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Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



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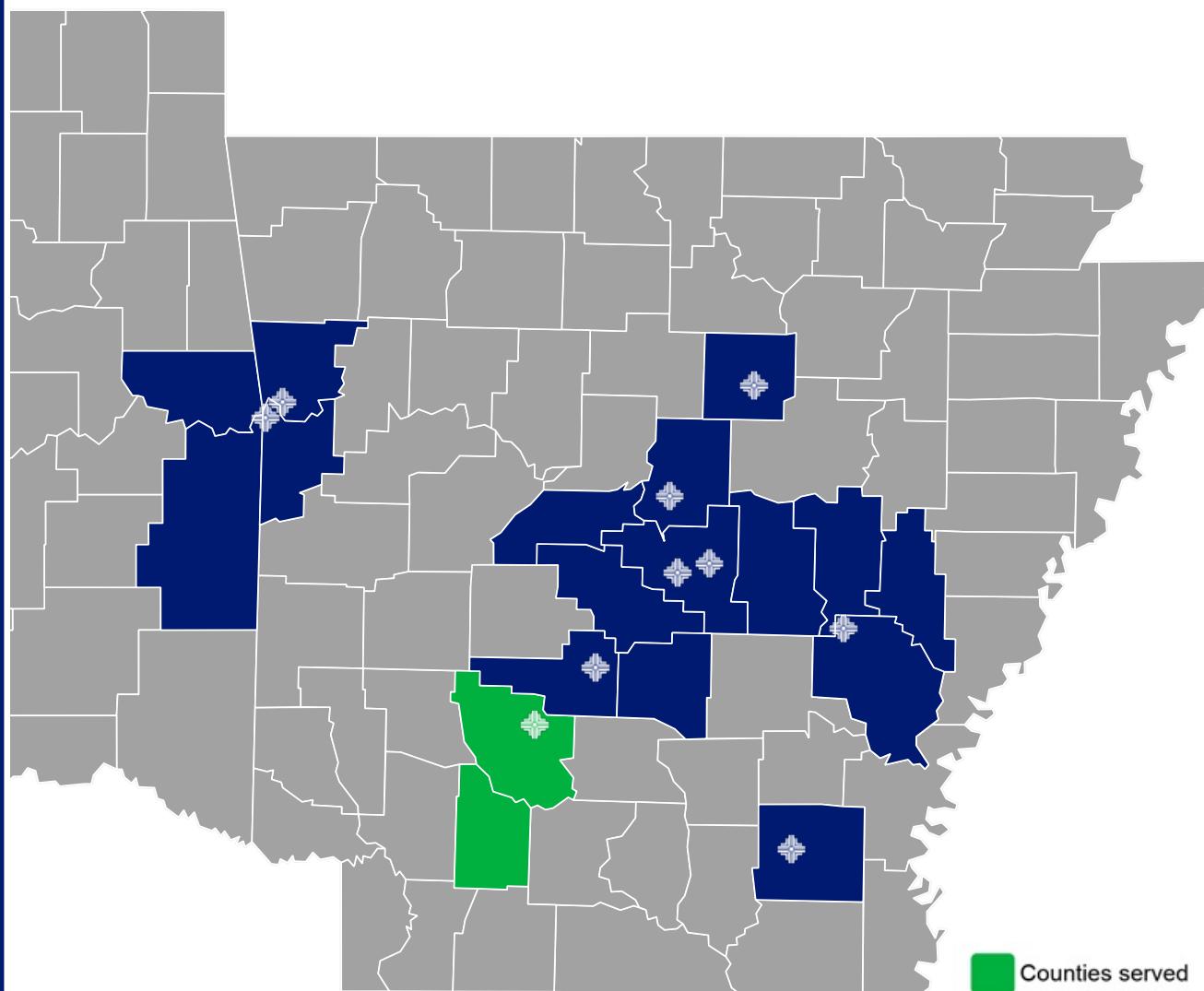


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	8,228	21,378	29,606	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	51.13%	52.28%	51.96%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	48.87%	47.72%	48.04%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	5.89%	5.00%	5.25%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	16.50%	14.71%	15.21%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	9.49%	22.39%	18.80%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	7.16%	10.93%	9.88%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	13.53%	9.74%	10.79%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	11.93%	9.87%	10.44%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	14.34%	11.12%	12.01%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	21.15%	16.23%	17.60%	17.33%	16.84%

Figure 2. Demographics: Age and Sex

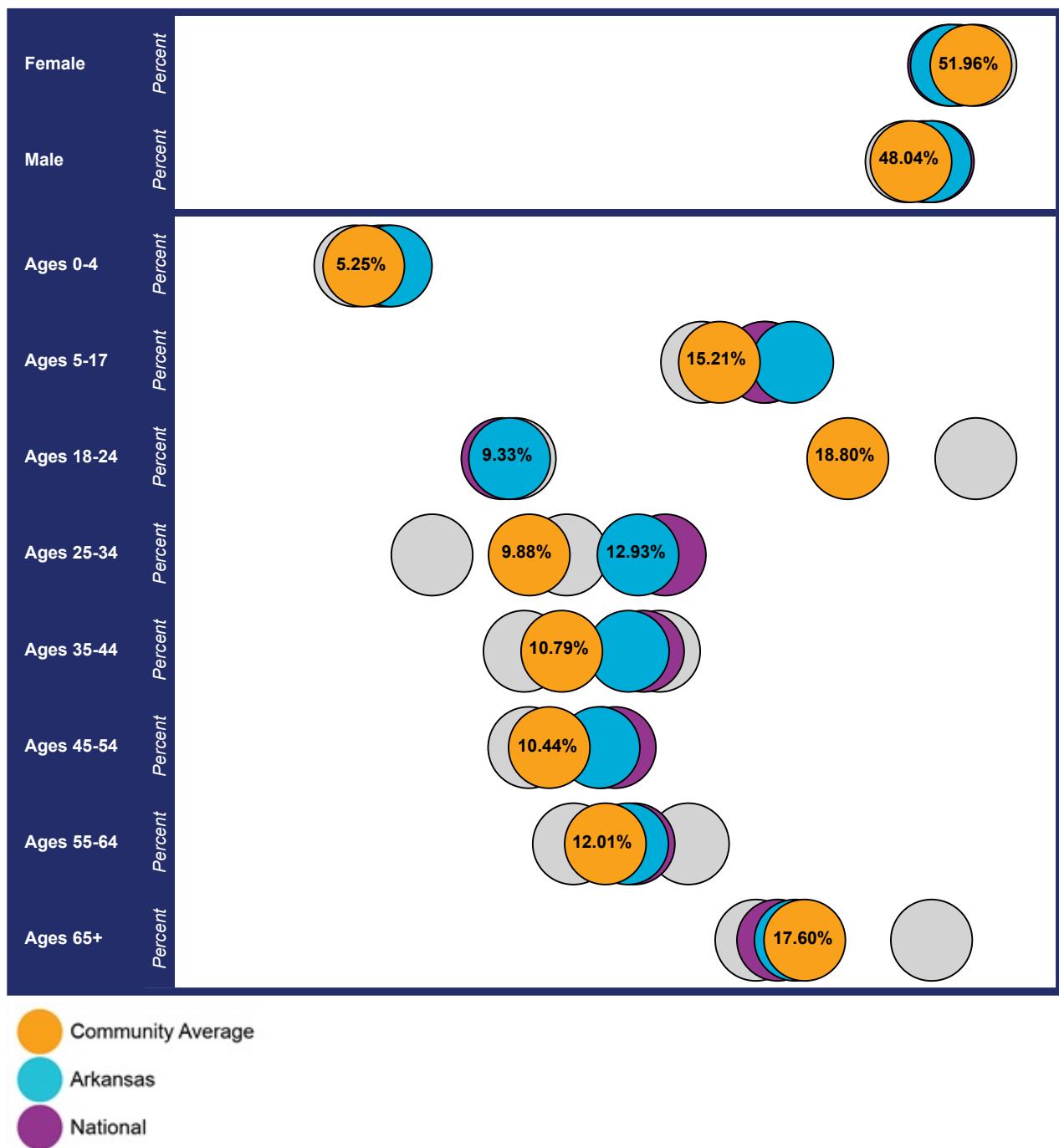


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	8,228	21,378	29,606	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	0.00%	0.44%	0.32%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	30.91%	23.63%	25.65%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	4.61%	5.36%	5.15%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	1.57%	2.58%	2.30%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	0.02%	0.06%	0.05%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.09%	0.19%	0.16%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.12%	0.07%	0.08%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	62.69%	67.67%	66.29%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.00%	0.70%	0.51%	1.50%	4.20%

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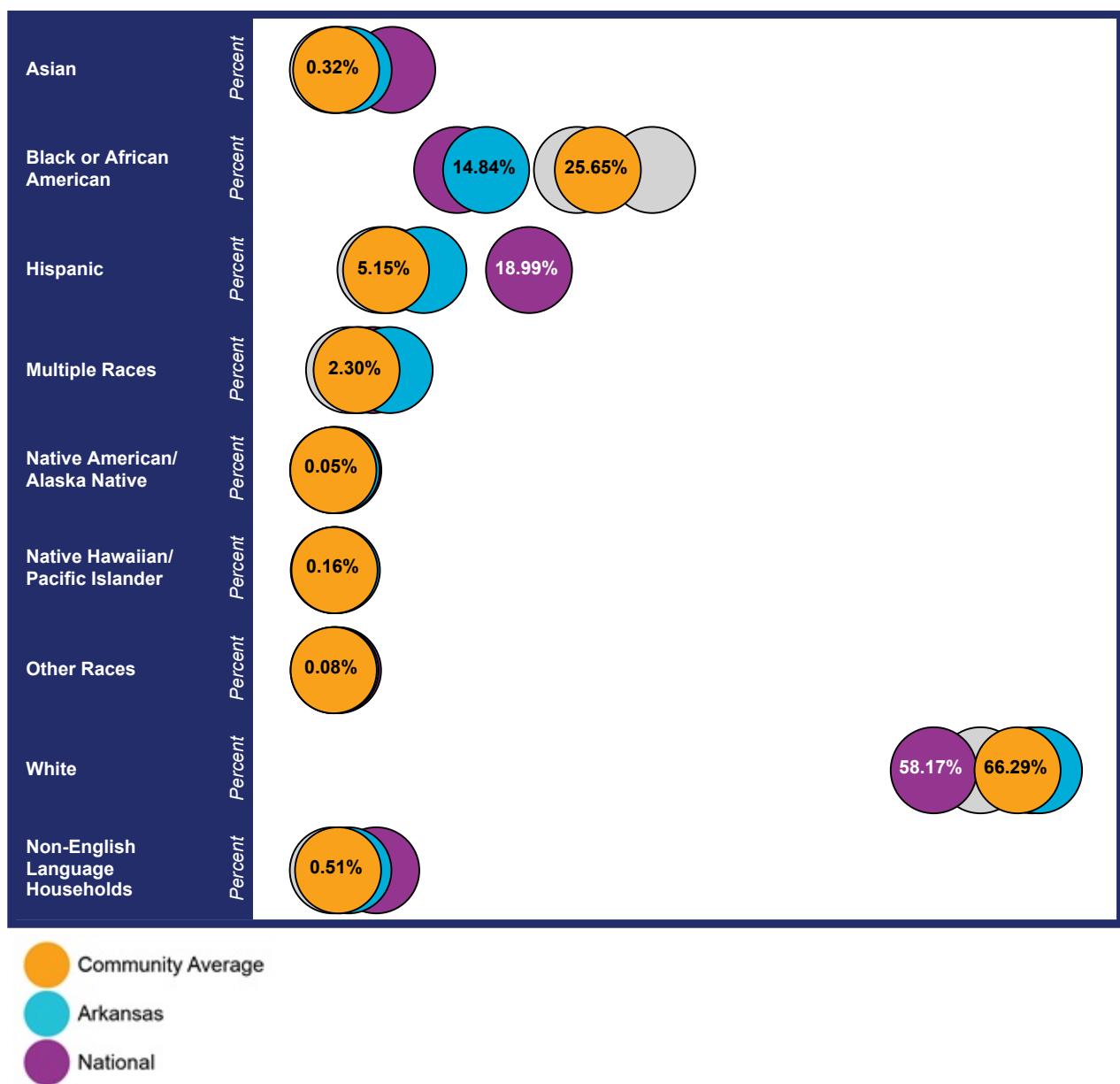


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

	Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National	
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i>	47.96%	65.09%	60.33%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i>	66.68%	46.19%	51.88%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i>	7.40%	9.00%	8.56%	10.00%	9.50%

Figure 4. Insurance Coverage

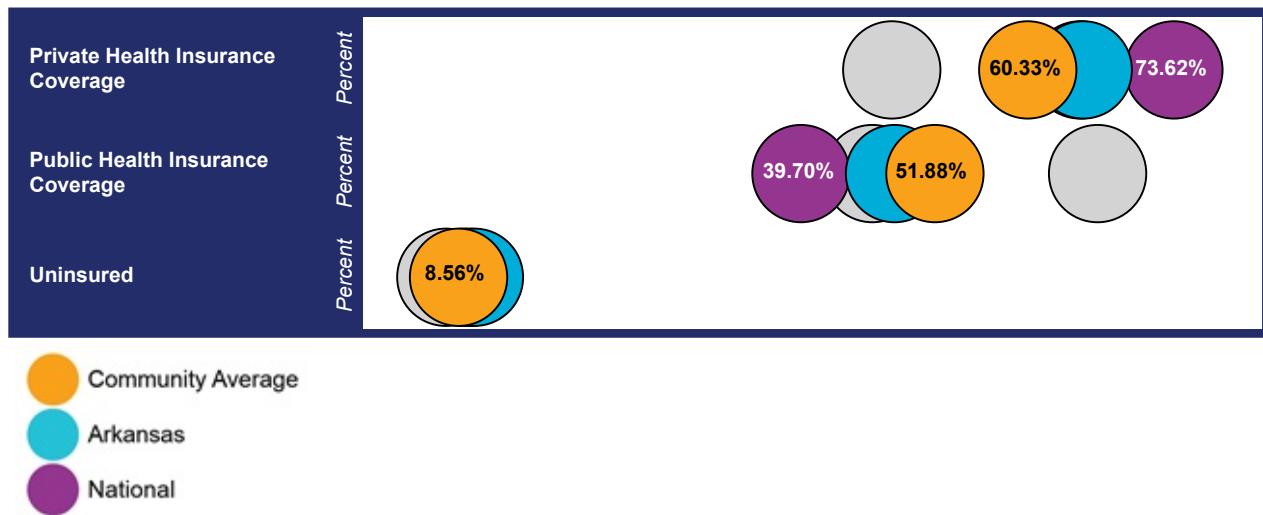


Table 4. Access to Care

		Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	4093:1	2132:1	2677:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	1159:1	303:1	382:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	Not Available	1931:1	1931:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	6.00	15.40	12.79	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	2555.00	2009.00	2160.74	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	86.00%	89.21%	88.32%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	32.00%	43.00%	39.94%	41.00%	44.00%

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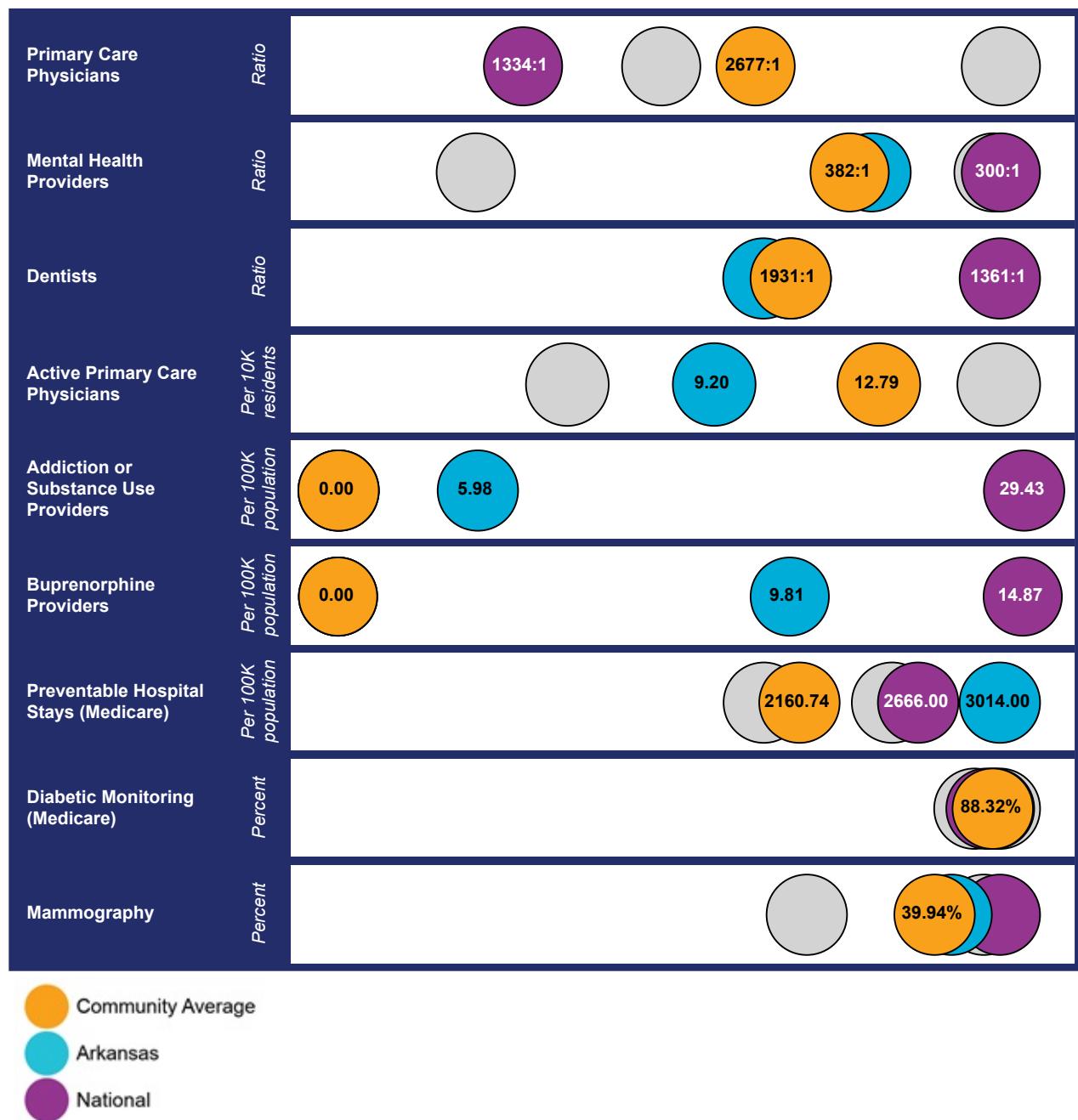


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	1019.30	1164.30	1124.00	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	601.40	630.57	622.47	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population	367.30	293.70	314.15	282.80	207.20
Cancer	5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population	276.70	218.90	234.96	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population	63.70	49.00	53.09	61.90	63.30
Stroke	5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	83.30	62.80	68.50	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	46.70	65.60	60.35	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	Not Available	41.20	41.20	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population	7.20	10.30	9.44	3.10	2.30

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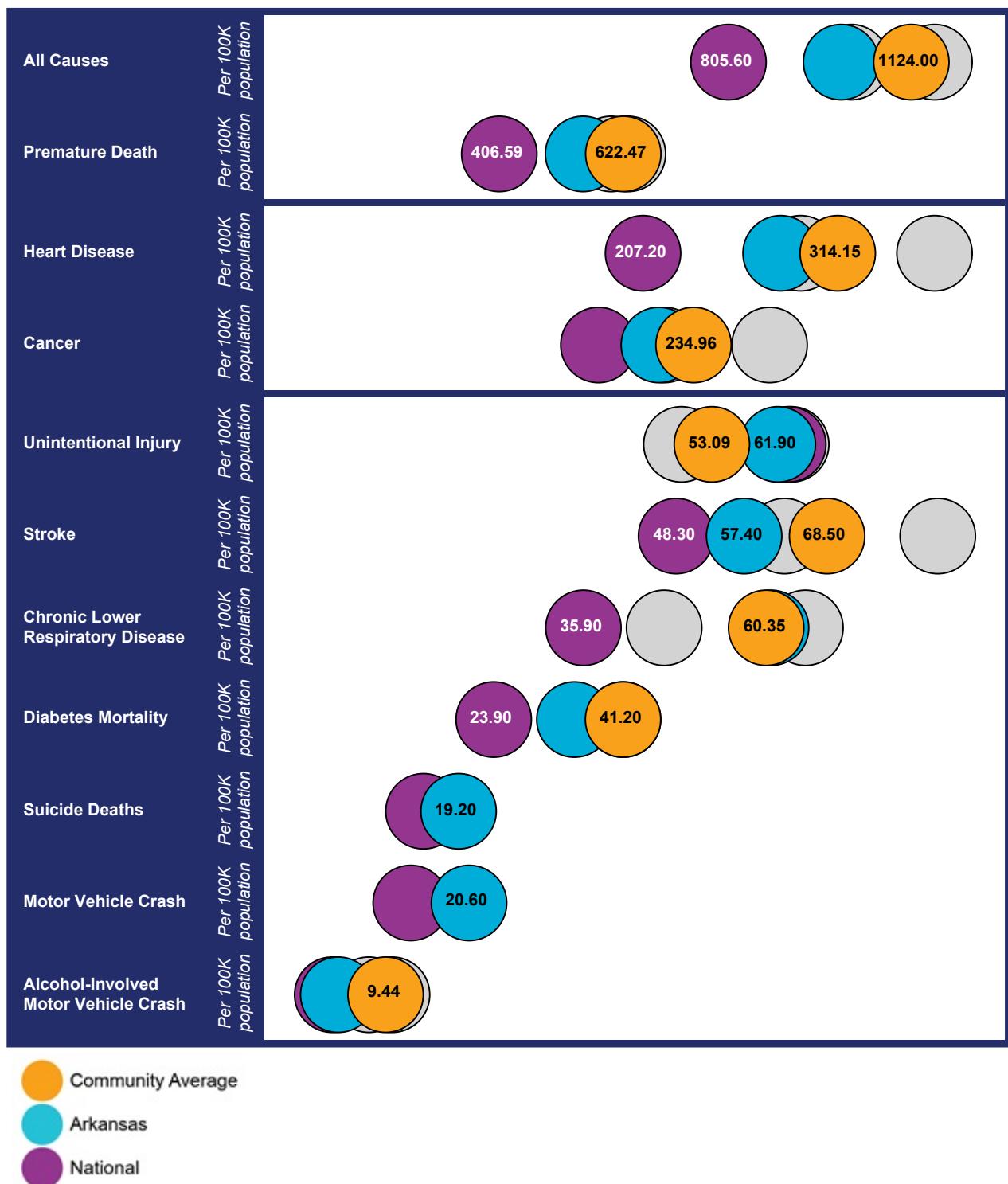


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

	Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National	
Child Obesity	Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school	43.55%	40.32%	41.22%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)	32.10%	30.60%	31.02%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30	22.00%	29.50%	27.42%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)	40.40%	37.90%	38.59%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis	36.90%	37.70%	37.48%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)	14.80%	14.30%	14.44%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)	11.80%	11.80%	11.80%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)	7.90%	7.80%	7.83%	7.20%	5.70%

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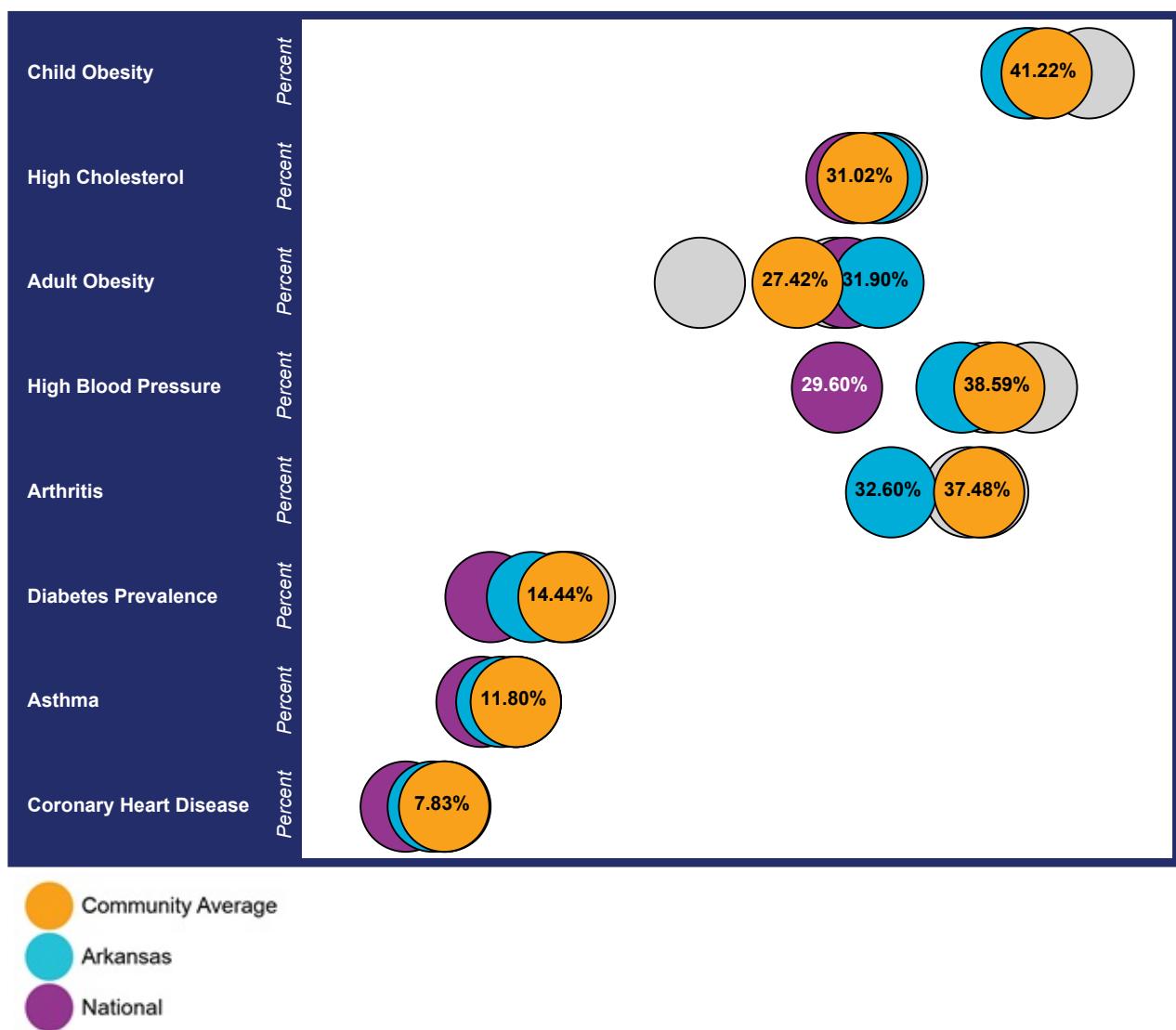
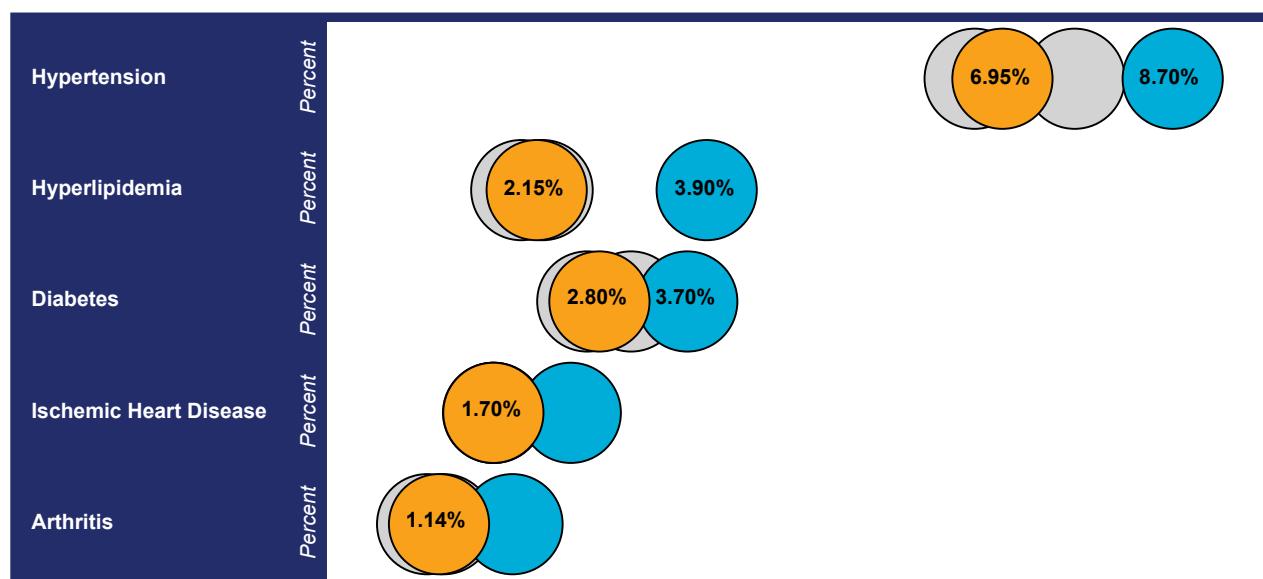


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

		Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	<i>Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	7.69%	6.66%	6.95%	8.70%
Hyperlipidemia	<i>Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	1.99%	2.21%	2.15%	3.90%
Diabetes	<i>Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	3.12%	2.67%	2.80%	3.70%
Ischemic Heart Disease	<i>Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	1.71%	1.70%	1.70%	2.50%
Arthritis	<i>Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	1.02%	1.19%	1.14%	1.90%

Figure 8. Diagnoses at Discharge



- Community Average
- Arkansas
- National

Table 8. Environment

		Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	3.90	6.20	5.56	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	6	1	2	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	47.93%	48.40%	48.27%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	75.87%	99.27%	92.77%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	41.00%	26.00%	30.17%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	15.47%	14.28%	14.61%	13.23%	16.84%

Community Average (Orange)

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National (Purple)

Figure 9. Environment

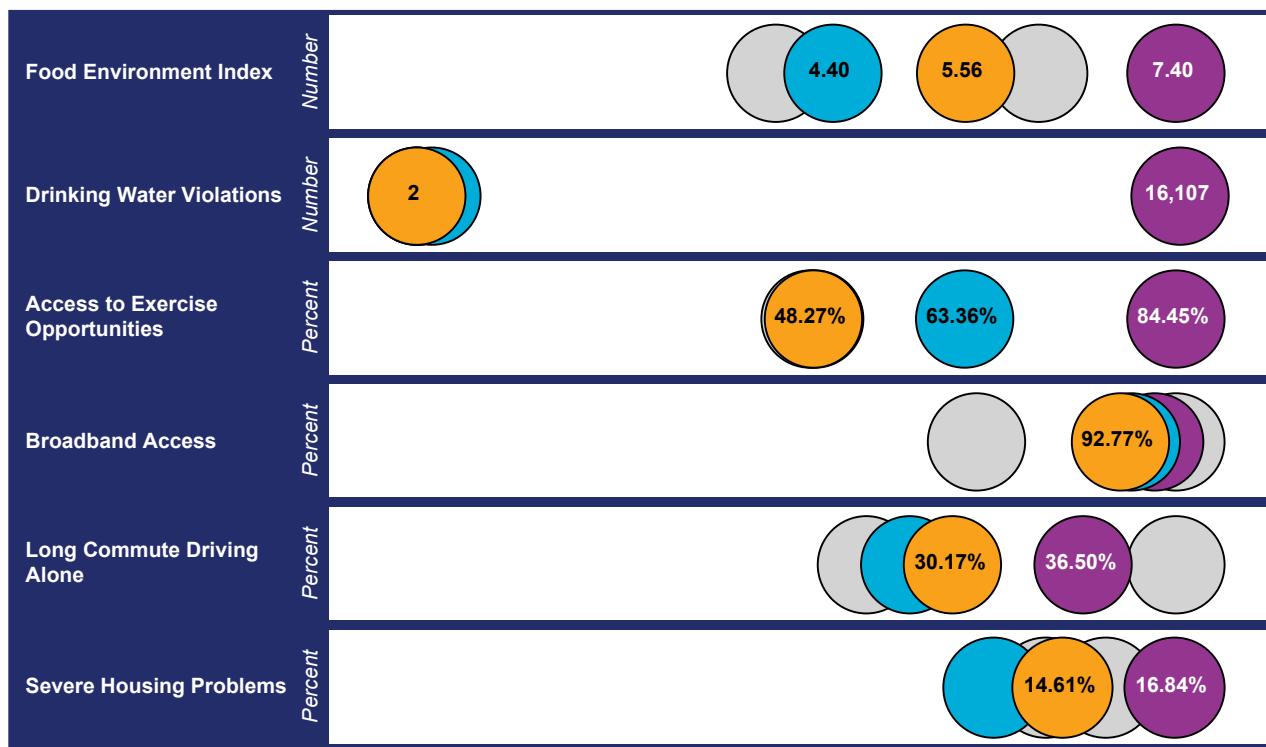


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	15.80%	26.20%	23.31%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	23.00%	21.50%	21.92%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	17.90%	8.40%	11.04%	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	696.70	710.60	706.74	588.30	495.00

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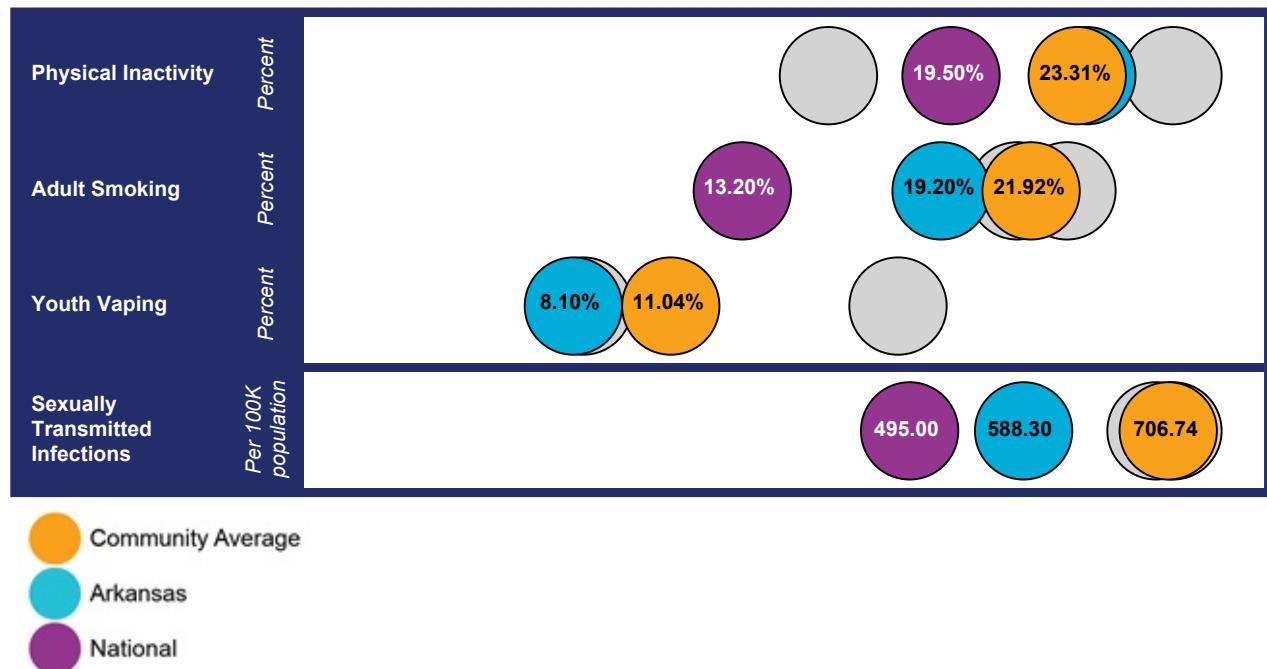


Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	5.70	5.20	5.34	5.20
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	27.10%	25.90%	26.23%	22.60%

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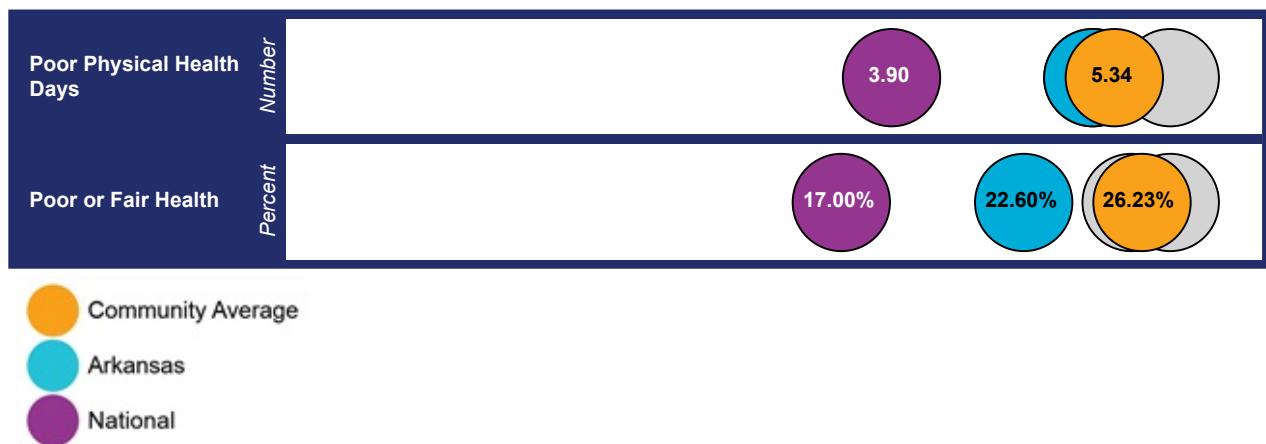


Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

	Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$11,235	\$11,891	\$11,708	\$10,116
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$8,166	\$8,749	\$8,586	\$7,252
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$2,821	\$2,862	\$2,850	\$2,609

Figure 12. Healthcare Expenditures



Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	19.50	14.50	15.89	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	36.80	17.00	22.50	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	32.12%	37.33%	35.88%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	22.92%	30.70%	28.54%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	12.40%	8.90%	9.87%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	14.70%	12.30%	12.97%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	37.00	41.00	39.89	16.00	Not Available

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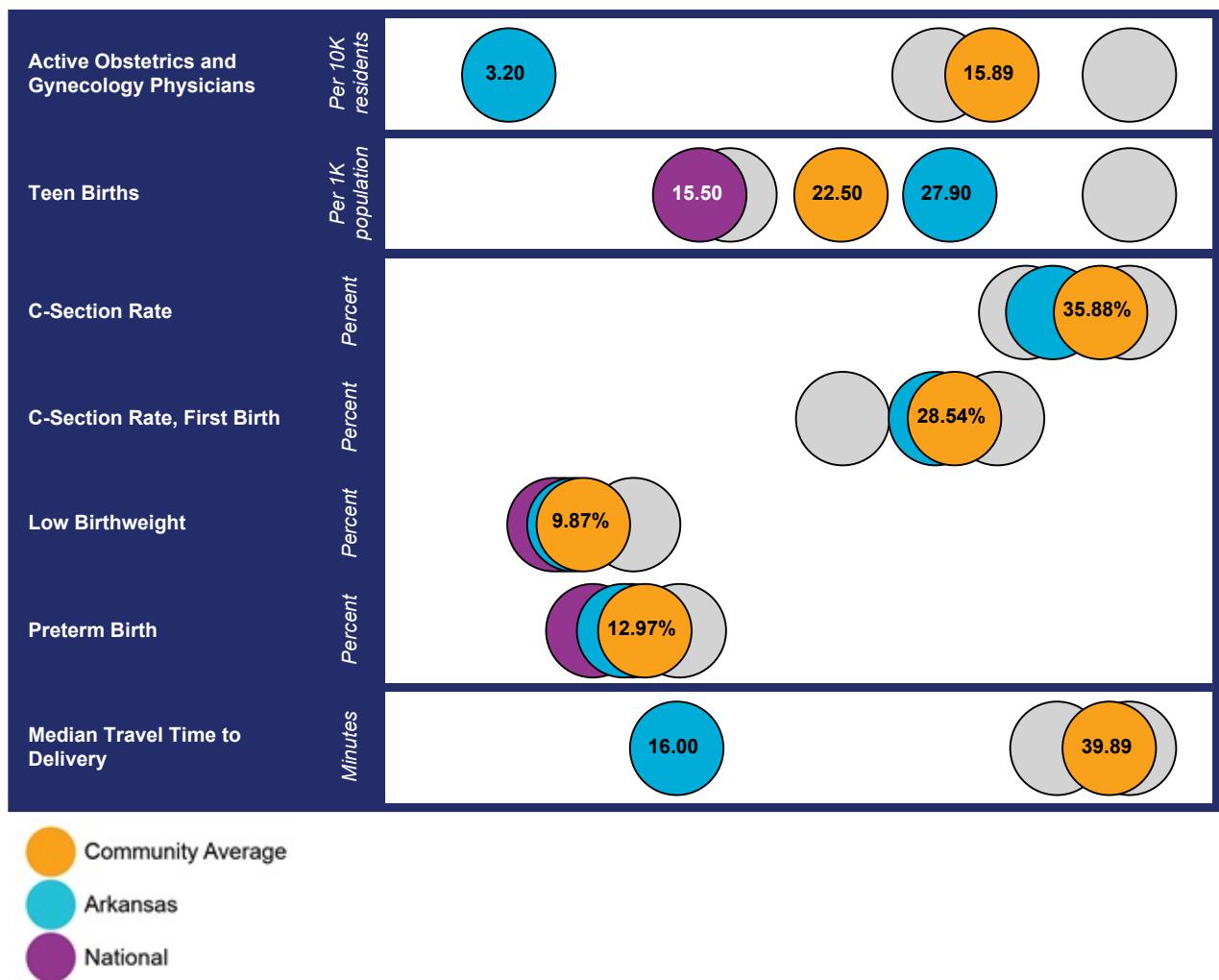


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder	27.30%	27.60%	27.52%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	16.31%	16.54%	16.48%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)	22.40%	21.60%	21.82%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days	14.90%	6.90%	9.12%	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents	0.00	Not Available	0.00	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents	0.00	Not Available	0.00	Not Available	Not Available

Figure 14. Mental Health and Substance Use

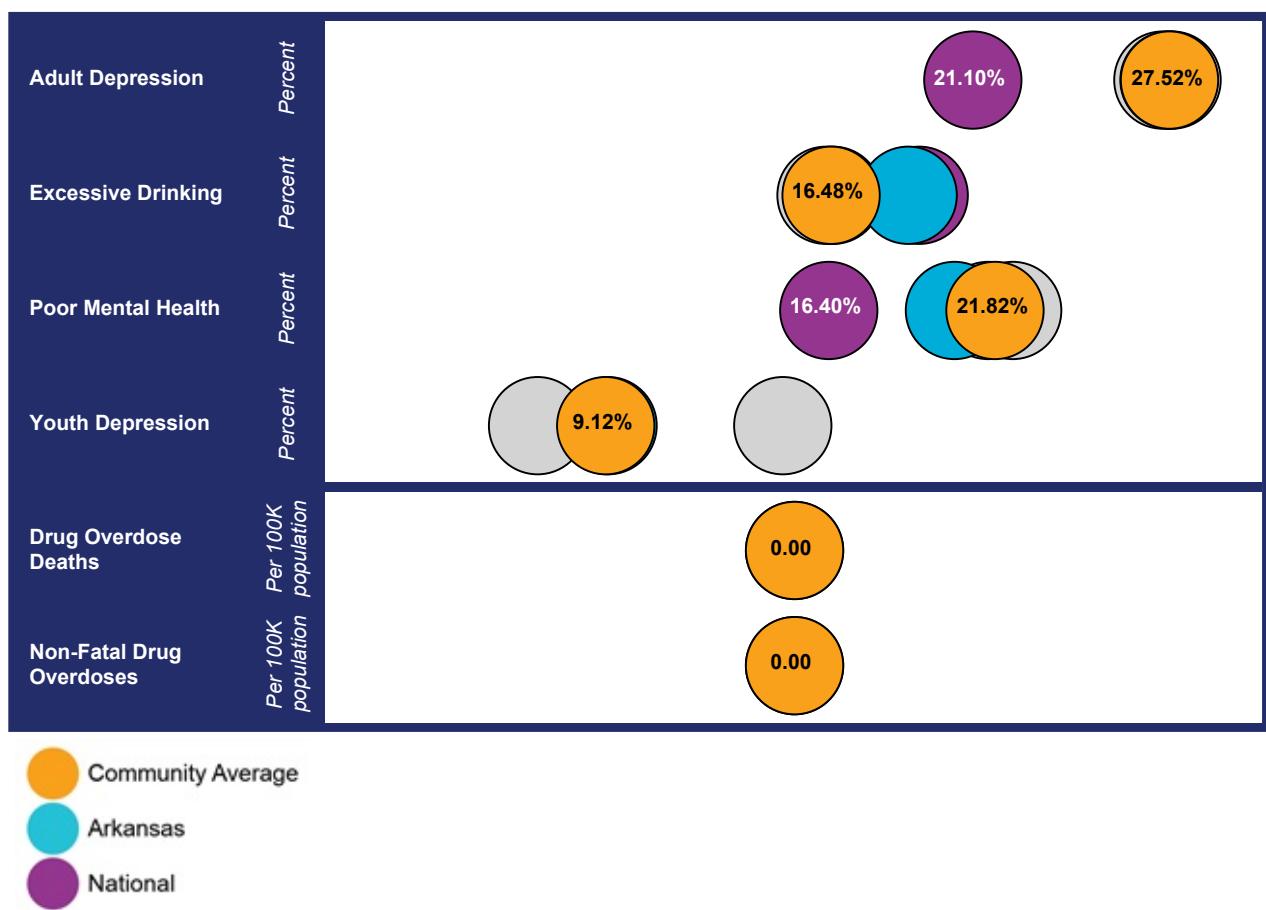


Table 14. Prevention

	Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National	
Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)	81.00%	81.00%	81.00%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening	60.10%	62.40%	61.76%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county	47.10%	50.60%	49.63%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)	63.10%	63.20%	63.17%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months	46.10%	42.50%	43.50%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population	36.00%	35.00%	35.28%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV	73.80%	75.00%	74.67%	66.10%	Not Available

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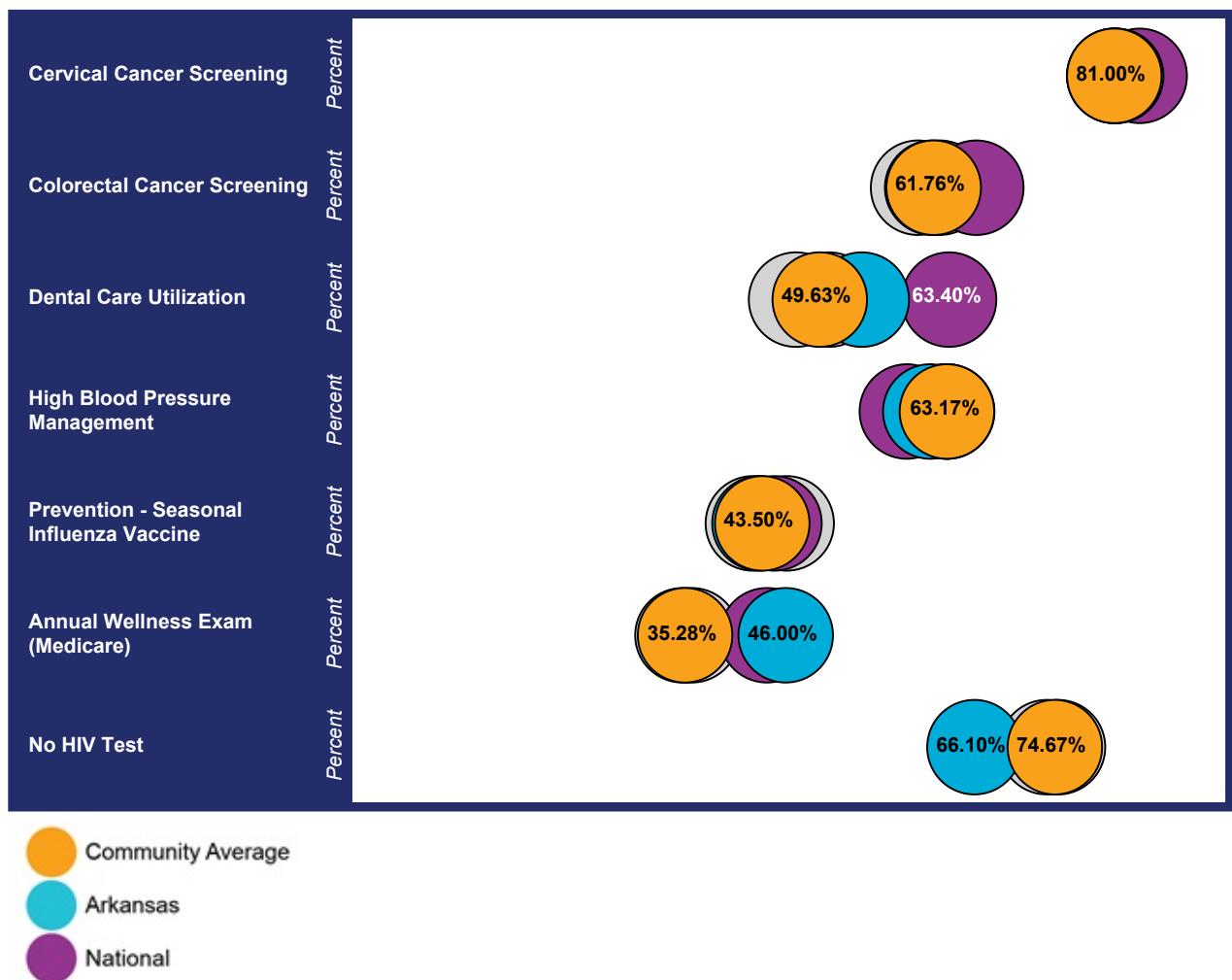
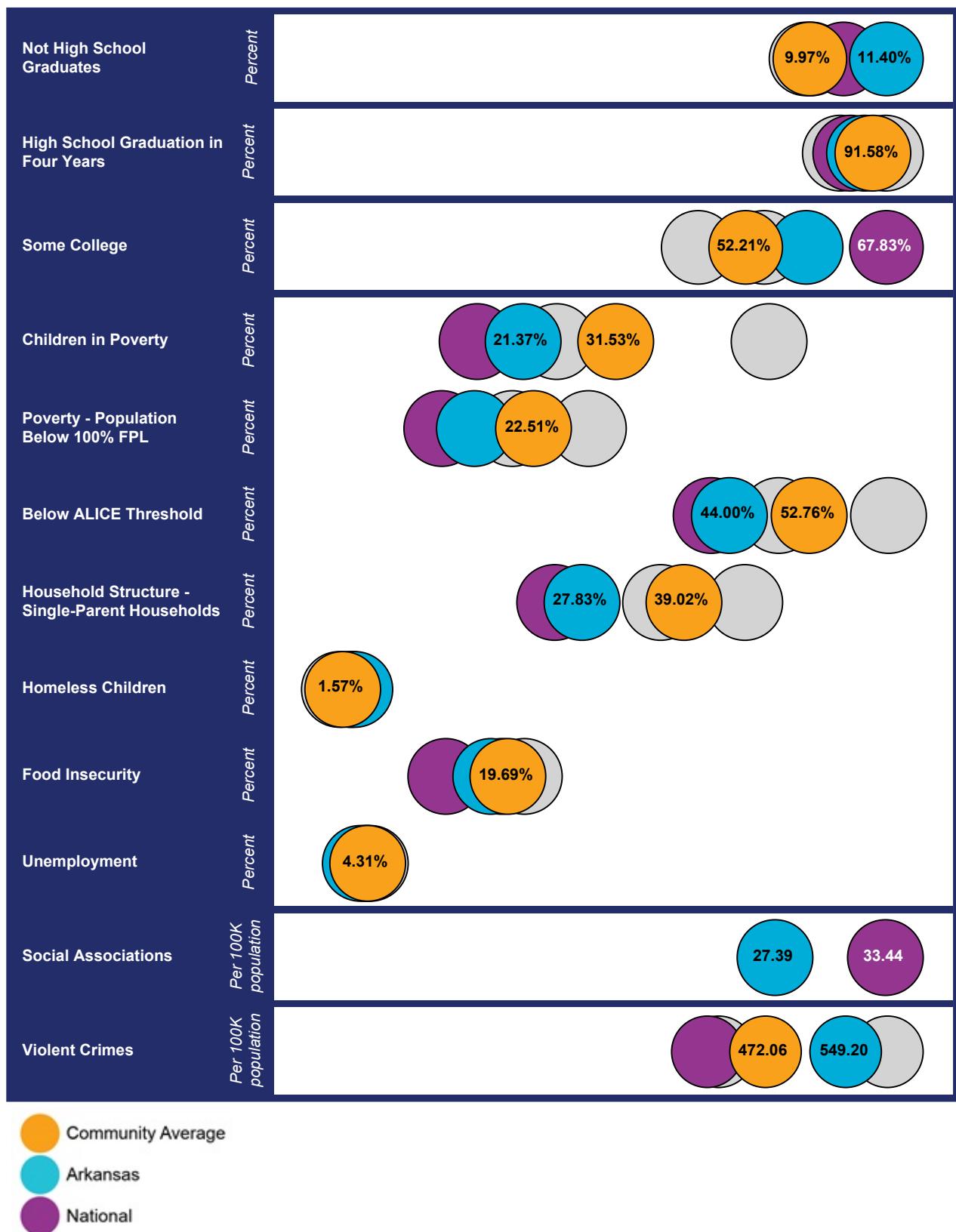


