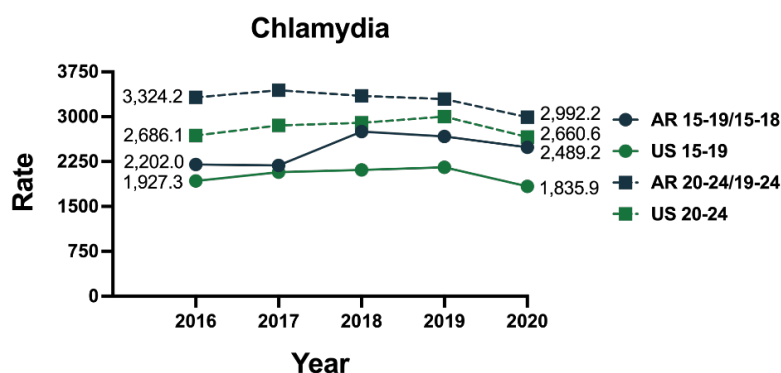


The prevalence of asthma, while initially lower than national rates, trended upward among Arkansas young adults from 2016 to 2019 and was similar to or somewhat higher than among U.S. young adults in 2019 before decreasing below that among their U.S. counterparts in 2020. Asthma prevalence among Arkansas adults aged 25-29 years increased sharply in 2021 to a level above that for their U.S. counterparts.

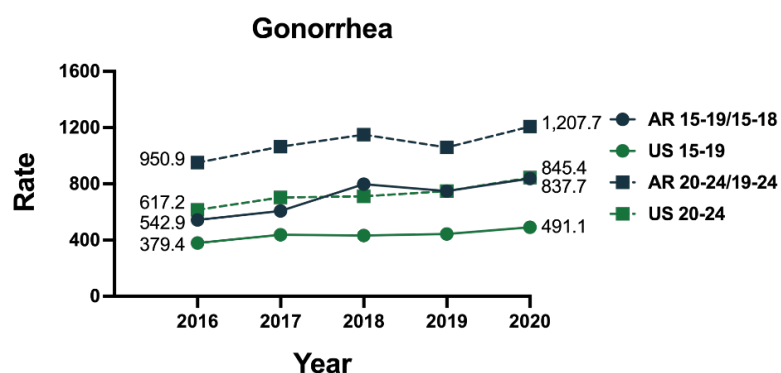
Source: BRFSS

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

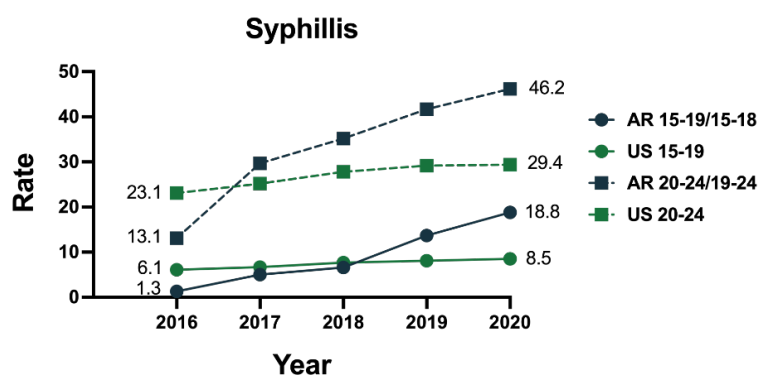
Although rate of chlamydia infection was similar among U.S. and Arkansas young adults aged 15-19/15-18 from 2016 to 2017, the Arkansas rate increased from 2017 to 2018 relative to the national figure in the age group and remained higher in 2019 and 2020. Chlamydia infection rates were consistently higher among Arkansas older young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts.



Gonorrhea infection rates increased slightly over time among Arkansas and U.S. young adults. Rates were consistently higher among Arkansas young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts.

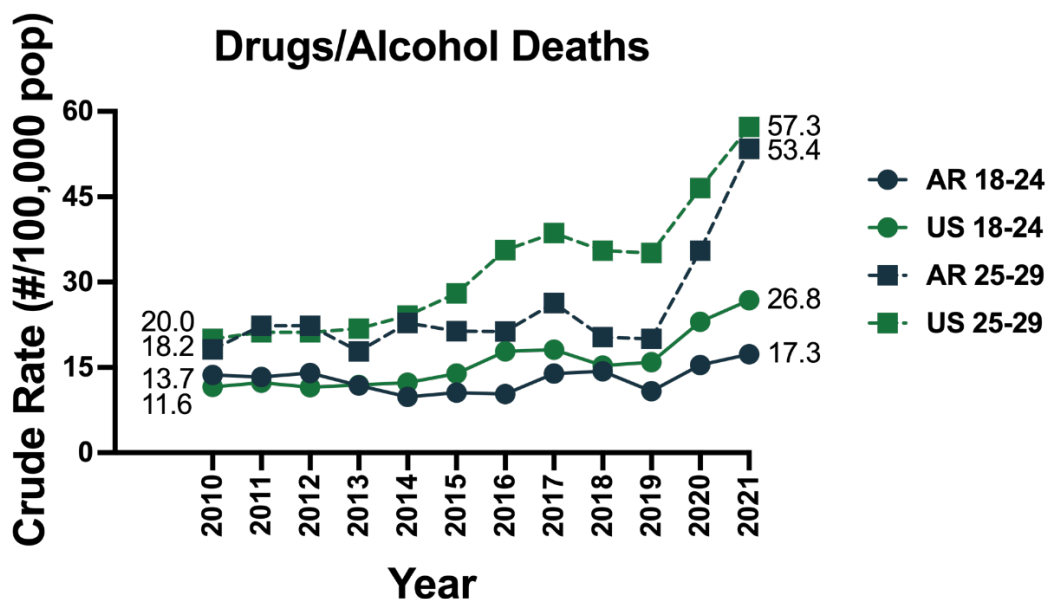


Although initially lower among Arkansas young adults (15-19/15-18 years) in 2016, syphilis infection rates increased and were higher than U.S. rates for this age group in 2019 and 2020. Although initially lower among older Arkansas young adults (20-24/19-24 years) in 2016, syphilis infection rates increased sharply over time and were higher than U.S. rates for this age group in 2017-2020.



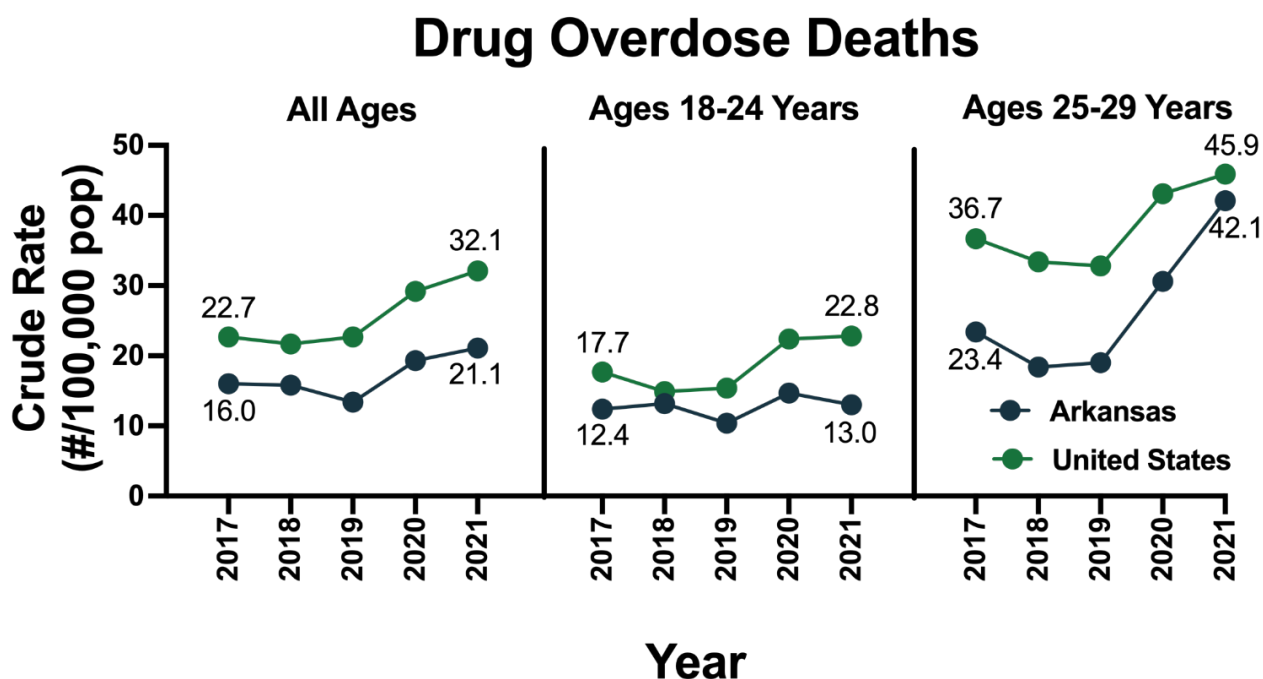
Source: Arkansas Department of Health

Drug- or alcohol-related death rates increased over time among U.S. young adults, with a more than two-fold increase from 2010 to 2020. Increases were especially dramatic among U.S. young adults aged 25-29 years. Among Arkansas young adults, drug- or alcohol-related death rates remained relatively stable from 2010 to 2019; however, rates increased from 2019 to 2021, particularly among those aged 25-29 years, with only slightly slower alcohol-related death rate in 2021 relative to their U.S. counterparts.



Source: CDC WONDER, Underlying Cause of Death, 1999-2021

In Arkansas, the number of drug overdose deaths was 388 in 2019, down from 444 in 2018; however, the number of drug overdose deaths increased to 515 in 2020, a 16 percent increase. The number of drug overdose deaths in Arkansas then increased another 21.9 percent to 628 in 2021.

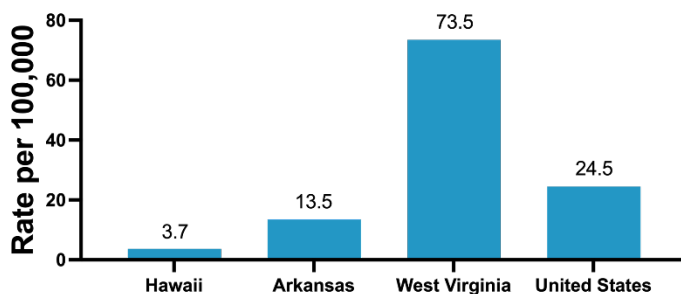


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC Wonder

U.S. crude drug overdose death rate per 100,000 persons of all ages increased from 22.7 in 2017 to 32.1 in 2021 and was higher than Arkansas figures. Arkansas crude drug overdose death rate per 100,000 persons was stable from 2017 to 2018, slightly decreased in 2019, then increased from 2019 to 2021. However, Arkansas drug-involved deaths are likely under-reported.

Crude drug overdose death rates per 100,000 persons aged 18-24 years and 25-29 years were lower and higher, respectively than those of all ages, with rates being lower among Arkansas young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts. U.S. crude drug overdose death rate per 100,000 young adults slightly decreased from 2017 to 2019, then increased from 2019 to 2021. Arkansas crude drug overdose death rate per 100,000 persons aged 18-24 years increased slightly from 2017 to 2021; however, although Arkansas crude drug overdose death rate per 100,000 persons aged 25-29 years decreased slightly from 2017 to 2019, the death rate increased sharply from 2019 to 2021 and was only slightly lower than that for their U.S. counterparts. It should be noted that Arkansas drug-involved deaths are likely under-reported.

### Age-Adjusted Opioid-Involved Deaths, 2021

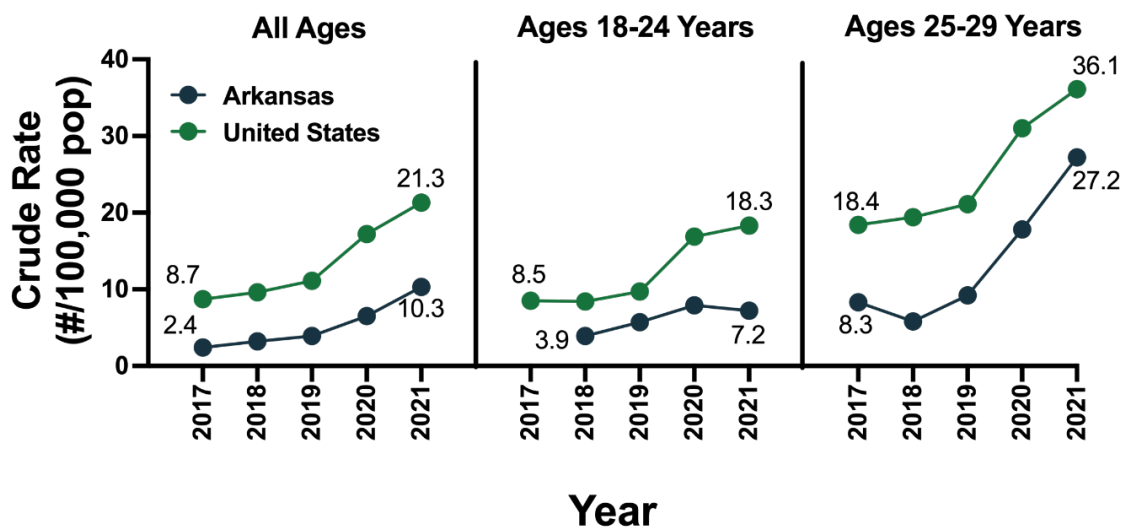


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

In Arkansas, the age adjusted death rate for overdoses involving opioids almost doubled from 7.1 in 2020 to 13.5 in 2021, which was still lower than the U.S. rate. In contrast, Hawaii and West Virginia had the lowest and highest opioid-involved death rates, respectively. While Arkansas appears to have a significantly lower opioid overdose death rate, opioid-related deaths are likely under reported.

In Arkansas, the crude mortality rate for overdoses involving synthetic opioids (fentanyl, fentanyl analogs, tramadol) other than methadone was 10.3 in 2021, a more than four-fold increase from a rate of 2.4 in 2017. The U.S. overdose mortality rate also increased from 8.7 in 2017 to 21.3 per 100,000 in 2021. While Arkansas appears to have a significantly lower synthetic opioid overdose death rate, opioid-related deaths are likely under reported.

## Synthetic Opioid-Involved Deaths



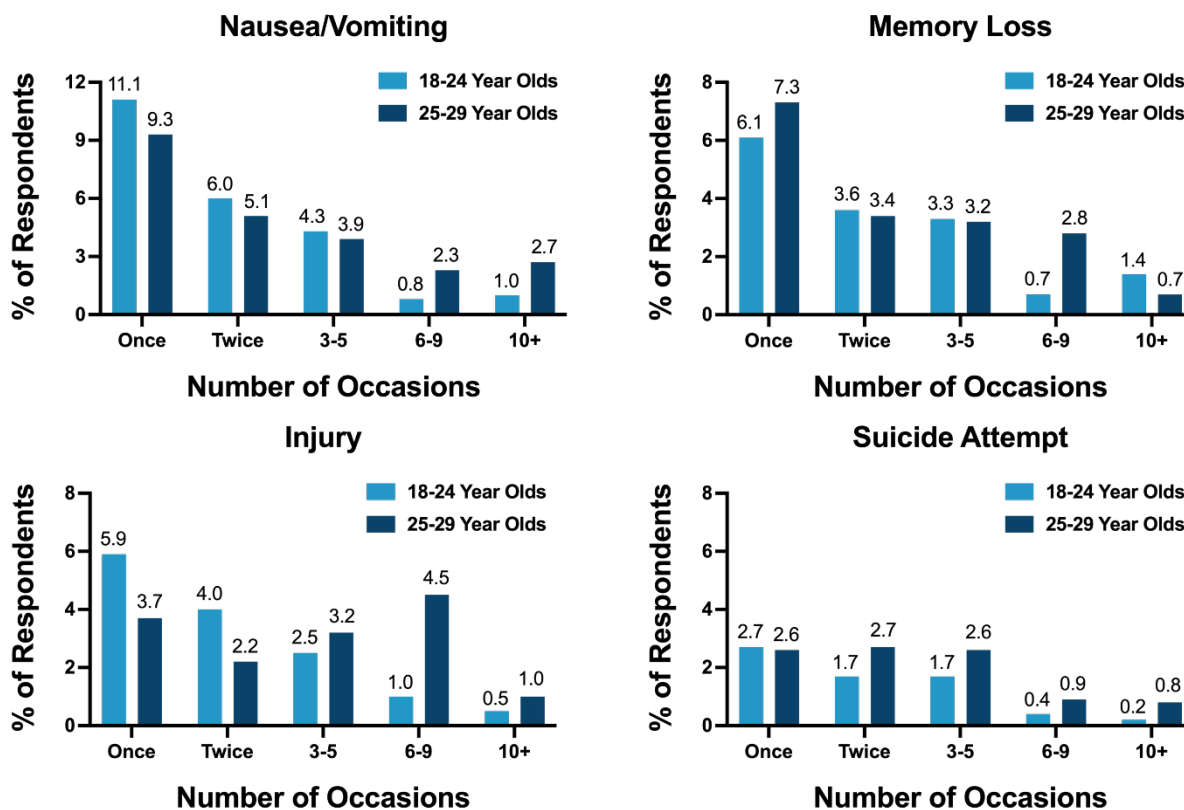
Source: CDC Wonder

Synthetic opioid-involved death rates more than doubled and almost doubled from 2017 to 2021 among U.S. young adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, with higher death rates among those aged 25-29 years. Although synthetic opioid-involved death rate was quite low among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years in 2018, this figure was almost double in 2021. Even more concerning, while synthetic opioid-involved death rate was quite low among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years in 2017-2019, the death rate was triple that in 2019 by 2021 and was more like that of their U.S. counterparts.

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), about one in four (23%) of college students aged 18-29 years reported nausea and/or vomiting due to substance use in the past 30 days, the majority which reported experiencing nausea/vomiting due to substance use once or twice in the past 30 days.

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), 15.1 percent of college students aged 18-24 years reported experiencing memory loss due to substance use one or more times in the previous 30 days compared to 17.4 percent of respondents aged 25-29 years. About 1.4 percent and 0.7 percent of college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported experiencing memory loss due to substance use ten or more times in the past 30 days.

## In the last 30 days, experienced the following due to substance use:



Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), approximately 14 percent of college students aged 18-29 years reported sustaining an injury due to substance use at least once in the previous 30 days. Those aged 25-29 typically sustained a higher number of injuries in the past 30 days relative to those aged 18-24 years.

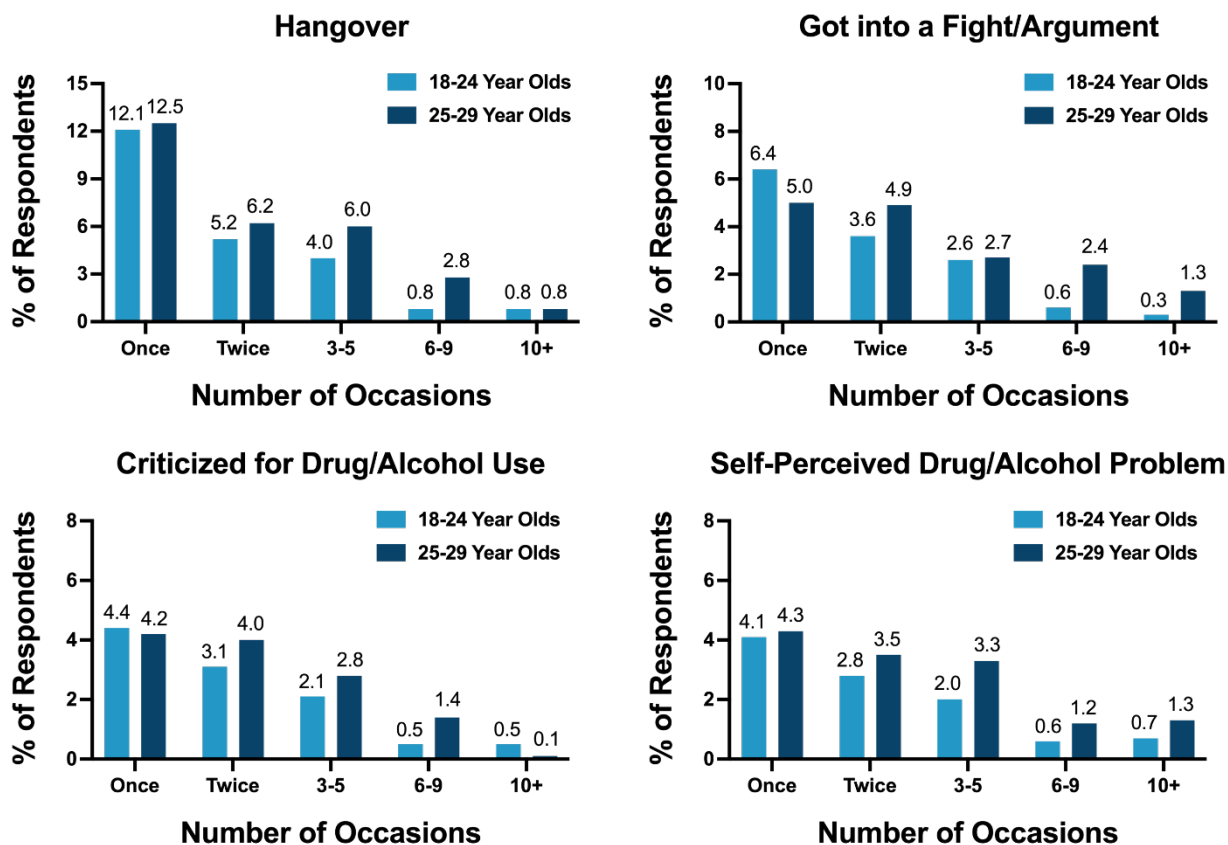


Roughly 6.7 percent and 9.6 percent of Arkansas college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively reported at least one suicide attempt due to substance use in the previous 30 days in 2021-2022. Most reported attempting suicide on one or two occasions.

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), more than one in five (22.9%) and more than one in four (28.3%) college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported being hungover at least once in the past 30 days. Most respondents reported being hungover only once or twice in the past 30 days. Approximately 17.3 percent of college students aged 18-24 years and 18.7 percent of respondents aged 25-29 years reported being hungover once or twice in the previous 30 days.

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), 13.4 percent of young adults aged 18-24 years reported having a fight/argument due to substance use at least once in the last 30 days compared to 16.2 percent of college students aged 25-29 years. Roughly 10 percent of college students aged 18-29 years reported to have gotten into a fight/argument due to substance use once or twice in the previous 30 days.

## In the last 30 days, experienced the following due to substance use:



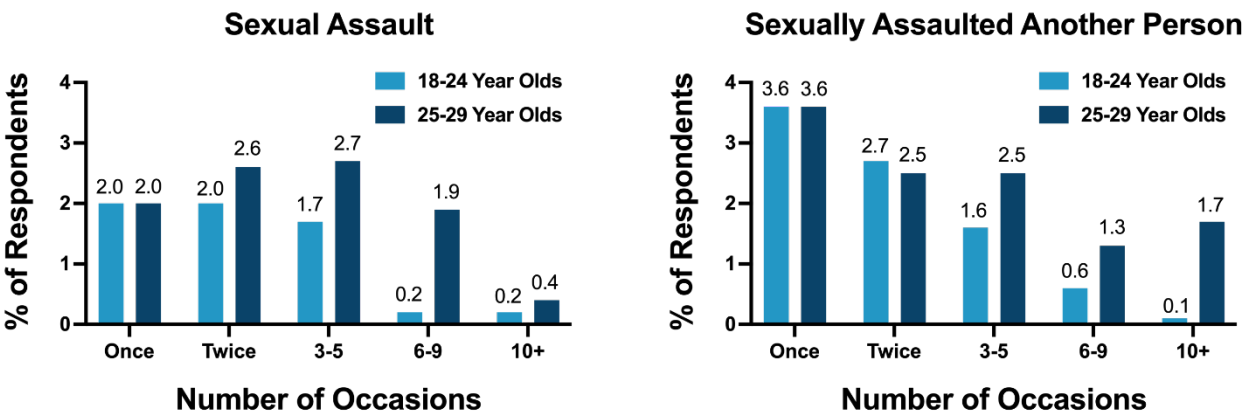
Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), 10.3 percent and 12.4 percent of college students aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported being criticized for substance use in the previous 30 days. College students reported being criticized for substance use typically once or twice in the past 30 days.

Approximately 10 percent of young adults aged 18-24 years reported perceiving they had a drug/alcohol problem one or more times in the previous 30 days compared to about 13 percent of respondents aged 25-29 years.

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), approximately 5.9 percent of college students aged 18-24 years reported experiencing sexual assault due to substance abuse at least once in the previous 30 days compared to about 9.4 percent of college students aged 25-29 years.

**In the last 30 days, experienced the following due to substance use:**



Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), about one in ten college students (8.4% of those aged 18-24 years and 11.6% of those aged 25-29 years) reported sexually assaulting someone due to substance abuse at least once in the last 30 days.

## Psychological

### Why this is important

In 2020, suicide was the twelfth leading cause of death in the U.S, the second leading cause of death among those aged 10-14 and 25-34, the third leading cause of death among persons aged 15-24 years, and the fourth leading cause of death among those aged 35-44 years (<https://wisqars.cdc.gov/data/lcd/home>).

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.<sup>58</sup>

Use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs is associated with lower grades and school attendance among adolescents<sup>59</sup> as well as lower likelihood of continuous enrollment in college.<sup>60</sup>

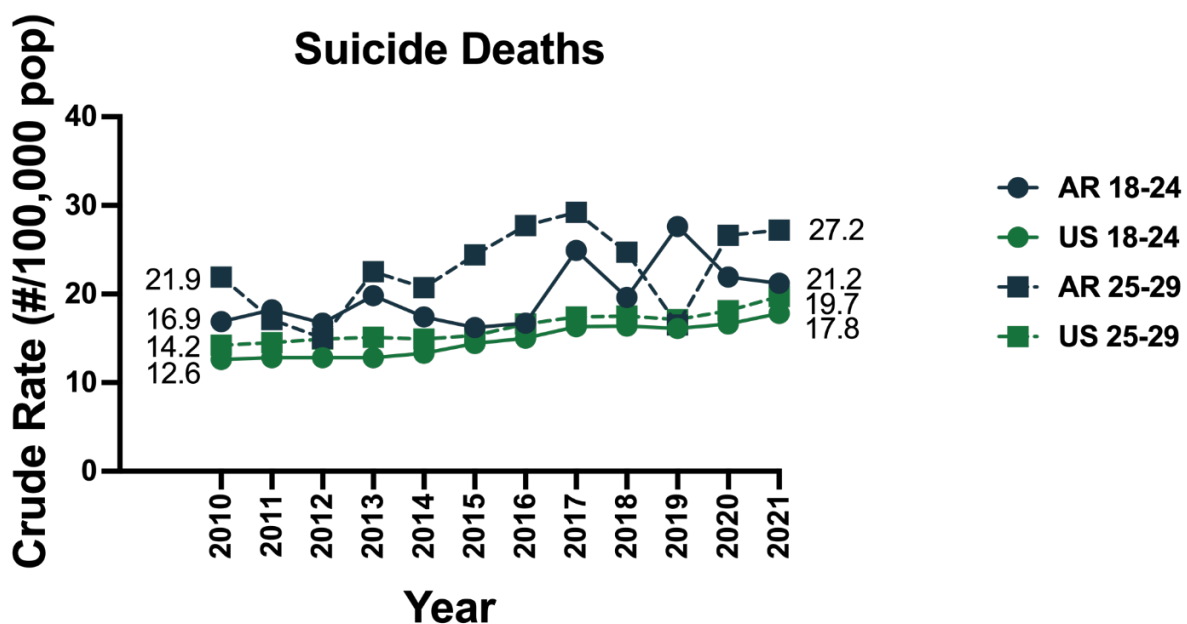
Substance use has been linked to increased risk for homicides and may be associated with gun violence.<sup>61</sup>

### What to take away

The age adjusted suicide rate in Arkansas rose from 19.0 per 100,000 population in 2020 to 20.6 per 100,000 in 2021, which is much higher than the U.S. rate (14.1). In 2021, Arkansas tied with West Virginia as the state with the 9<sup>th</sup> highest age adjusted suicide rate in the nation. By comparison, the highest rates were seen in Wyoming (32.3) and the lowest in New Jersey (7.1).

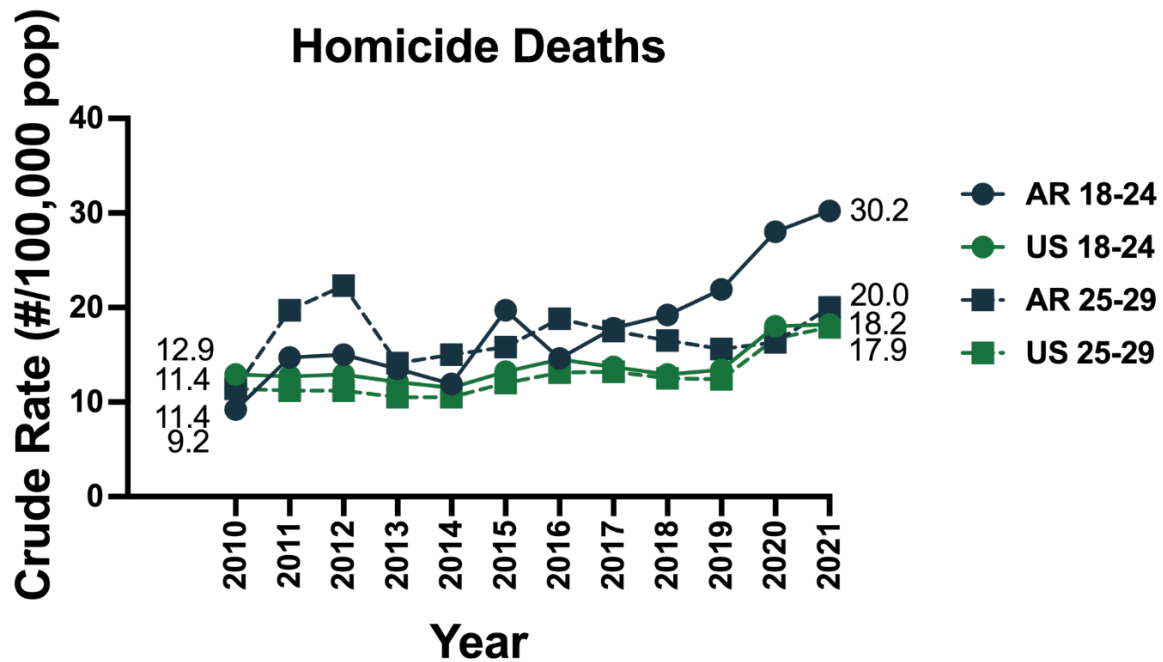
Age adjusted suicide rates among Arkansas males are nearly 4 times higher than those for females (33.0 vs 8.9 per 100,000).

The U.S. young adult suicide rate has remained relatively steady from 2010 to 2013, then trended slightly upward from 2013 to 2021. The Arkansas young adult suicide rates have generally trended upward over time and have been higher and more variable than those for their U.S. young adult counterparts.



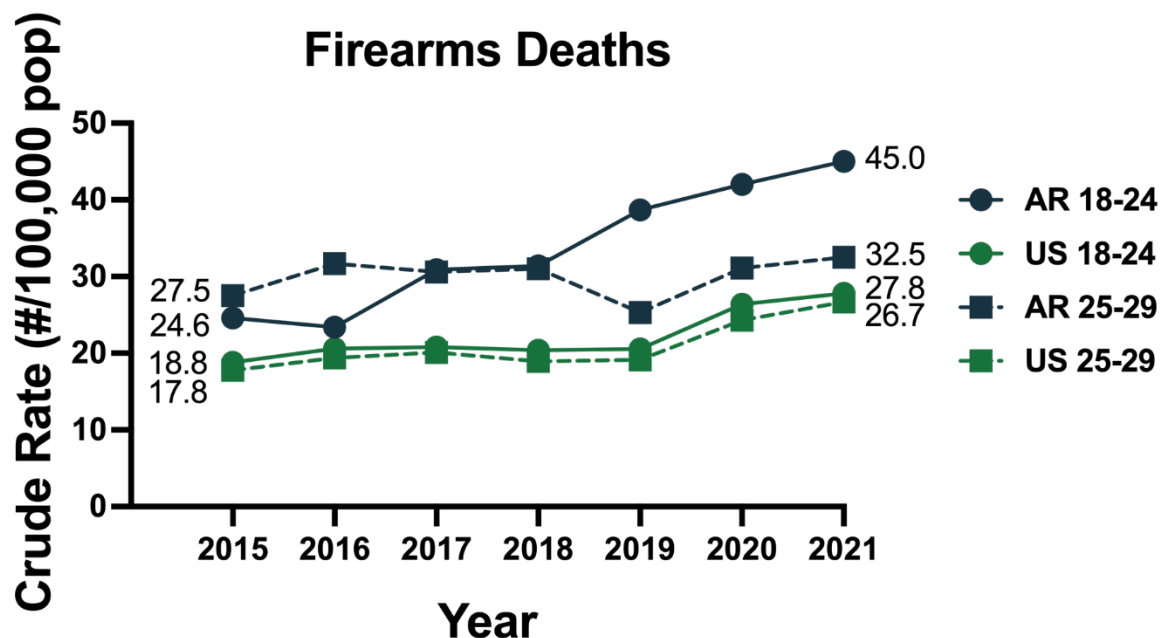
Source: CDC WONDER, Underlying Cause of Death

U.S. young adult death rates due to homicide have remained relatively stable and similar across age groups from 2010 to 2019, then increased from 2019 to 2021. Among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years, homicide death rate was somewhat higher than or like that among U.S. younger adults aged 18-24 years in 2011 to 2016; however, the Arkansas homicide death rate among those aged 18-24 years increased sharply from 2016 to 2021 and is now much higher than that among their U.S. counterparts.



Source: CDC WONDER, Underlying Cause of Death

Arkansas homicide death rates for those aged 25-29 tended to be more variable and somewhat higher than rates for their U.S. counterparts; however, rates showed a decreasing trend from 2016 through 2019 before increasing from 2019 to 2021.

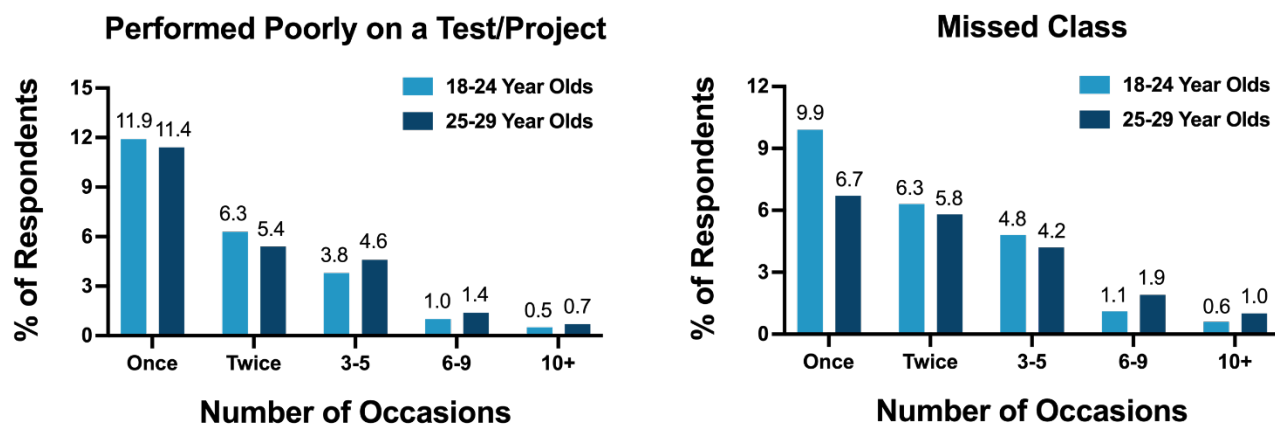


Source: CDC WONDER, Underlying Cause of Death

U.S. young adult death rates involving firearms have remained stable and similar across age groups from 2015 to 2019, then increased from 2019 to 2021. Arkansas young adult death rates involving firearms have been consistently higher than U.S. Firearms death rates among Arkansas adults aged 18-24 years increased sharply from 2016 to 2021, while rates among Arkansas adults aged 25-29 years trended upward over time.

According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), roughly one in four college students aged 18-29 years reported performing poorly on a test/project due to substance use at least once in the previous 30 days (23.3% and 23.5% of those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively). Approximately 5.3 percent of college students aged 18-24 years and 6.7 percent of college students aged 25-29 years reported performing poorly on a test/project due to substance use at least three occasions during the previous 30 days.

## In the last 30 days, experienced the following due to substance use:



Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

Roughly one in five college students (22.5% and 19.5% of those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively) reported missing class due to substance use at least once in the past 30 days. Most respondents who reported missing class due to substance use have done so one to two times in the past 30 days; however, approximately 6.5 percent of college students aged 18-24 years and 7.1 percent of college students aged 25-29 years reported to have missed class due to substance use on three or more occasions in the previous 30 days.

## 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,<sup>62</sup> which could be reflected in the number of arrests.

The most common substance among substance-related traffic fatalities is alcohol, followed by marijuana, and then prescription drugs.<sup>63</sup>

### What to take away

Arkansas young adult arrests for drug/narcotic violations have been consistently highest for marijuana, particularly among those aged 18-24 years, followed by meth/amphetamines, then opioids (other narcotics, heroin, opium, morphine), cocaine/crack cocaine and other depressants.

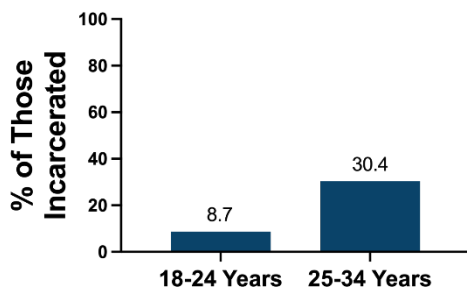
Drugs Arrests	Arkansas Crime Rates per 100,000									
	18-24 years					25-29 years				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
'Crack' Cocaine	9.5	11.6	6.0	6.7	6.8	24.8	16.3	8.1	13.8	17.3
Amphetamines/Methamphetamines	202.8	319.6	342.5	282.7	245.0	367.8	642.1	317.9	536.9	513.5
Barbiturates	1.1	13.4	5.3	4.6	8.2	3.5	8.4	4.2	7.9	13.2
Cocaine (except 'Crack')	45.9	43.0	29.3	21.3	17.9	51.5	56.4	27.9	45.2	38.1
Hashish	1.1	0.7	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	3.6
Heroin	15.9	12.7	10.9	7.4	5.4	21.8	28.2	14.0	29.0	28.4
LSD	5.3	8.5	15.5	8.5	11.5	6.9	4.5	2.2	7.4	7.6
Marijuana	1387.5	1401.6	1237.9	1013.0	918.2	858.9	973.3	481.8	784.5	715.5
Morphine	2.5	3.5	1.8	1.1	2.1	5.4	5.9	2.9	2.9	1.0
Opium	8.5	4.9	7.4	7.8	10.7	5.4	11.4	5.6	17.2	15.7
Other Depressants	30.3	66.3	54.7	42.2	40.5	32.7	67.3	33.3	52.1	43.1
Other Drugs	53.6	135.5	104.8	107.3	75.6	59.4	161.4	79.9	123.8	108.1
Other Hallucinogens	4.6	14.8	14.1	18.8	16.1	6.4	16.8	8.3	18.2	15.7
Other Narcotics	50.1	78.3	63.9	62.0	46.6	87.1	127.7	63.2	89.4	87.8
Other Stimulants	9.2	19.1	23.6	15.2	12.2	11.4	18.3	9.1	22.1	16.7
Over 3 Drug Types	0.0	25.0	15.5	13.1	12.2	0.0	32.7	16.2	22.1	31.0
PCP	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.5
Unknown	29.3	61.4	52.6	53.8	37.6	35.1	78.7	39.0	59.9	67.0
Unspecified	18.7	22.6	22.9	30.5	23.3	10.4	22.3	11.0	32.9	46.7

Source: Arkansas Crime Information Center

Among those aged 18-24 years, drug/narcotic violation arrests appeared to remain relatively stable or decline over time for most substances, although arrests for other depressants, other narcotics, and other drugs increased from 2017 to 2018 then decreased slightly from 2018 to 2021 to levels lower than those in 2017, while arrests for meth/amphetamines and other stimulants increased then decreased slightly to levels higher than those in 2017. Among those aged 25-29 years, drug/narcotic violation arrests appeared more unstable

year to year, but generally increased from 2017 to 2020 for meth/amphetamines, narcotics/opioids, other depressants, and other drugs and decreased for marijuana and cocaine.

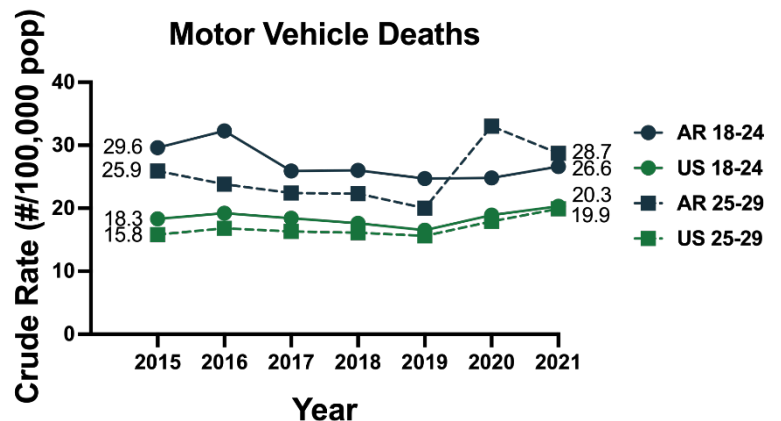
### Arkansas Young Adults in Custody, 2021



Source: Arkansas Division of Corrections

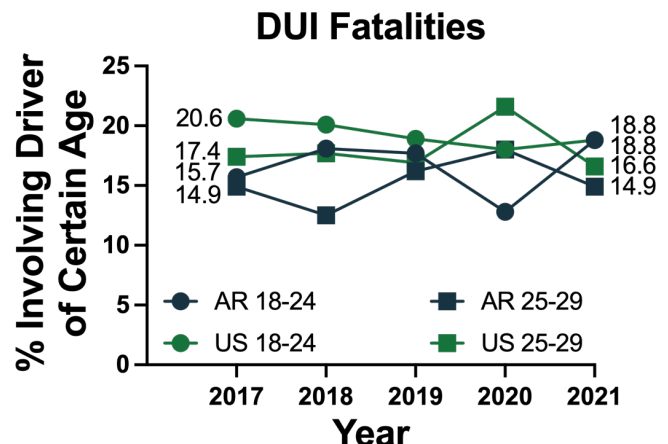
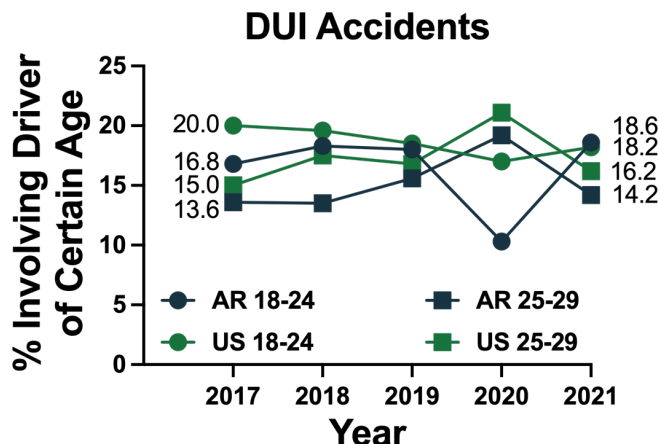
According to the Arkansas Department of Corrections in 2021, 8.7 percent of the prison population was aged 18-24 years and 30.4 percent was aged 25-34 years, a slight decrease from 2020 for both age groups.

Vehicle fatality rates were generally stable among U.S. young adults from 2015 to 2019, then increased from 2019 to 2021. Fatality rates among Arkansas young adults were consistently higher than those among their U.S. counterparts, and slightly decreased over time among those aged 18-24 years. Among Arkansas adults aged 25-29 years, vehicle fatality rates decreased from 2015 to 2019 then increased sharply in 2020, with an only slight decrease in 2021.



Source: National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System

The percentage of accidents involving U.S. drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI) aged 18-24 years decreased slightly from 2017 to 2020-2021 but was still generally higher than that involving Arkansas drivers aged 18-24 years except for 2021. The percentage of DUI accidents involving U.S. drivers aged 25-29 years remained relatively stable from 2017 to 2021. While consistently slightly lower than that among their U.S. counterparts, the percentage of DUI accidents involving Arkansas drivers aged 25-29 increased from 2015 to 2020 and decreased to a rate slightly above that during 2017.



Source: National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System

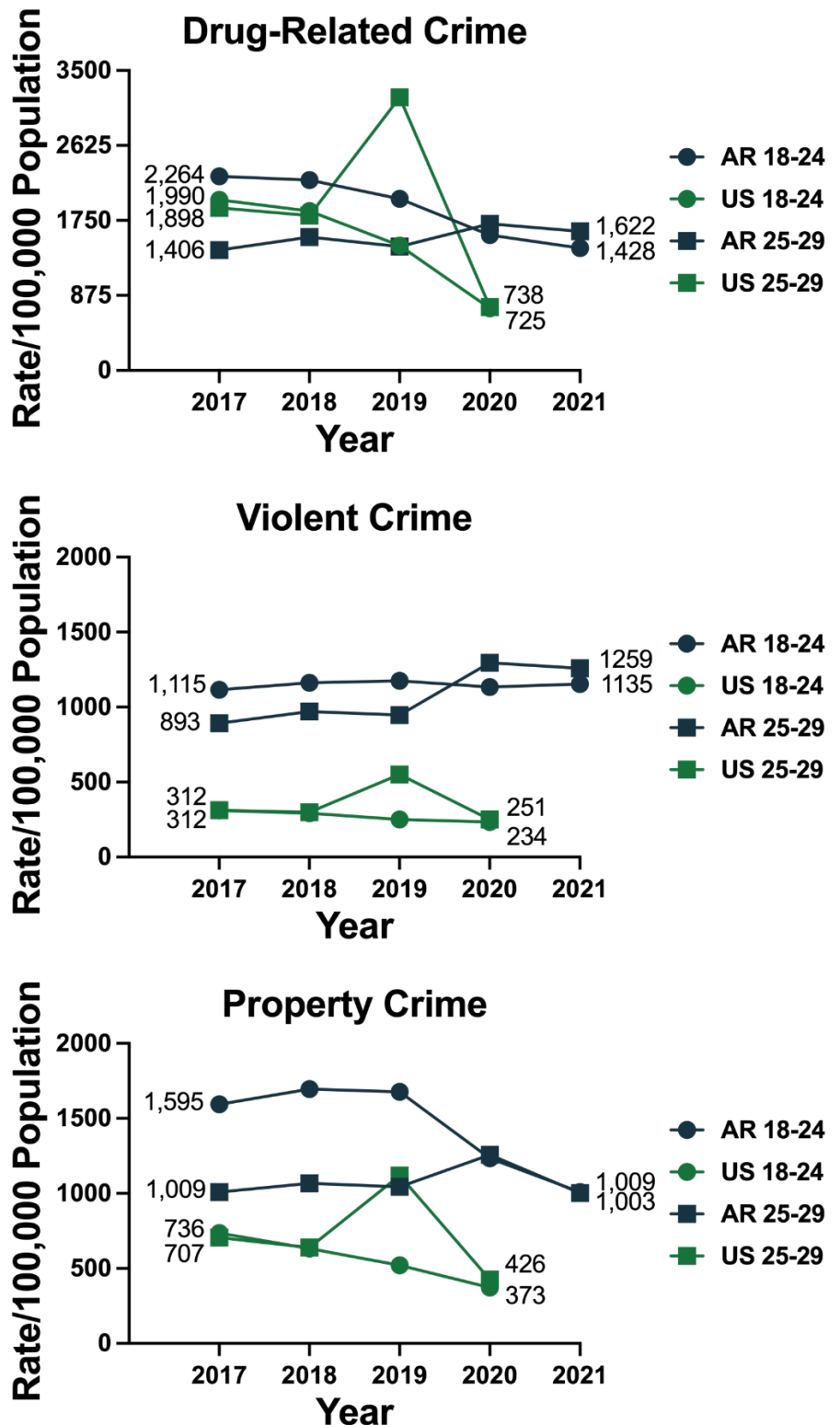


The percentage of DUI vehicle fatalities involving U.S. drivers aged 18-24 or 25-29 years remained relatively stable from 2017 to 2021, with U.S. drivers aged 18-24 years having a slightly higher prevalence. The percentage of DUI vehicle fatalities involving Arkansas drivers aged 18-24 years increased slightly over time and was lower relative to their U.S. counterparts except during 2021. The percentage of DUI vehicle fatalities involving Arkansas drivers aged 25-29 remained relatively stable over time and were lower than or similar to that of their U.S. counterparts.

Drug-related crime rates among U.S. adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years generally decreased from 2017 to 2020. The drug-related crime rate among Arkansas adults aged 18-24 years decreased slightly over time but was higher than U.S. figures. The drug related crime rate among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years generally increased slightly over time and, while initially lower than that of their U.S. counterparts, the 2020 rate was higher than for the U.S.

In general, the rates of violent crime among U.S. young adults generally decreased slightly from 2017 to 2020 (no data available for 2021). Violent crime rates among Arkansas young adults were more than 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, except in 2020 and 2021. This was due to an increased violent crime rate among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years from in 2020 and 2021.

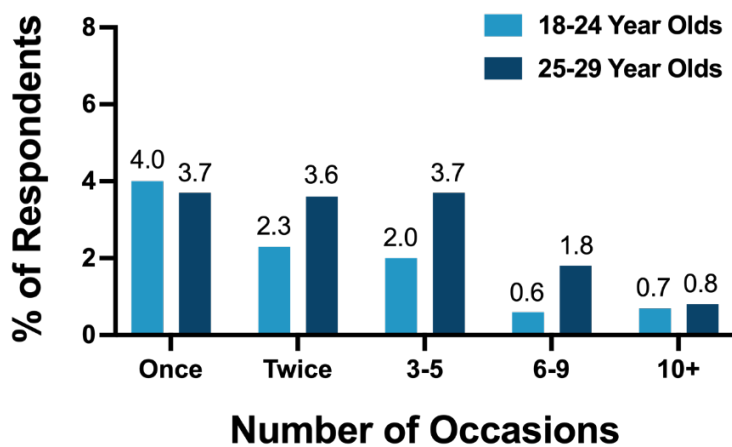
The rates of property crime among Arkansas young adults were generally higher than among their U.S. counterparts, with rates more than double that of their U.S. counterparts in 2020.



Source: Arkansas Crime Information Center

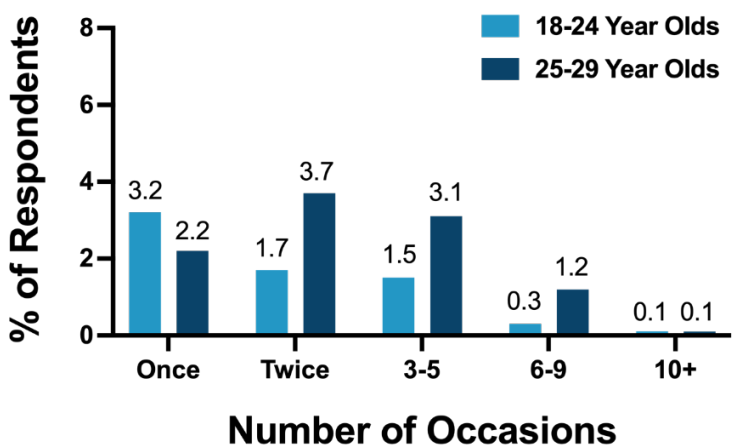
## In the last 30 days, experienced the following due to substance use:

### Drove Under the Influence



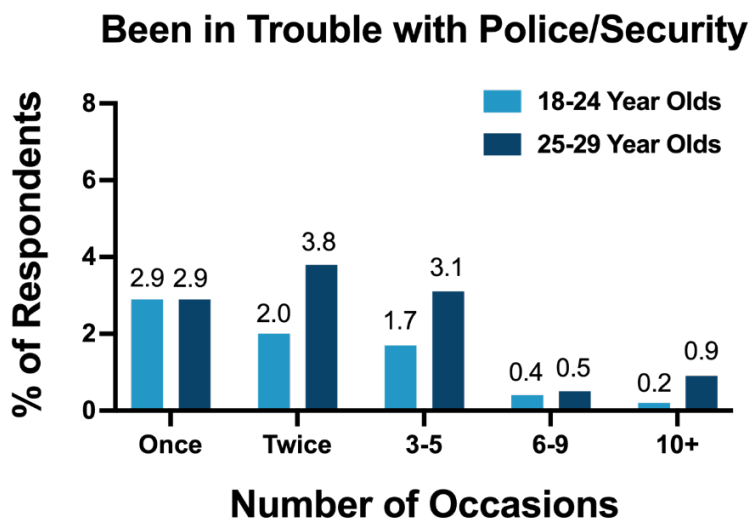
According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), approximately one in ten college students aged 18-29 years reported driving under the influence in the past 30 days (9.4% and 13.5% of those aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively). Of note, 3.3 percent of those aged 18-24 and 6.3 percent of those aged 25-29 reported driving under the influence on three or more occasions in the past 30 days.

### Damaged Property



According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), 6.7 percent of college students aged 18-24 years and 10.2 percent of college students aged 25-29 years reported damaging property due to substance use at least once in the last 30 days.

### Been in Trouble with Police/Security



According to the Arkansas Collegiate Survey (2021-2022), 7.1 percent and 11.1 percent of respondents aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively, reported being in trouble with police/security due to substance use at least once in the last 30 days.

Source: Arkansas Collegiate Survey, 2021-2022

## 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 increase. 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.<sup>64</sup>

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.<sup>64</sup>

#### *What to take away*

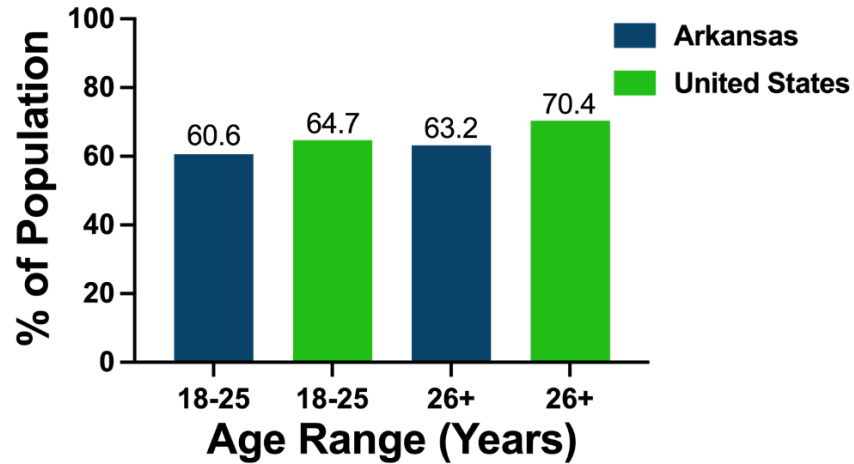
Among Arkansans, the perception of great risk of cigarette smoking is lower than the U.S. average, with 63.0 percent of Arkansans versus 69.2 percent nationally perceiving great risk of smoking at least one pack of cigarettes per day in 2021. The perception of risk was lower among U.S. and Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 years relative to those aged 26+ years.

About 44.1 percent of Arkansas and U.S. persons perceived great risk of binge drinking (five or more alcoholic beverages) in 2021. Perceived risk was slightly lower and higher among AR adults aged 18-25 and 26+ years, respectively, relative to their U.S. counterparts.

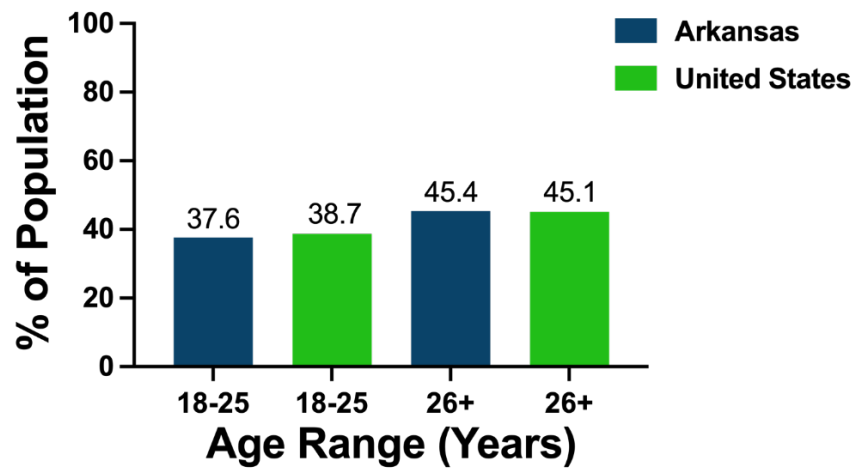
In 2021, the prevalence of perceived great risk in smoking marijuana continued to decline among both Arkansas (25.7%) and U.S. adults (21.6%), with a little over one and four and one in five Arkansas and U.S. adults perceiving great risk, respectively. Perceived great risk of smoking marijuana was lower among young relative to older adults, with slightly more than one in 10 young adults aged 18-25 years perceiving great risk. Prevalence of great risk among Arkansas young adults aged 18-25 and 26+ years was slightly lower and higher, respectively than that among their U.S. counterparts.

# Perceived “Great Risk” of:

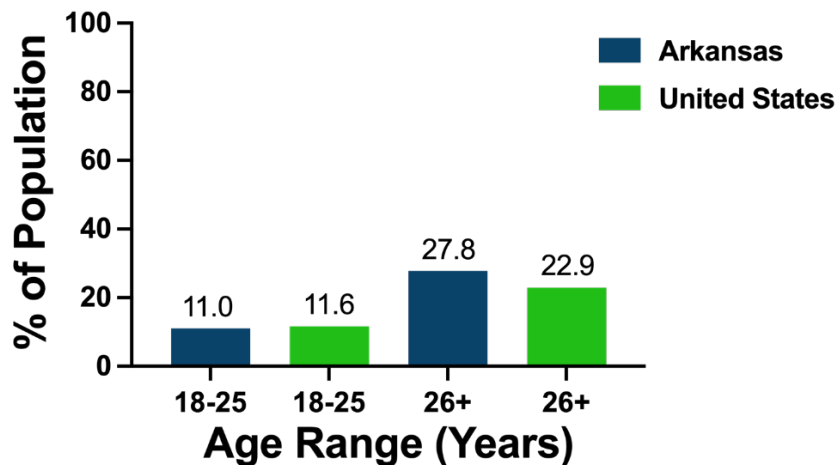
## Smoking 1+ Packs of Cigarettes per Day



## Binge Drinking Once or Twice per Week



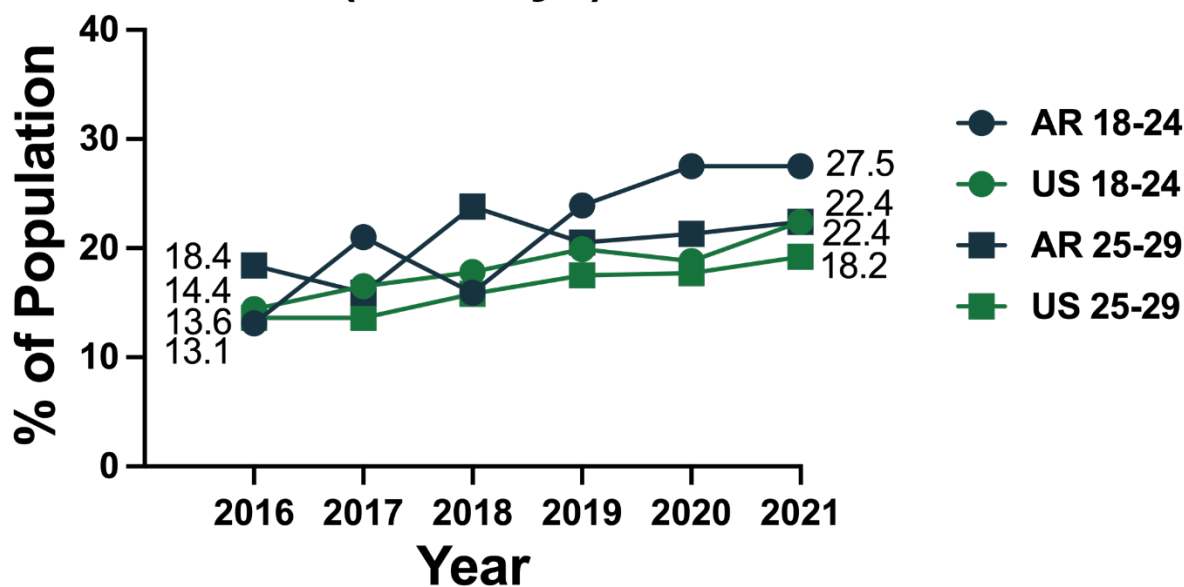
## Smoking Marijuana Once per Month



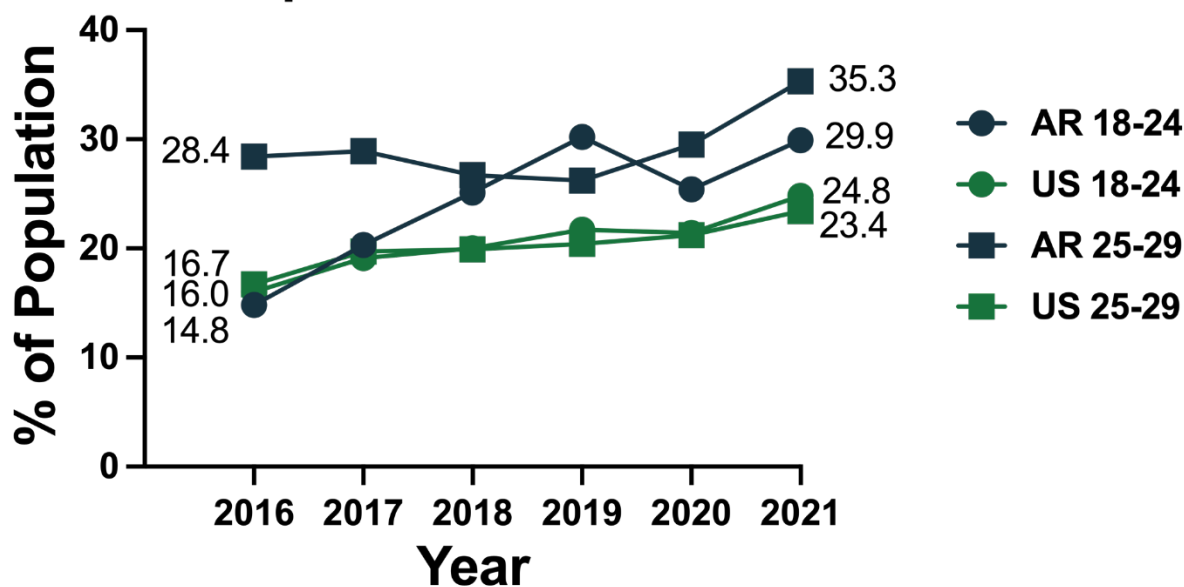
Source: NSDUH

Reports of poor mental health in the past 14+ days have increased among Arkansas and U.S. young adults, with greater prevalence among Arkansas young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts.

## Poor Mental Health Status (14+ Days)



## Depressive Disorder



Source: BRFSS

The prevalence of having a depression disorder diagnosis has generally increased over time among both U.S. and Arkansas young adults, with a higher prevalence among Arkansas young adults relative to their U.S. counterparts.

## 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.<sup>65</sup>

Among sexual minority or lesbian/gay/ bisexual individuals, the risk of substance misuse may be heightened, particularly among women.<sup>66</sup>

### *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.<sup>67</sup>

### *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.<sup>68</sup>

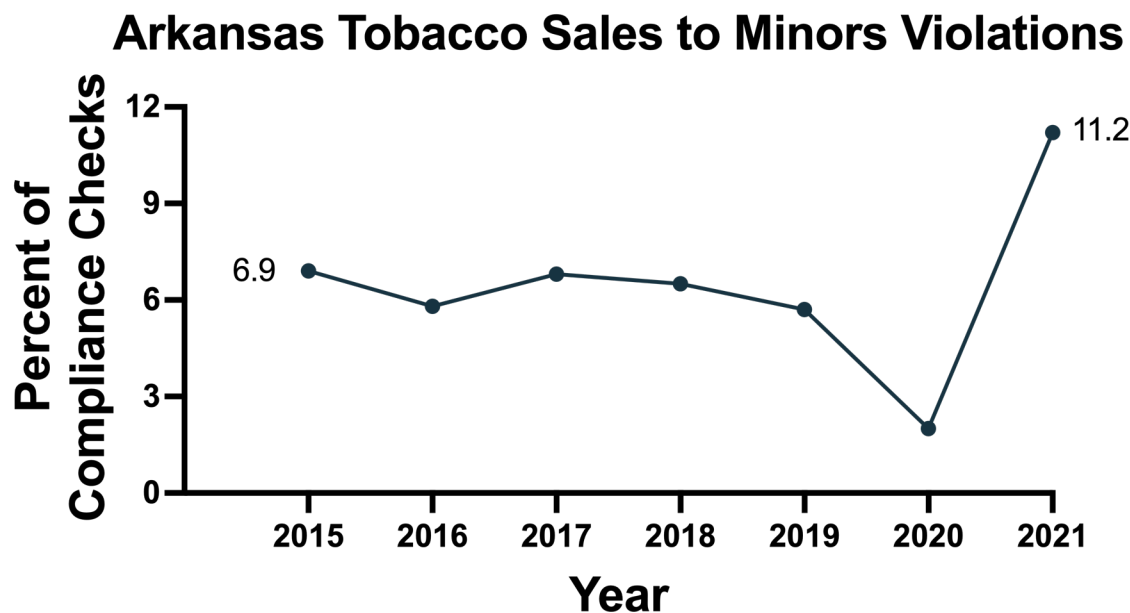
Arkansas, like many other states, regularly enforces and documents retailer violations for selling cigarettes to minors.

Economic and environmental hardships have been shown to contribute to both substance use and mental health disorders.<sup>69</sup>

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

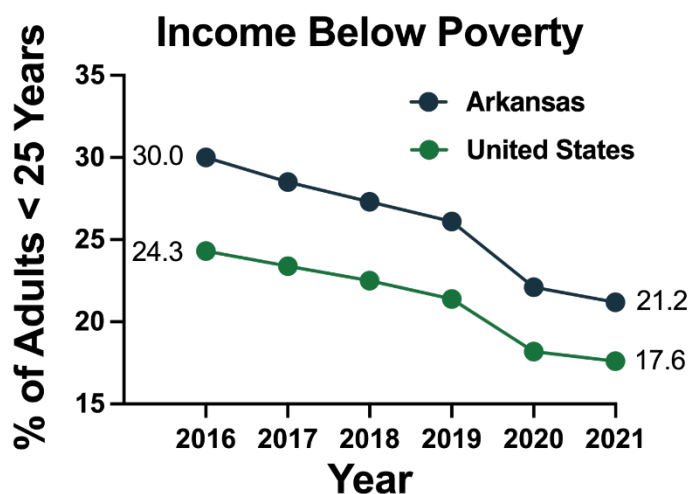
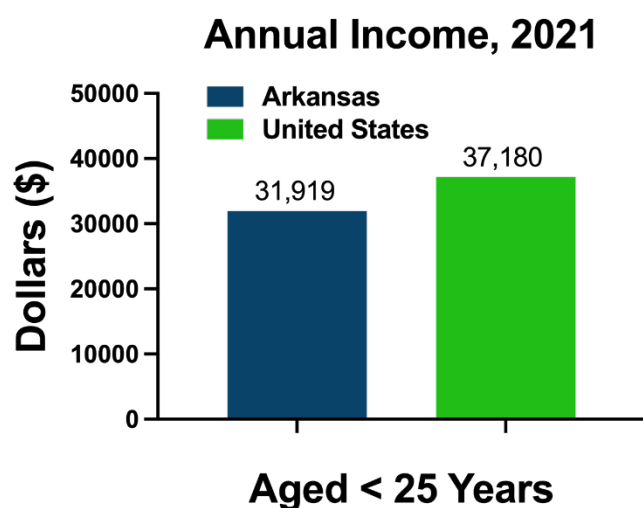
## What to take away

After a slight decline from 2015 to 2019, the percent of retailers who violated tobacco laws and sold tobacco to Arkansas minors sharply declined in 2020; however, number of inspections in 2020 was less than one fifth that completed in 2019. Unfortunately, the rate of tobacco sales violations increased sharply in 2021.



Source: Arkansas Tobacco Control

Arkansans less than 25 years of age earn less income than their national counterparts. Although the percentage of young adults living in poverty has declined from 2016 to 2020, a higher percentage of Arkansas young adults continue to earn an annual income below poverty relative to US young adults.

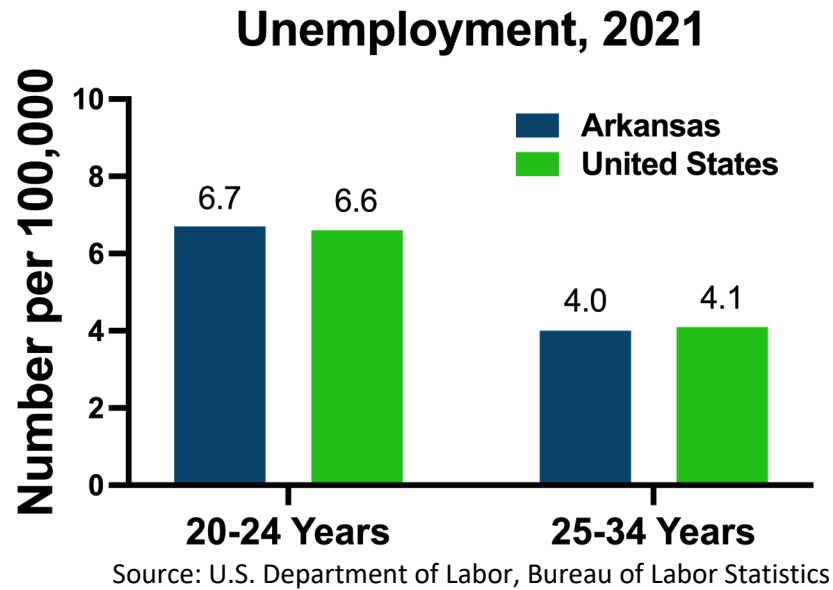


Source: American Communities Survey



The unemployment rate in Arkansas has declined from 2014 to 2019, then sharply increased in 2020, probably due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Arkansas unemployment rate then sharply decreased in 2021 to 4.0 and is lower than the average U.S. unemployment rate (5.3).

Unemployment rates among Arkansas adults aged 20-24 and 25-34 years were similar to their U.S. counterparts in 2021.



## 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 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 aged 25-29 and 18-24 years the percentage of treatment admissions was the highest and second highest for alcohol in 2000, respectively, but generally decreased over time to less than half of the 2000 figures in 2021.

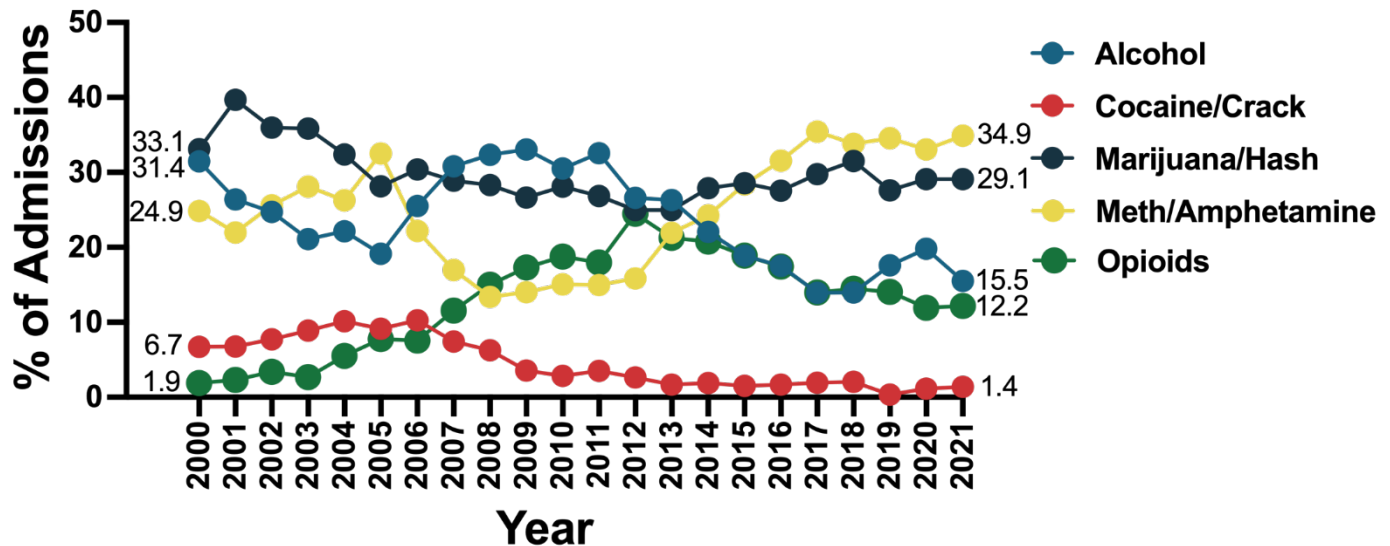
In 2000, the percentage of treatment admissions among Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years was highest for marijuana. The percentage of marijuana treatment admissions increased slightly from 2000 to 2001, then decreased somewhat from 2001 to 2006 and has remained relatively stable since. In 2000, the percentage of treatment admissions among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 years was third highest for marijuana, then decreased over time to the fourth highest percentage of admissions in 2021.

Among Arkansas young adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years the percentage of treatment admissions was the second and third highest for meth/amphetamines in 2000, respectively. Among those aged 18-24 years, the percentage of meth/amphetamines treatment admissions slightly increased from 2000 to 2005, decreased from 2005 to 2008, increased from 2008 to 2017, and then remained stable since 2017 as the highest percentage of admissions. Among those aged 25-29 years, the percentage of meth/amphetamines treatment admissions generally increased from 2000 to 2005, decreased from 2005 to 2008, remained steady from 2008 to 2012, and then generally increased as the highest percentage of admissions from 2013 on. By 2021, almost two in five admissions were for meth/amphetamine among those aged 25-29 years.

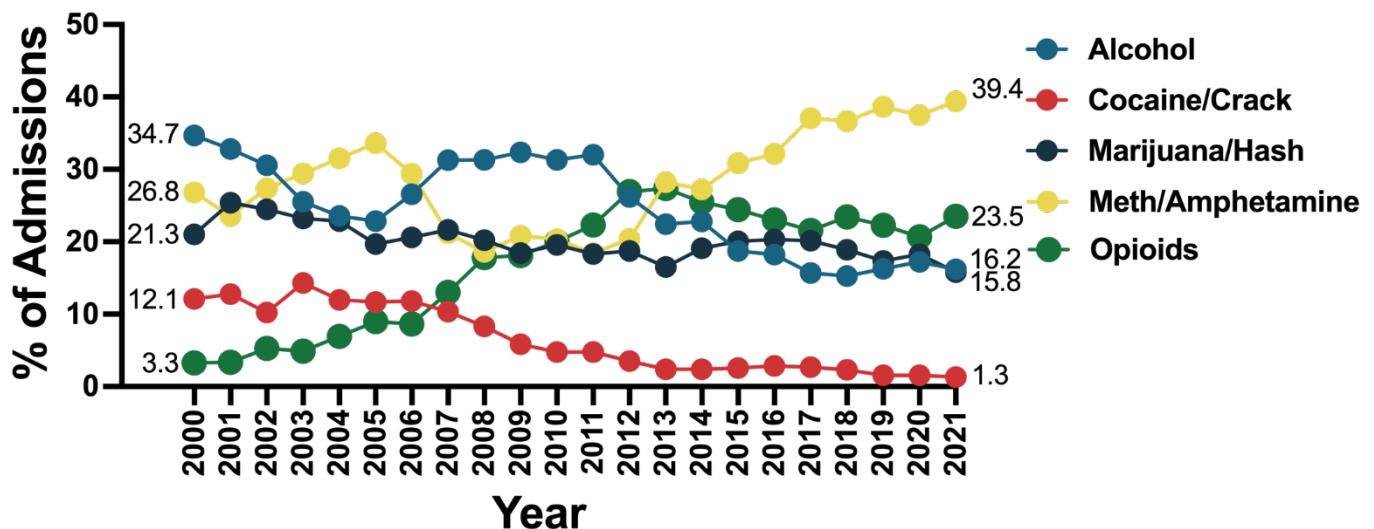
Among Arkansas young adults, the percentage of treatment admissions was the second lowest for cocaine in 2000, and generally decreased over time to the lowest percentage of admissions in 2021.

The percentage of treatment admissions among Arkansas young adults was the lowest for opioids in 2000, and generally decreased over time to the lowest percentage of admissions in 2021. Among those aged 18-24 years, admissions increased from 2000 to 2012 before decreasing to the second lowest percentage in 2021. In contrast, among those aged 18-24 years, admissions increased from 2000 to 2012 before decreasing to the second highest percentage in 2021.

### Treatment Admission Primary Drug 18-24 years

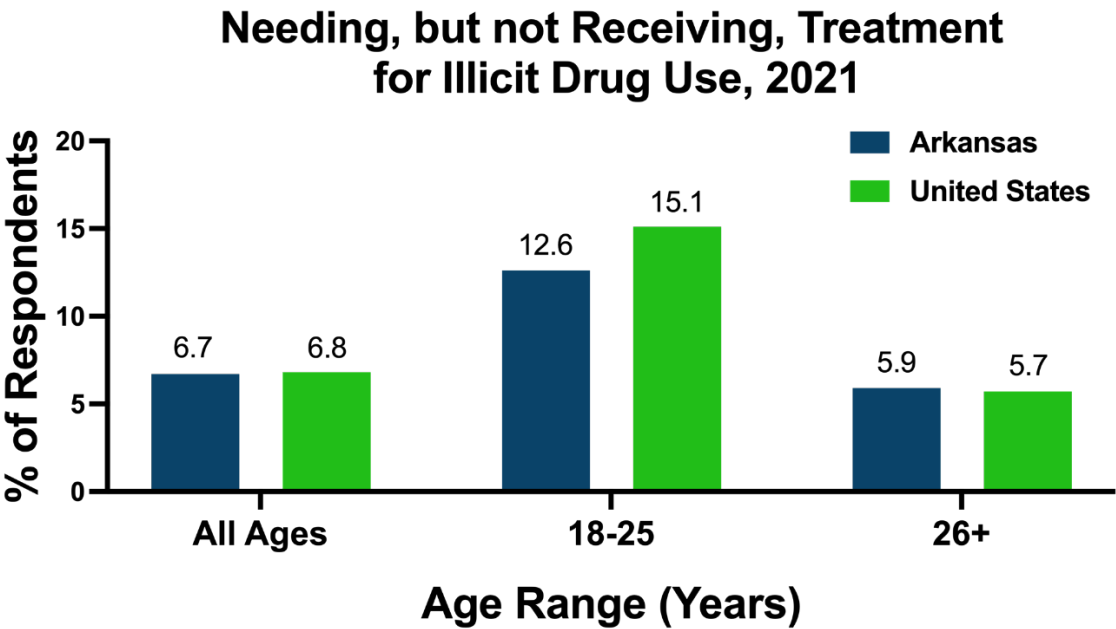
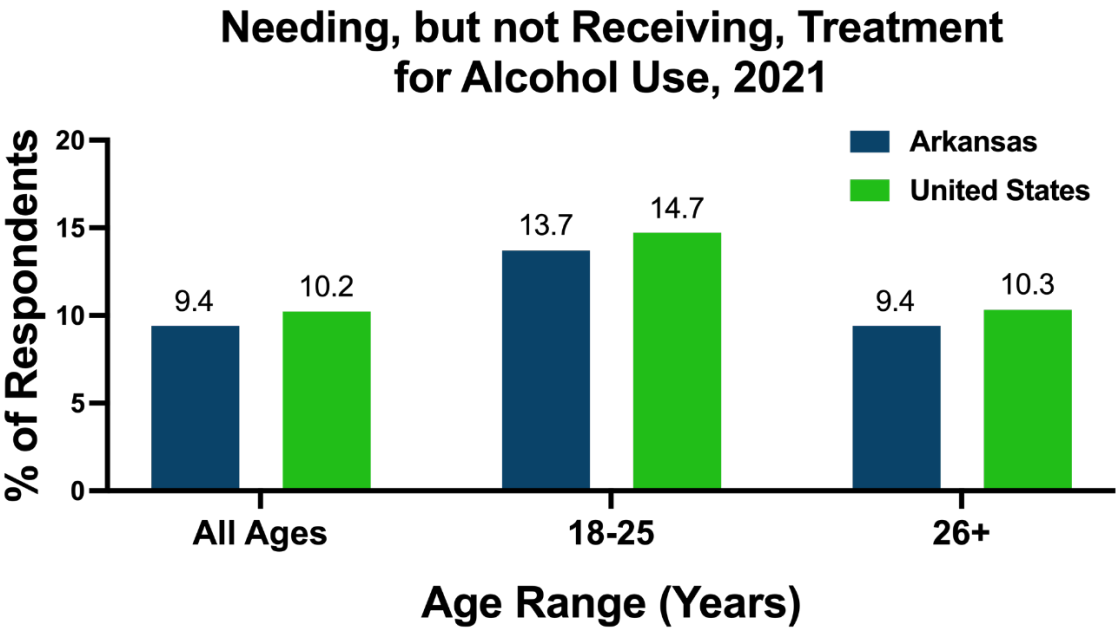


### Treatment Admission Primary Drug 25-29 years



Source: ADMIS, Arkansas Department of Human Services

The percentage of Arkansas persons needing, but not receiving, treatment for alcohol use is slightly lower among all age groups relative to their U.S. counterparts in 2021, with about one in ten people of all ages needing, but not receiving treatment. The percentage of Arkansas and U.S. adults needing, but not receiving, alcohol treatment was higher among those aged 18-25 years relative to those aged 26+ years.



Source: NSDUH

In 2021, a similar percentage of Arkansas adults of all ages as well as among those aged 26+ has needed, but not received, treatment for illicit drug use compared with their U.S. counterparts. The percentage of Arkansas young adults aged 18-24 years was lower than their U.S. counterparts in 2021, although at least double that among those aged 26+ years.

## CONCLUSIONS

Arkansas substance use prevention programs have made great strides in impacting substance use levels on several indicators, including lowering smoking levels, alcohol use, and binge drinking among young adults. 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 prescription pain medication misuse and similar to or higher than national averages for past-year methamphetamine use. Several indicators were lower than national averages, including current alcohol use and binge drinking, marijuana use, and cocaine 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.

Data from the Arkansas Collegiate Survey provide a two-year snapshot of substance use and related harms among a cohort of young adult college students. Data suggest that substance use has impacted physiological, psychological, social, and academic functioning among a subset of college students. Monitoring trends in outcomes over time will inform prevention planning at the collegiate level.

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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 available demographic information, substance use consequences, and various risk and protective factors related to substance abuse. Each individual county profile provides county and state percentages or numbers on each of the selected indicators associated with substance misuse. County and state percentages or numbers 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 young adult 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:

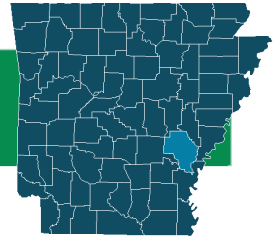
- **Community:** Presence or absence of high community disorganization including crime can influence the prevalence of substance misuse.
- **Individual:** Factors such as college enrollment, higher median household income, employment and stable population decrease that likelihood of misusing substances.

## 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 population)
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 (%)

Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population  
Population age 18 - 24  
Population age 25 - 29

Demographics section describes the population in the county.

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	61.2	37.9	0.3
25-29	70.1	24.8	4.6

### County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	35.1	38.5

Comparison of each county vs. state-wide levels of consequences of substance use. Indicate outcomes we need to prevent.

Drug

Age

Age	County	State
18-24	1988.2	1492.0
25-29	2292.7	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	93.5	14.7



### Key Findings

#### Weaknesses

- 6th highest rate of DUI a driver aged 25-29
- 8th and 10th highest violations among adults and 18-24 years, respectively

#### Strengths

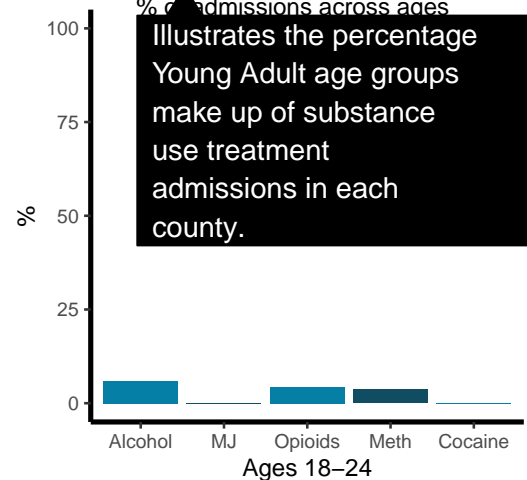
- 9th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 10th highest median income among adults aged less than 25 years

Key findings highlight top strengths and weaknesses of each county

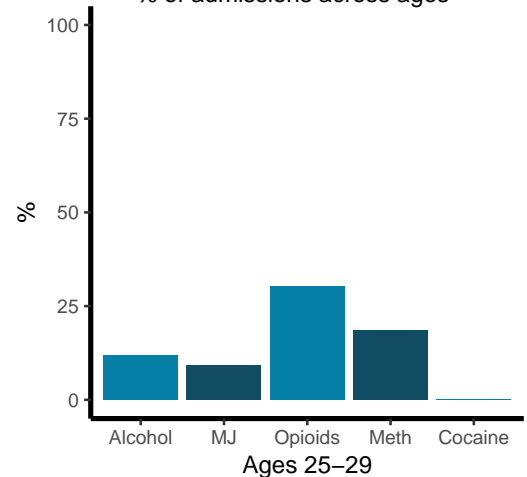
### Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

Illustrates the percentage Young Adult age groups make up of substance use treatment admissions in each county.



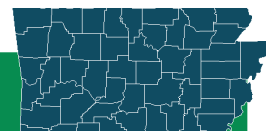
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# ARKANSAS COUNTY



Indicator titles organized by by topic.

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

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

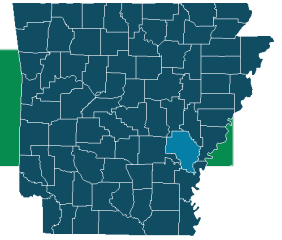
Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$18,385	\$28,235	\$36,518	\$45,483		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	20.8	20.1	24.9	35.1		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	22.3					26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	83.3					54.2
	20–24	132.3					103.3
	25–29	98.8	127.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.2	9.8	4.9	4.7		11.3
	25–29	18.4	13.0	18.9	18.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	12.5	9.1	0.0	5.9		8.7
	25–29	12.5	9.1	21.4	11.8		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	6.7	11.1	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	12.2	17.7	11.8	3.7		10.7
	25–29	22.4	8.1	17.6	18.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	25.0	10.3	11.8	0.0		19.6
	25–29	14.3	17.2	11.8	9.1		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	5.1	6.4	2.3	4.3		8.9
	25–29	20.5	17.0	21.6	30.4		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.5		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2963.4	4349.8	3944.8	2370.5		1807.3
	25–29	3561.1	5675.3	4000.6	2492.1		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	620.3	1015.0	669.9	764.7		1403.8
	25–29	673.7	1302.5	837.3	996.8		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	895.9	2319.9	1414.2	1682.3		1156.8
	25–29	1539.9	1860.7	1023.4	2292.7		1118.3

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

## Data sources.

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# ARKANSAS COUNTY



## Demographics

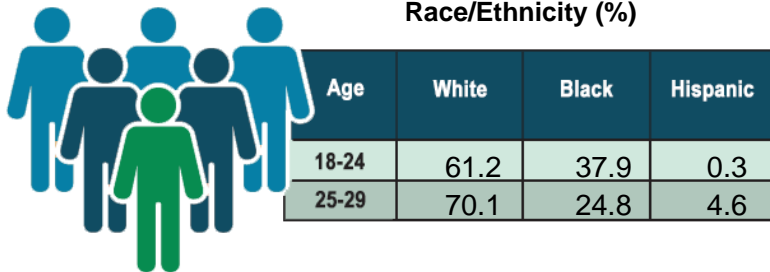
Age 18 - 24 (%)

Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	17,273
Population age 18 - 24 .....	1,264
Population age 25 - 29 .....	972

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	35.1	36.8

### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1988.2	1492.0
25-29	2292.7	1771.5

### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

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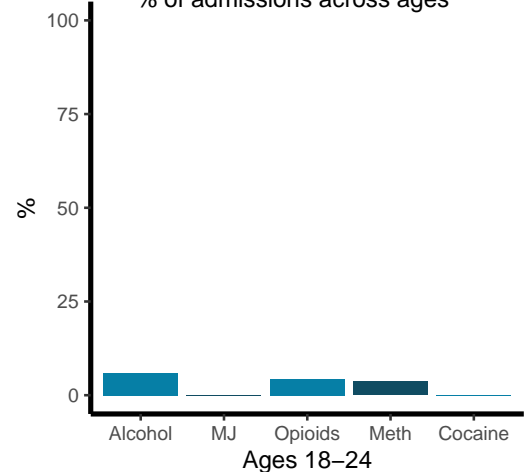
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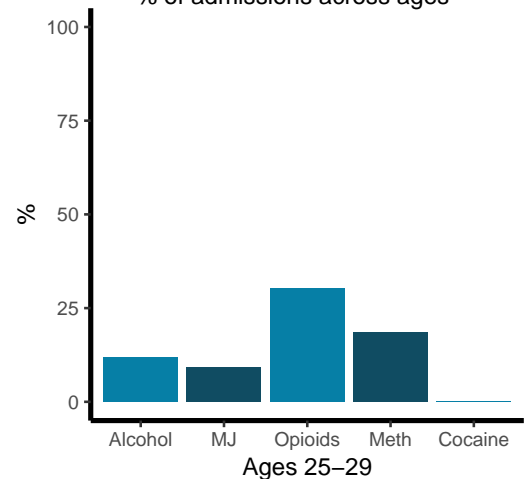
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- 10th highest median income among adults aged less than 25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

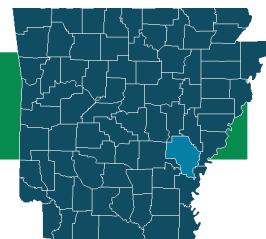


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# ARKANSAS COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$18,385	\$28,235	\$36,518	\$45,483		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	20.8	20.1	24.9	35.1		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	22.3	21.2	23.8	22.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	83.3	115.9	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	132.3	162.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	98.8	127.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.2	9.8	4.9	4.7		11.3
	25–29	18.4	13.0	18.9	18.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	12.5	9.1	0.0	5.9		8.7
	25–29	12.5	9.1	21.4	11.8		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	6.7	11.1	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	12.2	17.7	11.8	3.7		10.7
	25–29	22.4	8.1	17.6	18.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	25.0	10.3	11.8	0.0		19.6
	25–29	14.3	17.2	11.8	9.1		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	5.1	6.4	2.3	4.3		8.9
	25–29	20.5	17.0	21.6	30.4		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.5		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2963.4	4349.8	3944.8	2370.5		1807.3
	25–29	3561.1	5675.3	4000.6	2492.1		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	620.3	1015.0	669.9	764.7		1403.8
	25–29	673.7	1302.5	837.3	996.8		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	895.9	2319.9	1414.2	1682.3		1156.8
	25–29	1539.9	1860.7	1023.4	2292.7		1118.3

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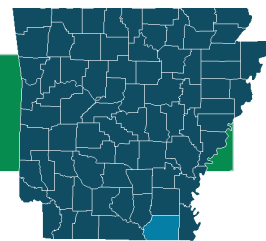
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# ASHLEY COUNTY



## Demographics

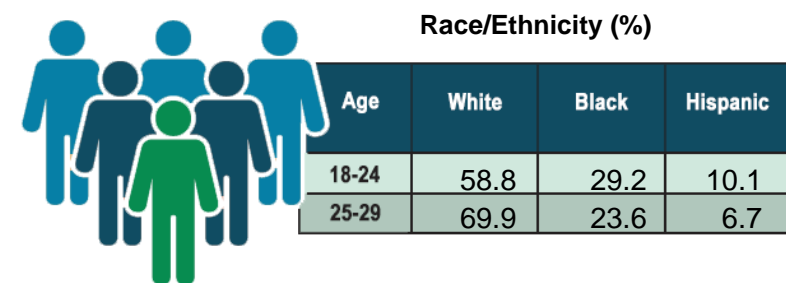
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	19,362
Population age 18 - 24 .....	1,509
Population age 25 - 29 .....	1,094



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	19.4	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1518.0	1492.0
25-29	1125.2	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	54.7	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

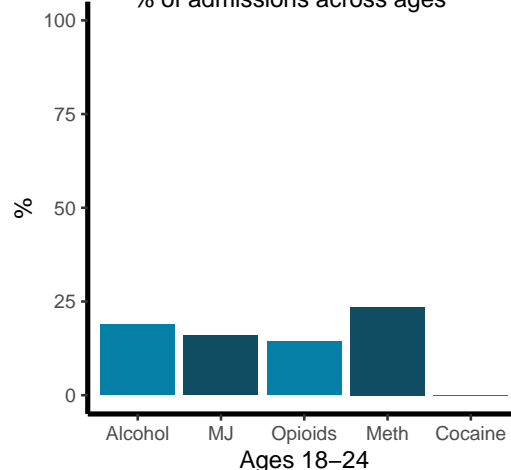
- 2nd highest percentage of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 18-24 years
- 8th highest percentage of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

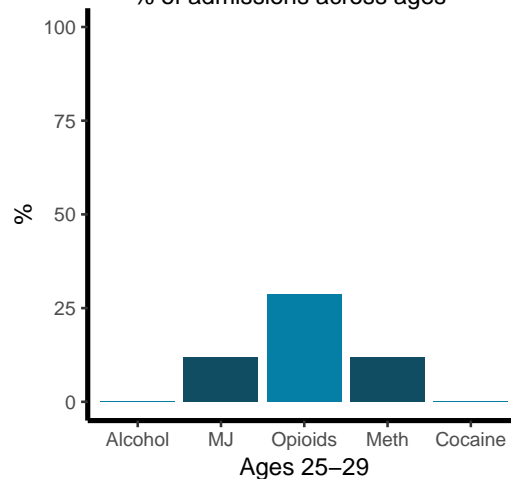
- 9th and 12th lowest rate of crimes against persons and property, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

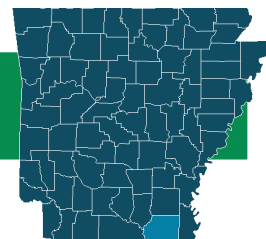


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# ASHLEY COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$35,882	\$36,755	\$38,497	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	26.8	21.4	26.4	19.4		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	18.0	11.8	10.5	13.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	84.2	122.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	151.3	133.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	121.3	136.4	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	18.7	17.5	19.3	17.5		11.3
	25–29	16.9	14.9	15.1	12.4		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	3.8	5.0	33.3	18.8		8.7
	25–29	7.7	10.0	20.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	8.3	20.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	19.0	17.6	14.6	23.5		10.7
	25–29	10.3	16.2	12.2	11.8		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	26.0	27.0	23.8	16.0		19.6
	25–29	28.0	13.5	14.3	12.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	25.0	5.6	7.7	14.3		8.9
	25–29	18.8	16.7	15.4	28.6		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	109.5	54.7		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1330.4	1829.2	704.8	1581.2		1807.3
	25–29	1768.6	2152.8	1582.4	1211.7		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	776.0	554.3	216.9	632.5		1403.8
	25–29	558.5	1076.4	279.3	259.7		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1108.6	831.5	433.7	695.7		1156.8
	25–29	1954.7	1435.2	1117.0	346.2		1118.3

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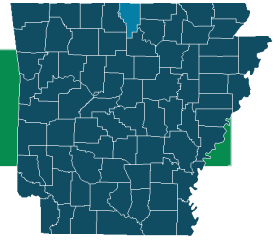
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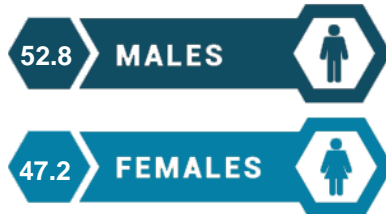
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# BAXTER COUNTY

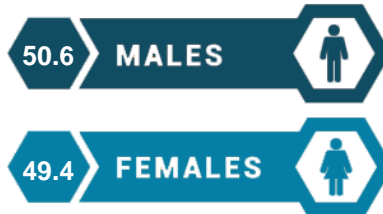


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	41,476
Population age 18 - 24	2,417
Population age 25 - 29	1,858

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	90.3	0.0	4.4
25-29	96.0	1.5	1.8

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	20.9	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1831.2	1492.0
25-29	1877.5	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

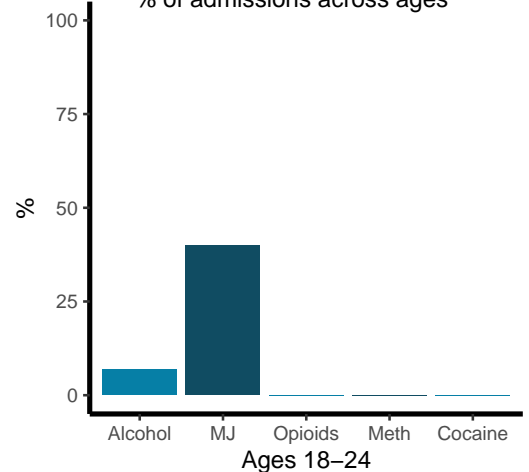
- 9th highest percentage of treatment admissions for marijuana among adults aged 18-24 years
- 13th and 15th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

### Strengths

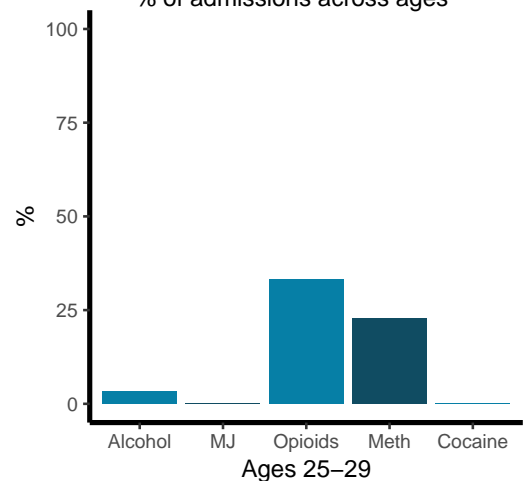
- 13th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 18th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