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Nevada County	Clark County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	9.90%	10.00%	9.97%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	86.60%	93.50%	91.58%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	46.94%	54.24%	52.21%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	48.36%	25.05%	31.53%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	28.53%	20.19%	22.51%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	61.46%	49.40%	52.76%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	45.69%	36.45%	39.02%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	2.53%	1.20%	1.57%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	21.50%	19.00%	19.69%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	4.60%	4.20%	4.31%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	589.40	426.90	472.06	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: Baptist Health Extended Care Hospital (Grant, Pulaski, and Saline Counties)

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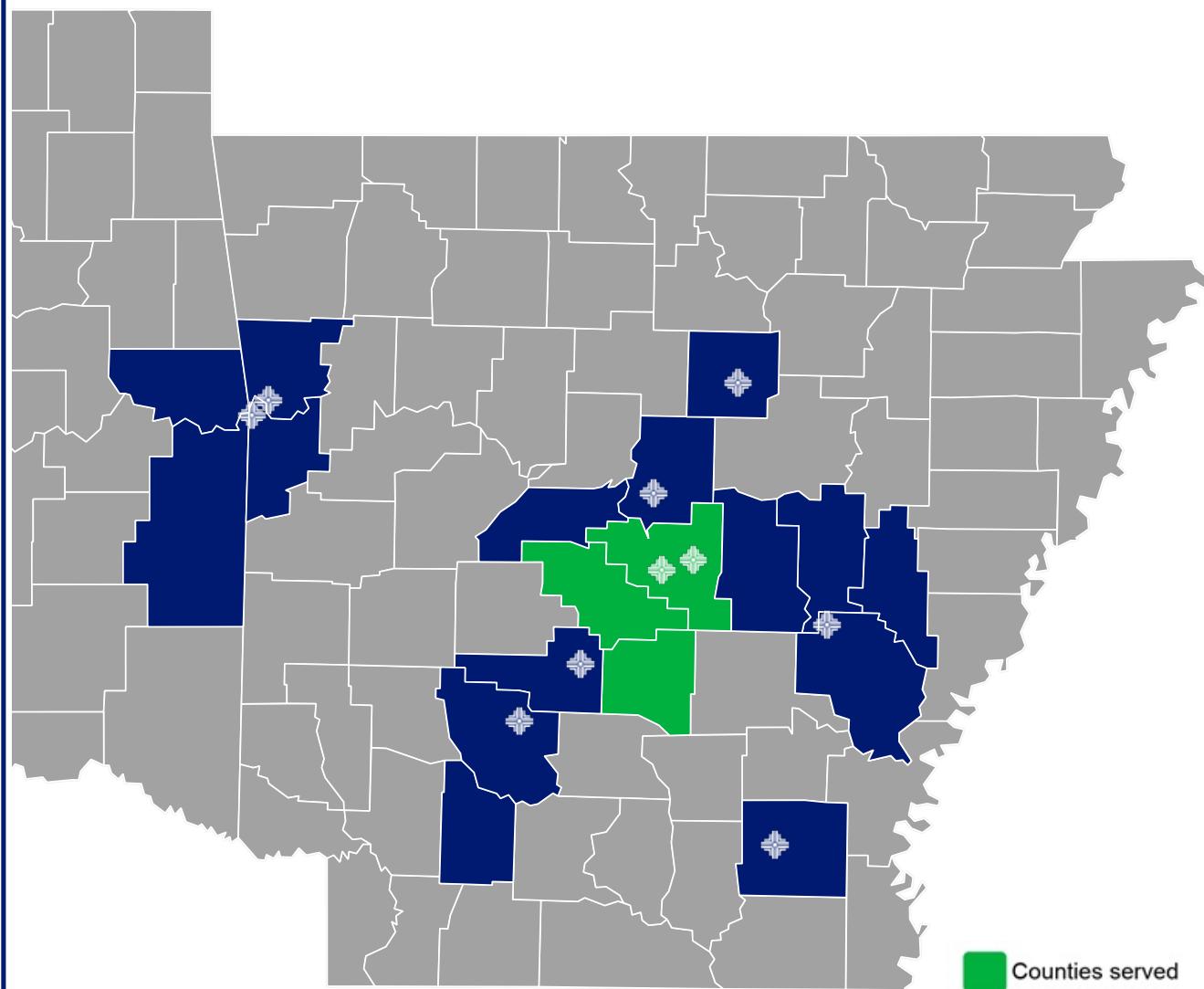


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population		18,111	125,724	398,949	542,784	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	49.66%	51.03%	52.15%	51.81%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	50.34%	48.97%	47.85%	48.19%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	5.33%	5.59%	6.34%	6.13%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	16.03%	17.78%	17.08%	17.21%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	8.39%	7.34%	8.77%	8.43%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	12.71%	12.16%	14.42%	13.84%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	12.31%	13.93%	13.05%	13.23%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	12.91%	12.53%	11.73%	11.95%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	14.17%	12.51%	12.35%	12.45%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	18.15%	18.16%	16.25%	16.76%	17.33%	16.84%

Figure 2. Demographics: Age and Sex

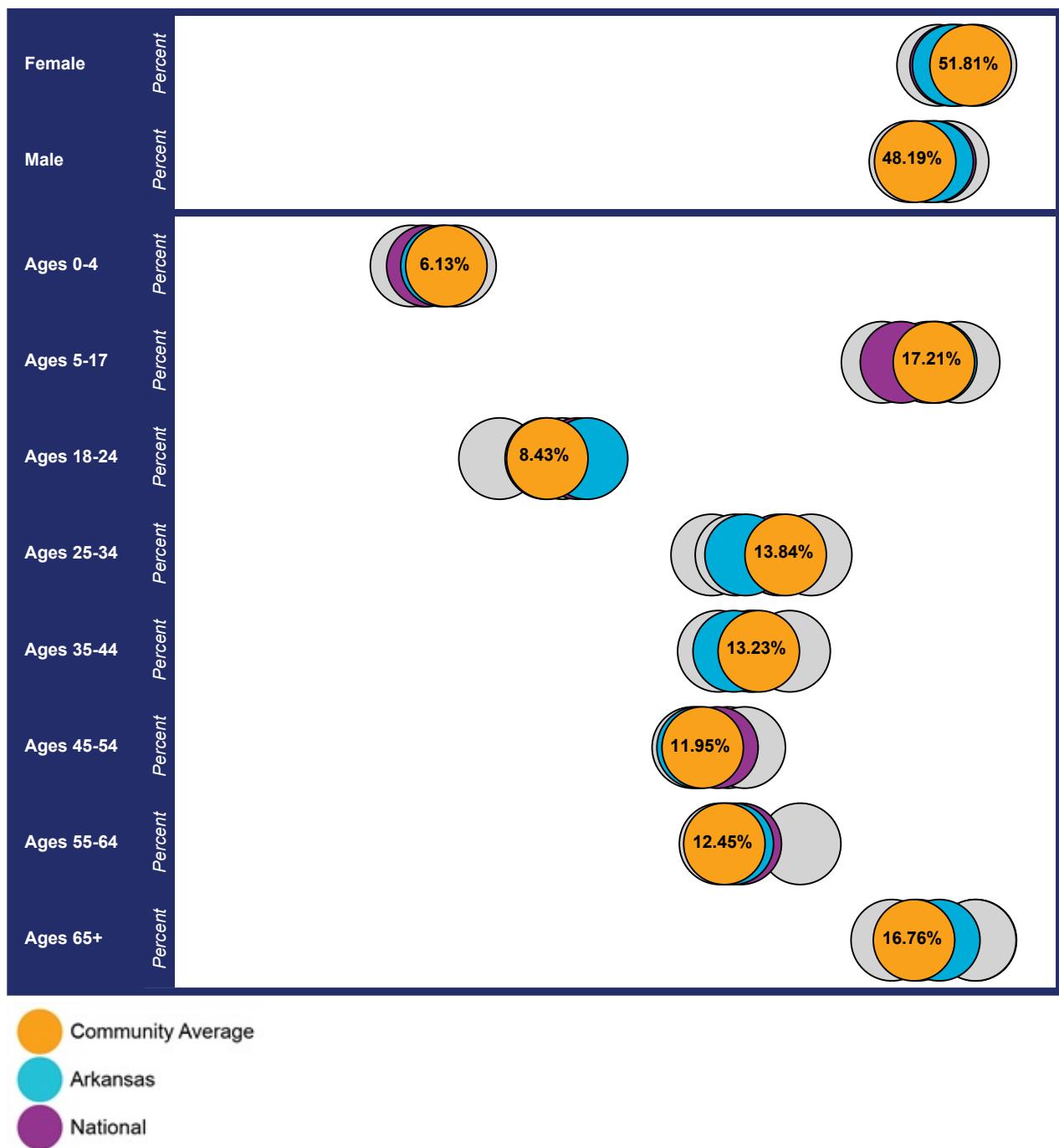


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	18,111	125,724	398,949	542,784	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	0.36%	1.03%	2.13%	1.82%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	2.59%	8.25%	36.72%	28.99%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	2.71%	6.98%	8.20%	7.73%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	2.14%	3.70%	3.69%	3.64%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	0.11%	0.19%	0.21%	0.20%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.19%	0.00%	0.04%	0.04%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.48%	0.49%	0.30%	0.35%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	91.43%	79.36%	48.70%	57.23%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.20%	2.10%	1.80%	1.82%	1.50%	4.20%

Figure 3. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

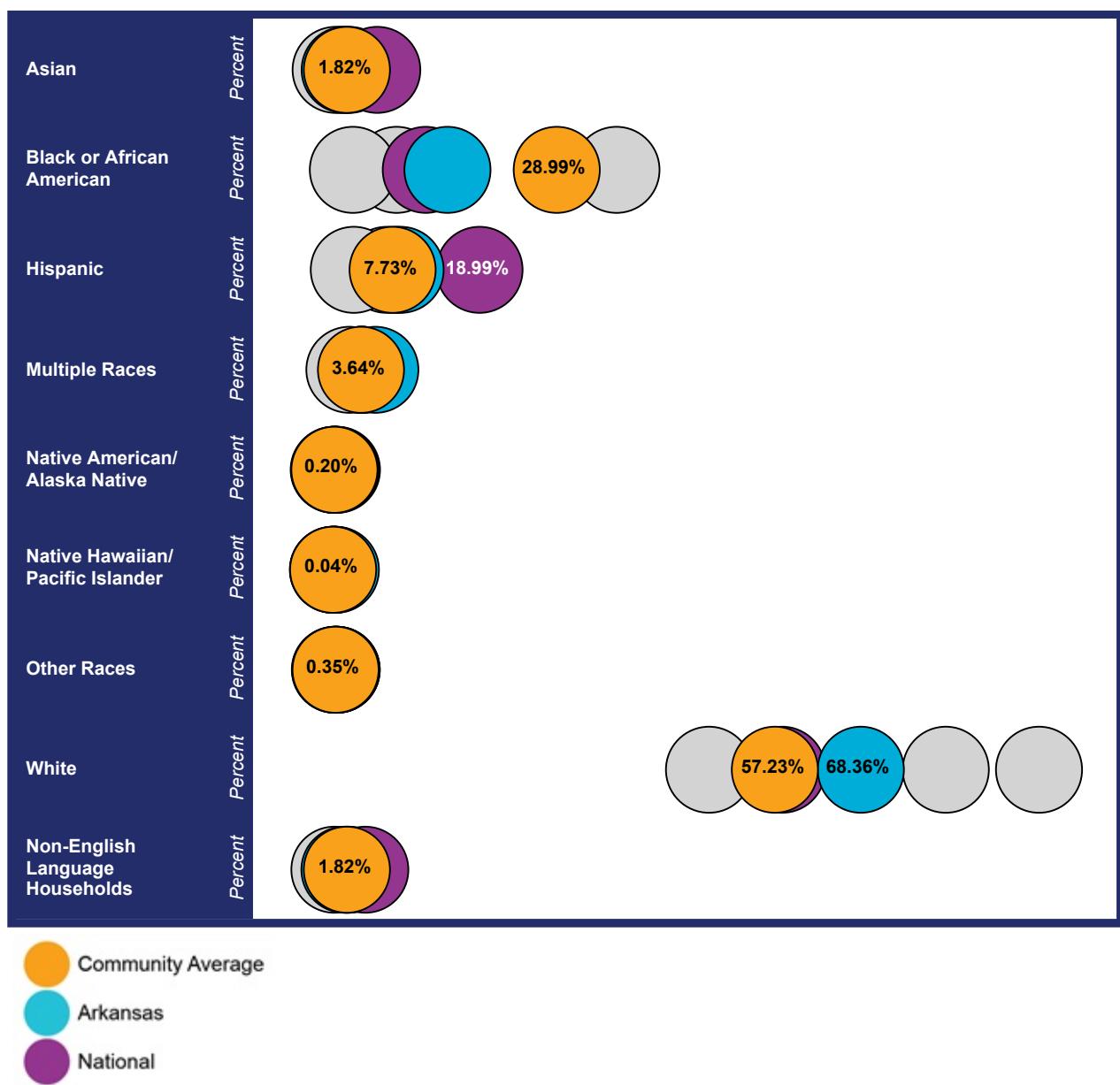


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i>	71.02%	75.34%	68.22%	69.96%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i>	47.46%	39.32%	45.65%	44.24%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i>	7.10%	8.20%	9.00%	8.75%	10.00%	9.50%

Figure 4. Insurance Coverage

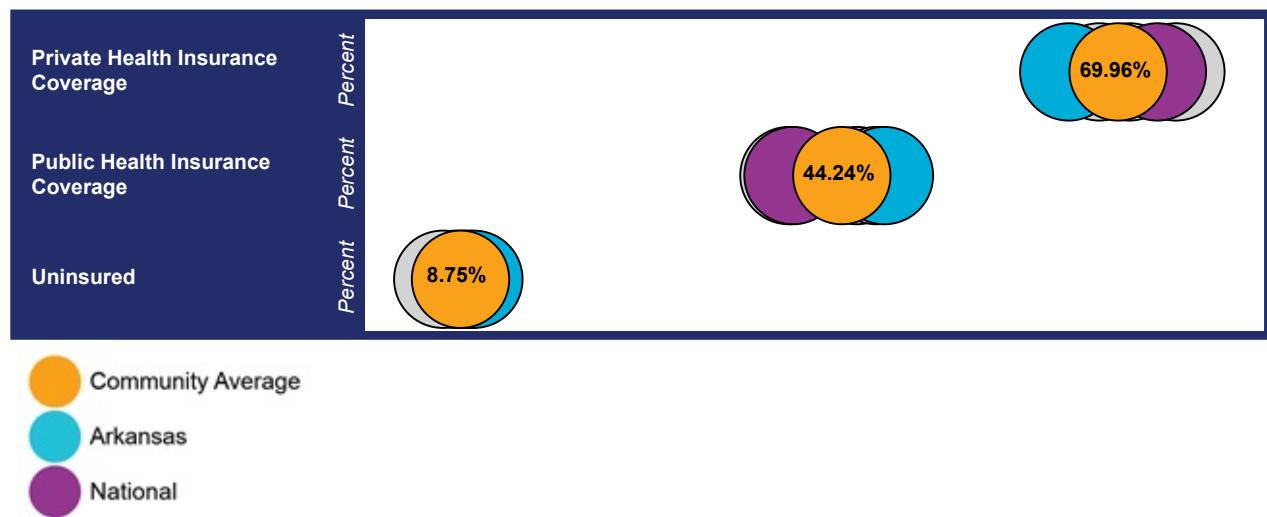


Table 4. Access to Care

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	9045:1	2555:1	848:1	1517:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	765:1	617:1	189:1	232:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	2594:1	2961:1	1300:1	1523:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	4.50	9.20	27.60	22.57	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	5.57	1.62	10.52	8.29	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	5.52	2.39	19.35	14.96	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	2813.00	3492.00	2682.00	2873.99	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	87.91%	88.80%	88.61%	88.63%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	39.00%	36.00%	45.00%	42.72%	41.00%	44.00%

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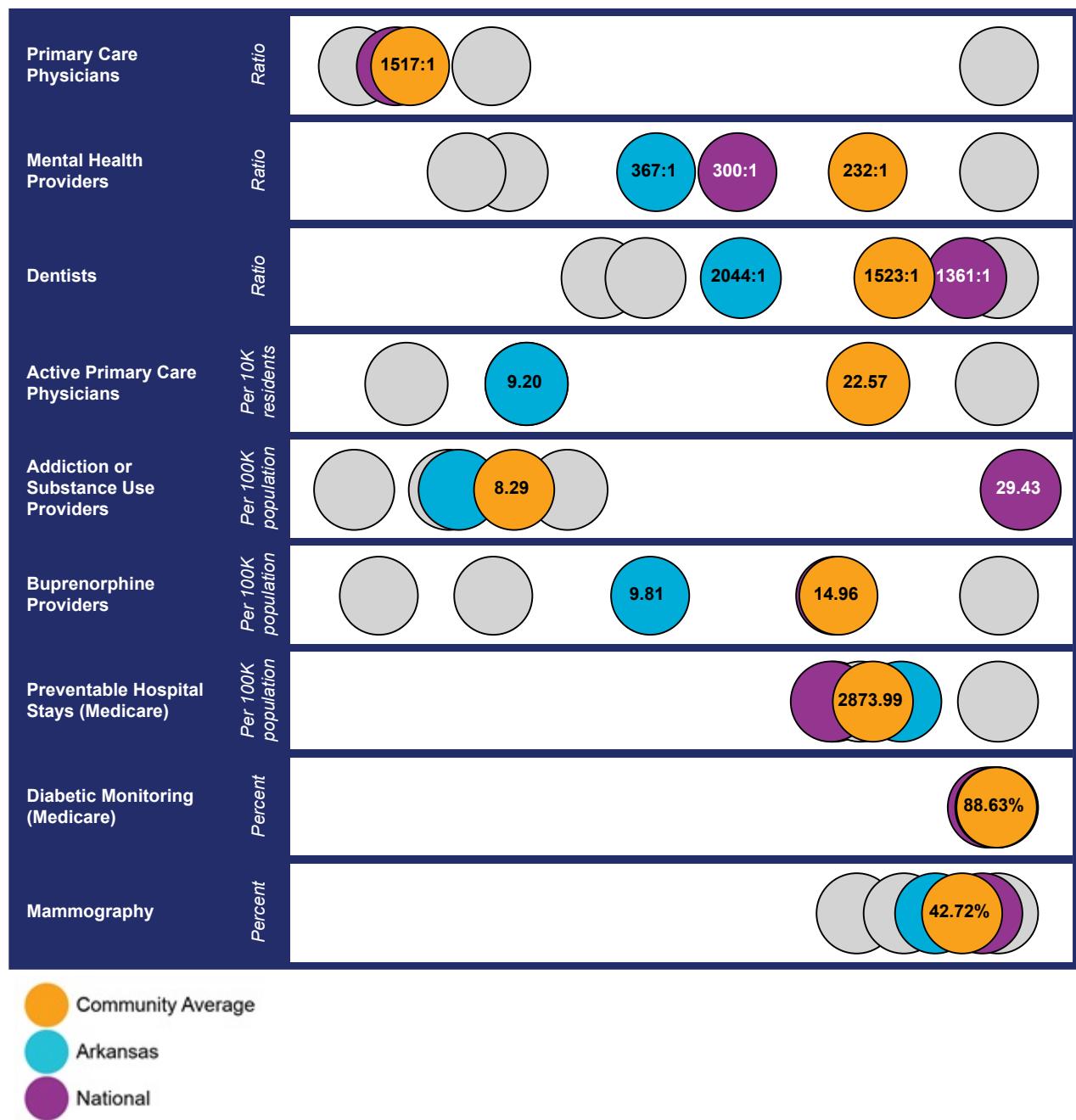


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	1060.40	910.90	955.20	948.45	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	562.31	468.31	545.57	528.23	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population	306.50	235.30	222.80	228.49	282.80	207.20
Cancer	5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population	241.90	199.20	188.90	193.05	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population	72.30	67.30	69.90	69.38	61.90	63.30
Stroke	5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	43.80	46.80	53.50	51.62	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	76.50	51.10	41.70	45.04	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	24.50	32.10	40.80	38.24	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates	25.20	22.60	16.10	17.91	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	31.80	15.40	20.80	19.92	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population	0.00	2.10	3.80	3.28	3.10	2.30

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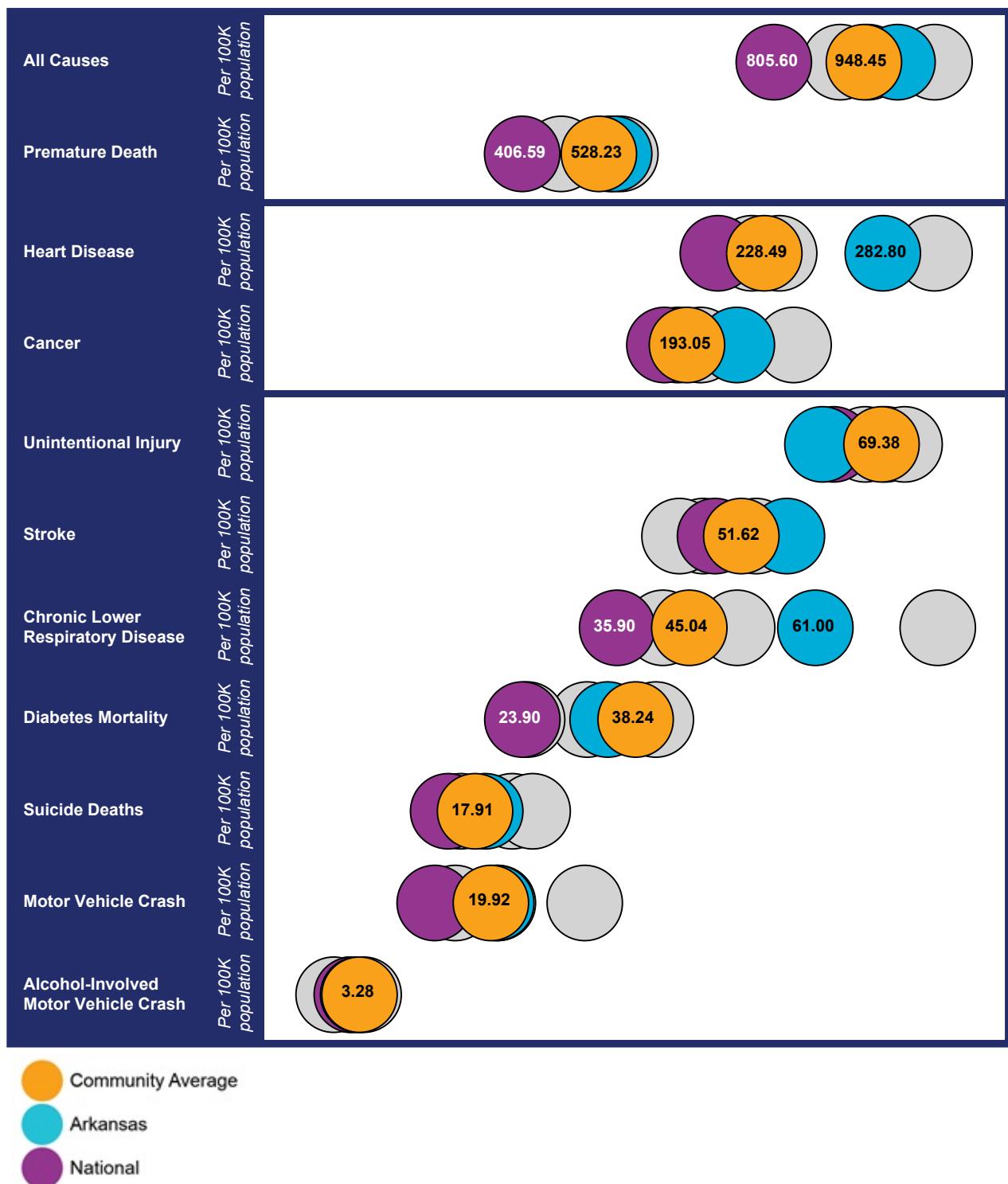


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Child Obesity	<i>Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school</i>	35.00%	38.71%	38.89%	38.72%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	<i>Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)</i>	32.00%	31.60%	30.10%	30.51%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	<i>Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30</i>	33.90%	33.20%	34.90%	34.47%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)</i>	34.50%	34.70%	38.00%	37.12%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis</i>	30.40%	30.20%	28.00%	28.59%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)</i>	11.00%	10.60%	12.70%	12.16%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)</i>	10.90%	10.10%	10.80%	10.64%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)</i>	6.90%	6.20%	6.60%	6.52%	7.20%	5.70%

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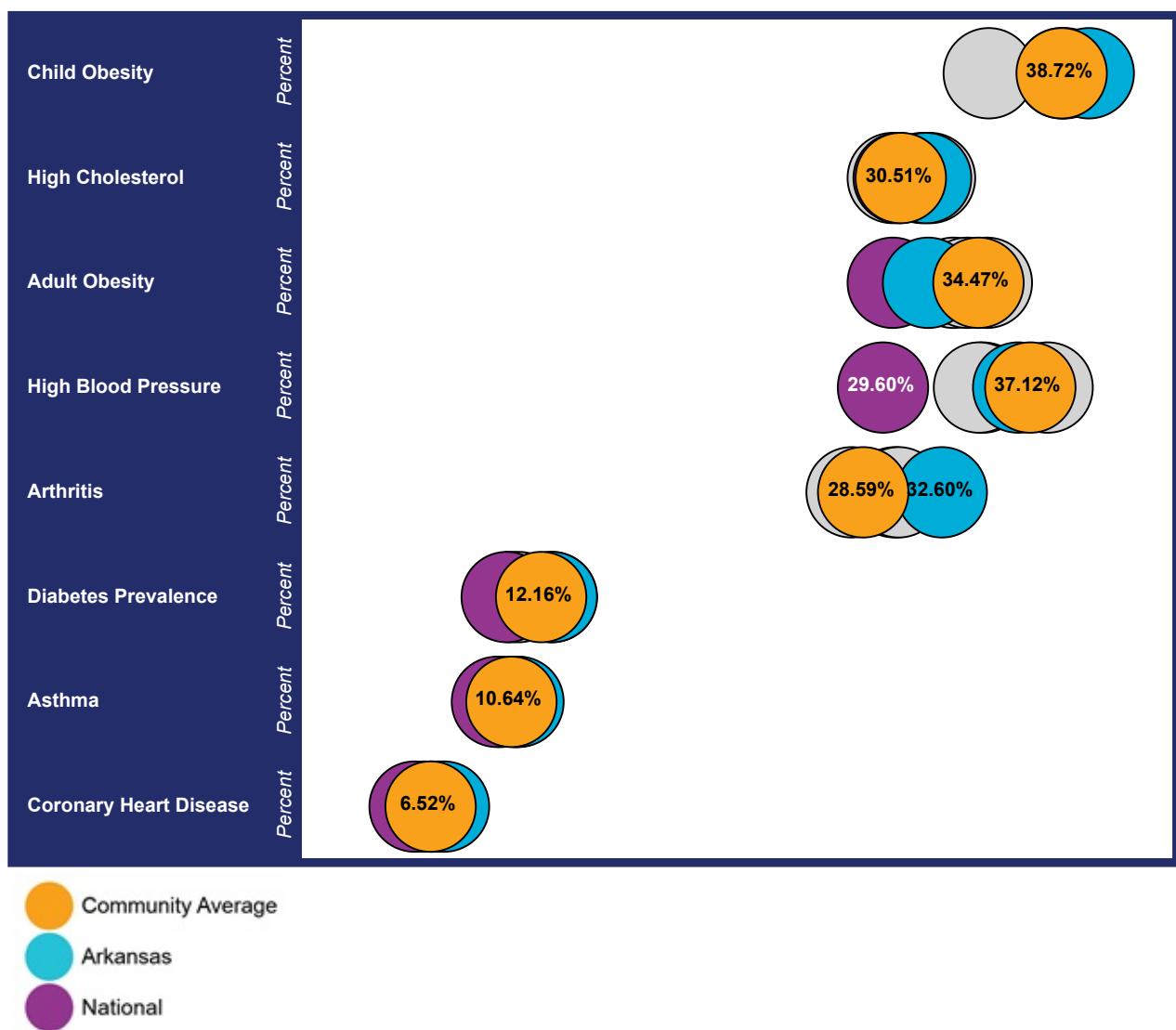
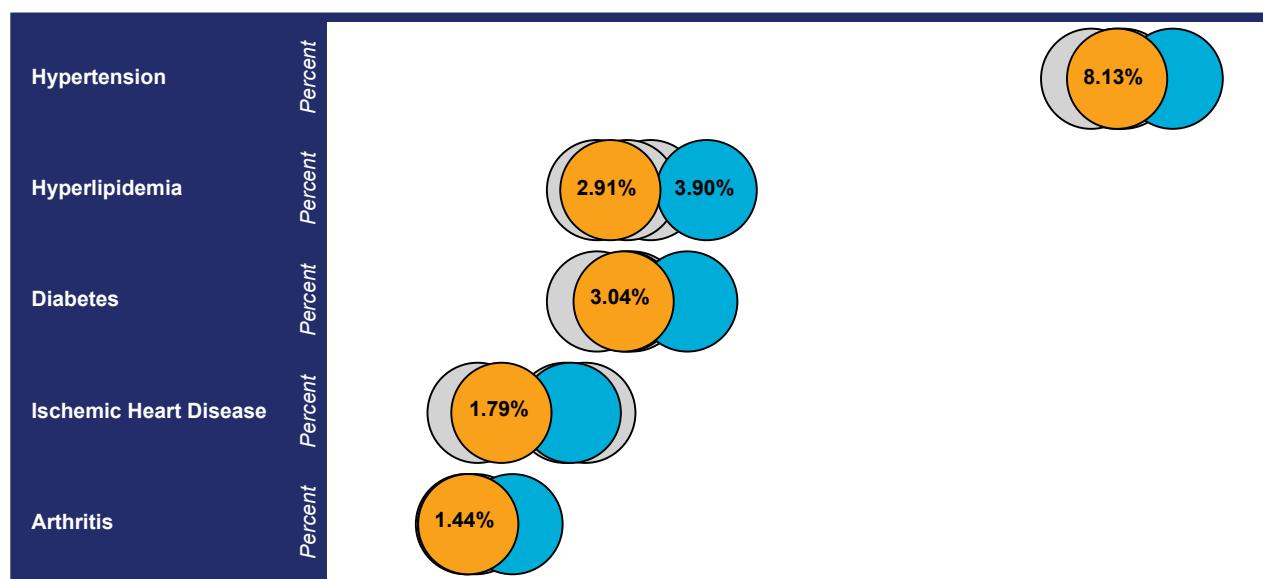


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	7.86%	8.19%	8.12%	8.13%	8.70%
Hyperlipidemia	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.08%	3.32%	2.77%	2.91%	3.90%
Diabetes	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.07%	2.77%	3.13%	3.04%	3.70%
Ischemic Heart Disease	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.65%	2.44%	1.54%	1.79%	2.50%
Arthritis	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.44%	1.52%	1.42%	1.44%	1.90%

Figure 8. Diagnoses at Discharge



- Community Average
- Arkansas
- National

Table 8. Environment

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	6.40	7.40	6.60	6.78	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	0	0	0	0	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	35.10%	51.50%	84.98%	75.56%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	95.54%	97.75%	99.09%	98.66%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	54.80%	42.60%	20.80%	26.98%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	9.27%	10.07%	16.37%	14.67%	13.23%	16.84%

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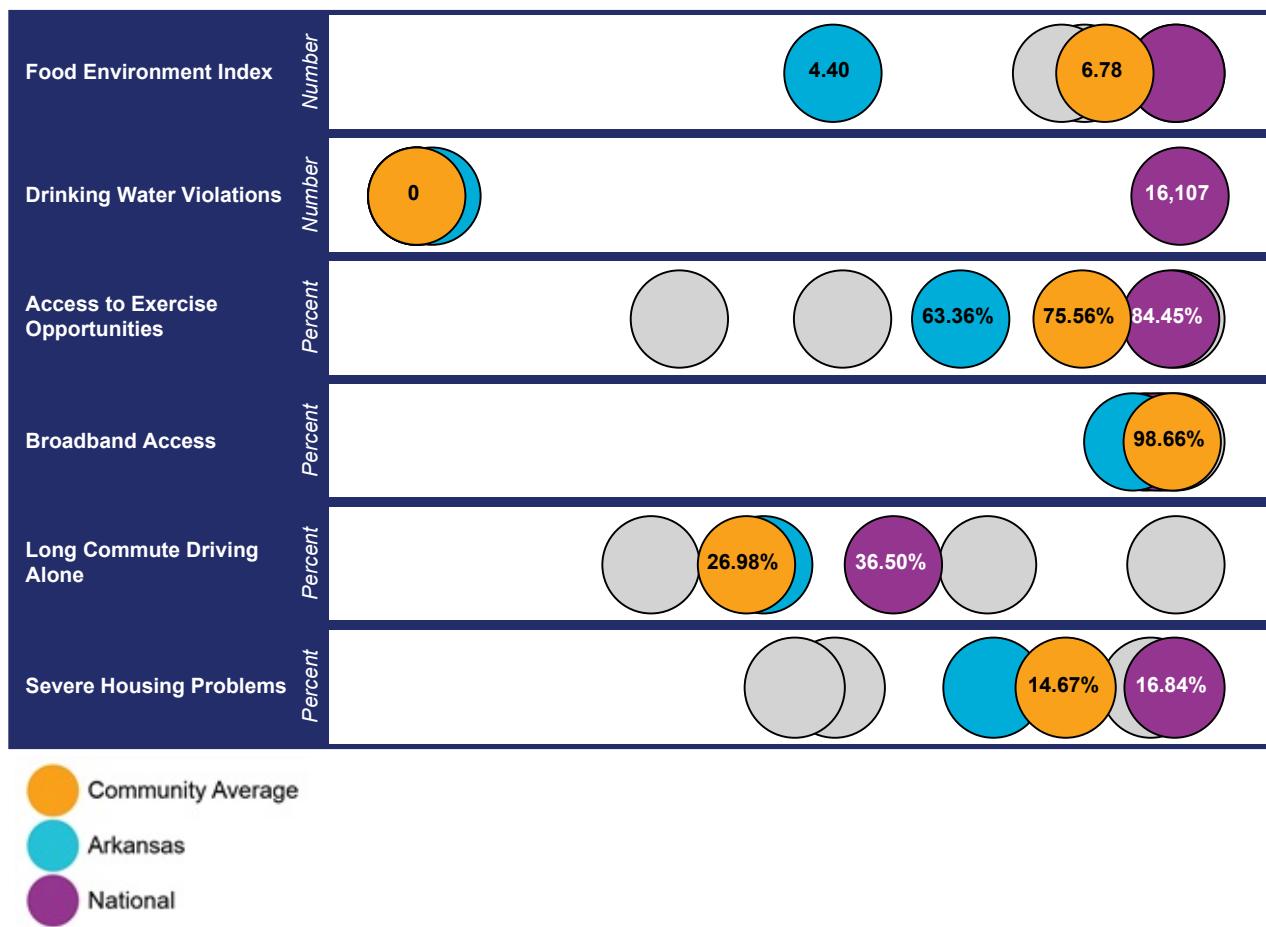


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	22.00%	21.60%	22.80%	22.50%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	20.40%	15.00%	16.70%	16.43%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	10.00%	6.40%	6.90%	6.89%	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	357.90	363.50	969.80	808.95	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors

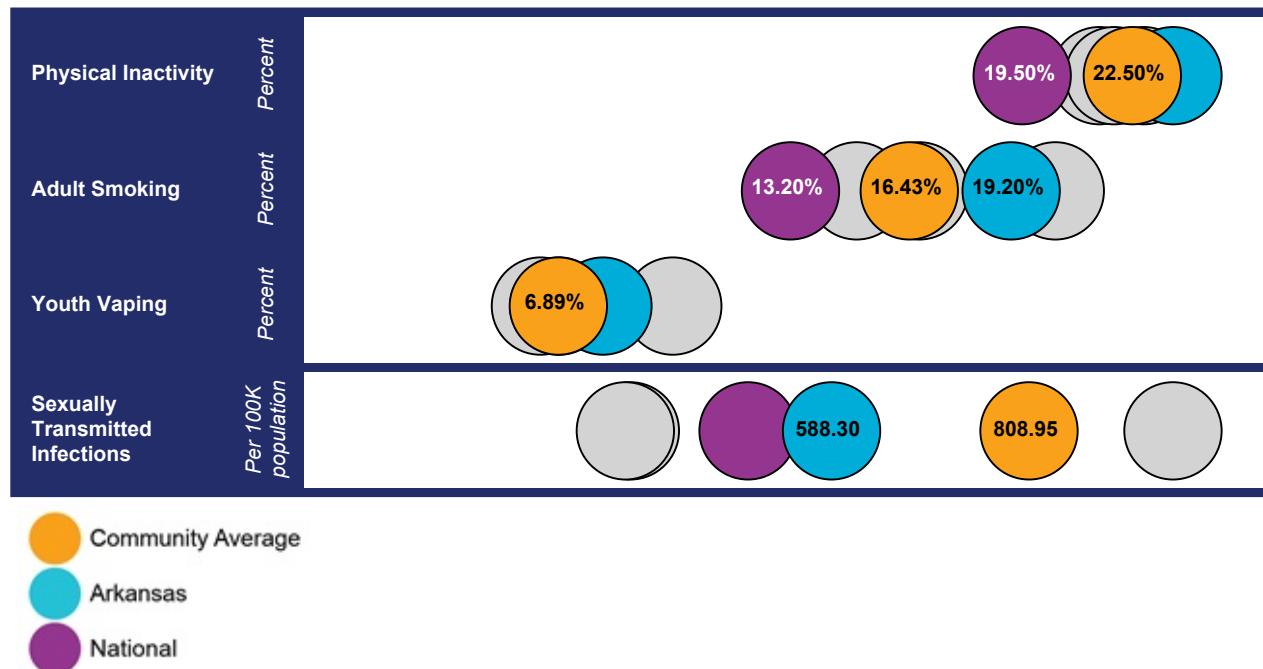


Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	4.80	4.40	4.70	4.63	5.20
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	20.80%	17.20%	20.20%	19.53%	22.60%

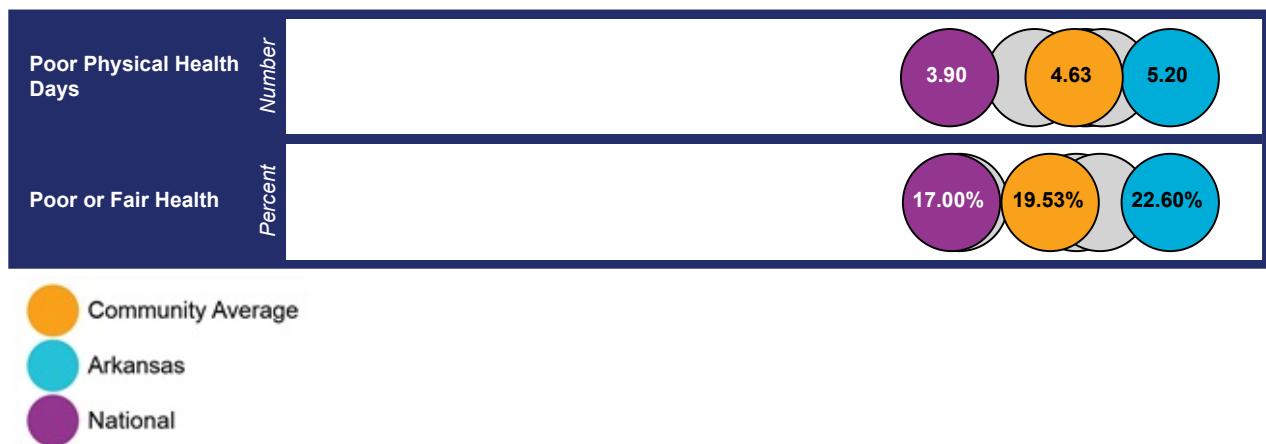
Figure 11. Health Outcomes

Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$10,931	\$10,903	\$10,003	\$10,242	\$10,116	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$7,599	\$7,750	\$7,131	\$7,289	\$7,252	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$3,073	\$2,842	\$2,579	\$2,656	\$2,609	Not Available

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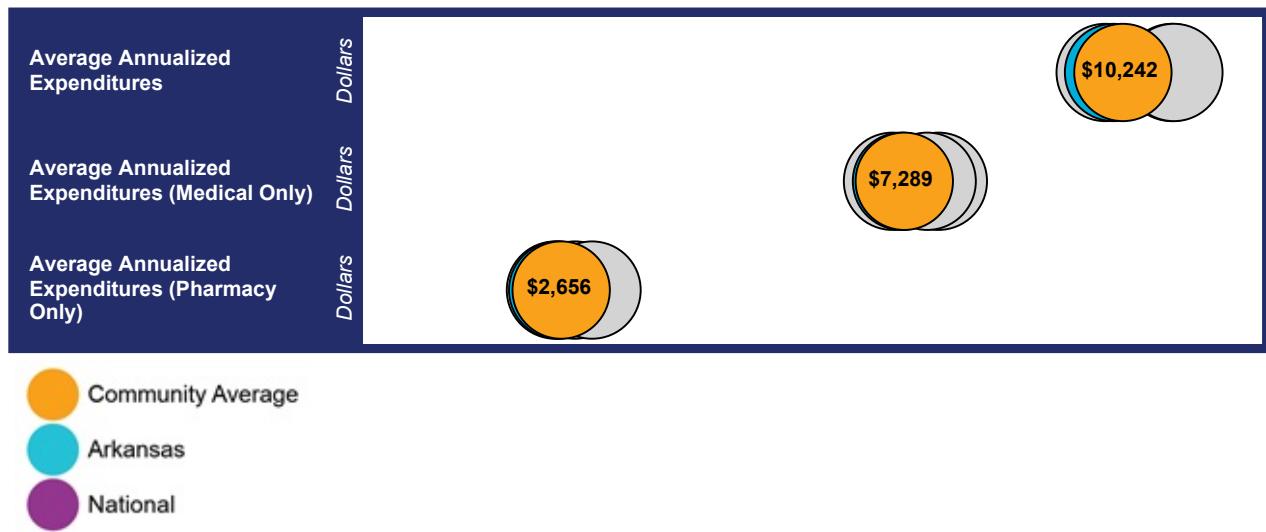


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	2.00	3.20	8.20	6.83	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	23.50	17.70	26.50	24.36	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	33.99%	33.62%	33.87%	33.82%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	21.99%	27.87%	29.11%	28.58%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	10.30%	8.30%	11.70%	10.87%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	13.90%	11.80%	13.60%	13.19%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	41.00	21.00	13.00	15.79	16.00	Not Available

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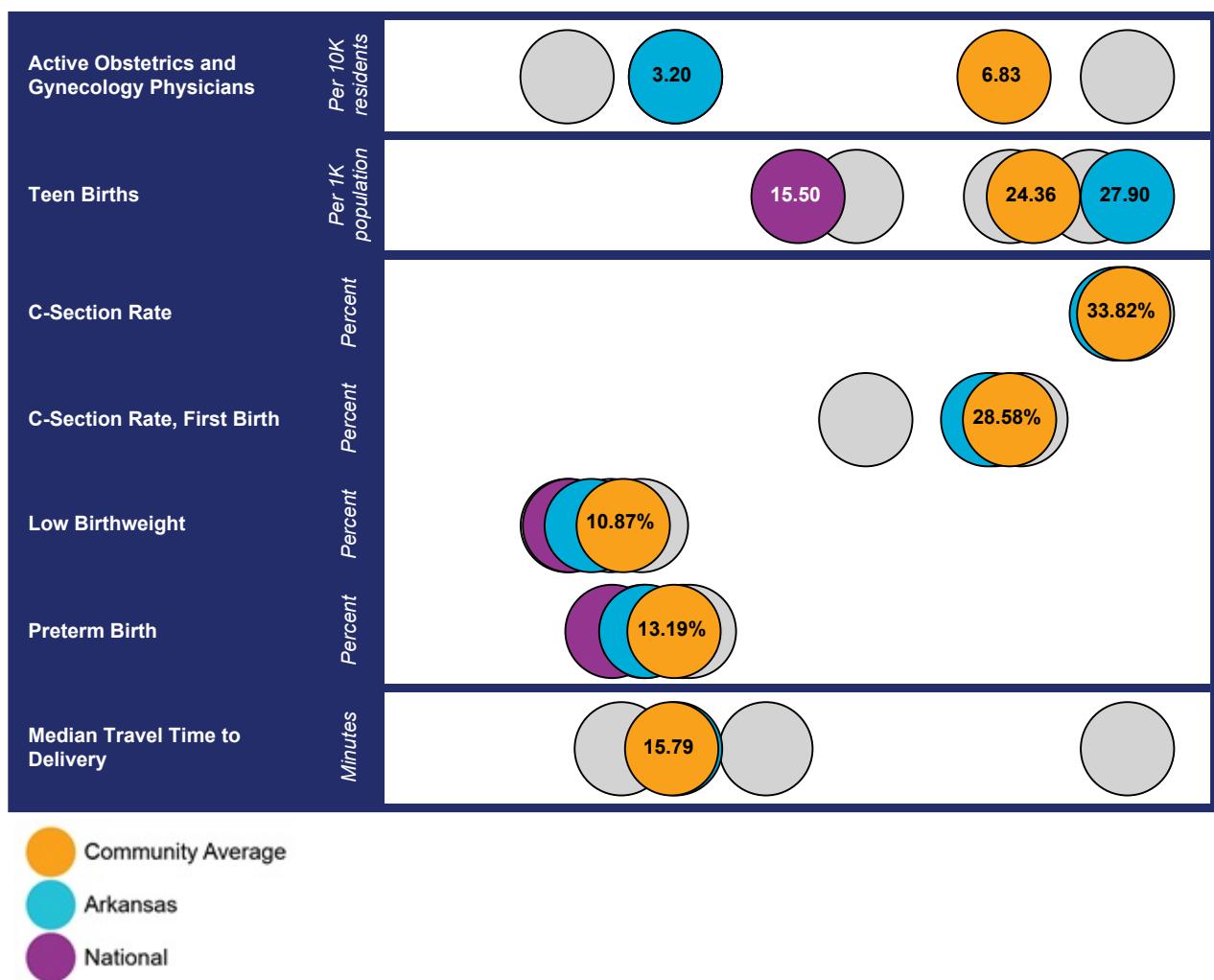


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder	28.90%	27.10%	25.80%	26.20%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	20.58%	19.85%	19.60%	19.69%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)	21.30%	19.30%	19.30%	19.37%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days	9.90%	5.90%	11.00%	9.78%	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents	Not Available	Not Available	20.56	20.56	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents	Not Available	18.72	29.43	26.86	Not Available	Not Available

Figure 14. Mental Health and Substance Use

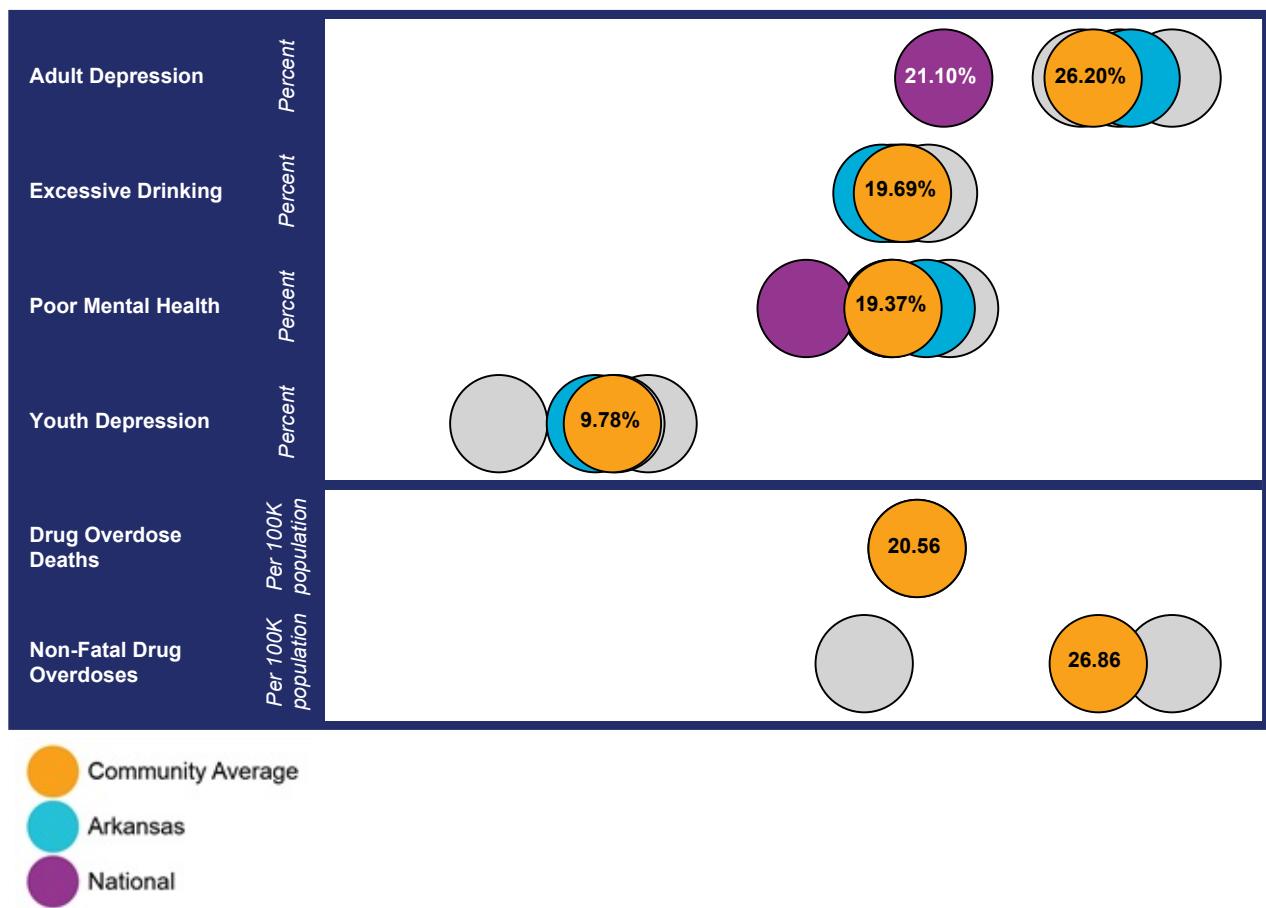


Table 14. Prevention

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Cervical Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)</i>	81.90%	83.10%	83.90%	83.65%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening</i>	63.40%	60.90%	64.40%	63.56%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	<i>Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county</i>	53.90%	62.40%	58.40%	59.18%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)</i>	60.00%	59.70%	61.50%	61.03%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	<i>Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months</i>	44.70%	47.10%	51.50%	50.25%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population</i>	47.00%	47.00%	47.00%	47.00%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV</i>	63.10%	63.40%	60.80%	61.48%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