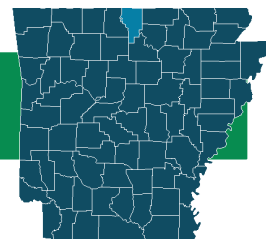


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# BAXTER COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$27,659	\$29,367	\$31,167	\$31,657		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	24.9	26.9	23.6	20.9		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	16.8	18.0	20.8	22.6		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	66.5	66.5	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	141.9	129.7	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	109.5	104.7	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.6	9.6	14.1	8.8		11.3
	25–29	15.0	17.0	18.3	11.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	8.3	3.8	5.3	6.9		8.7
	25–29	2.8	3.8	10.5	3.4		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	18.4	13.3	13.8	0.0		10.7
	25–29	26.3	25.0	20.7	22.7		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	18.8	15.0	22.2	40.0		19.6
	25–29	3.1	15.0	11.1	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	3.8	23.1	0.0		8.9
	25–29	31.6	15.4	30.8	33.3		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	4489.0	3662.5	1439.9	2164.2		1807.3
	25–29	4475.7	3067.7	1951.7	2360.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	3006.8	4370.0	1482.2	1581.5		1403.8
	25–29	3067.7	2363.6	1951.7	965.6		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1228.1	1040.5	931.7	1206.9		1156.8
	25–29	1357.8	1659.6	1232.6	1287.4		1118.3

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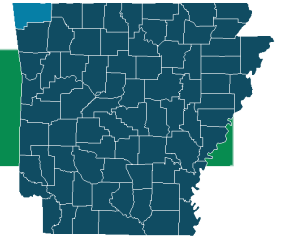
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# BENTON COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	278,774
Population age 18 - 24 .....	22,711
Population age 25 - 29 .....	19,662

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	59.4	2.3	24.9
25-29	59.9	1.7	20.0

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	30.8	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1765.3	1492.0
25-29	1203.0	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	4.5	13.1
25-29	20.2	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

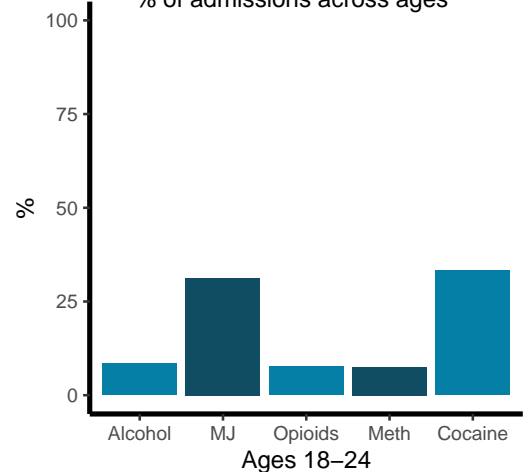
- 3rd highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine among adults aged 18-24 years
- 14th and 20th highest rates of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively

### Strengths

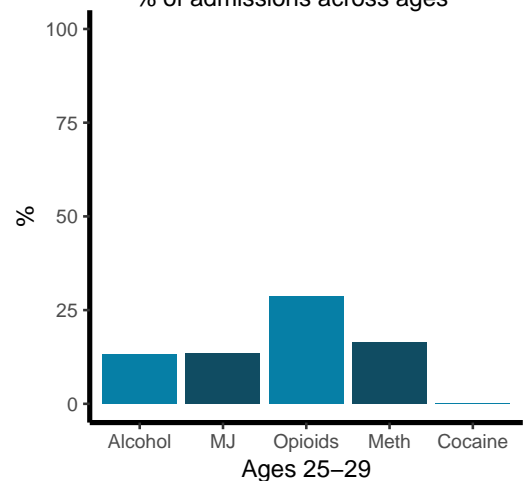
- 2nd highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 4th highest median income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 3rd lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living in poverty

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



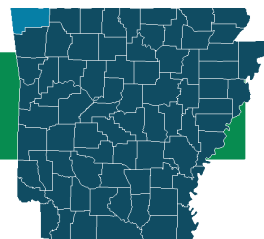
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# BENTON COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$43,284	\$46,328	\$50,741	\$51,750		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	29.7	30.1	30.2	30.8		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	37.1	38.8	39.6	38.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	51.6	49.7	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	102.1	87.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	117.1	110.8	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	14.2	13.5	14.7	10.8		11.3
	25–29	18.2	18.9	17.6	17.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	12.2	12.7	18.3	8.4		8.7
	25–29	12.8	13.8	16.4	13.2		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	16.7	0.0	0.0	33.3		3.4
	25–29	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	16.2	13.1	10.2	7.5		10.7
	25–29	22.2	20.0	19.4	16.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	14.3	22.4	29.4	31.3		19.6
	25–29	6.3	15.5	10.6	13.4		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	13.5	10.9	8.8	7.7		8.9
	25–29	31.5	28.9	22.8	28.7		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	13.5	4.5	9.0	4.5		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	15.1	20.2		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	4622.2	3988.6	3126.4	2355.2		1807.3
	25–29	2771.8	2738.5	2158.4	1780.7		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1704.9	1665.0	1793.1	1300.7		1403.8
	25–29	1240.1	1280.4	1536.5	1160.6		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1212.5	1326.4	1152.1	1105.6		1156.8
	25–29	1192.4	1275.2	1097.5	959.3		1118.3

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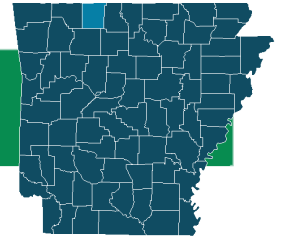
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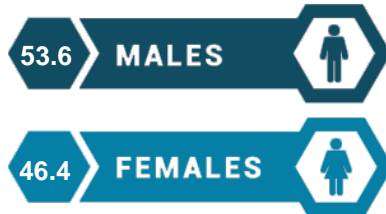
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# BOONE COUNTY

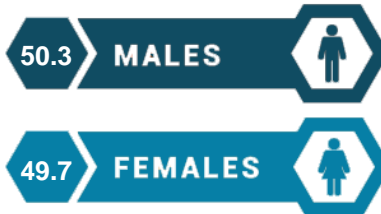


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	37,445
Population age 18 - 24	2,690
Population age 25 - 29	2,293

Race/Ethnicity (%)

Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	93.0	0.0	3.1
25-29	89.0	1.6	3.3

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	18.6	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1599.8	1492.0
25-29	1141.8	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

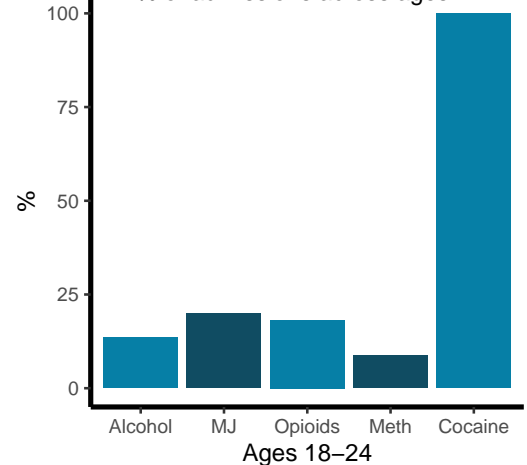
- 1st and 5th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine and opioids, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 16th highest percentage of uninsured women aged 19-25 years

### Strengths

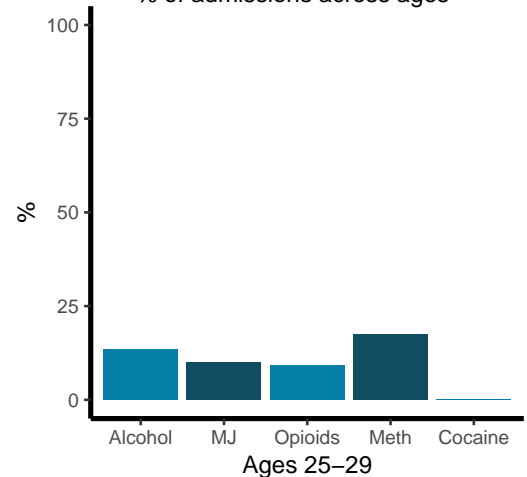
- 12th highest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

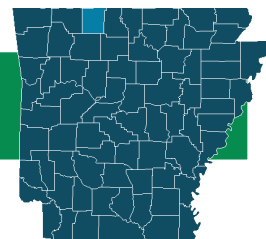


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# BOONE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$34,886	\$43,103	\$42,669	\$44,167		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	25.2	24.2	18.9	18.6		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	14.0	12.5	16.7	16.7		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	66.1	47.1	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	138.9	124.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	98.9	118.2	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	10.3	5.6	5.9	14.1		11.3
	25–29	26.5	17.8	19.1	14.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	10.0	13.6		8.7
	25–29	30.0	27.3	0.0	13.6		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	16.7	8.3	0.0	8.8		10.7
	25–29	38.1	13.3	24.3	17.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	5.6	0.0	50.0	20.0		19.6
	25–29	8.3	25.0	0.0	10.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	17.6	0.0	7.1	18.2		8.9
	25–29	35.3	30.0	28.6	9.1		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2573.0	2788.8	1562.6	2120.7		1807.3
	25–29	3348.4	2720.0	1590.5	1580.9		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1762.3	1174.2	409.3	744.1		1403.8
	25–29	1964.4	1401.2	1716.1	483.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1762.3	2018.2	1265.0	1041.7		1156.8
	25–29	2053.7	1936.9	2218.3	1449.2		1118.3

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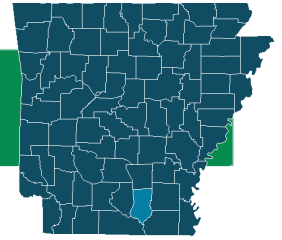
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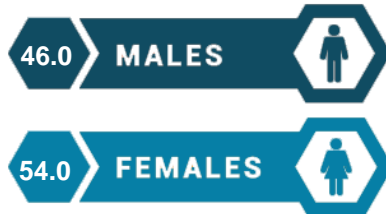
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# BRADLEY COUNTY

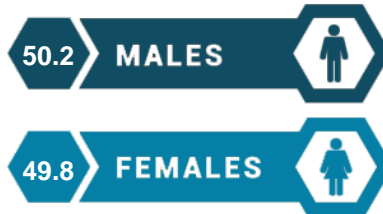


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	10,597
Population age 18 - 24	732
Population age 25 - 29	662

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	48.4	15.4	27.3
25-29	43.7	40.0	16.3

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	18.7	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1066.2	1492.0
25-29	1779.9	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

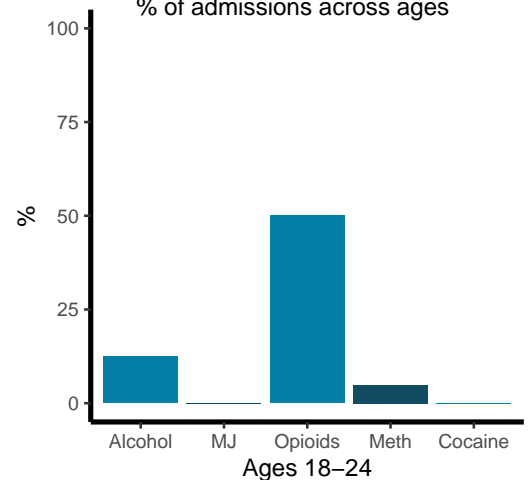
- 2nd and 11th highest percentage of treatment admissions for opioids and alcohol, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 5th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 6th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

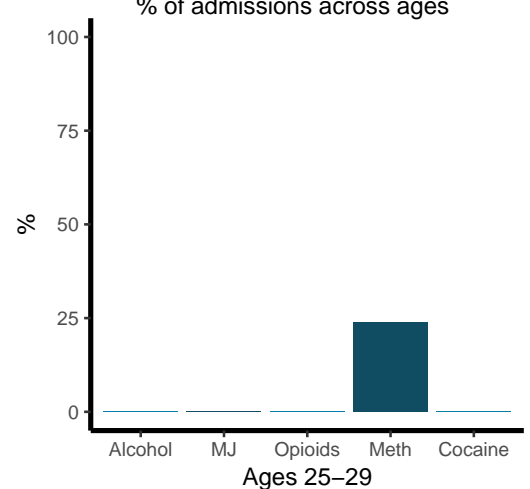
- Highest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

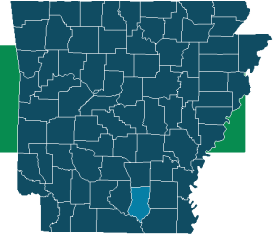


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# BRADLEY COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$33,150	\$34,107	\$37,222	\$72,969		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	27.3	28.0	16.8	18.7		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	9.8	8.5	7.1	6.1		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	76.9	86.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	171.8	180.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	157.9	110.1	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	9.9	9.4	9.2	7.7		11.3
	25–29	27.2	28.3	13.8	12.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5		8.7
	25–29	11.1	0.0	11.1	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	3.7	13.0	14.7	4.8		10.7
	25–29	40.7	30.4	2.9	23.8		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	21.7	10.0	16.7	0.0		19.6
	25–29	21.7	20.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	40.0	8.3	0.0	50.0		8.9
	25–29	20.0	41.7	53.8	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	299.9	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	128.5	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	825.3	788.3	741.6	1332.8		1807.3
	25–29	1109.9	565.9	383.2	1928.3		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	235.8	394.1	1483.3	666.4		1403.8
	25–29	1109.9	424.4	0.0	445.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1296.9	788.3	1483.3	1199.5		1156.8
	25–29	1268.5	1414.8	510.9	741.6		1118.3

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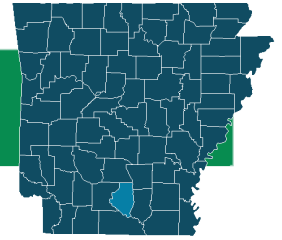
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# CALHOUN COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	4,811
Population age 18 - 24	461
Population age 25 - 29	259

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	59.4	19.5	15.6
25-29	69.1	30.9	0.0

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	31.9	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1203.8	1492.0
25-29	1070.0	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

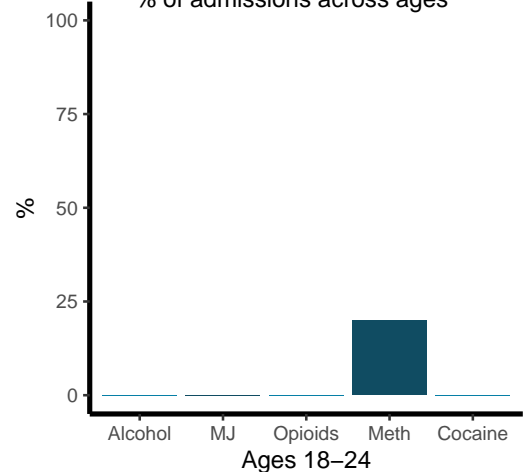
- 3rd highest percentage of treatment admissions for methamphetamine among adults aged 18-24 years
- 8th highest percentage of uninsured men aged 19-25 years
- 18th lowest percentage of men aged 15-34 years with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

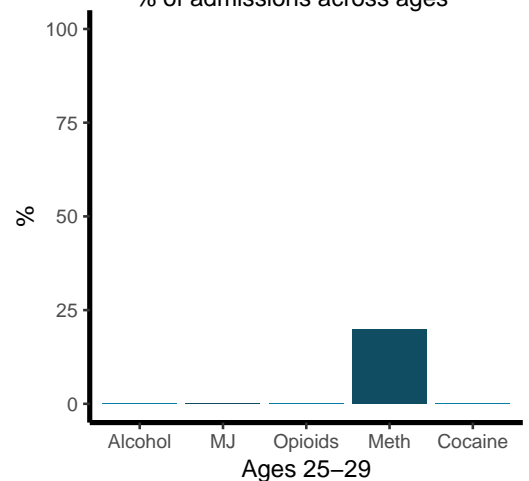
- 9th lowest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 18-24 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

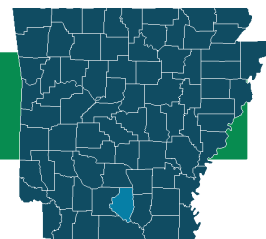


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# CALHOUN COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	NA	NA	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	33.3	35.9	28.5	31.9		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	11.4	8.1	9.0	13.7		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	NA	NA	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	65.0	191.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	89.2	66.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	0.0	30.0	14.3	12.5		11.3
	25–29	16.7	20.0	0.0	12.5		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0		10.7
	25–29	0.0	33.3	0.0	20.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	75.0	100.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	306.7	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	722.3	786.1	1644.2	1203.8		1807.3
	25–29	315.7	1992.5	1834.3	1070.0		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1203.8	786.1	2348.8	1003.2		1403.8
	25–29	631.5	332.1	305.7	356.7		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	963.0	196.5	1174.4	200.6		1156.8
	25–29	631.5	996.2	1222.9	0.0		1118.3

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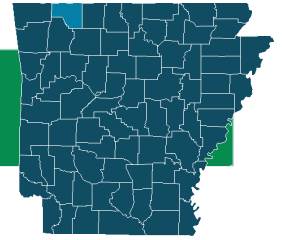
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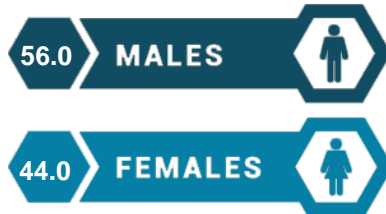


# CARROLL COUNTY

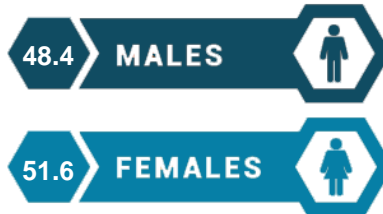


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

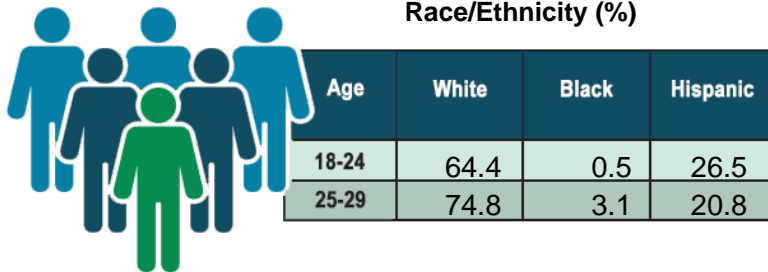


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	28,154
Population age 18 - 24	2,034
Population age 25 - 29	1,414

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	25.0	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1986.6	1492.0
25-29	2074.0	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

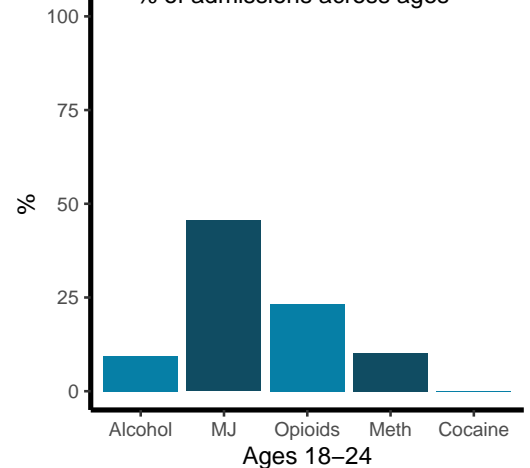
- 2nd highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 16th lowest percentage of women aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 6th and 8th highest rates of crimes against society among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

### Strengths

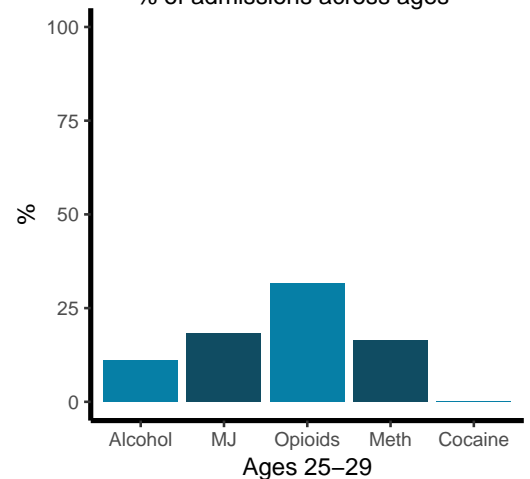
- 13th lowest percental of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



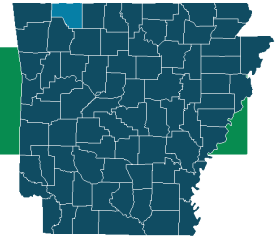
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# CARROLL COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$36,000	\$36,231	\$36,780	\$40,417		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	25.0	24.5	31.0	25.0		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	11.1	11.3	12.9	15.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	64.6	77.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	147.6	135.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	122.9	128.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	11.8	8.8	12.7	14.9		11.3
	25–29	25.0	16.3	19.0	17.4		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	9.4	9.4		8.7
	25–29	21.4	15.4	9.4	11.1		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	22.2	5.0	14.8	10.2		10.7
	25–29	18.5	17.5	25.9	16.3		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	44.4	16.7	45.5		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	16.7	18.2		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	11.8	7.1	16.7	23.3		8.9
	25–29	47.1	28.6	33.3	31.7		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	48.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	70.3	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1552.7	1910.4	1910.4	2731.6		1807.3
	25–29	1542.5	1444.1	2173.6	3003.8		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	658.7	979.7	734.8	546.3		1403.8
	25–29	771.3	894.0	1121.9	715.2		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1035.1	979.7	1322.6	1291.3		1156.8
	25–29	841.4	1512.9	1542.5	1144.3		1118.3

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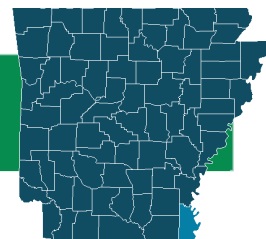
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# CHICOT COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	10,405
Population age 18 - 24	976
Population age 25 - 29	434

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	32.5	59.4	8.1
25-29	30.4	59.2	7.4

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	15.6	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	200.4	1492.0
25-29	897.2	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

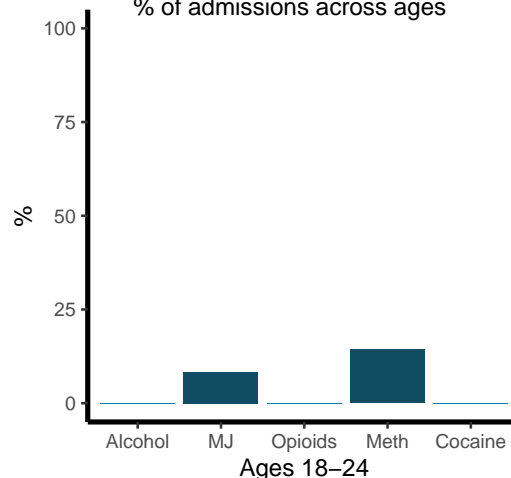
- Highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 13th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 11th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

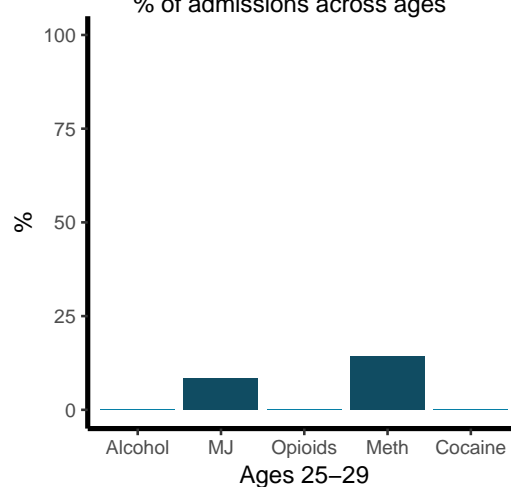
- 6th and 9th lowest rate of crimes against persons and property, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 5th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 18-24 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

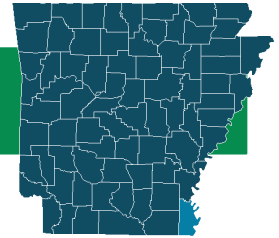


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# CHICOT COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$21,316	\$20,526	NA	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	21.8	18.3	27.3	15.6		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	10.6	10.9	6.6	9.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	104.8	102.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	94.9	156.0	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	190.3	171.1	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	23.6	10.3	12.9	5.7		11.3
	25–29	5.7	12.1	16.1	5.7		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	10.0	12.5	12.5	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	11.1	0.0	14.3	0.0		3.4
	25–29	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	30.0	5.3	11.1	14.3		10.7
	25–29	10.0	15.8	55.6	14.3		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	28.0	9.5	20.0	8.3		19.6
	25–29	5.3	9.5	0.0	8.3		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	40.0	33.3	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	20.0	16.7	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	845.4	619.8	232.6	300.7		1807.3
	25–29	649.7	463.3	0.0	897.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1449.3	371.9	348.9	300.7		1403.8
	25–29	974.6	154.4	162.4	224.3		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	603.9	619.8	232.6	300.7		1156.8
	25–29	812.1	617.8	324.9	224.3		1118.3

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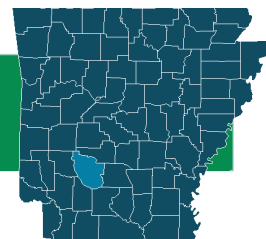
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# CLARK COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	21,569
Population age 18 - 24	4,818
Population age 25 - 29	1,281

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	71.2	19.1	5.1
25-29	62.8	31.1	5.4

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	69.8	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	400.6	1492.0
25-29	378.6	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	159.6	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

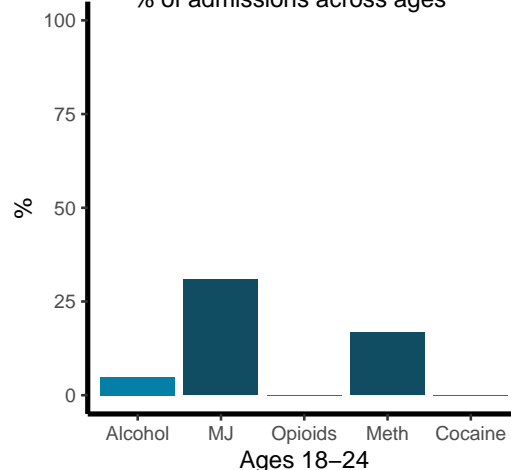
- 4th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 years
- 5th lowest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 5th and 9th highest rate of treatment admissions for methamphetamine among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively

### Strengths

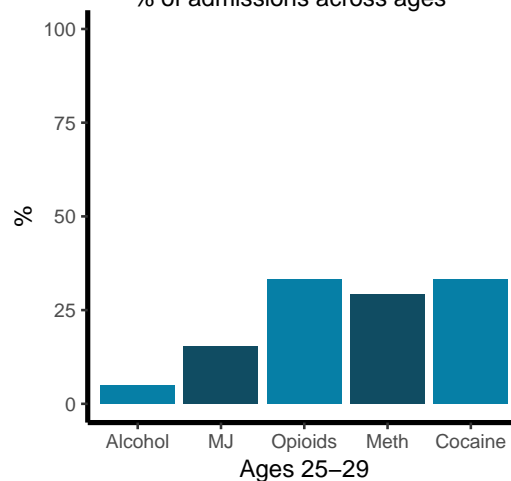
- Highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years enrolled in college
- 8th and 12th lowest rate of crimes against society among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

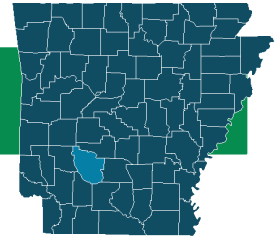


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# CLARK COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$20,860	\$21,431	\$22,282	\$24,118		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	71.6	72.6	70.6	69.8		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	30.1	29.2	25.8	24.2		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	23.3	21.4	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	39.3	42.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	94.1	115.6	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	16.0	11.5	12.3	14.1		11.3
	25–29	16.0	21.3	15.8	18.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	17.6	0.0	22.2	4.8		8.7
	25–29	11.8	0.0	0.0	4.8		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	20.0	16.7	7.1	16.7		10.7
	25–29	20.0	25.0	10.7	29.2		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	40.0	20.0	28.6	30.8		19.6
	25–29	20.0	30.0	57.1	15.4		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	7.1	11.1	0.0		8.9
	25–29	22.2	28.6	0.0	33.3		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	19.7	0.0	59.2	0.0		9.0
	25–29	79.8	0.0	0.0	159.6		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	687.2	523.2	708.4	440.7		1807.3
	25–29	1276.3	1515.6	159.5	454.3		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	464.9	563.4	334.5	360.6		1403.8
	25–29	717.9	797.7	957.2	681.4		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	363.8	583.5	432.9	300.5		1156.8
	25–29	1196.5	1435.9	1435.9	757.1		1118.3

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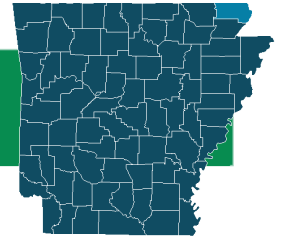
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# CLAY COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	14,661
Population age 18 - 24	1,122
Population age 25 - 29	850

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	89.0	0.0	2.4
25-29	100.0	0.0	0.0

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	16.4	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1395.6	1492.0
25-29	1158.0	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

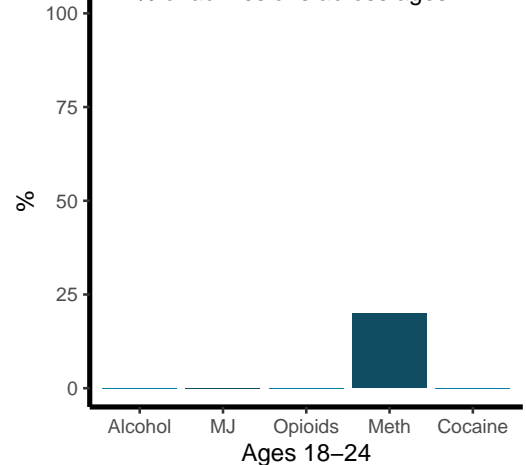
- 4th highest percentage of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 25-29 years
- 10th highest percentage of uninsured men aged 19-25 years

### Strengths

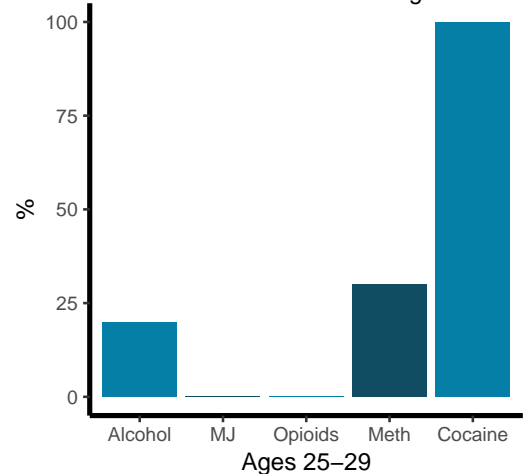
- 10th lowest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 25-29 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

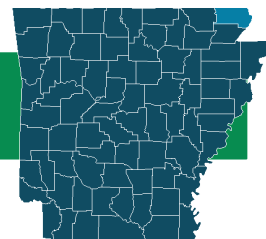


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# CLAY COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$28,569	\$29,032	\$34,722	\$37,981		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	18.4	21.9	17.6	16.4		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	9.7	12.6	15.6	18.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	76.9	77.9	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	175.3	123.1	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	99.1	87.8	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	14.8	12.5	21.4	10.0		11.3
	25–29	11.1	15.0	7.1	25.0		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.4	14.3	33.3	20.0		10.7
	25–29	23.1	21.4	11.1	30.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	100.0	33.3	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	183.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2878.4	2474.5	2450.6	1482.8		1807.3
	25–29	3297.1	3937.2	1903.0	1621.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	785.0	1679.1	726.1	785.0		1403.8
	25–29	610.6	1273.8	111.9	810.6		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	610.6	1060.5	907.6	610.6		1156.8
	25–29	488.5	1158.0	335.8	347.4		1118.3

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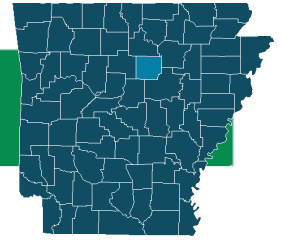
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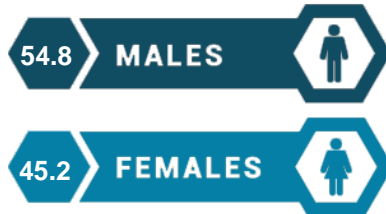


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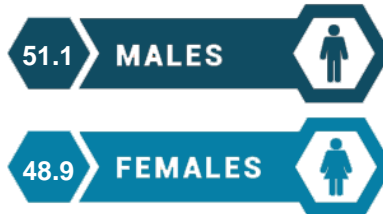


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

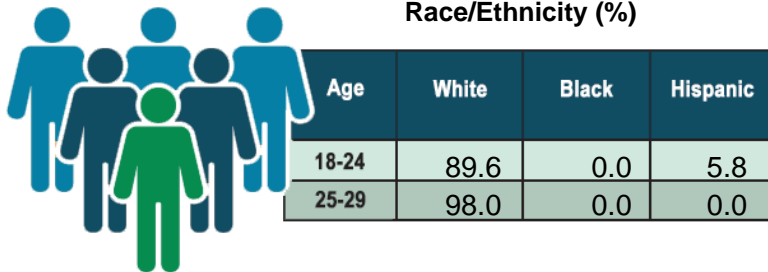


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	24,848
Population age 18 - 24	1,559
Population age 25 - 29	1,120

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	13.1	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1833.9	1492.0
25-29	1505.1	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

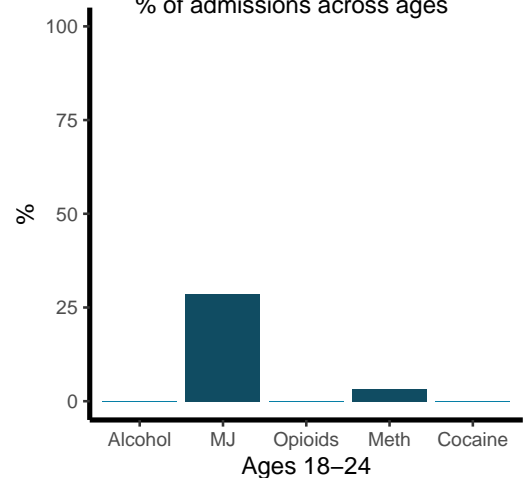
- 10th and 12th highest rate of crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 12th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-29 years with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

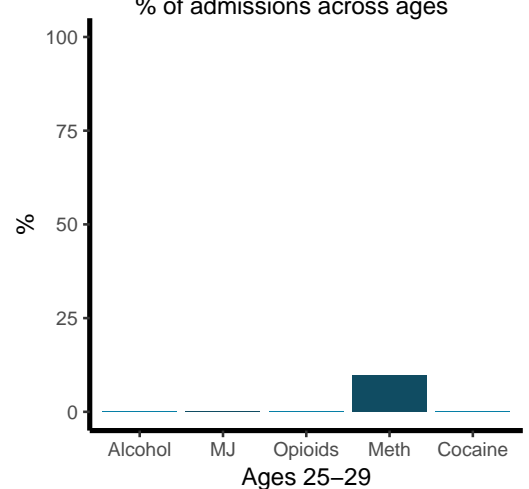
- 18th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 living below the poverty level

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



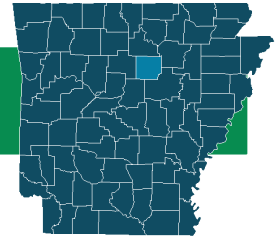
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# CLEBURNE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$31,056	\$32,167	\$38,808	\$34,837		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	16.7	14.3	11.5	13.1		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	12.2	12.1	10.0	9.7		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	114.6	108.8	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	154.1	120.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	104.1	130.7	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	6.3	13.7	14.3	5.1		11.3
	25–29	12.6	13.7	18.4	5.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	23.1	31.3	20.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	4.7	19.3	15.4	3.2		10.7
	25–29	3.1	7.0	7.7	9.7		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	11.1	17.6	14.3	28.6		19.6
	25–29	29.6	17.6	42.9	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	14.3	22.2	27.3	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	63.8	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	85.5	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2233.5	2365.5	2086.9	2592.8		1807.3
	25–29	1992.0	3031.4	1356.3	2036.3		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	965.8	622.5	1391.3	1201.5		1403.8
	25–29	779.5	952.7	678.1	1328.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1388.4	622.5	1391.3	569.2		1156.8
	25–29	2511.7	1472.4	1525.8	1151.0		1118.3

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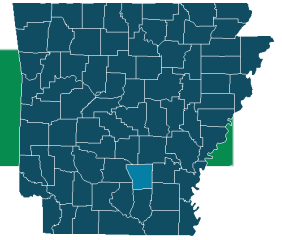
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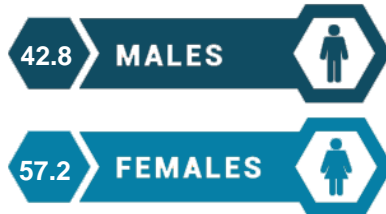
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# CLEVELAND COUNTY

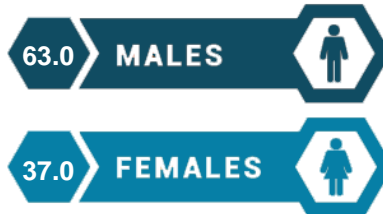


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	7,632
Population age 18 - 24	528
Population age 25 - 29	353

Race/Ethnicity (%)

Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	96.4	3.6	0.0
25-29	76.5	23.5	0.0

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	31.6	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	356.6	1492.0
25-29	0.0	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

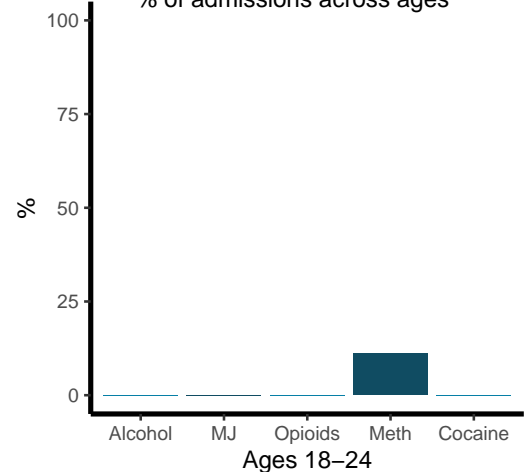
- 9th highest percentage of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 25-29 years
- 15th lowest percentage of men aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

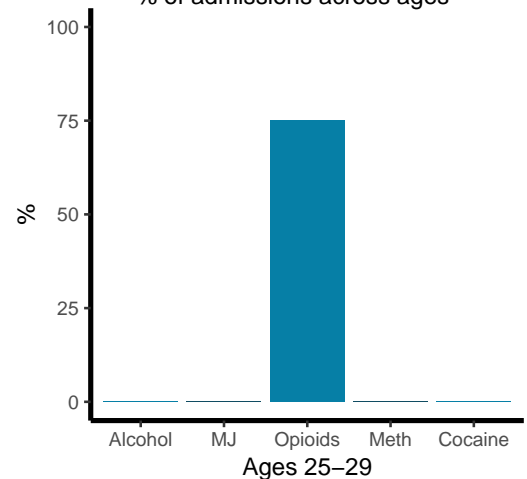
- 4th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- Lowest and 6th lowest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 14th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

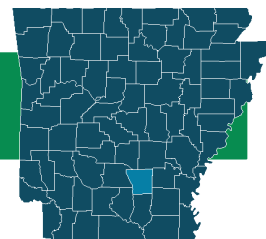


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# CLEVELAND COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$28,977	NA	NA	NA	•	\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	31.7	24.6	28.9	31.6		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	19.3	15.5	15.4	12.7		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	51.0	88.9	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	96.5	145.1	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	103.6	128.7	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	18.9	14.7	13.0	6.7		11.3
	25–29	10.8	11.8	8.7	20.0		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	16.7	50.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	9.1	0.0	50.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	23.5	11.1	7.1	11.1		10.7
	25–29	11.8	5.6	7.1	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	33.3	100.0	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	50.0	14.3	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	28.6	0.0	75.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	151.9	323.8	1008.5	356.6		1807.3
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	534.9		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	0.0	161.9	0.0	534.9		1403.8
	25–29	0.0	251.1	502.2	267.5		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	151.9	0.0	403.4	178.3		1156.8
	25–29	546.8	251.1	502.2	0.0		1118.3

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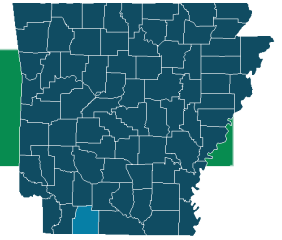
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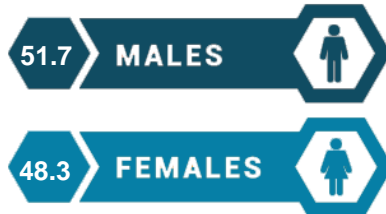
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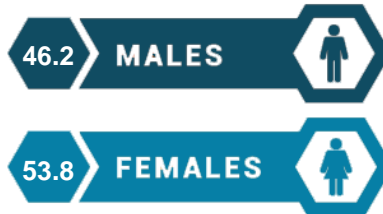


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

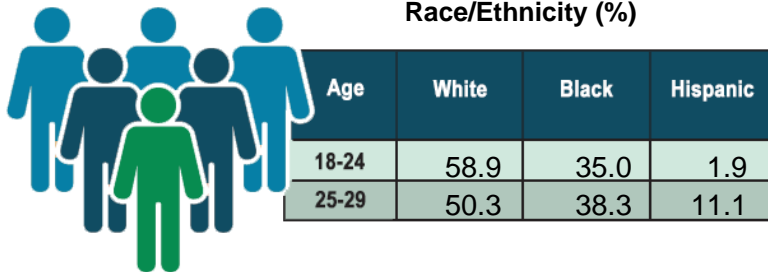


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	22,947
Population age 18 - 24	4,057
Population age 25 - 29	1,430

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	62.2	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	617.8	1492.0
25-29	1153.2	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

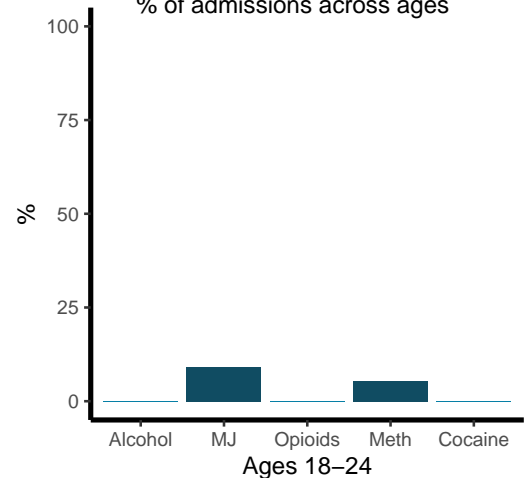
- 15th highest percentage of treatment admissions for marijuana among adults aged 25-29 years
- 21st highest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

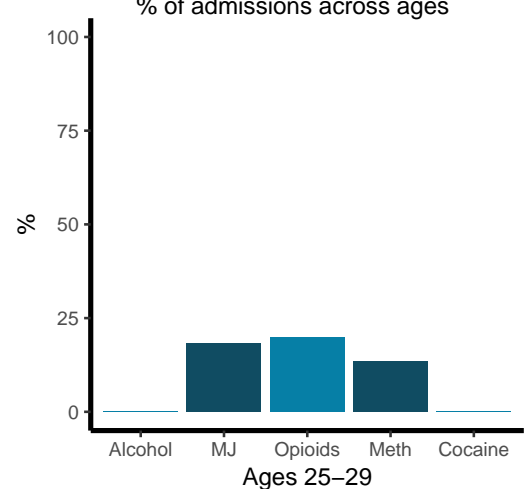
- 10th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 11th and 21st lowest rate of crimes against persons and crimes against society, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

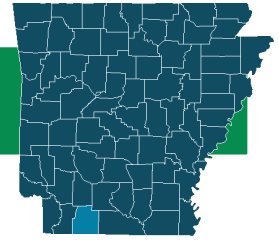


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# COLUMBIA COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$15,107	\$14,340	NA	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	56.1	51.4	55.2	62.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	32.5	26.8	28.0	24.3		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	24.6	20.8	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	65.6	71.4	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	132.8	128.7	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	16.2	7.5	11.4	4.8		11.3
	25–29	13.5	19.4	17.1	14.3		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	5.9	0.0	20.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	26.7	20.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	12.0	11.5	0.0	5.4		10.7
	25–29	20.0	19.2	20.0	13.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	25.0	8.3	25.0	9.1		19.6
	25–29	25.0	25.0	16.7	18.2		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	36.4	12.5	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	67.9	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	684.7	802.3	1009.4	784.2		1807.3
	25–29	1015.2	2313.3	1831.6	1560.3		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1173.8	656.4	1129.6	451.5		1403.8
	25–29	1522.8	1261.8	2238.6	1017.6		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	195.6	218.8	504.7	261.4		1156.8
	25–29	507.6	560.8	474.9	814.1		1118.3

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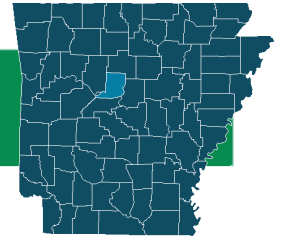
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# CONWAY COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	20,687
Population age 18 - 24	1,582
Population age 25 - 29	1,181

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	71.0	19.7	5.5
25-29	81.5	9.9	8.5

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	38.1	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2334.1	1492.0
25-29	3364.4	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

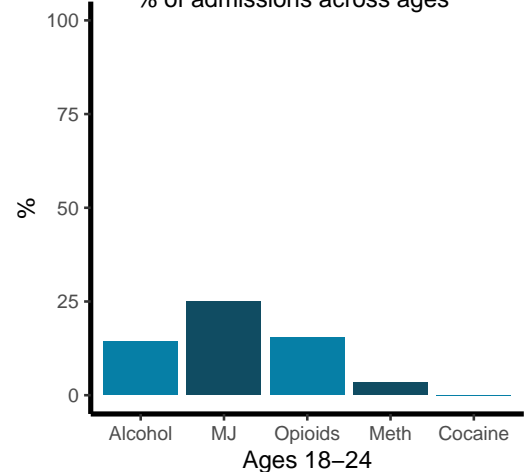
- 2nd and 6th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 4th and 8th highest rate of crimes against society among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

### Strengths

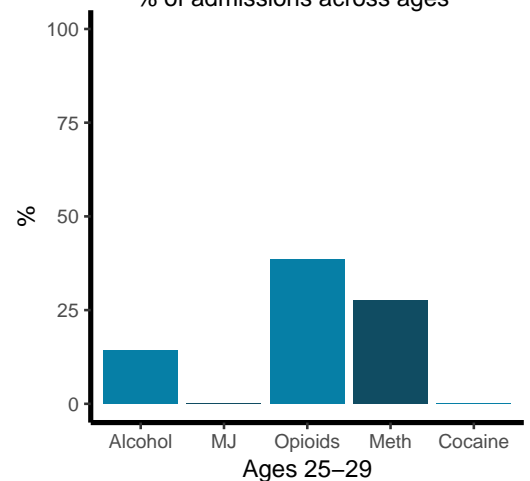
- 17th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

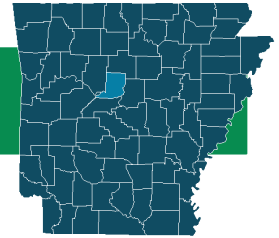


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# CONWAY COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$42,717	\$43,922	\$65,313	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	28.6	34.8	39.6	38.1		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	15.1	13.6	16.5	19.3		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	120.0	81.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	146.7	128.4	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	151.8	112.2	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	9.7	12.1	6.9	10.3		11.3
	25–29	17.2	13.2	19.0	22.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	5.0	0.0	8.3	14.3		8.7
	25–29	5.0	0.0	25.0	14.3		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	13.0	12.8	4.3	3.4		10.7
	25–29	21.7	15.4	26.1	27.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	9.1	16.7	25.0		19.6
	25–29	18.2	36.4	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	16.0	7.1	15.4		8.9
	25–29	9.1	8.0	14.3	38.5		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	64.1	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	4925.7	2915.5	2237.4	2649.5		1807.3
	25–29	6602.0	5281.9	2437.8	3700.9		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2233.0	1878.9	1470.3	1829.4		1403.8
	25–29	2829.4	2600.3	1625.2	925.2		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1773.2	1490.1	1086.7	1135.5		1156.8
	25–29	1414.7	1543.9	1462.7	1177.6		1118.3

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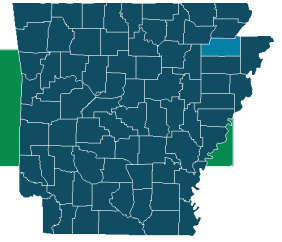
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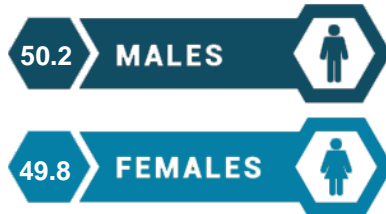


# CRAIGHEAD COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

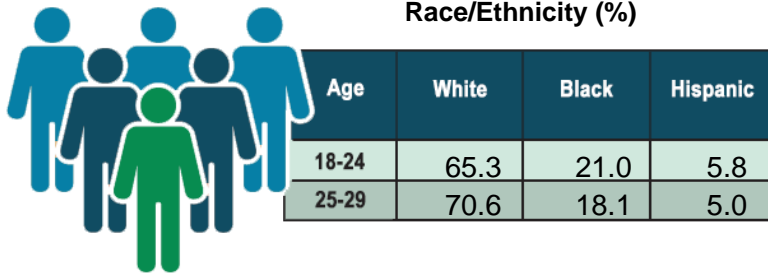


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	109,875
Population age 18 - 24	11,736
Population age 25 - 29	8,718

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	49.8	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2559.7	1492.0
25-29	2747.6	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	16.8	13.1
25-29	22.2	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

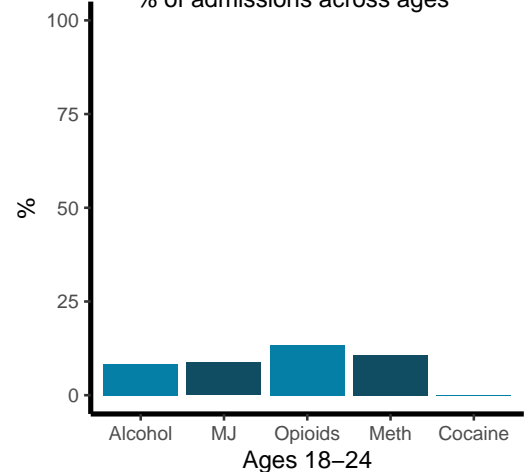
- 5th, 7th, and 12th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations, crimes against society, and crimes against property, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 5th, 5th, and 8th highest rate of crimes against society, drug/narcotics violations, and crimes against persons, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

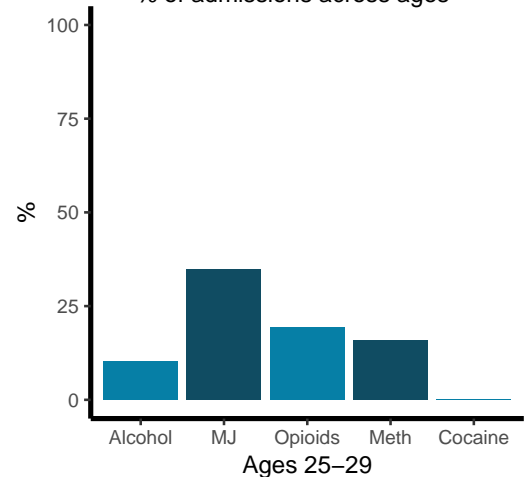
- 6th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



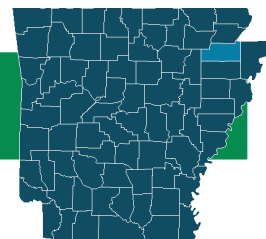
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# CRAIGHEAD COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$21,781	\$23,108	\$27,485	\$30,379		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	52.7	52.9	52.5	49.8		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	30.8	30.3	29.4	31.3		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	39.8	47.9	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	115.2	95.4	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	118.4	101.6	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	9.7	11.8	7.0	10.2		11.3
	25–29	16.3	18.5	21.0	16.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	4.3	1.4	6.1	8.3		8.7
	25–29	4.3	14.1	21.2	10.2		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	9.1	10.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	8.1	10.5	4.3	10.7		10.7
	25–29	20.8	23.8	20.4	16.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	20.0	33.3	27.3	8.7		19.6
	25–29	14.7	16.7	21.2	34.8		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	6.7	6.1	6.9	13.4		8.9
	25–29	20.0	17.2	20.8	19.4		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	16.8	0.0	16.8		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	22.2	22.2		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2869.6	2398.0	2538.3	2803.4		1807.3
	25–29	2850.9	2559.0	3169.6	3148.5		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2561.8	2337.6	1444.4	1593.3		1403.8
	25–29	2233.5	1941.7	1204.2	1297.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1305.9	1311.1	1649.5	1854.5		1156.8
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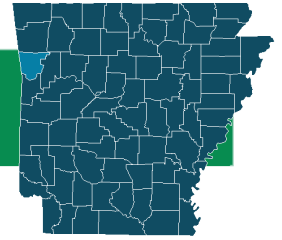
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# CRAWFORD COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	60,483
Population age 18 - 24 .....	4,742
Population age 25 - 29 .....	3,672

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	75.6	1.8	11.1
25-29	82.6	2.8	9.7

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	25.8	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	837.8	1492.0
25-29	888.4	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	25.7	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

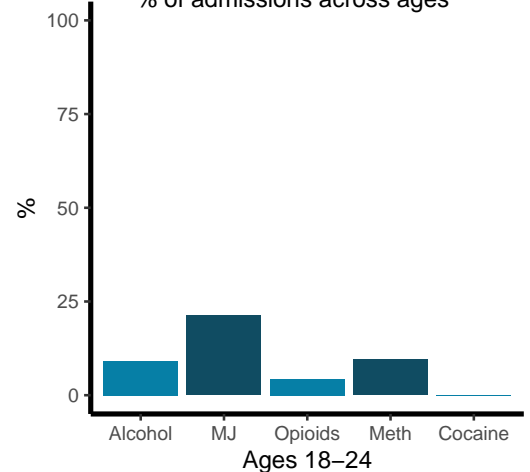
- 4th and 9th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine and marijuana, respectively among adults aged 25-29 years
- 10th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 years
- 14th and 19th highest percentage of uninsured men and women aged 19-25 years, respectively

### Strengths

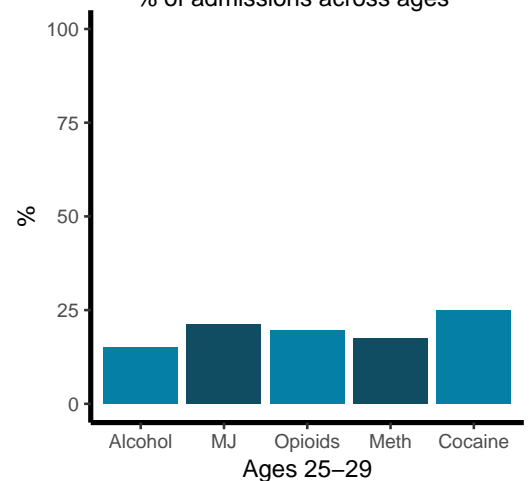
- 16th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

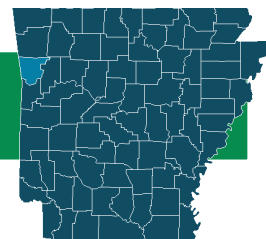


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# CRAWFORD COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$32,898	\$32,365	\$32,659	\$37,174		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	23.7	23.5	24.4	25.8		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	17.1	18.0	20.5	23.0		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	54.6	72.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	132.2	122.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	109.6	109.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.7	16.2	11.9	10.5		11.3
	25–29	19.2	17.8	18.6	18.0		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	11.1	10.2	15.8	9.1		8.7
	25–29	14.8	16.3	13.2	15.2		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	12.2	16.0	8.3	9.5		10.7
	25–29	20.9	18.5	15.2	17.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	15.4	24.1	22.5	21.3		19.6
	25–29	16.7	20.4	37.5	21.3		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	13.9	12.2	11.9	4.3		8.9
	25–29	25.3	16.2	16.9	19.6		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	19.9	0.0	19.9	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	25.7	0.0	25.7		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1790.7	1474.4	1029.0	1001.3		1807.3
	25–29	1543.3	1569.0	1054.0	1280.4		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1554.6	1215.4	968.5	817.4		1403.8
	25–29	1062.6	1070.9	745.5	731.6		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1042.9	1115.7	1210.6	1001.3		1156.8
	25–29	961.4	1195.4	1002.6	1202.0		1118.3

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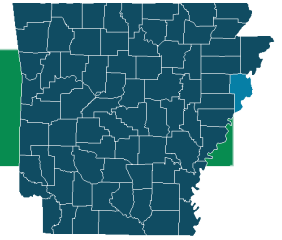
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# CRITTENDEN COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	48,338
Population age 18 - 24	4,284
Population age 25 - 29	3,291

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	30.9	61.0	2.8
25-29	35.7	53.7	2.9

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	22.5	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	3947.5	1492.0
25-29	3293.3	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

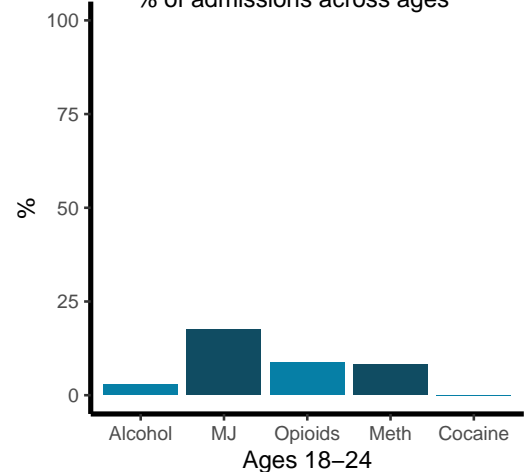
- 1st, 3rd, 3rd, and 4th highest rate of crimes against society, crimes against property, drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against persons among adults aged 25-29 years
- 2nd highest rate of crimes against society, crimes against persons, and crimes against property among adults aged 18-24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

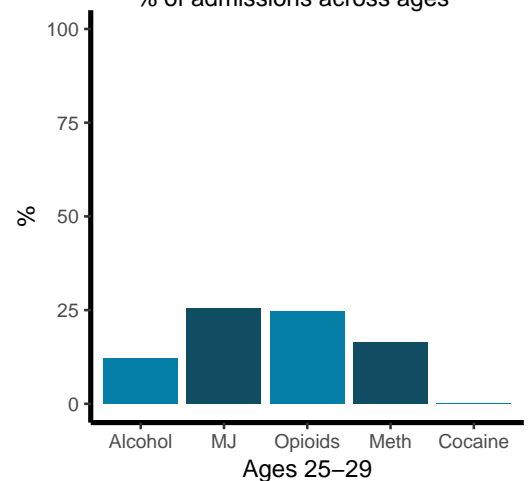
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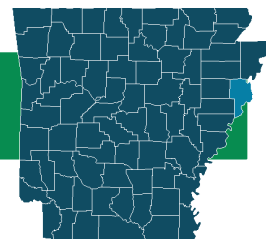


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# CRITTENDEN COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$29,607	\$31,813	\$31,646	\$34,183		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	23.3	24.9	22.6	22.5		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	19.1	17.4	19.2	17.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	106.9	130.4	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	144.8	140.1	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	113.6	115.9	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	7.3	8.1	8.8	8.3		11.3
	25–29	11.0	15.8	17.3	17.0		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	10.7	7.7	2.8		8.7
	25–29	0.0	9.5	12.8	12.1		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	3.6	1.8	3.7	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	5.3	7.4	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	7.9	9.6	9.2	8.2		10.7
	25–29	21.1	17.6	15.3	16.4		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	8.6	9.5	17.9	17.5		19.6
	25–29	14.3	15.5	20.5	25.4		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	8.3	5.5	5.9	8.7		8.9
	25–29	13.3	19.4	32.4	24.6		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	4064.0	5844.1	5448.1	4801.7		1807.3
	25–29	3897.6	5210.9	6014.8	4350.9		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	3386.7	4109.1	3370.4	2631.7		1403.8
	25–29	2930.8	2799.0	2531.0	2115.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2935.1	3949.3	3647.4	3439.7		1156.8
	25–29	3293.4	3483.8	3841.2	3293.4		1118.3

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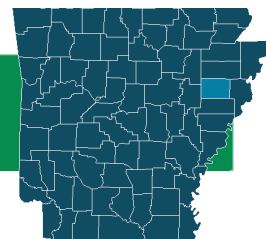
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# CROSS COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

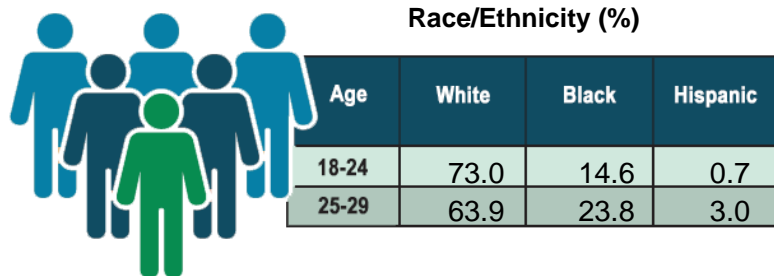


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	16,935
Population age 18 - 24	1,181
Population age 25 - 29	1,120

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	29.0	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	4160.7	1492.0
25-29	3422.2	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

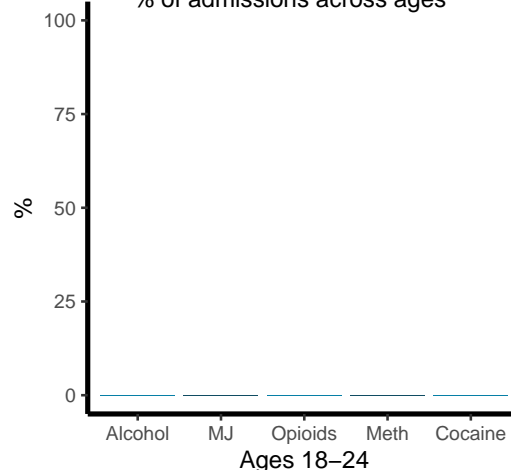
- 1st, 2nd, and 12th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests, crimes against society and crimes against persons, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 2nd and 3rd highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

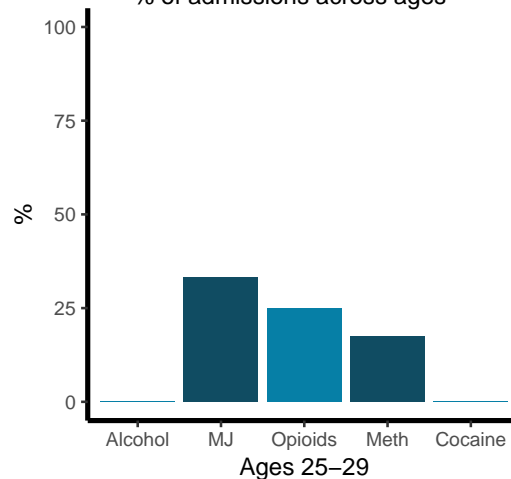
- 8th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-25 years living below the poverty level
- 13th highest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

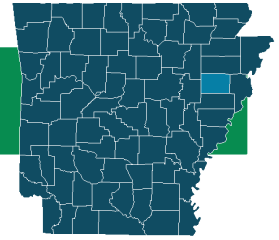


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# CROSS COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$35,526	\$37,060	\$39,137	\$42,212		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	22.3	26.9	26.5	29.0		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	16.0	11.8	18.0	21.3		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	86.0	108.4	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	141.6	139.4	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	140.7	124.1	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	3.2	4.2	9.1	0.0		11.3
	25–29	25.8	16.7	18.2	17.2		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0		8.7
	25–29	50.0	0.0	16.7	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0		10.7
	25–29	18.8	14.3	9.1	17.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	40.0	14.3	33.3	33.3		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	14.3	11.1	33.3	0.0		8.9
	25–29	28.6	33.3	66.7	25.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	3076.8	3912.4	4185.8	4670.2		1807.3
	25–29	4733.1	3269.1	3903.5	4052.7		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1188.8	1956.2	753.5	1188.8		1403.8
	25–29	1430.9	1287.8	798.4	810.5		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1538.4	1429.5	2009.2	1358.6		1156.8
	25–29	1320.9	1386.9	2040.4	1711.1		1118.3

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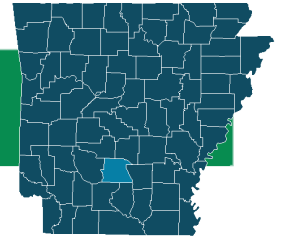
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# DALLAS COUNTY



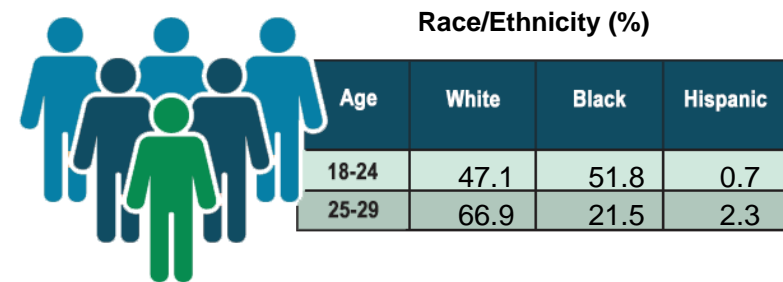
## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	6,645
Population age 18 - 24	552
Population age 25 - 29	172



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	33.2	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	331.0	1492.0
25-29	1056.8	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

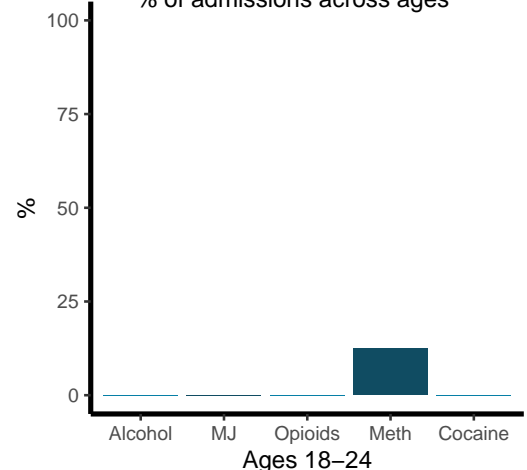
- 1st and 14th highest rate of crimes against property and adults, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 2nd and 4th highest percentage of treatment admissions for alcohol and opioids, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

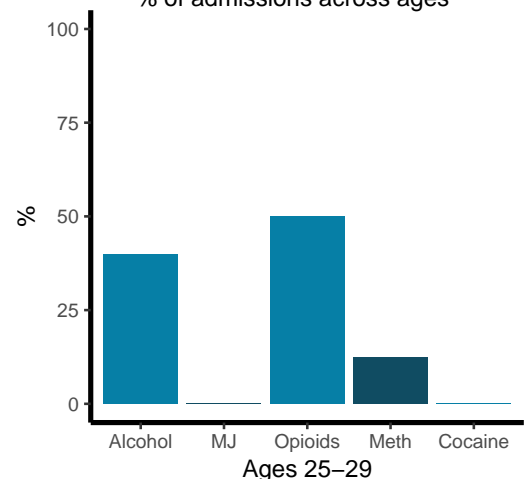
- 6th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 13th and 14th lowest rates of drug/narcotics violations arrests and crimes against society, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



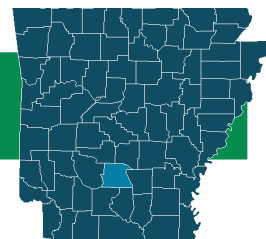
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# DALLAS COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	\$43,867	\$43,319	\$33,625		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	39.3	38.6	27.8	33.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	12.1	10.8	8.1	10.2		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	NA	NA	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	85.2	69.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	125.6	87.9	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	9.1	7.7	7.7	5.3		11.3
	25–29	45.5	30.8	23.1	21.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	50.0	40.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.3	0.0	0.0	12.5		10.7
	25–29	42.9	0.0	22.2	12.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	20.0	100.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	100.0	80.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	100.0	0.0	0.0	50.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	3052.9	1232.9	502.6	496.6		1807.3
	25–29	1962.6	4007.0	319.5	1585.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2834.9	2113.6	335.1	1324.2		1403.8
	25–29	1744.5	4007.0	1917.0	3170.3		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1744.5	1056.8	1507.9	1655.2		1156.8
	25–29	2834.9	2289.7	2236.4	1585.2		1118.3

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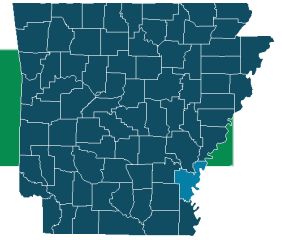
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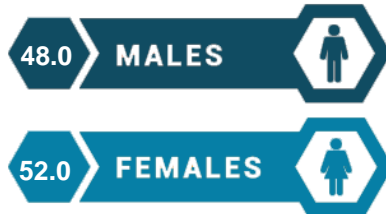
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# DESHA COUNTY

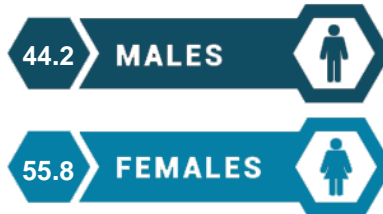


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	11,530
Population age 18 - 24	827
Population age 25 - 29	705

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	39.8	58.4	1.8
25-29	40.1	41.0	18.3

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	25.8	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	948.9	1492.0
25-29	840.0	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

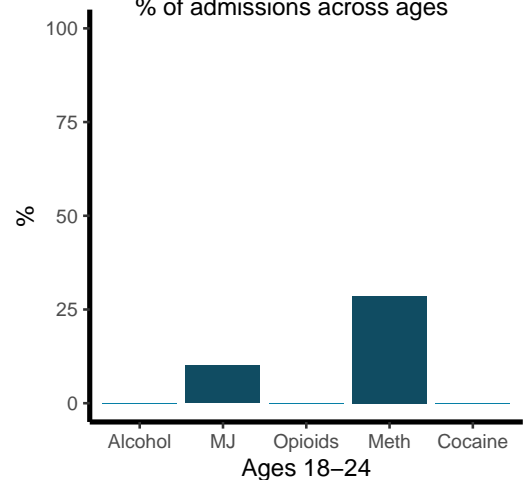
- 4th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 1st and 6th highest percentage of treatment admissions for methamphetamine and all drugs, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 9th lowest median income among adults aged less than 25 years

### Strengths

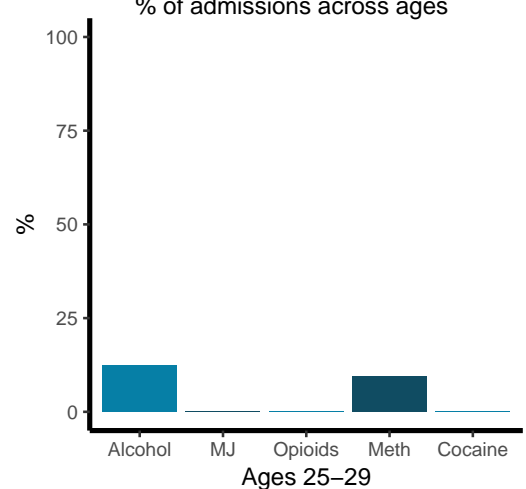
- 14th lowest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 25-29 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

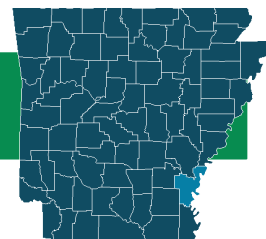


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# DESHA COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$24,089	\$24,176	NA	\$25,250		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	20.0	17.4	28.5	25.8		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	11.3	11.4	14.2	11.9		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	131.2	83.3	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	138.2	123.0	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	133.9	123.0	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	8.8	15.6	10.5	15.5		11.3
	25–29	14.2	15.6	11.8	5.2		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	7.1	0.0	6.3	0.0		8.7
	25–29	21.4	0.0	6.3	12.5		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	37.5	37.5	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.4	16.7	7.1	28.6		10.7
	25–29	15.4	29.2	7.1	9.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	6.1	28.0	20.0	10.0		19.6
	25–29	9.1	4.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	7.7	12.5	0.0		8.9
	25–29	30.0	23.1	50.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	998.2	1366.5	692.5	1186.2		1807.3
	25–29	700.0	551.0	427.0	840.0		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	554.6	341.6	807.9	593.1		1403.8
	25–29	700.0	964.2	711.7	280.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	887.3	1024.9	923.3	1660.6		1156.8
	25–29	1680.1	688.8	284.7	840.0		1118.3

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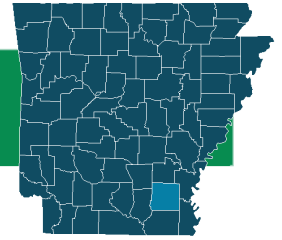
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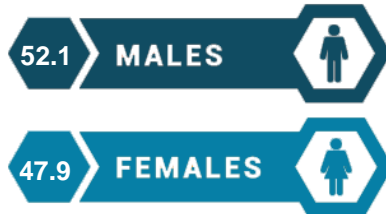
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# DREW COUNTY

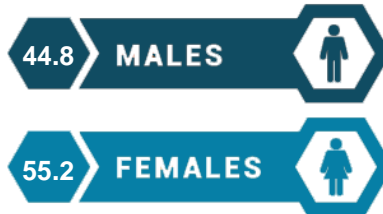


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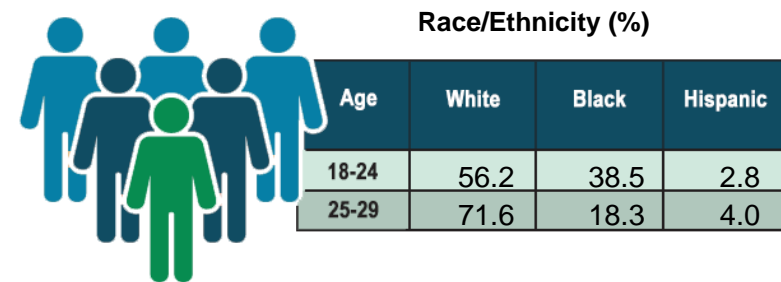
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	17,511
Population age 18 - 24	2,518
Population age 25 - 29	920



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	68.4	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1357.4	1492.0
25-29	2868.6	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

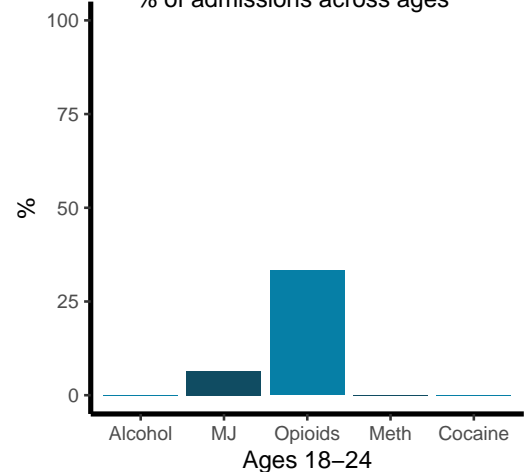
- 3rd highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 4th, 5th and 5th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations, crimes against society and crimes against property, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

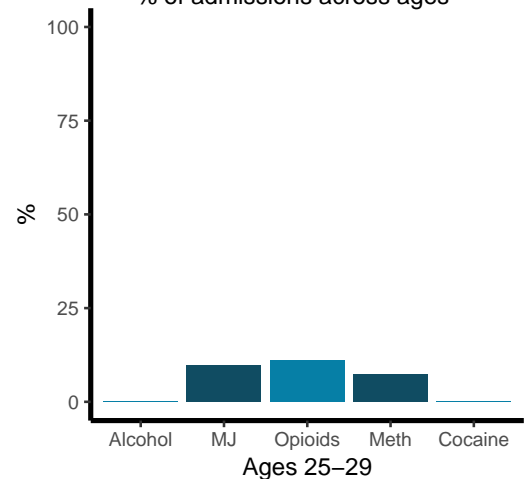
- 2nd lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 9th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

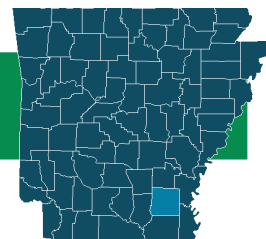


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# DREW COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	\$9,375	NA	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	61.1	61.6	67.4	68.4		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	23.7	22.8	24.1	24.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	53.1	47.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	101.9	79.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	113.4	106.8	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	17.6	19.3	9.6	7.5		11.3
	25–29	11.5	9.1	8.0	6.5		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	3.6	7.7	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	7.1	7.7	17.4	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	31.7	18.2	16.3	0.0		10.7
	25–29	16.7	9.1	4.7	7.4		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	16.7	33.3	11.1	6.5		19.6
	25–29	5.6	0.0	6.7	9.7		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	16.7	0.0	33.3		8.9
	25–29	14.3	16.7	9.1	11.1		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	37.7	75.3	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1567.0	2417.4	1123.4	1809.9		1807.3
	25–29	2945.0	1990.9	2024.7	3483.3		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1348.3	1562.0	636.6	603.3		1403.8
	25–29	1196.4	814.5	828.3	1536.7		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	765.3	632.2	449.4	678.7		1156.8
	25–29	1472.5	995.5	1104.4	717.1		1118.3

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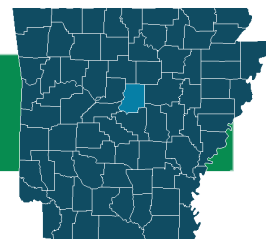
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# FAULKNER COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	123,191
Population age 18 - 24	18,217
Population age 25 - 29	8,990

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	75.4	13.2	4.7
25-29	75.4	15.8	3.5

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	56.5	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	513.8	1492.0
25-29	941.9	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	16.1	13.1
25-29	42.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

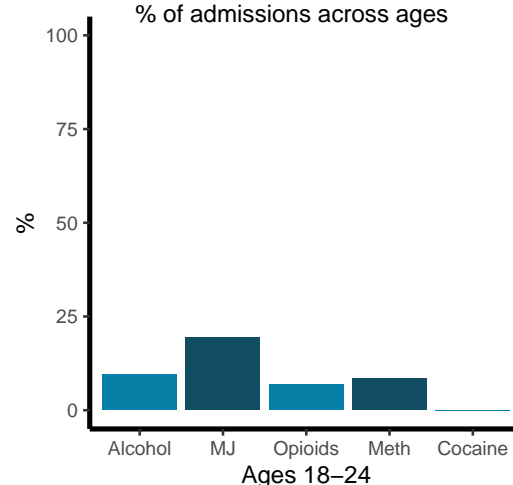
- 9th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 years
- 17th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

### Strengths

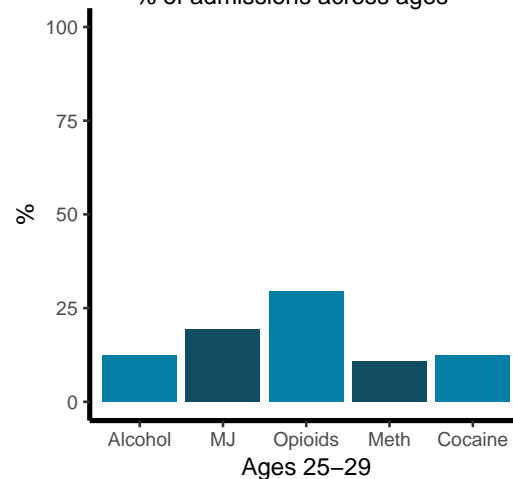
- 4th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 19th lowest rates of drug/narcotics violations and crimes against society, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

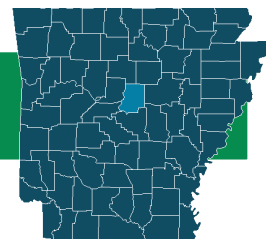


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# FAULKNER COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$25,061	\$26,730	\$26,782	\$28,633		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	57.6	56.3	57.0	56.5		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	33.5	34.4	34.2	34.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	53.1	47.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	48.3	52.9	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	99.4	101.7	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	19.0	8.9	7.9	9.1		11.3
	25–29	21.9	18.7	17.5	14.6		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	13.0	4.8	9.8	9.6		8.7
	25–29	13.0	14.3	7.3	12.3		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	18.2	20.0	14.3	12.5		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	17.2	3.2	6.7	8.4		10.7
	25–29	21.9	15.4	14.8	10.8		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	25.0	31.4	7.7	19.4		19.6
	25–29	12.5	28.6	23.1	19.4		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	16.9	12.8	12.5	6.8		8.9
	25–29	38.0	24.4	31.3	29.5		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1		9.0
	25–29	21.0	0.0	10.5	42.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1449.7	1612.6	749.2	639.5		1807.3
	25–29	2221.8	2055.1	1096.3	1296.5		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	845.7	604.1	722.0	650.4		1403.8
	25–29	916.8	994.7	819.6	764.6		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	761.6	635.6	711.2	666.8		1156.8
	25–29	1078.5	907.3	968.6	1041.6		1118.3

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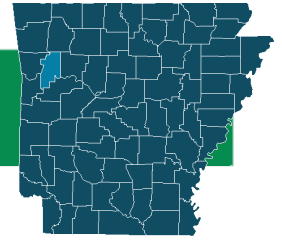
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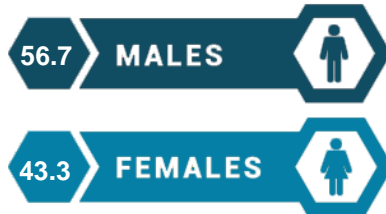


# FRANKLIN COUNTY

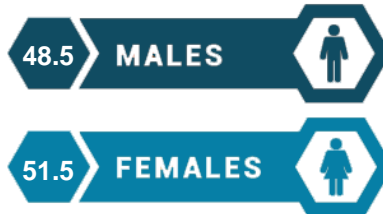


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	17,159
Population age 18 - 24	1,363
Population age 25 - 29	925

Race/Ethnicity (%)

Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	82.8	3.6	7.3
25-29	95.9	0.0	2.8

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	23.6	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1570.0	1492.0
25-29	2192.4	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

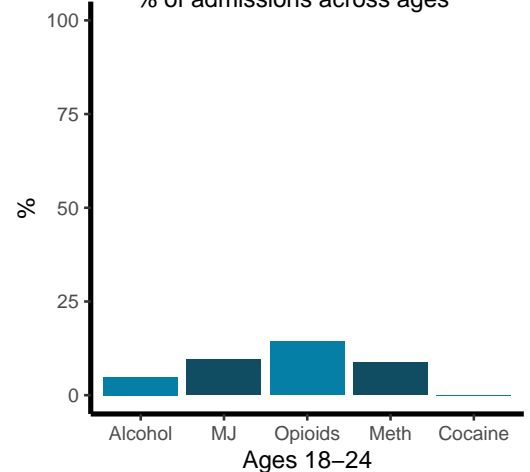
- 4th and 8th highest percentage of treatment admissions for opioids among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 10 and 17th highest rate of narcotics/drug violations and crimes against society, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

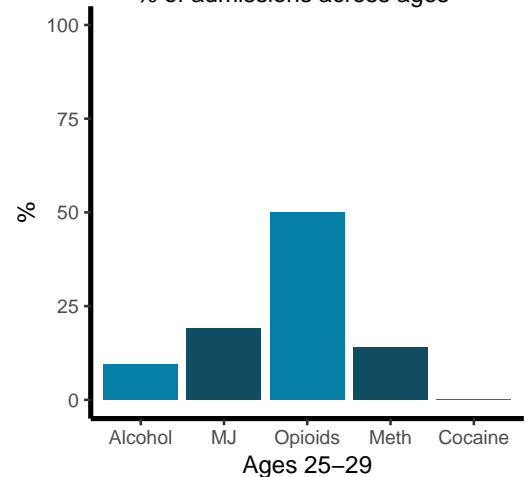
- 16th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



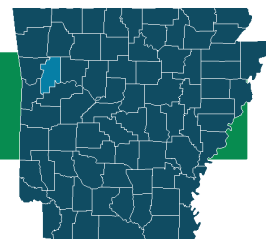
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# FRANKLIN COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	\$35,602	\$25,000	\$30,648		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	24.2	20.4	19.3	23.6		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	12.8	15.5	11.0	10.2		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	56.8	96.8	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	125.0	150.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	143.1	146.7	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	9.5	11.5	10.1	9.6		11.3
	25–29	11.2	14.9	18.0	18.4		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	3.1	0.0	0.0	4.8		8.7
	25–29	9.4	10.0	25.0	9.5		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	10.4	14.3	12.8	8.8		10.7
	25–29	10.4	8.6	19.1	14.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	38.5	6.7	12.5	9.5		19.6
	25–29	7.7	26.7	12.5	19.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	12.5	11.1	14.3		8.9
	25–29	20.0	16.7	11.1	50.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	101.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2425.5	2953.0	1966.6	2140.9		1807.3
	25–29	2516.8	1812.1	2357.6	2296.8		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1507.7	872.5	590.0	642.3		1403.8
	25–29	1812.1	805.4	1435.0	626.4		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1704.4	1610.8	1507.7	1498.6		1156.8
	25–29	2617.5	1308.7	1537.5	1252.8		1118.3

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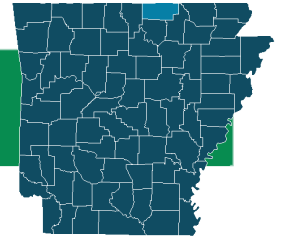
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# FULTON COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	12,072
Population age 18 - 24	835
Population age 25 - 29	522

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	84.4	0.4	0.2
25-29	98.5	0.0	0.0

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	18.2	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	592.5	1492.0
25-29	760.5	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	187.6	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

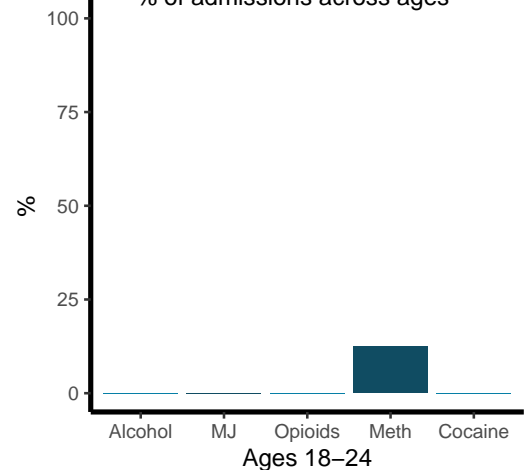
- Highest percentage of treatment admissions for methamphetamine and opioids, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 3rd highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 years
- 9th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 19th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

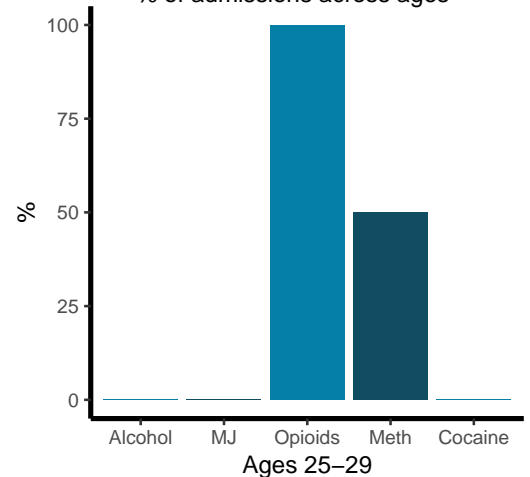
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## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

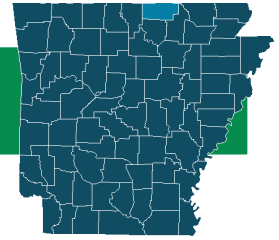


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# FULTON COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$18,958	\$19,960	\$33,603	\$26,696		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	19.6	20.3	21.0	18.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	8.2	7.3	9.2	10.9		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	61.4	115.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	169.0	180.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	109.6	112.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	7.7	0.0	9.1	8.3		11.3
	25–29	17.9	18.2	0.0	41.7		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	5.3	0.0	16.7	12.5		10.7
	25–29	15.8	40.0	0.0	50.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	20.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	187.6		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	601.2	233.6	908.4	829.4		1807.3
	25–29	380.3	557.5	190.1	1331.0		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	0.0	584.0	259.6	829.4		1403.8
	25–29	950.7	929.1	380.3	760.6		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1082.1	700.8	908.4	2132.9		1156.8
	25–29	1140.8	1672.4	570.4	1901.4		1118.3

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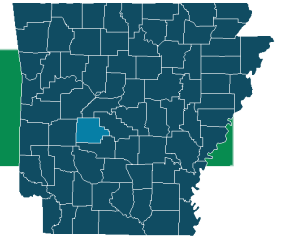
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# GARLAND COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	99,694
Population age 18 - 24 .....	7,272
Population age 25 - 29 .....	5,526

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	70.6	13.5	11.3
25-29	79.3	12.4	4.0

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	25.5	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	264.1	1492.0
25-29	535.0	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	41.5	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

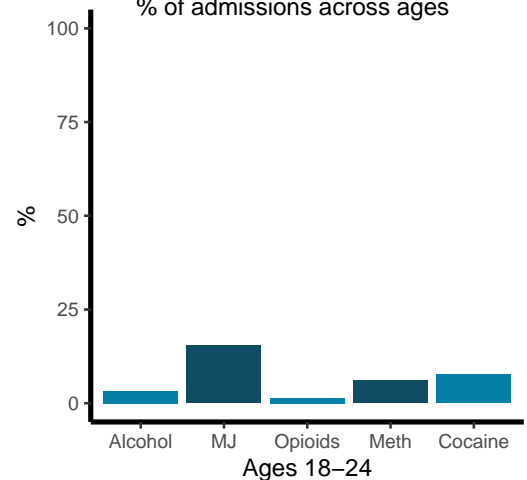
- 5th and 9th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 11th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years
- 17th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

### Strengths

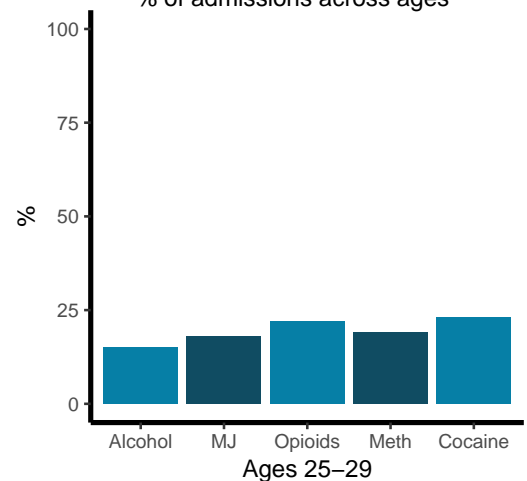
- 10th and 15th lowest rates of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

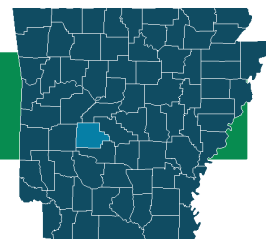


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# GARLAND COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$29,328	\$31,262	\$33,825	\$37,380		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	28.7	29.0	26.1	25.5		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	16.1	14.9	19.2	18.6		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	69.8	65.5	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	124.1	138.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	116.2	103.9	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	10.5	8.9	8.7	5.7		11.3
	25–29	14.0	14.5	15.2	19.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	1.8	0.6	7.1	3.3		8.7
	25–29	10.7	4.5	12.9	15.1		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	5.9	0.0	0.0	7.7		3.4
	25–29	2.9	7.7	0.0	23.1		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	11.8	8.5	10.1	6.0		10.7
	25–29	14.1	15.4	10.8	19.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	29.3	25.0	19.6	15.4		19.6
	25–29	10.9	9.2	15.2	17.9		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	9.9	8.7	5.3	1.4		8.9
	25–29	22.2	23.1	19.8	22.1		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	13.8	0.0	41.5		9.0
	25–29	34.5	17.2	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	877.6	1395.2	1000.8	514.3		1807.3
	25–29	1399.5	1530.6	1238.2	830.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2468.1	2339.4	1264.9	653.3		1403.8
	25–29	2361.7	2321.7	1702.6	959.3		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1275.2	1099.2	820.1	681.1		1156.8
	25–29	1294.6	1083.5	687.9	756.4		1118.3

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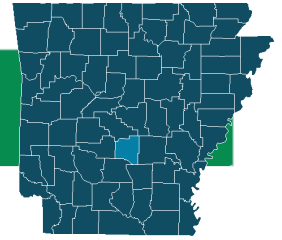
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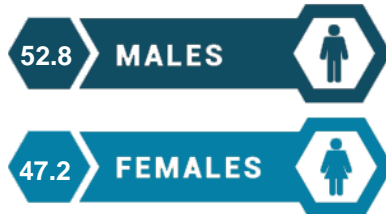
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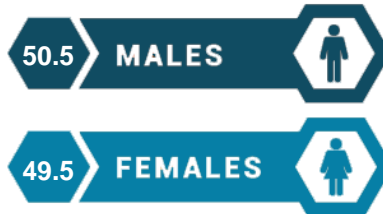


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

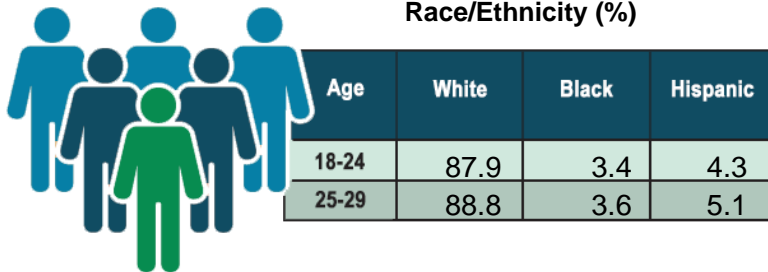


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	17,912
Population age 18 - 24	1,306
Population age 25 - 29	1,079

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	20.1	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1360.3	1492.0
25-29	1287.3	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

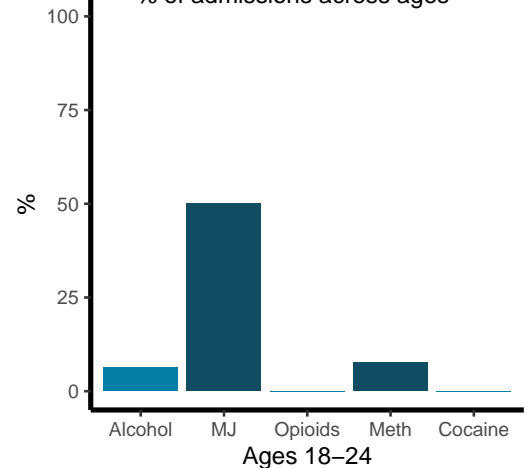
- 3rd highest percentage of treatment admissions for marijuana among adults aged 18-24 years
- 8th highest percentage of treatment admissions for methamphetamine among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

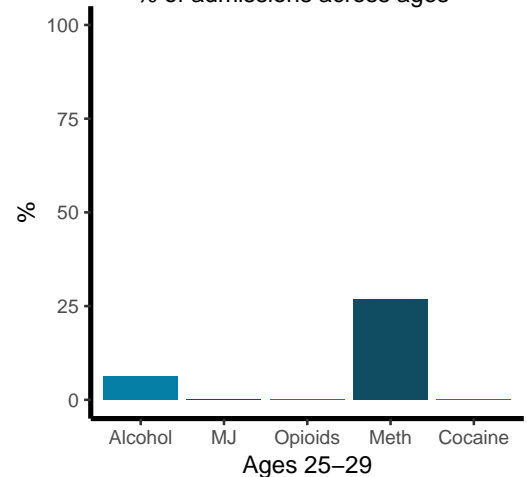
- 8th highest median income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 11th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

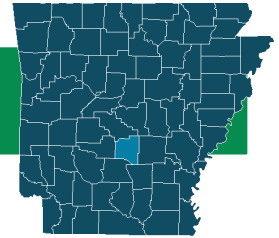


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# GRANT COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	NA	NA	\$48,068		• \$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	34.7	23.8	23.3	20.1		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	10.7	12.9	19.0	18.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	54.4	58.5	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	134.3	117.5	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	97.3	117.1	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	10.7	8.6	11.8	8.9		11.3
	25–29	21.4	21.4	19.7	14.3		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3		8.7
	25–29	25.0	16.7	14.3	6.3		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	7.1	10.3	9.5	7.7		10.7
	25–29	10.7	17.9	11.9	26.9		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	23.1	11.1	33.3	50.0		19.6
	25–29	15.4	11.1	50.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	11.1	7.1	8.3	0.0		8.9
	25–29	55.6	35.7	25.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1172.4	1267.4	1565.6	1511.5		1807.3
	25–29	633.1	700.6	1512.7	1379.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	551.7	521.9	596.4	226.7		1403.8
	25–29	904.4	525.4	355.9	551.7		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	482.7	820.1	372.8	1133.6		1156.8
	25–29	994.9	525.4	267.0	1195.3		1118.3

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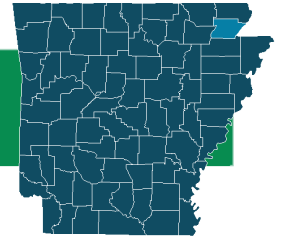
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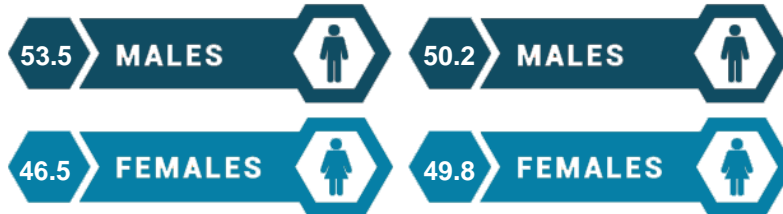
# GREENE COUNTY



## Demographics

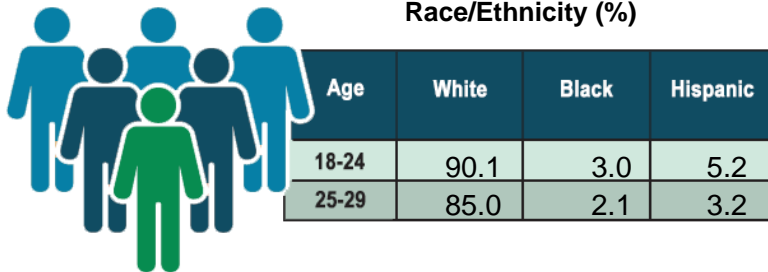
Age 18 - 24 (%)

Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	45,665
Population age 18 - 24	3,712
Population age 25 - 29	3,098

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.7	36.8

### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	631.9	1492.0
25-29	1505.4	1771.5

### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

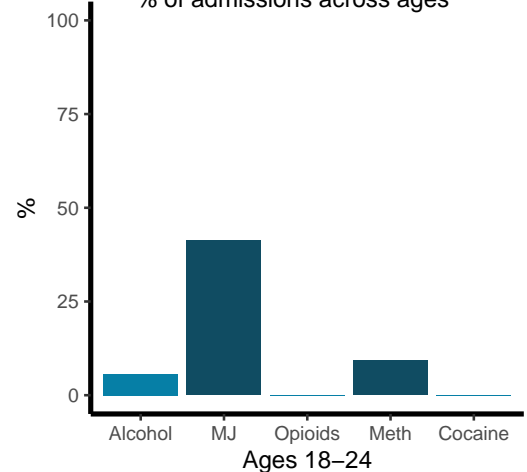
- 3rd and 7th highest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 19th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations arrests among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