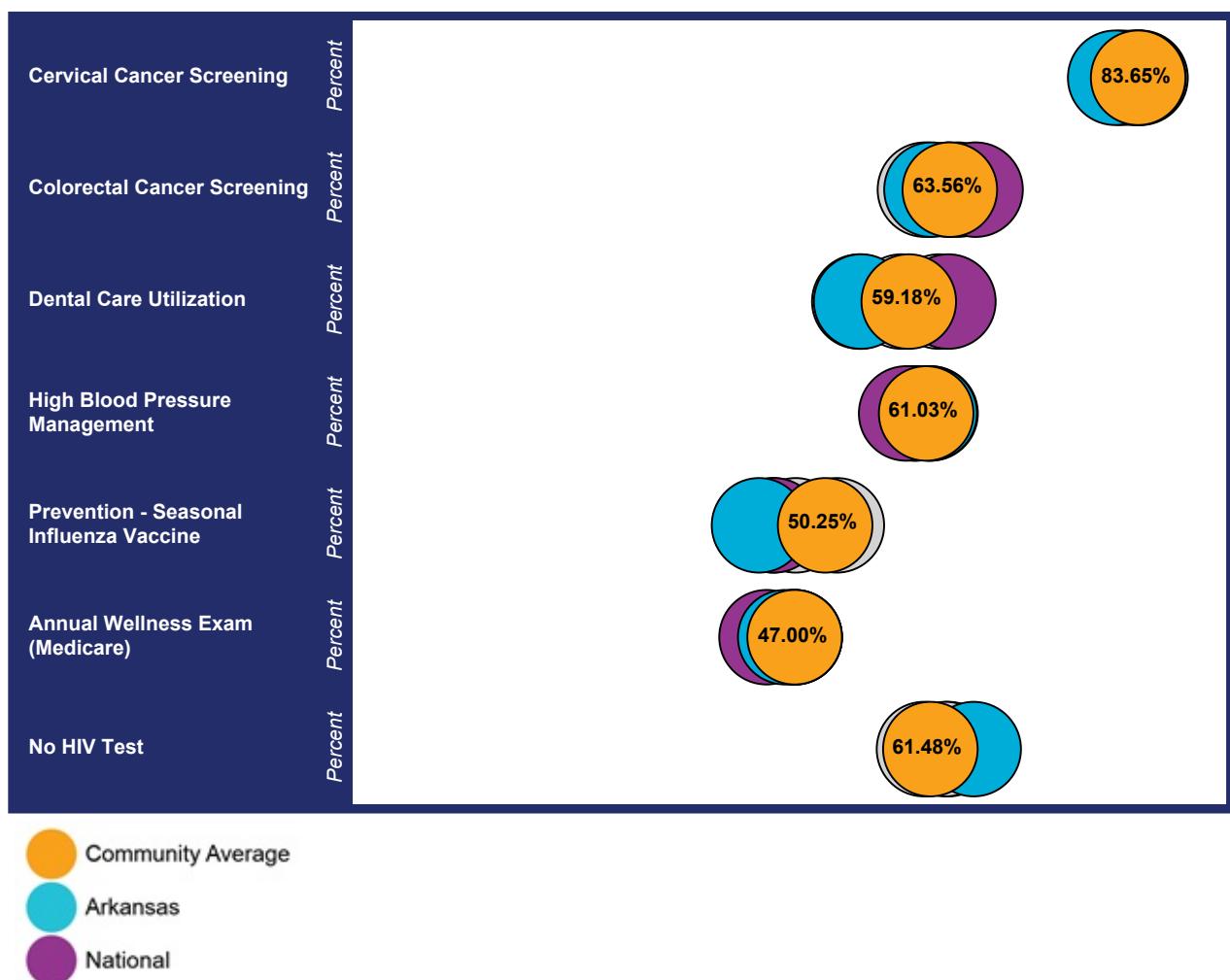
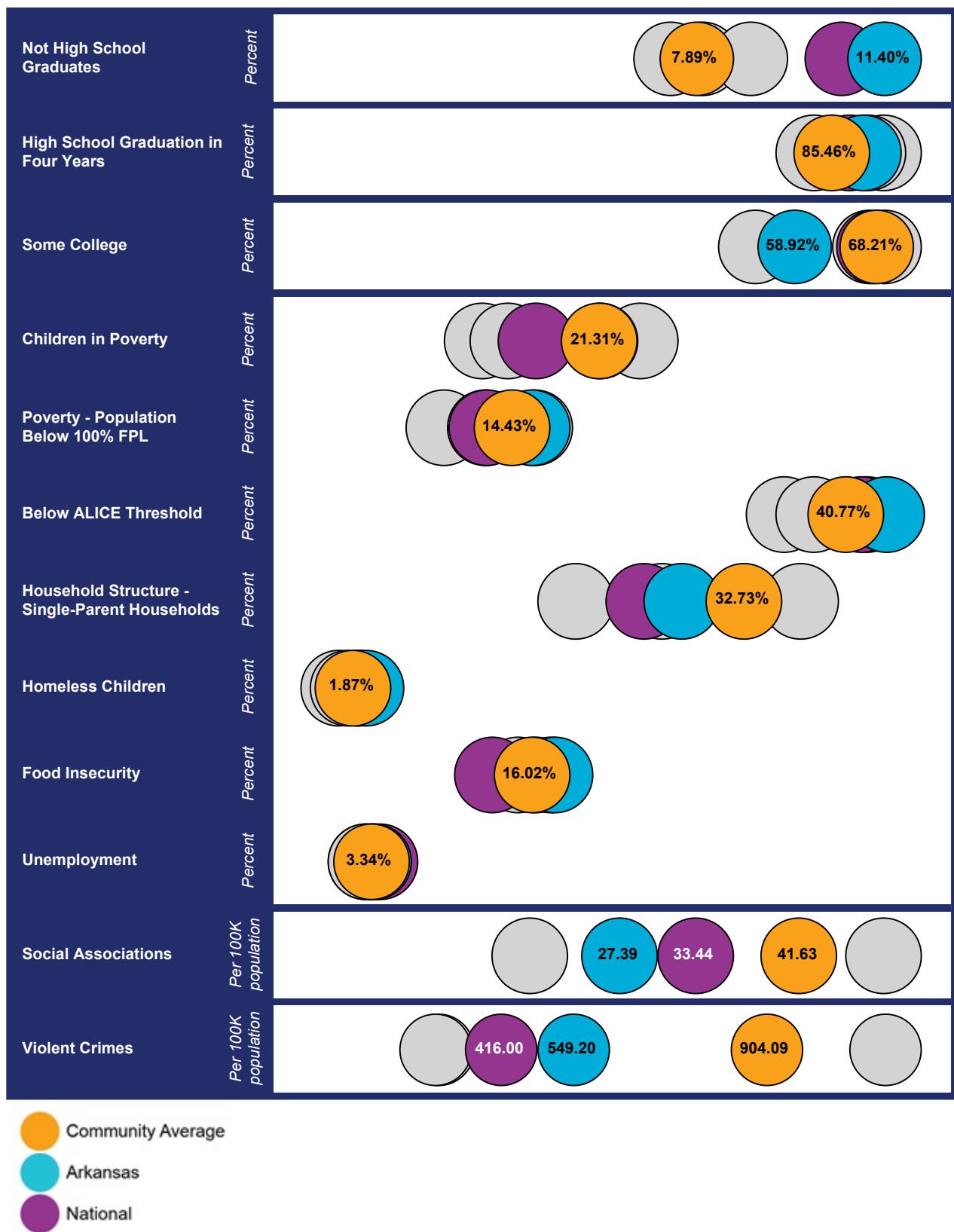


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	8.90%	7.40%	8.00%	7.89%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	91.00%	93.40%	82.70%	85.46%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	54.45%	67.38%	69.10%	68.21%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	14.10%	12.07%	24.55%	21.31%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	12.32%	9.05%	16.22%	14.43%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	38.25%	35.91%	42.42%	40.77%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	26.27%	19.45%	37.21%	32.73%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	1.49%	0.75%	2.24%	1.87%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	17.50%	14.90%	16.30%	16.02%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	2.90%	2.90%	3.50%	3.34%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	Not Available	20.26	48.36	41.63	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	295.50	300.90	1121.80	904.09	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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The logo for ACHI (American Community Health Index). It features the word 'ACHI' in a large, bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. To the left of the 'A', there are three horizontal red bars of varying lengths. Below 'ACHI', the tagline 'INSPIRING HEALTHY ACTS' is written in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font.

Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: Baptist Health Rehabilitation Institute (Grant, Pulaski, and Saline Counties)

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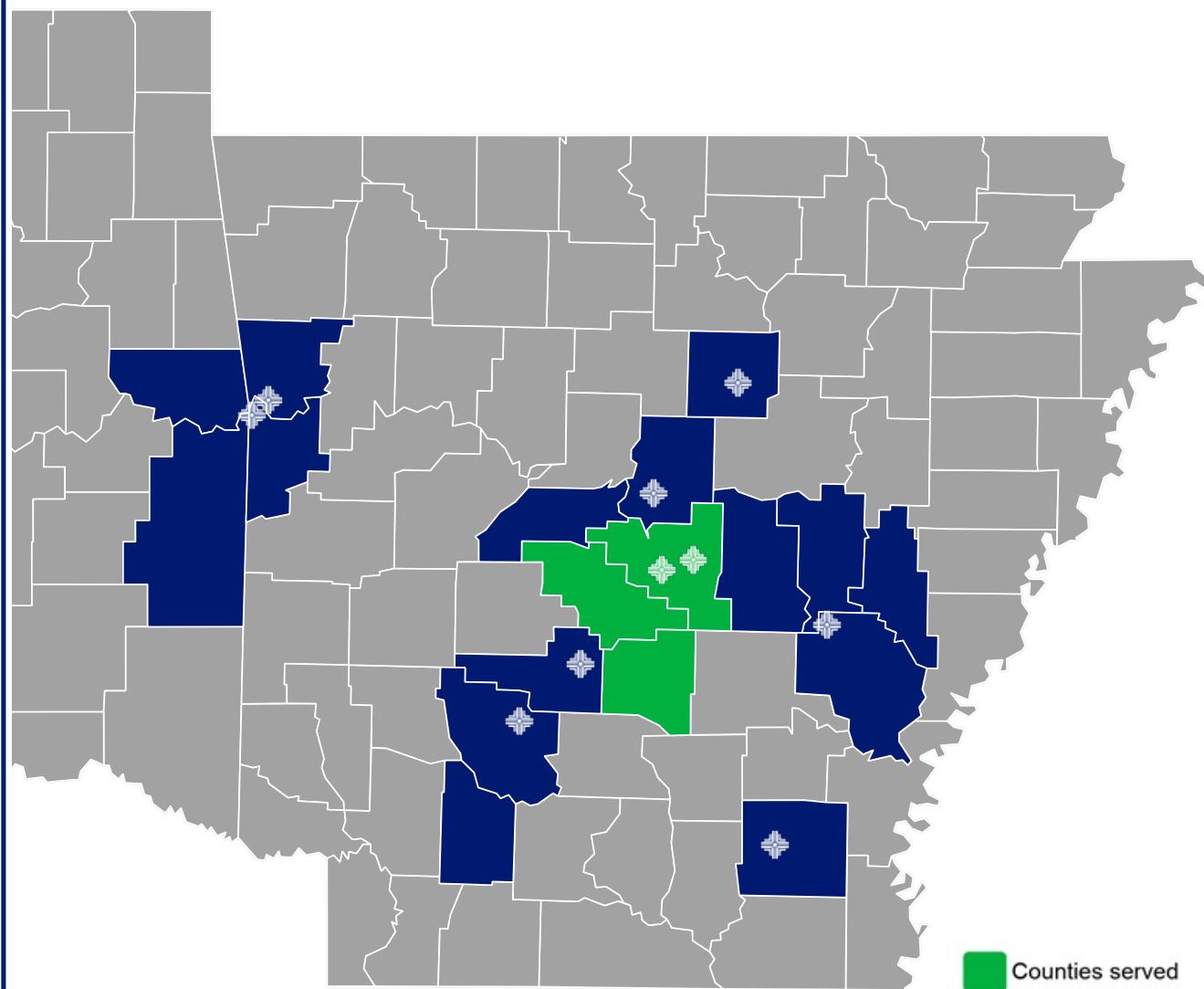


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population		18,111	125,724	398,949	542,784	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	49.66%	51.03%	52.15%	51.81%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	50.34%	48.97%	47.85%	48.19%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	5.33%	5.59%	6.34%	6.13%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	16.03%	17.78%	17.08%	17.21%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	8.39%	7.34%	8.77%	8.43%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	12.71%	12.16%	14.42%	13.84%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	12.31%	13.93%	13.05%	13.23%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	12.91%	12.53%	11.73%	11.95%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	14.17%	12.51%	12.35%	12.45%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	18.15%	18.16%	16.25%	16.76%	17.33%	16.84%

Figure 2. Demographics: Age and Sex

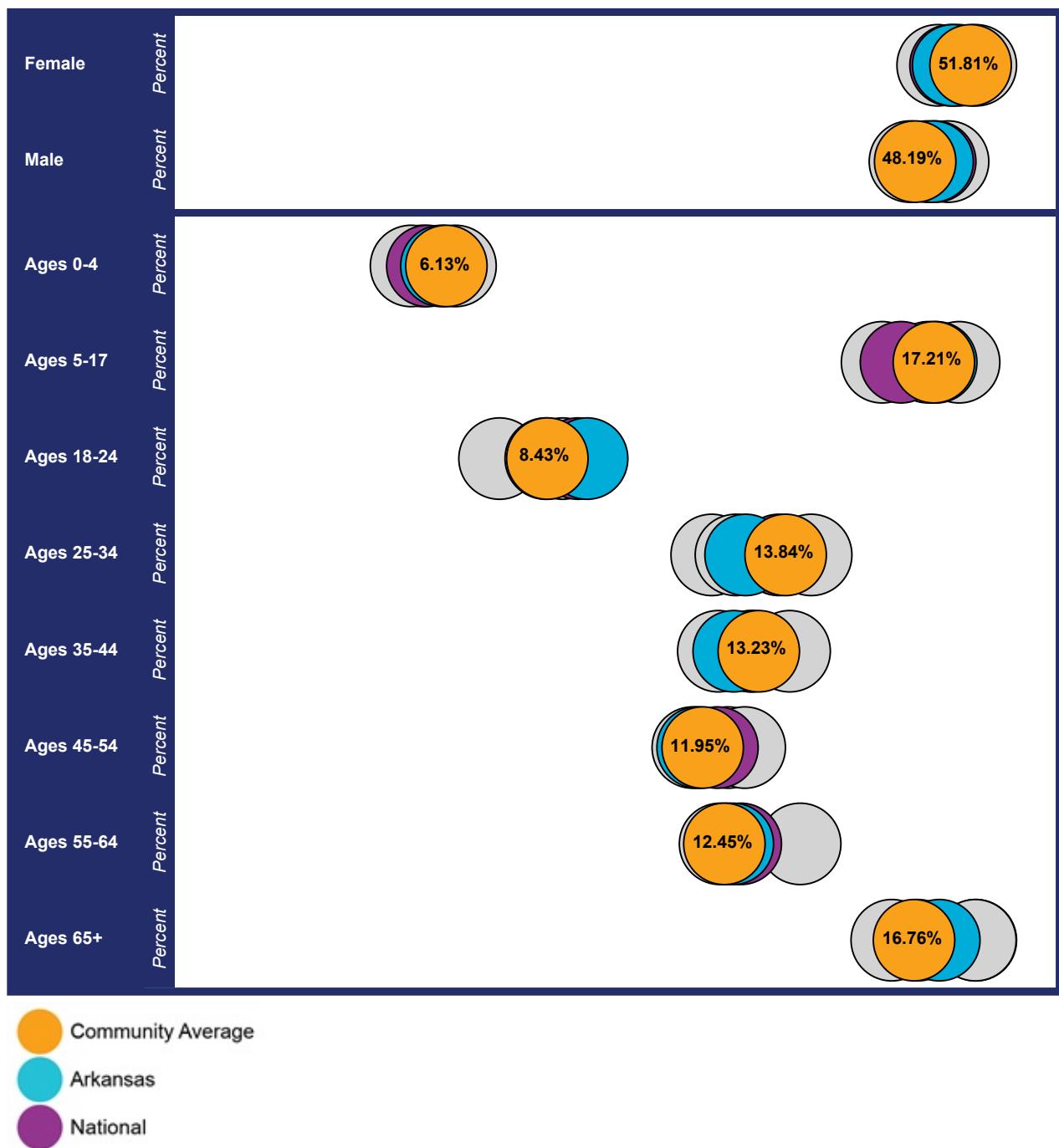


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	18,111	125,724	398,949	542,784	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	0.36%	1.03%	2.13%	1.82%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	2.59%	8.25%	36.72%	28.99%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	2.71%	6.98%	8.20%	7.73%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	2.14%	3.70%	3.69%	3.64%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	0.11%	0.19%	0.21%	0.20%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.19%	0.00%	0.04%	0.04%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.48%	0.49%	0.30%	0.35%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	91.43%	79.36%	48.70%	57.23%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.20%	2.10%	1.80%	1.82%	1.50%	4.20%

Figure 3. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

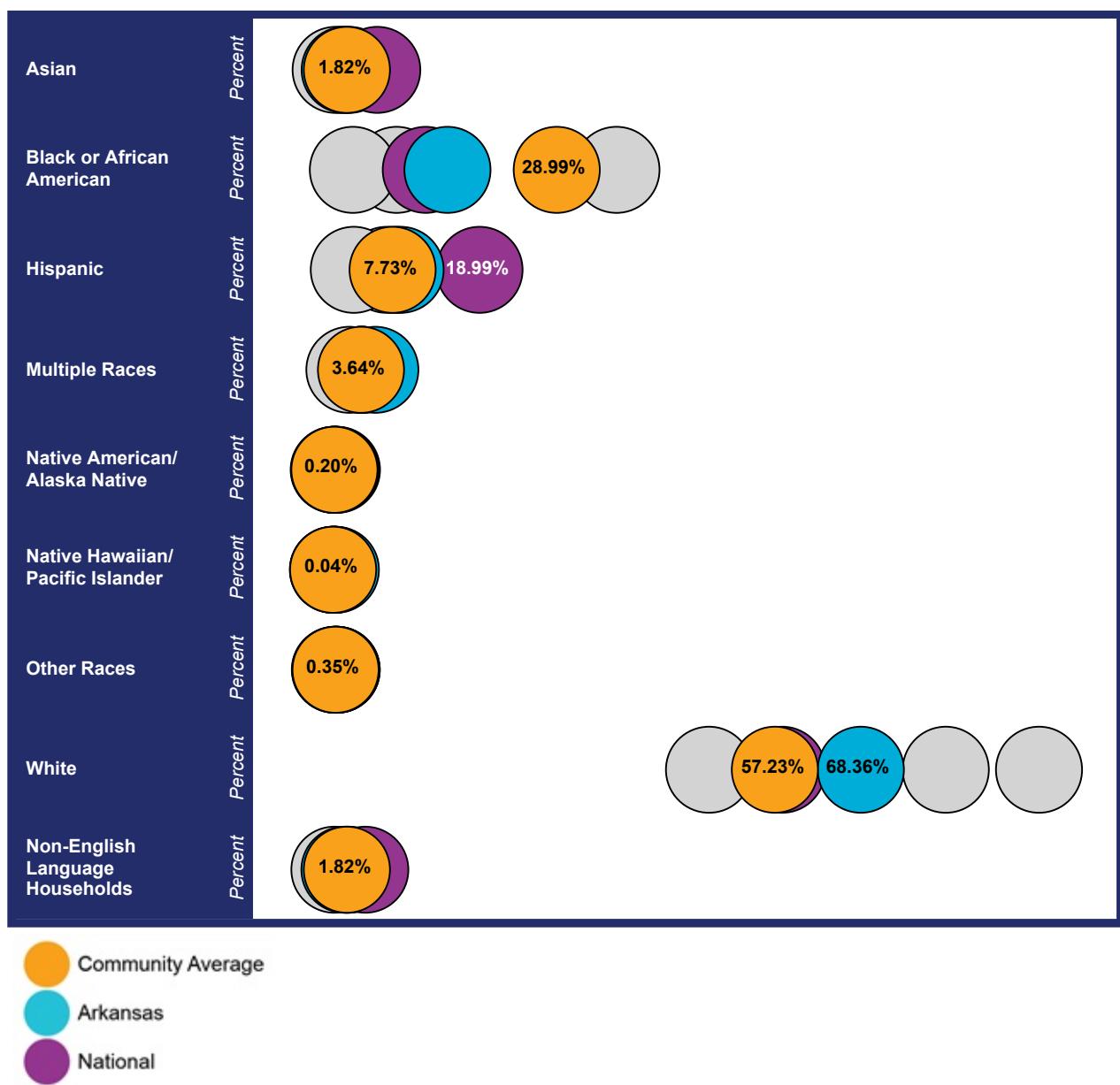


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i>	71.02%	75.34%	68.22%	69.96%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i>	47.46%	39.32%	45.65%	44.24%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i>	7.10%	8.20%	9.00%	8.75%	10.00%	9.50%

Figure 4. Insurance Coverage

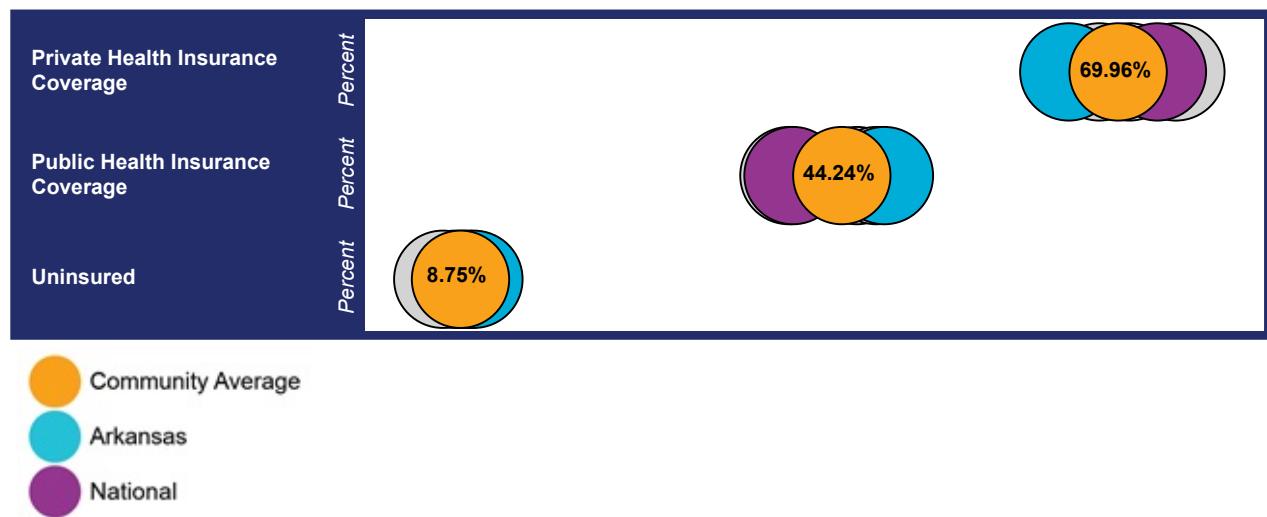


Table 4. Access to Care

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	9045:1	2555:1	848:1	1517:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	765:1	617:1	189:1	232:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	2594:1	2961:1	1300:1	1523:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	4.50	9.20	27.60	22.57	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	5.57	1.62	10.52	8.29	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	5.52	2.39	19.35	14.96	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	2813.00	3492.00	2682.00	2873.99	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	87.91%	88.80%	88.61%	88.63%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	39.00%	36.00%	45.00%	42.72%	41.00%	44.00%

Figure 5. Access to Care

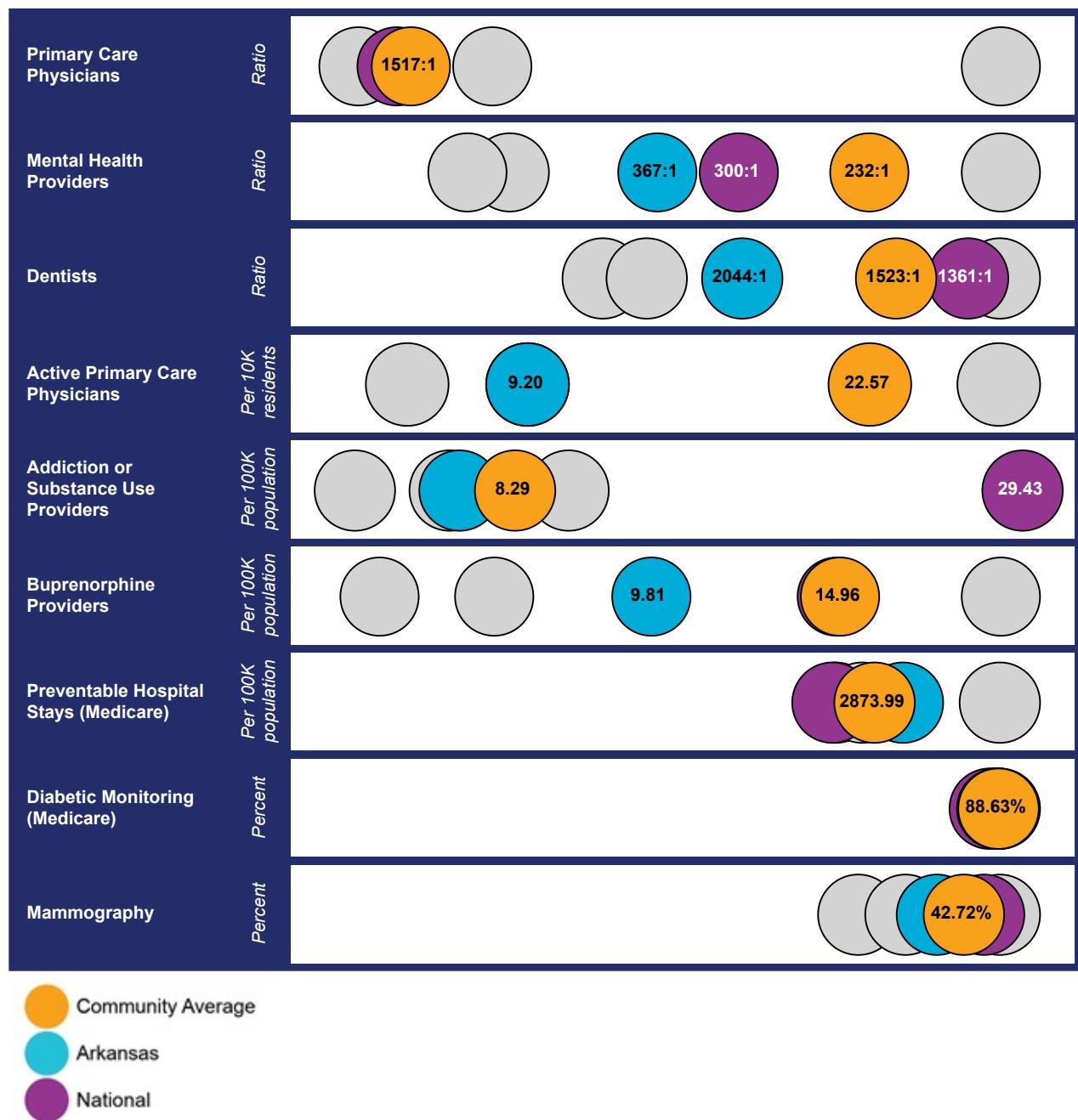


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	1060.40	910.90	955.20	948.45	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	562.31	468.31	545.57	528.23	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population	306.50	235.30	222.80	228.49	282.80	207.20
Cancer	5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population	241.90	199.20	188.90	193.05	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population	72.30	67.30	69.90	69.38	61.90	63.30
Stroke	5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	43.80	46.80	53.50	51.62	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	76.50	51.10	41.70	45.04	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	24.50	32.10	40.80	38.24	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates	25.20	22.60	16.10	17.91	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	31.80	15.40	20.80	19.92	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population	0.00	2.10	3.80	3.28	3.10	2.30

Figure 6. Cause of Death

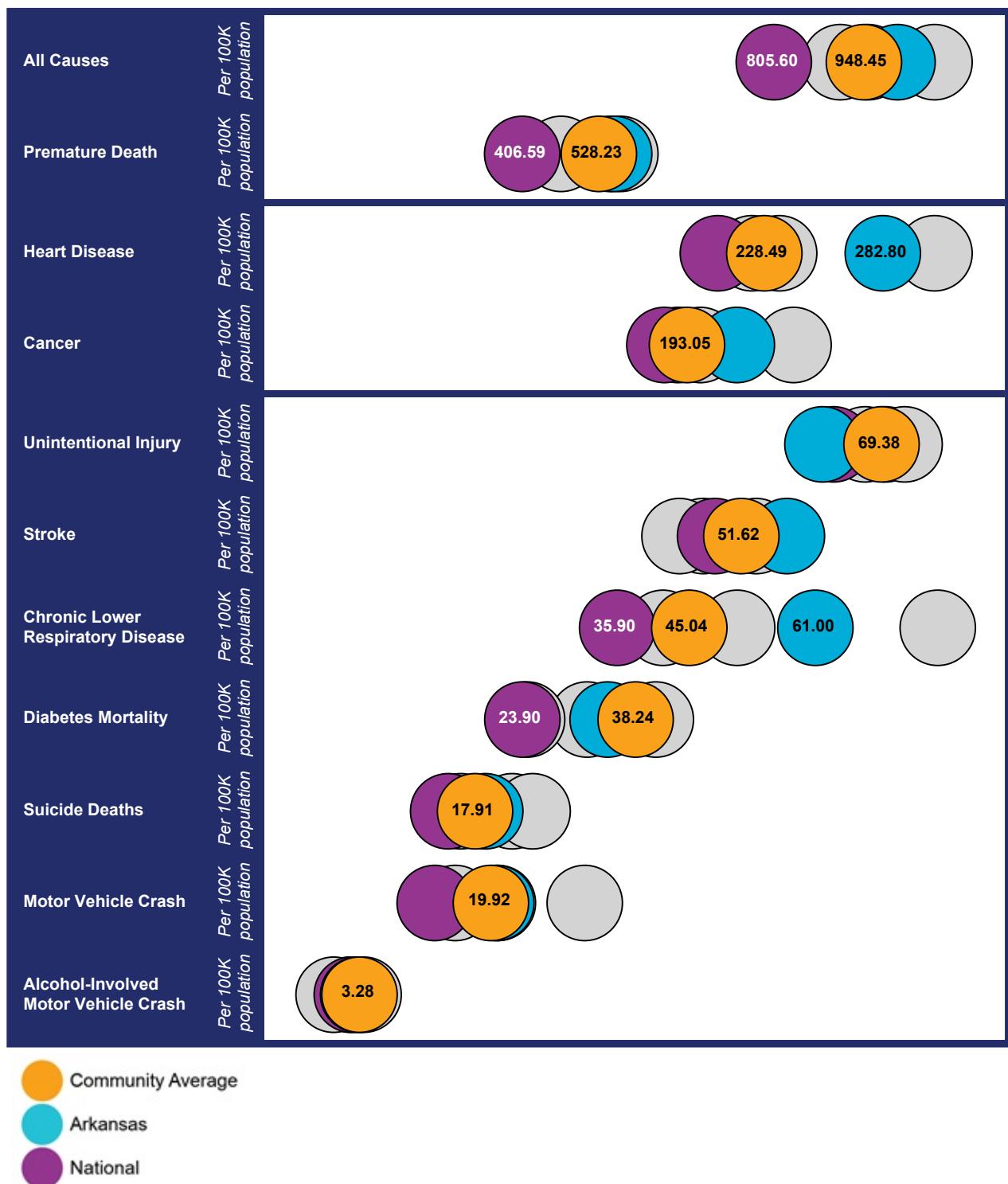


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Child Obesity	<i>Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school</i>	35.00%	38.71%	38.89%	38.72%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	<i>Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)</i>	32.00%	31.60%	30.10%	30.51%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	<i>Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30</i>	33.90%	33.20%	34.90%	34.47%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)</i>	34.50%	34.70%	38.00%	37.12%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis</i>	30.40%	30.20%	28.00%	28.59%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)</i>	11.00%	10.60%	12.70%	12.16%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)</i>	10.90%	10.10%	10.80%	10.64%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)</i>	6.90%	6.20%	6.60%	6.52%	7.20%	5.70%

Figure 7. Chronic Conditions

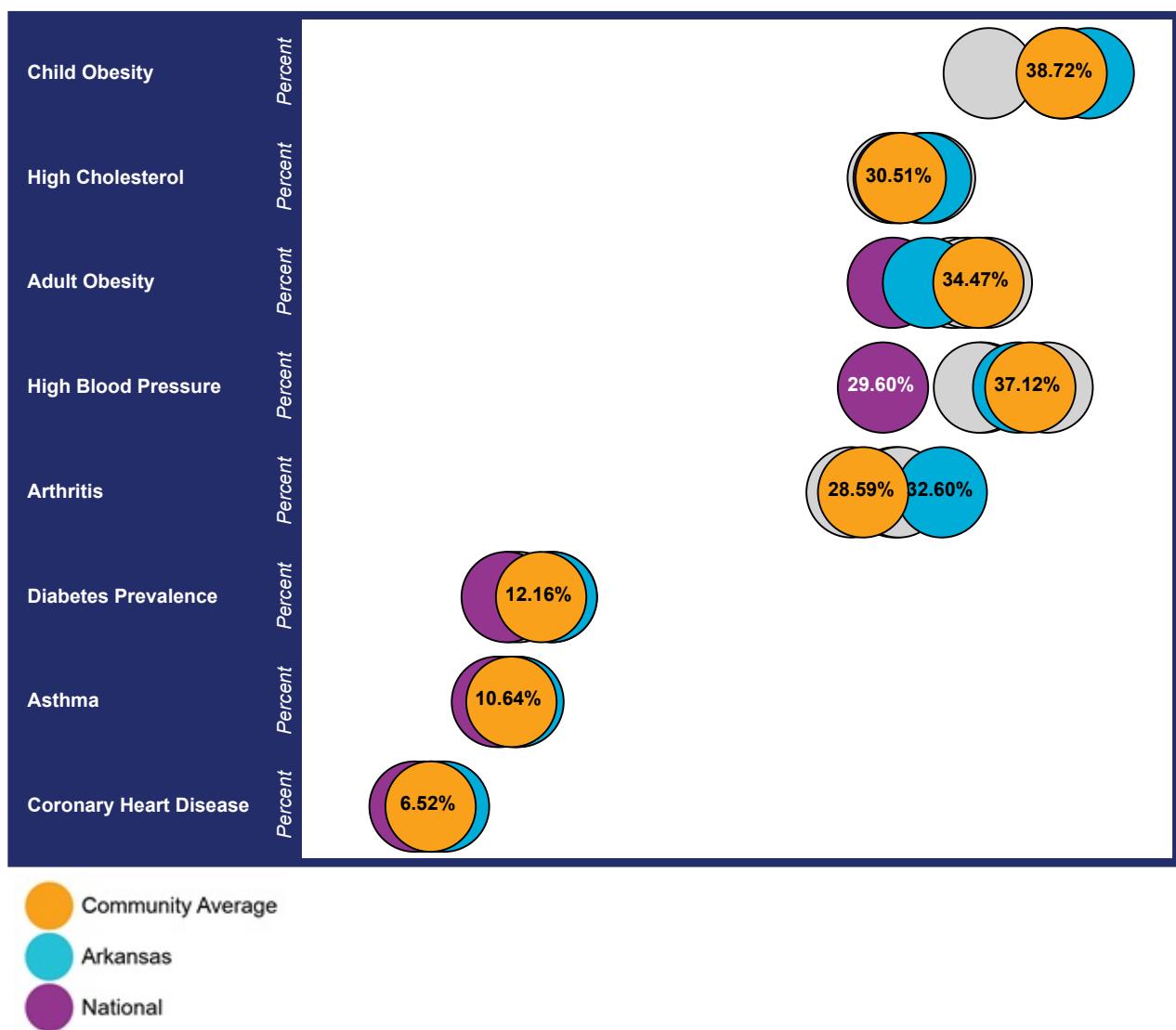
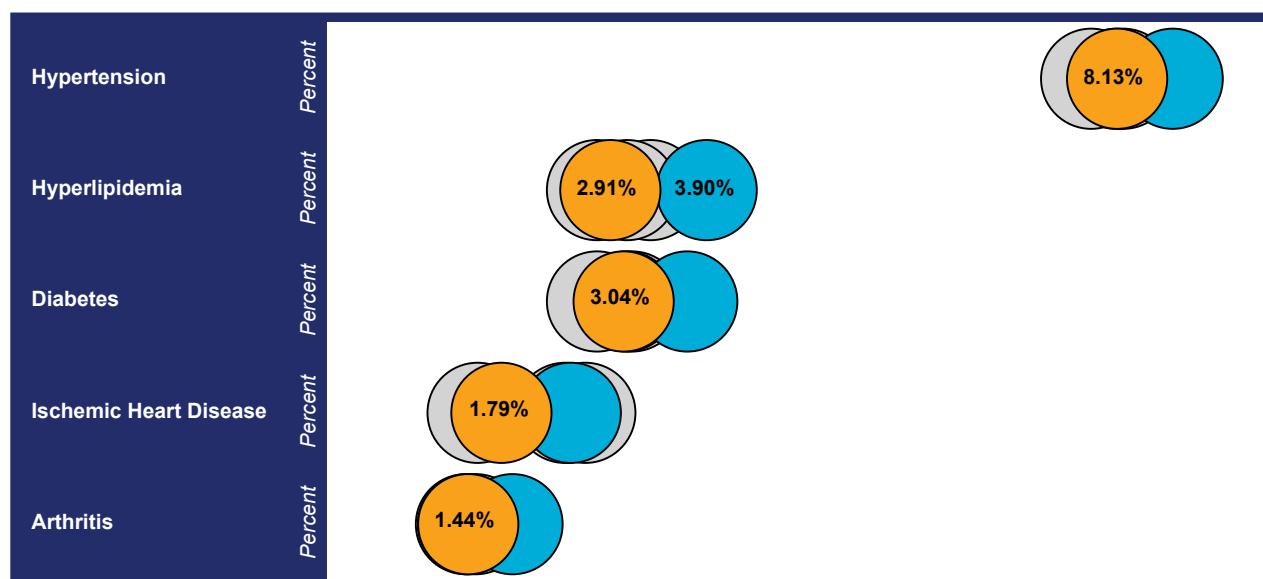


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	7.86%	8.19%	8.12%	8.13%	8.70%
Hyperlipidemia	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.08%	3.32%	2.77%	2.91%	3.90%
Diabetes	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.07%	2.77%	3.13%	3.04%	3.70%
Ischemic Heart Disease	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.65%	2.44%	1.54%	1.79%	2.50%
Arthritis	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.44%	1.52%	1.42%	1.44%	1.90%

Figure 8. Diagnoses at Discharge



- Community Average
- Arkansas
- National

Table 8. Environment

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	6.40	7.40	6.60	6.78	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	0	0	0	0	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	35.10%	51.50%	84.98%	75.56%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	95.54%	97.75%	99.09%	98.66%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	54.80%	42.60%	20.80%	26.98%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	9.27%	10.07%	16.37%	14.67%	13.23%	16.84%

Figure 9. Environment

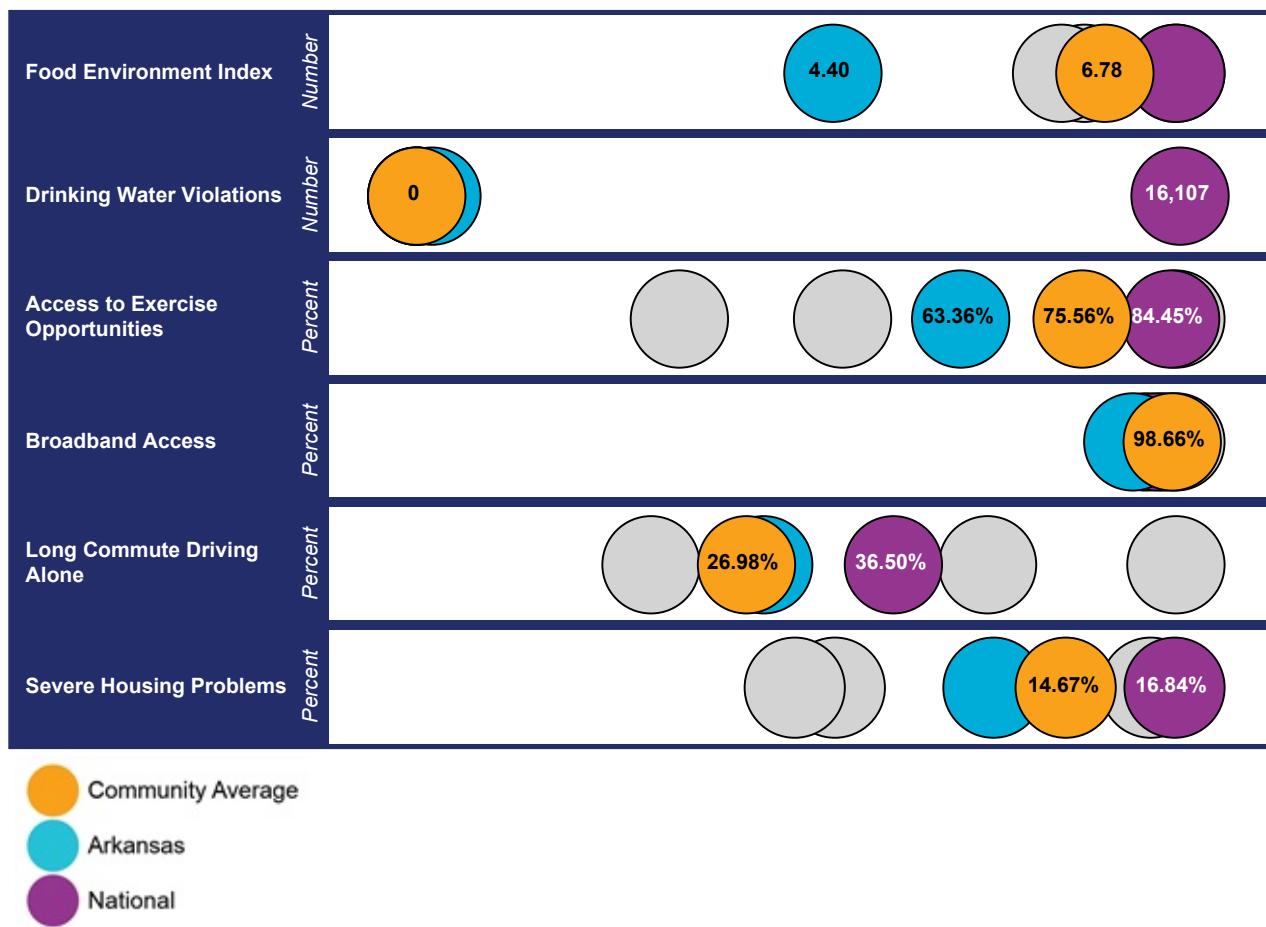


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	22.00%	21.60%	22.80%	22.50%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	20.40%	15.00%	16.70%	16.43%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	10.00%	6.40%	6.90%	6.89%	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	357.90	363.50	969.80	808.95	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors

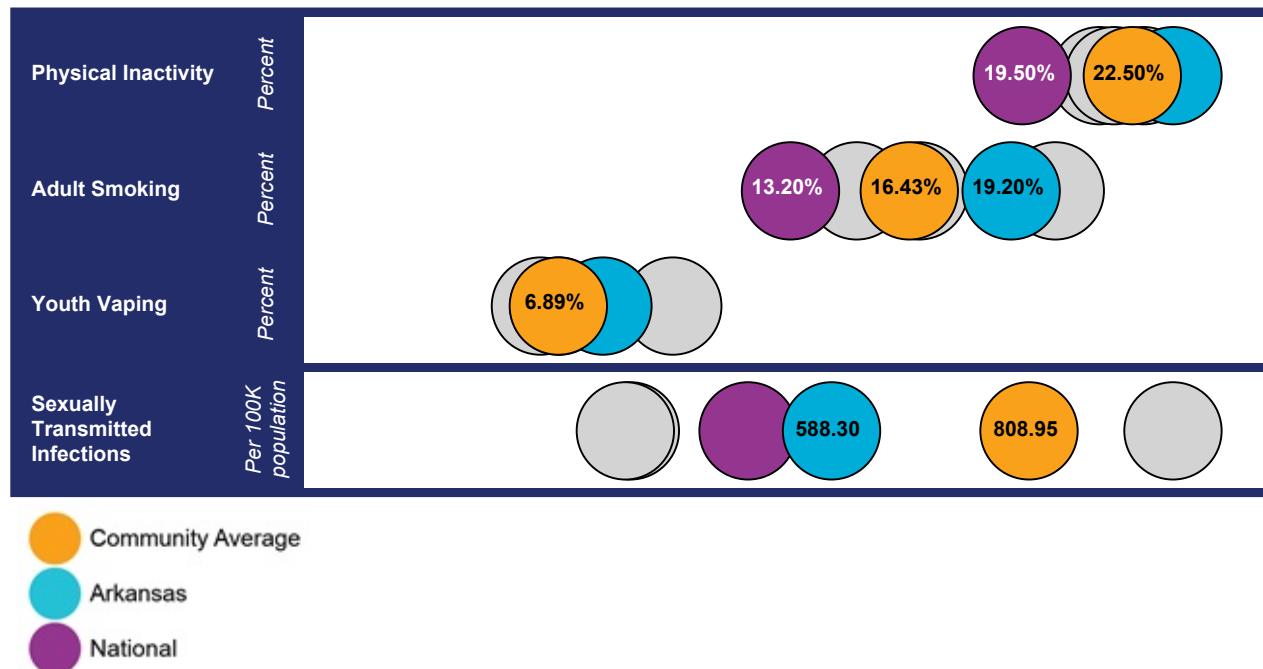


Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	4.80	4.40	4.70	4.63	5.20	3.90
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	20.80%	17.20%	20.20%	19.53%	22.60%	17.00%

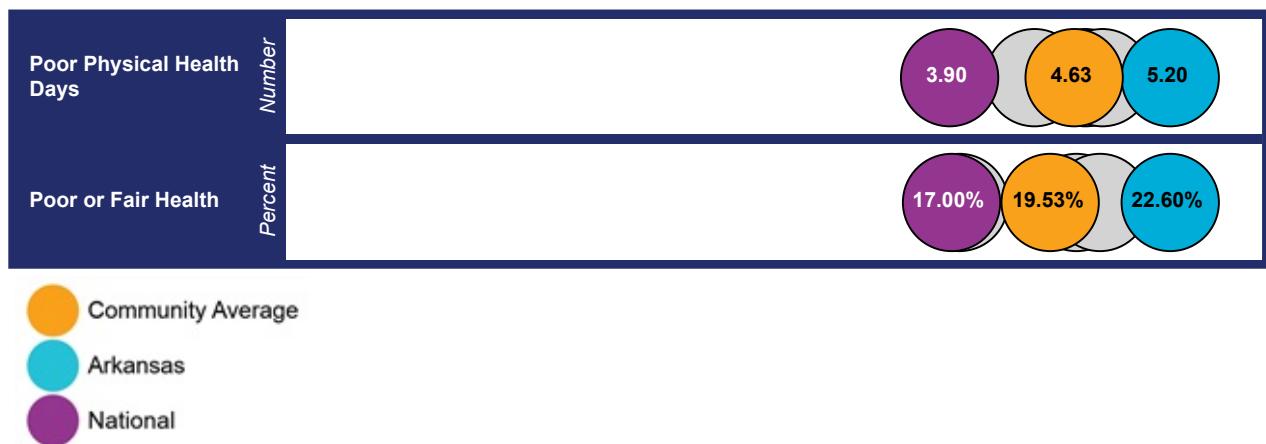
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Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$10,931	\$10,903	\$10,003	\$10,242	\$10,116	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$7,599	\$7,750	\$7,131	\$7,289	\$7,252	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$3,073	\$2,842	\$2,579	\$2,656	\$2,609	Not Available

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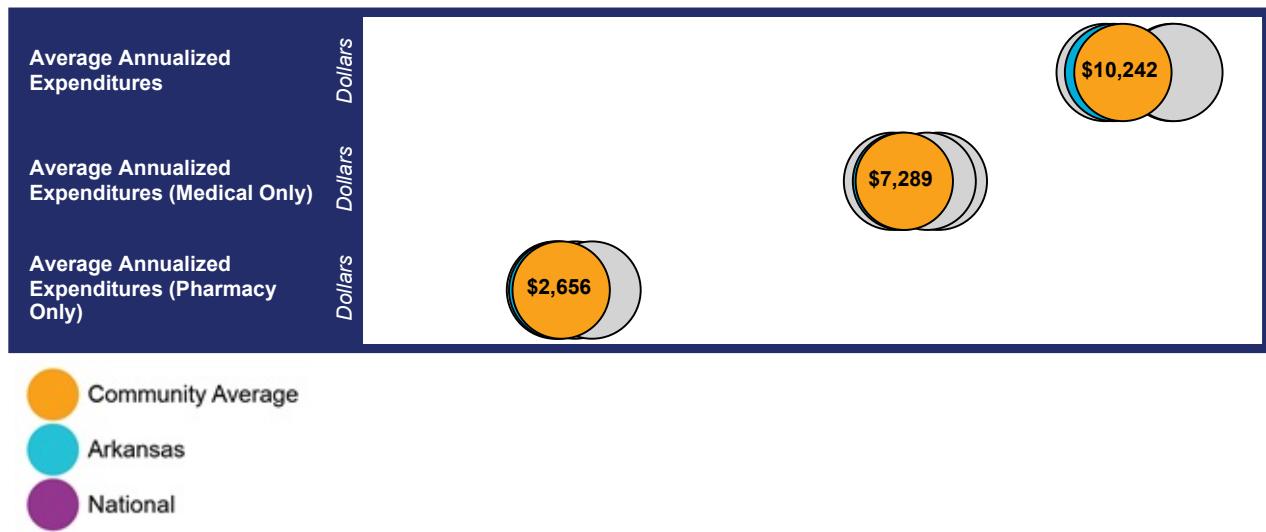