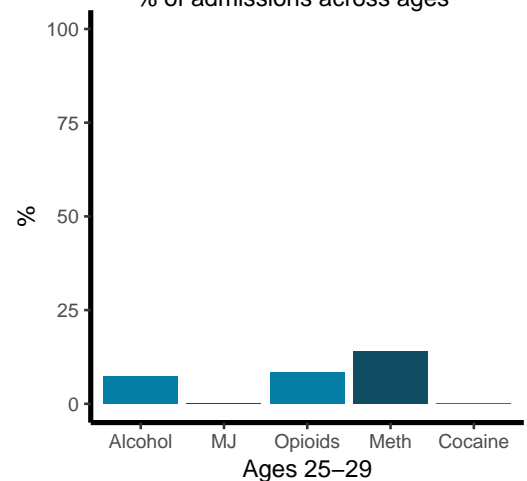
- 16th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 18th highest median income among adults aged less than 25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

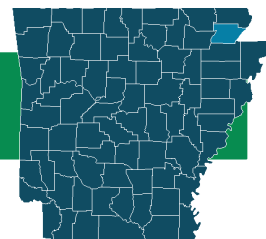


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# GREENE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$29,609	\$35,192	\$34,836	\$38,908		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	28.6	30.3	31.0	26.7		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	20.2	19.6	20.4	18.6		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	95.3	118.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	145.2	164.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	101.4	110.2	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.0	9.8	8.8	10.7		11.3
	25–29	15.4	19.2	15.4	11.2		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	7.1	5.8	0.0	5.6		8.7
	25–29	12.9	14.5	9.4	7.4		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	11.0	8.8	9.4	9.3		10.7
	25–29	13.4	18.6	15.7	13.9		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	17.8	24.4	24.0	41.2		19.6
	25–29	13.3	24.4	28.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	10.9	0.0	3.1	0.0		8.9
	25–29	26.1	24.1	12.5	8.3		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	26.2	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	31.8	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2149.5	1937.4	1230.5	741.8		1807.3
	25–29	3852.8	2650.8	1999.6	1767.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	4273.7	11859.7	2408.6	2197.9		1403.8
	25–29	3387.8	2814.4	2225.3	1505.4		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	960.9	706.9	680.7	1181.4		1156.8
	25–29	1262.1	1243.6	935.3	949.0		1118.3

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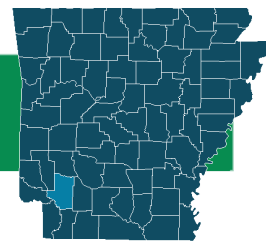
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# HEMPSTEAD COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	20,352
Population age 18 - 24 .....	1,678
Population age 25 - 29 .....	1,065

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	41.4	31.5	22.9
25-29	55.3	35.8	8.7

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	14.5	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1228.3	1492.0
25-29	1232.6	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

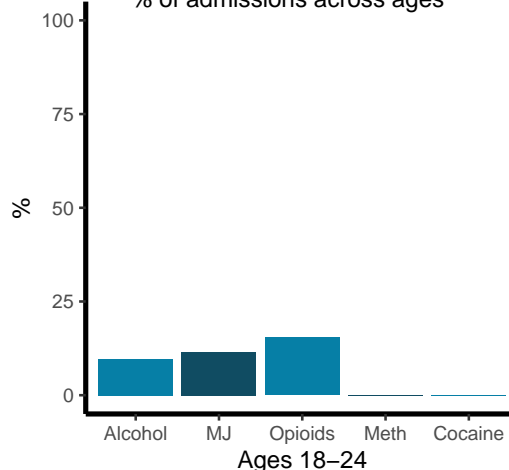
- 1st and 6th highest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 6th highest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 18-24 years
- 6th highest percentage of treatment admissions for opioids among adults aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

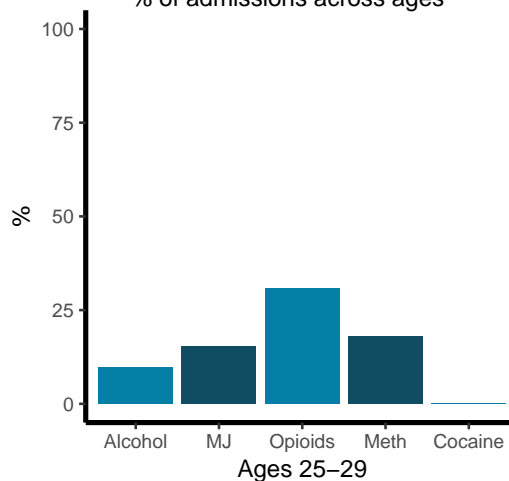
- 12th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

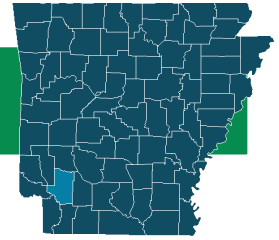


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# HEMPSTEAD COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$26,638	\$36,184	\$39,599	\$38,470		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	10.9	11.7	12.7	14.5		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	13.2	15.2	19.4	23.9		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	83.0	97.7	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	143.6	185.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	134.8	116.9	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	13.3	11.1	12.7	7.8		11.3
	25–29	13.3	11.1	15.2	15.5		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	6.3	0.0	7.1	9.7		8.7
	25–29	0.0	11.1	0.0	9.7		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	22.7	13.3	4.8	0.0		10.7
	25–29	27.3	13.3	9.5	17.9		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	16.7	10.3	28.0	11.5		19.6
	25–29	8.3	6.9	28.0	15.4		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	22.2	0.0	15.4		8.9
	25–29	33.3	22.2	25.0	30.8		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	267.9	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1473.5	2947.0	1362.6	1507.5		1807.3
	25–29	1795.4	2472.3	880.5	1232.6		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2578.6	2947.0	2888.7	1730.8		1403.8
	25–29	2244.3	2289.2	880.5	704.4		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	3368.0	3736.3	3433.8	3964.2		1156.8
	25–29	2154.5	3937.4	2553.3	2113.1		1118.3

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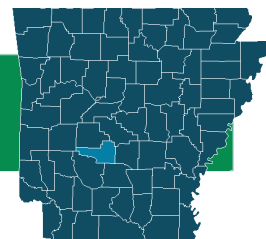
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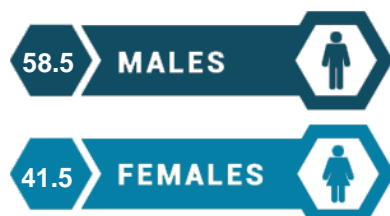
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# HOT SPRING COUNTY

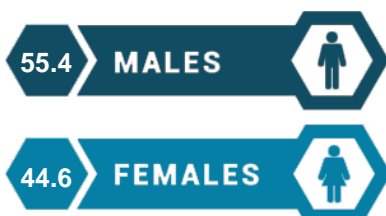


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

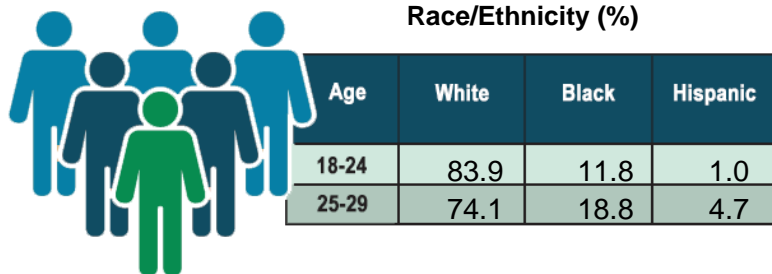


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	33,096
Population age 18 - 24	2,313
Population age 25 - 29	2,259

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	23.4	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	170.1	1492.0
25-29	218.9	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

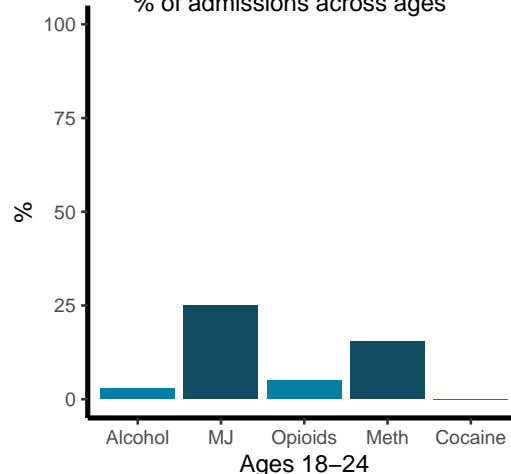
- 3rd, 5th, and 9th highest percentage of treatment admissions for marijuana, all drugs, and alcohol, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 10th highest percentage of treatment admissions for methamphetamine among adults aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

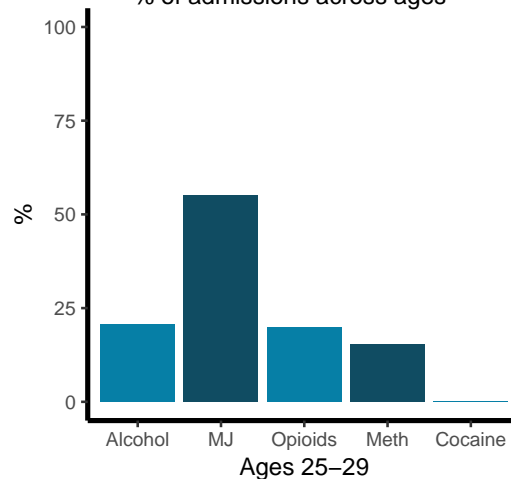
- 4th and 5th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 6th and 10th lowest rate of crimes against society among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

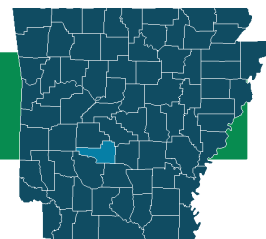


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# HOT SPRING COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$20,172	\$26,250	\$26,250	\$27,182		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	29.1	30.6	27.7	23.4		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	15.6	15.1	13.3	12.6		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	76.4	83.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	149.6	132.1	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	119.5	110.9	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	15.4	11.4	8.5	12.9		11.3
	25–29	14.6	21.0	20.2	24.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	5.6	3.2	50.0	2.9		8.7
	25–29	5.6	16.1	25.0	20.6		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	16.9	7.3	7.8	15.4		10.7
	25–29	11.7	23.2	23.5	15.4		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	30.8	19.1	12.5	25.0		19.6
	25–29	30.8	8.5	18.8	55.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	13.3	21.9	0.0	5.0		8.9
	25–29	33.3	37.5	16.7	20.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	42.5	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	NA	NA	850.4	297.7		1807.3
	25–29	NA	NA	733.9	481.5		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	NA	NA	510.3	765.4		1403.8
	25–29	NA	NA	407.7	1094.3		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	NA	NA	637.8	552.8		1156.8
	25–29	NA	NA	367.0	1050.5		1118.3

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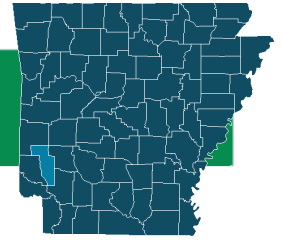
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# HOWARD COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	12,894
Population age 18 - 24	882
Population age 25 - 29	850

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	47.6	25.4	26.6
25-29	69.2	19.2	7.9

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	27.7	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	5524.0	1492.0
25-29	2504.2	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

- 1st, 1st, and 5th highest rates of drug/narcotics violations, crimes against society, and crimes against property, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 6th and 9th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations and crimes against society, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 9th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

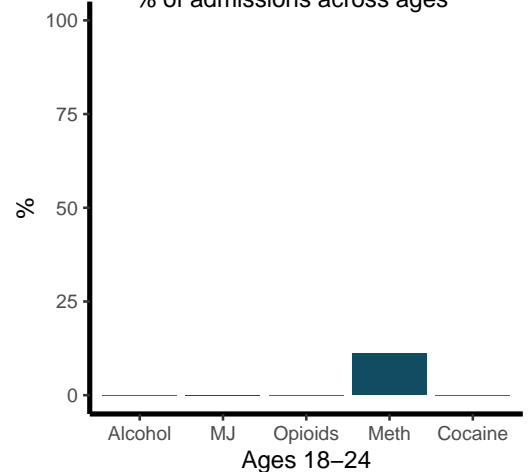
### Strengths

- 8th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

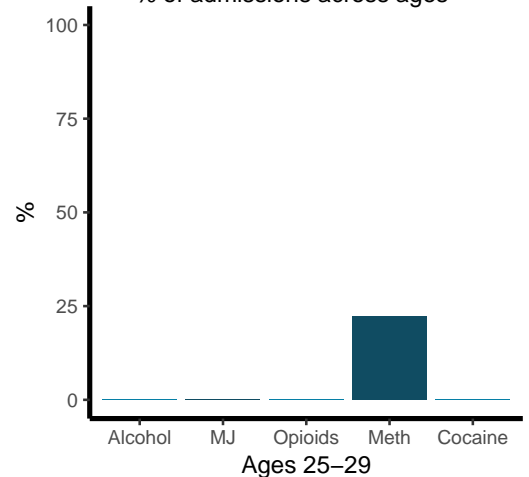
## Substance Use Treatment

### Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



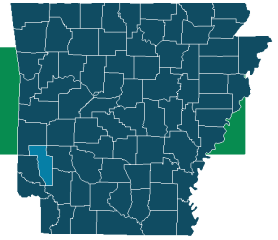
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# HOWARD COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$17,917	\$17,273	\$19,946	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	26.4	30.7	27.8	27.7		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	12.7	14.1	18.6	25.7		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	90.3	85.7	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	154.1	165.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	111.6	129.4	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	8.7	22.2	7.1	6.9		11.3
	25–29	17.4	19.4	21.4	17.2		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	15.4	7.1	11.1		10.7
	25–29	9.1	38.5	28.6	22.2		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	20.0	36.4	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	40.0	18.2	37.5	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	50.0	0.0	14.3	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	95.6	95.6	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	130.7	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2629.4	2411.5	2472.5	6076.4		1807.3
	25–29	2782.4	2458.7	1424.8	2959.5		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2441.6	834.7	1806.8	1767.7		1403.8
	25–29	2504.2	2048.9	1036.2	455.3		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1126.9	1484.0	1236.3	1215.3		1156.8
	25–29	1113.0	546.4	1813.4	1138.3		1118.3

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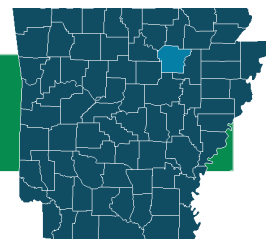
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# INDEPENDENCE COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

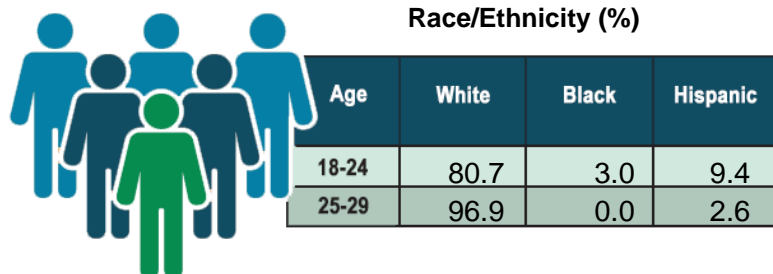


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	37,796
Population age 18 - 24	3,414
Population age 25 - 29	1,951

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	43.2	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	207.8	1492.0
25-29	256.9	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

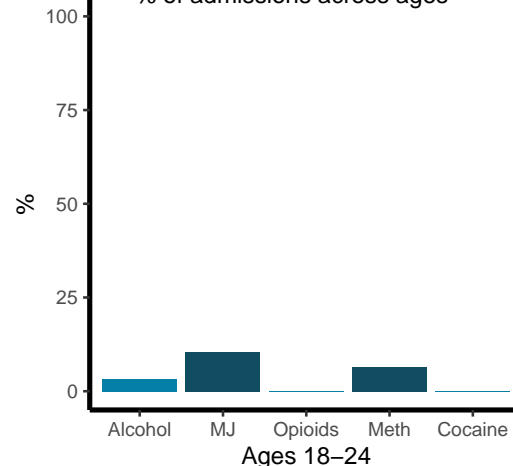
- 1st and 10th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine and opioids, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years, respectively
- 18th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

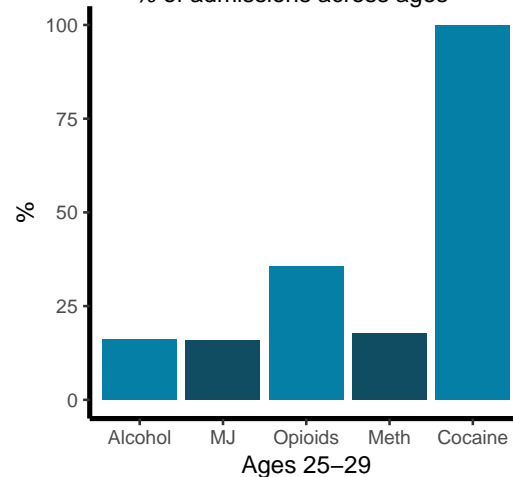
- 7th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

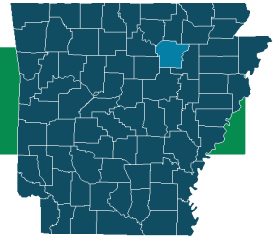


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# INDEPENDENCE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$30,066	\$37,717	\$40,642	\$42,083		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	39.8	38.8	36.7	43.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	16.9	15.4	15.2	10.8		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	52.6	71.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	117.3	132.7	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	112.0	129.4	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	19.4	15.9	16.1	5.5		11.3
	25–29	14.4	12.1	17.7	19.7		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	19.2	25.0	23.1	3.2		8.7
	25–29	7.7	16.7	15.4	16.1		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	21.1	15.5	17.9	6.5		10.7
	25–29	9.2	8.5	10.7	17.7		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	12.5	10.0	25.0	10.5		19.6
	25–29	25.0	15.0	25.0	15.8		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	17.4	20.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	26.1	8.0	22.2	35.7		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	118.8	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	47.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2454.4	1882.5	504.7	267.2		1807.3
	25–29	1675.6	1956.2	656.3	359.7		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1739.8	971.6	831.3	267.2		1403.8
	25–29	769.9	811.1	750.0	565.2		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	869.9	850.1	564.1	564.1		1156.8
	25–29	860.4	906.5	703.1	1079.0		1118.3

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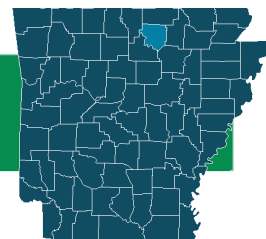
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# IZARD COUNTY



## Demographics

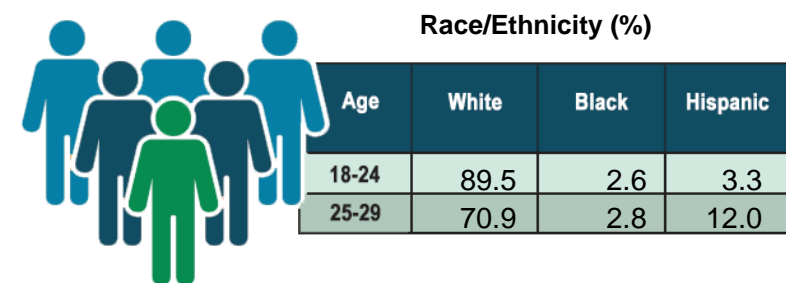
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	13,653
Population age 18 - 24	869
Population age 25 - 29	752



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	18.9	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	230.3	1492.0
25-29	134.0	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	113.4	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

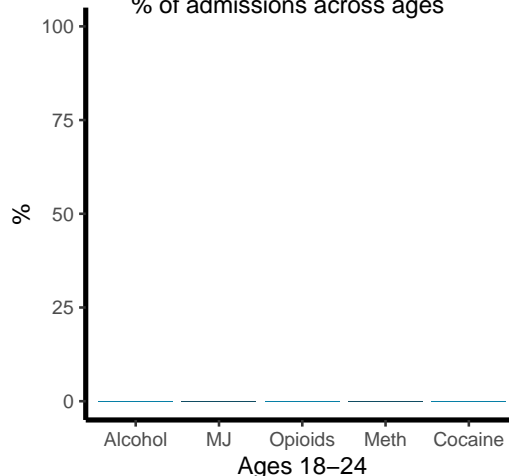
- 2nd highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years
- 2nd highest percentage of treatment admissions for alcohol among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

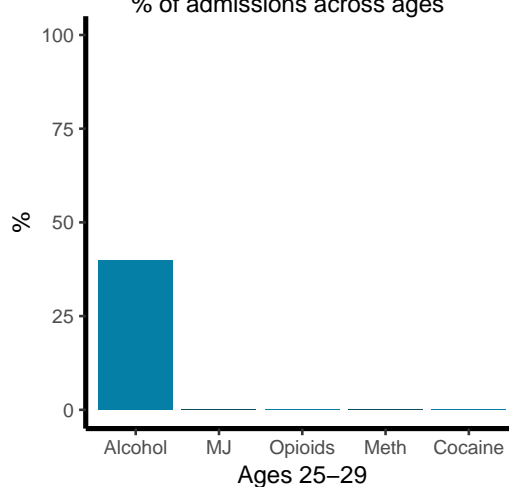
- 2nd and 3rd lowest rate of crimes against society among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 3rd and 8th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

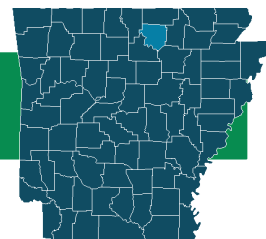


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# IZARD COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$24,875	\$26,406	\$32,188	\$45,019		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	19.1	23.3	24.3	18.9		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	13.8	10.4	9.3	16.2		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	NA	142.9	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	142.4	166.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	154.1	134.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	7.7	3.4	10.5	0.0		11.3
	25–29	19.2	6.9	10.5	11.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	14.3	0.0	0.0	40.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	7.7	0.0	18.2	0.0		10.7
	25–29	15.4	0.0	18.2	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	22.2	22.2	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	113.4		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1535.3	2075.8	907.0	230.3		1807.3
	25–29	2358.1	818.8	889.4	134.0		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	307.1	0.0	113.4	0.0		1403.8
	25–29	589.5	272.9	254.1	0.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1023.5	1245.5	566.9	115.1		1156.8
	25–29	2210.8	682.3	762.3	803.9		1118.3

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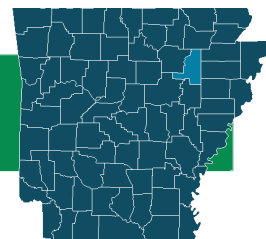
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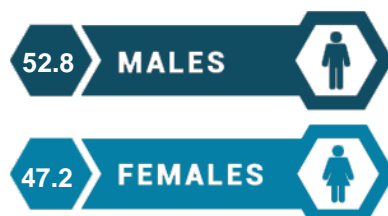
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# JACKSON COUNTY

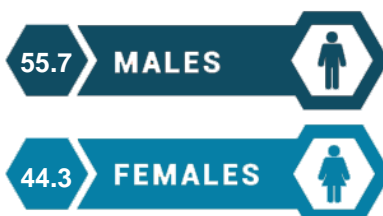


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

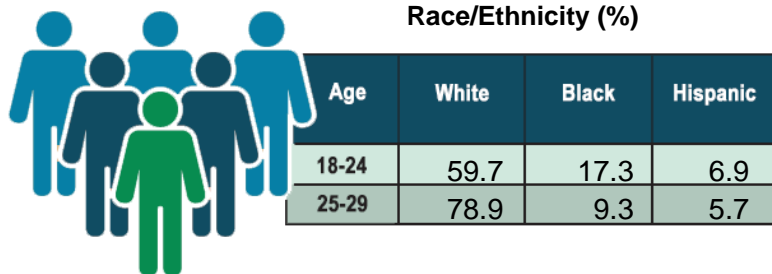


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	16,878
Population age 18 - 24	1,513
Population age 25 - 29	1,130

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	16.3	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2153.4	1492.0
25-29	2191.4	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

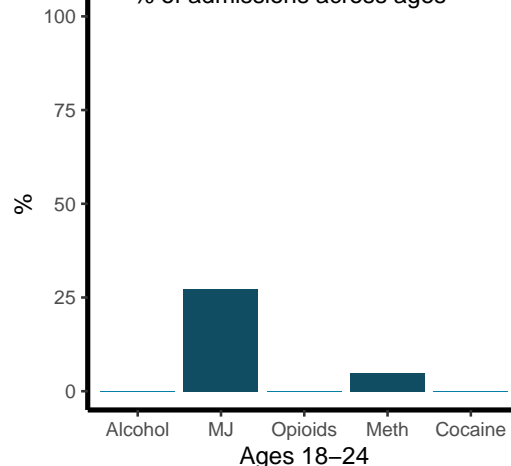
- 7th and 11th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 7th and 10th highest rate of crimes against society among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 15th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

### Strengths

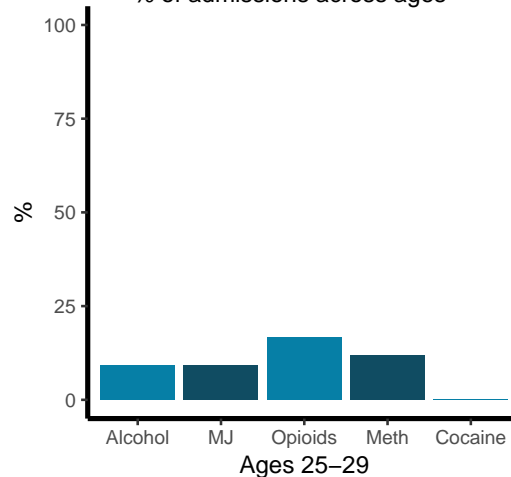
- 17th highest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

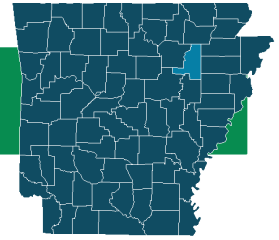


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# JACKSON COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$22,034	\$22,175	\$35,675	\$39,127		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	19.0	17.0	19.3	16.3		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	9.1	11.5	11.4	12.0		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	141.9	111.8	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	116.8	138.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	88.0	96.5	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	15.5	8.8	7.0	6.8		11.3
	25–29	22.6	23.8	19.3	10.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	30.8	0.0	0.0	9.1		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	19.2	5.6	6.7	4.8		10.7
	25–29	17.3	19.4	20.0	11.9		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	15.4	18.8	33.3	27.3		19.6
	25–29	23.1	31.3	16.7	9.1		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	75.0	43.8	50.0	16.7		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	72.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	74.8	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2901.1	2537.7	3045.3	2675.5		1807.3
	25–29	1609.1	2527.6	2750.7	2717.4		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1132.2	1087.6	1740.2	652.6		1403.8
	25–29	402.3	1486.8	1040.8	701.3		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	495.3	725.1	1087.6	978.8		1156.8
	25–29	885.0	1338.2	520.4	788.9		1118.3

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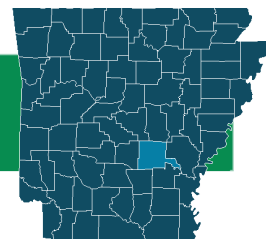
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# JEFFERSON COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	68,199
Population age 18 - 24	6,797
Population age 25 - 29	4,634

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	26.0	70.4	1.9
25-29	32.1	59.5	4.5

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	39.6	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	866.0	1492.0
25-29	636.8	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	21.5	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

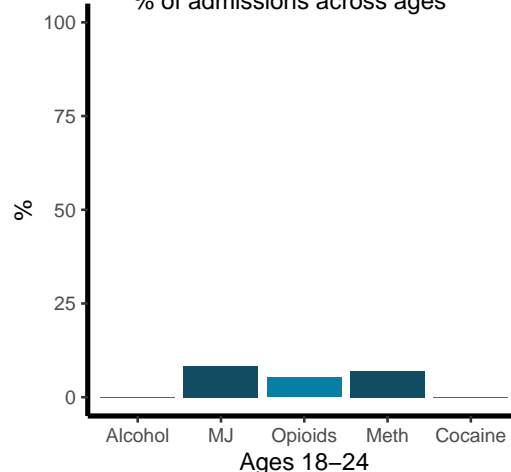
- 6th and 9th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine and methamphetamine, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 10th lowest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 13th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

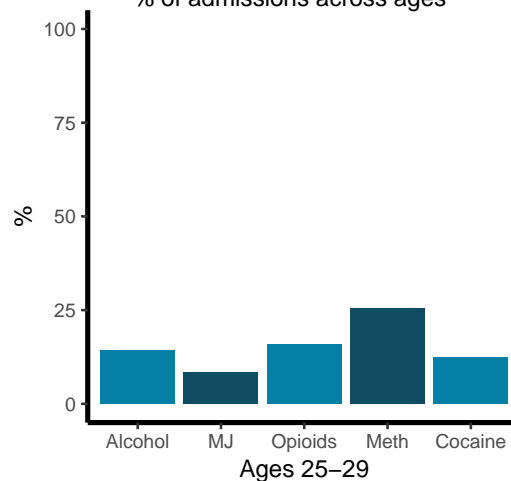
- 15th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

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% of admissions across ages

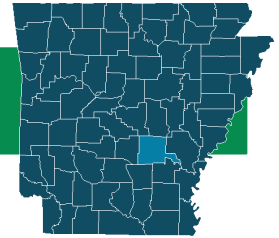


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# JEFFERSON COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$22,881	\$25,483	\$22,951	\$25,526		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	38.5	38.8	36.0	39.6		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	14.3	14.6	14.0	17.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	49.2	63.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	122.3	125.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	110.7	97.4	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	11.1	9.2	10.2	4.3		11.3
	25–29	11.6	15.4	16.5	16.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	1.0	9.6	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	10.4	13.5	7.1	14.3		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	14.3	16.3	4.8	12.5		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	10.2	5.9	14.0	7.0		10.7
	25–29	13.6	14.7	14.0	25.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	19.4	18.4	13.2	8.3		19.6
	25–29	7.7	11.2	19.1	8.3		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	11.3	4.7	0.0	5.3		8.9
	25–29	18.3	25.6	30.6	15.8		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	21.5	0.0	0.0	21.5		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1275.2	1443.4	1317.3	1140.3		1807.3
	25–29	1192.4	1610.7	1379.7	785.4		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2214.1	1528.3	1933.8	1039.2		1403.8
	25–29	1757.2	1778.1	1337.3	976.4		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	854.8	976.4	1037.0	1472.2		1156.8
	25–29	1150.5	1485.2	997.6	1316.0		1118.3

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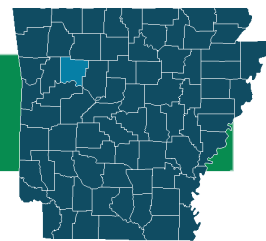
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# JOHNSON COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	25,853
Population age 18 - 24 .....	2,545
Population age 25 - 29 .....	1,446

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	63.1	5.2	21.6
25-29	80.0	2.6	15.1

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	40.2	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1779.9	1492.0
25-29	2302.2	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

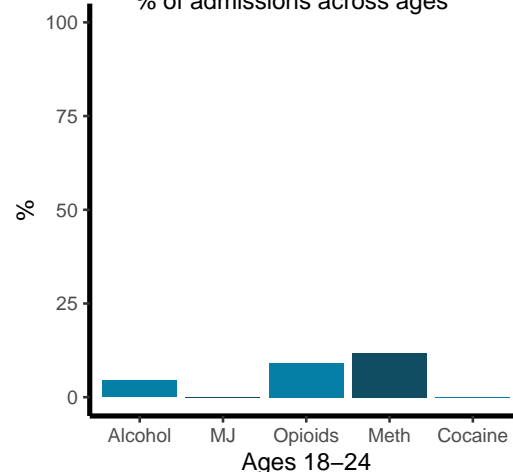
- 3rd, 7th, and 10th highest rate of crimes against society, drug/narcotics violations, and crimes against property, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 8th and 9th highest percentage of treatment admissions for alcohol and opioid among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

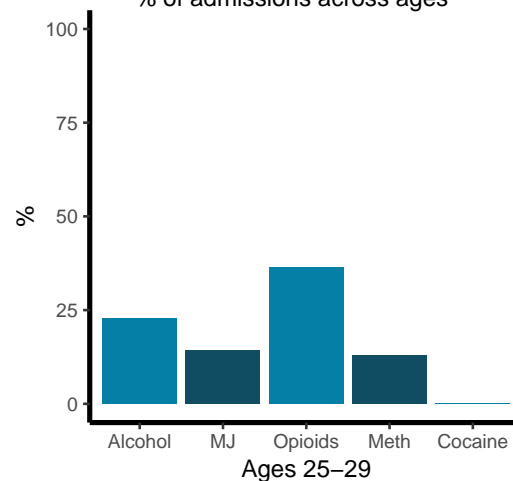
- 10th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years enrolled in college

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

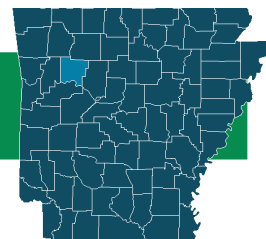


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# JOHNSON COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$28,897	\$25,174	\$26,447	\$32,000		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	37.5	35.0	36.4	40.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	22.0	19.2	20.2	16.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	47.3	53.3	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	141.3	120.7	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	144.1	117.4	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	15.6	10.1	16.5	10.2		11.3
	25–29	23.4	22.5	27.5	17.3		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	22.2	4.5		8.7
	25–29	17.4	12.0	0.0	22.7		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	22.8	14.7	19.7	11.8		10.7
	25–29	14.0	19.1	31.8	12.9		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	37.5	26.7	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	12.5	26.7	37.5	14.3		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	13.8	0.0	14.3	9.1		8.9
	25–29	44.8	31.8	14.3	36.4		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2578.5	3443.7	4488.4	2631.1		1807.3
	25–29	2843.9	5164.8	5281.6	3791.9		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	796.3	773.9	851.2	580.4		1403.8
	25–29	1264.0	326.9	1828.2	1354.3		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1023.8	1006.0	1044.7	735.2		1156.8
	25–29	1011.2	1046.0	1422.0	1896.0		1118.3

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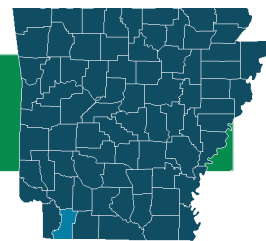
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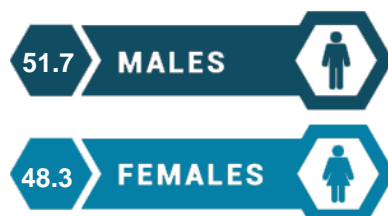
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# LAFAYETTE COUNTY

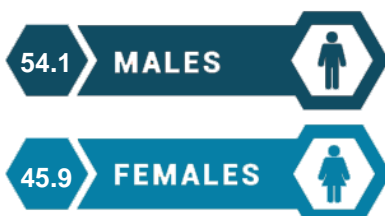


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	6,373
Population age 18 - 24	569
Population age 25 - 29	304

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	47.8	47.6	0.0
25-29	62.2	18.4	18.1

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	13.0	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	330.5	1492.0
25-29	0.0	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

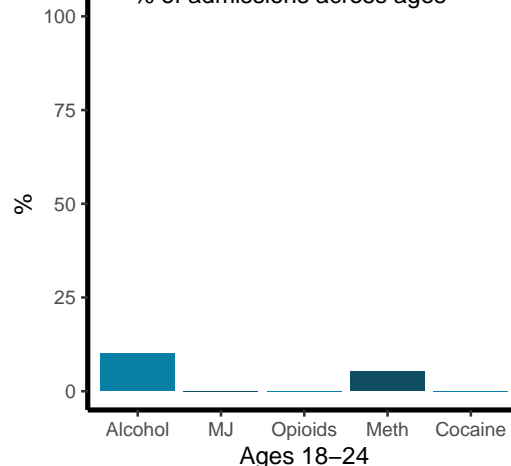
- 2nd lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 13th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 15th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

### Strengths

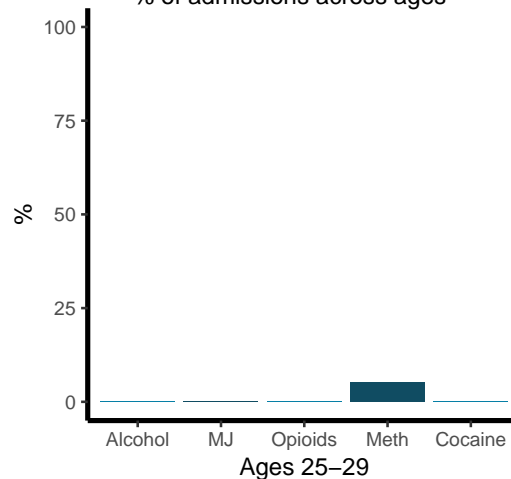
- Lowest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

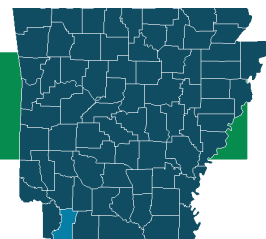


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# LAFAYETTE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	NA	\$26,875	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	18.6	17.2	16.7	13.0		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	14.6	13.4	8.5	4.6		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	132.1	193.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	112.9	110.5	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	111.7	138.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	10.2	12.5	20.0	5.4		11.3
	25–29	4.1	4.2	10.0	2.7		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	16.7	12.5	28.6	5.3		10.7
	25–29	33.3	12.5	14.3	5.3		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	10.5	28.6	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	168.9	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1771.8	1050.4	334.2	330.5		1807.3
	25–29	277.5	882.4	300.1	0.0		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	354.4	0.0	334.2	0.0		1403.8
	25–29	277.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	531.5	175.1	0.0	0.0		1156.8
	25–29	277.5	294.1	0.0	612.8		1118.3

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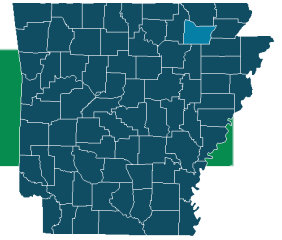
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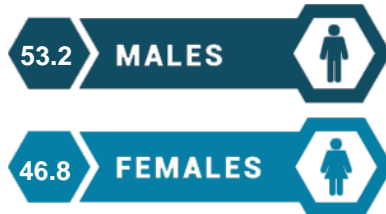
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# LAWRENCE COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

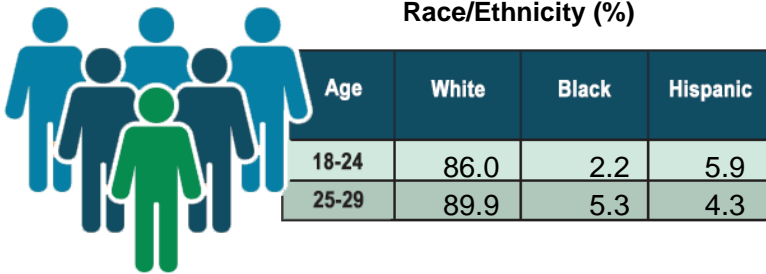


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	16,292
Population age 18 - 24	1,669
Population age 25 - 29	1,032

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	38.2	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	355.4	1492.0
25-29	575.5	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	124.6	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

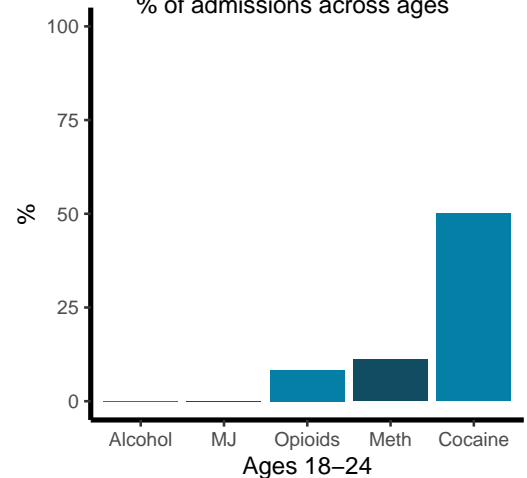
- Highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years
- 9th highest percentage of uninsured women aged 19-25 years

### Strengths

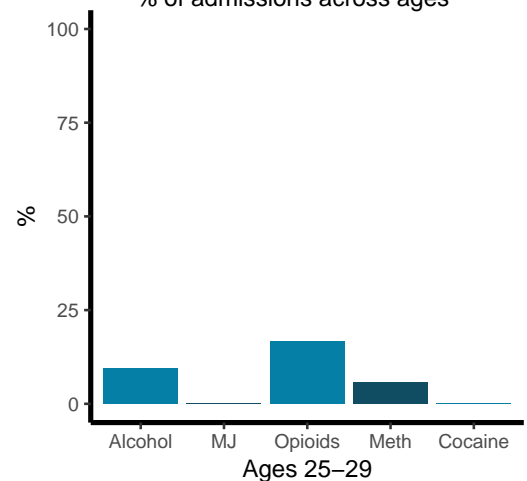
- 3rd lowest percentage of uninsured men aged 19-25 years
- 6th and 21st lowest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 12th and 15th lowest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



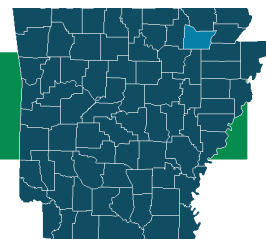
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# LAWRENCE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$29,375	\$30,833	\$31,779	\$38,125		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	38.1	39.4	42.3	38.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	19.2	20.1	19.2	20.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	74.2	79.8	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	112.2	113.5	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	122.0	142.6	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	9.4	6.0	12.9	8.2		11.3
	25–29	11.7	16.0	11.4	8.2		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	19.2	14.3	11.1	9.5		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	10.1	8.6	16.7	11.1		10.7
	25–29	10.1	17.2	7.1	5.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	17.6	12.5	33.3	0.0		19.6
	25–29	17.6	12.5	16.7	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	12.5	0.0	0.0	8.3		8.9
	25–29	0.0	30.0	20.0	16.7		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	124.6		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	93.7	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	785.6	1070.1	872.1	592.4		1807.3
	25–29	1354.4	1267.0	650.8	1151.0		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	483.4	377.7	62.3	118.5		1403.8
	25–29	416.7	292.4	185.9	383.7		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	302.1	566.5	373.8	296.2		1156.8
	25–29	833.5	194.9	464.8	575.5		1118.3

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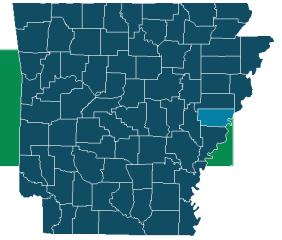
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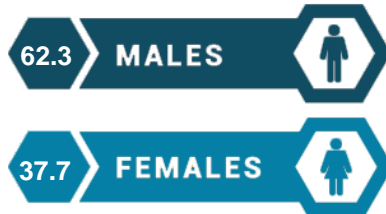
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# LEE COUNTY

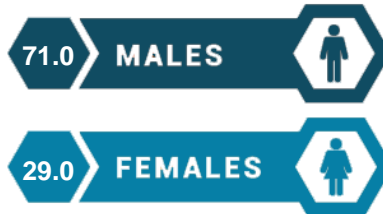


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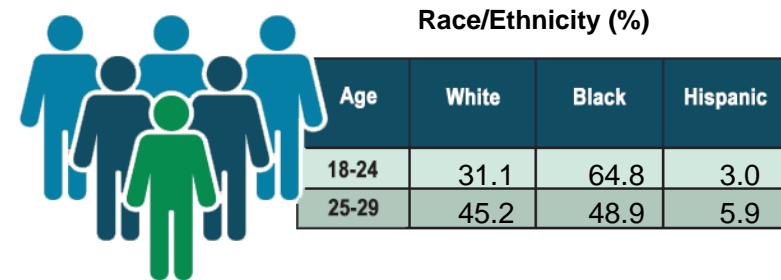
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	8,832
Population age 18 - 24	929
Population age 25 - 29	460



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	8.3	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	207.2	1492.0
25-29	209.2	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

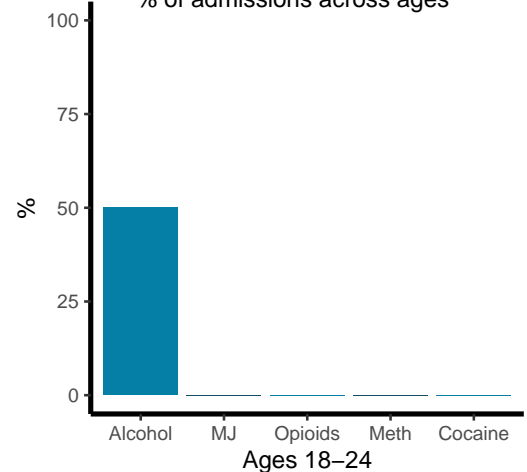
- Highest percentage of treatment admissions for alcohol among adults aged 18-24 years
- 1st and 2nd highest rate of crimes against persons and property, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 5th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 11th highest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

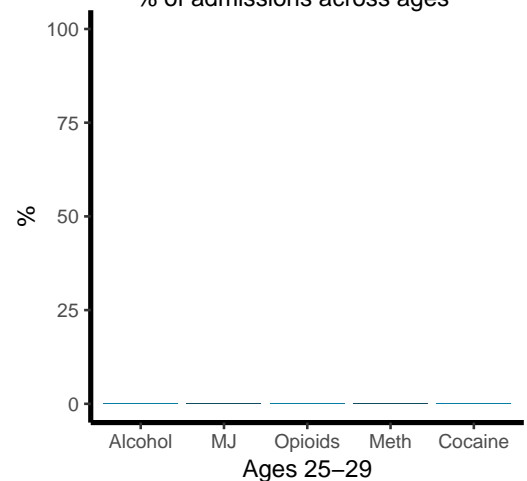
- 3rd lowest percentage of uninsured women aged 19-25 years
- 4th and 6th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

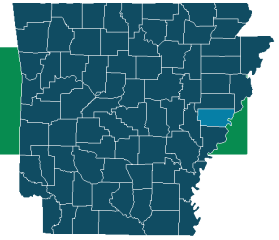


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# LEE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	NA	NA	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	24.4	21.2	11.8	8.3		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	9.1	9.8	12.5	16.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	162.5	113.6	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	145.6	170.1	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	123.9	172.4	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7		11.3
	25–29	11.1	0.0	10.0	0.0		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		10.7
	25–29	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2933.0	2620.9	1112.4	621.5		1807.3
	25–29	3277.9	1115.6	1322.8	209.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	855.5	1703.6	247.2	932.3		1403.8
	25–29	1043.0	1255.0	734.9	2719.2		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	4644.0	2489.8	2966.4	1761.0		1156.8
	25–29	4618.9	1673.3	1763.8	4392.5		1118.3

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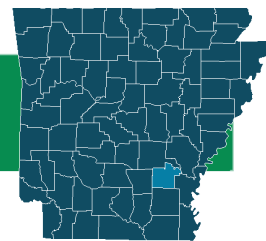
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# LINCOLN COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	13,092
Population age 18 - 24 .....	1,042
Population age 25 - 29 .....	1,131

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	61.5	29.3	6.2
25-29	47.9	40.6	10.9

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.9	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	371.6	1492.0
25-29	345.7	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

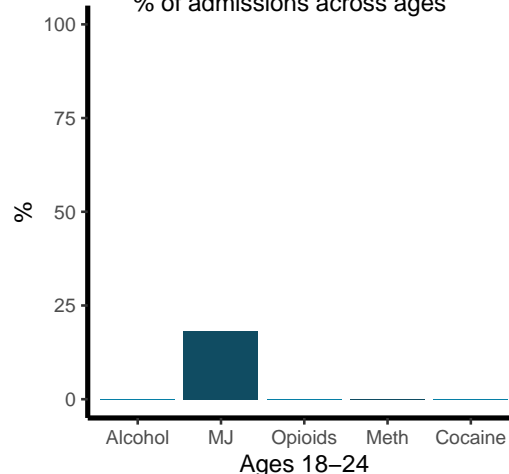
- 3rd lowest median income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 5th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

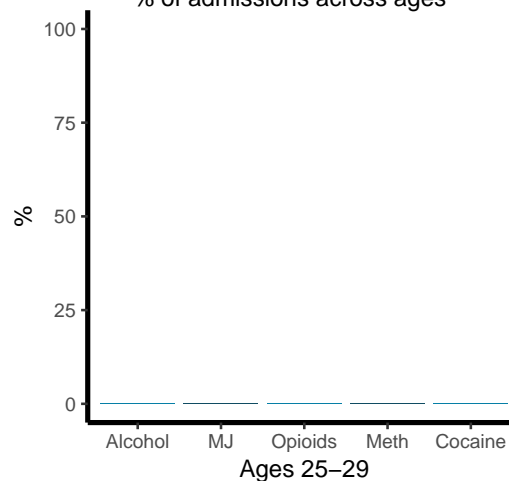
- 4th, 6th, and 11th lowest rate of crimes against persons, society, and property, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 9th and 11th lowest rate of crimes against property and society, respectively, among adults aged 18-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