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	2.00	3.20	8.20	6.83	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	23.50	17.70	26.50	24.36	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	33.99%	33.62%	33.87%	33.82%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	21.99%	27.87%	29.11%	28.58%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	10.30%	8.30%	11.70%	10.87%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	13.90%	11.80%	13.60%	13.19%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	41.00	21.00	13.00	15.79	16.00	Not Available

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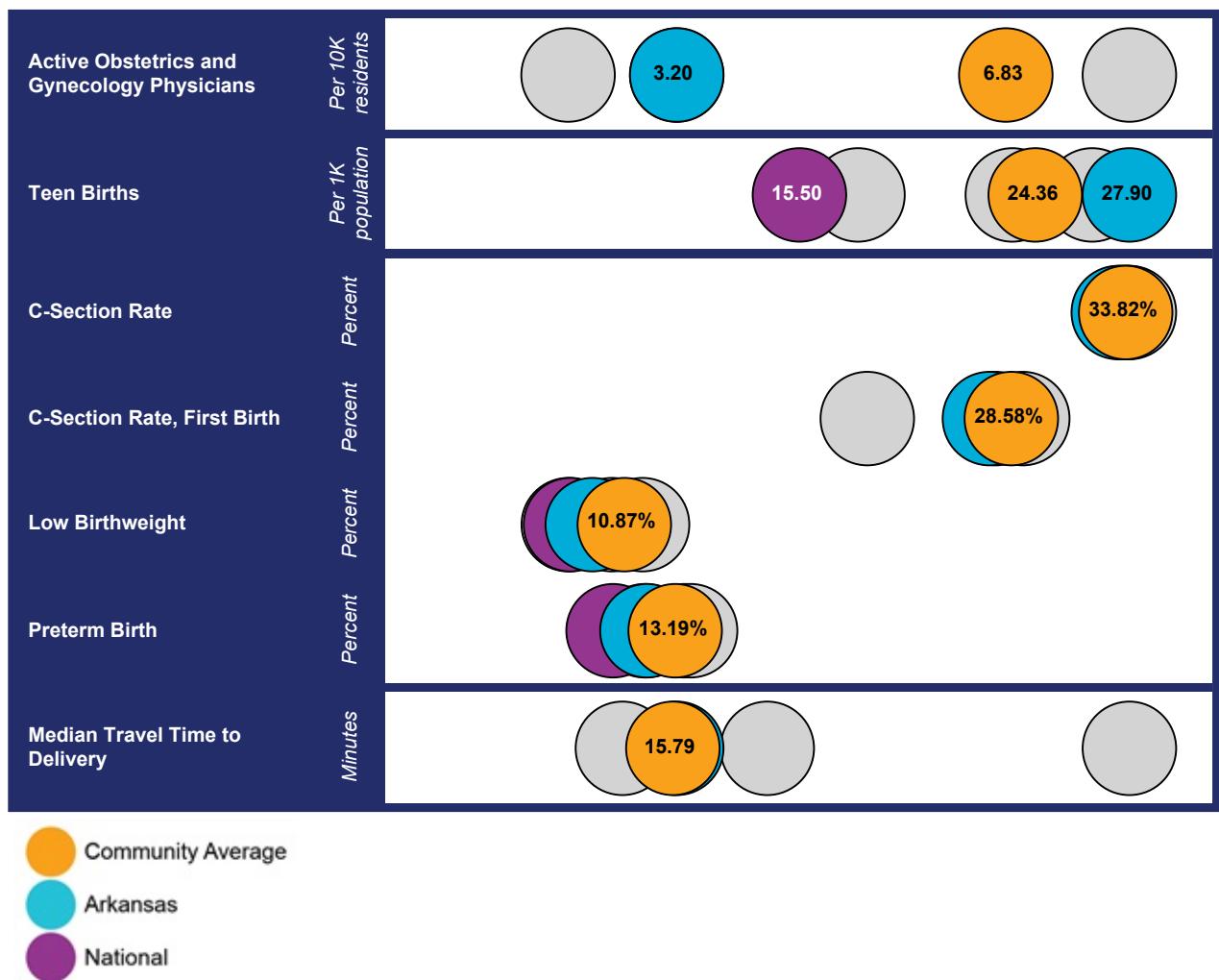


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder	28.90%	27.10%	25.80%	26.20%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	20.58%	19.85%	19.60%	19.69%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)	21.30%	19.30%	19.30%	19.37%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days	9.90%	5.90%	11.00%	9.78%	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents	Not Available	Not Available	20.56	20.56	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents	Not Available	18.72	29.43	26.86	Not Available	Not Available

Figure 14. Mental Health and Substance Use

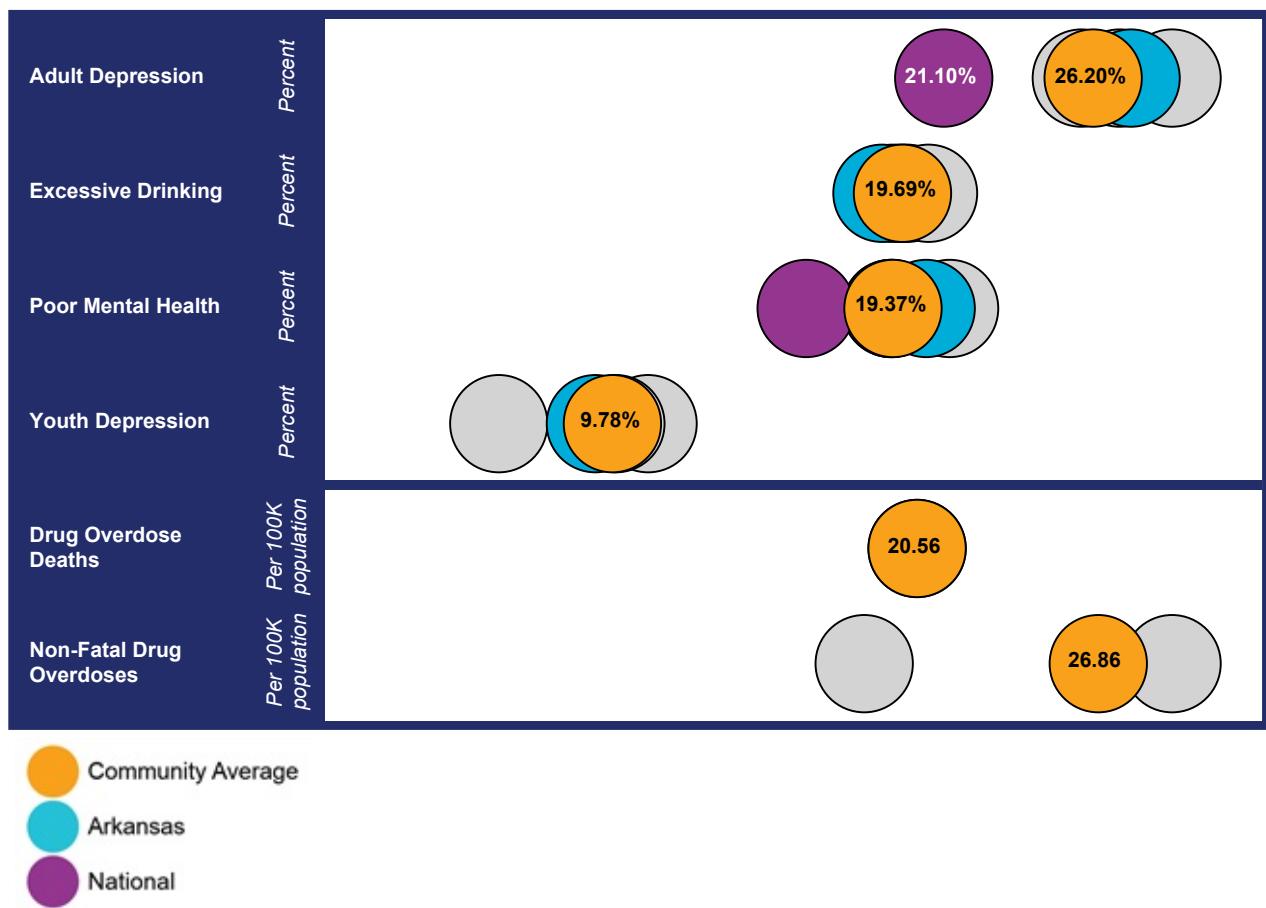


Table 14. Prevention

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Cervical Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)</i>	81.90%	83.10%	83.90%	83.65%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening</i>	63.40%	60.90%	64.40%	63.56%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	<i>Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county</i>	53.90%	62.40%	58.40%	59.18%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)</i>	60.00%	59.70%	61.50%	61.03%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	<i>Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months</i>	44.70%	47.10%	51.50%	50.25%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population</i>	47.00%	47.00%	47.00%	47.00%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV</i>	63.10%	63.40%	60.80%	61.48%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

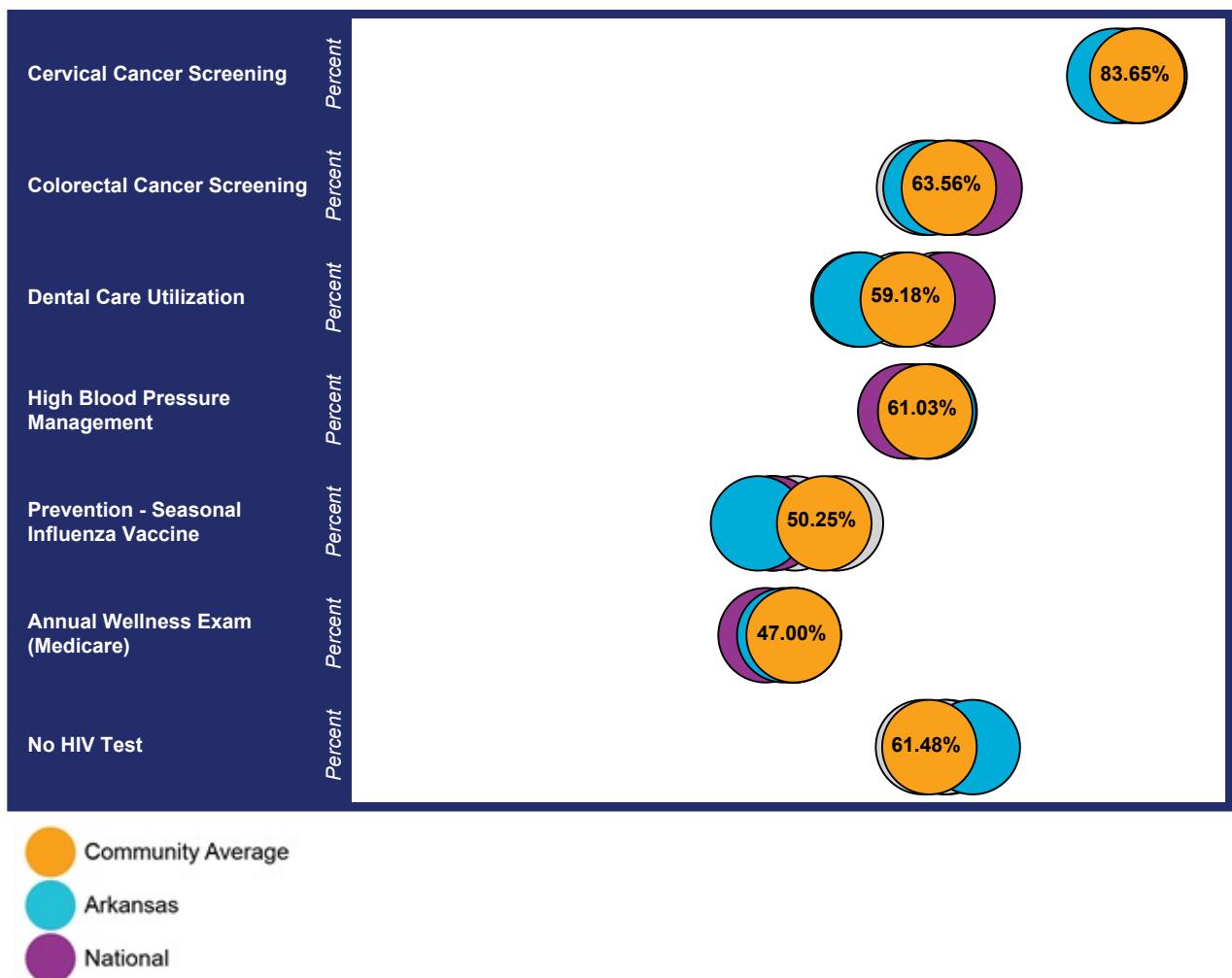
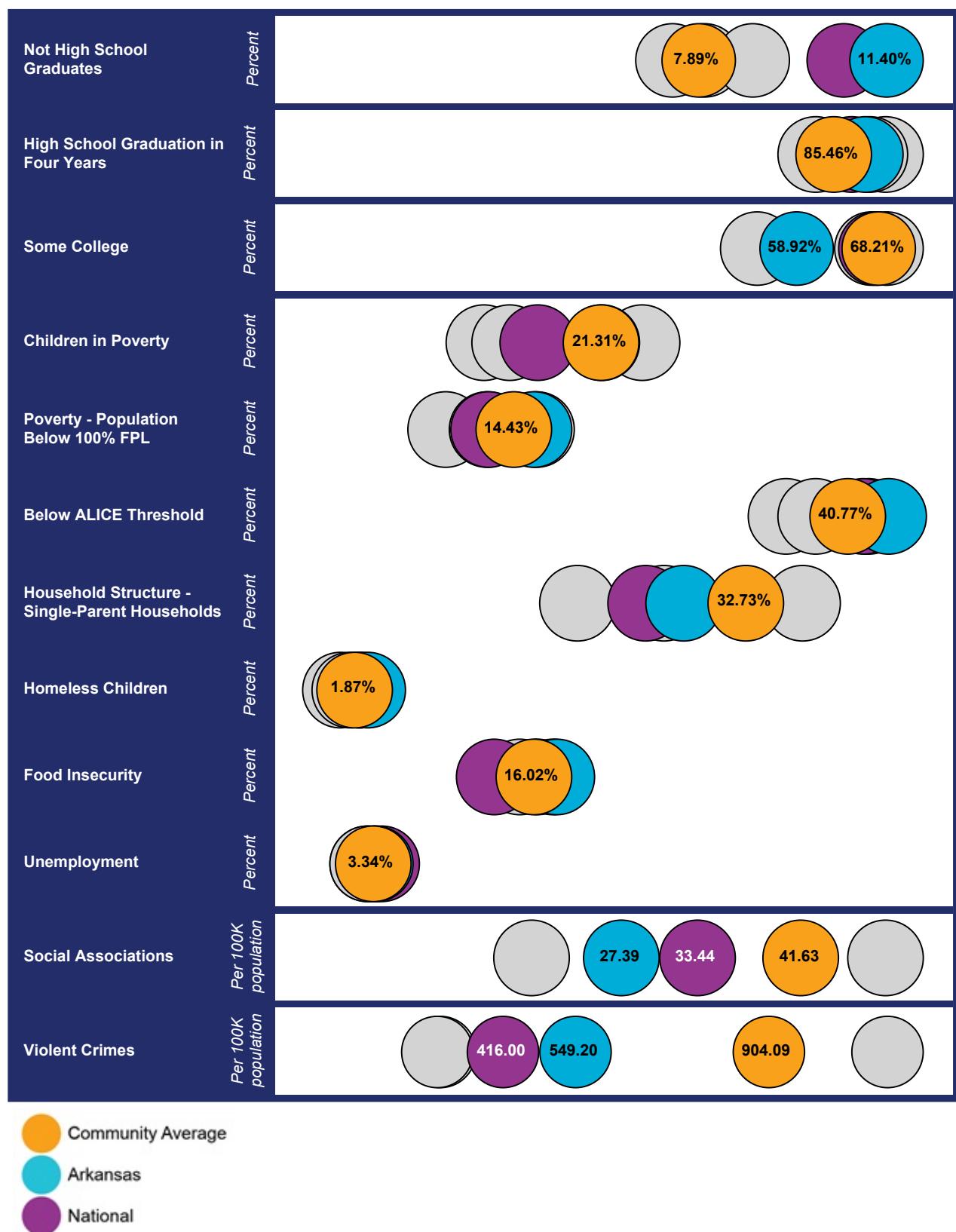


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	8.90%	7.40%	8.00%	7.89%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	91.00%	93.40%	82.70%	85.46%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	54.45%	67.38%	69.10%	68.21%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	14.10%	12.07%	24.55%	21.31%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	12.32%	9.05%	16.22%	14.43%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	38.25%	35.91%	42.42%	40.77%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	26.27%	19.45%	37.21%	32.73%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	1.49%	0.75%	2.24%	1.87%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	17.50%	14.90%	16.30%	16.02%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	2.90%	2.90%	3.50%	3.34%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	Not Available	20.26	48.36	41.63	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	295.50	300.90	1121.80	904.09	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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The logo for ACHI (Achieving Community Health Improvement). It features the word 'ACHI' in a large, bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. To the left of the 'A', there are three horizontal red bars of varying lengths. Below 'ACHI', the tagline 'INSPIRING HEALTHY ACTS' is written in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font.

Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: Hot Spring County

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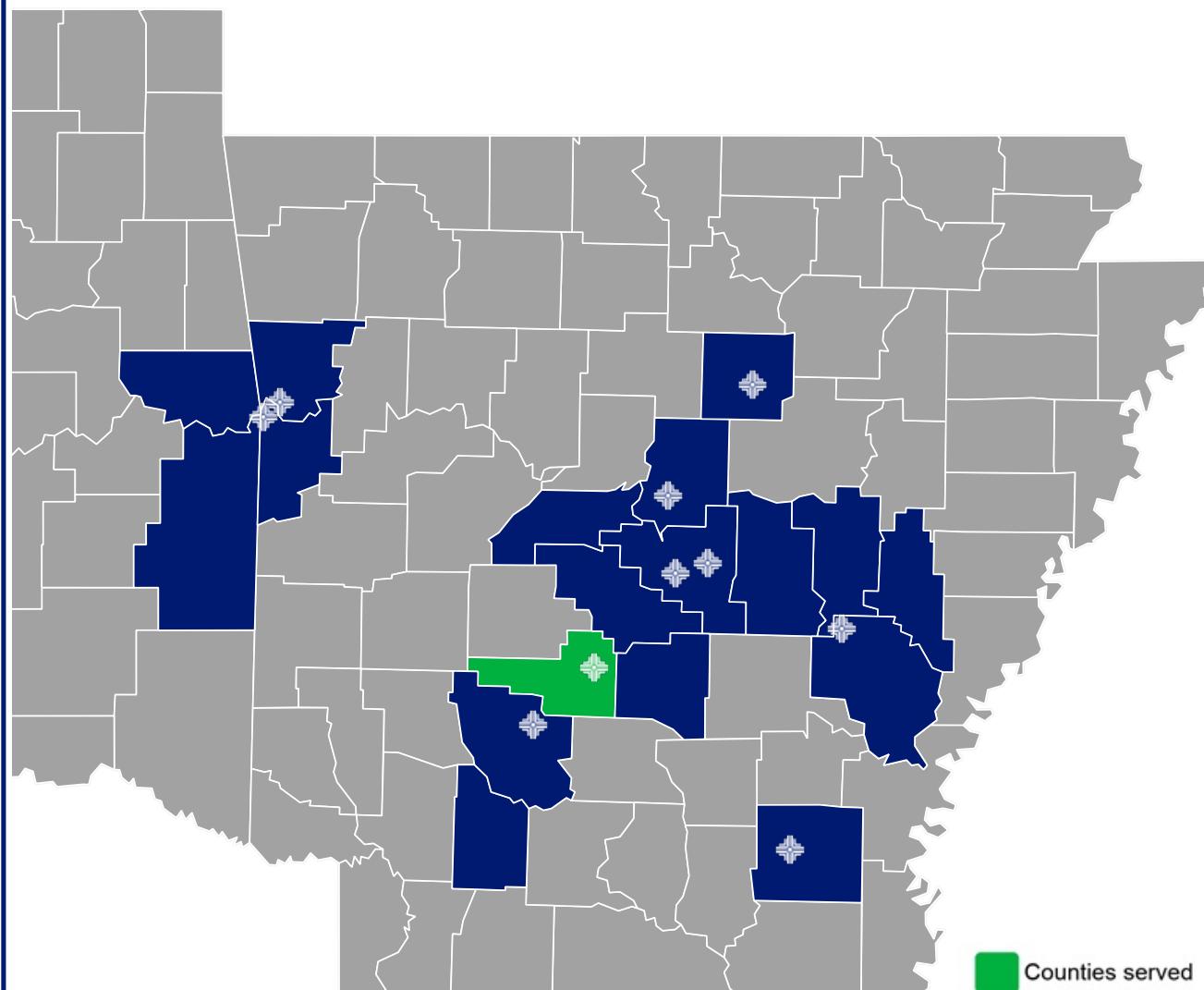


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population		33,142	33,142	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	47.71%	47.71%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	52.29%	52.29%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	4.70%	4.70%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	14.91%	14.91%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	8.00%	8.00%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	13.02%	13.02%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	12.60%	12.60%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	13.40%	13.40%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	13.64%	13.64%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	19.74%	19.74%	17.33%	16.84%

Figure 2. Demographics: Age and Sex

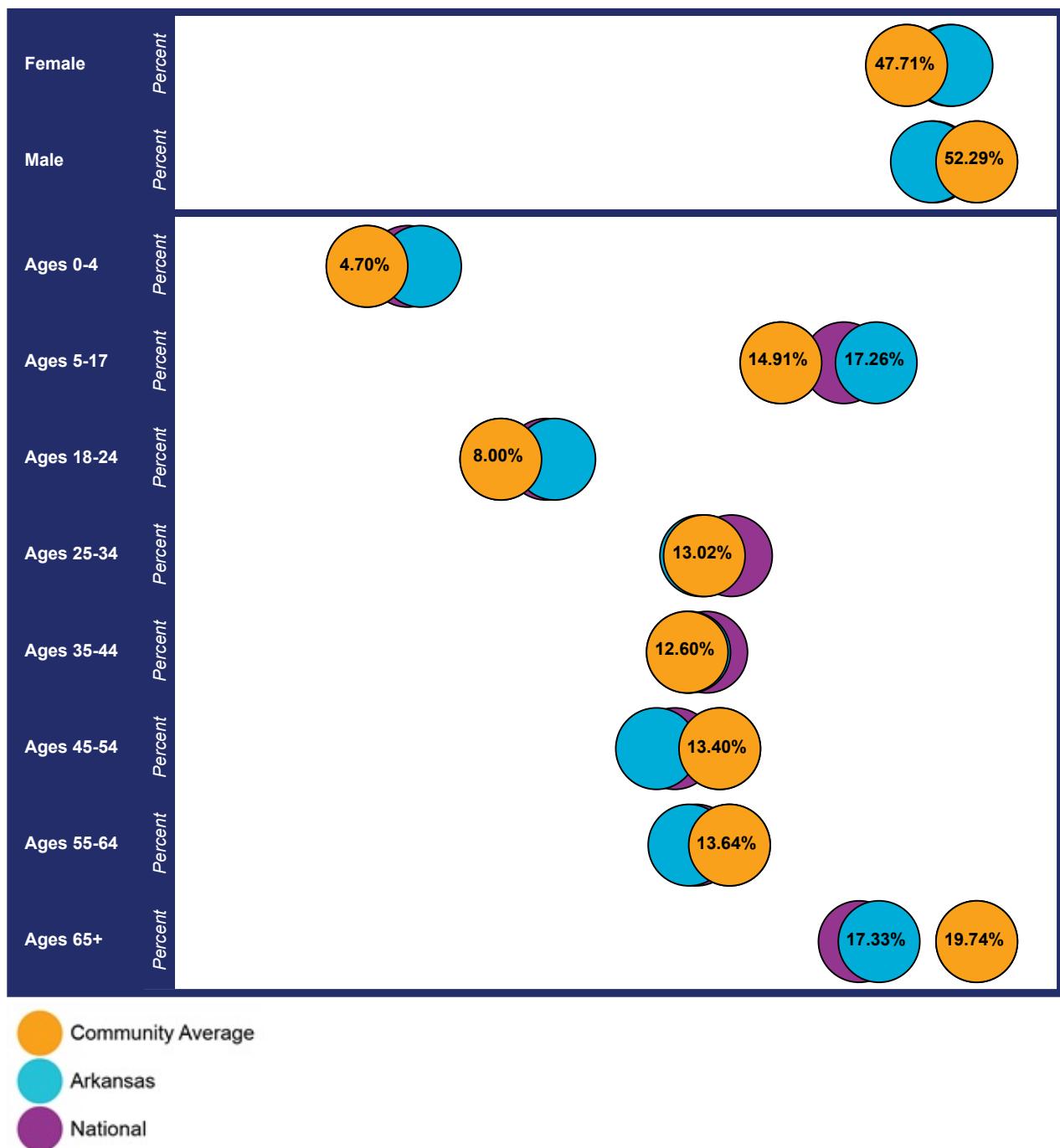


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	33,142	33,142	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	0.03%	0.03%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	11.46%	11.46%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	3.99%	3.99%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	3.09%	3.09%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	0.24%	0.24%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.00%	0.00%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.05%	0.05%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	81.14%	81.14%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.10%	0.10%	1.50%	4.20%

Figure 3. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

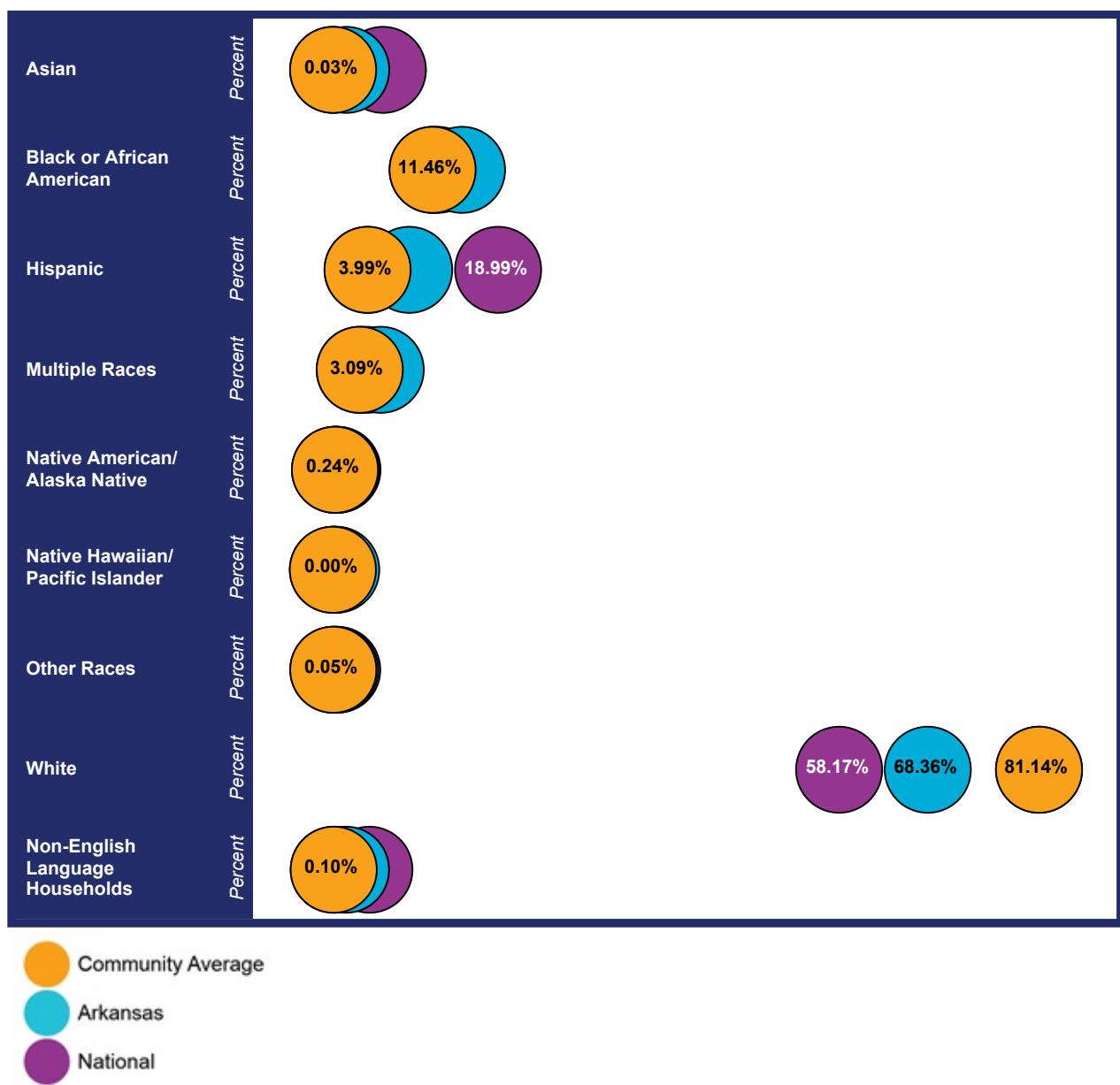


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

	Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i> 60.24%	60.24%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i> 52.90%	52.90%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i> 8.40%	8.40%	10.00%	9.50%

Figure 4. Insurance Coverage

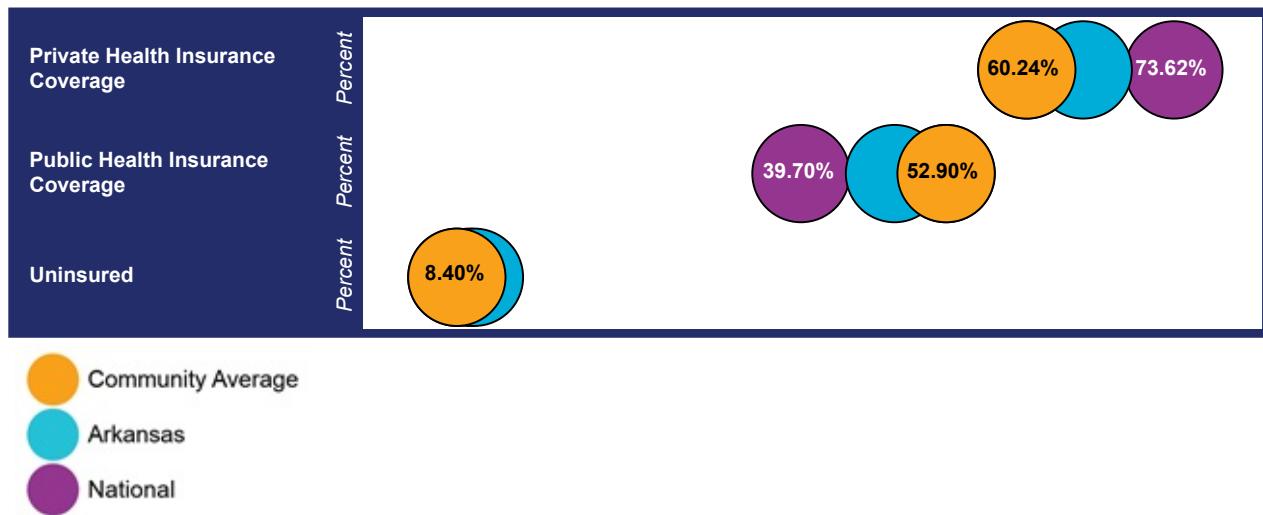


Table 4. Access to Care

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	4143:1	4143:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	405:1	405:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	3689:1	3689:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	13.60	13.60	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	6.05	6.05	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	9.07	9.07	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	2601.00	2601.00	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	89.55%	89.55%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	39.00%	39.00%	41.00%	44.00%

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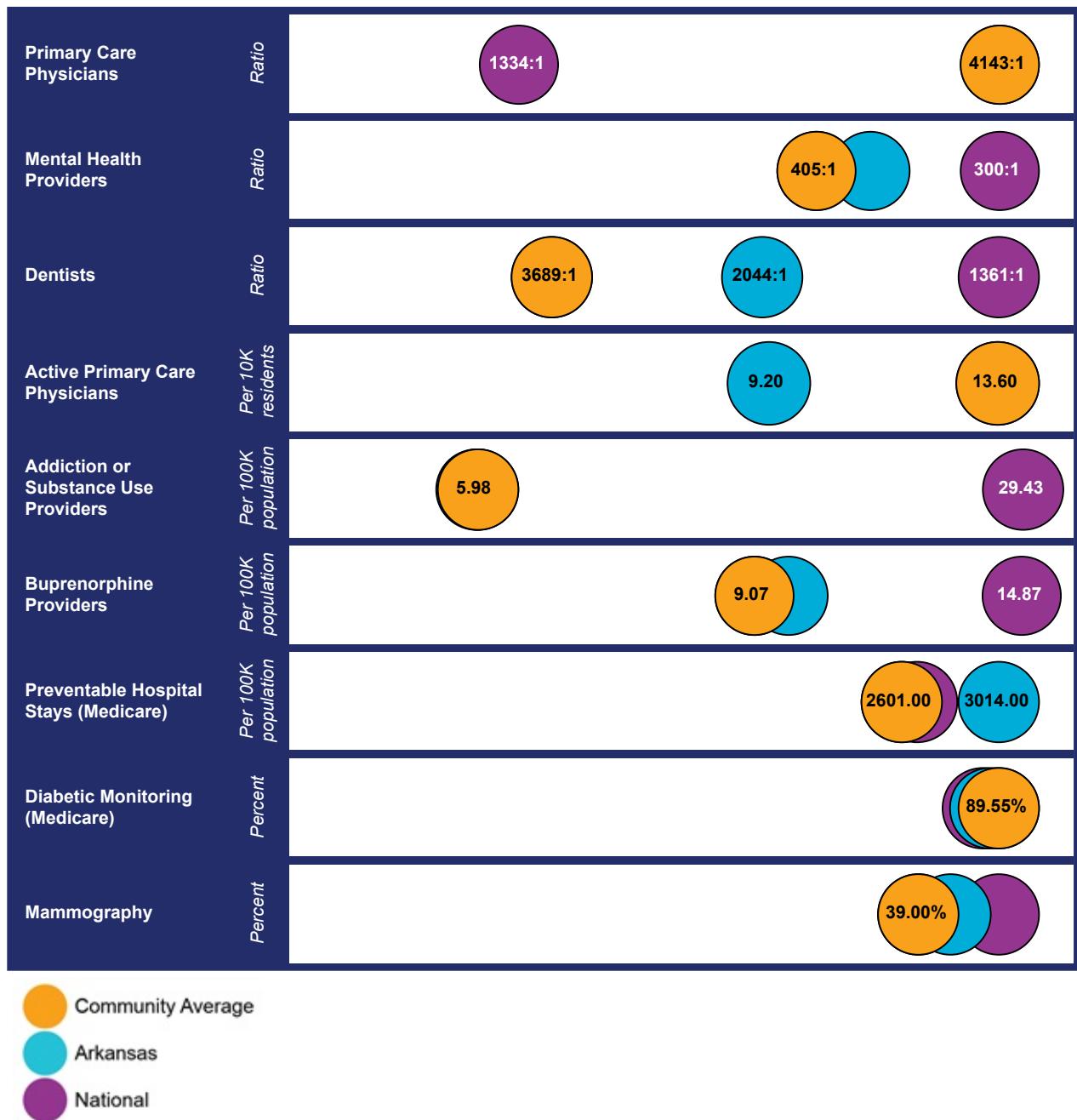


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	<i>Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	1122.50	1122.50	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	<i>Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	628.72	628.72	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	<i>Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population</i>	352.30	352.30	282.80	207.20
Cancer	<i>5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population</i>	246.50	246.50	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	<i>5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population</i>	71.80	71.80	61.90	63.30
Stroke	<i>5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	63.40	63.40	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	<i>Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	71.70	71.70	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	<i>Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	23.90	23.90	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	<i>This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates</i>	30.50	30.50	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	<i>5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	22.10	22.10	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	<i>Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population</i>	5.40	5.40	3.10	2.30

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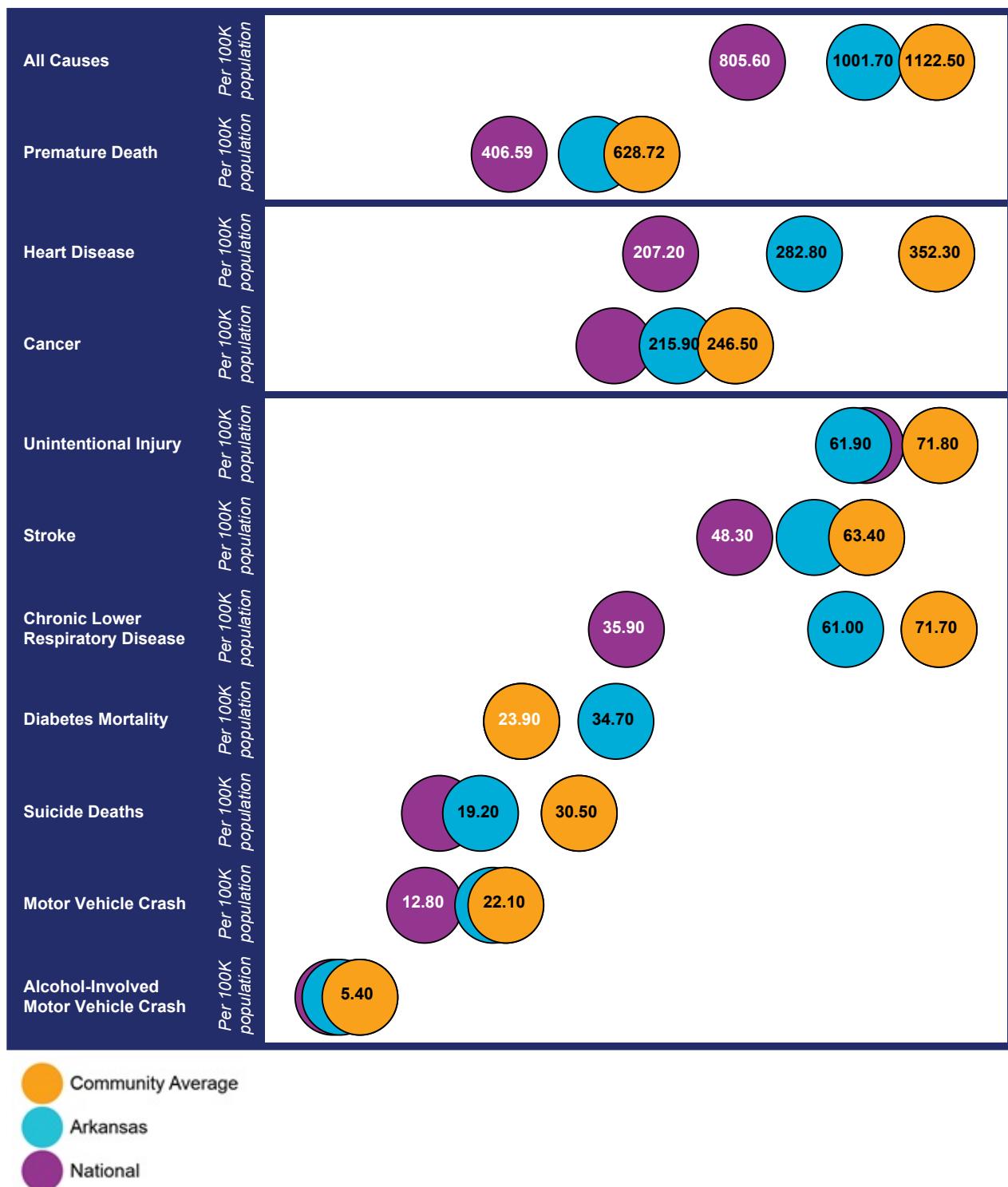


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

	Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National	
Child Obesity	<i>Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school</i>	44.55%	44.55%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	<i>Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)</i>	32.90%	32.90%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	<i>Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30</i>	25.80%	25.80%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)</i>	36.80%	36.80%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis</i>	34.40%	34.40%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)</i>	13.00%	13.00%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)</i>	10.80%	10.80%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)</i>	7.60%	7.60%	7.20%	5.70%

Figure 7. Chronic Conditions

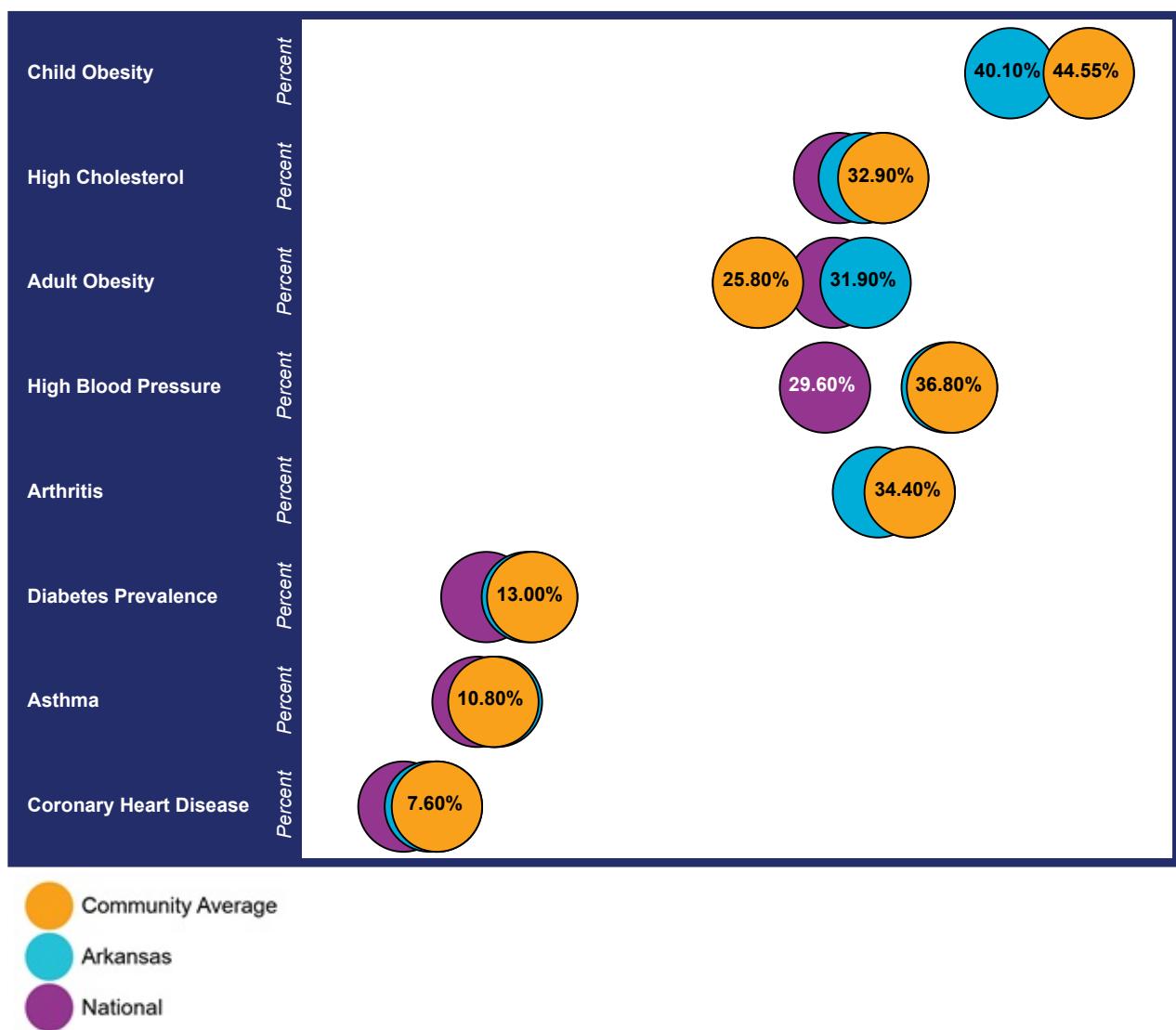


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	9.23%	9.23%	8.70%
Hyperlipidemia	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	4.19%	4.19%	3.90%
Diabetes	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.71%	3.71%	3.70%
Ischemic Heart Disease	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.89%	2.89%	2.50%
Arthritis	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.16%	2.16%	1.90%

Figure 8. Diagnoses at Discharge

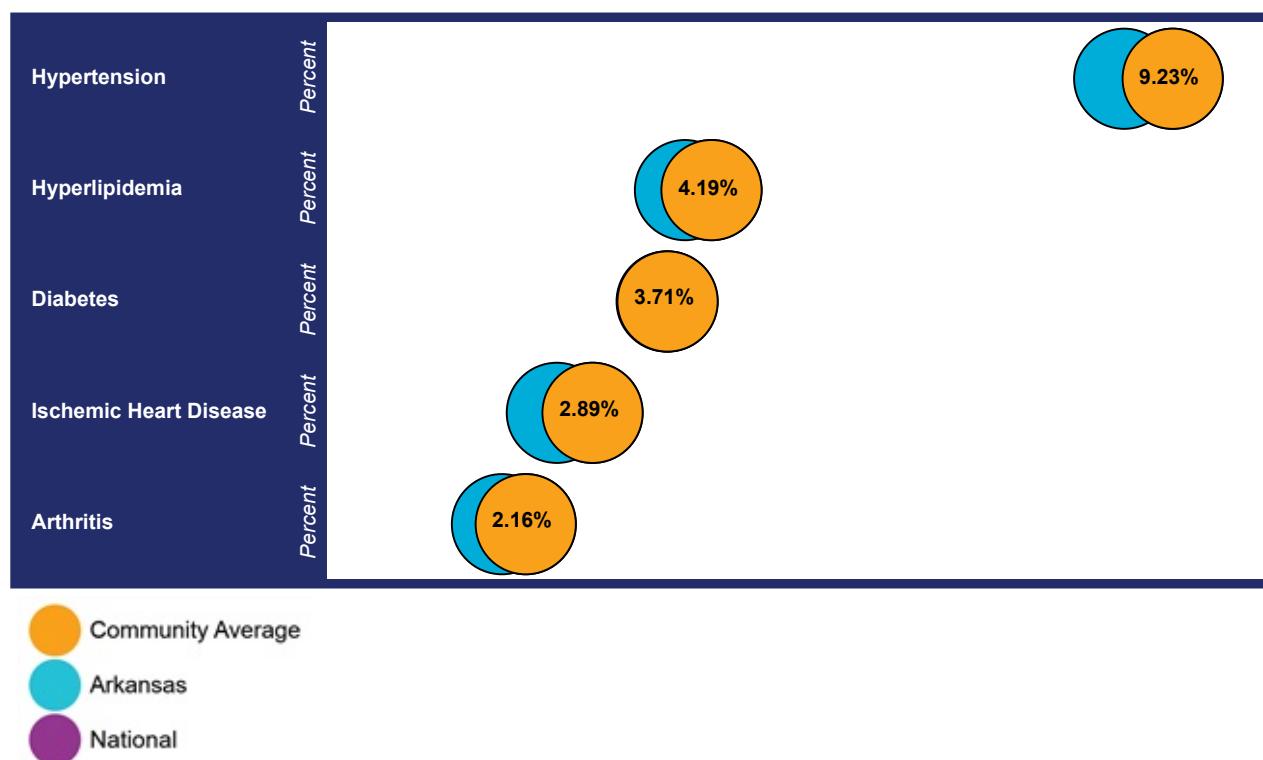


Table 8. Environment

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	5.80	5.80	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	0	0	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	19.72%	19.72%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	98.00%	98.00%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	46.20%	46.20%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	12.55%	12.55%	13.23%	16.84%

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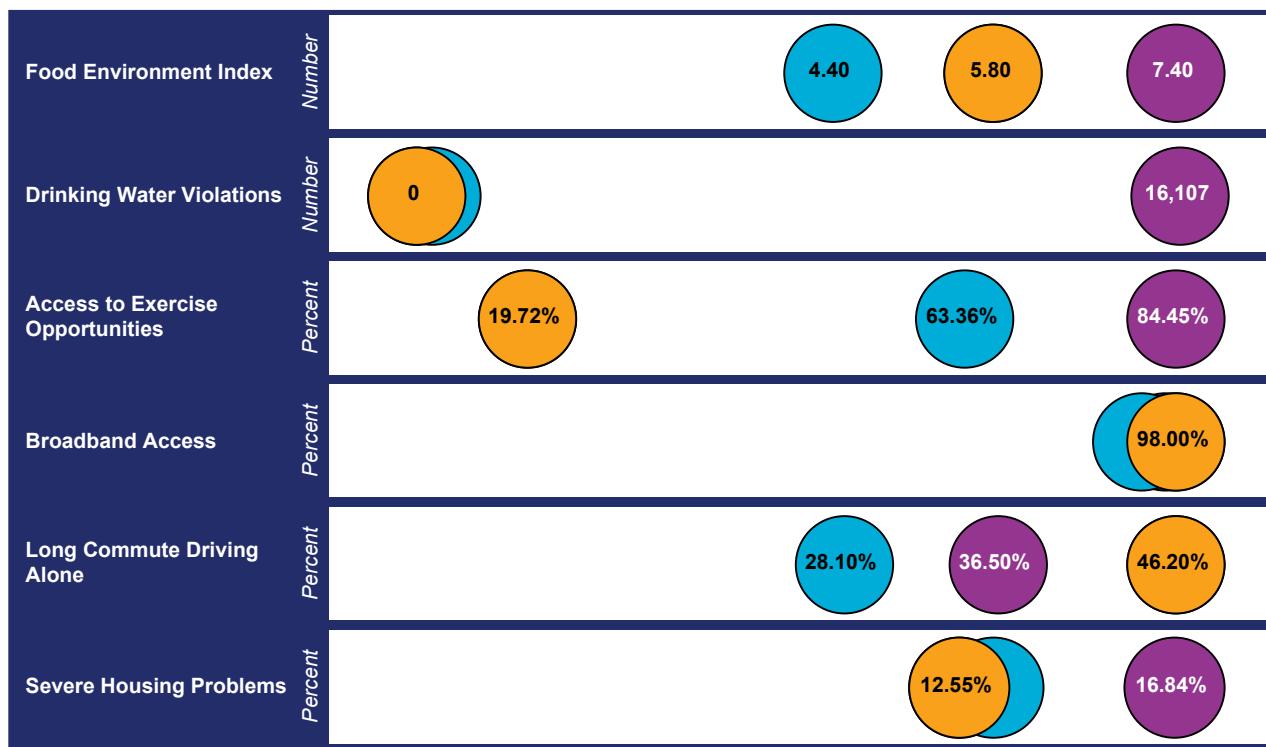


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	21.60%	21.60%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	21.80%	21.80%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	8.40%	8.40%	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	466.80	466.80	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors