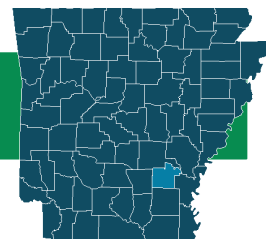


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# LINCOLN COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	NA	NA	\$16,019		• \$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	14.7	13.2	9.2	17.9		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	4.4	5.4	4.2	6.1		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	74.8	NA	NA	NA	•	54.2
	20–24	164.5	120.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	147.7	92.5	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	8.7	18.6	29.0	5.4		11.3
	25–29	21.7	11.6	9.7	0.0		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	33.3	30.8	21.4	0.0		10.7
	25–29	33.3	7.7	21.4	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	20.0	60.0	18.2		19.6
	25–29	16.7	40.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	16.7	28.6	0.0		8.9
	25–29	26.7	16.7	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	362.6	543.8	91.8	371.6		1807.3
	25–29	312.9	75.8	83.5	345.7		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	453.2	90.6	0.0	185.8		1403.8
	25–29	391.2	227.5	167.0	259.3		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	362.6	362.6	91.8	371.6		1156.8
	25–29	156.5	151.7	83.5	172.8		1118.3

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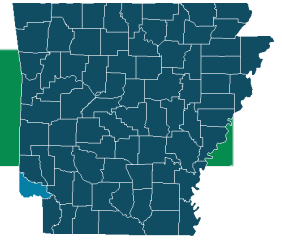
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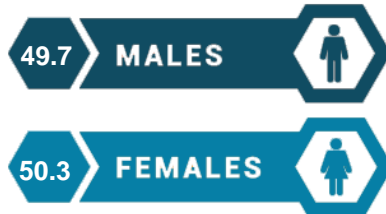
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# LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

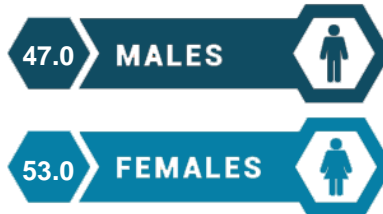


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

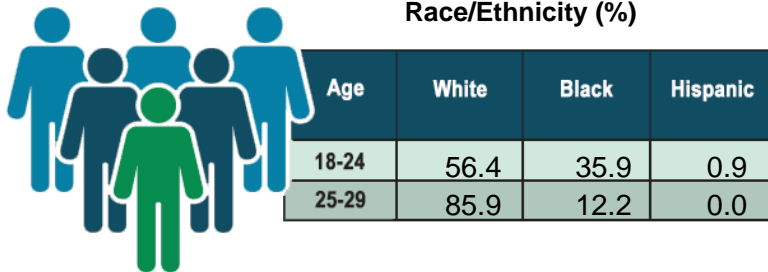


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	12,104
Population age 18 - 24	1,005
Population age 25 - 29	583

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	6.7	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	780.6	1492.0
25-29	674.9	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

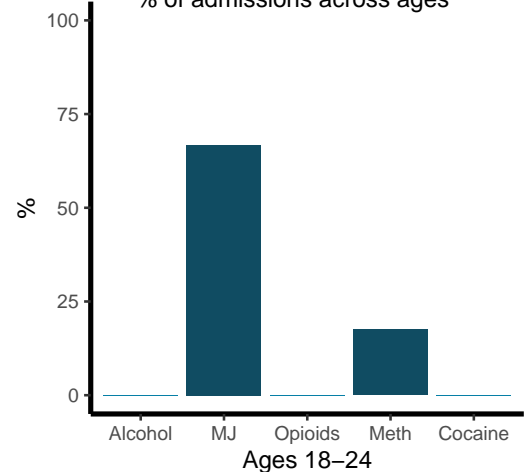
- Highest percentage of treatment admissions for opioids among adults aged 25-29 years
- 2nd and 8th highest percentage of treatment admissions for marijuana and methamphetamine, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

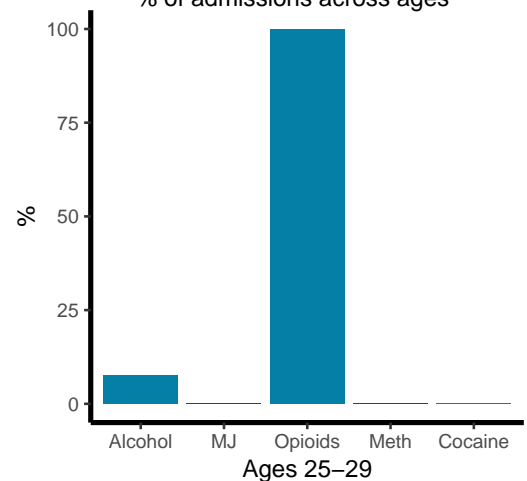
- 2nd highest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 5th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

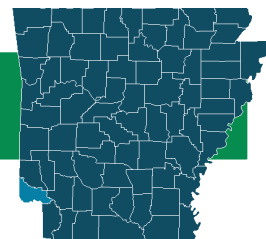


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# LITTLE RIVER COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$55,339	\$58,531	\$51,250	\$60,950		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	19.1	17.3	14.1	6.7		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	11.1	13.1	17.6	19.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	113.0	106.8	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	151.1	146.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	148.9	129.1	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	6.1	10.4	14.0	14.3		11.3
	25–29	21.2	8.3	14.0	8.6		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	33.3	0.0	0.0	7.7		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	4.5	9.5	8.3	17.6		10.7
	25–29	18.2	4.8	20.8	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	16.7	0.0	35.7	66.7		19.6
	25–29	33.3	28.6	14.3	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	10.0	0.0	100.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	118.5	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	171.5	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	114.1	4049.6	2858.5	780.6		1807.3
	25–29	826.4	2445.0	2757.2	674.9		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	0.0	1203.9	952.8	97.6		1403.8
	25–29	165.3	1528.1	517.0	506.2		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	114.1	1532.3	714.6	195.2		1156.8
	25–29	0.0	1222.5	861.6	674.9		1118.3

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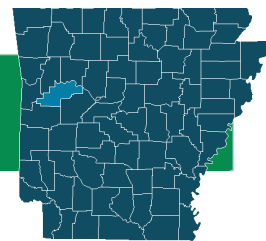
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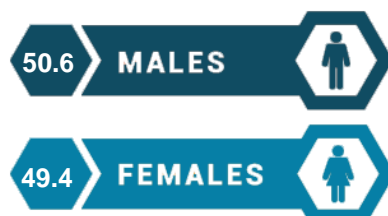


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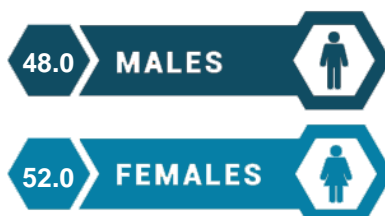


## Demographics

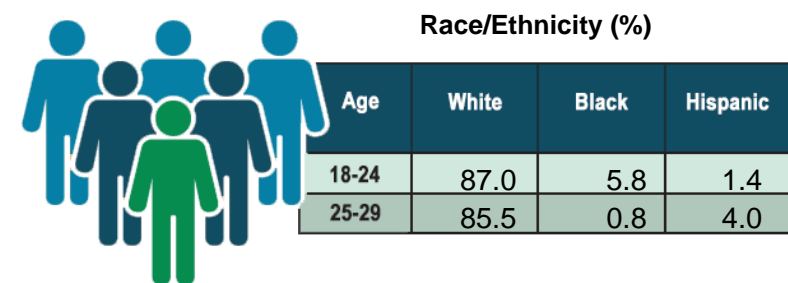
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	21,299
Population age 18 - 24	1,557
Population age 25 - 29	1,239



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	27.6	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	505.8	1492.0
25-29	636.6	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	62.9	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

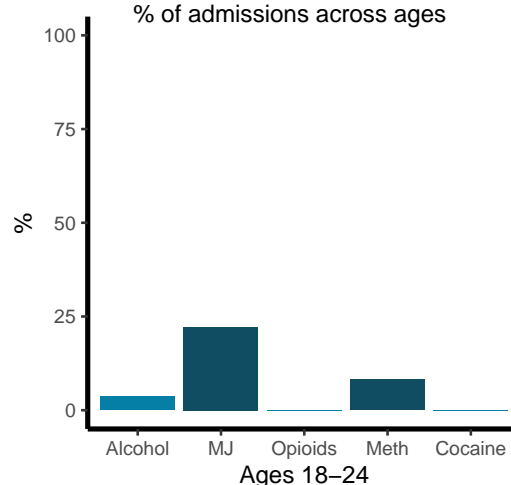
- 5th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

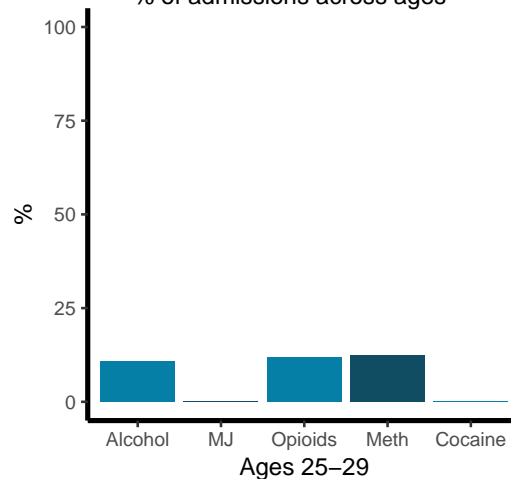
- 13th and 18th lowest rate of crimes against persons and society among adults aged 25-29 years
- 15th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

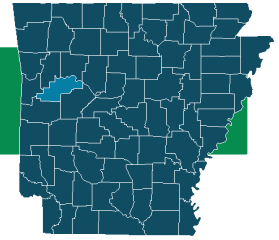


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# LOGAN COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$26,520	\$41,296	\$43,286	\$34,150		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	23.5	26.7	28.9	27.6		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	14.1	15.0	15.5	16.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	88.8	91.9	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	132.0	156.9	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	155.4	103.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	18.8	9.2	15.6	7.1		11.3
	25–29	18.8	23.8	16.7	10.4		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	8.7	16.7	13.6	3.6		8.7
	25–29	8.7	29.2	13.6	10.7		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	17.2	7.0	15.4	8.2		10.7
	25–29	24.1	21.1	17.9	12.3		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	13.3	12.5	12.5	22.2		19.6
	25–29	20.0	37.5	25.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	35.7	7.7	20.8	0.0		8.9
	25–29	17.9	23.1	16.7	11.8		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.9		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2489.7	1846.0	1372.1	695.4		1807.3
	25–29	2233.1	2999.8	1461.5	716.1		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	546.5	861.5	686.0	569.0		1403.8
	25–29	744.4	769.2	1307.6	716.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	910.9	800.0	810.8	569.0		1156.8
	25–29	1265.4	1230.7	846.1	477.4		1118.3

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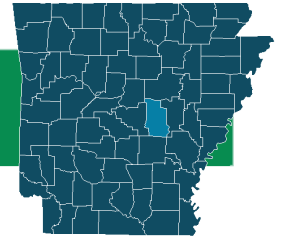
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# LONOKE COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	73,824
Population age 18 - 24	5,638
Population age 25 - 29	5,167

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	84.6	5.9	5.1
25-29	80.7	5.2	8.0

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	25.9	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1142.9	1492.0
25-29	1083.3	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.9	13.1
25-29	18.7	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

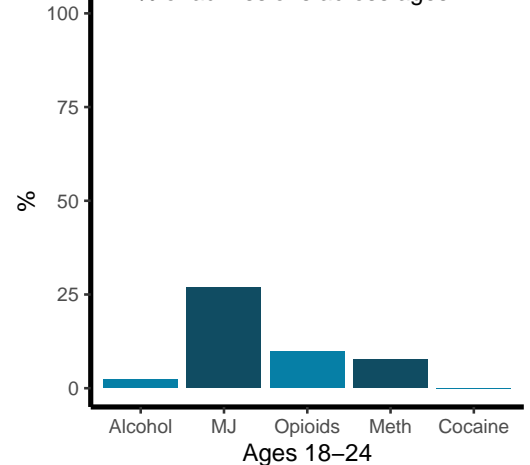
- 6th highest percentage of treatment admissions for marijuana among adults aged 25-29 years
- 15th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

### Strengths

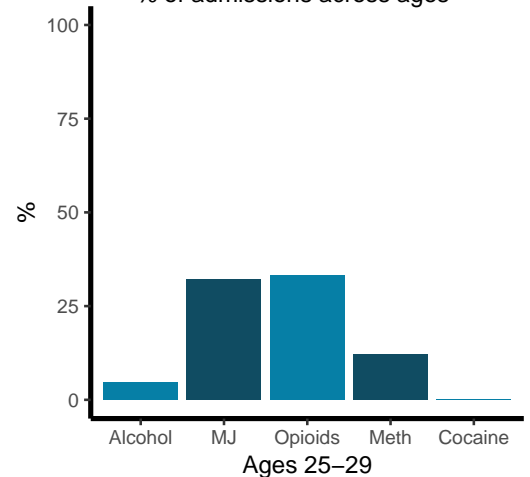
- 5th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 living below the poverty level
- 16th highest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 17th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

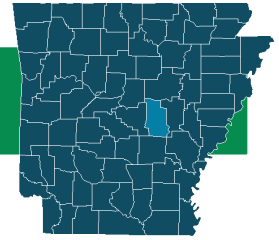


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# LONOKE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$35,128	\$38,031	\$38,933	\$39,375		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	30.3	26.8	26.1	25.9		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	22.4	21.9	22.7	22.9		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	51.3	49.7	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	120.9	122.1	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	113.5	119.0	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	15.5	15.4	14.9	11.3		11.3
	25–29	22.3	23.0	21.2	18.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	3.7	2.8	4.5	2.3		8.7
	25–29	22.2	16.7	22.7	4.7		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.4	14.2	16.0	7.7		10.7
	25–29	18.6	19.8	17.0	12.1		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	22.0	23.4	12.8	26.8		19.6
	25–29	12.2	23.4	34.0	32.1		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	23.5	18.6	9.4	9.8		8.9
	25–29	33.3	30.4	21.9	33.3		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	17.9	0.0	17.9		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.7		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1551.1	1614.6	1451.4	1269.9		1807.3
	25–29	1627.7	1024.8	925.5	1201.5		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1120.3	834.5	1015.9	562.4		1403.8
	25–29	976.6	726.7	642.2	748.5		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	913.4	780.1	961.5	943.4		1156.8
	25–29	823.4	559.0	944.4	669.7		1118.3

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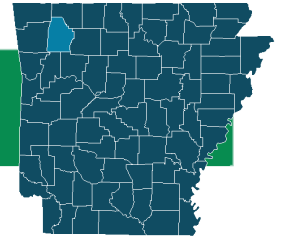
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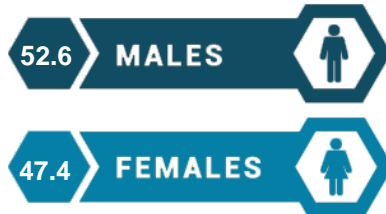
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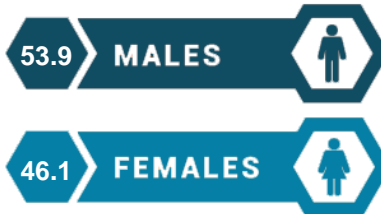


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	16,496
Population age 18 - 24	1,172
Population age 25 - 29	1,052

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	80.7	0.1	8.6
25-29	72.3	0.0	7.5

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	20.9	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	781.9	1492.0
25-29	1253.0	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

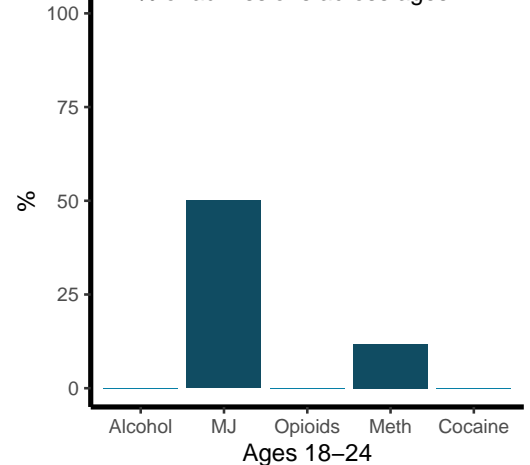
- 4th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 7th highest percentage of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 18-24 years
- 6th lowest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 18th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

### Strengths

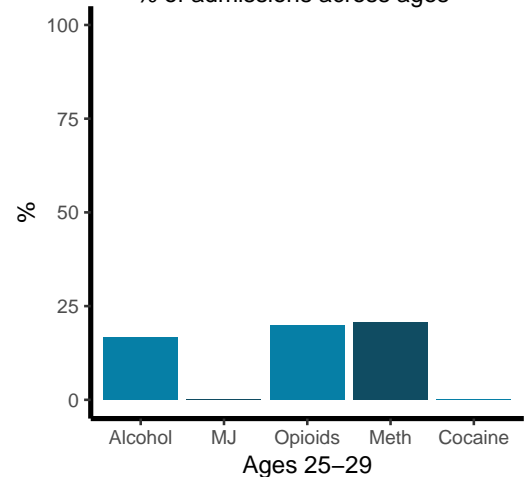
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## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

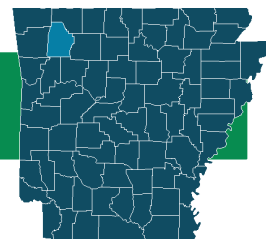


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# MADISON COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$39,833	\$31,146	\$29,531	\$24,271		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	21.4	21.7	21.7	20.9		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	7.9	8.8	9.0	5.9		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	82.0	120.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	136.4	130.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	144.1	140.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	13.7	23.6	3.8	15.4		11.3
	25–29	19.6	19.4	25.0	17.3		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	17.6	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	18.2	5.9	0.0	16.7		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	20.8	23.5	0.0	11.8		10.7
	25–29	29.2	20.6	33.3	20.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	25.0	25.0	16.7	50.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	10.0	26.7	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	10.0	40.0	30.0	20.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	84.7	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2029.2	3865.7	2172.1	1216.4		1807.3
	25–29	3312.8	1458.0	1199.5	2216.9		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2029.2	1151.5	521.3	695.1		1403.8
	25–29	1028.1	1345.9	685.4	385.5		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	568.2	246.8	347.5	868.8		1156.8
	25–29	799.6	785.1	771.1	867.5		1118.3

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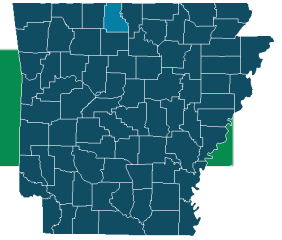
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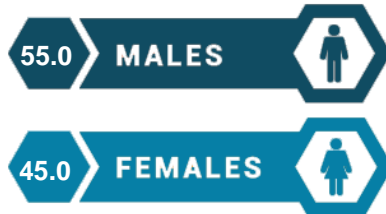
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# MARION COUNTY

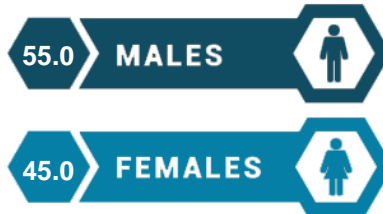


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

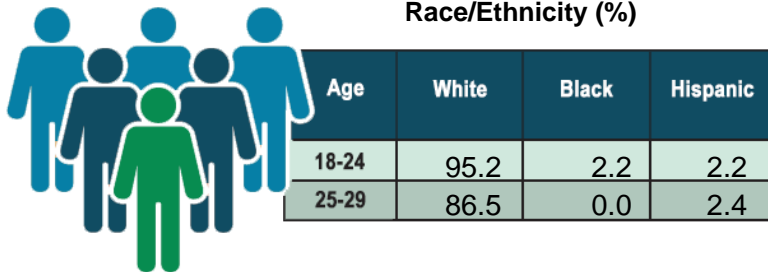


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	16,750
Population age 18 - 24	870
Population age 25 - 29	743

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.2	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	233.4	1492.0
25-29	551.8	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

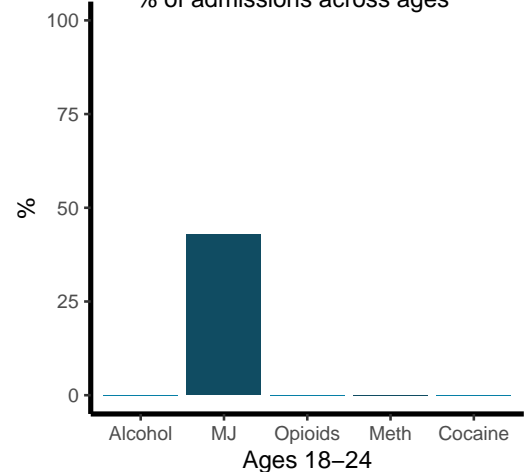
- 6th and 7th highest percentage of treatment admissions for methamphetamine and alcohol, respectively among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

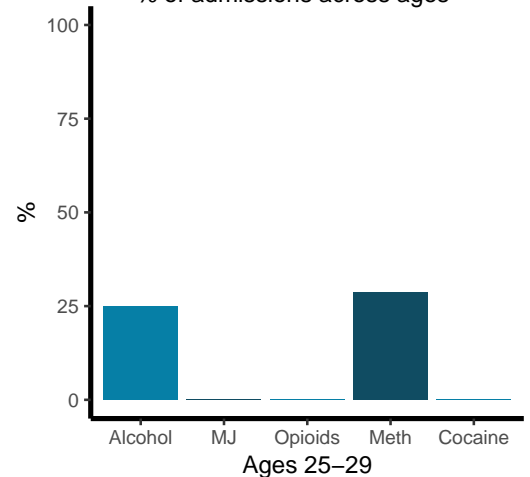
- 4th and 9th lowest rate of crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 6th lowest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 25-29 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



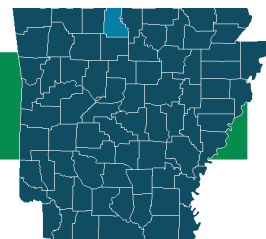
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# MARION COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$25,000	\$28,438	\$28,237	\$31,042		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	17.4	15.1	18.1	26.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	14.2	12.7	14.0	11.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	74.8	90.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	145.2	161.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	104.8	117.7	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	0.0	29.2	5.0	9.4		11.3
	25–29	34.8	16.7	35.0	18.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	37.5	0.0	0.0		10.7
	25–29	30.0	25.0	36.4	28.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	100.0	100.0	42.9		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	71.4	33.3	75.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	851.9	1986.4	449.6	233.4		1807.3
	25–29	1517.4	2681.8	659.7	1103.5		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	958.3	441.4	224.8	700.3		1403.8
	25–29	1517.4	846.9	791.7	137.9		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	638.9	551.8	449.6	466.9		1156.8
	25–29	1931.2	1835.0	1055.6	689.7		1118.3

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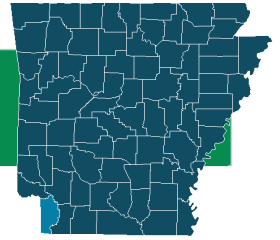
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# MILLER COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	42,875
Population age 18 - 24	3,452
Population age 25 - 29	2,839

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	60.2	32.0	3.7
25-29	63.8	30.3	2.4

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	16.2	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	991.7	1492.0
25-29	2190.7	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	100.3	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

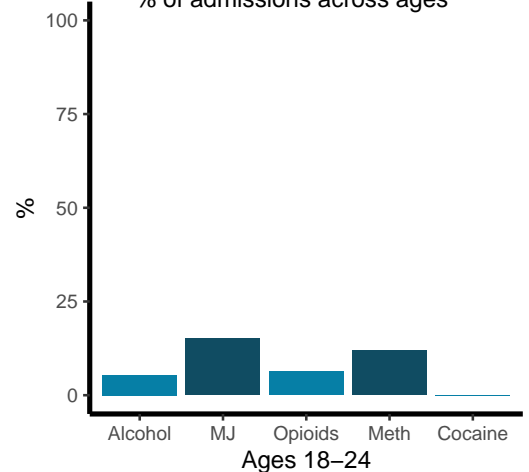
- 1st and 4th highest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 2nd and 4th highest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 8th lowest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years

### Strengths

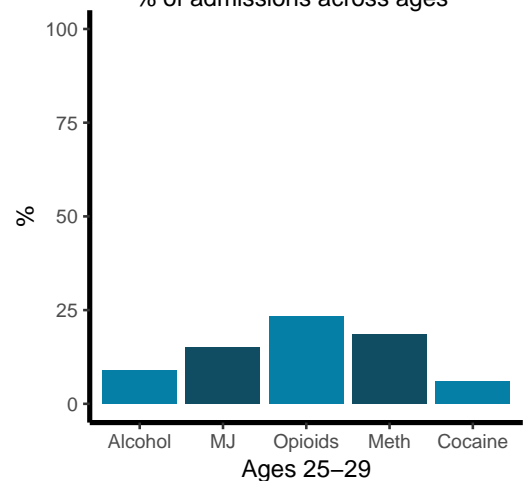
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## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

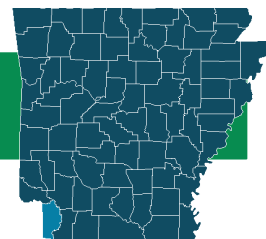


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# MILLER COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$23,990	\$21,944	\$22,257	\$24,474		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	23.5	21.3	16.4	16.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	14.3	15.6	16.5	16.2		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	76.4	92.9	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	155.1	157.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	111.3	115.5	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	9.1	8.1	10.6	9.6		11.3
	25–29	19.3	18.7	20.0	16.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	3.3	3.9	7.7	5.4		8.7
	25–29	6.7	17.6	23.1	8.9		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	6.7	14.3	0.0		3.4
	25–29	11.1	0.0	14.3	5.9		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	10.8	7.9	11.2	11.9		10.7
	25–29	16.9	15.8	12.2	18.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	27.3	15.7	15.5	15.2		19.6
	25–29	18.2	19.6	24.1	15.2		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	4.3	0.0	0.0	6.4		8.9
	25–29	31.9	21.2	27.6	23.4		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	55.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	33.4	33.4	33.4	100.3		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2183.1	1870.0	1427.4	1643.4		1807.3
	25–29	2660.9	3049.1	2261.8	2573.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	5037.9	3881.8	2994.8	3286.7		1403.8
	25–29	3758.6	2852.4	2361.6	1912.5		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2966.8	2663.4	2854.8	2805.1		1156.8
	25–29	3226.4	3081.9	2461.4	3929.4		1118.3

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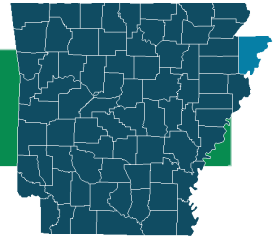
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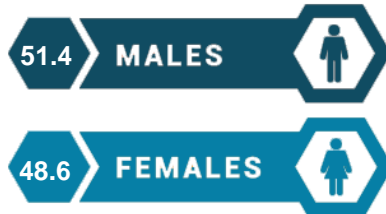
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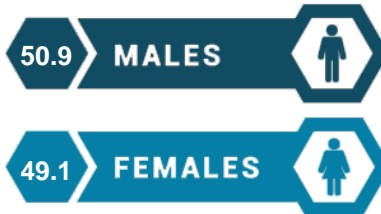


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

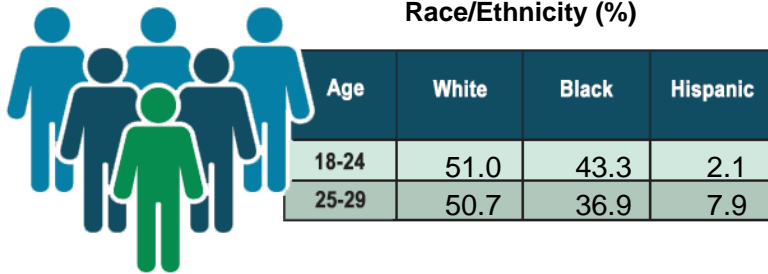


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	41,061
Population age 18 - 24	3,516
Population age 25 - 29	2,890

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.2	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1628.6	1492.0
25-29	1186.9	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	56.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

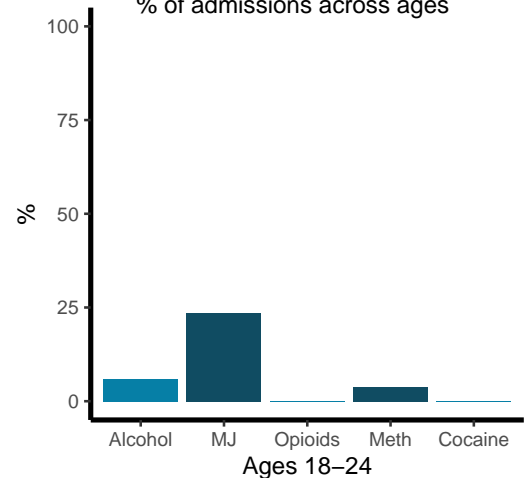
- 7th highest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 7th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 7th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

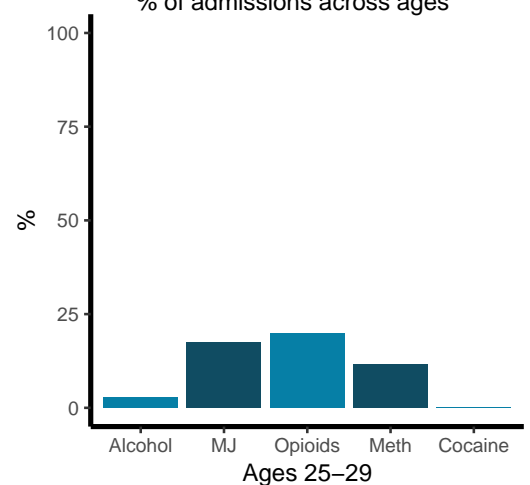
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## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

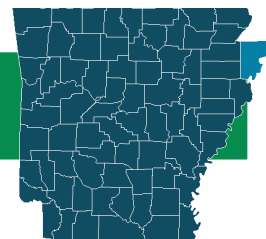


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# MISSISSIPPI COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$30,827	\$31,745	\$31,395	\$31,570		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	16.2	15.0	14.4	17.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	13.4	12.9	10.4	10.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	106.7	131.3	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	176.8	166.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	111.0	130.8	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	13.2	8.7	10.6	7.5		11.3
	25–29	18.8	12.2	12.4	9.7		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	9.5	5.9		8.7
	25–29	16.7	18.2	0.0	2.9		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0		3.4
	25–29	9.1	7.1	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	20.0	15.2	13.5	3.8		10.7
	25–29	15.0	15.2	13.5	11.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	24.1	18.8	10.0	23.5		19.6
	25–29	24.1	6.3	25.0	17.6		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	33.3	9.1	12.5	20.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	28.0	0.0	56.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1695.6	1529.8	1739.0	1959.8		1807.3
	25–29	2583.3	1593.9	1495.8	1492.1		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2817.3	1767.2	2180.6	1269.7		1403.8
	25–29	1989.8	1865.2	1886.1	1526.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2608.6	2136.5	2263.4	2097.8		1156.8
	25–29	2618.2	1966.9	2048.7	2068.6		1118.3

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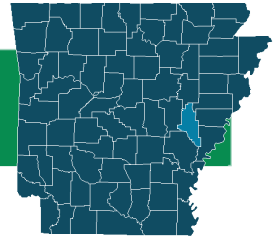
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# MONROE COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	6,903
Population age 18 - 24	549
Population age 25 - 29	334

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	37.0	62.5	0.0
25-29	59.0	37.7	0.0

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	35.7	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1773.0	1492.0
25-29	1773.0	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

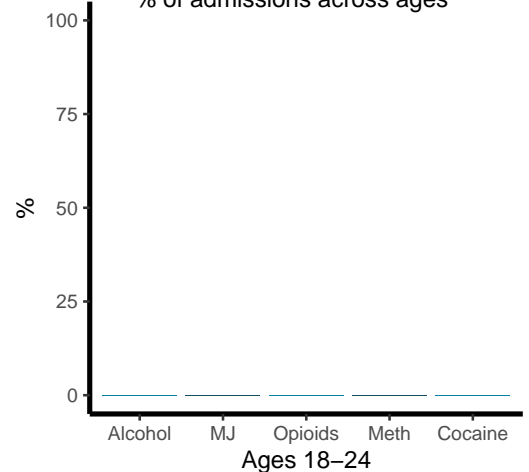
- Highest percentage of uninsured women aged 19-25 years
- Highest percentage of treatment admissions for marijuana among adults aged 25-29 years
- 5th and 8th highest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- Lowest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years

### Strengths

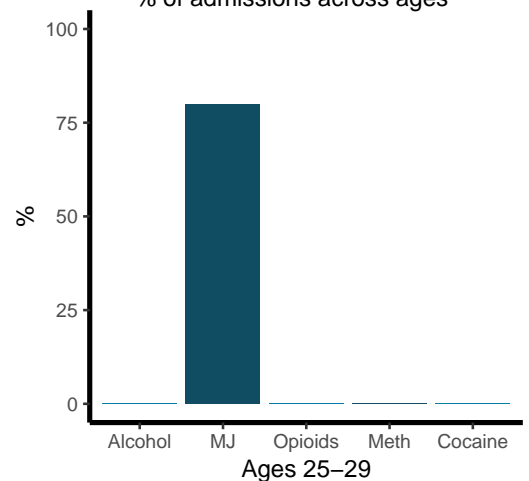
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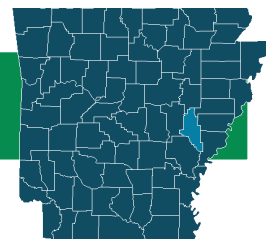


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# MONROE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$9,030	NA	NA	\$9,931		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	24.8	29.4	26.5	35.7		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	12.3	20.6	21.8	16.7		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	162.5	157.1	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	184.2	115.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	146.4	126.8	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	21.1	13.6	0.0	0.0		11.3
	25–29	2.6	4.5	12.5	33.3		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	35.7	23.1	0.0	0.0		10.7
	25–29	7.1	7.7	0.0	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	200.8	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1541.8	3500.1	3743.1	2127.7		1807.3
	25–29	1182.0	2836.9	2790.4	2068.6		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1850.1	1105.3	1182.0	531.9		1403.8
	25–29	1182.0	773.7	1162.7	591.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1850.1	2763.2	1379.0	2305.0		1156.8
	25–29	3250.6	2321.1	1395.2	2068.6		1118.3

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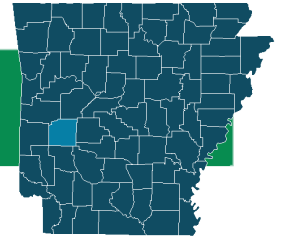
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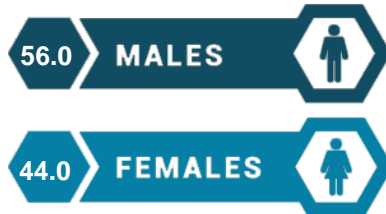


# MONTGOMERY COUNTY

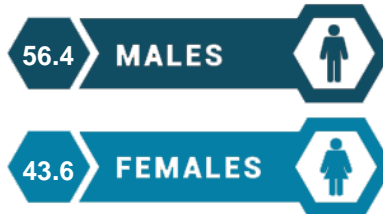


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	8,525
Population age 18 - 24	536
Population age 25 - 29	434

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	89.9	0.6	4.1
25-29	81.8	0.0	4.1

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	15.1	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	NA	1492.0
25-29	NA	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

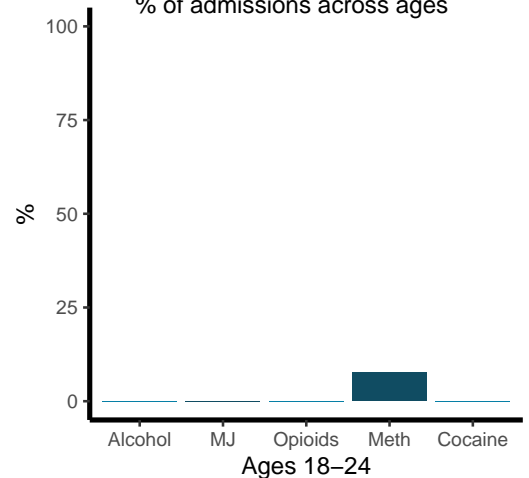
- Lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 6th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 7th highest percentage of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

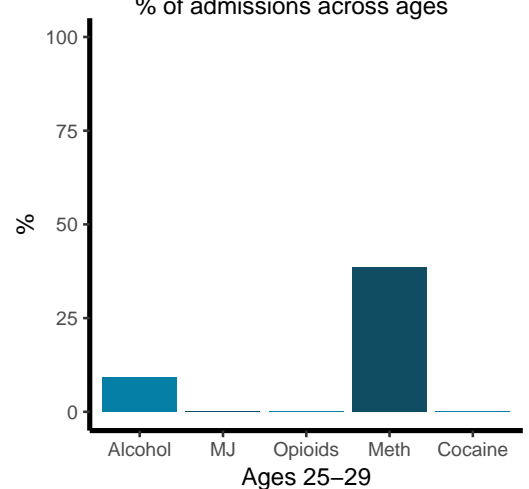
- 5th highest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

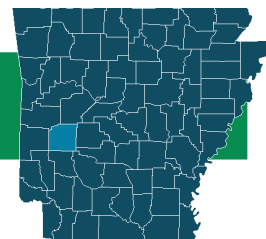


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	\$48,542	\$47,760	\$50,335		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	10.0	13.1	12.4	15.1		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	0.8	1.4	1.3	3.3		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	NA	NA	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	174.1	155.0	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	123.8	115.4	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	21.7	20.5	33.3	3.6		11.3
	25–29	8.7	17.9	0.0	21.4		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	33.3	25.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	11.1	0.0	9.1		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	37.5	15.0	33.3	7.7		10.7
	25–29	25.0	25.0	0.0	38.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	50.0	40.0	50.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	NA	NA	NA	NA		1807.3
	25–29	NA	NA	NA	NA		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	NA	NA	NA	NA		1403.8
	25–29	NA	NA	NA	NA		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	NA	NA	NA	NA		1156.8
	25–29	NA	NA	NA	NA		1118.3

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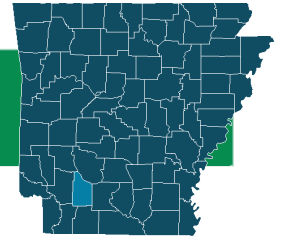
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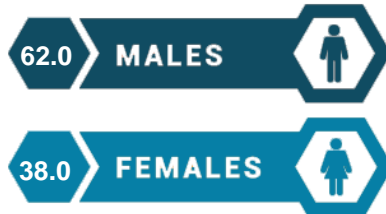
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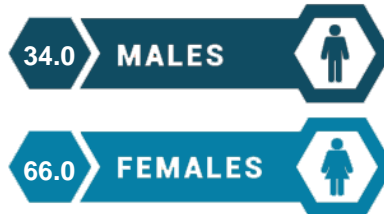


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	8,340
Population age 18 - 24	720
Population age 25 - 29	341

Race/Ethnicity (%)

Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	46.9	50.1	0.0
25-29	70.7	27.6	0.0

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	32.1	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1670.9	1492.0
25-29	584.1	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

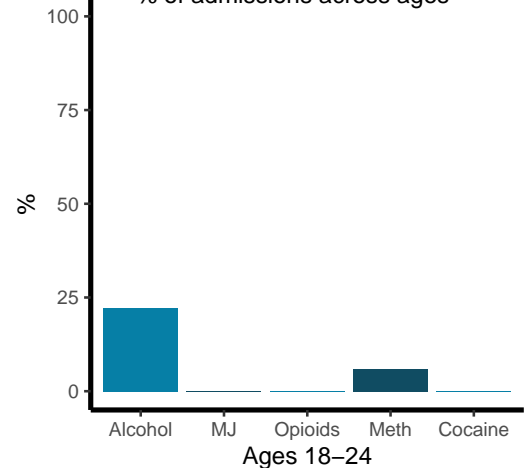
- 2nd lowest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 3rd lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

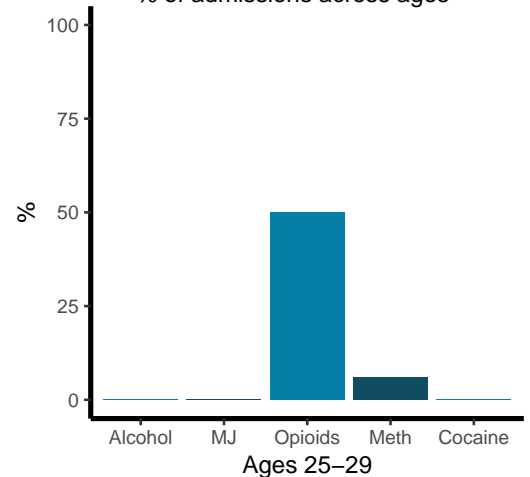
- 3rd lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

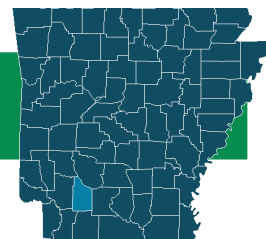


% of admissions across ages



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# NEVADA COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$47,784	\$50,180	NA	\$14,156		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	5.4	6.8	13.5	32.1		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	15.3	12.1	5.3	4.6		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	61.0	NA	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	146.1	175.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	96.8	120.2	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	8.3	9.7	11.1	8.3		11.3
	25–29	8.3	12.9	16.7	5.6		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	12.5	22.2		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	11.1	0.0	5.9		10.7
	25–29	16.7	11.1	16.7	5.9		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	22.2	0.0		19.6
	25–29	12.5	33.3	22.2	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	0.0	20.0	50.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	269.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	352.2	3116.7	3104.5	1949.4		1807.3
	25–29	190.1	1878.4	2394.9	876.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	176.1	328.1	0.0	417.7		1403.8
	25–29	190.1	1174.0	532.2	292.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	176.1	492.1	147.8	557.0		1156.8
	25–29	0.0	234.8	1330.5	292.1		1118.3

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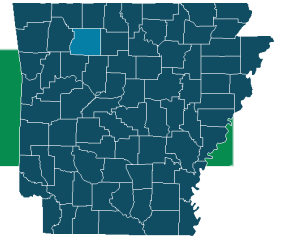
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# NEWTON COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	7,343
Population age 18 - 24	521
Population age 25 - 29	343

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	84.8	0.0	0.0
25-29	90.7	0.0	0.0

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.7	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	540.9	1492.0
25-29	544.7	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

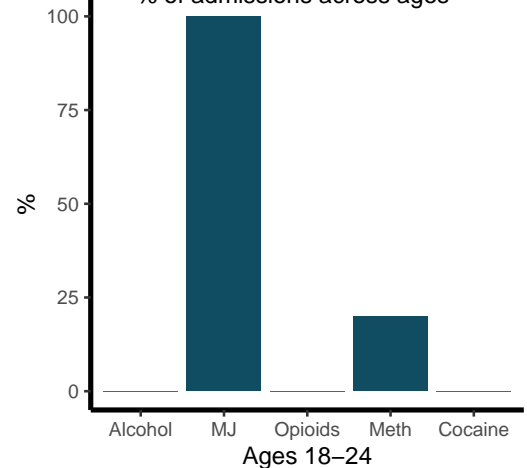
- 3rd highest percentage of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 18-24 years
- 6th highest percentage of uninsured men aged 19-25 years

### Strengths

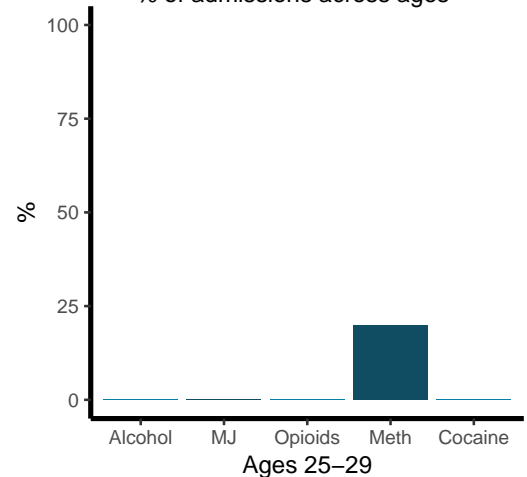
- 1st, 1st, and 12th lowest rate of crimes against persons, property, and society, respectively among adults aged 25-29 years
- 4th lowest percentage of uninsured women aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

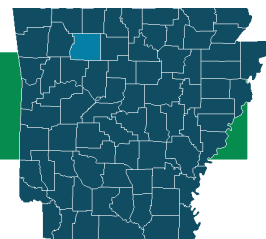


% of admissions across ages



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# NEWTON COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	\$36,417	\$26,607	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	44.3	34.6	23.5	17.7		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	17.6	25.3	14.9	21.0		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	83.3	87.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	151.5	140.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	100.0	115.9	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	18.2	0.0	0.0	16.7		11.3
	25–29	18.2	33.3	33.3	8.3		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	33.3	0.0	0.0	20.0		10.7
	25–29	16.7	44.4	42.9	20.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		19.6
	25–29	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1578.2	1113.1	498.7	540.9		1807.3
	25–29	2178.9	2995.9	1163.7	544.7		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	175.4	0.0	332.5	540.9		1403.8
	25–29	0.0	544.7	290.9	0.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	526.1	556.6	166.2	360.6		1156.8
	25–29	272.4	1361.8	290.9	0.0		1118.3

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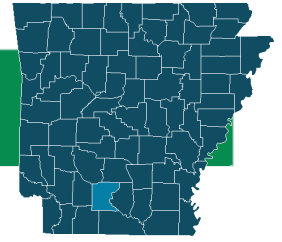
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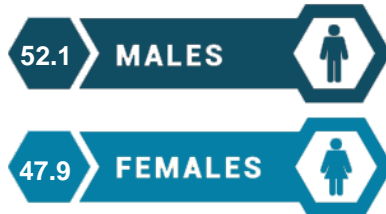
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# OUACHITA COUNTY

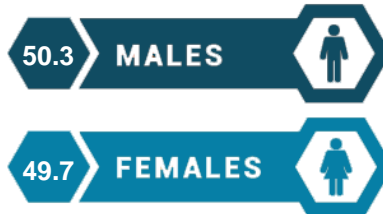


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

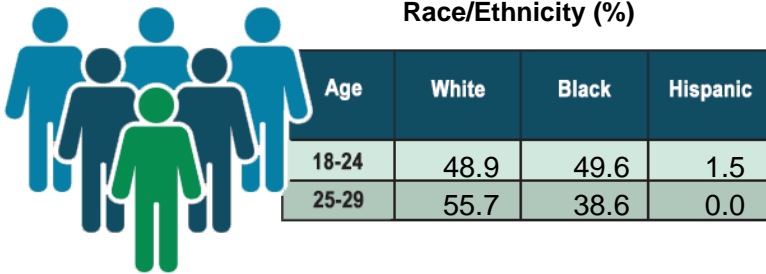


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	22,858
Population age 18 - 24	1,632
Population age 25 - 29	1,272

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.7	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	295.5	1492.0
25-29	224.8	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

- 8th and 18th highest rate of crimes against property and crimes against persons, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years

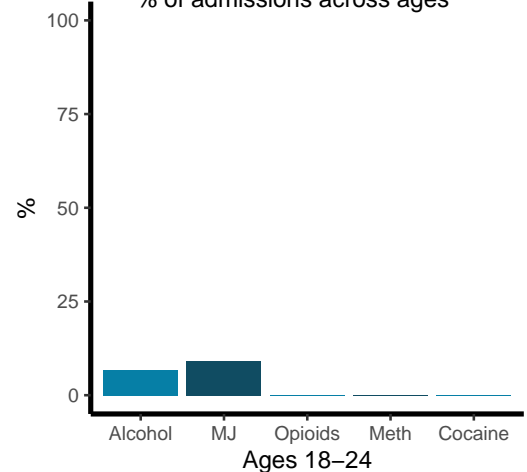
### Strengths

- 4th and 6th lowest rate of crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 11th and 13th lowest rate of drug/narcotics violations and crimes against society, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 13th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

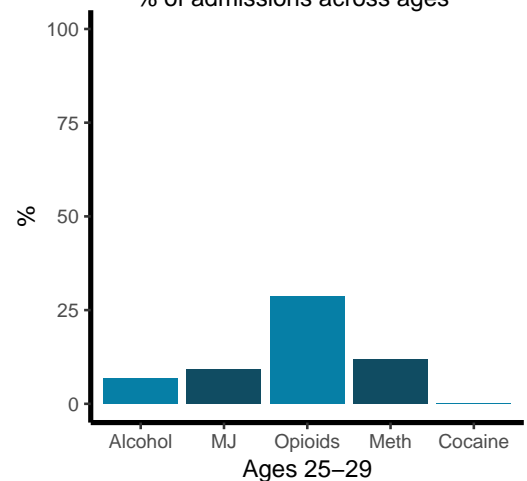
## Substance Use Treatment

### Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



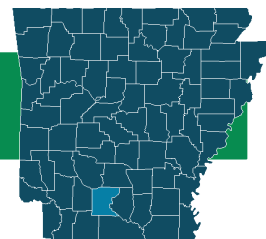
% of admissions across ages



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# OUACHITA COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$25,250	\$21,667	\$26,917	\$27,273		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	23.1	26.0	26.3	26.7		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	22.5	19.1	14.6	15.9		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	80.4	70.1	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	156.2	143.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	93.2	124.1	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	14.8	10.7	9.1	6.8		11.3
	25–29	18.5	22.7	29.5	10.2		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	16.7	0.0	6.7		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	33.3	6.7		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.3	10.7	6.3	0.0		10.7
	25–29	33.3	32.1	37.5	11.8		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	28.6	21.4	30.0	9.1		19.6
	25–29	7.1	28.6	40.0	9.1		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	15.4	25.0	20.0	28.6		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	106.9	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	84.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	786.8	938.0	743.7	472.8		1807.3
	25–29	246.9	1091.1	1426.8	299.7		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1468.7	1481.1	1221.7	1182.1		1403.8
	25–29	1316.5	2014.3	1846.4	1423.8		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1206.5	1234.2	1168.6	1123.0		1156.8
	25–29	1810.2	2098.2	1846.4	1423.8		1118.3