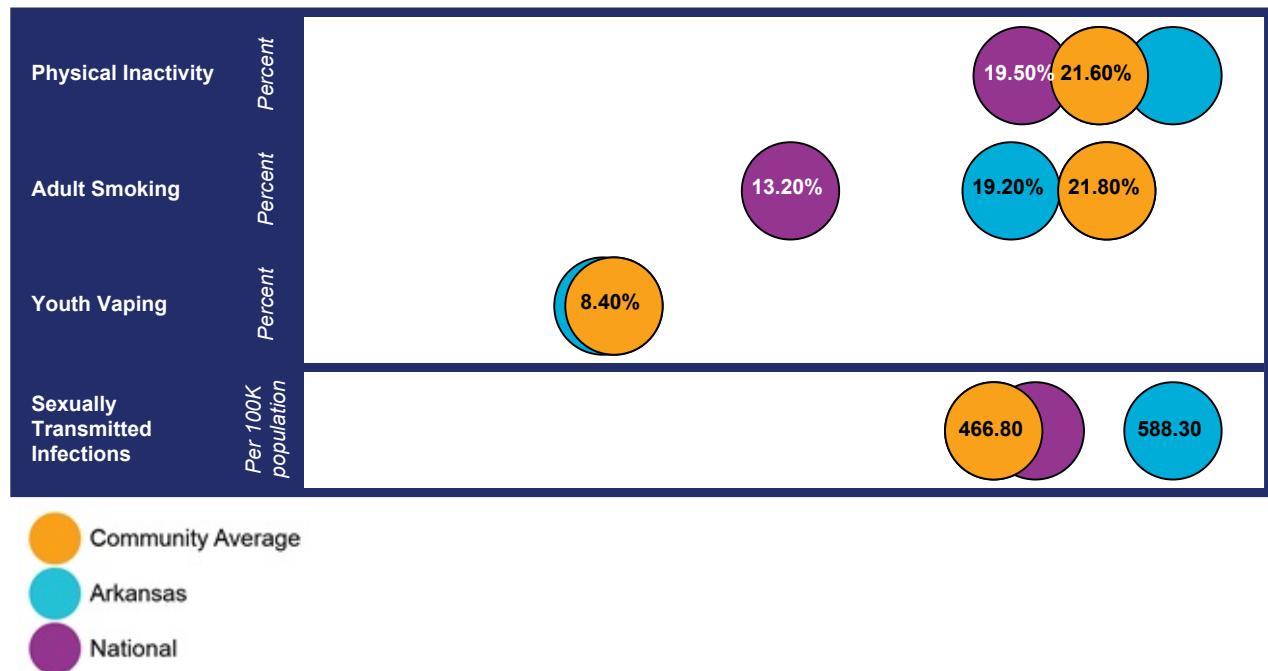


Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National	
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	5.40	5.40	5.20	3.90
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	24.00%	24.00%	22.60%	17.00%

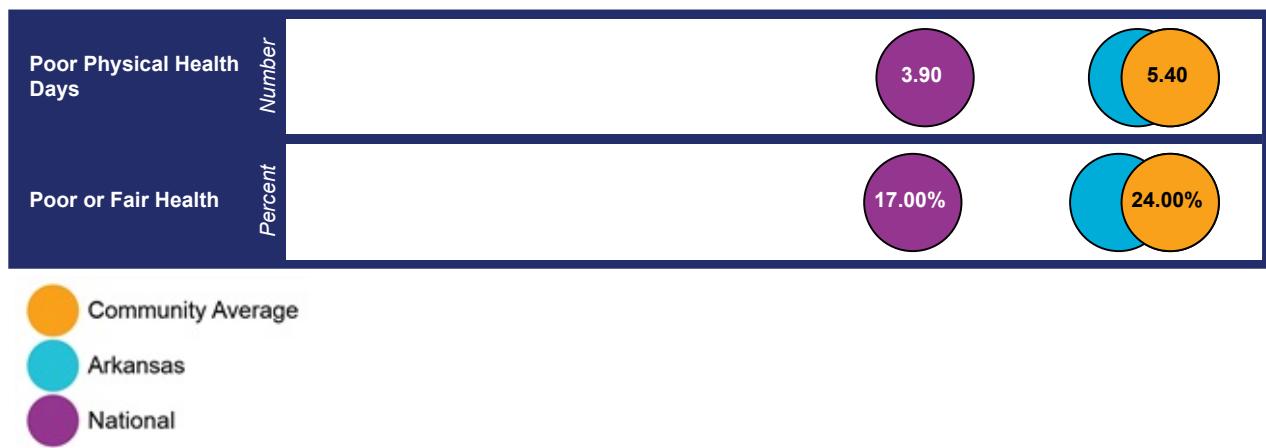
Figure 11. Health Outcomes

Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$11,038	\$11,038	\$10,116	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$7,826	\$7,826	\$7,252	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$2,983	\$2,983	\$2,609	Not Available

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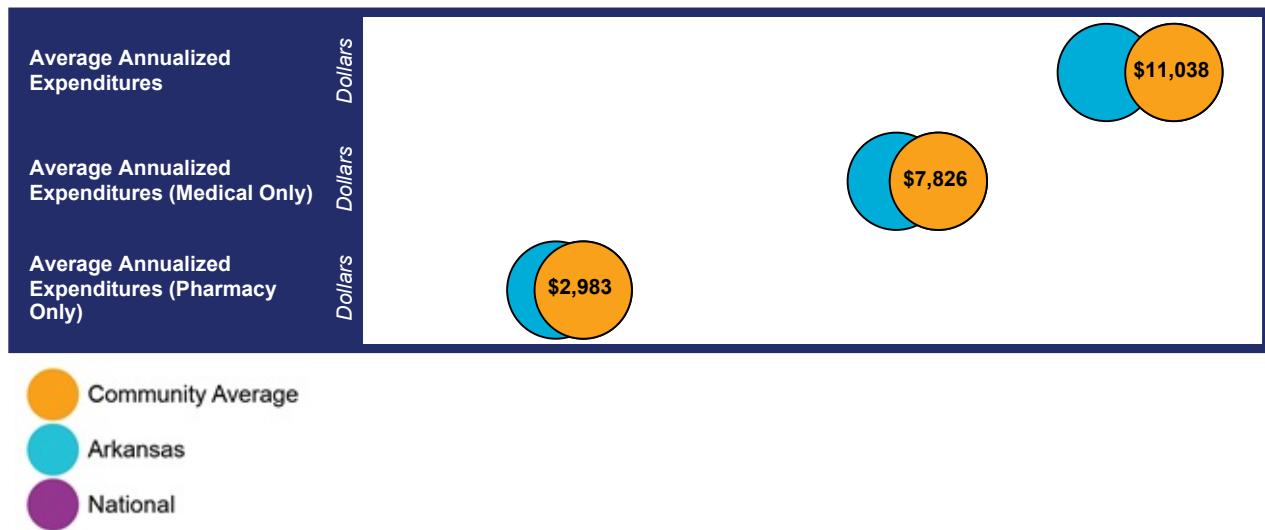


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	3.50	3.50	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	32.00	32.00	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	33.40%	33.40%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	22.34%	22.34%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	9.10%	9.10%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	12.90%	12.90%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	27.00	27.00	16.00	Not Available

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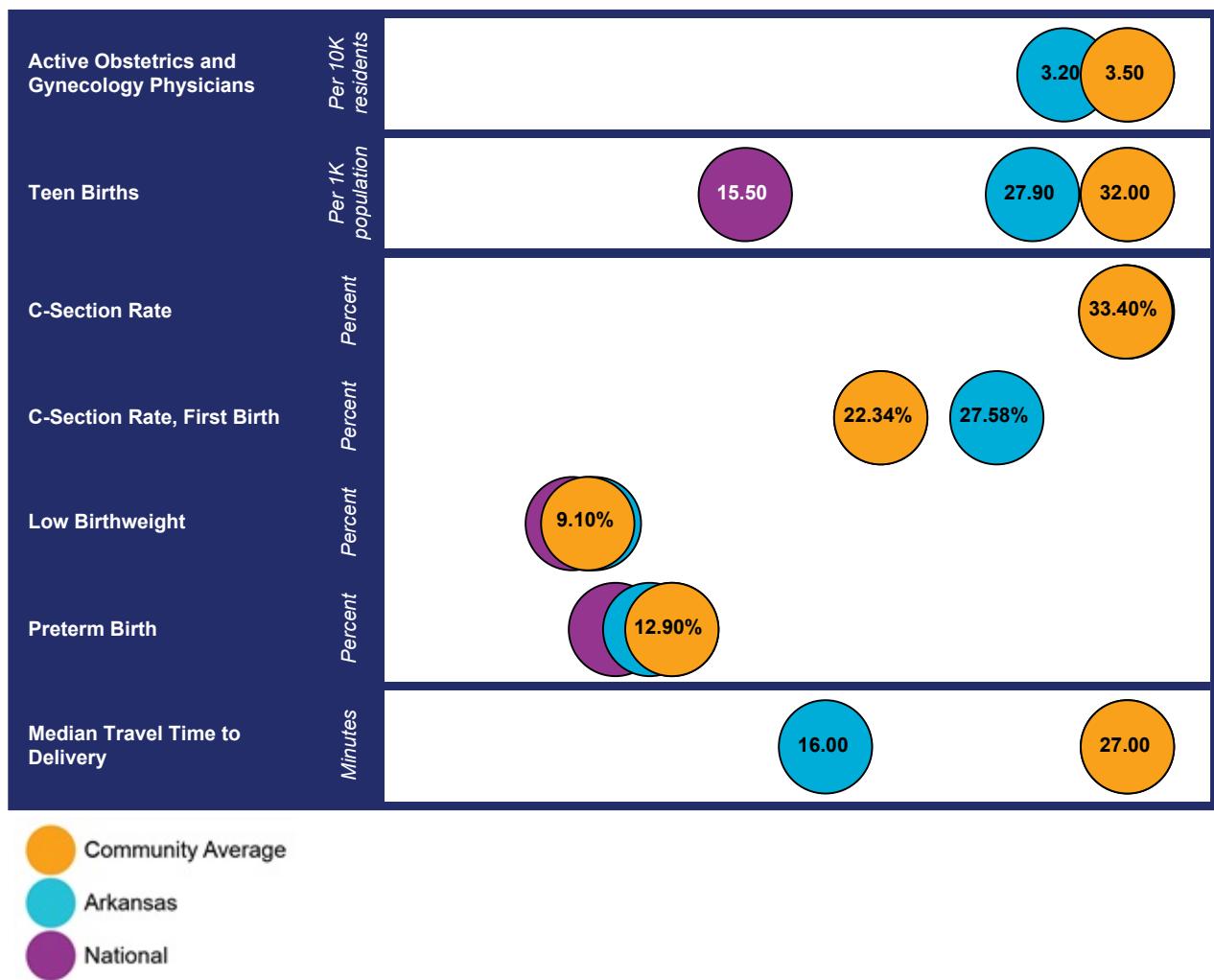


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder</i>	27.30%	27.30%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	<i>Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</i>	18.30%	18.30%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)</i>	20.80%	20.80%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	<i>Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days</i>	10.70%	10.70%	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	<i>Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	<i>Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	53.66	53.66	Not Available	Not Available

Figure 14. Mental Health and Substance Use

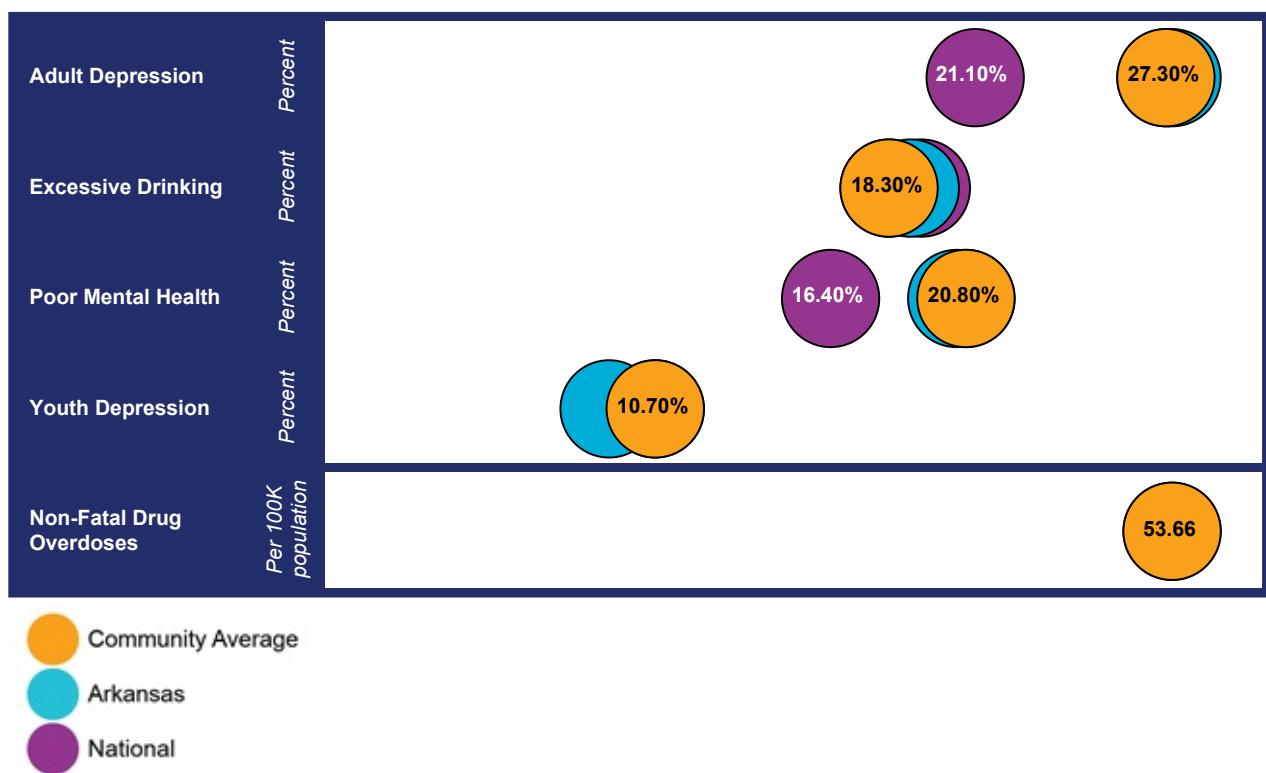


Table 14. Prevention

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Cervical Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)</i>	80.50%	80.50%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening</i>	61.70%	61.70%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	<i>Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county</i>	51.20%	51.20%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)</i>	61.20%	61.20%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	<i>Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months</i>	40.50%	40.50%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population</i>	52.00%	52.00%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV</i>	70.80%	70.80%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

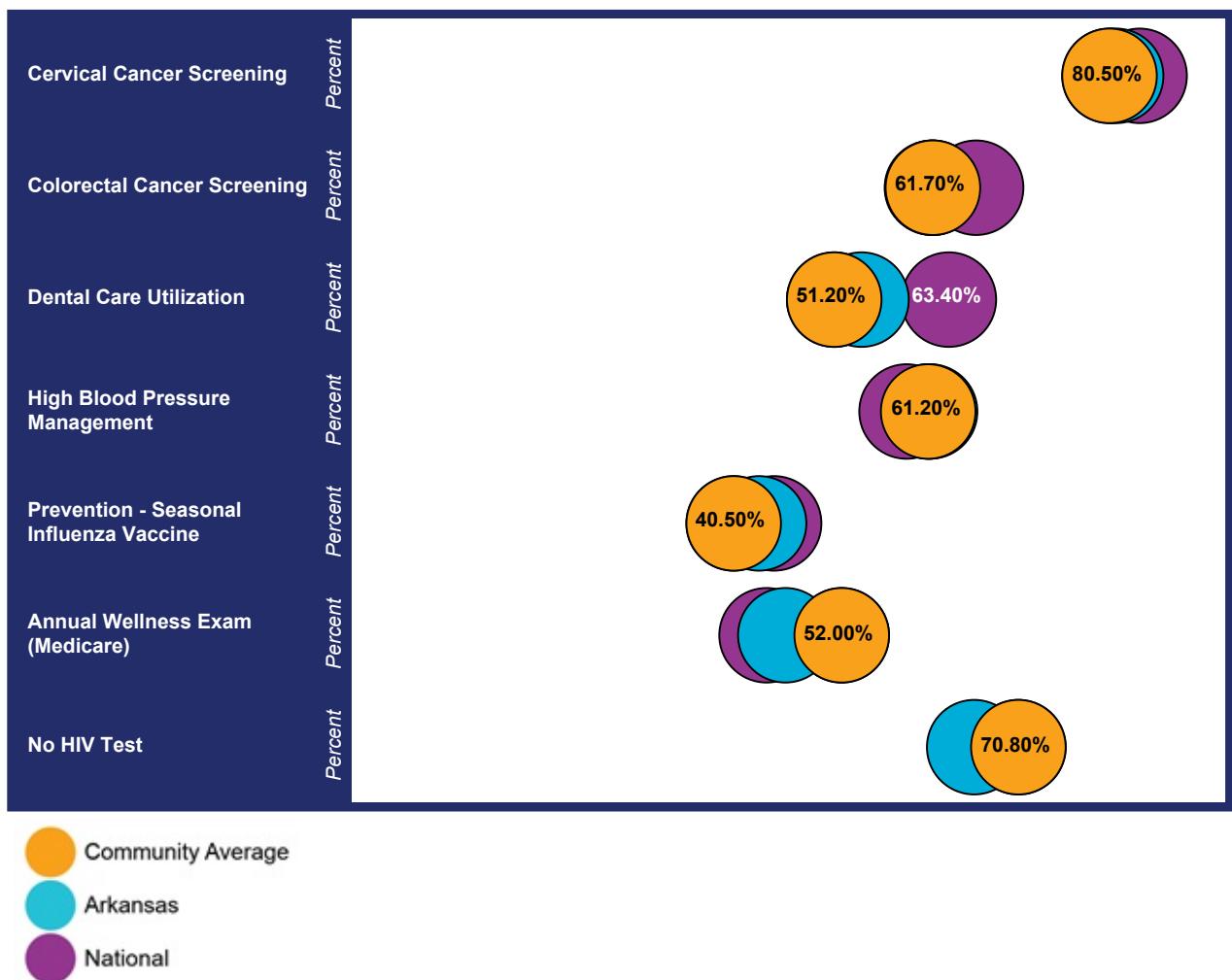
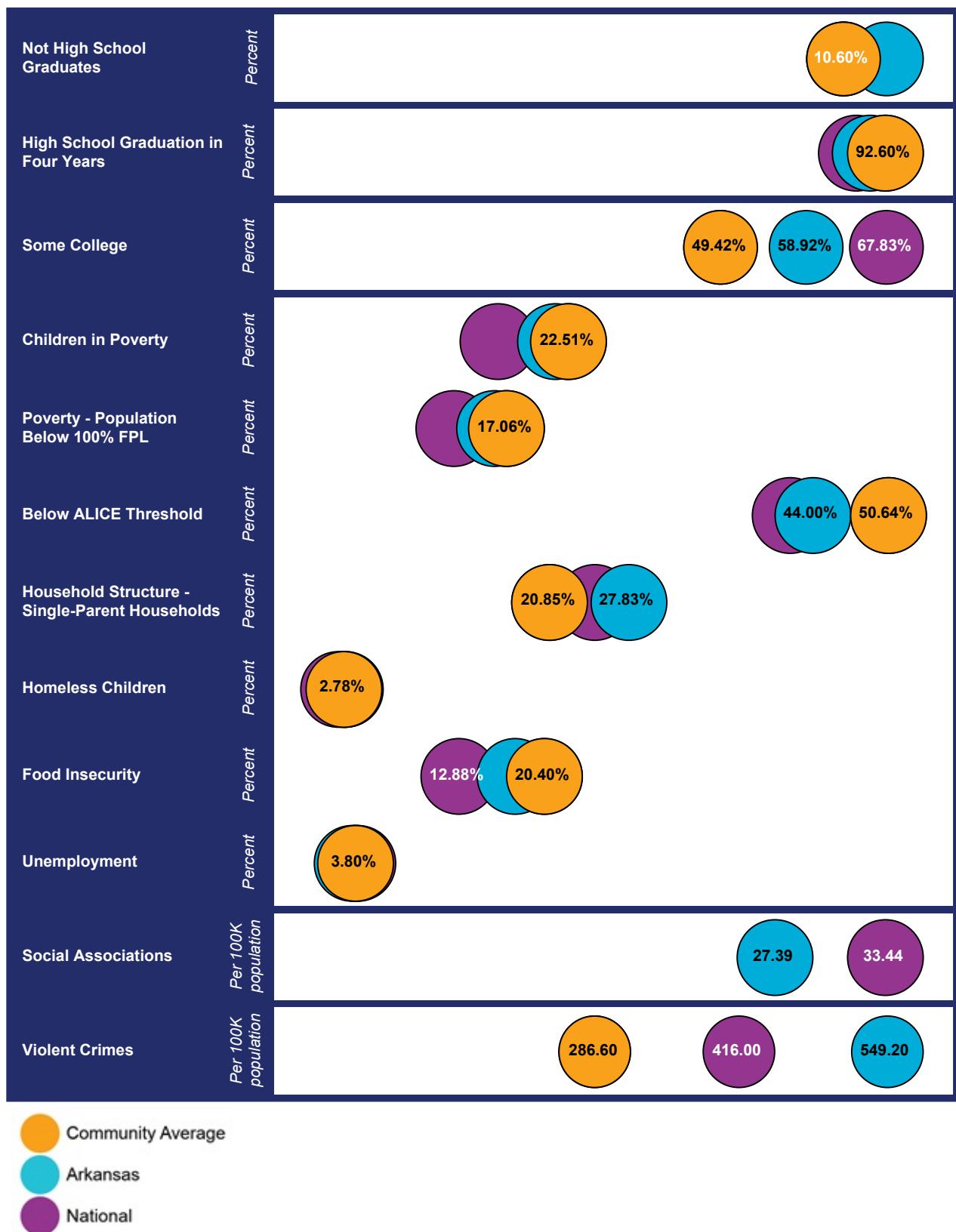


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Hot Spring County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	10.60%	10.60%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	92.60%	92.60%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	49.42%	49.42%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	22.51%	22.51%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	17.06%	17.06%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	50.64%	50.64%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	20.85%	20.85%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	2.78%	2.78%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	20.40%	20.40%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	3.80%	3.80%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	Not Available	Not Available	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	286.60	286.60	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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The ACHI logo, consisting of the word 'ACHI' in a large, bold, dark blue sans-serif font, with three horizontal red bars of decreasing length to the left of the 'A'. Below 'ACHI' is the tagline 'INSPIRING HEALTHY ACTS' in a smaller, dark blue sans-serif font.

Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: Stuttgart (Arkansas, Prairie, and Monroe Counties)

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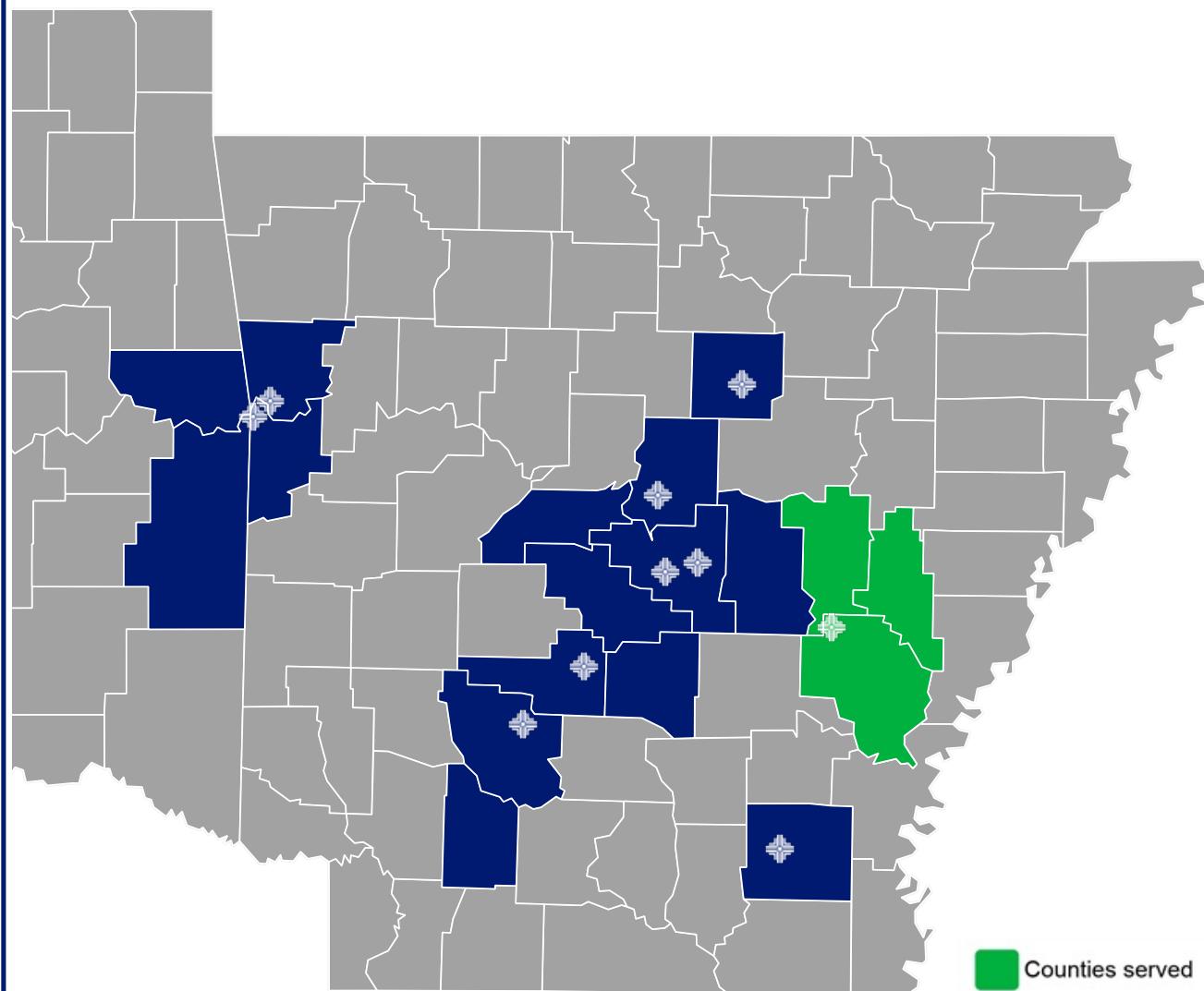


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population		6,681	8,162	16,773	31,616	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	51.79%	49.56%	51.12%	50.86%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	48.21%	50.44%	48.88%	49.14%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	6.15%	4.57%	6.06%	5.69%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	16.96%	15.63%	17.13%	16.71%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	6.06%	7.12%	7.41%	7.05%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	10.25%	10.50%	11.57%	11.01%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	10.28%	10.62%	11.73%	11.14%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	11.20%	13.16%	11.97%	12.11%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	15.84%	14.84%	14.20%	14.71%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	23.26%	23.56%	19.92%	21.57%	17.33%	16.84%

Figure 2. Demographics: Age and Sex

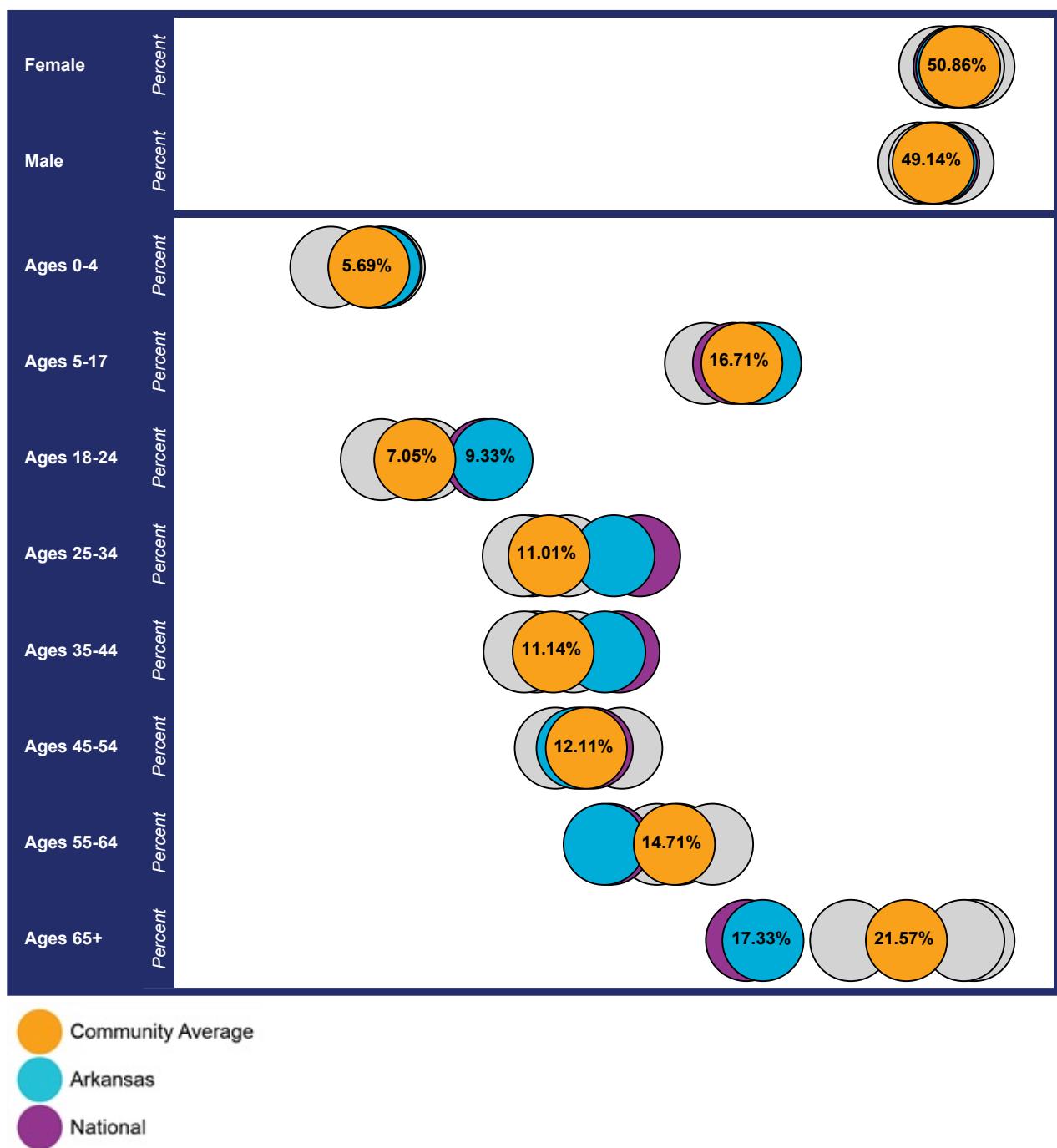


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	6,681	8,162	16,773	31,616	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	0.99%	0.00%	0.08%	0.25%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	40.20%	10.50%	25.75%	24.87%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	2.83%	2.19%	3.94%	3.25%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	2.54%	3.23%	2.53%	2.71%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	0.00%	0.05%	0.10%	0.07%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.09%	0.15%	0.00%	0.06%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	53.35%	83.88%	67.60%	68.79%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.10%	0.00%	0.90%	0.50%	1.50%	4.20%

Figure 3. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

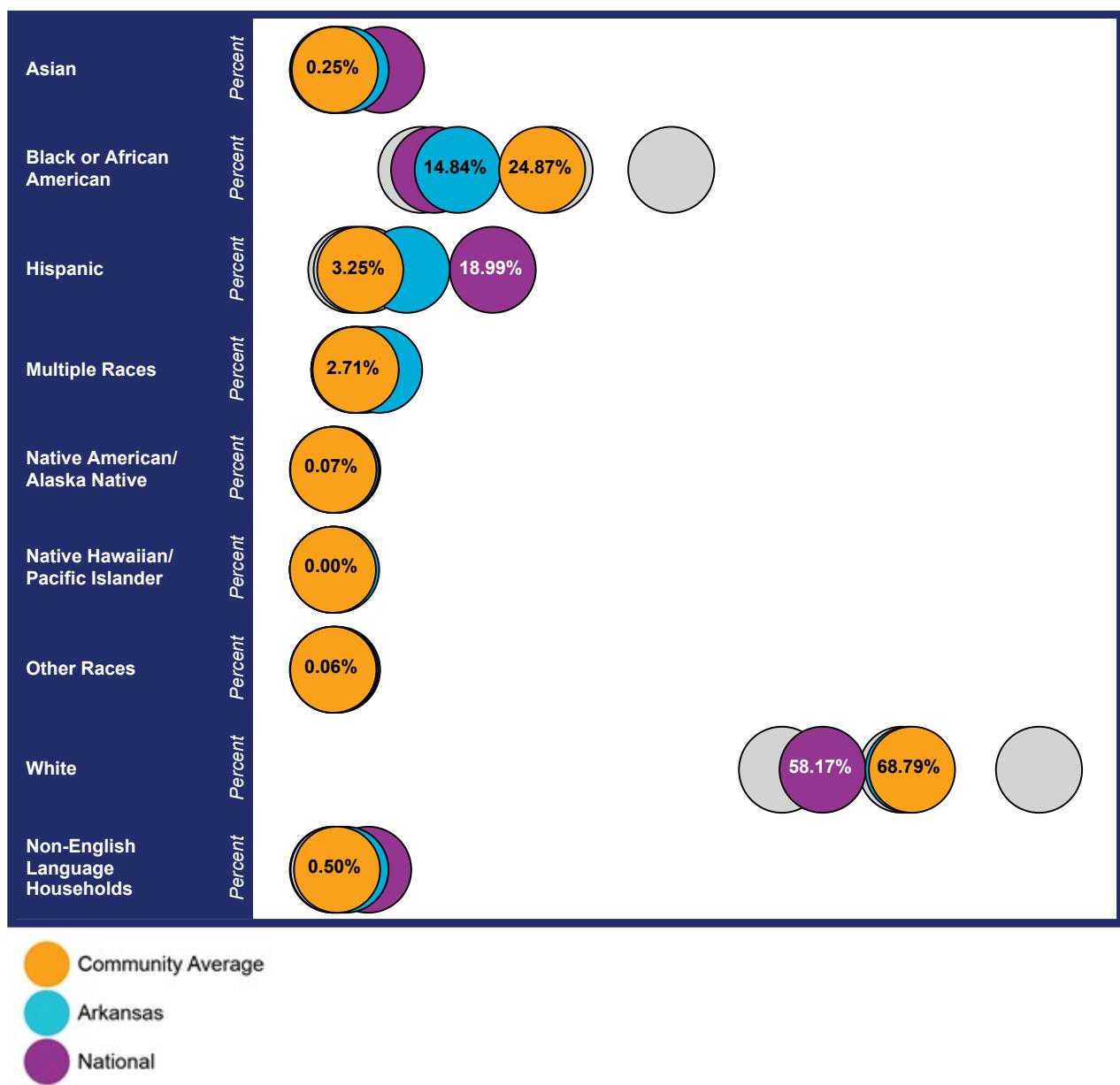


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

	Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National	
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i>	55.27%	62.22%	62.42%	60.86%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i>	60.18%	50.83%	52.69%	53.79%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i>	11.10%	9.00%	8.20%	9.02%	10.00%	9.50%

Figure 4. Insurance Coverage

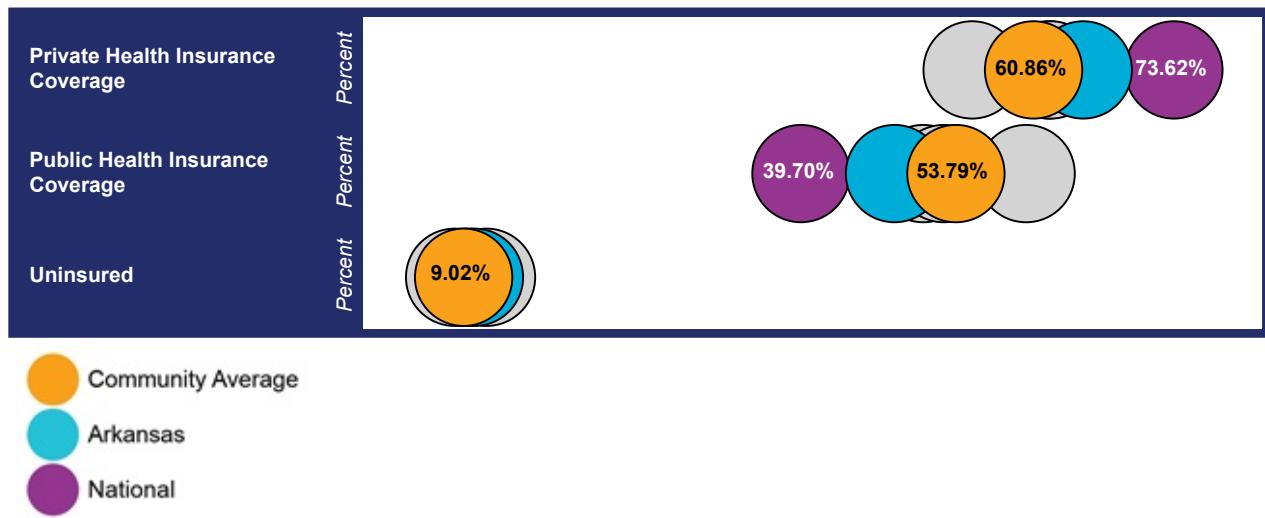


Table 4. Access to Care

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	2227:1	8135:1	2090:1	3679:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	3256:1	4018:1	709:1	1139:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	1640:1	8069:1	2064:1	2393:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	17.60	9.70	19.20	16.41	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	45.15	0.00	6.00	12.72	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	3637.00	3165.00	2909.00	3128.93	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	91.22%	90.57%	78.87%	84.50%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	41.00%	38.00%	37.00%	38.10%	41.00%	44.00%

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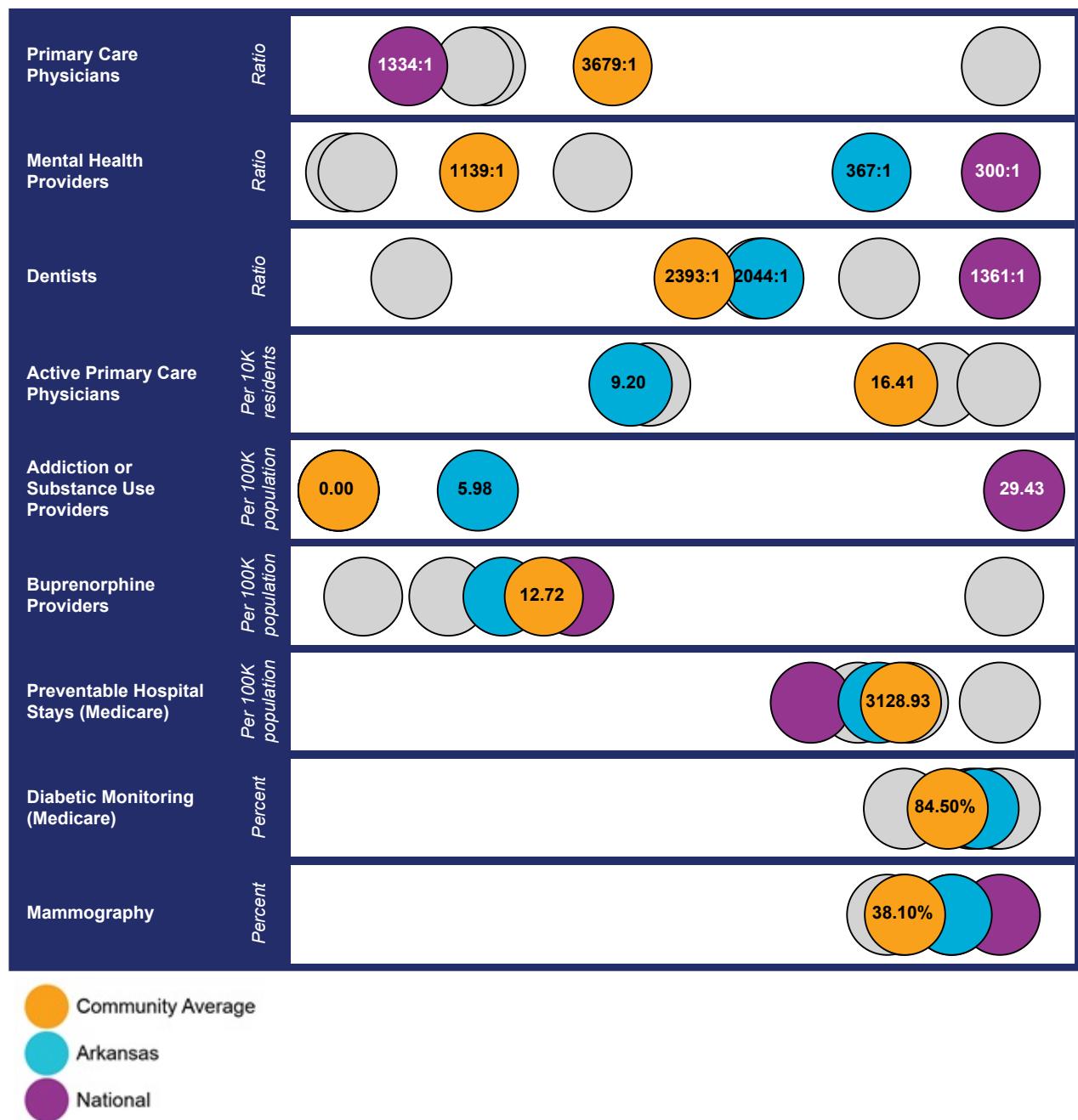


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	1243.40	995.00	1274.00	1195.51	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	825.22	644.88	816.66	774.12	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population	441.80	357.60	370.80	382.40	282.80	207.20
Cancer	5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population	351.10	293.00	316.30	317.64	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population	115.00	72.00	86.50	88.78	61.90	63.30
Stroke	5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	93.80	54.60	93.60	83.57	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	82.10	55.60	85.10	76.85	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	43.10	43.90	68.80	56.94	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	Not Available	Not Available	33.20	33.20	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population	2.90	7.20	4.70	4.97	3.10	2.30

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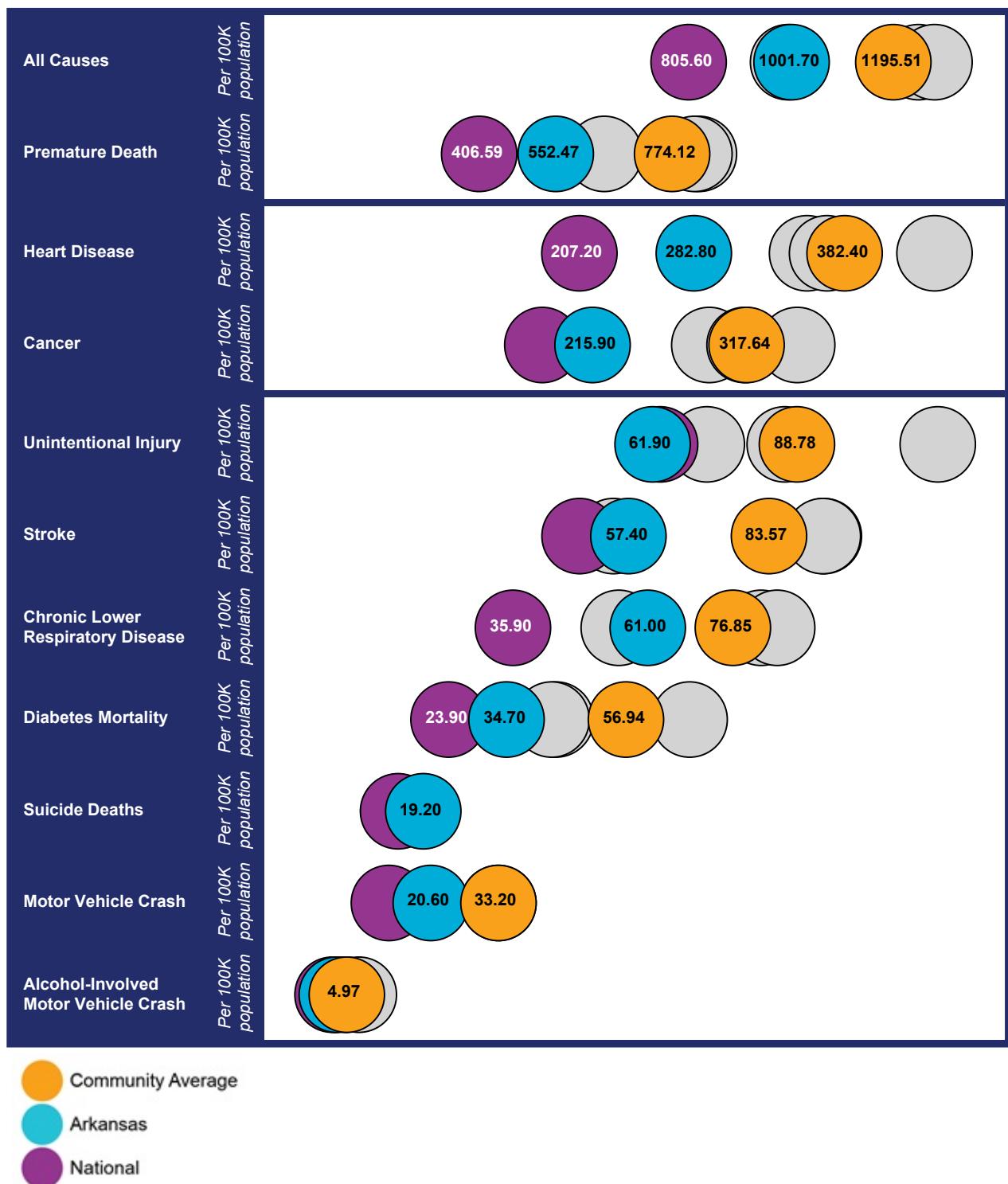


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Child Obesity	<i>Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school</i>	45.53%	43.68%	44.23%	44.36%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	<i>Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)</i>	32.90%	31.90%	29.50%	30.84%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	<i>Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30</i>	23.20%	24.40%	32.10%	28.23%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)</i>	42.00%	35.80%	36.50%	37.48%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis</i>	44.20%	38.50%	32.90%	36.73%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)</i>	15.50%	12.40%	13.70%	13.74%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)</i>	12.10%	11.90%	11.70%	11.84%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)</i>	7.90%	7.30%	7.50%	7.53%	7.20%	5.70%

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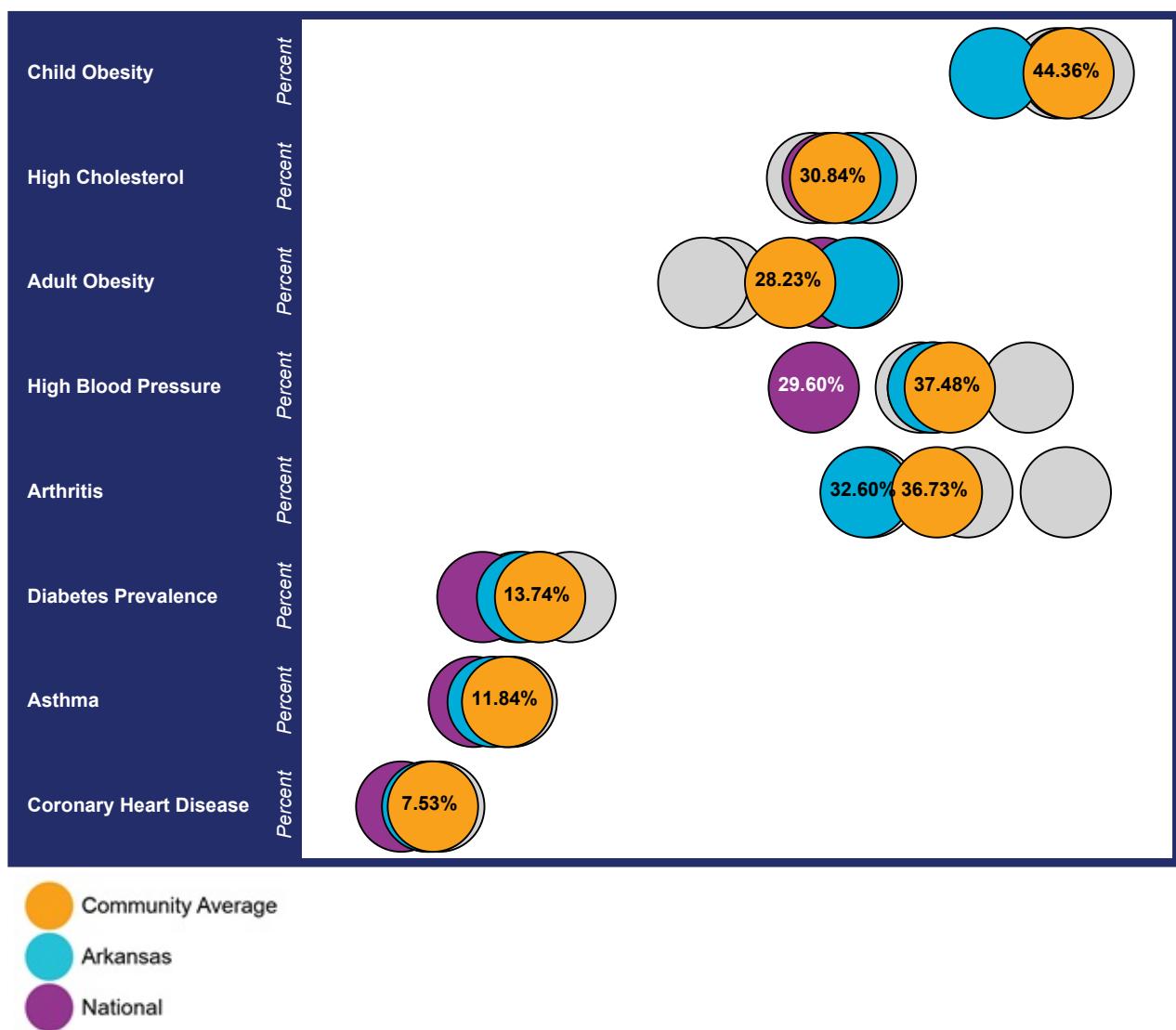


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	9.01%	8.94%	10.46%	9.76%	8.70%
Hyperlipidemia	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.02%	3.37%	2.02%	2.37%	3.90%
Diabetes	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.50%	3.43%	3.46%	3.46%	3.70%
Ischemic Heart Disease	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.62%	2.44%	1.97%	2.02%	2.50%
Arthritis	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.03%	1.84%	1.17%	1.31%	1.90%

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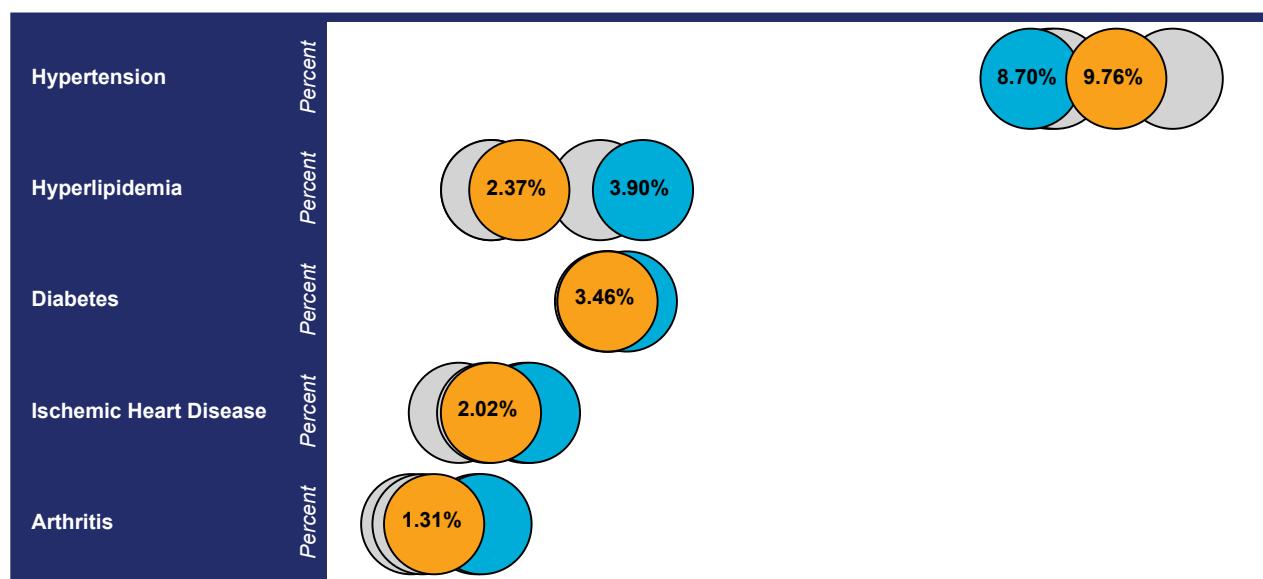


Table 8. Environment

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	5.50	7.60	5.10	5.83	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	0	4	10	6	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	66.20%	32.42%	56.83%	52.51%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	93.11%	94.33%	95.34%	94.61%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	42.50%	43.00%	22.00%	31.75%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	14.39%	6.50%	10.61%	10.35%	13.23%	16.84%

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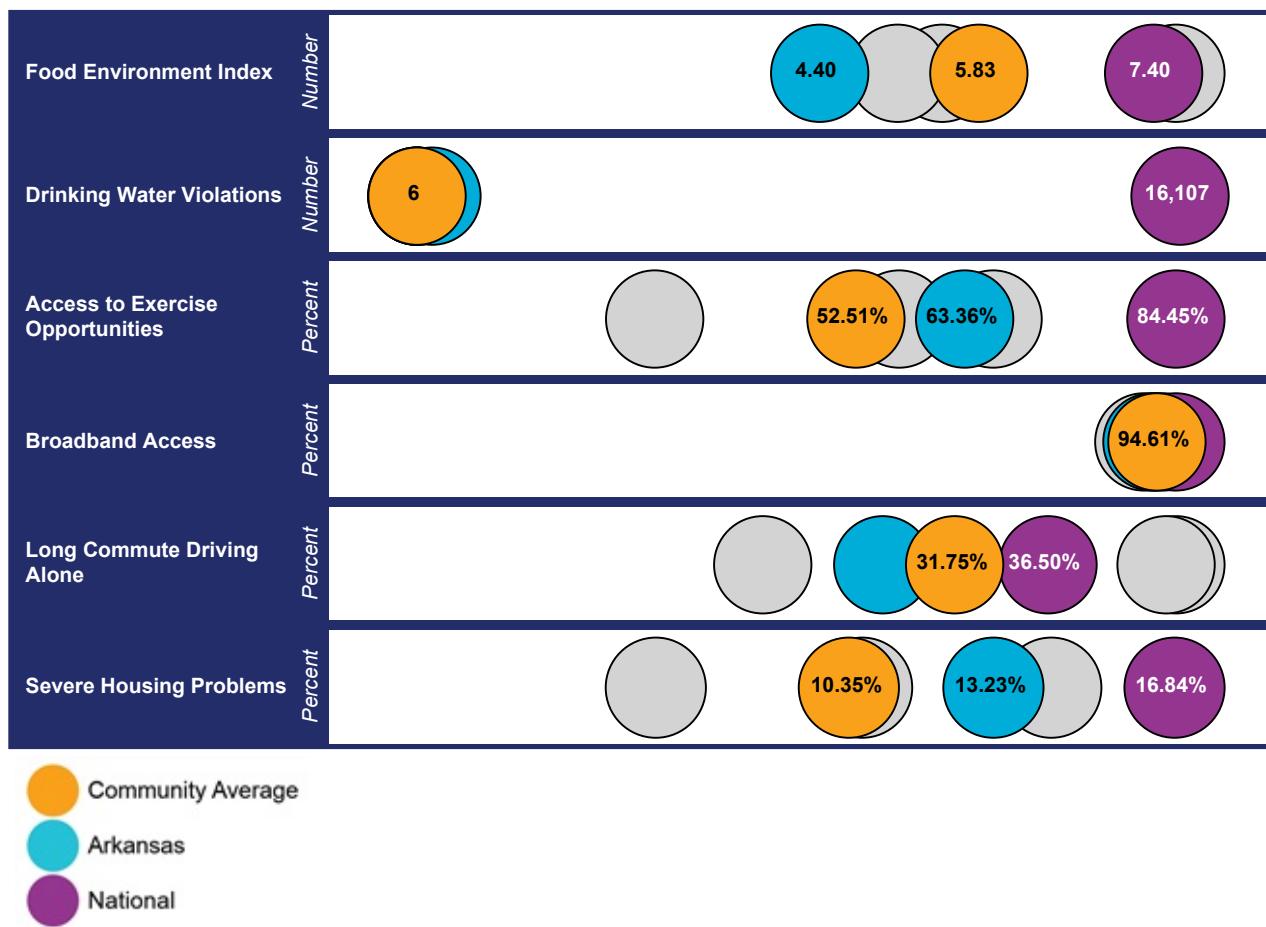
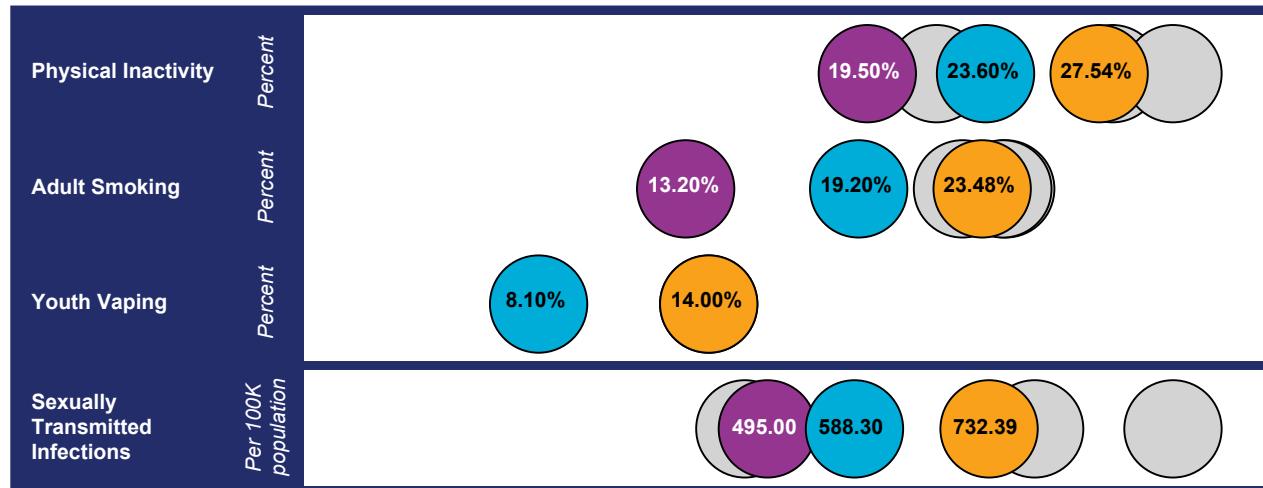


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	28.00%	21.90%	30.10%	27.54%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	24.20%	24.30%	22.80%	23.48%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	Not Available	Not Available	14.00%	14.00%	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	929.30	470.90	781.20	732.39	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors



- Community Average
- Arkansas
- National

Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	5.80	5.30	5.20	5.35	5.20
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	28.70%	26.00%	26.20%	26.68%	22.60%

Figure 11. Health Outcomes

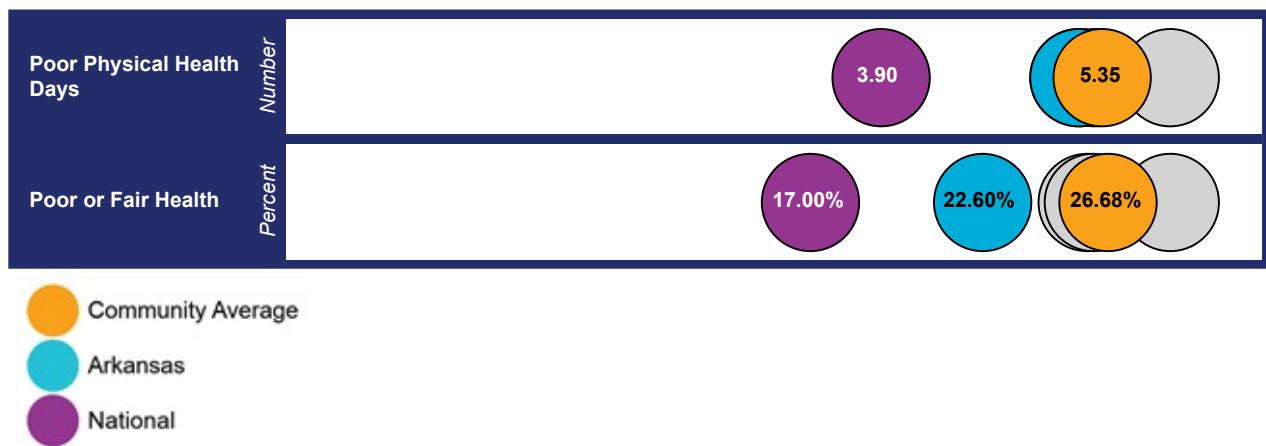


Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$11,764	\$12,189	\$9,862	\$10,864	\$10,116	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$8,009	\$8,936	\$6,932	\$7,676	\$7,252	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$3,576	\$3,020	\$2,727	\$2,982	\$2,609	Not Available

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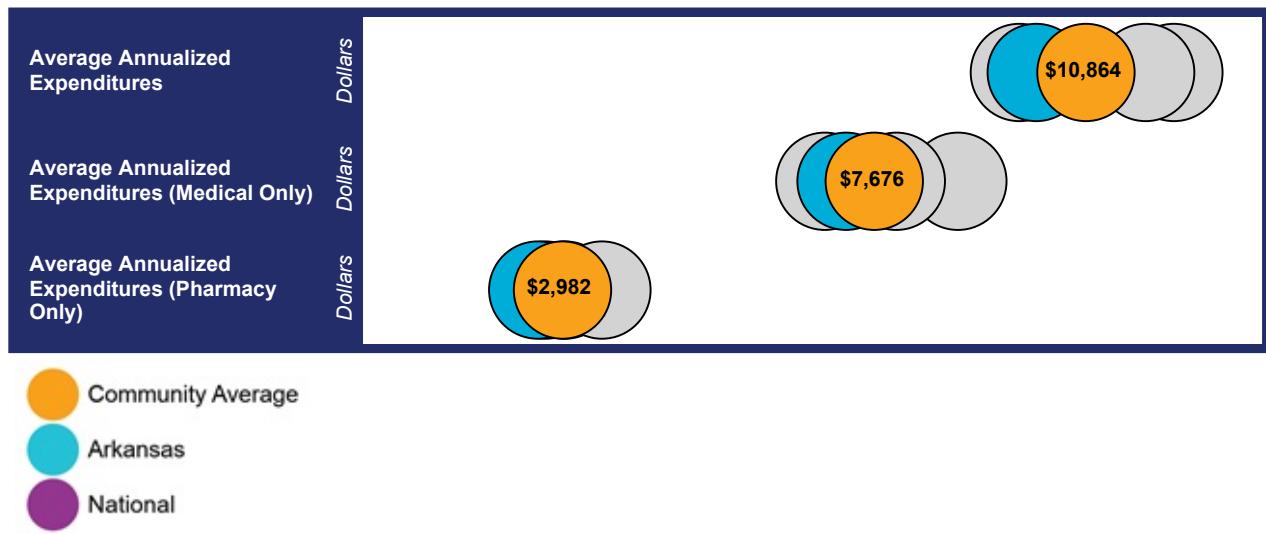


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	6.20	0.00	6.60	4.81	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	60.50	29.60	39.30	41.28	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	36.77%	37.39%	42.69%	40.07%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	34.38%	30.30%	33.13%	32.66%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	9.30%	8.60%	11.50%	10.29%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	10.70%	11.40%	12.70%	11.94%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	48.00	42.00	63.00	54.41	16.00	Not Available

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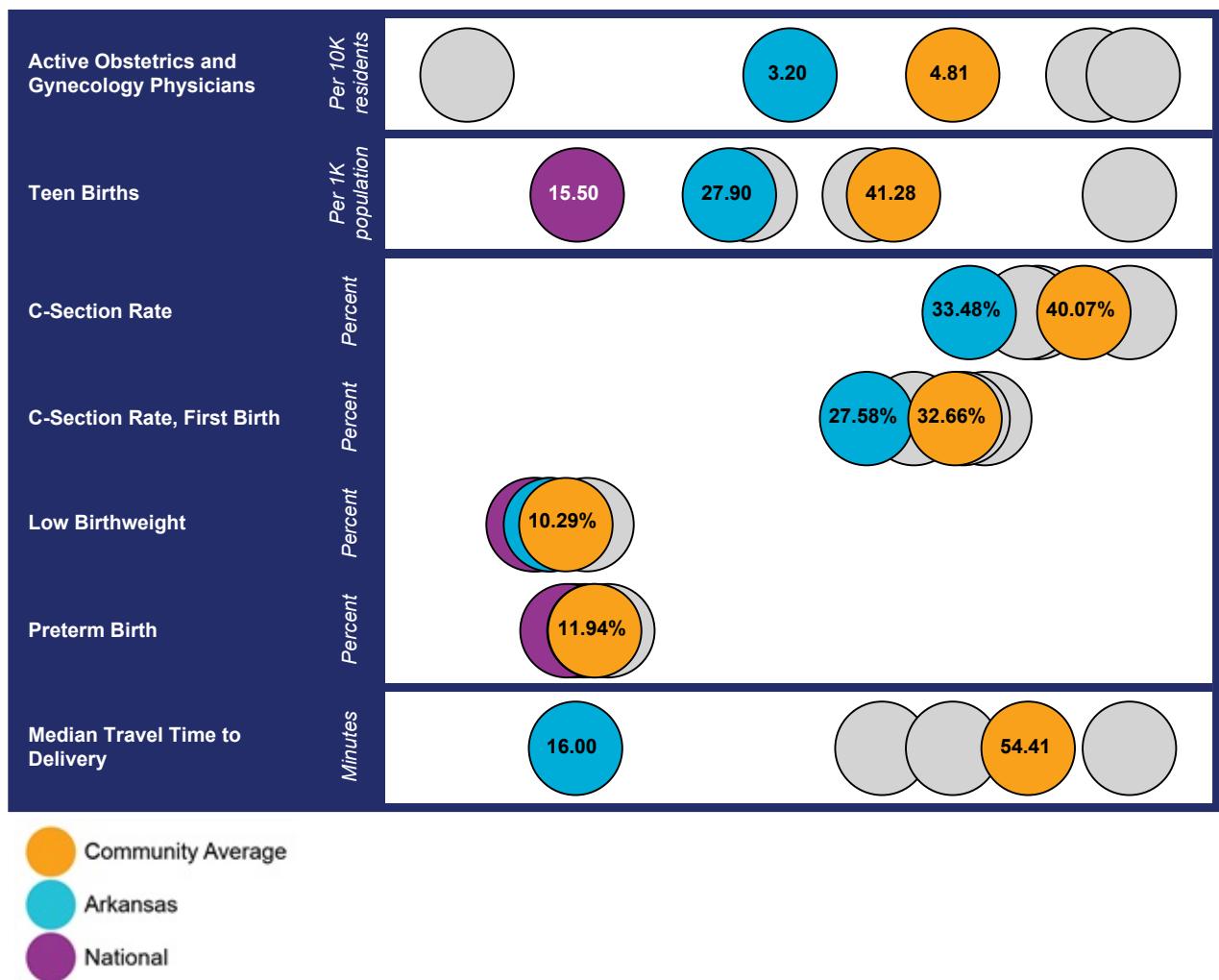


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder</i>	26.70%	28.90%	27.80%	27.85%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	<i>Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</i>	15.88%	19.16%	17.20%	17.43%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)</i>	22.50%	22.80%	23.00%	22.84%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	<i>Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days</i>	Not Available	Not Available	11.90%	11.90%	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	<i>Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	<i>Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	Not Available	0.00	82.45	55.46	Not Available	Not Available

Figure 14. Mental Health and Substance Use

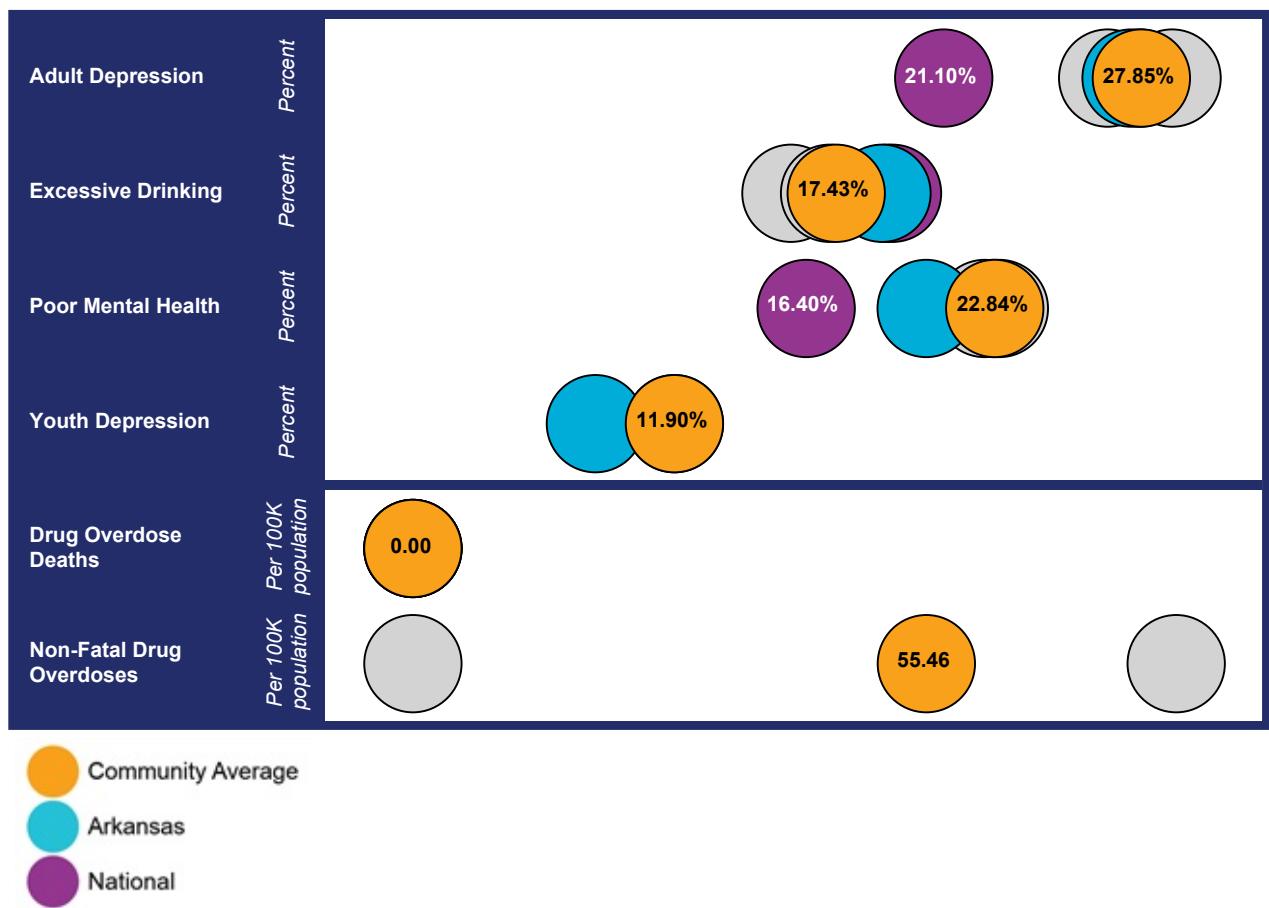


Table 14. Prevention

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)	80.10%	80.50%	80.10%	80.20%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening	60.80%	60.50%	61.00%	60.83%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county	45.90%	49.00%	47.80%	47.71%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)	64.70%	60.90%	62.90%	62.76%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months	43.50%	43.50%	42.50%	42.97%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population	32.00%	20.00%	11.00%	17.76%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV	67.40%	65.80%	60.50%	63.33%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

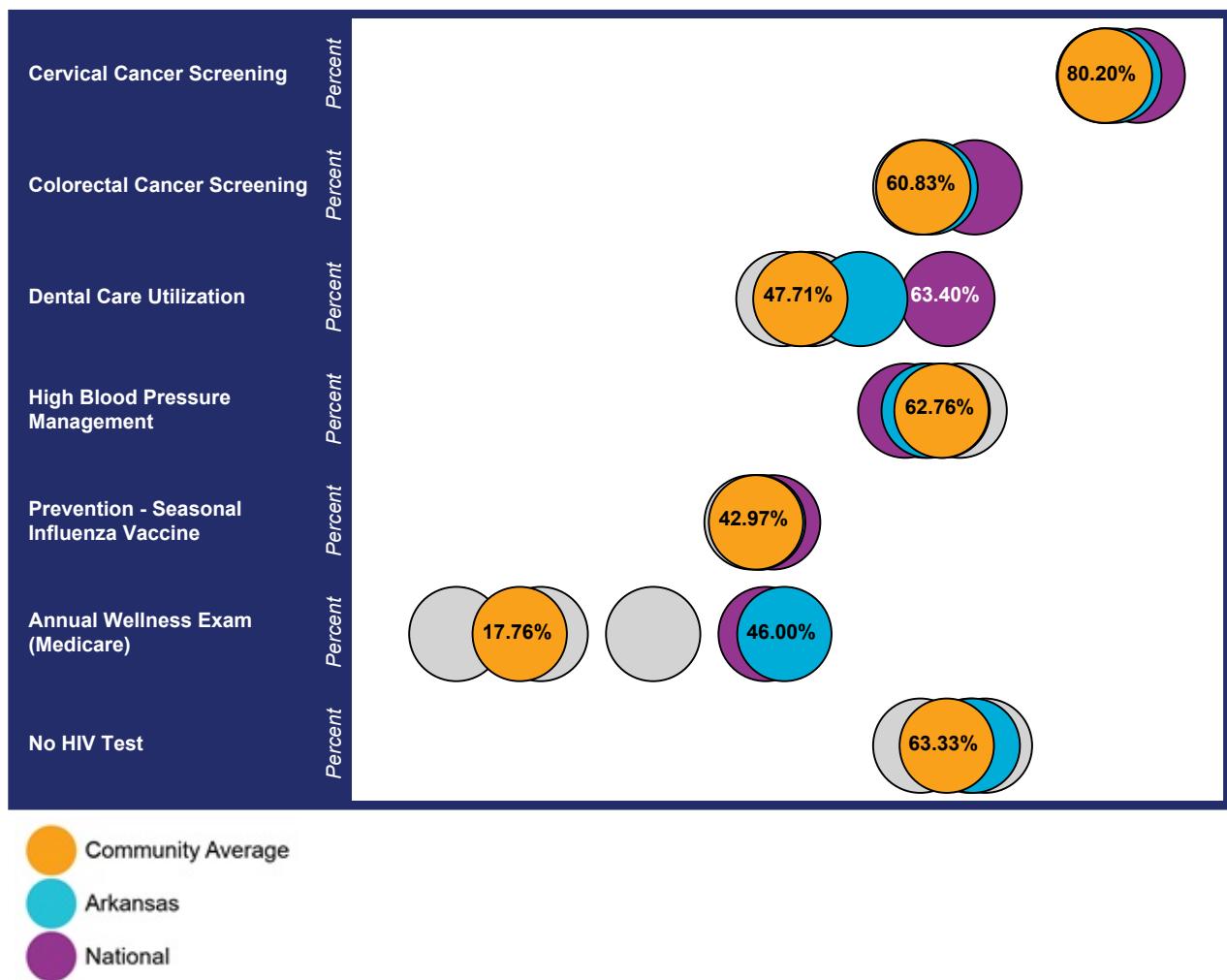
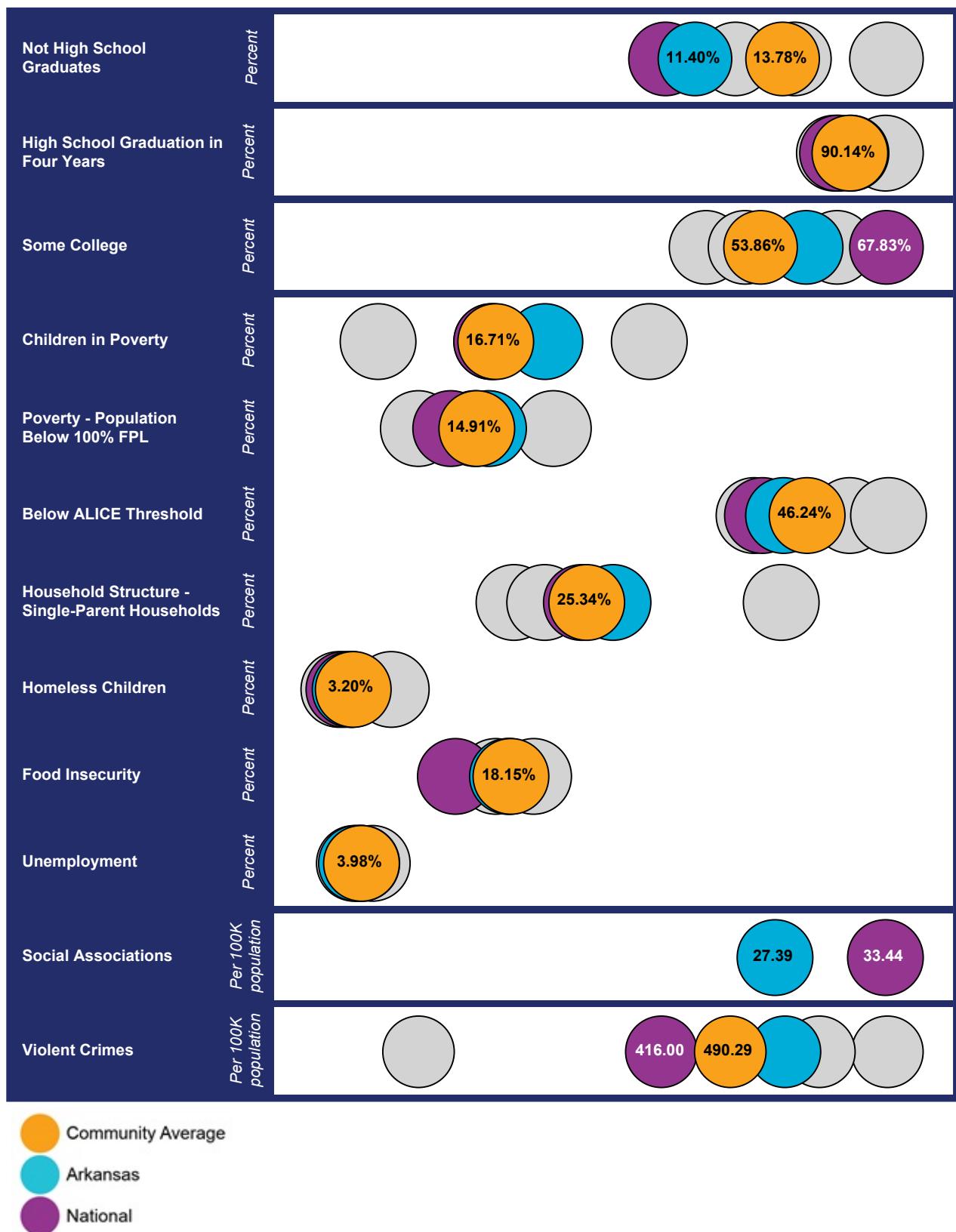


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Monroe County	Prairie County	Arkansas County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	16.60%	14.10%	12.50%	13.78%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	87.70%	95.70%	88.40%	90.14%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	47.81%	62.35%	52.14%	53.86%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	31.27%	5.55%	16.34%	16.71%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	22.17%	9.37%	14.72%	14.91%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	53.96%	50.26%	41.20%	46.24%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	43.78%	18.44%	21.35%	25.34%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	6.80%	3.05%	1.83%	3.20%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	20.30%	16.70%	18.00%	18.15%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	5.00%	3.30%	3.90%	3.98%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	659.60	154.40	586.30	490.29	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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The logo for ACHI, featuring the letters "ACHI" in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font. Above the letters are three horizontal red bars of varying lengths. Below the letters is the tagline "INSPIRING HEALTHY ACTS" in a smaller, dark blue sans-serif font.

Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: Conway (Faulkner and Perry Counties)

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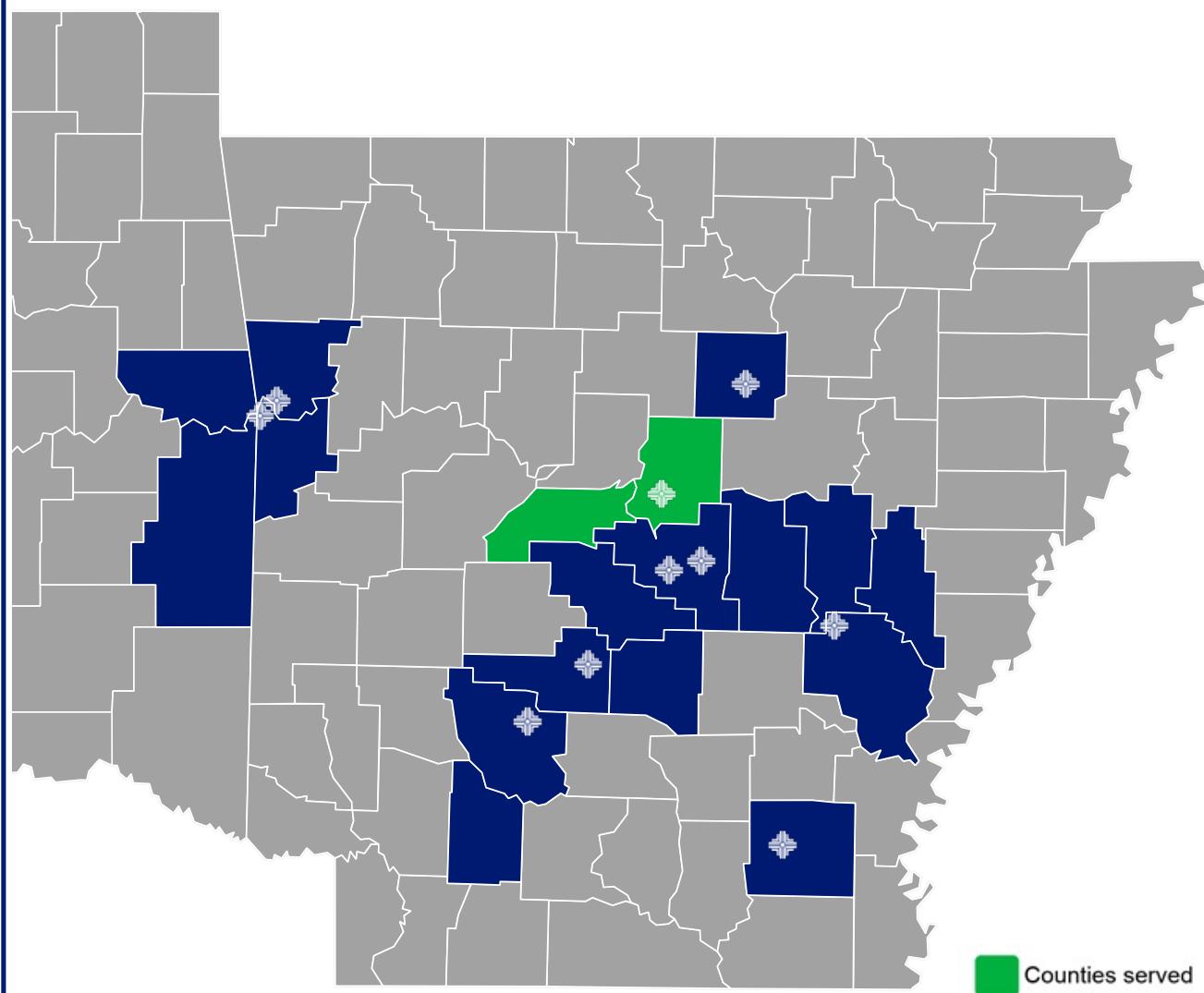


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	10,073	126,001	136,074	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	49.17%	51.25%	51.10%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	50.83%	48.75%	48.90%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	4.88%	5.88%	5.81%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	16.96%	16.91%	16.91%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	6.30%	14.95%	14.31%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	10.56%	13.76%	13.52%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	12.76%	12.94%	12.93%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	13.17%	11.04%	11.20%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	14.84%	11.09%	11.37%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	20.52%	13.43%	13.95%	17.33%	16.84%

Figure 2. Demographics: Age and Sex

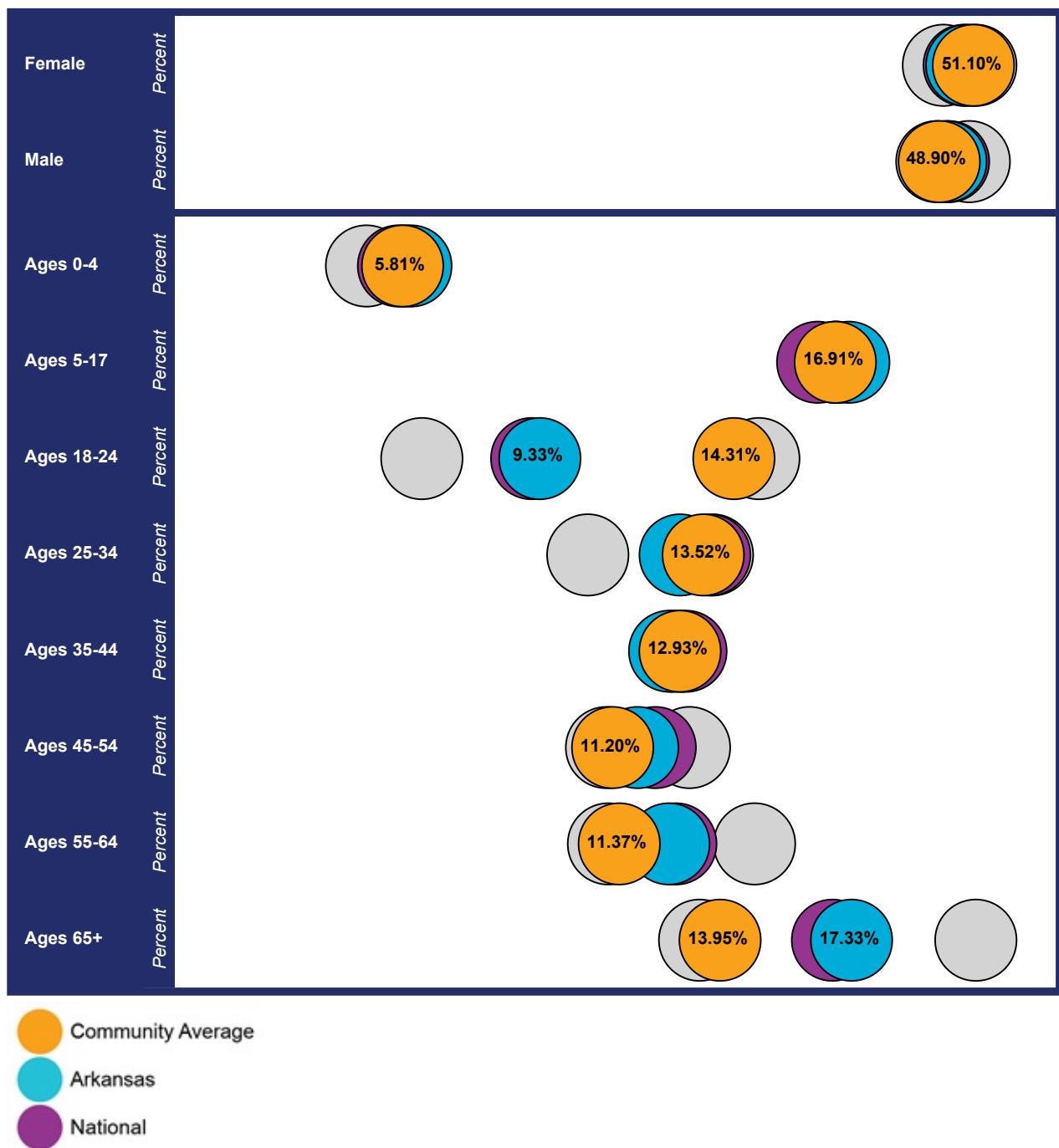


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	10,073	126,001	136,074	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	0.41%	1.05%	1.00%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	1.78%	11.73%	10.99%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	3.30%	5.52%	5.36%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	4.23%	3.50%	3.55%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	0.20%	0.22%	0.22%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.00%	0.03%	0.03%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.00%	0.28%	0.26%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	90.09%	77.67%	78.59%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.00%	0.90%	0.83%	1.50%	4.20%

Figure 3. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

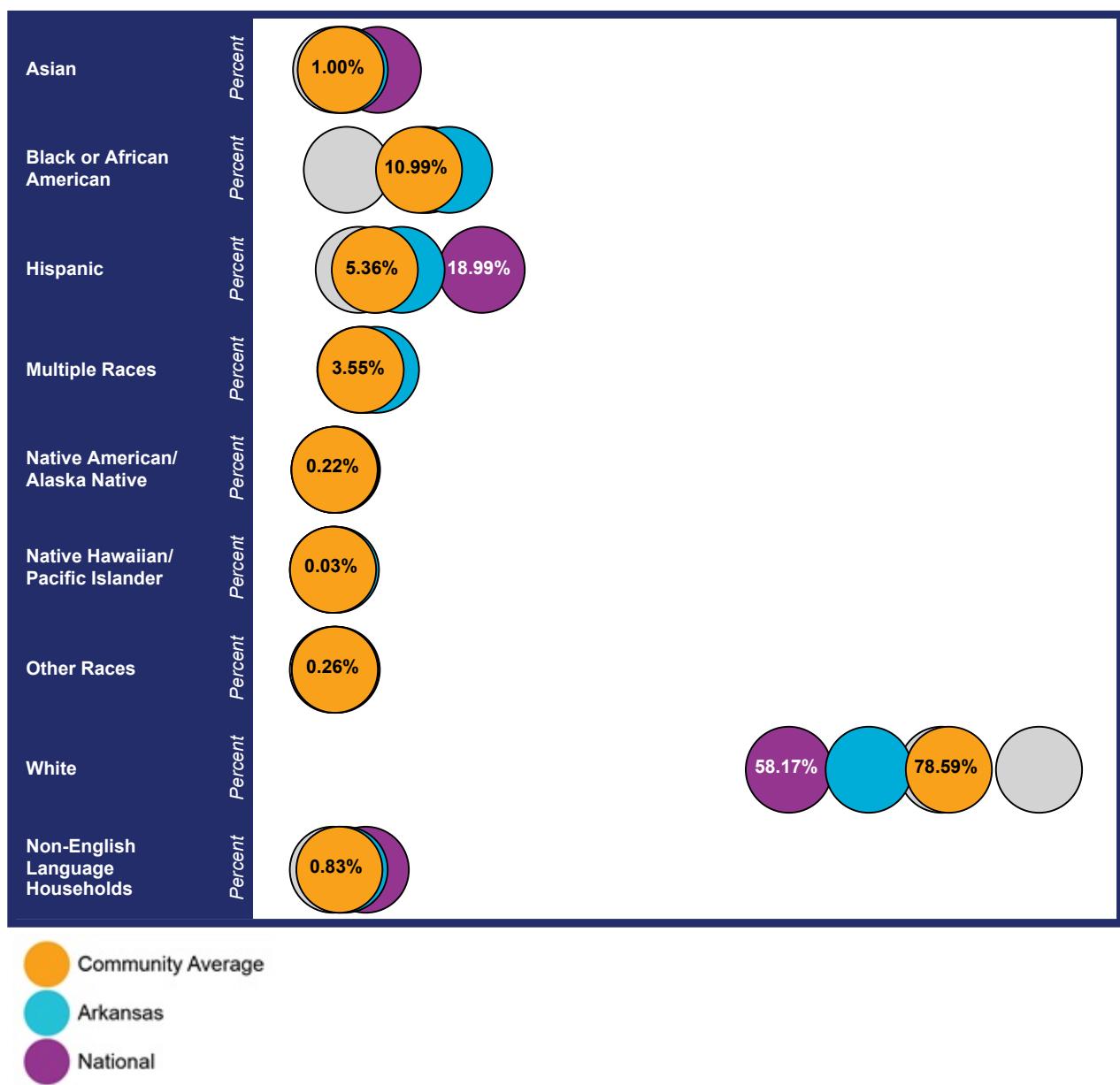


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i>	64.50%	74.39%	73.66%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i>	50.29%	37.54%	38.48%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i>	9.10%	7.60%	7.71%	10.00%	9.50%

Figure 4. Insurance Coverage

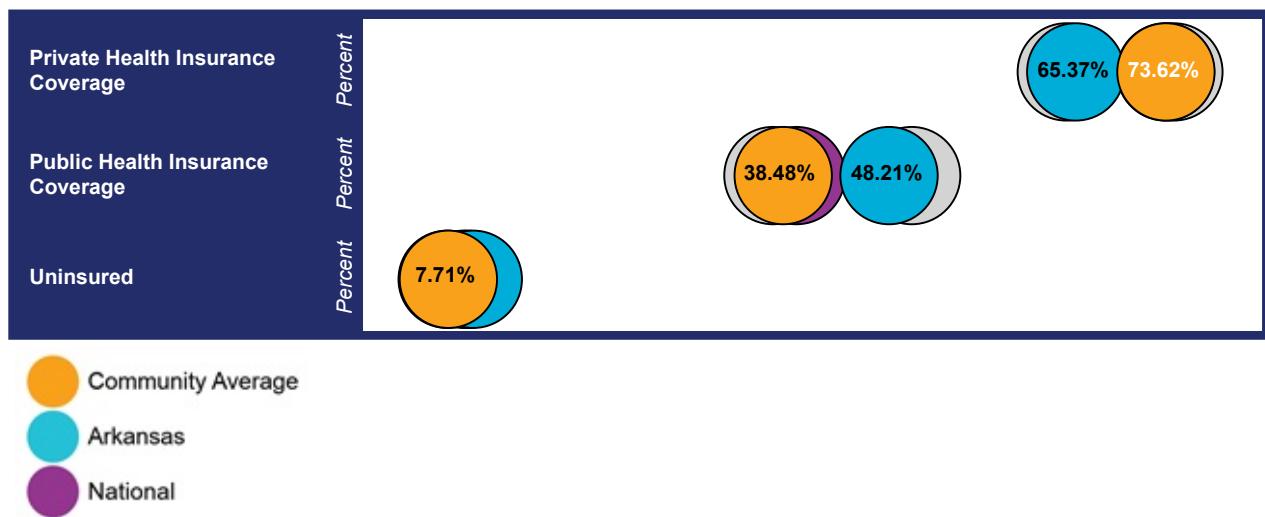


Table 4. Access to Care

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	4982:1	1690:1	1934:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	Not Available	513:1	513:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	Not Available	2321:1	2321:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	3.00	13.40	12.63	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	0.00	3.24	3.00	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	0.00	4.78	4.43	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	3292.00	2654.00	2701.23	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	89.24%	87.73%	87.84%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	43.00%	42.00%	42.07%	41.00%	44.00%

Figure 5. Access to Care

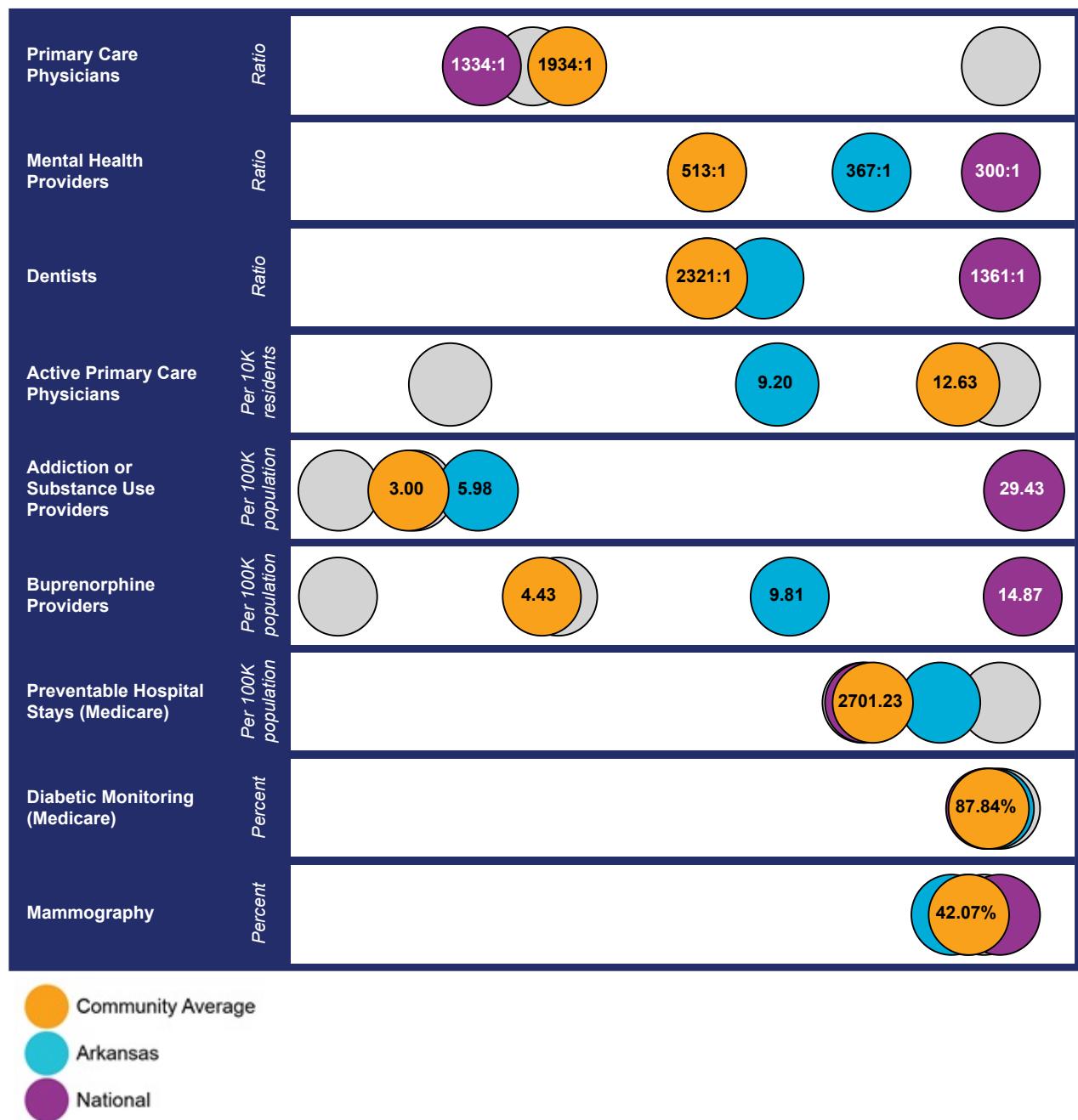


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	1009.00	914.30	921.31	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	516.77	453.73	458.39	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population	296.10	186.60	194.71	282.80	207.20
Cancer	5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population	270.60	154.80	163.37	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population	70.60	46.90	48.65	61.90	63.30
Stroke	5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	82.40	57.30	59.16	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	72.50	56.60	57.78	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	32.20	23.80	24.42	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates	Not Available	15.70	15.70	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	Not Available	14.00	14.00	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population	6.00	1.80	2.11	3.10	2.30

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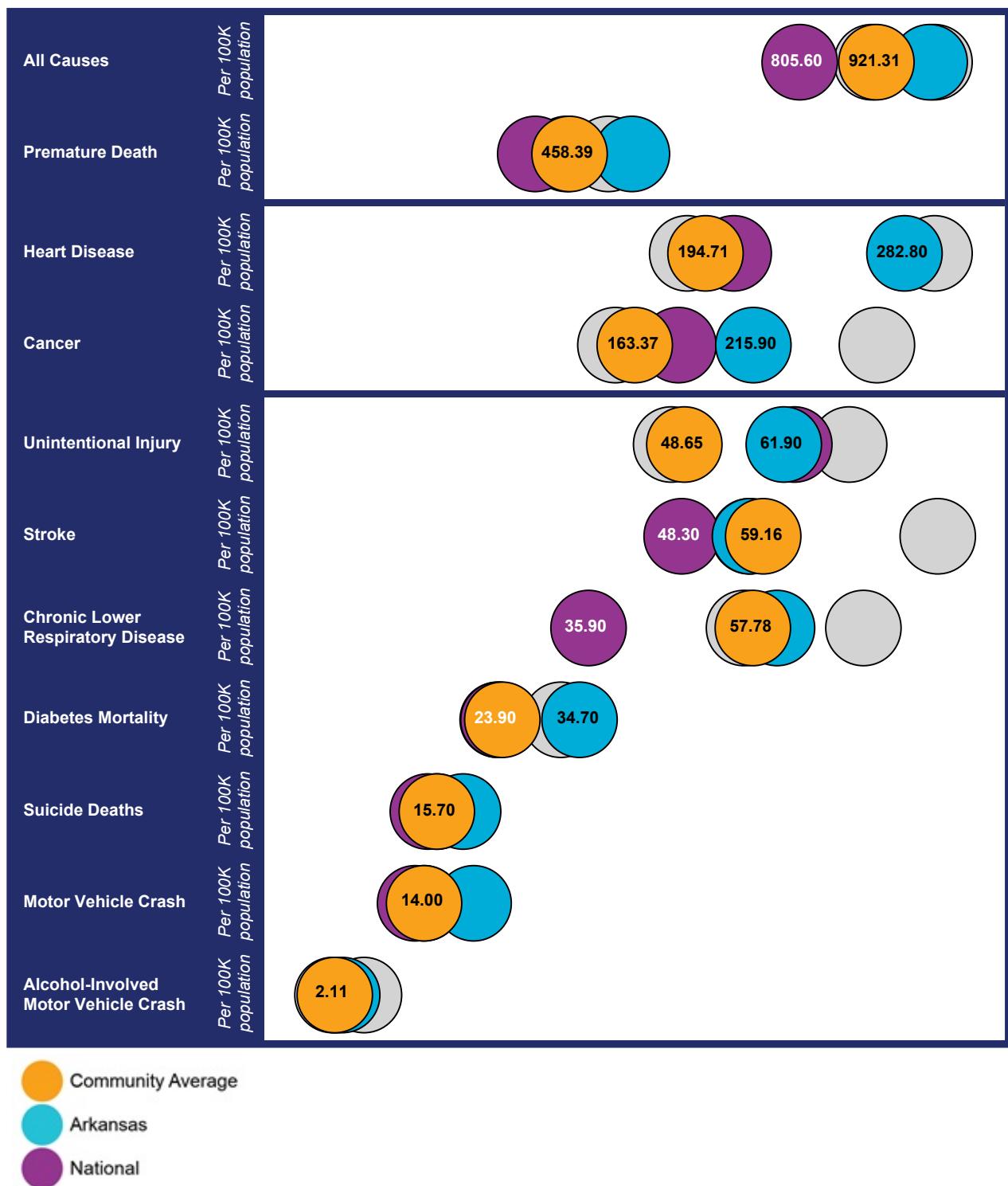


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

	Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National	
Child Obesity	Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school	42.04%	38.38%	38.65%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)	31.80%	31.50%	31.52%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30	23.40%	31.50%	30.90%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)	35.50%	34.70%	34.76%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis	32.70%	27.10%	27.51%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)	12.20%	11.90%	11.92%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)	11.00%	10.60%	10.63%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)	7.40%	6.70%	6.75%	7.20%	5.70%