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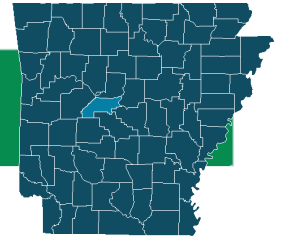
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# PERRY COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	10,056
Population age 18 - 24	644
Population age 25 - 29	522

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	99.4	0.0	0.6
25-29	91.0	0.0	3.3

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	38.7	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	150.9	1492.0
25-29	742.9	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

- Lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

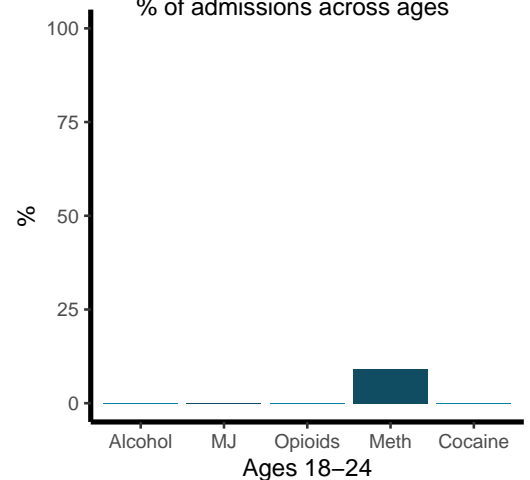
### Strengths

- 3rd highest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 1st and 5th lowest rate of crimes against property and persons, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 3rd, 7th, and 8th lowest rate of narcotics/drugs violations, crimes against property, and crimes against society, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 23rd highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

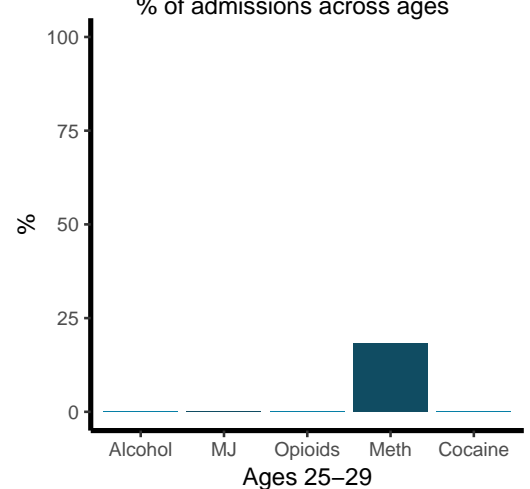
## Substance Use Treatment

### Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

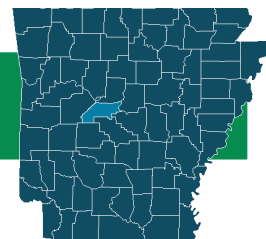


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# PERRY COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$41,563	\$63,015	NA	\$51,875		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	39.3	46.0	45.2	38.7		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	21.3	18.7	20.0	21.2		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	62.0	70.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	108.7	106.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	111.6	134.8	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	13.6	6.3	12.5	5.9		11.3
	25–29	4.5	21.9	18.8	11.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	22.2	12.5	12.5	9.1		10.7
	25–29	0.0	37.5	12.5	18.2		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	670.6	901.3	142.0	301.8		1807.3
	25–29	862.3	568.1	1114.3	928.6		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	0.0	1030.1	142.0	150.9		1403.8
	25–29	517.4	946.8	371.4	0.0		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	134.1	0.0	568.1	452.7		1156.8
	25–29	172.5	568.1	742.9	185.7		1118.3

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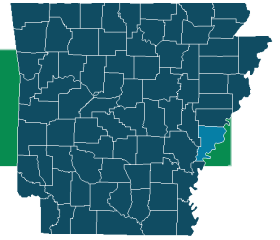
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# PHILLIPS COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	16,923
Population age 18 - 24 .....	1,468
Population age 25 - 29 .....	913

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	23.4	72.6	4.0
25-29	32.2	66.9	0.9

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	25.5	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	864.9	1492.0
25-29	1194.4	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

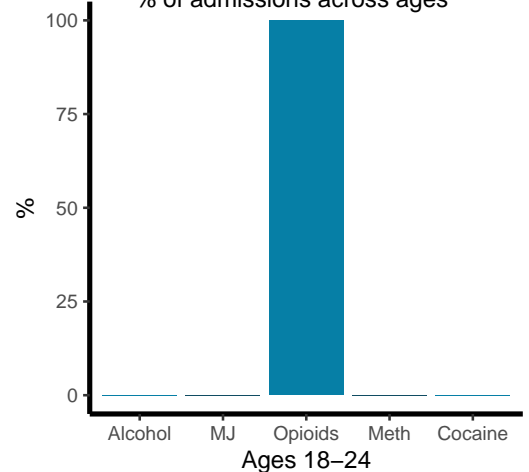
- 2nd highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 3rd highest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 11th and 13th highest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

### Strengths

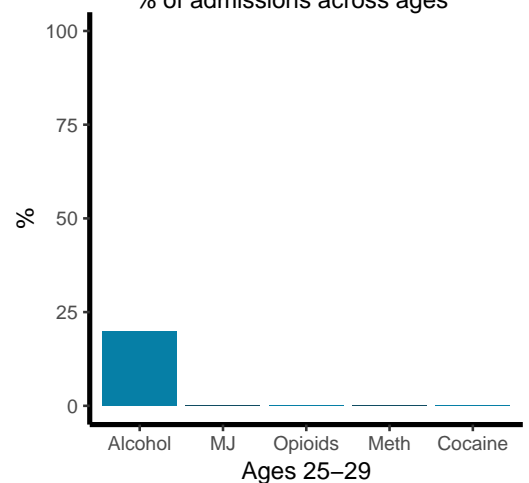
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## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

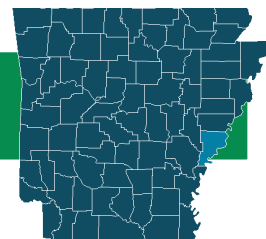


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# PHILLIPS COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	\$9,457	NA	\$28,013		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	27.8	25.2	21.3	25.5		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	9.4	13.8	20.6	19.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	167.4	164.3	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	147.5	178.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	118.5	93.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	8.3	5.9	0.0	6.3		11.3
	25–29	22.2	17.6	9.1	6.3		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	14.3	0.0	0.0	20.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0		10.7
	25–29	25.0	0.0	50.0	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	30.8	33.3	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	40.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		8.9
	25–29	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1535.6	1662.3	1624.9	1173.8		1807.3
	25–29	2114.6	1592.5	881.1	1692.0		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2598.7	2493.4	2499.8	1544.4		1403.8
	25–29	2731.4	2985.9	2378.9	1293.9		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2953.1	3989.4	2499.8	2841.8		1156.8
	25–29	2643.3	3881.7	1850.3	3881.7		1118.3

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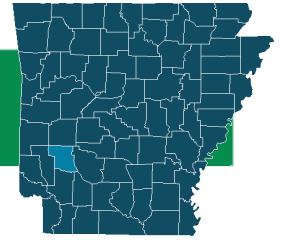
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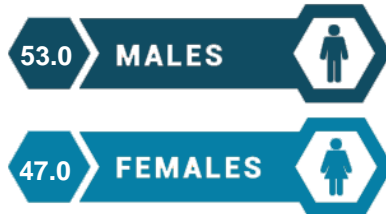
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# PIKE COUNTY

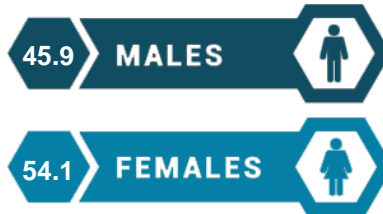


## Demographics

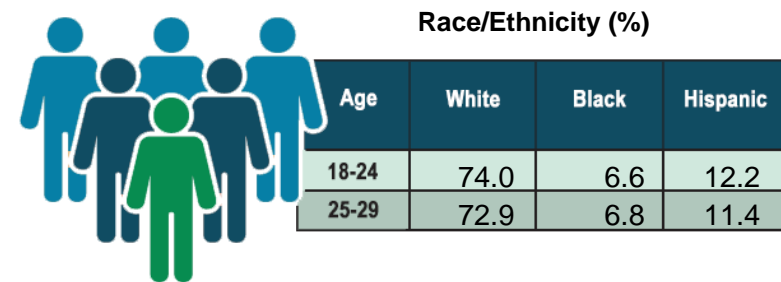
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	10,234
Population age 18 - 24	868
Population age 25 - 29	572



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	34.4	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	109.4	1492.0
25-29	664.1	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

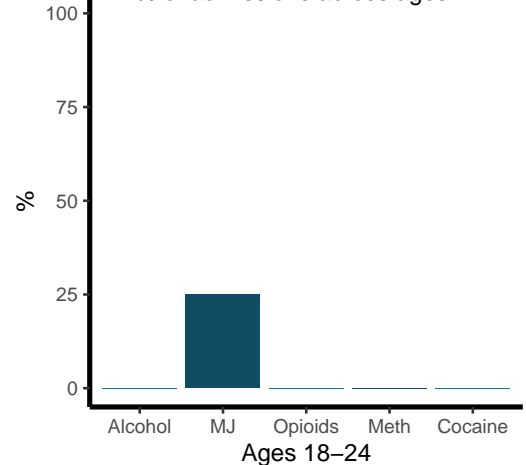
- Highest percentage of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 25-29 years
- 18th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

### Strengths

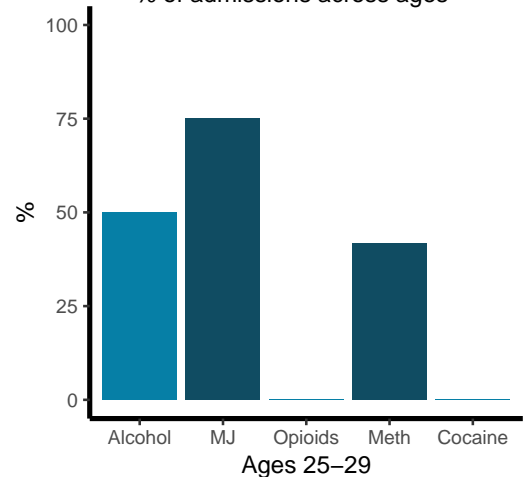
- 2nd, 2nd, and 12th lowest rate of narcotics/drugs violations, crimes against society, and crimes against property, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 15th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

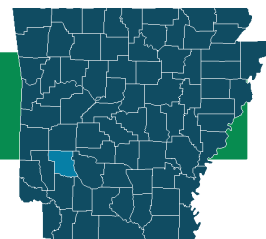


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# PIKE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$29,886	\$31,563	\$25,804	\$29,750		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	14.7	19.4	27.4	34.4		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	10.7	20.4	22.3	23.8		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	87.0	NA	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	137.6	124.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	108.6	98.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	13.6	10.7	11.1	9.5		11.3
	25–29	9.1	7.1	18.5	42.9		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		10.7
	25–29	14.3	7.7	22.2	41.7		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	33.3	75.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	14.3	30.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	14.3	10.0	11.1	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1814.1	2128.3	774.8	218.8		1807.3
	25–29	2244.1	2404.4	664.1	830.1		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	566.9	1008.1	110.7	218.8		1403.8
	25–29	320.6	641.2	996.1	498.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	453.5	112.0	1106.8	546.9		1156.8
	25–29	641.2	961.8	498.1	1328.2		1118.3

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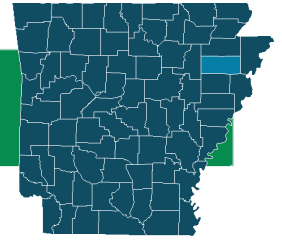
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# POINSETT COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	23,212
Population age 18 - 24 .....	1,835
Population age 25 - 29 .....	1,489

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	81.1	4.1	6.3
25-29	85.9	8.6	2.1

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	23.8	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2118.9	1492.0
25-29	2092.4	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	52.9	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

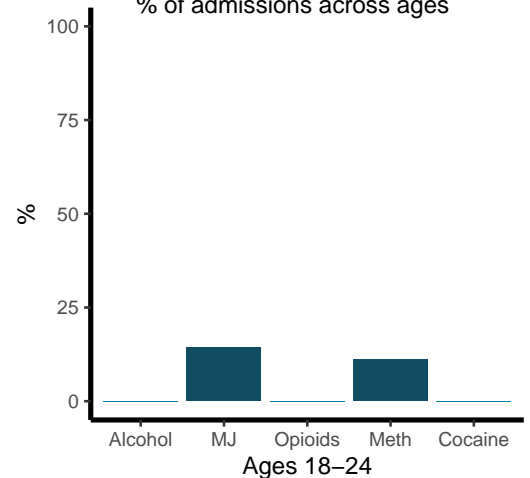
- 8th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 9th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years
- 8th, 10th and 11th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations, crimes against persons, and crimes against society, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

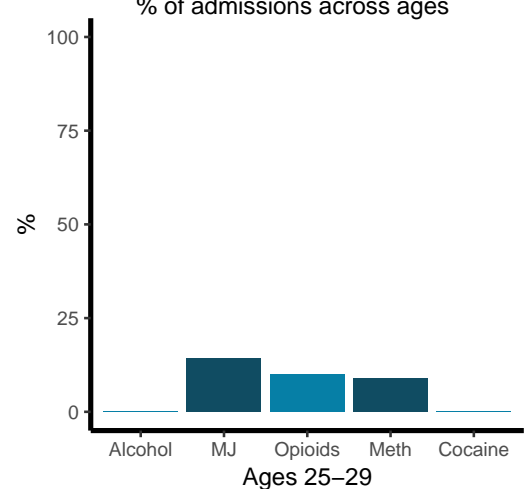
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## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

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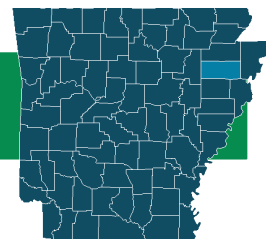


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# POINSETT COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$29,878	\$43,802	\$39,271	\$45,982		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	18.4	24.4	19.9	23.8		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	12.3	11.0	15.2	16.9		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	109.7	85.3	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	149.7	155.4	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	126.8	132.8	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	5.8	13.4	10.4	8.5		11.3
	25–29	16.8	23.5	14.9	9.9		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	11.1	12.5	0.0		8.7
	25–29	10.0	33.3	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	4.7	14.5	6.8	11.1		10.7
	25–29	12.5	27.5	18.2	8.9		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	22.2	16.7	40.0	14.3		19.6
	25–29	5.6	16.7	0.0	14.3		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	3.7	15.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	40.7	10.0	12.5	10.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	52.9	0.0	0.0	52.9		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	64.7	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2974.7	3557.1	2510.9	2542.7		1807.3
	25–29	4061.7	3446.3	3154.7	2550.1		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2117.6	1569.3	1412.4	1324.3		1403.8
	25–29	1661.6	2523.2	1995.8	980.8		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1714.3	1569.3	1464.7	1801.1		1156.8
	25–29	2030.9	984.7	1867.1	1700.1		1118.3

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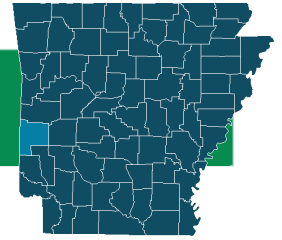
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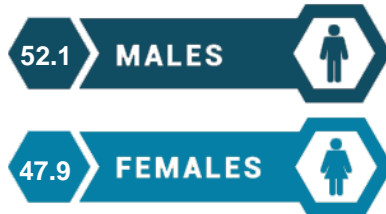
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# POLK COUNTY



## Demographics

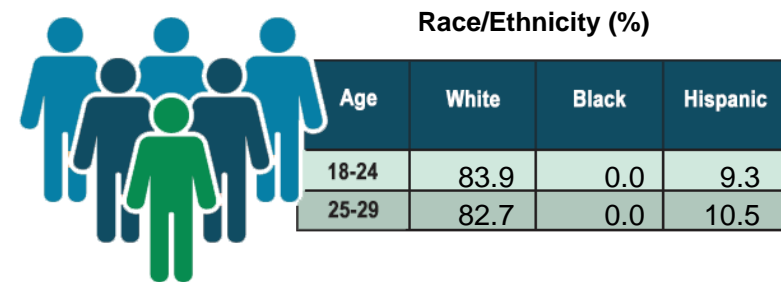
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	19,476
Population age 18 - 24	1,370
Population age 25 - 29	1,052



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	9.9	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	853.1	1492.0
25-29	553.0	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

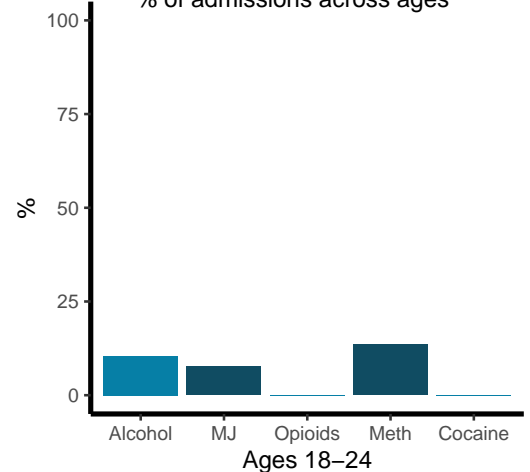
- 6th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 10th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

### Strengths

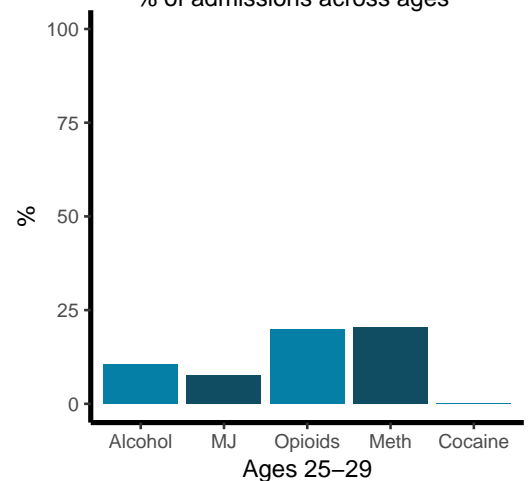
- 15th and 18th lowest rate of crimes against society and narcotics/drug violations, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

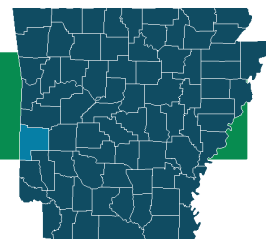


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# POLK COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$29,459	\$20,341	\$26,750	\$32,580		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	13.8	10.3	10.3	9.9		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	10.3	11.7	16.6	15.4		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	60.9	96.8	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	158.6	183.4	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	90.4	136.1	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.5	16.7	20.3	10.1		11.3
	25–29	14.8	18.3	10.8	15.7		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	6.3	7.7	15.4	10.5		8.7
	25–29	18.8	7.7	7.7	10.5		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	17.6	26.9	15.6	13.6		10.7
	25–29	14.7	23.1	15.6	20.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	16.7	22.2	41.7	7.7		19.6
	25–29	5.6	0.0	0.0	7.7		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	7.7	0.0	17.6	0.0		8.9
	25–29	23.1	40.0	11.8	20.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	519.9	1390.5	995.3	995.3		1807.3
	25–29	414.7	2059.3	611.2	645.1		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1559.8	1756.5	1493.0	639.9		1403.8
	25–29	1327.1	1716.1	960.4	1105.9		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	445.7	146.4	355.5	639.9		1156.8
	25–29	331.8	343.2	960.4	829.4		1118.3

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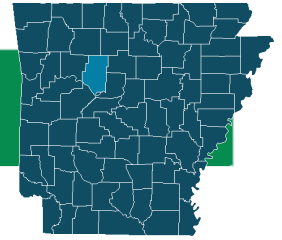
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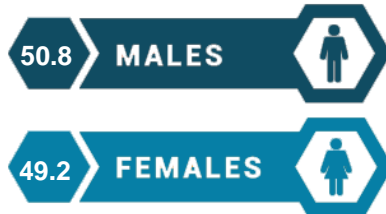
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# POPE COUNTY

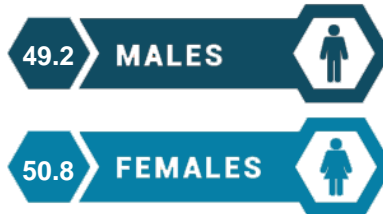


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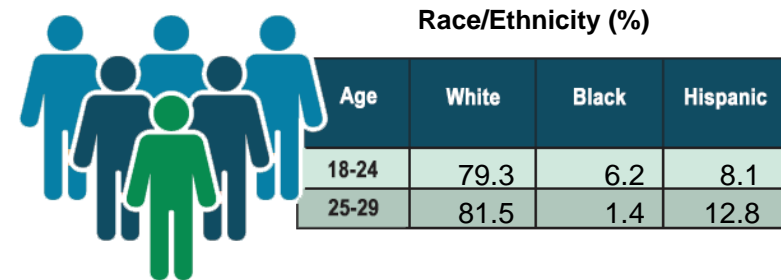
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	63,234
Population age 18 - 24	7,853
Population age 25 - 29	4,274



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	57.5	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	898.0	1492.0
25-29	1499.2	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	21.8	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

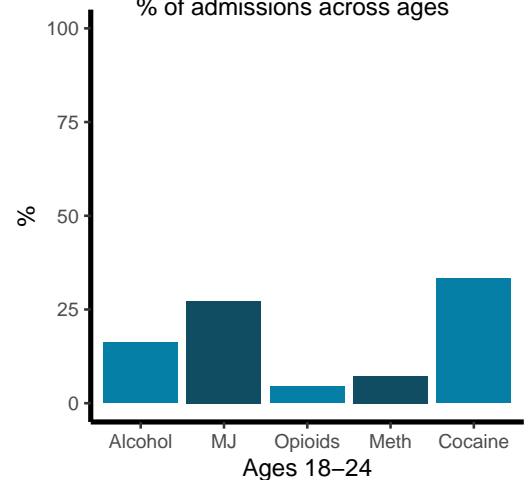
- 3rd and 7th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine and alcohol, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 12th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 years
- 18th lowest median income among adults aged less than 25 years

### Strengths

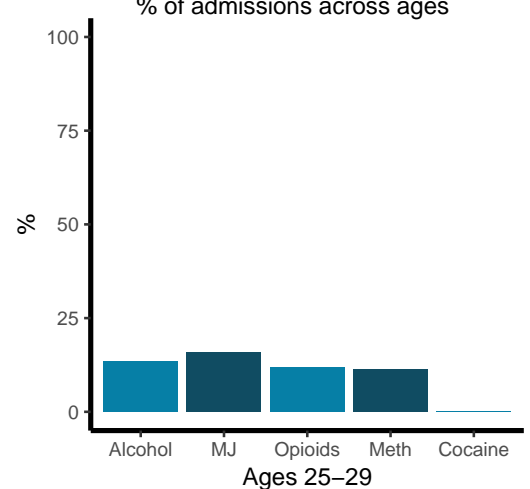
- 14th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

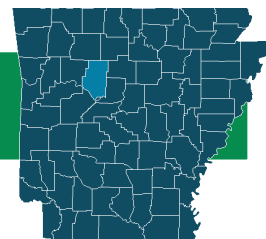


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# POPE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$21,205	\$20,855	\$22,708	\$27,969		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	57.3	59.5	57.9	57.5		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	23.8	24.7	27.0	23.8		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	40.1	22.4	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	86.6	82.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	109.9	100.6	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.5	15.4	17.2	11.2		11.3
	25–29	17.0	13.2	15.3	12.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	4.2	13.3	9.8	16.2		8.7
	25–29	8.3	0.0	9.8	13.5		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	100.0	0.0	16.7	33.3		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	8.5	14.8	16.5	7.3		10.7
	25–29	17.1	12.8	15.0	11.4		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	25.0	26.5	34.2	27.3		19.6
	25–29	4.2	11.8	18.4	15.9		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	8.5	11.7	14.6	4.4		8.9
	25–29	32.4	18.3	15.9	11.8		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.8		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2152.2	1626.0	1758.5	1366.0		1807.3
	25–29	1808.0	2570.4	2396.1	2306.4		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	583.8	553.5	665.4	468.0		1403.8
	25–29	762.4	653.5	1154.5	738.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	457.9	553.5	570.3	594.5		1156.8
	25–29	566.4	740.6	1154.5	1084.0		1118.3

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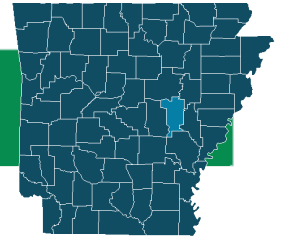
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# PRAIRIE COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	8,306
Population age 18 - 24	535
Population age 25 - 29	406

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	81.1	11.8	0.6
25-29	84.0	12.6	0.0

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	31.2	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1717.2	1492.0
25-29	1246.1	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

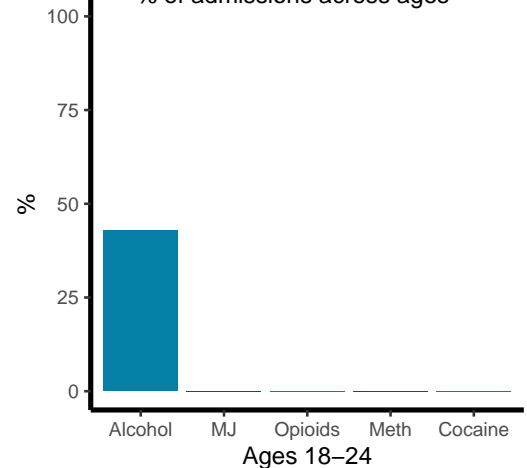
- Highest rate of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

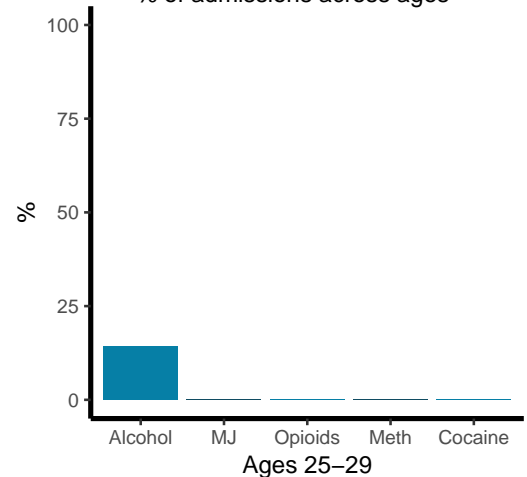
- 2nd highest percentage of women aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 6th highest median income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 1st and 17th lowest rate of crimes against persons and property, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



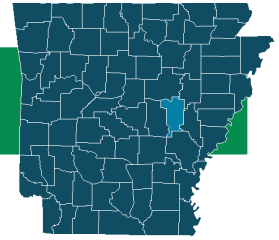
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# PRAIRIE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$28,182	\$33,125	\$70,510	\$49,886		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	21.5	25.2	21.8	31.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	27.5	23.5	28.3	23.9		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	121.2	NA	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	133.3	142.9	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	88.2	145.5	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	0.0	19.0	7.1	27.3		11.3
	25–29	23.1	28.6	0.0	9.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	25.0	0.0	42.9		8.7
	25–29	0.0	25.0	0.0	14.3		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		10.7
	25–29	25.0	44.4	0.0	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	50.0	25.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	40.0	16.7	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	243.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	848.0	1061.9	718.3	1908.1		1807.3
	25–29	1915.5	478.9	976.9	1246.1		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	339.2	884.9	0.0	381.6		1403.8
	25–29	0.0	478.9	488.5	996.9		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	848.0	1061.9	718.3	0.0		1156.8
	25–29	239.4	1915.5	1465.4	747.6		1118.3

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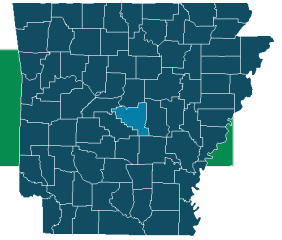
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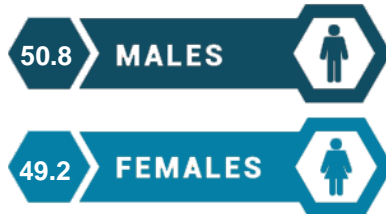
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# PULASKI COUNTY



## Demographics

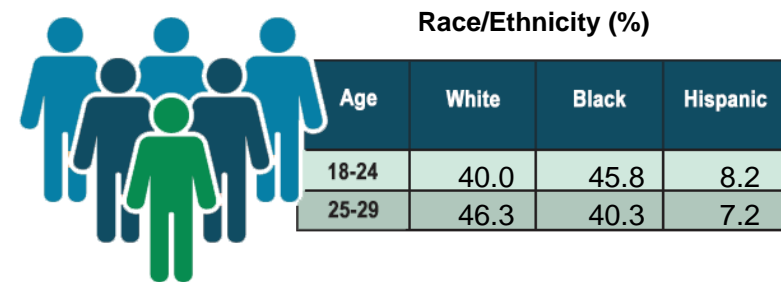
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	397,931
Population age 18 - 24 .....	34,104
Population age 25 - 29 .....	29,537



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	30.9	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1375.9	1492.0
25-29	1341.2	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	17.6	13.1
25-29	10.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

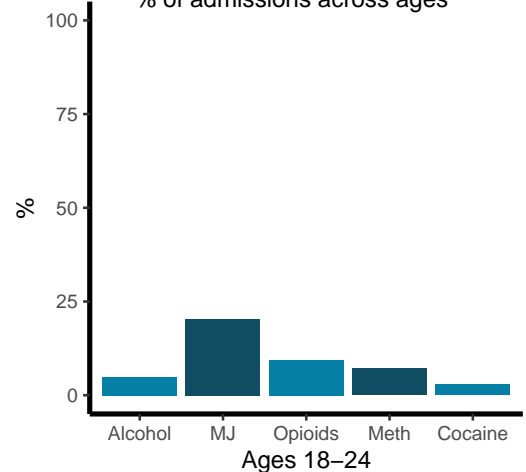
- 7th highest percentage of treatment admissions for marijuana among adults aged 25-29 years
- 7th and 9th highest rate of crimes against property and persons, respectively among adults aged 18-24 years
- 16th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

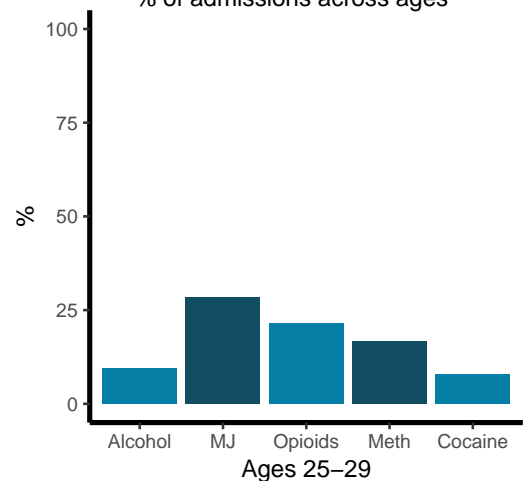
- 3rd highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

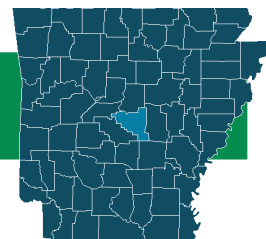


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# PULASKI COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$28,291	\$30,578	\$29,211	\$30,132		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	31.4	30.3	28.9	30.9		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	34.6	35.7	35.8	35.8		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	57.0	53.9	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	95.3	95.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	98.3	101.0	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.0	10.1	10.0	9.5		11.3
	25–29	17.3	17.5	17.1	16.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	4.6	4.5	3.1	4.8		8.7
	25–29	10.0	11.5	7.3	9.6		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	2.9	0.5	2.2	2.9		3.4
	25–29	4.4	5.2	4.3	8.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	9.1	6.8	9.0	7.1		10.7
	25–29	14.8	16.2	18.8	16.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	20.5	18.3	19.2	20.3		19.6
	25–29	23.9	21.9	20.0	28.3		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	14.0	10.4	8.8	9.4		8.9
	25–29	23.3	23.3	24.3	21.4		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	8.8	11.7	0.0	17.6		9.0
	25–29	6.6	6.6	26.5	10.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2373.2	1677.2	1763.8	1636.3		1807.3
	25–29	2095.3	1629.3	1583.0	1643.8		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2696.3	2718.3	1948.0	1707.3		1403.8
	25–29	1976.3	1930.0	1503.7	1286.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1735.6	1720.6	1667.3	1840.5		1156.8
	25–29	1523.5	1500.4	1589.6	1399.6		1118.3

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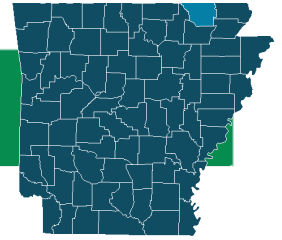
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# RANDOLPH COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	18,442
Population age 18 - 24 .....	1,360
Population age 25 - 29 .....	1,101

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	87.6	3.8	2.2
25-29	96.2	0.0	0.0

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	25.8	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	763.7	1492.0
25-29	1130.3	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	87.3	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

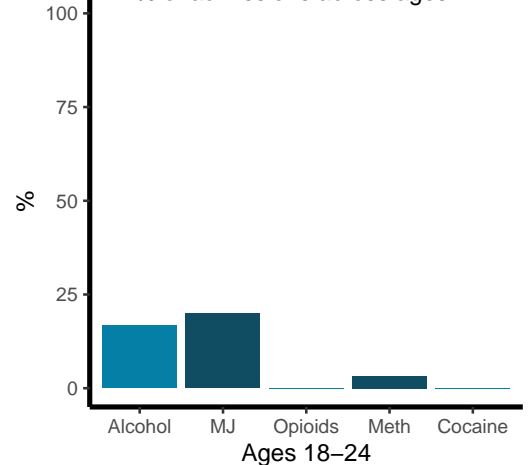
- 6th highest percentage of treatment admissions for alcohol among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 7th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 years
- 11th highest percentage of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 25-29 years

### Strengths

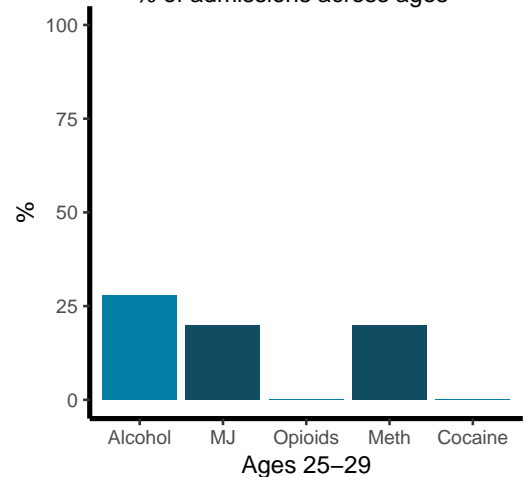
- 17th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

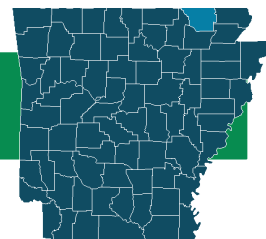


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# RANDOLPH COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$28,207	\$28,426	\$27,500	\$32,837		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	22.7	23.3	21.4	25.8		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	14.2	15.3	13.4	18.0		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	88.2	122.1	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	217.9	148.2	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	149.7	141.1	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	6.3	15.4	12.5	11.3		11.3
	25–29	22.5	16.9	15.6	19.4		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	4.5	0.0	20.0	16.7		8.7
	25–29	9.1	11.8	20.0	27.8		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	2.5	19.2	7.1	3.3		10.7
	25–29	27.5	11.5	21.4	20.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	33.3	41.7	0.0	20.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	25.0	0.0	20.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0		8.9
	25–29	62.5	30.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.3		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1985.6	1680.1	1491.3	916.4		1807.3
	25–29	1217.2	1324.5	2914.0	1412.8		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1603.8	1069.2	1569.8	611.0		1403.8
	25–29	1217.2	1059.6	264.9	376.8		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1145.5	1756.5	784.9	840.1		1156.8
	25–29	956.4	1501.1	1589.4	1224.5		1118.3

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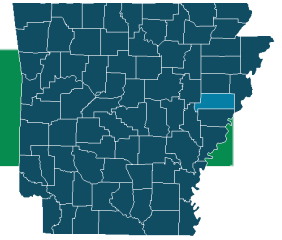
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# ST. FRANCIS COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	23,623
Population age 18 - 24	1,908
Population age 25 - 29	1,952

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	28.9	58.9	7.9
25-29	29.4	48.6	20.9

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	18.2	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	619.7	1492.0
25-29	279.1	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	48.7	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

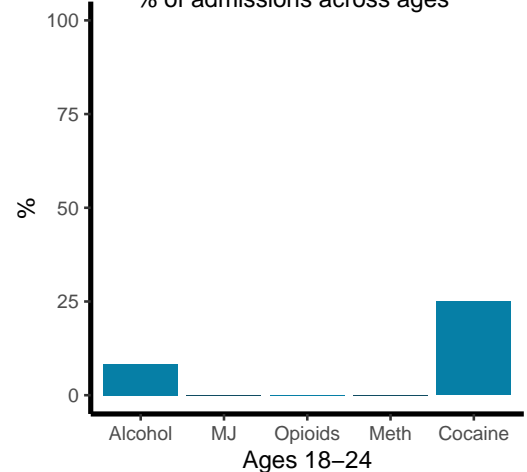
- 5th and 8th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 8th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 9th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 10th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

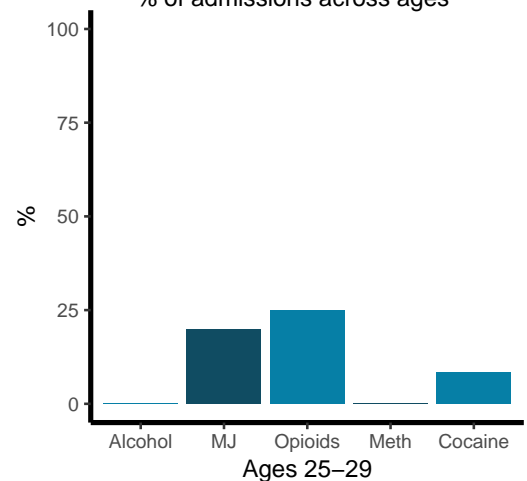
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## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

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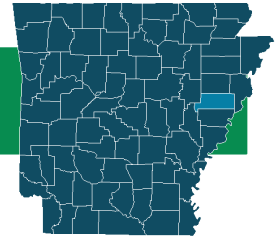


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# ST. FRANCIS COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	NA	\$23,462	\$25,893	\$27,644		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	18.2	17.2	15.6	18.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	9.1	9.4	8.5	8.9		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	121.1	165.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	166.4	182.1	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	120.8	160.7	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.5	13.0	5.6	9.1		11.3
	25–29	12.5	16.7	36.1	6.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3		8.7
	25–29	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	16.7	0.0	0.0	25.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	16.7	8.3		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	33.3	21.1	0.0	0.0		10.7
	25–29	22.2	0.0	30.0	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	9.1	13.3	14.3	0.0		19.6
	25–29	9.1	46.7	28.6	20.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	25.0	9.1	0.0		8.9
	25–29	33.3	25.0	63.6	25.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	97.5	48.7		9.0
	25–29	47.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2930.6	1435.5	2145.0	810.3		1807.3
	25–29	1685.8	1231.0	1256.0	465.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2093.3	1435.5	1048.7	1620.7		1403.8
	25–29	870.1	1343.0	837.3	558.2		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	930.4	1435.5	715.0	905.7		1156.8
	25–29	870.1	1007.2	604.7	651.3		1118.3

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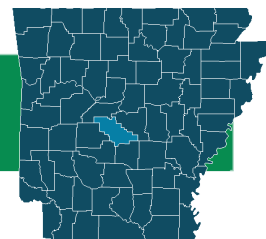
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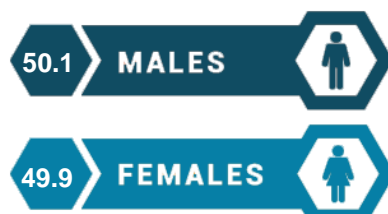


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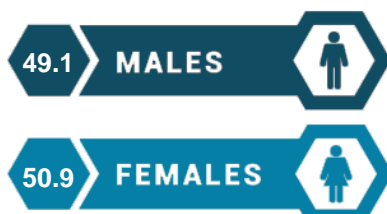


## Demographics

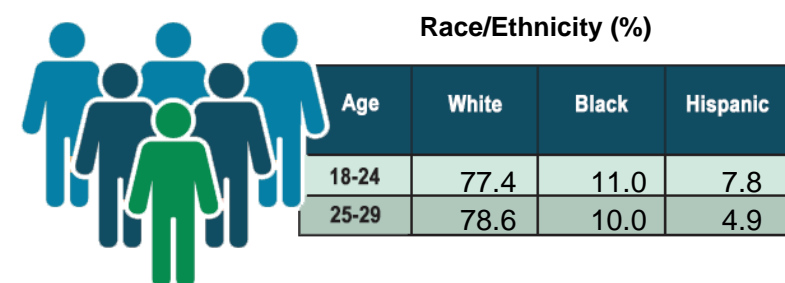
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	122,308
Population age 18 - 24	8,869
Population age 25 - 29	7,326



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	26.0	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	825.9	1492.0
25-29	1381.7	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	22.8	13.1
25-29	13.2	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

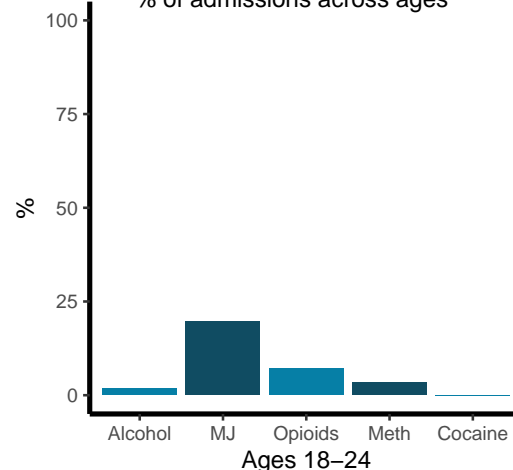
- 9th and 17th highest rate of crimes against property among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 14th and 16th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

### Strengths

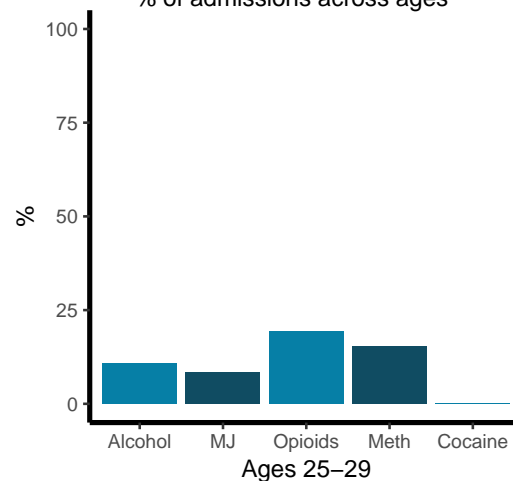
- 5th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 12th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 9th lowest rate of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

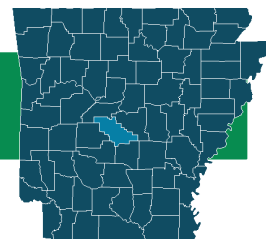


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# SALINE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$37,990	\$33,654	\$34,651	\$31,250		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	29.0	29.1	25.2	26.0		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	31.0	31.5	33.1	33.0		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	47.1	40.4	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	99.2	93.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	112.0	118.2	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	10.8	9.5	12.4	8.5		11.3
	25–29	16.1	19.3	20.3	13.9		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	6.0	2.6	3.7	1.8		8.7
	25–29	10.0	7.9	11.1	10.7		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	9.5	8.2	6.7	3.4		10.7
	25–29	22.9	19.1	27.9	15.3		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	23.2	21.4	29.2	19.6		19.6
	25–29	12.5	14.3	12.5	8.4		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	10.2	7.6	12.3	7.2		8.9
	25–29	17.3	24.2	17.9	19.3		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	11.4	11.4	22.8		9.0
	25–29	13.2	0.0	13.2	13.2		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1923.8	1388.1	837.4	940.7		1807.3
	25–29	1674.8	1329.2	1422.3	1688.8		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1946.4	2420.5	1399.5	1238.9		1403.8
	25–29	1850.4	1608.4	1581.8	1381.7		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1358.0	1560.1	1594.5	1411.0		1156.8
	25–29	1634.3	1435.6	1608.4	1395.7		1118.3

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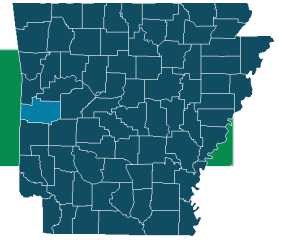
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# SCOTT COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	9,928
Population age 18 - 24	666
Population age 25 - 29	596

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	81.8	0.0	15.3
25-29	80.4	0.0	18.5

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	11.4	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	2013.8	1492.0
25-29	2248.8	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

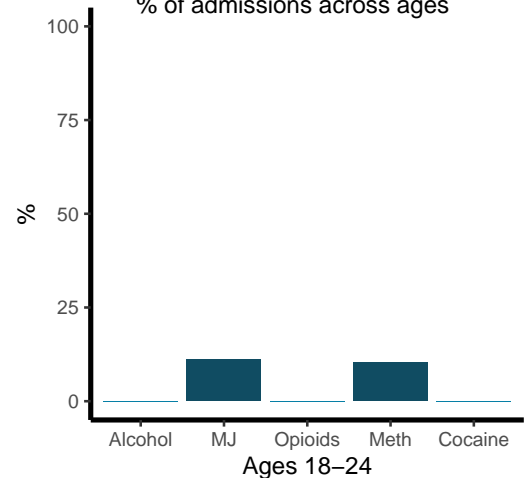
- 5th highest percentage of uninsured women aged 19-25 years
- 9th highest rate of drug/narcotics violations among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 12th and 15th highest rate of crimes against society among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 16th lowest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years

### Strengths

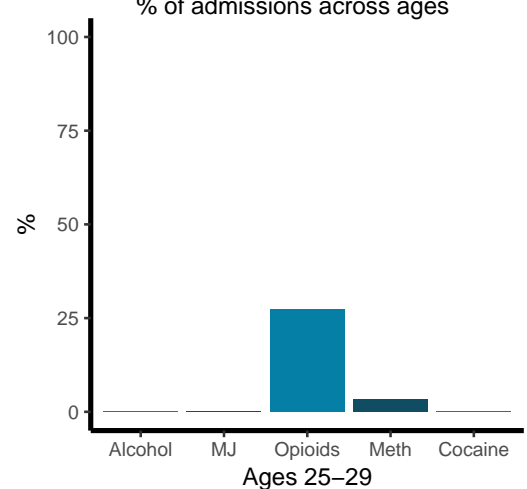
- 16th lowest percentage of uninsured men aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

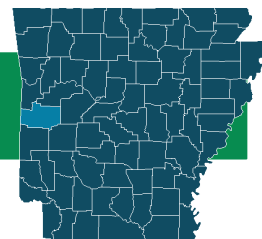


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# SCOTT COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$31,563	\$15,536	\$23,036	\$27,629		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	15.5	10.1	10.7	11.4		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	6.2	4.9	11.5	11.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	139.5	65.4	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	173.9	166.7	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	107.7	110.4	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	1.7	8.5	10.2	8.9		11.3
	25–29	22.0	15.3	6.1	7.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	18.2	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	9.1	12.5	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	0.0	9.4	12.0	10.3		10.7
	25–29	23.1	12.5	4.0	3.4		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	12.5	0.0	25.0	11.1		19.6
	25–29	25.0	20.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	35.7	30.0	12.5	27.3		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1775.4	2443.3	3855.1	2157.7		1807.3
	25–29	3636.8	3786.2	2940.3	2570.0		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1394.9	2036.1	889.6	1006.9		1403.8
	25–29	545.5	860.5	1470.2	321.3		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	760.9	1221.7	741.4	863.1		1156.8
	25–29	2182.1	1376.8	980.1	1285.0		1118.3

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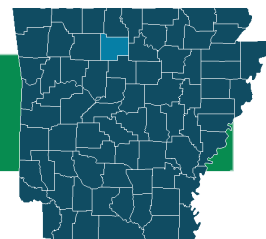
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# SEARCY COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	7,872
Population age 18 - 24	517
Population age 25 - 29	380

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	88.4	0.0	7.5
25-29	85.8	0.0	9.2

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	14.5	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	3640.3	1492.0
25-29	1844.1	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	330.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

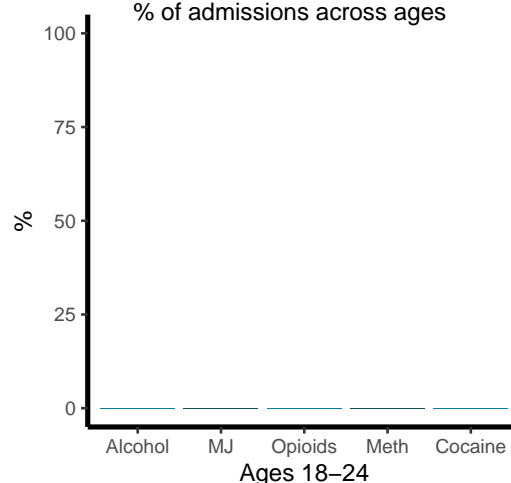
- Highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 years
- 4th highest rate of crimes against society and drug/narcotics violations, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 6th and 15th highest rate of crimes against society and adults, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years
- 10th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