Figure 7. Chronic Conditions

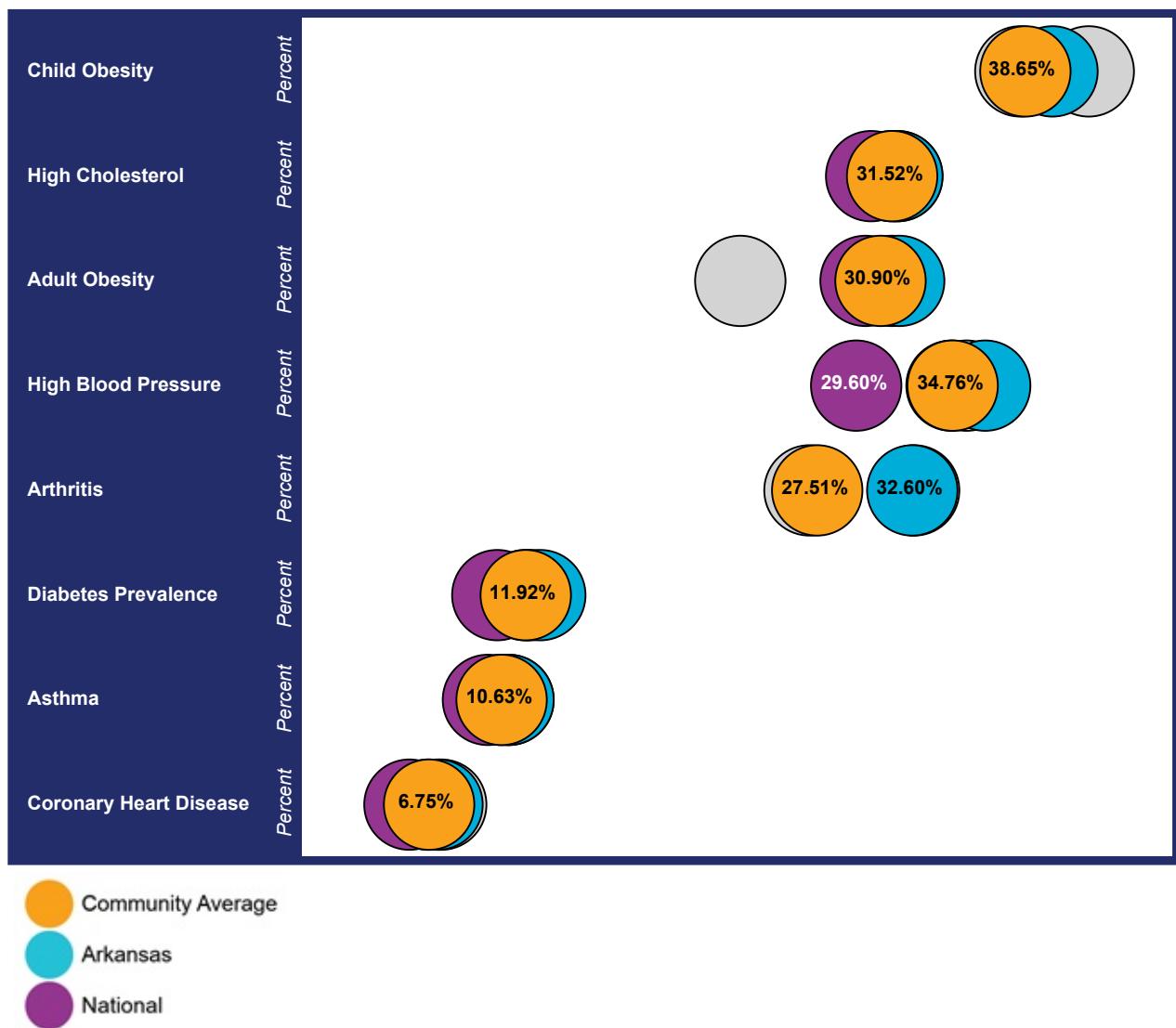


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	<i>Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	10.89%	7.22%	7.49%	8.70%
Hyperlipidemia	<i>Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	4.57%	3.15%	3.26%	3.90%
Diabetes	<i>Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	4.69%	3.11%	3.23%	3.70%
Ischemic Heart Disease	<i>Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	3.08%	1.61%	1.72%	2.50%
Arthritis	<i>Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older</i>	2.22%	1.55%	1.60%	1.90%

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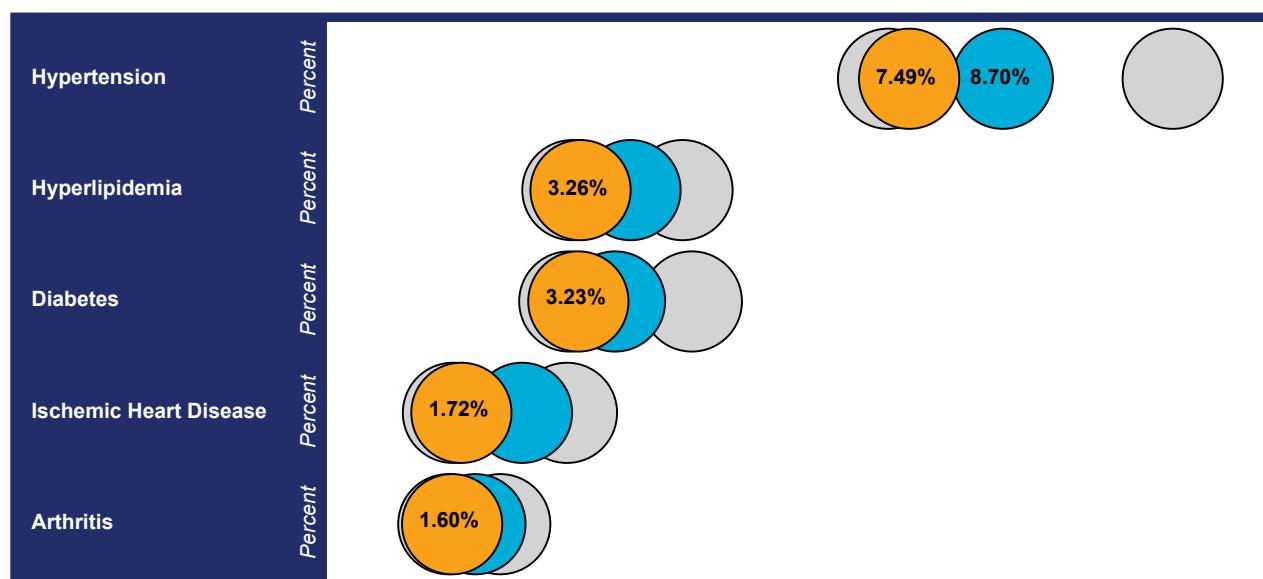


Table 8. Environment

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	6.70	6.60	6.61	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	0	4	3	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	47.79%	64.57%	63.32%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	99.20%	93.17%	93.62%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	59.10%	40.20%	41.60%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	8.85%	15.74%	15.23%	13.23%	16.84%

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-  Arkansas
-  National

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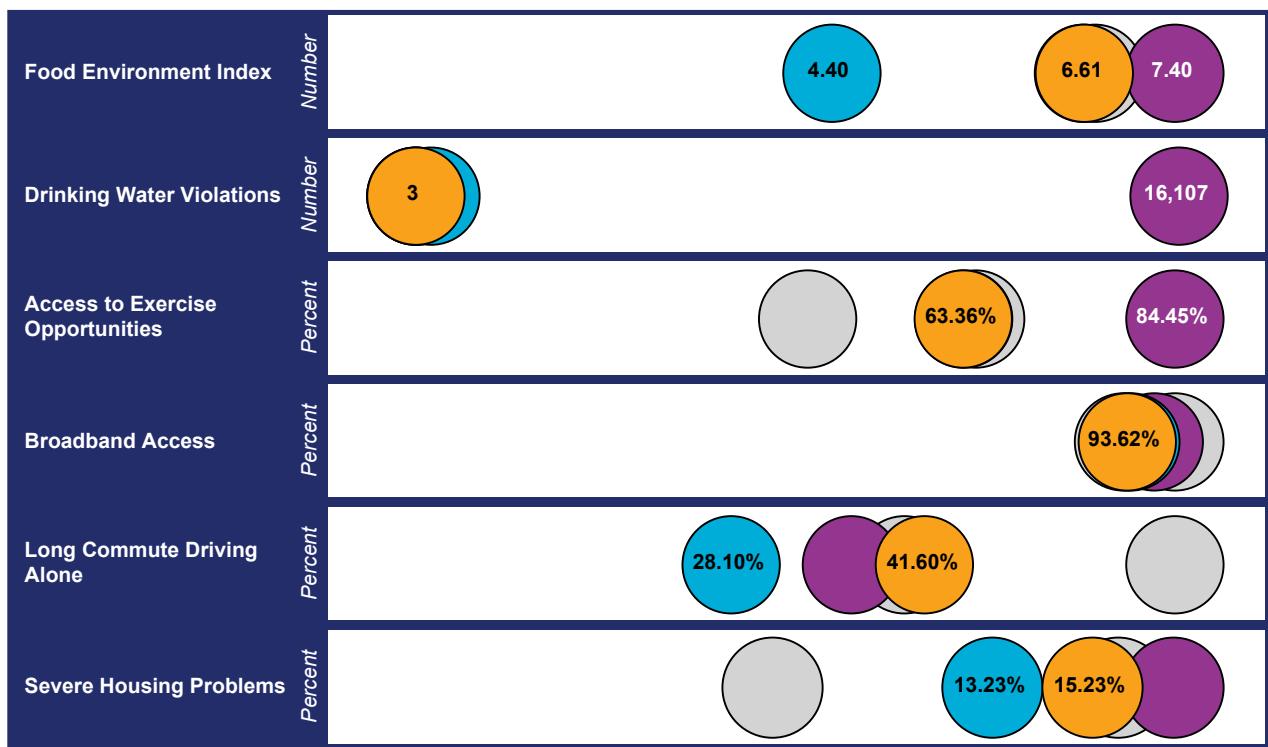


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	19.50%	22.30%	22.09%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	20.40%	16.10%	16.42%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	Not Available	10.00%	10.00%	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	198.70	524.80	500.66	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors

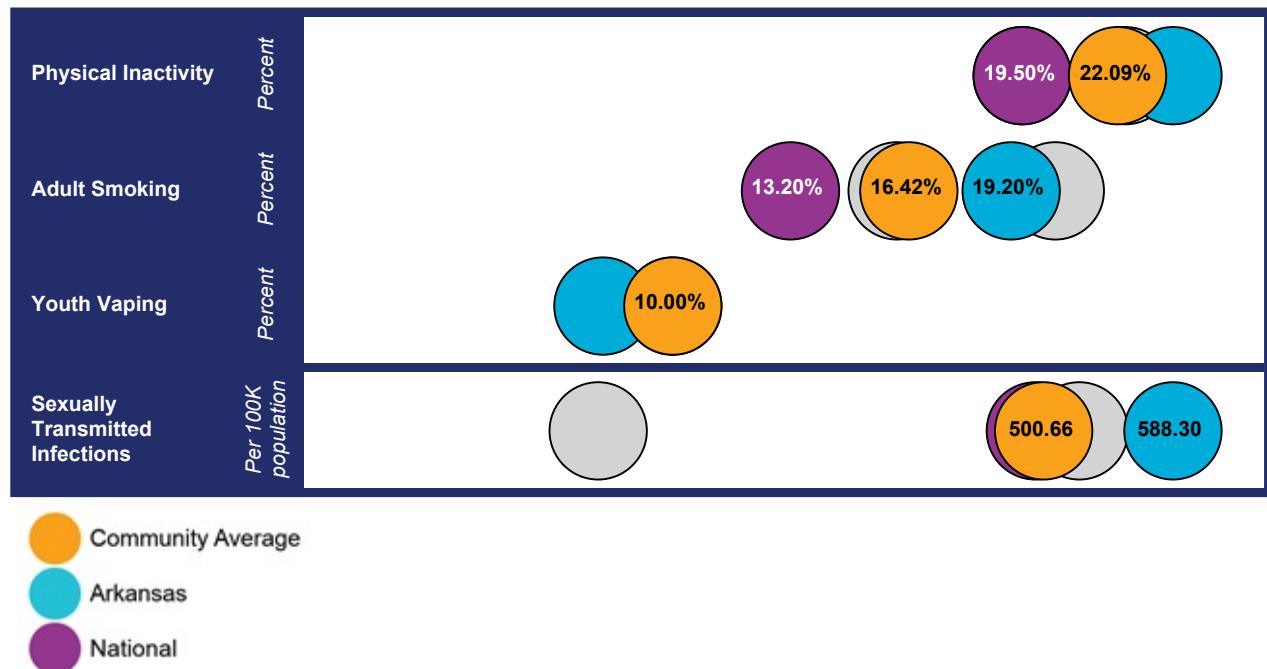


Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	5.30	5.00	5.02	5.20
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	21.80%	19.40%	19.58%	22.60%

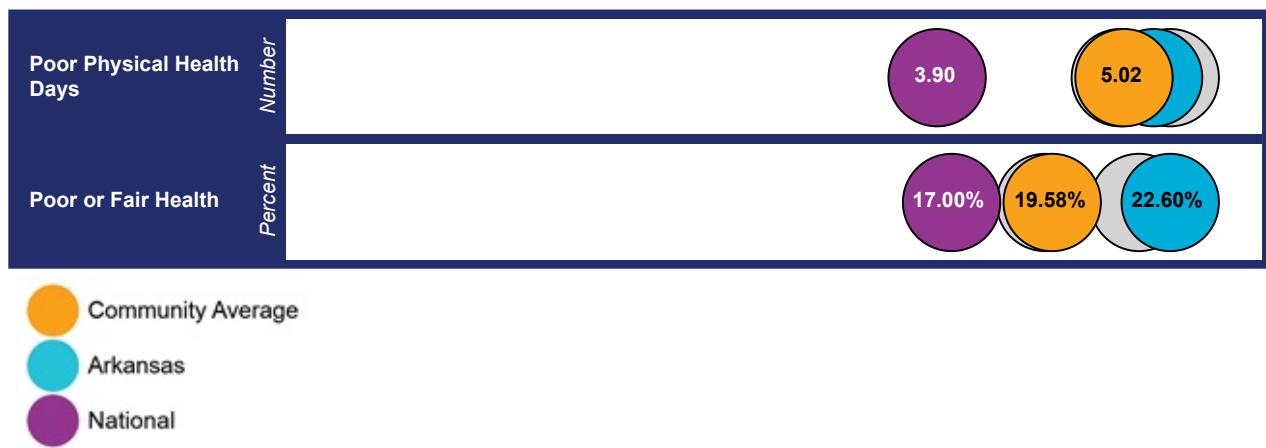
Figure 11. Health Outcomes

Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

	Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$10,314	\$11,098	\$11,039	\$10,116
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$7,203	\$7,982	\$7,924	\$7,252
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$2,800	\$2,838	\$2,835	\$2,609

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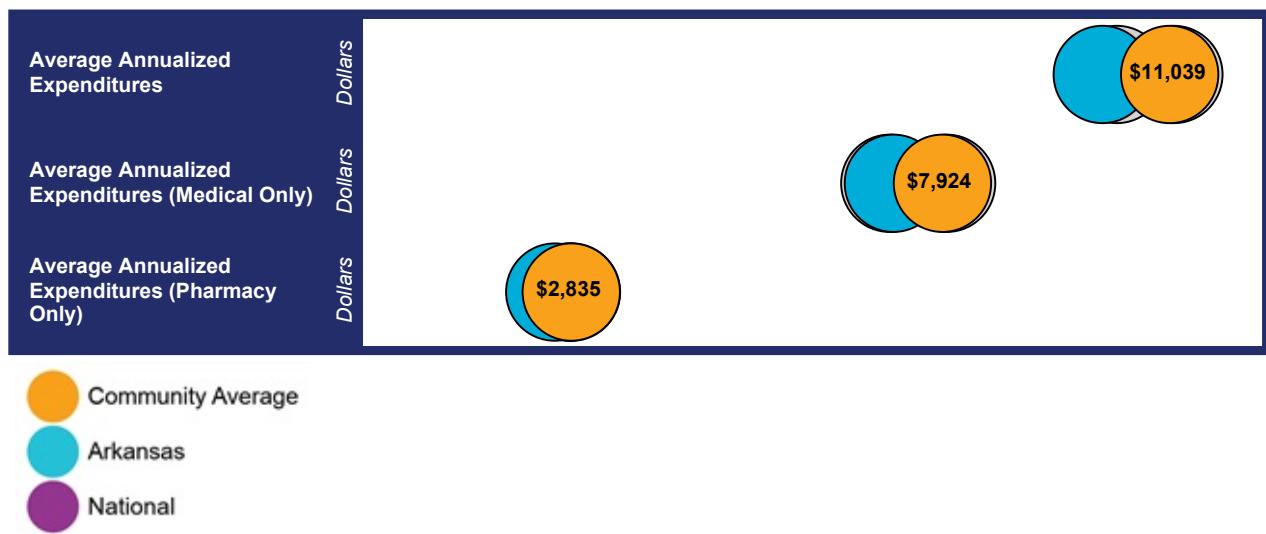


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	0.00	6.00	5.56	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	25.60	16.20	16.90	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	43.46%	34.64%	35.30%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	32.05%	28.70%	28.95%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	8.70%	8.50%	8.51%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	11.20%	11.50%	11.48%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	31.00	7.00	8.78	16.00	Not Available

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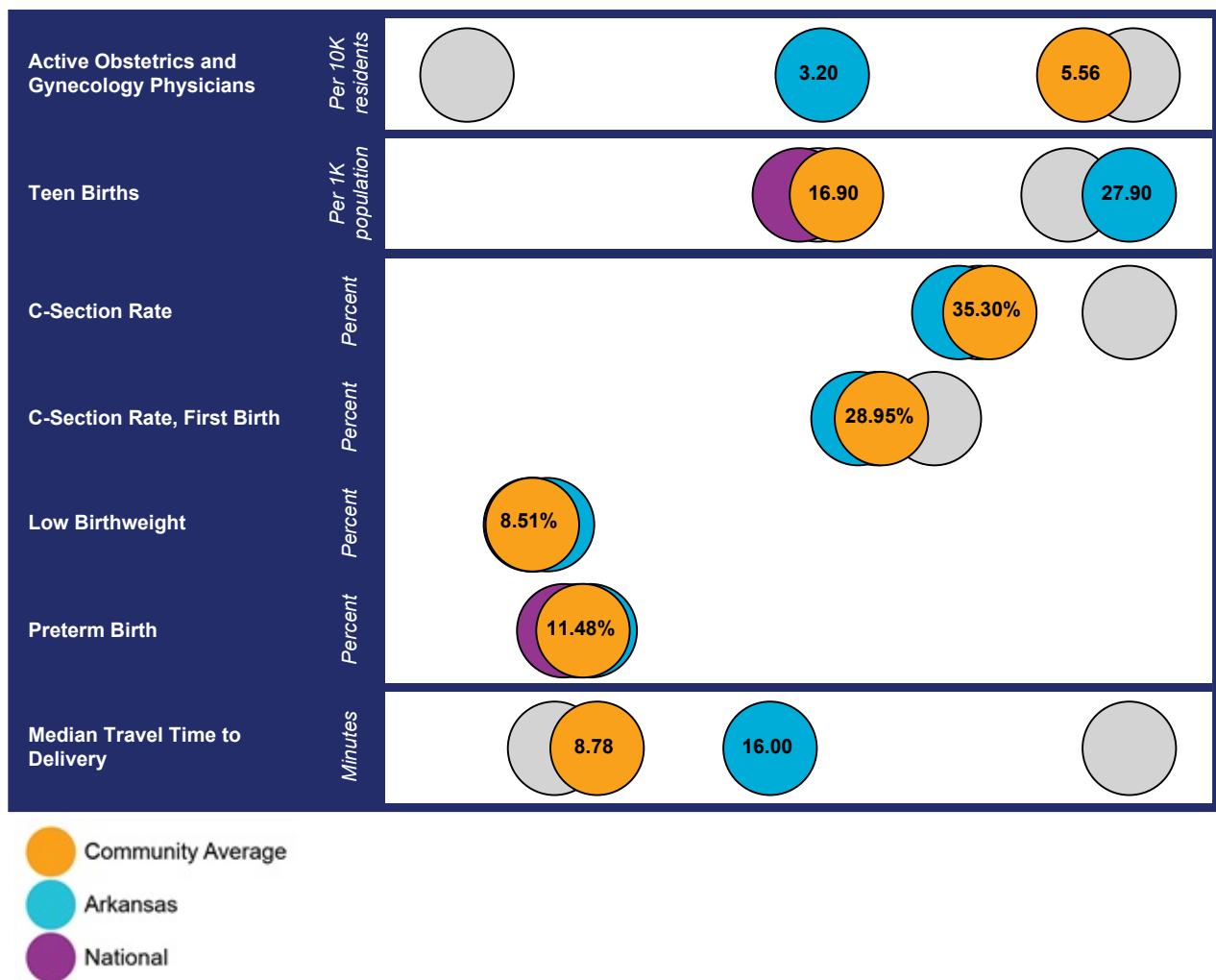


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder</i>	29.20%	27.50%	27.63%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	<i>Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</i>	19.53%	17.77%	17.90%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)</i>	21.40%	19.60%	19.73%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	<i>Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days</i>	Not Available	14.30%	14.30%	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	<i>Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	0.00	Not Available	0.00	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	<i>Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	Not Available	49.71	49.71	Not Available	Not Available

Figure 14. Mental Health and Substance Use

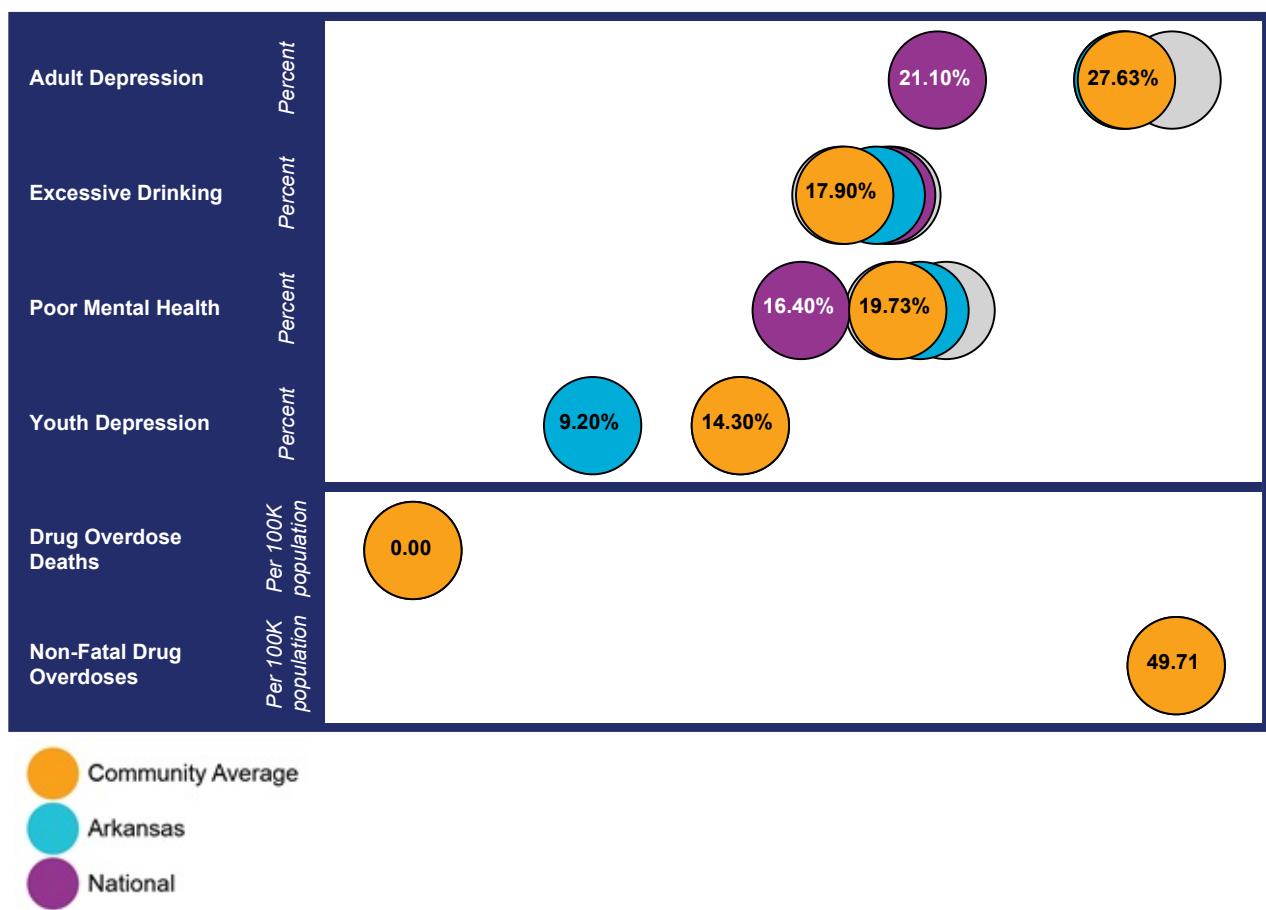


Table 14. Prevention

	Faulkner County	Perry County	Community Average	State	National	
Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)	82.20%	80.10%	82.04%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening	60.10%	60.00%	60.09%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county	59.30%	53.40%	58.86%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)	61.50%	60.60%	61.43%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months	47.70%	43.60%	47.40%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population	40.00%	40.00%	40.00%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV	62.00%	64.20%	62.16%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

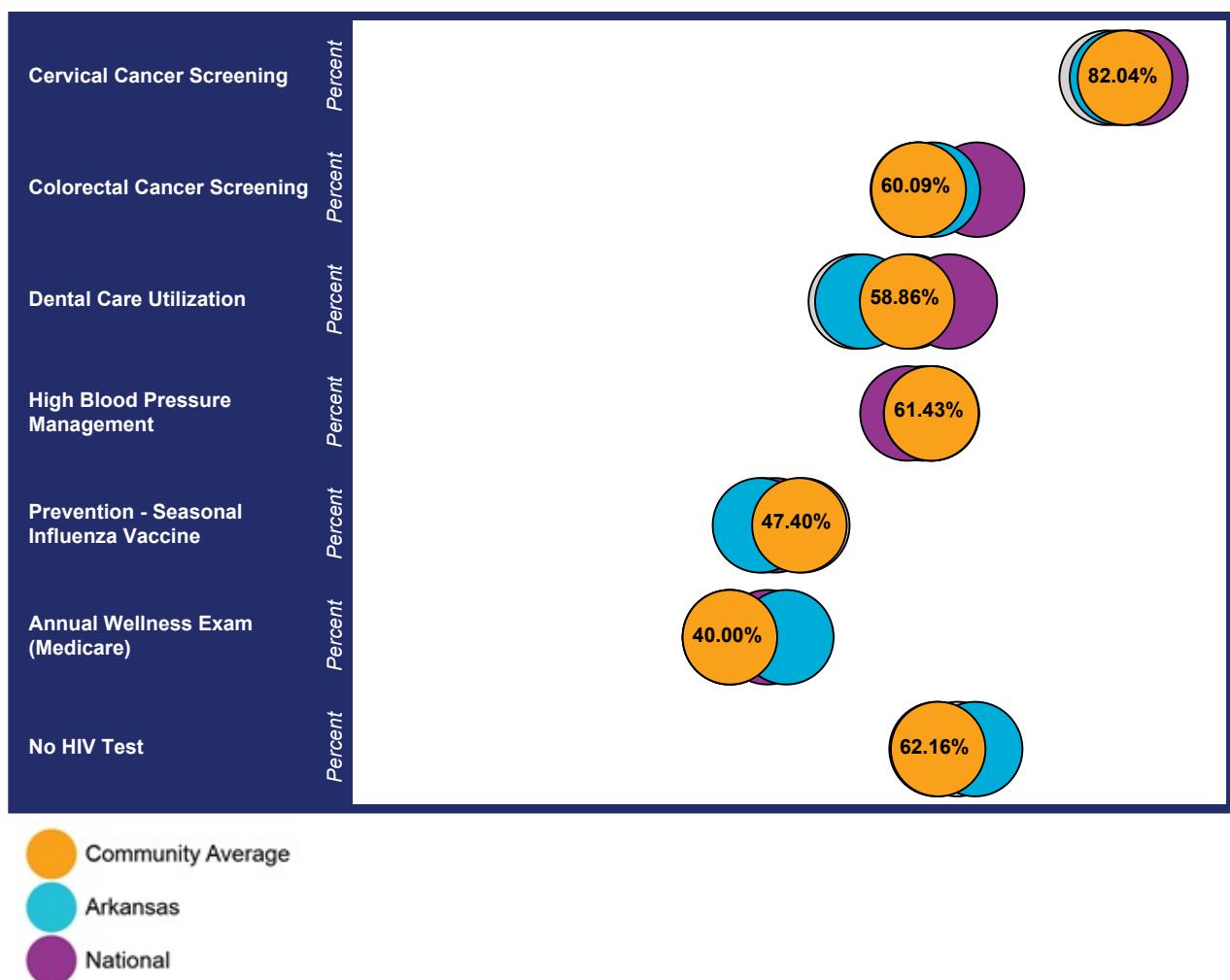
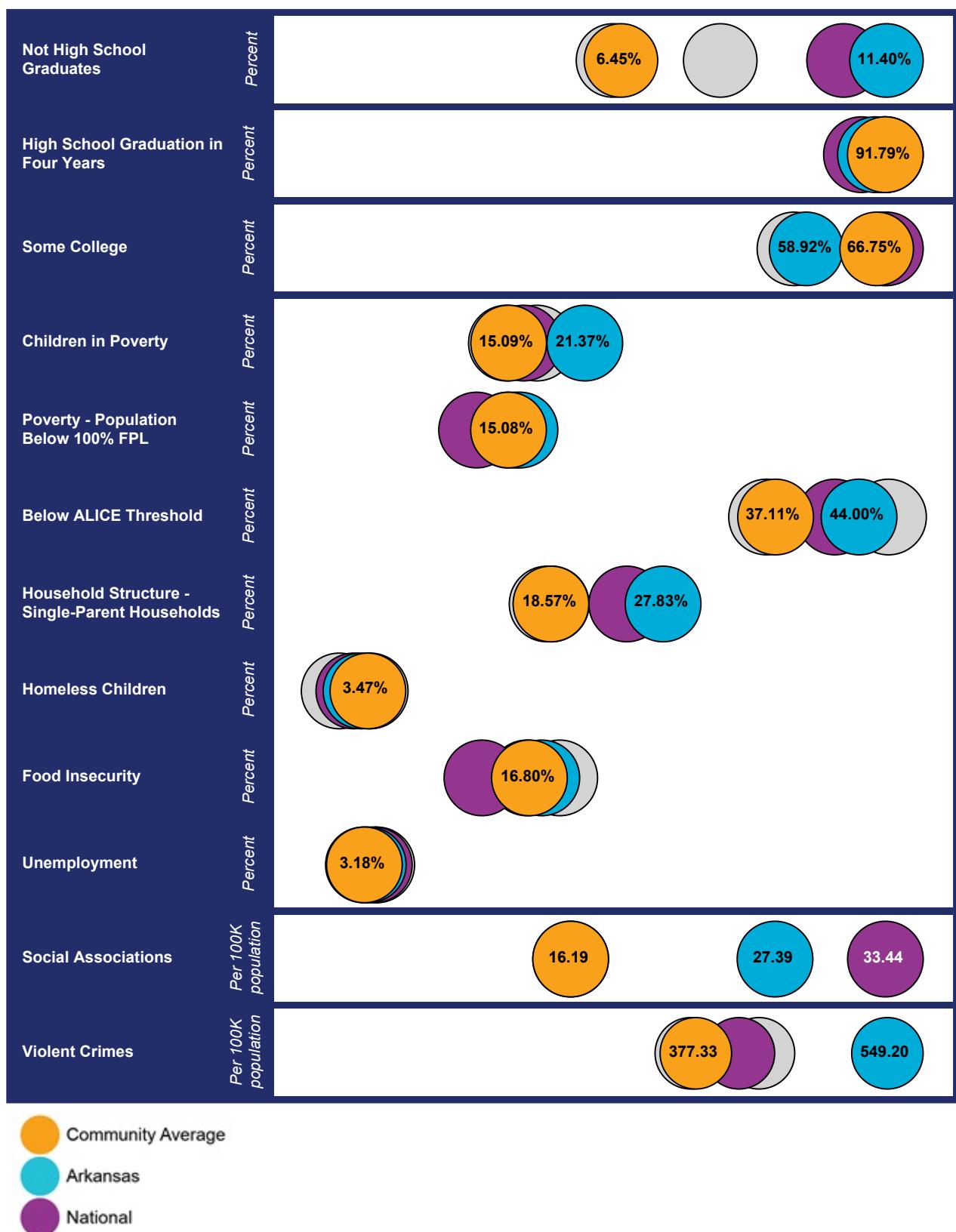


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Perry County	Faulkner County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	8.30%	6.30%	6.45%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	91.60%	91.80%	91.79%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	57.56%	67.48%	66.75%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	17.41%	14.90%	15.09%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	15.64%	15.03%	15.08%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	46.43%	36.37%	37.11%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	18.26%	18.60%	18.57%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	1.10%	3.66%	3.47%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	19.30%	16.60%	16.80%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	4.20%	3.10%	3.18%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	Not Available	16.19	16.19	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	434.00	372.80	377.33	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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The logo for ACHI, featuring the word 'ACHI' in a large, bold, dark blue sans-serif font. Above the 'A', there are three horizontal red bars of varying lengths. Below 'ACHI' is the tagline 'INSPIRING HEALTHY ACTS' in a smaller, dark blue sans-serif font.

Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: North Little Rock (Lonoke and Pulaski Counties)

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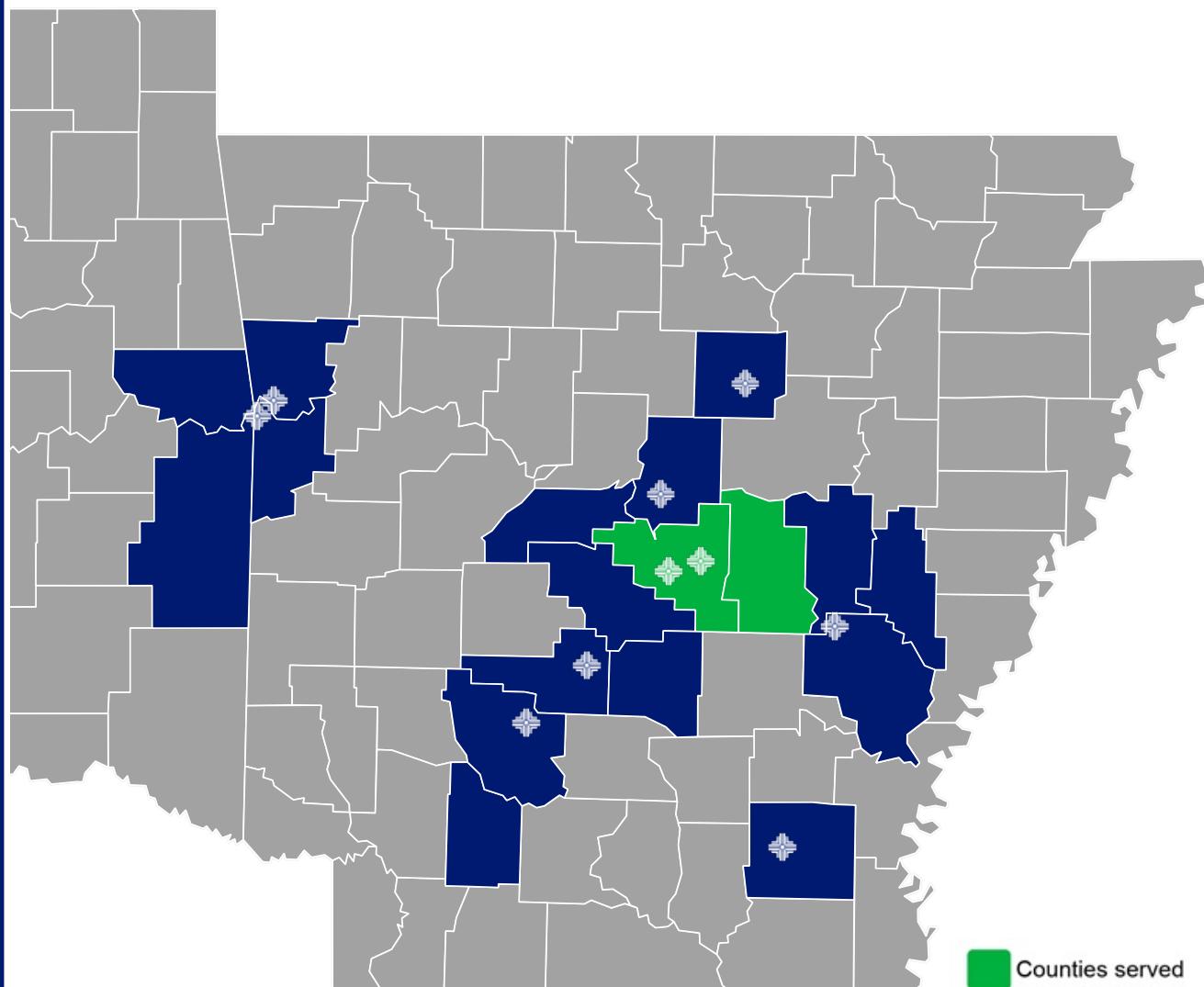


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	74,747	398,949	473,696	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	50.57%	52.15%	51.90%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	49.43%	47.85%	48.10%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	6.11%	6.34%	6.30%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	18.88%	17.08%	17.36%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	7.75%	8.77%	8.61%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	13.93%	14.42%	14.34%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	14.08%	13.05%	13.21%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	12.63%	11.73%	11.87%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	12.24%	12.35%	12.33%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	14.39%	16.25%	15.96%	17.33%	16.84%

Figure 2. Demographics: Age and Sex

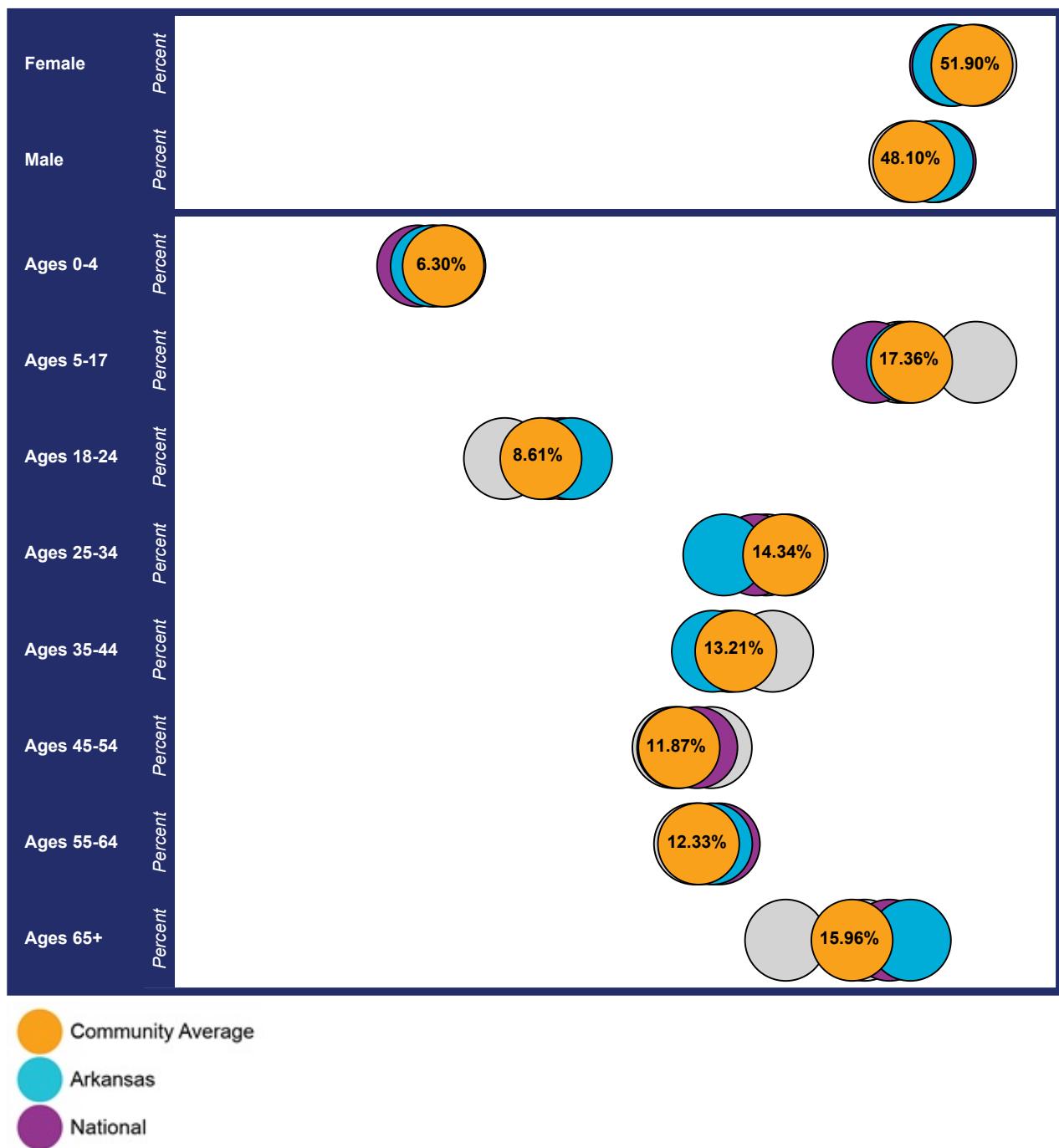


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	74,747	398,949	473,696	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	1.09%	2.13%	1.97%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	5.50%	36.72%	31.79%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	5.18%	8.20%	7.72%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	4.23%	3.69%	3.78%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	0.08%	0.21%	0.19%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.16%	0.04%	0.06%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.16%	0.30%	0.28%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	83.60%	48.70%	54.21%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.70%	1.80%	1.63%	1.50%	4.20%

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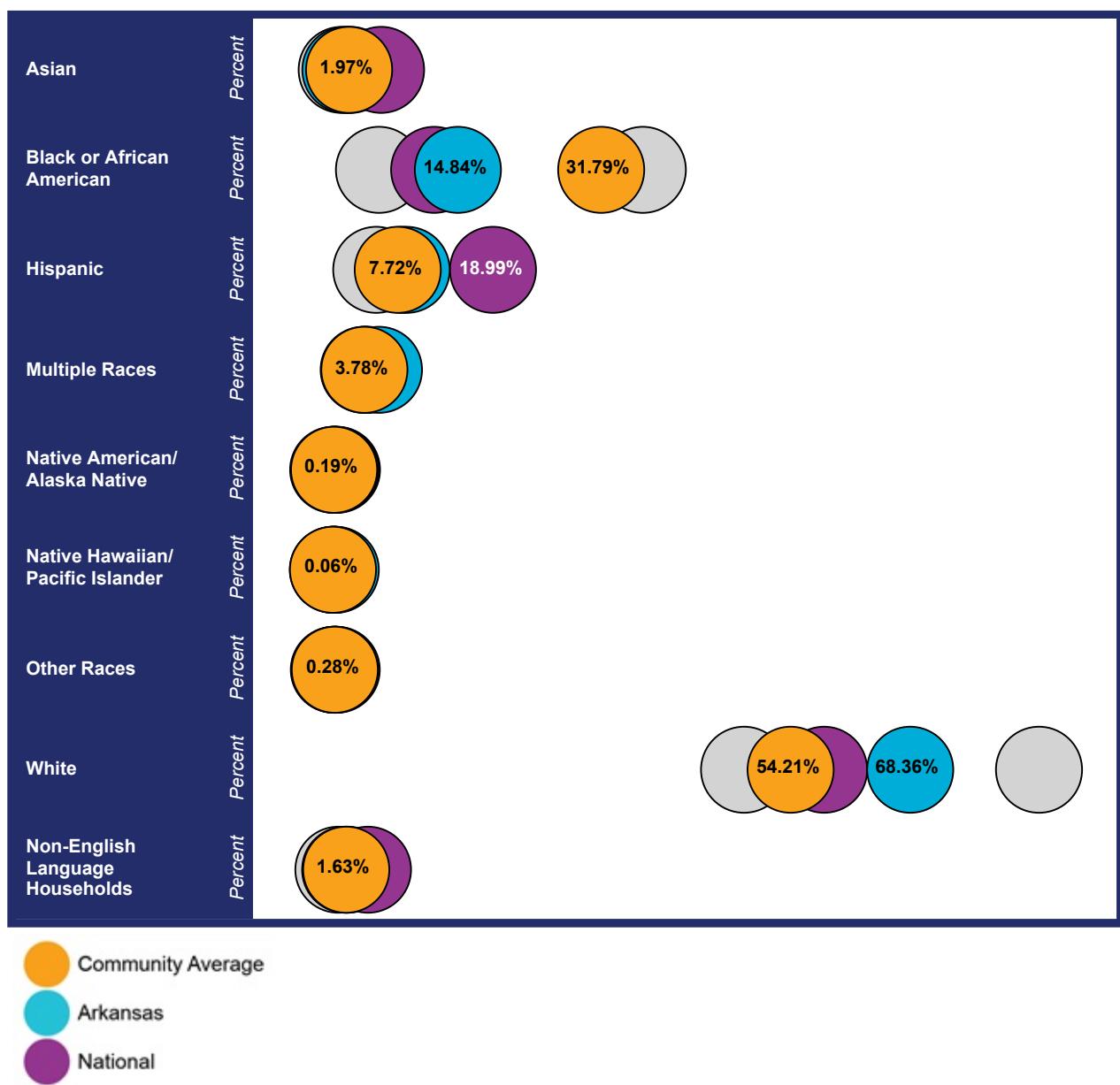


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i>	74.53%	68.22%	69.22%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i>	40.40%	45.65%	44.82%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i>	8.60%	9.00%	8.94%	10.00%	9.50%

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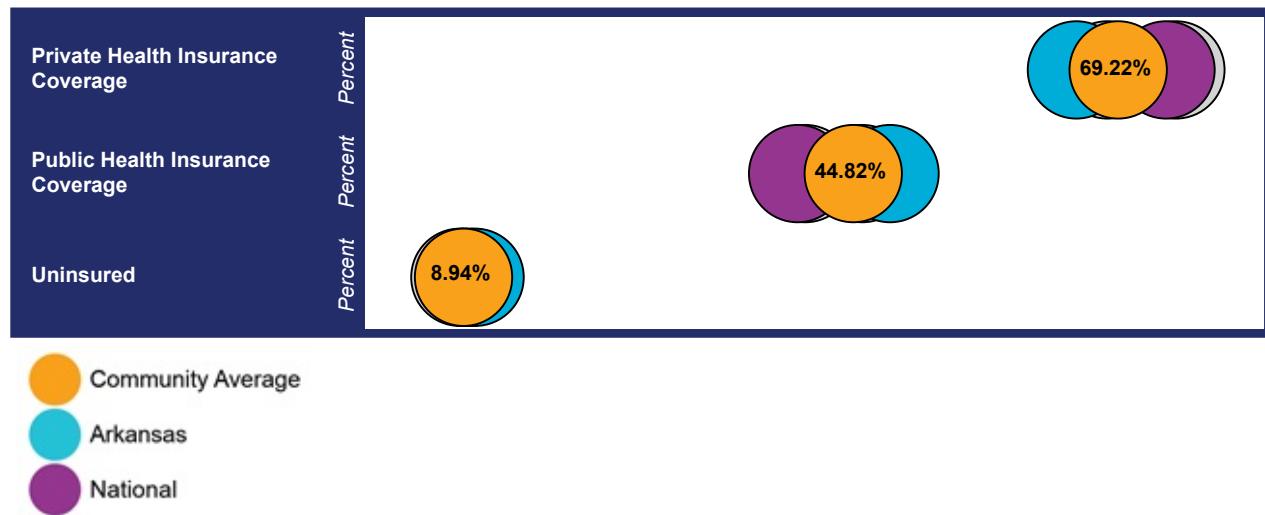


Table 4. Access to Care

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	6792:1	848:1	1786:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	904:1	189:1	216:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	3419:1	1300:1	1441:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	6.60	27.60	24.29	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	0.00	10.52	8.86	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	1.34	19.35	16.51	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	2812.00	2682.00	2702.51	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	90.76%	88.61%	88.95%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	42.00%	45.00%	44.53%	41.00%	44.00%

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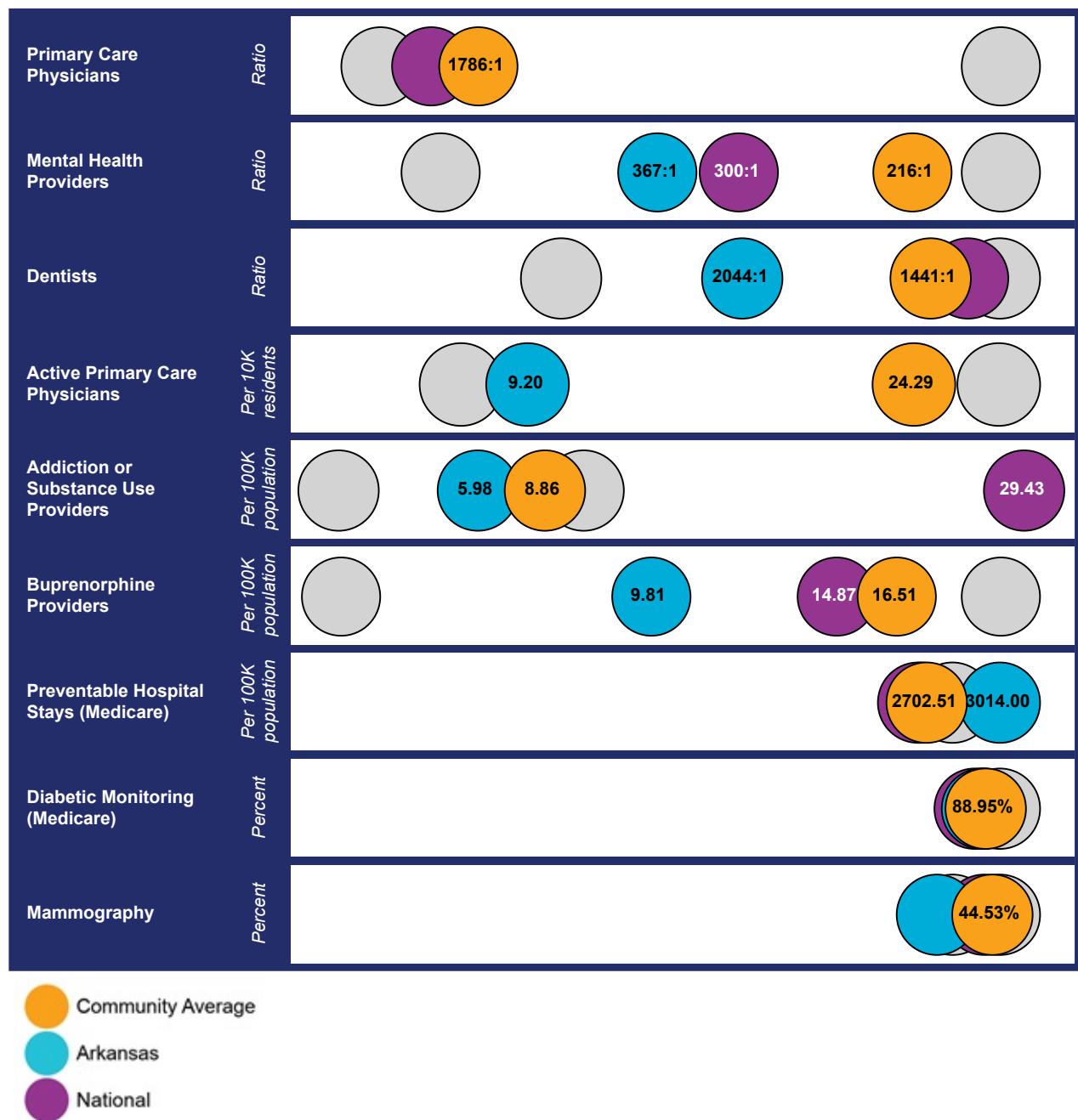