### Strengths

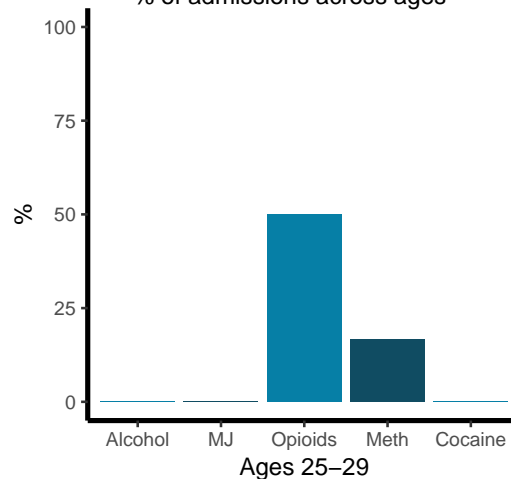
- 6th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

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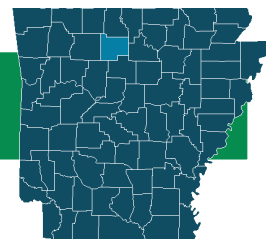


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# SEARCY COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$35,000	\$44,402	NA	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	9.9	15.5	12.6	14.5		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	10.5	9.8	5.3	9.5		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	69.4	59.5	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	153.9	204.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	103.1	119.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	29.4	3.7	6.7	0.0		11.3
	25–29	17.6	48.1	40.0	14.3		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	41.7	8.3	0.0	0.0		10.7
	25–29	25.0	58.3	25.0	16.7		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	62.5	100.0	50.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	330.0	0.0	330.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	778.2	5364.7	5532.4	3832.0		1807.3
	25–29	1053.8	1908.7	8319.4	3161.4		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	0.0	766.4	158.1	191.6		1403.8
	25–29	421.5	954.4	1663.9	1053.8		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	0.0	958.0	474.2	191.6		1156.8
	25–29	1053.8	2863.1	2662.2	1580.7		1118.3

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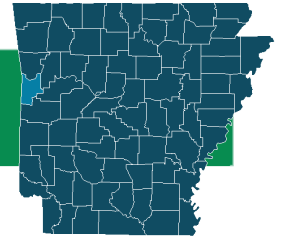
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# SEBASTIAN COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	127,941
Population age 18 - 24 .....	11,407
Population age 25 - 29 .....	8,699

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	58.4	6.4	20.8
25-29	65.3	6.8	16.7

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	29.0	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	642.9	1492.0
25-29	657.0	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	34.4	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

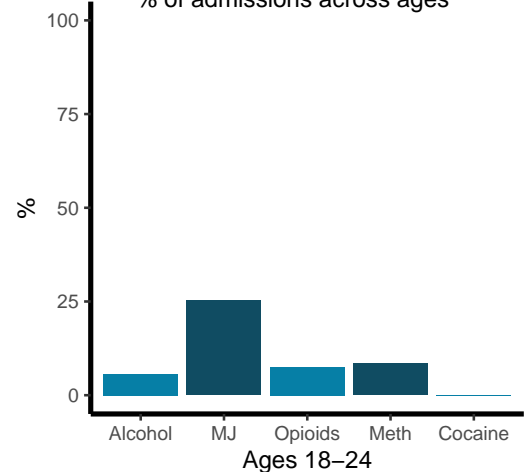
- 4th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 12th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years
- 21st highest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively

### Strengths

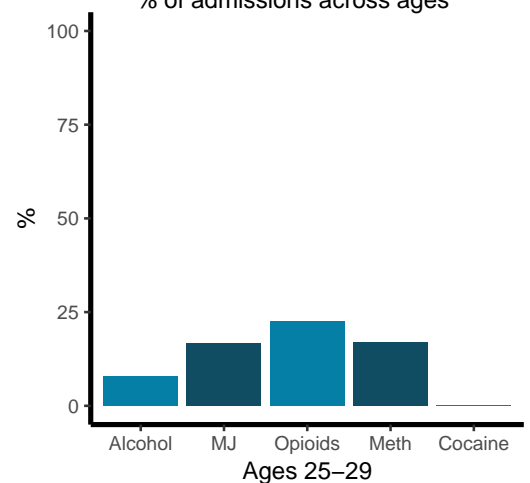
- 7th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



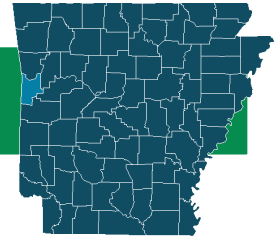
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# SEBASTIAN COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$27,684	\$33,239	\$33,278	\$36,991		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	35.0	36.0	31.2	29.0		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	20.7	25.5	27.8	30.2		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	61.7	57.5	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	114.7	111.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	117.2	115.5	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.4	11.7	9.6	10.2		11.3
	25–29	15.7	18.4	17.5	15.1		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	7.8	3.0	6.2	5.6		8.7
	25–29	6.5	12.1	15.7	7.9		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.0	13.1	10.2	8.5		10.7
	25–29	17.7	15.7	15.1	16.9		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	14.6	22.2	17.0	25.3		19.6
	25–29	12.2	20.0	22.2	16.7		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	11.6	9.4	5.1	7.5		8.9
	25–29	22.7	27.2	21.4	22.6		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	8.6	0.0	0.0	34.4		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2235.8	1746.4	1093.8	924.7		1807.3
	25–29	2199.2	1740.4	1118.0	1071.9		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2186.3	2317.2	1050.8	845.4		1403.8
	25–29	1672.8	2028.5	1509.9	1141.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	973.5	1260.8	1455.5	1241.7		1156.8
	25–29	1064.5	1348.5	1867.2	1360.0		1118.3

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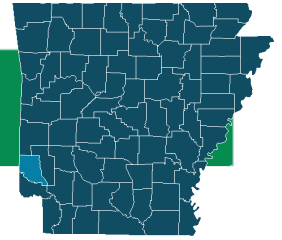
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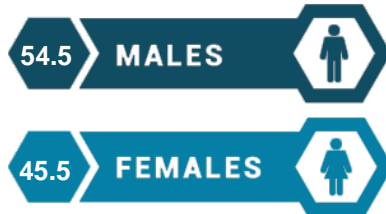
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# SEVIER COUNTY

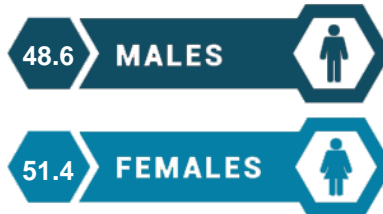


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

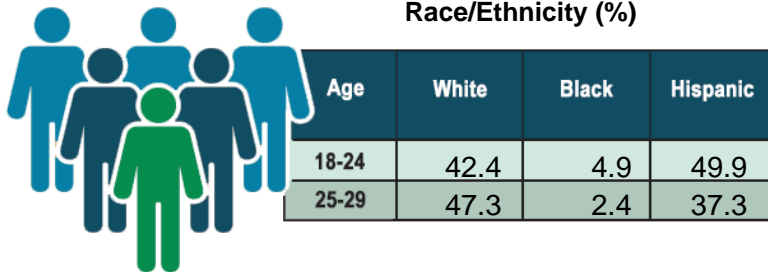


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	16,074
Population age 18 - 24	1,394
Population age 25 - 29	1,095

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	20.6	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	942.1	1492.0
25-29	344.4	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	66.9	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

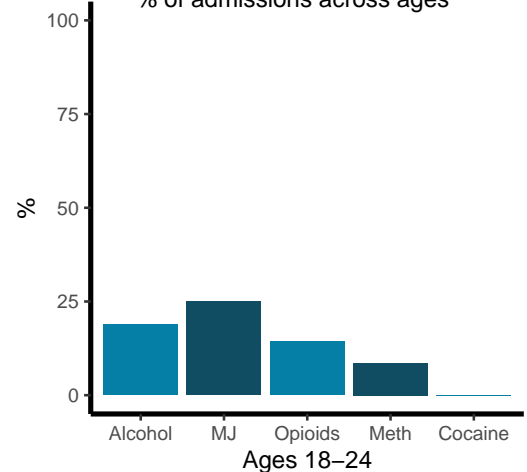
- Highest rate of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 4th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years
- 7th lowest median income among adults aged less than 25 years

### Strengths

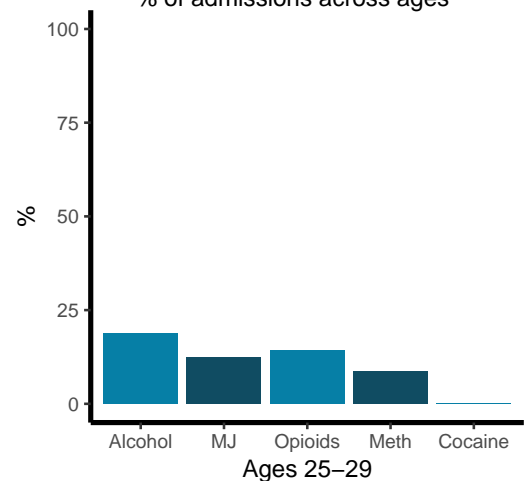
- 5th, 11th, 13th, and 14th lowest rate of crimes against property, drug/narcotics violations, crimes against society, and crimes against persons, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

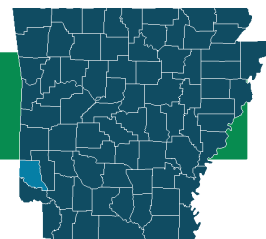


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# SEVIER COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$56,250	\$51,382	\$53,750	\$24,453		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	20.9	22.1	22.9	20.6		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	11.4	11.3	11.5	7.6		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	93.6	69.5	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	134.6	149.7	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	139.6	141.6	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	12.5	12.3	7.5	13.0		11.3
	25–29	22.9	18.5	20.9	11.6		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	14.3	5.9	18.8		8.7
	25–29	0.0	21.4	23.5	18.8		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	8.3	11.1	5.1	8.6		10.7
	25–29	12.5	19.4	20.5	8.6		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	30.0	17.6	28.6	25.0		19.6
	25–29	10.0	17.6	28.6	12.5		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	10.0	10.0	0.0	14.3		8.9
	25–29	70.0	20.0	0.0	14.3		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	133.9	66.9		9.0
	25–29	0.0	85.5	85.5	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	845.6	2328.5	1397.1	942.1		1807.3
	25–29	887.0	1527.3	848.5	602.7		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	845.6	798.3	598.8	403.8		1403.8
	25–29	887.0	254.5	933.3	86.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	520.4	1131.0	665.3	538.3		1156.8
	25–29	798.3	848.5	848.5	516.6		1118.3

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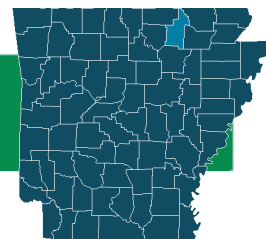
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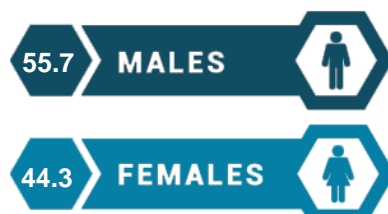
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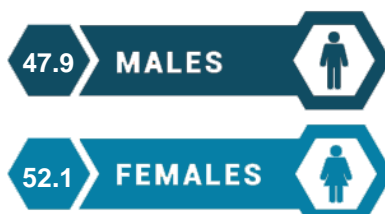


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	17,243
Population age 18 - 24	1,117
Population age 25 - 29	824

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	90.2	0.0	2.4
25-29	93.9	0.6	1.1

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	28.4	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	807.9	1492.0
25-29	486.2	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

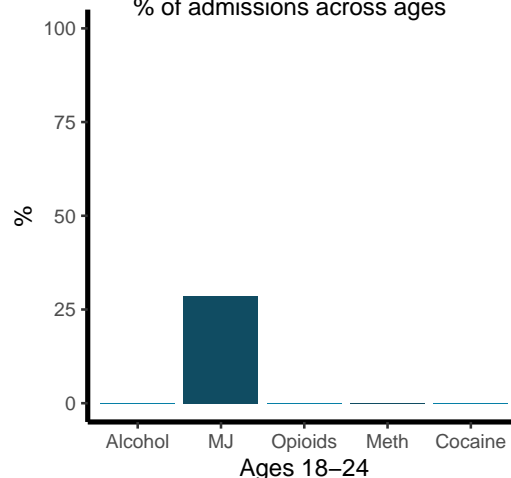
- 4th highest percentage of treatment admissions for alcohol among adults aged 25-29 years
- 8th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 11th lowest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years

### Strengths

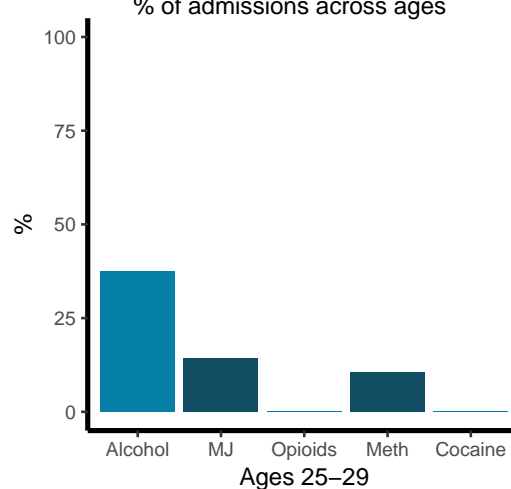
- 8th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 4th and 8th lowest rate of crimes against persons and property, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

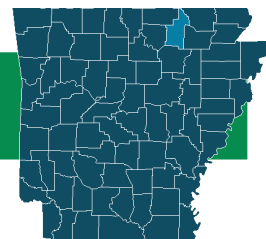


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# SHARP COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$17,056	\$19,323	\$19,688	\$25,721		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	14.8	16.0	23.1	28.4		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	10.1	8.7	7.0	8.1		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	99.3	92.9	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	186.0	198.4	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	99.3	130.9	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	14.3	9.4	8.0	5.1		11.3
	25–29	11.4	24.7	20.0	15.4		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	7.7	25.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	9.1	23.1	0.0	37.5		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.6	7.9	7.7	0.0		10.7
	25–29	12.5	21.1	15.4	10.5		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	26.7	0.0	28.6		19.6
	25–29	7.1	13.3	0.0	14.3		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	20.0	50.0	75.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	911.7	2692.9	1795.3	1166.9		1807.3
	25–29	744.9	1613.8	583.5	607.8		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	547.0	179.5	807.9	179.5		1403.8
	25–29	496.6	993.1	0.0	243.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	364.7	179.5	179.5	89.8		1156.8
	25–29	869.0	869.0	116.7	364.7		1118.3

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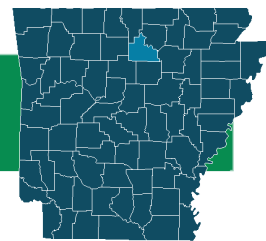
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# STONE COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	12,364
Population age 18 - 24	827
Population age 25 - 29	585

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	85.9	0.0	10.2
25-29	96.8	0.0	1.2

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	6.8	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	837.5	1492.0
25-29	341.1	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

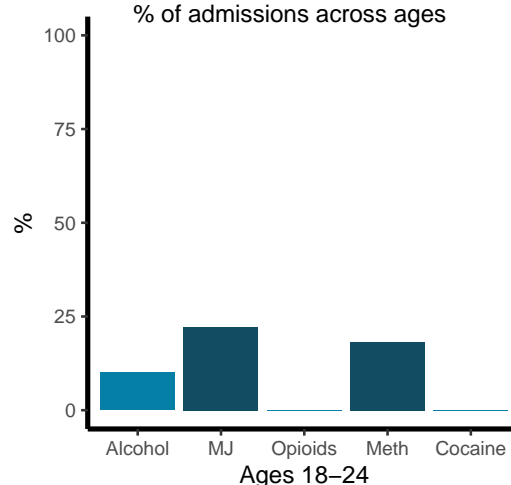
- 4th highest percentage of uninsured women and men aged 19-25 years, respectively
- 5th highest percentage of treatment admissions for all drugs among adults aged 25-29 years
- 11th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 living below the poverty level

### Strengths

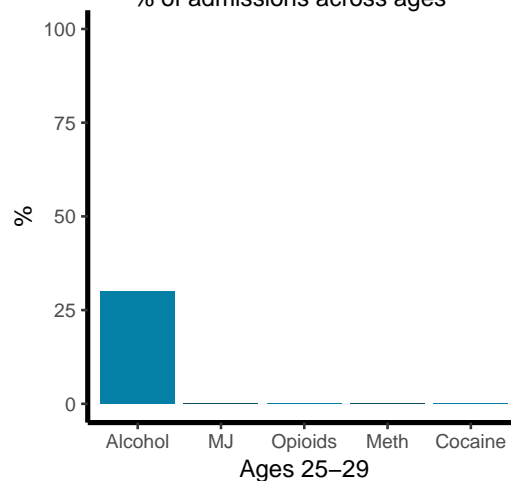
- 4th highest percentage of men aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

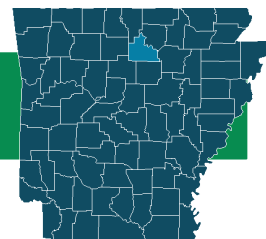


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# STONE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$31,415	\$27,500	NA	\$35,556		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	30.5	21.0	13.0	6.8		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	20.9	22.7	17.2	21.6		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	144.1	64.8	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	194.7	169.7	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	132.7	106.0	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	16.1	24.1	5.0	15.8		11.3
	25–29	22.6	27.6	10.0	7.9		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	25.0	0.0	10.0		8.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	31.3	36.4	0.0	18.2		10.7
	25–29	31.3	18.2	22.2	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	16.7	0.0	22.2		19.6
	25–29	20.0	33.3	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	14.3	25.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	14.3	57.1	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1214.6	1700.4	1017.9	957.1		1807.3
	25–29	1959.5	1169.0	961.9	682.2		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2307.7	121.5	381.7	0.0		1403.8
	25–29	1959.5	835.0	160.3	170.6		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	728.7	485.8	381.7	239.3		1156.8
	25–29	1603.2	1002.0	320.6	341.1		1118.3

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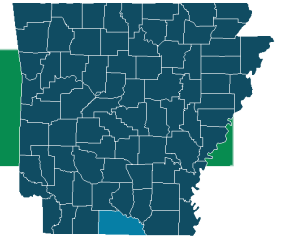
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# UNION COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	39,262
Population age 18 - 24 .....	2,965
Population age 25 - 29 .....	2,285

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	53.5	41.1	3.7
25-29	59.4	37.7	1.1

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	24.6	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	1034.0	1492.0
25-29	1442.3	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	31.9	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

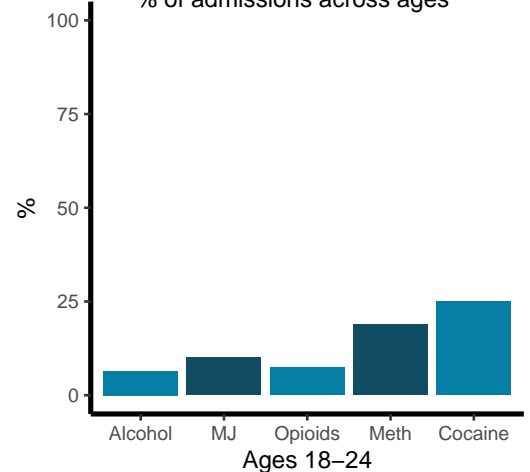
- 4th lowest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 5th and 6th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine and methamphetamine, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 13th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 years
- 9th and 17th highest rate of crimes against persons among adults aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively

### Strengths

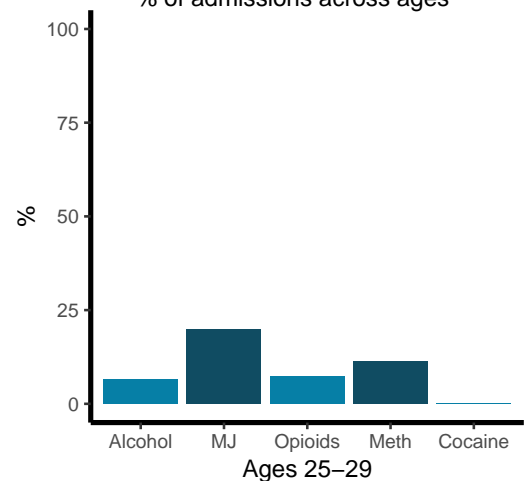
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## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

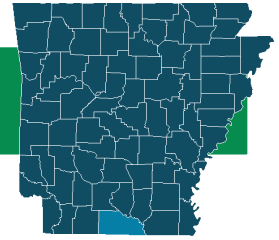


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# UNION COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$27,929	\$35,104	\$42,868	\$19,757		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	31.5	30.2	27.4	24.6		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	23.7	23.4	23.0	18.1		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	80.3	84.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	126.5	139.6	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	110.3	123.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	15.6	11.2	13.0	13.4		11.3
	25–29	17.0	14.9	12.0	9.4		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	20.0	10.5	11.1	6.5		8.7
	25–29	6.7	5.3	0.0	6.5		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0		3.4
	25–29	14.3	10.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	16.0	6.8	12.2	18.9		10.7
	25–29	28.0	15.9	16.3	11.3		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	22.5	23.1	25.0	10.0		19.6
	25–29	17.5	15.4	16.7	20.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	4.2	10.0	0.0	7.4		8.9
	25–29	4.2	16.7	6.3	7.4		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	31.9	31.9	0.0	31.9		9.0
	25–29	43.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1754.9	1869.5	1584.3	1500.9		1807.3
	25–29	1704.5	1835.6	1966.8	1791.9		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1625.0	1869.5	1742.8	1434.2		1403.8
	25–29	1136.3	1529.7	1791.9	1223.8		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1852.4	2027.9	2186.4	1434.2		1156.8
	25–29	2185.3	1748.2	1617.1	1966.8		1118.3

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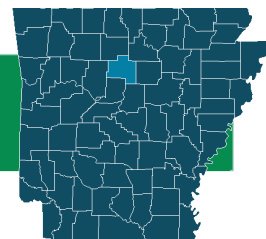
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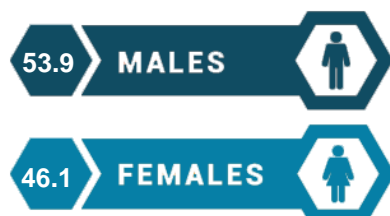
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# VAN BUREN COUNTY

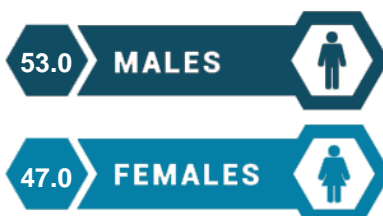


## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)

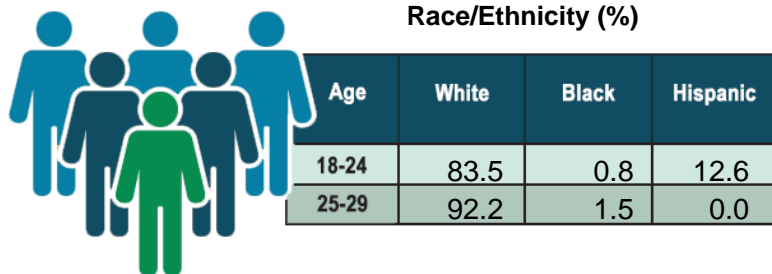


Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	15,851
Population age 18 - 24	1,055
Population age 25 - 29	668

Race/Ethnicity (%)



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	14.6	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	538.1	1492.0
25-29	572.3	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	88.0	13.1
25-29	281.3	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

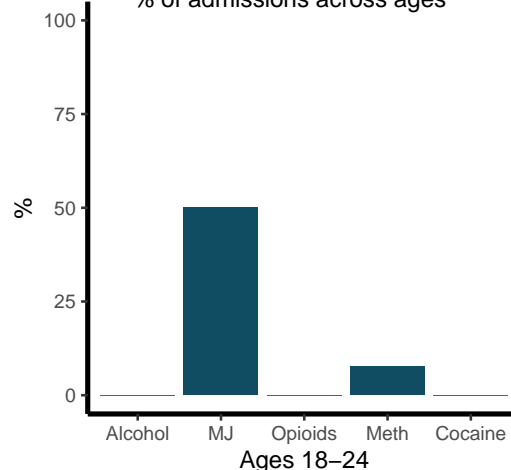
- 2nd and 3rd highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 11th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 13th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 living below the poverty level

### Strengths

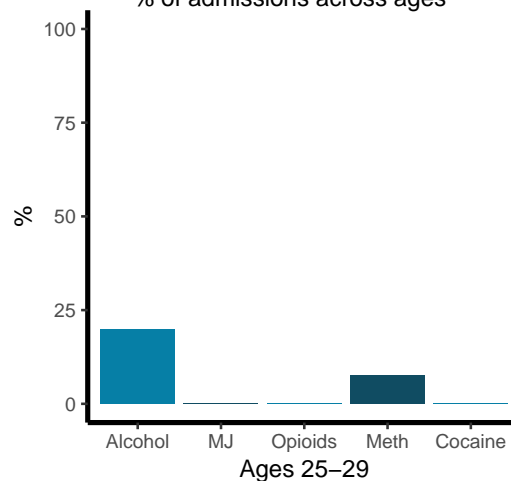
- 7th and 12th lowest rate of crimes against property and persons, respectively, among adults aged 25-29 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

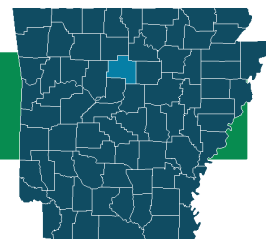


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# VAN BUREN COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$30,200	\$18,750	\$20,338	NA		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	18.9	19.1	13.2	14.6		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	9.4	11.2	10.4	10.3		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	31.5	73.3	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	152.9	133.1	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	144.1	84.0	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	14.7	10.8	12.0	12.0		11.3
	25–29	20.6	16.2	8.0	8.0		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.7
	25–29	11.1	0.0	0.0	20.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.3	11.8	10.0	7.7		10.7
	25–29	14.3	5.9	0.0	7.7		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	33.3	14.3	66.7	50.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	50.0	50.0	33.3	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	281.3		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	375.6	3139.0	1045.0	896.9		1807.3
	25–29	522.5	3550.7	1956.4	1001.5		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	93.9	269.1	87.1	448.4		1403.8
	25–29	261.3	409.7	419.2	143.1		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	0.0	269.1	870.9	448.4		1156.8
	25–29	130.6	956.0	419.2	429.2		1118.3

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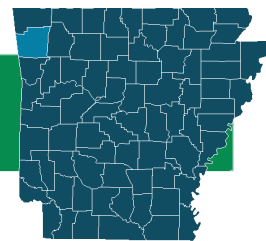
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# WASHINGTON COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	242,793
Population age 18 - 24 .....	35,080
Population age 25 - 29 .....	18,993

## Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	66.5	5.1	16.2
25-29	66.2	4.5	17.1

## County vs. State

### College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	55.0	36.8



### Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	837.1	1492.0
25-29	861.0	1771.5



### DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	5.8	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

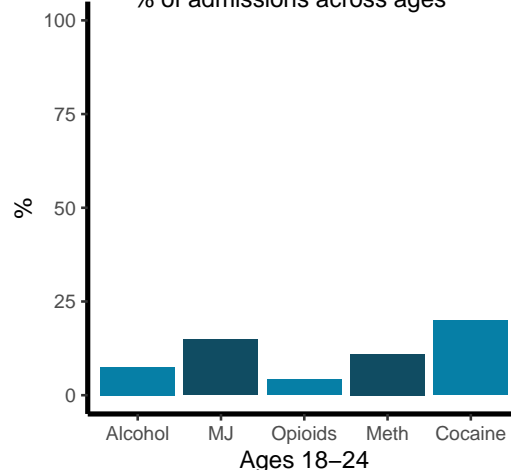
- 3rd highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years
- 7th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine among adults aged 18-24 years
- 10th highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

### Strengths

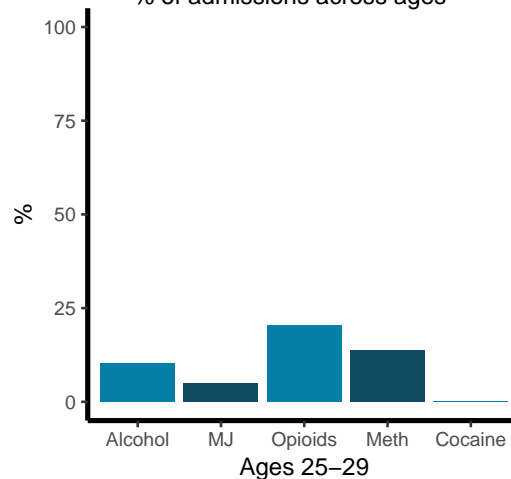
- Highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

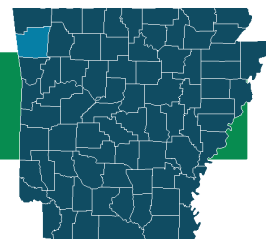


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# WASHINGTON COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$25,128	\$24,830	\$26,017	\$30,754		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	60.2	60.0	57.3	55.0		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	36.8	37.6	38.8	41.1		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	33.8	30.2	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	63.1	62.1	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	103.7	96.3	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	17.5	17.3	14.1	8.4		11.3
	25–29	15.1	15.9	17.9	13.8		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	27.0	25.7	21.1	7.5		8.7
	25–29	11.4	13.0	13.4	10.4		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	33.3	20.0		3.4
	25–29	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	15.3	10.5	8.7	11.0		10.7
	25–29	17.4	18.0	17.4	13.7		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	12.3	17.4	16.9	14.8		19.6
	25–29	5.8	10.3	14.6	4.9		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	10.9	11.1	6.9	4.2		8.9
	25–29	29.9	21.2	28.9	20.4		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	5.8	0.0	0.0	5.8		9.0
	25–29	5.3	0.0	5.3	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	2673.2	1966.3	1194.2	1174.9		1807.3
	25–29	2877.3	2043.5	1603.6	1368.8		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1169.3	1137.3	955.4	717.5		1403.8
	25–29	1247.9	1291.5	1189.3	932.8		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	919.2	895.9	816.8	938.7		1156.8
	25–29	1711.1	1346.0	1296.9	1308.1		1118.3

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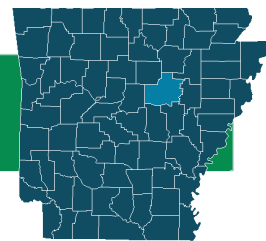
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# WHITE COUNTY



## Demographics

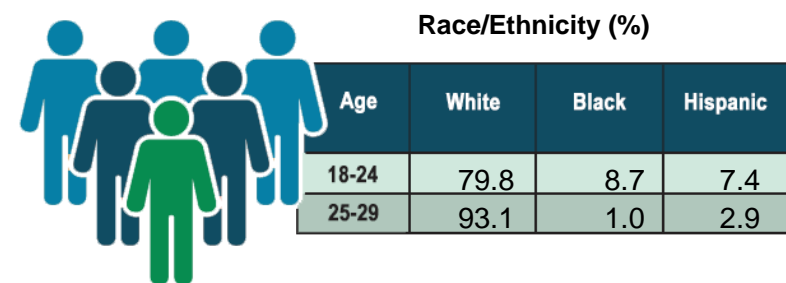
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population .....	77,075
Population age 18 - 24 .....	8,886
Population age 25 - 29 .....	4,401



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	53.9	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	728.7	1492.0
25-29	1403.3	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

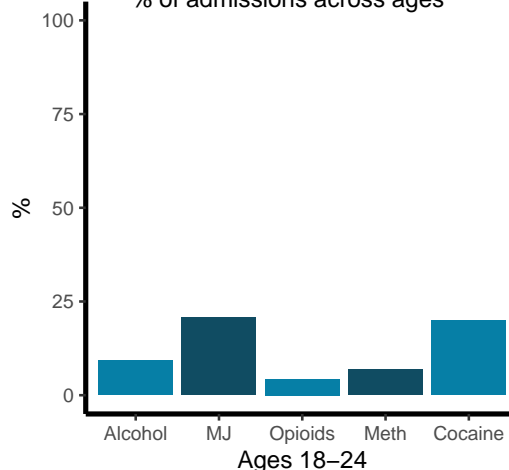
- 7th highest percentage of treatment admissions for cocaine among adults aged 18-24 years
- 14th and 19th highest percentage of treatment admissions for alcohol among adults aged 25-29 and 18-24 years, respectively
- 19th highest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

### Strengths

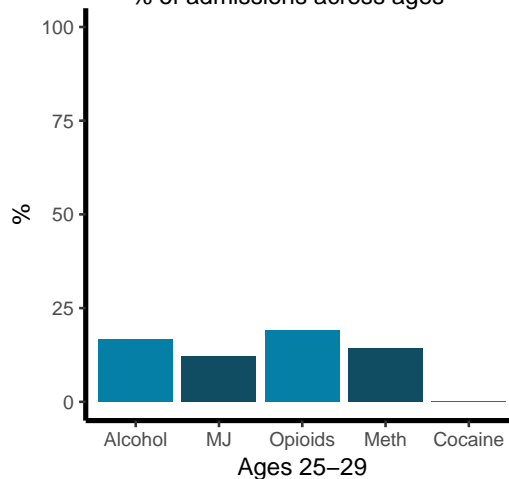
- 20th highest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages



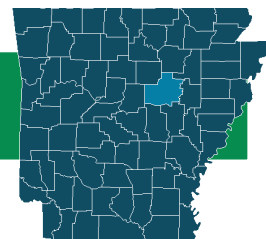
% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine



# WHITE COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$25,545	\$30,197	\$32,284	\$30,313		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	55.8	57.1	51.4	53.9		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	26.6	25.7	23.1	21.7		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	45.3	52.0	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	89.6	89.3	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	118.4	102.0	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	13.0	16.0	15.2	10.9		11.3
	25–29	15.6	16.4	15.9	14.3		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	2.0	10.5	14.3	9.3		8.7
	25–29	12.2	7.0	14.3	16.7		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	25.0	20.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	14.3	14.0	13.8	6.8		10.7
	25–29	15.1	16.8	14.5	14.4		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	14.9	34.0	22.5	20.7		19.6
	25–29	13.5	13.8	19.7	12.1		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	13.2	9.1	2.6	4.3		8.9
	25–29	25.0	27.3	18.4	19.1		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	21.1	42.2	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1334.2	1313.1	1028.9	883.2		1807.3
	25–29	1621.2	1925.0	1629.4	1826.5		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	495.0	553.4	689.6	463.7		1403.8
	25–29	879.0	1085.3	931.1	668.2		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	548.8	531.7	580.1	529.9		1156.8
	25–29	664.1	798.7	1058.0	1046.9		1118.3

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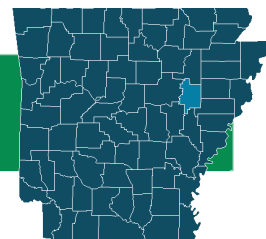
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# WOODRUFF COUNTY



## Demographics

Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	6,333
Population age 18 - 24	486
Population age 25 - 29	312

Race/Ethnicity (%)



Age	White	Black	Hispanic
18-24	65.0	31.5	0.0
25-29	75.0	23.4	0.6

## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	23.0	36.8



Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	1492.0
25-29	312.4	1771.5



DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	0.0	13.1
25-29	0.0	14.7



## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

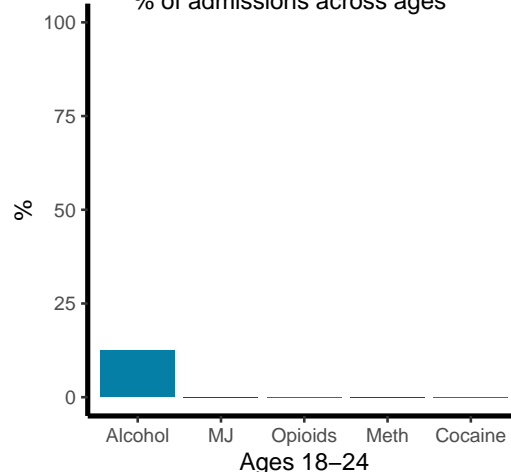
- 16th lowest percentage of adults aged 25-34 years with a bachelor's degree
- 21st highest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level

### Strengths

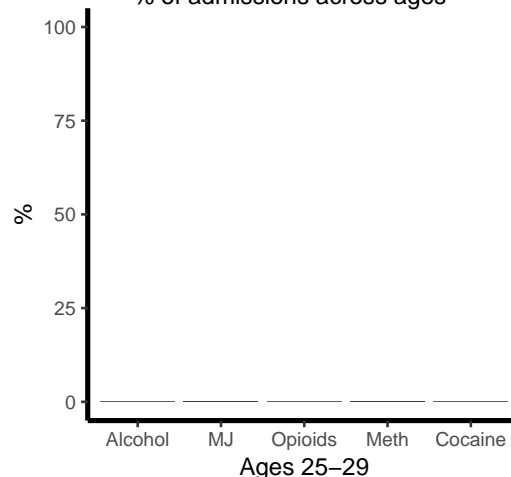
- Lowest rate of narcotics/drugs violations, crimes against society, and crimes against persons, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years
- 19th lowest percentage of uninsured adults aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

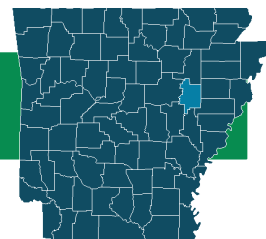


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# WOODRUFF COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$15,227	\$22,628	\$24,511	\$26,375		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	25.6	29.6	28.4	23.0		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	6.7	7.6	9.7	10.3		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	156.3	83.3	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	217.1	143.7	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	156.4	94.4	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	21.4	15.4	0.0	6.7		11.3
	25–29	14.3	15.4	25.0	0.0		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	16.7	25.0	0.0	12.5		8.7
	25–29	16.7	25.0	20.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
Marijuana as Primary	18–24	40.0	33.3	0.0	0.0		10.7
	25–29	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		19.6
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	304.9	0.0		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	206.9	431.2	397.6	0.0		1807.3
	25–29	0.0	1319.6	600.3	312.4		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	620.6	1078.0	198.8	198.8		1403.8
	25–29	288.8	0.0	600.3	312.4		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1241.1	1940.3	198.8	0.0		1156.8
	25–29	1444.1	791.7	300.1	937.2		1118.3

1. U S Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Explore Census Data, 5–year estimates

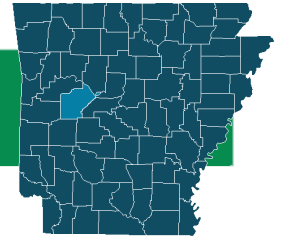
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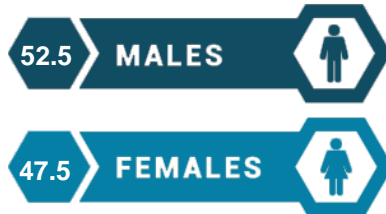
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# YELL COUNTY

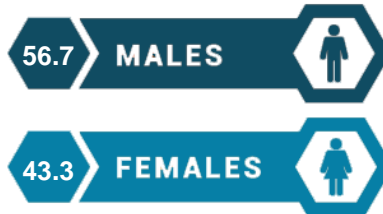


## Demographics

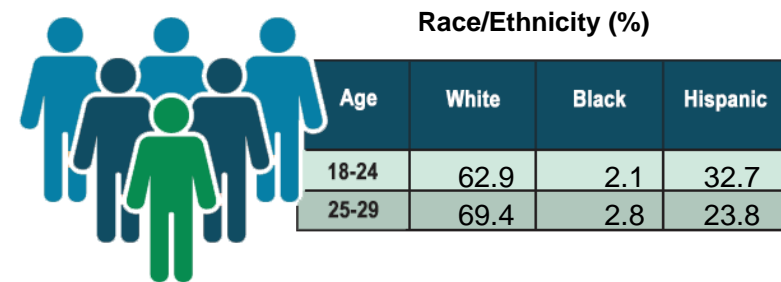
Age 18 - 24 (%)



Age 25 - 29 (%)



Total population	20,489
Population age 18 - 24	1,627
Population age 25 - 29	1,234



## County vs. State

College Enrollment (%)

Age	County	State
18-24	23.2	36.8

Drug Arrests (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	766.7	1492.0
25-29	698.8	1771.5

DUI Crashes (rate per 100k)

Age	County	State
18-24	58.6	13.1
25-29	78.2	14.7

## Key Findings

### Weaknesses

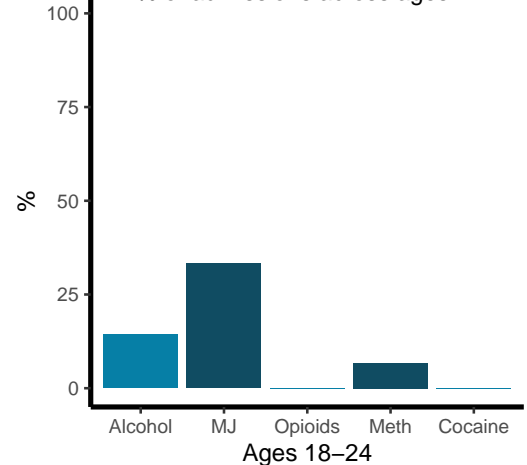
- 6th and 8th highest rate of DUI crashes involving a driver aged 18-24 and 25-29 years, respectively
- 8th and 10th highest percentage of treatment admissions for alcohol and marijuana, respectively, among adults aged 18-24 years

### Strengths

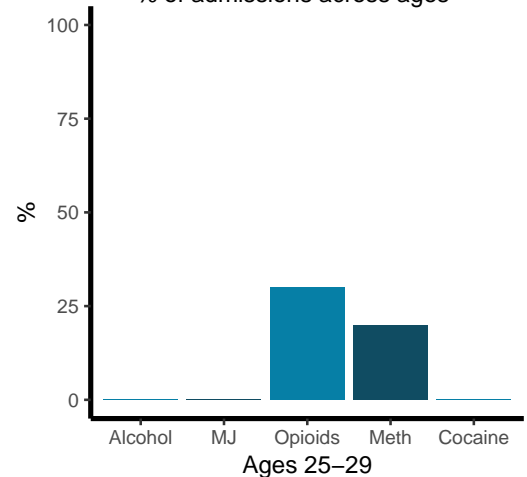
- 4th lowest percentage of adults aged 18-24 years living below the poverty level
- 7th highest median household income among adults aged less than 25 years
- 9th lowest percentage of uninsured women aged 19-25 years

## Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug, 2020

% of admissions across ages

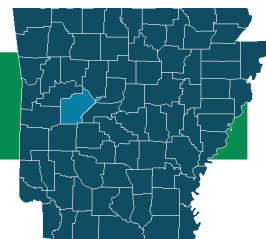


% of admissions across ages



MJ: Marijuana, Meth: Methamphetamine

# YELL COUNTY



Indicator	Age Group	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend Line	State 4yr Avg
<b>Demographics</b>							
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	<25	\$40,972	\$45,938	\$46,406	\$48,345		\$27,116
College Attendance (%) <sup>1</sup>	18–24	23.7	23.9	22.8	23.2		37.3
Bachelor's Degree (%) <sup>1</sup>	25–34	19.2	14.3	10.7	13.0		26.1
Fertility Rate <sup>2</sup> (rate per 100k)	18–19	91.7	76.3	NA	NA		54.2
	20–24	116.1	195.8	NA	NA		103.3
	25–29	131.6	108.5	NA	NA		111.2
<b>Substance Use Treatment Admissions (% of admissions across all ages) <sup>3</sup></b>							
All Substances	18–24	8.3	3.0	4.9	9.4		11.3
	25–29	14.3	15.2	2.4	17.0		16.6
Alcohol as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3		8.7
	25–29	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		11.5
Cocaine/Crack as Primary	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7
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	25–29	15.9	13.2	5.3	20.0		16.7
Meth/Amphetamines as Primary	18–24	0.0	28.6	0.0	33.3		19.6
	25–29	50.0	14.3	0.0	0.0		17.3
Opioids as Primary	18–24	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		8.9
	25–29	0.0	26.7	0.0	30.0		23.2
<b>Crime &amp; Consequences (rate per 100k)</b>							
Crashes Under the Influence of Alcohol <sup>4</sup>	18–24	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.6		9.0
	25–29	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.2		11.3
Crimes against Society <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1356.4	1495.5	1106.5	943.6		1807.3
	25–29	2008.2	2033.0	931.8	1087.1		1583.9
Crimes against Property <sup>5</sup>	18–24	648.7	402.6	233.0	118.0		1403.8
	25–29	642.6	762.4	310.6	310.6		1093.1
Crimes against Persons <sup>5</sup>	18–24	1179.5	517.7	582.4	412.8		1156.8
	25–29	1204.9	1185.9	1009.4	931.8		1118.3

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

### 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.

$$\text{County A: } 250/10,000 = 0.025$$

$$\text{County B: } 100/2,000 = 0.050$$

This result shows that County B has a higher rate than County A. However, this rate is the number of arrests per individual 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.

$$\text{County A: } 250/10,000 = 0.025 * 1,000 = 25$$

$$\text{County B: } 100/2,000 = 0.050 * 1,000 = 50$$

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 REGIONAL MAP

Arkansas is divided into 13 regions as listed below:

### Region 1

Benton  
Carroll  
Madison  
Washington

### Region 2

Baxter  
Boone  
Marion  
Newton  
Searcy

### Region 3

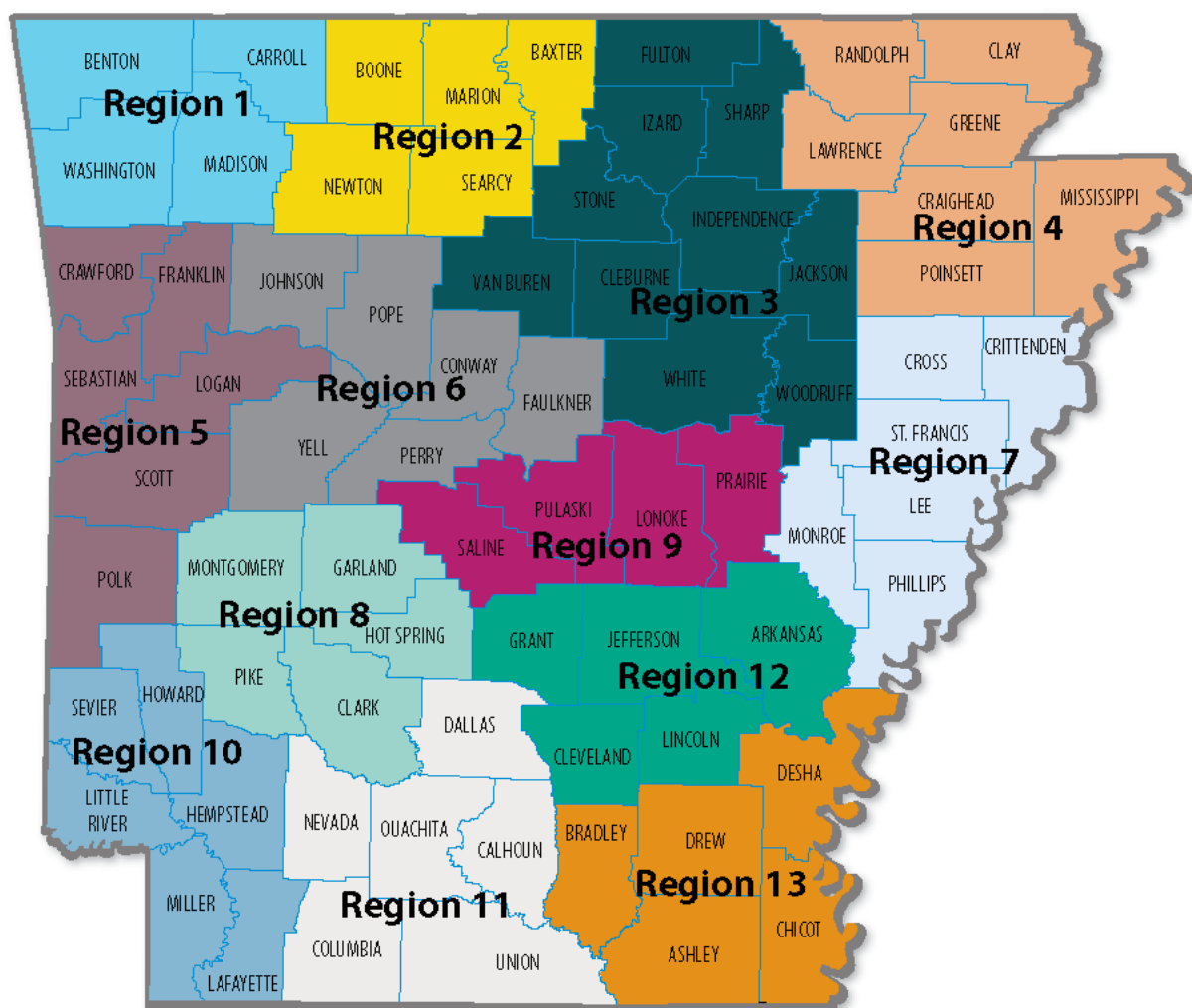
Cleburne  
Fulton  
Independence  
Izard  
Jackson  
Sharp  
Stone  
Van Buren  
White  
Woodruff

### 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 8

Clark  
Garland  
Hot Spring  
Montgomery  
Pike

### Region 10

Hempstead  
Howard  
Lafayette  
Little River  
Miller  
Sevier

### Region 12

Arkansas  
Cleveland  
Grant  
Jefferson  
Lincoln

### Region 7

Crittenden  
Cross  
Lee  
Monroe  
Phillips  
St. Francis

### Region 9

Lonoke  
Prairie  
Pulaski  
Saline

### Region 11

Calhoun  
Columbia  
Dallas  
Nevada  
Ouachita  
Union

### Region 13

Ashley  
Bradley  
Chicot  
Desha  
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