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	1036.40	955.20	968.01	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	507.06	545.57	539.49	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population	222.70	222.80	222.78	282.80	207.20
Cancer	5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population	190.80	188.90	189.20	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population	54.70	69.90	67.50	61.90	63.30
Stroke	5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	59.20	53.50	54.40	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	62.00	41.70	44.90	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	61.80	40.80	44.11	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates	15.80	16.10	16.05	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	19.80	20.80	20.64	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population	2.70	3.80	3.63	3.10	2.30

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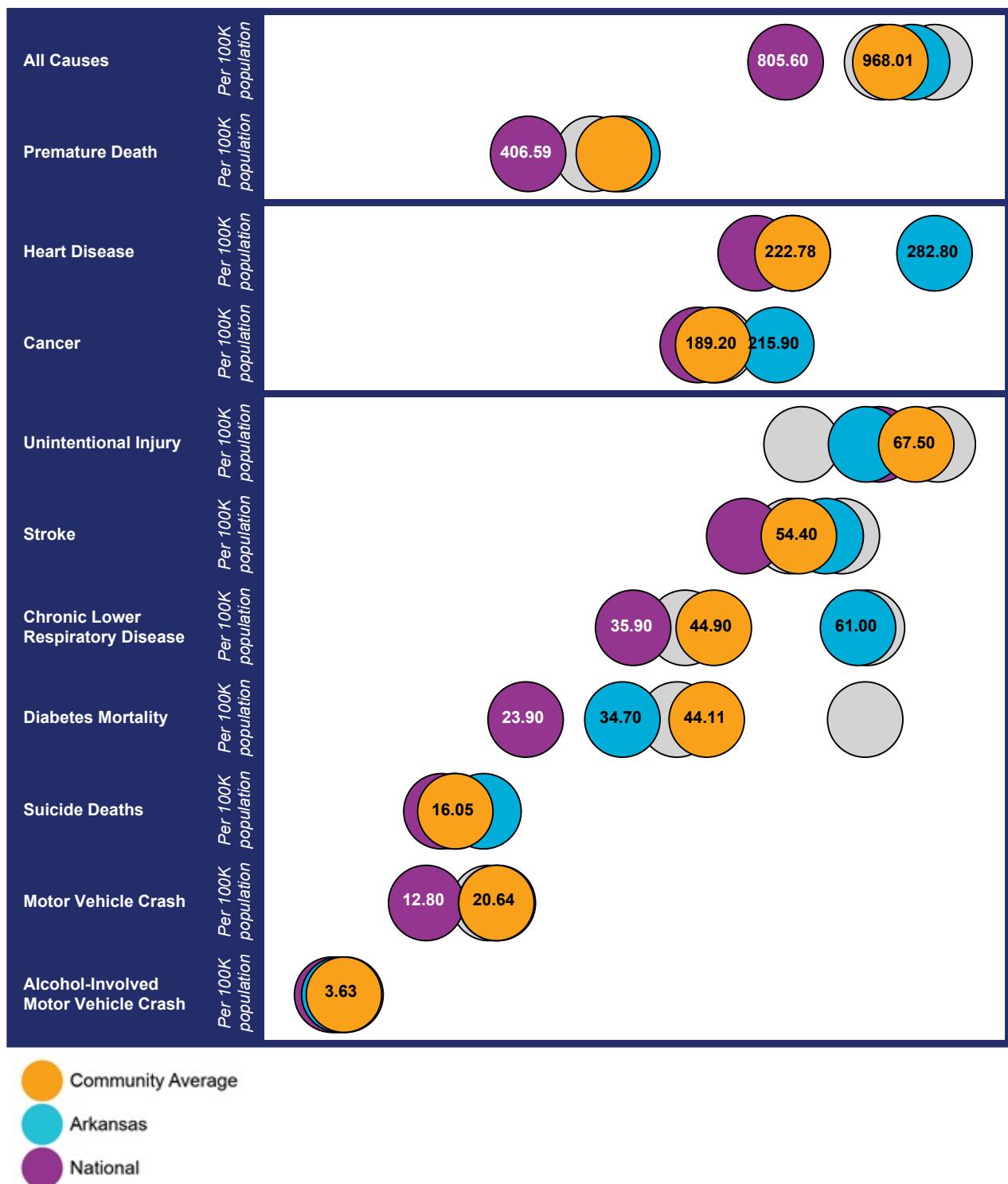


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

	Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Child Obesity	Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school	36.86%	38.89%	38.57%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)	32.10%	30.10%	30.42%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30	32.50%	34.90%	34.52%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)	35.50%	38.00%	37.61%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis	28.60%	28.00%	28.09%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)	11.80%	12.70%	12.56%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)	10.90%	10.80%	10.82%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)	7.00%	6.60%	6.66%	7.20%	5.70%

Figure 7. Chronic Conditions

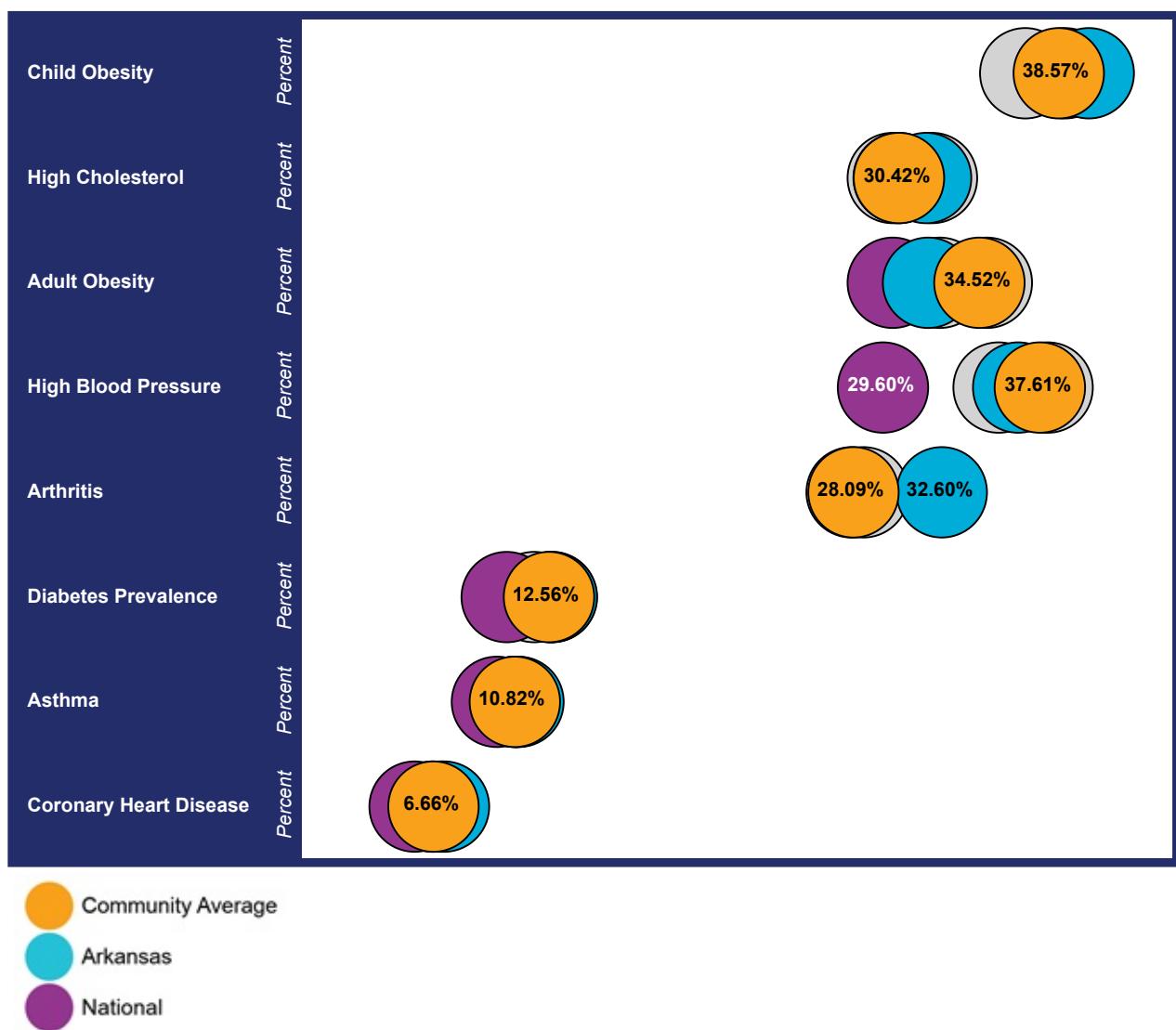
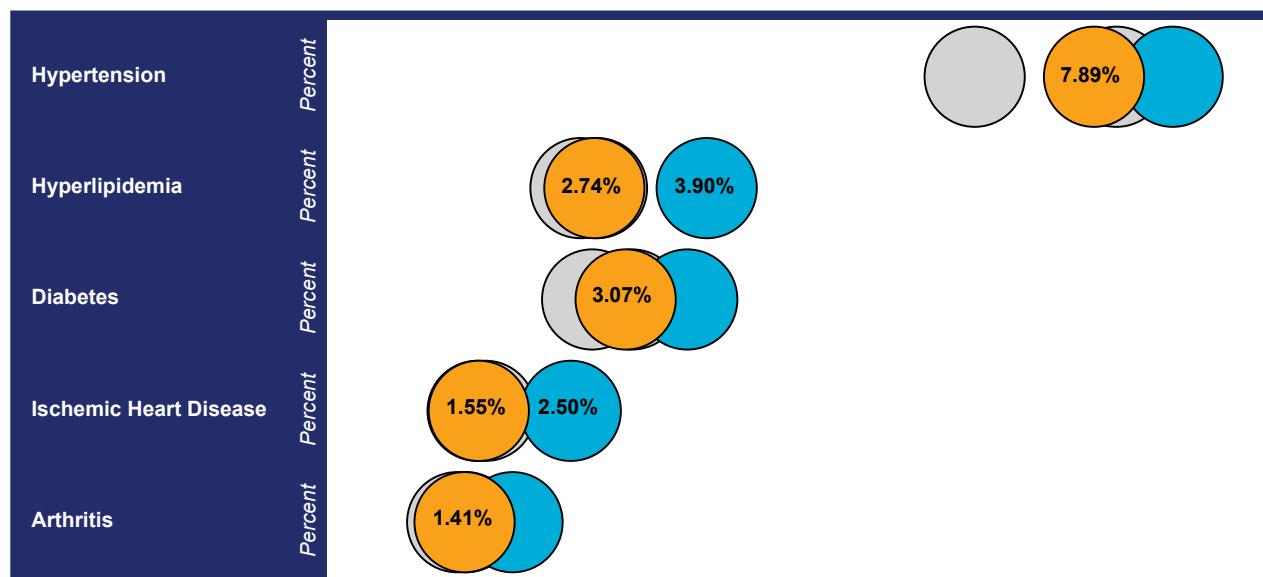


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	6.66%	8.12%	7.89%	8.70%
Hyperlipidemia	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.60%	2.77%	2.74%	3.90%
Diabetes	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.72%	3.13%	3.07%	3.70%
Ischemic Heart Disease	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.62%	1.54%	1.55%	2.50%
Arthritis	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.33%	1.42%	1.41%	1.90%

Figure 8. Diagnoses at Discharge



- Community Average
- Arkansas
- National

Table 8. Environment

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	7.40	6.60	6.73	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	4	0	0	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	46.95%	84.98%	78.98%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	99.80%	99.09%	99.20%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	47.90%	20.80%	25.08%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	10.14%	16.37%	15.39%	13.23%	16.84%

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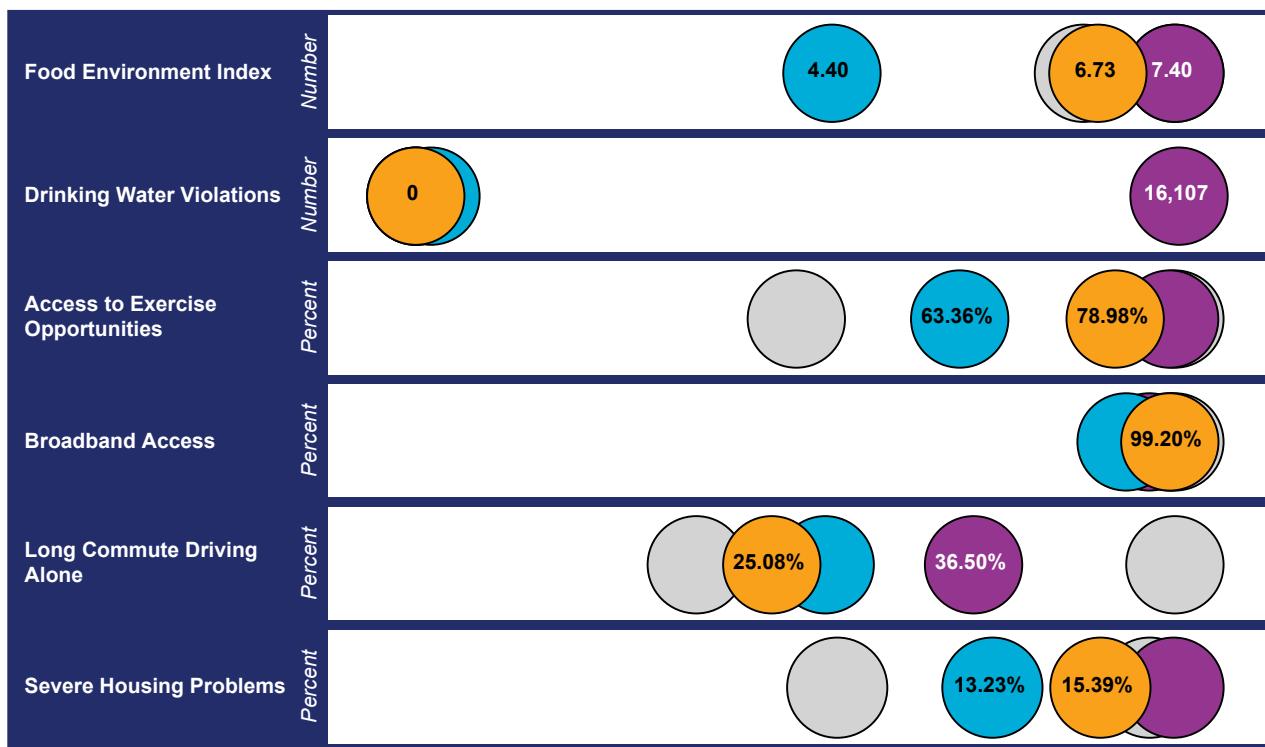


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	24.50%	22.80%	23.07%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	18.00%	16.70%	16.91%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	7.70%	6.90%	7.03%	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	329.70	969.80	868.80	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors



Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	4.90	4.70	4.73	5.20	3.90
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	19.70%	20.20%	20.12%	22.60%	17.00%

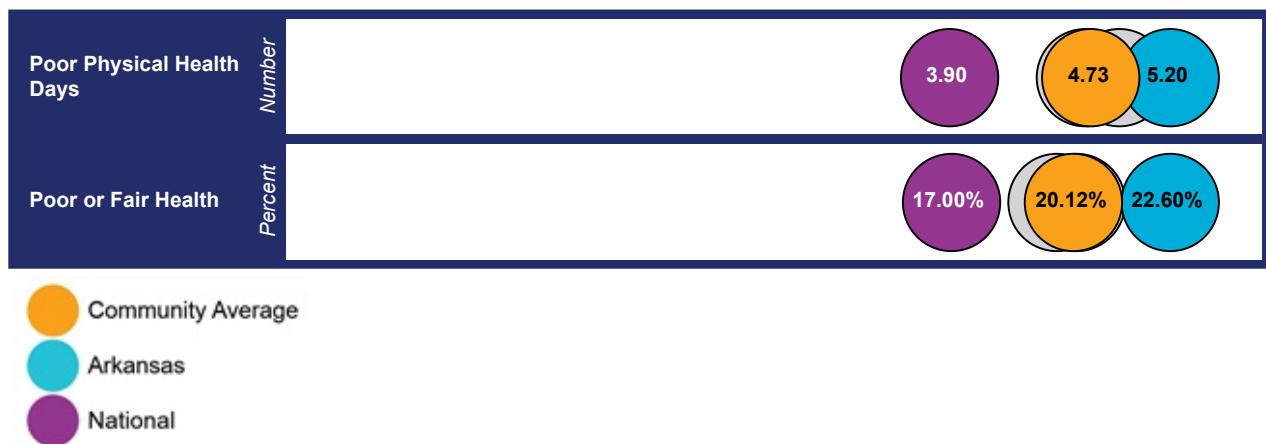
Figure 11. Health Outcomes

Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$10,291	\$10,003	\$10,048	\$10,116	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$7,382	\$7,131	\$7,170	\$7,252	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$2,633	\$2,579	\$2,587	\$2,609	Not Available

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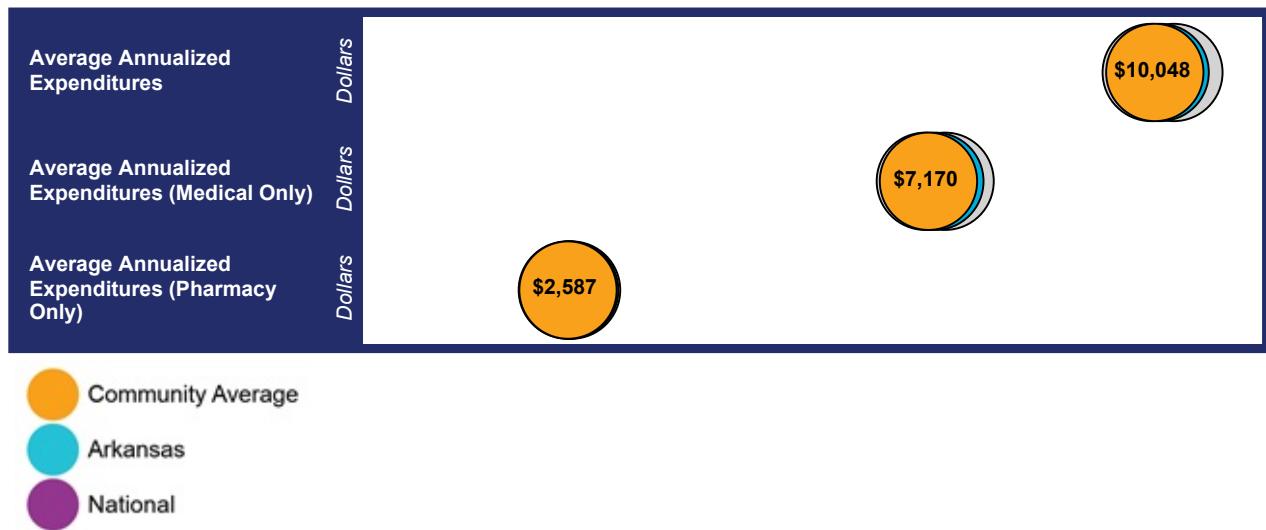


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	0.90	8.20	7.05	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	21.80	26.50	25.76	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	35.40%	33.87%	34.12%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	28.43%	29.11%	29.00%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	8.30%	11.70%	11.16%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	12.40%	13.60%	13.41%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	31.00	13.00	15.84	16.00	Not Available

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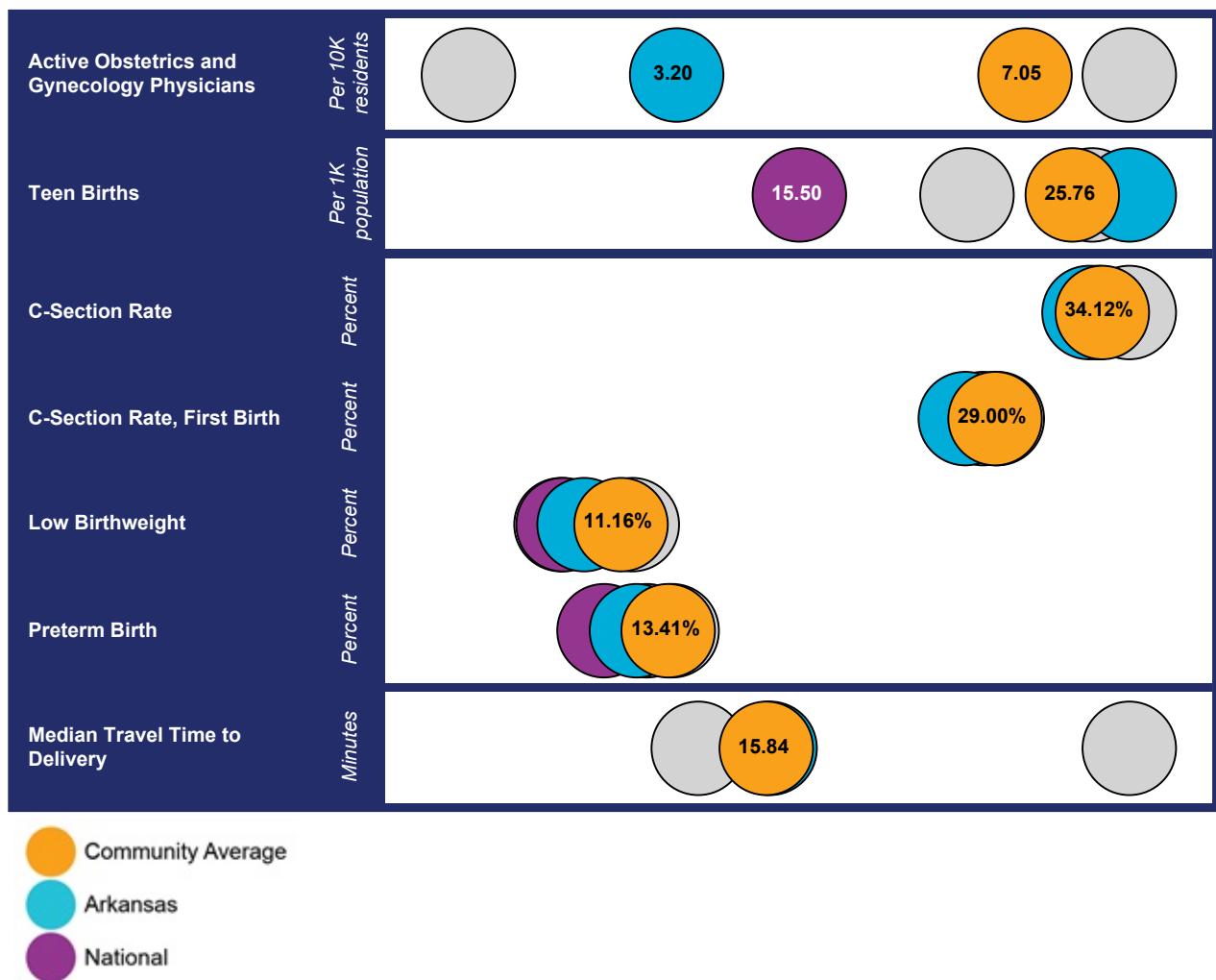


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder</i>	28.10%	25.80%	26.16%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	<i>Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</i>	18.40%	19.60%	19.41%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)</i>	20.40%	19.30%	19.47%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	<i>Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days</i>	6.50%	11.00%	10.29%	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	<i>Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	Not Available	20.56	20.56	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	<i>Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	17.83	29.43	27.60	Not Available	Not Available

Figure 14. Mental Health and Substance Use

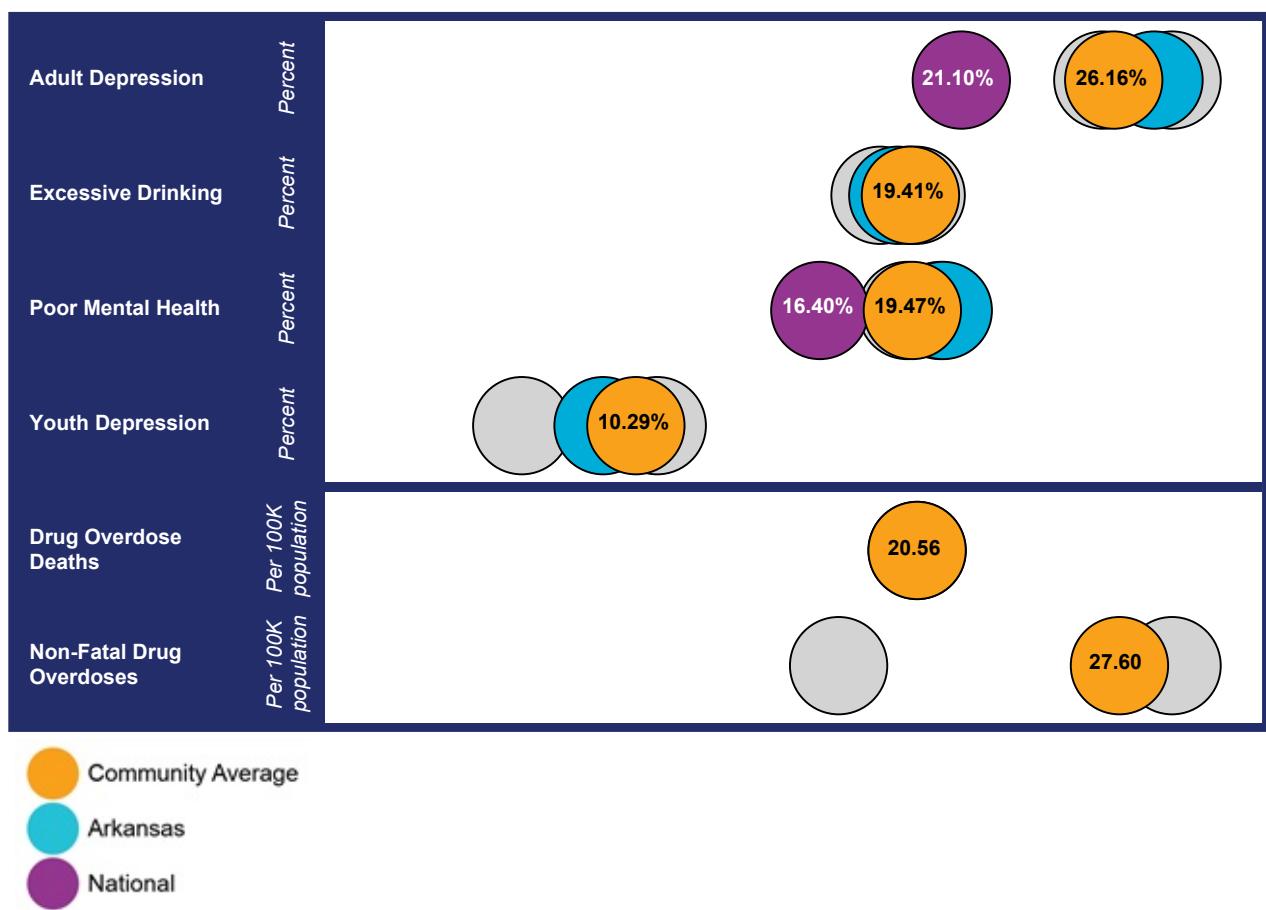


Table 14. Prevention

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Cervical Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)</i>	81.30%	83.90%	83.49%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening</i>	63.30%	64.40%	64.23%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	<i>Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county</i>	57.20%	58.40%	58.21%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)</i>	60.60%	61.50%	61.36%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	<i>Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months</i>	38.80%	51.50%	49.50%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population</i>	44.00%	47.00%	46.53%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV</i>	59.80%	60.80%	60.64%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

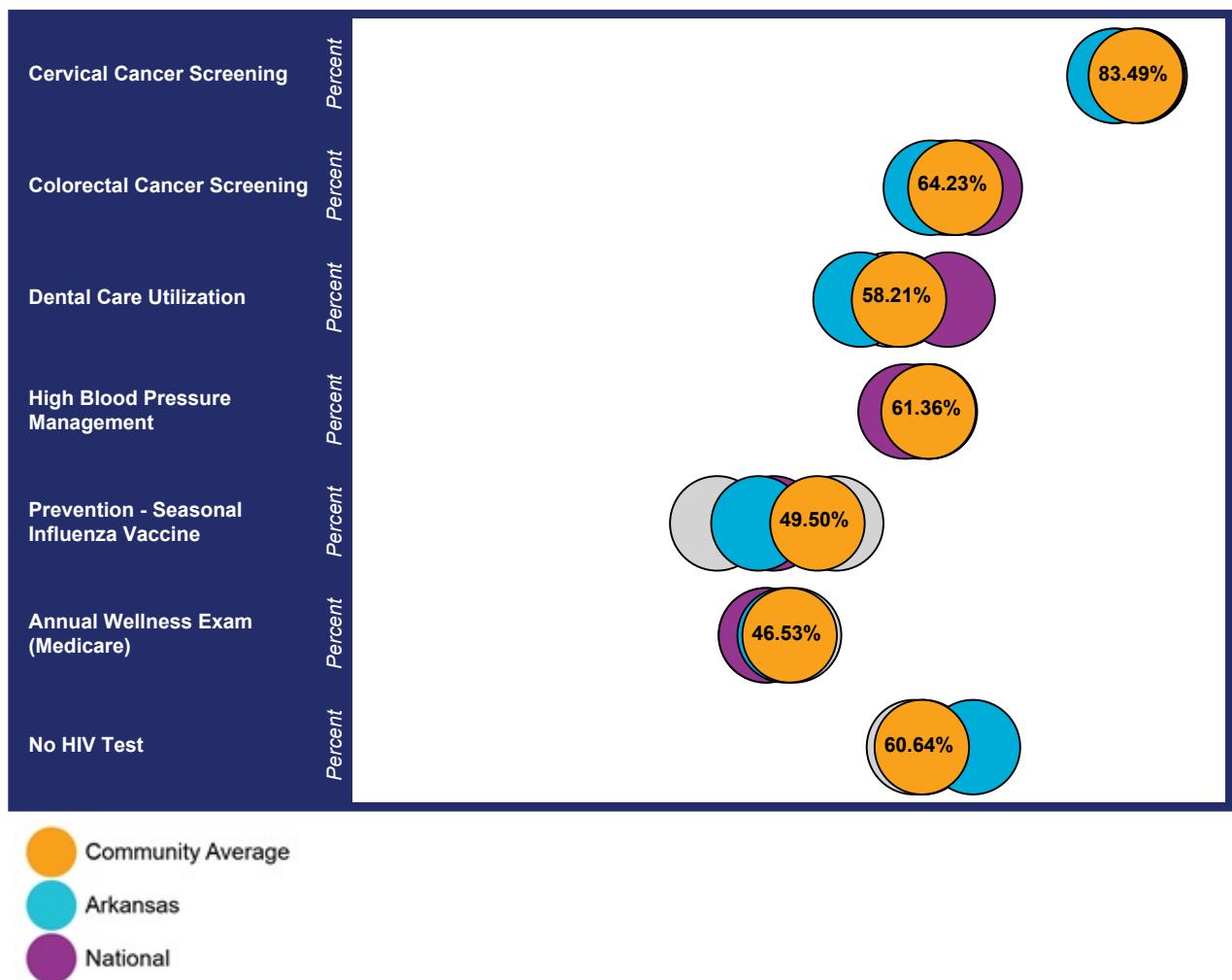
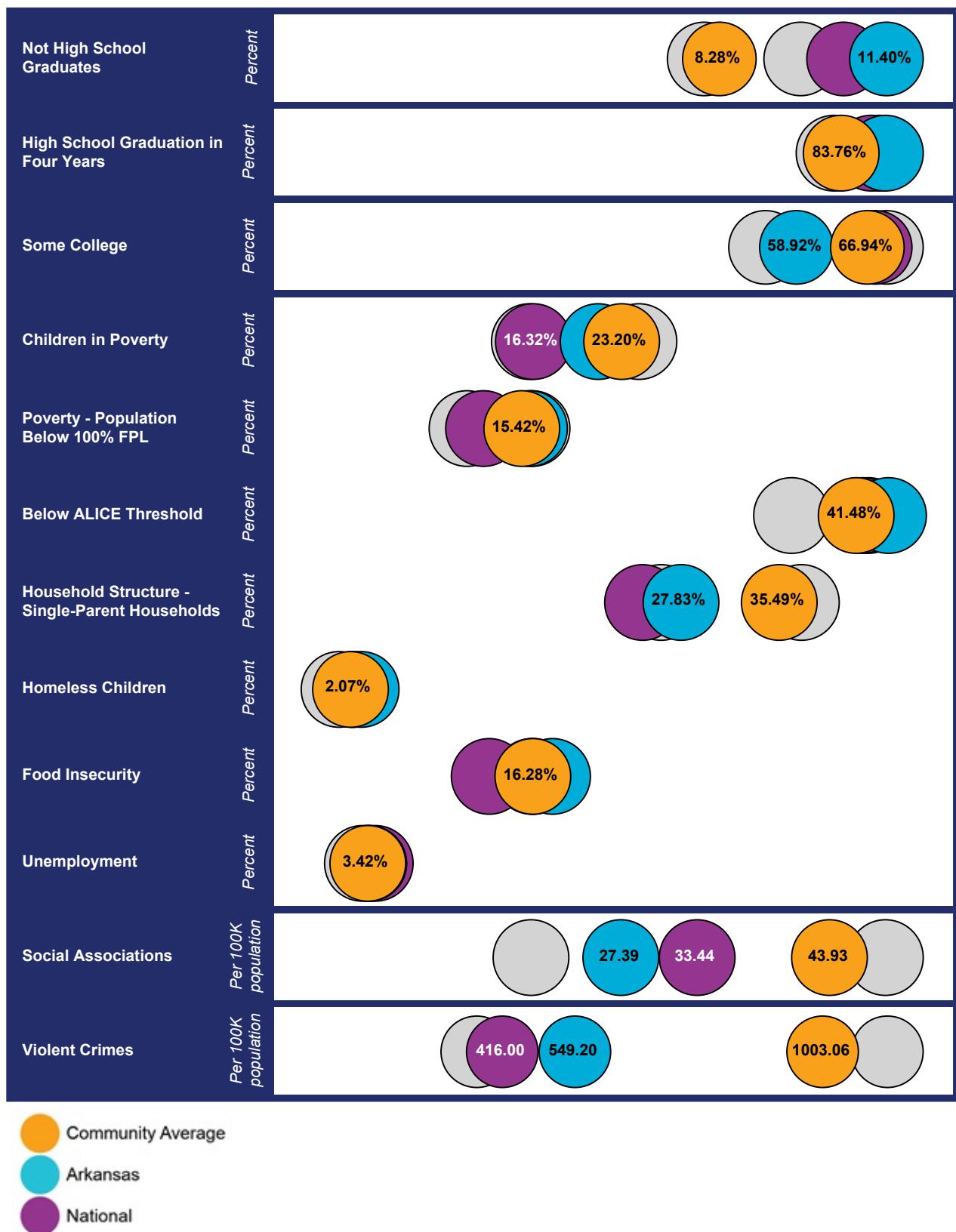


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Lonoke County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	9.80%	8.00%	8.28%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	89.40%	82.70%	83.76%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	55.43%	69.10%	66.94%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	16.01%	24.55%	23.20%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	11.15%	16.22%	15.42%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	36.44%	42.42%	41.48%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	26.28%	37.21%	35.49%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	1.18%	2.24%	2.07%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	16.20%	16.30%	16.28%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	3.00%	3.50%	3.42%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	20.27	48.36	43.93	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	369.30	1121.80	1003.06	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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The logo for ACHI, featuring the word 'ACHI' in a large, bold, dark blue sans-serif font. Above the 'A', there are three horizontal red bars of varying lengths. Below 'ACHI' is the tagline 'INSPIRING HEALTHY ACTS' in a smaller, dark blue sans-serif font.

Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: Little Rock (Grant, Pulaski, and Saline Counties)

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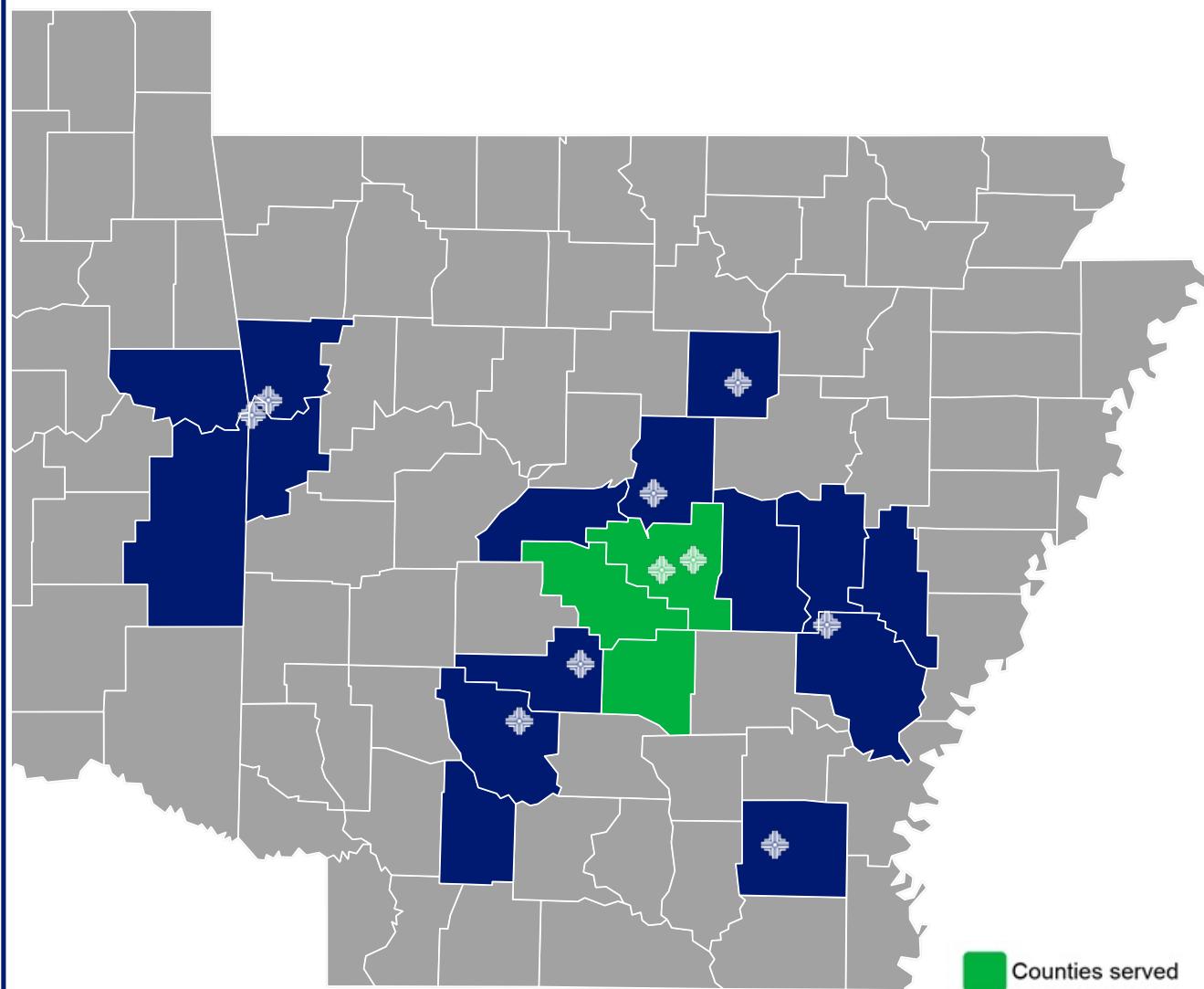


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population		18,111	125,724	398,949	542,784	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	49.66%	51.03%	52.15%	51.81%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	50.34%	48.97%	47.85%	48.19%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	5.33%	5.59%	6.34%	6.13%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	16.03%	17.78%	17.08%	17.21%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	8.39%	7.34%	8.77%	8.43%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	12.71%	12.16%	14.42%	13.84%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	12.31%	13.93%	13.05%	13.23%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	12.91%	12.53%	11.73%	11.95%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	14.17%	12.51%	12.35%	12.45%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	18.15%	18.16%	16.25%	16.76%	17.33%	16.84%

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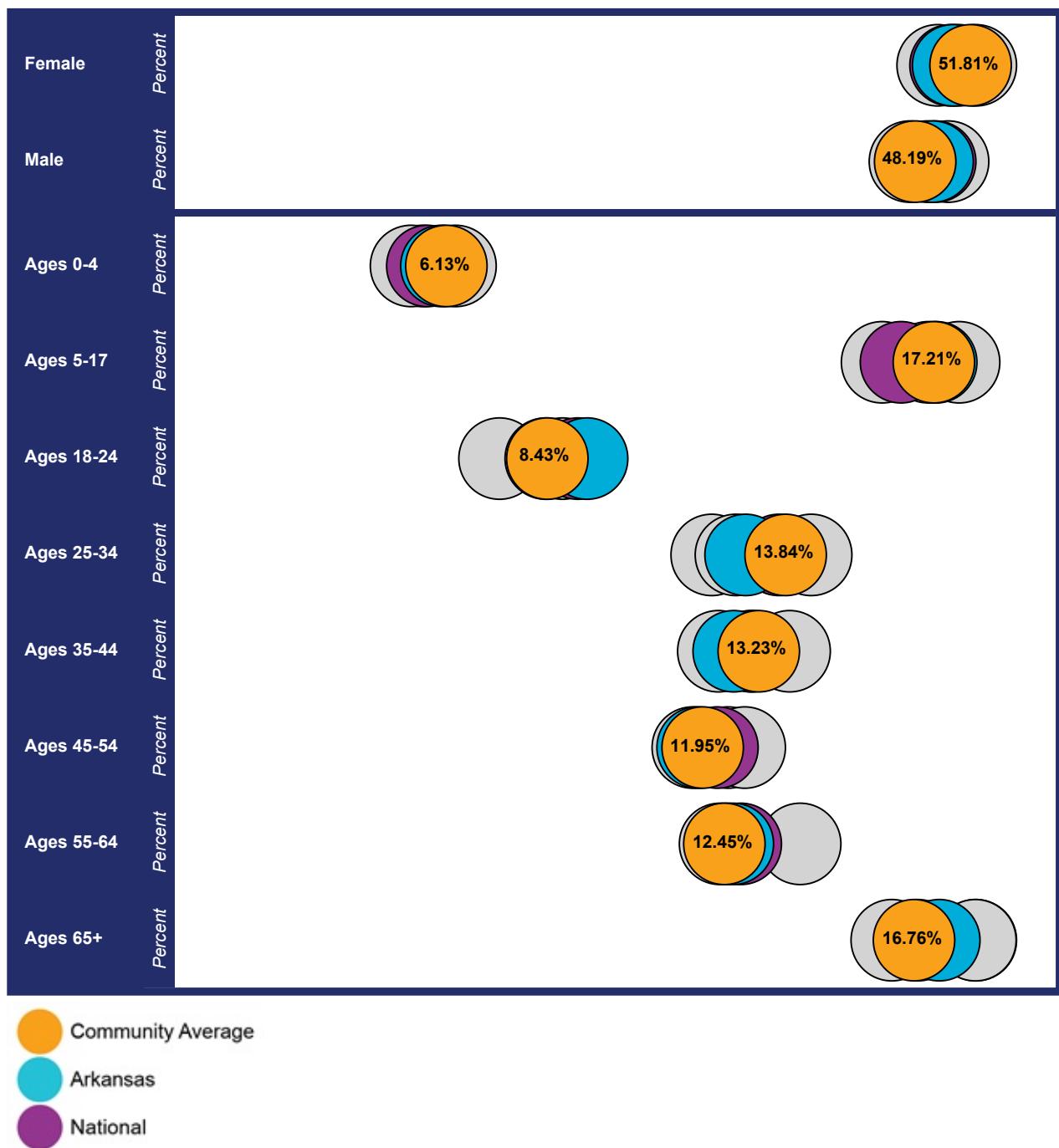


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	18,111	125,724	398,949	542,784	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	0.36%	1.03%	2.13%	1.82%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	2.59%	8.25%	36.72%	28.99%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	2.71%	6.98%	8.20%	7.73%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	2.14%	3.70%	3.69%	3.64%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	0.11%	0.19%	0.21%	0.20%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.19%	0.00%	0.04%	0.04%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.48%	0.49%	0.30%	0.35%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	91.43%	79.36%	48.70%	57.23%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.20%	2.10%	1.80%	1.82%	1.50%	4.20%

Figure 3. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

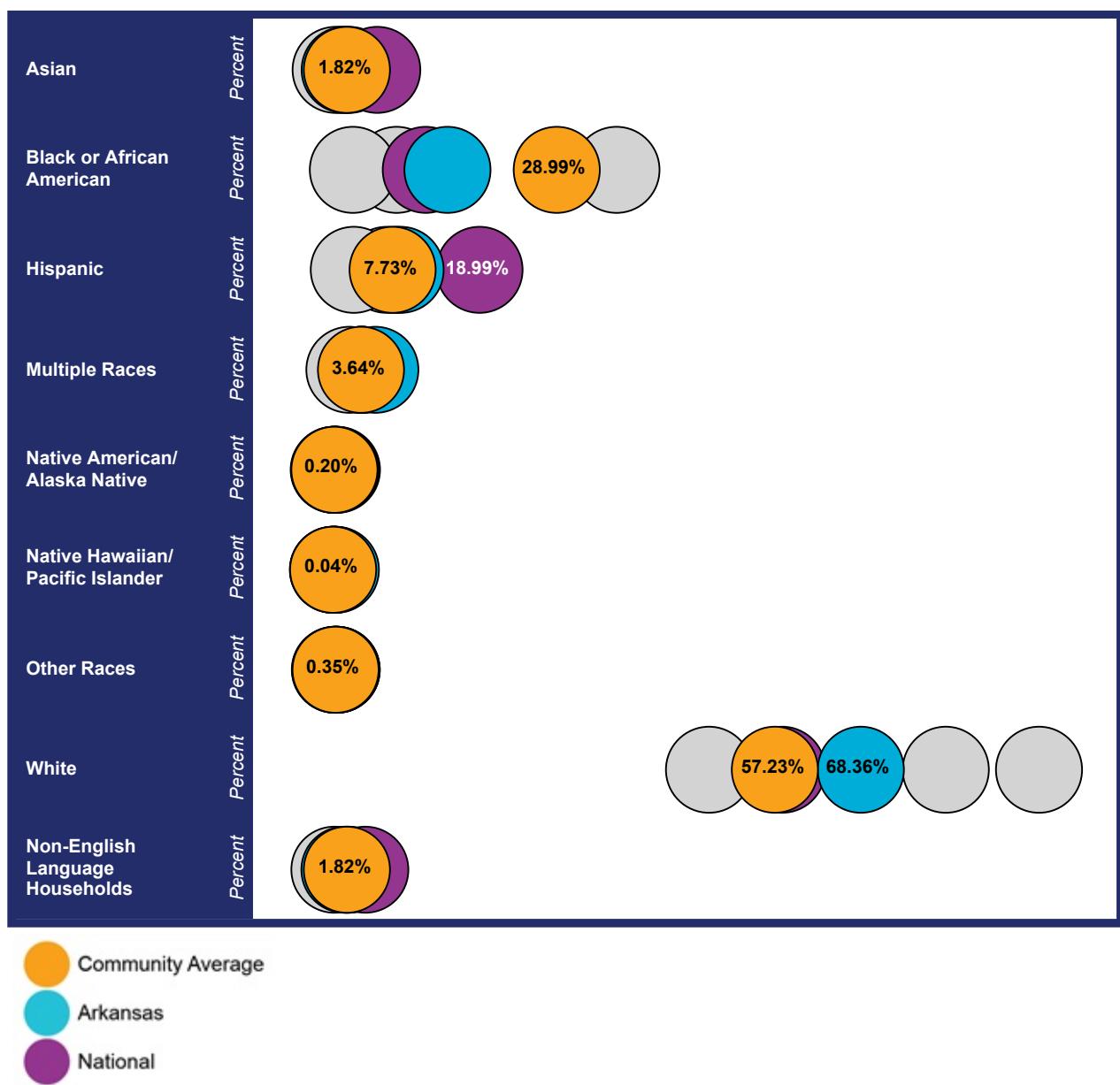


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i>	71.02%	75.34%	68.22%	69.96%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i>	47.46%	39.32%	45.65%	44.24%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i>	7.10%	8.20%	9.00%	8.75%	10.00%	9.50%

Figure 4. Insurance Coverage

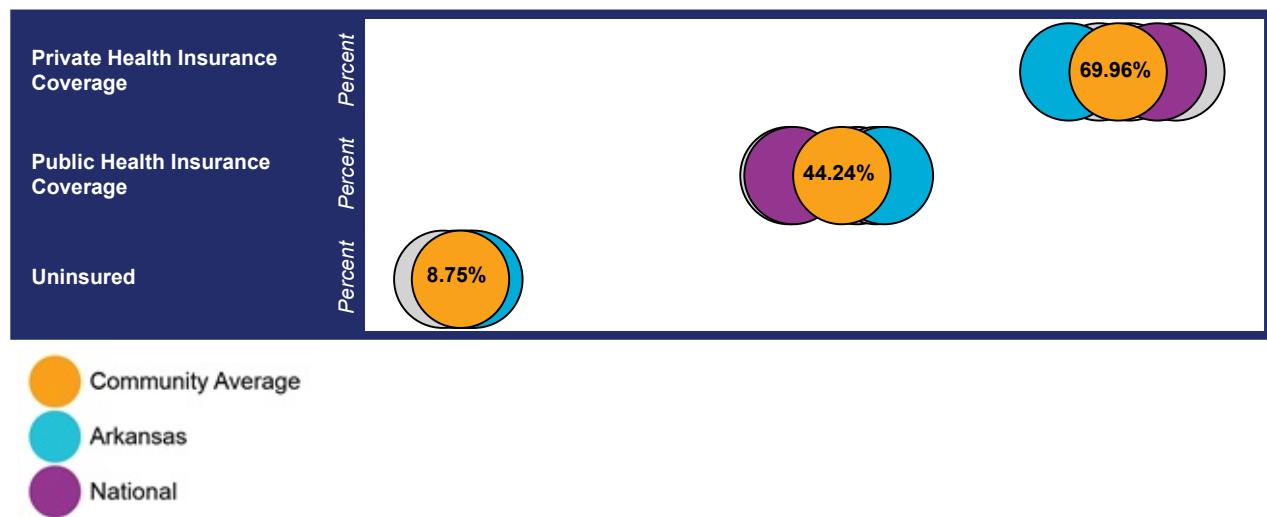


Table 4. Access to Care

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	9045:1	2555:1	848:1	1517:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	765:1	617:1	189:1	232:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	2594:1	2961:1	1300:1	1523:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	4.50	9.20	27.60	22.57	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	5.57	1.62	10.52	8.29	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	5.52	2.39	19.35	14.96	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	2813.00	3492.00	2682.00	2873.99	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	87.91%	88.80%	88.61%	88.63%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	39.00%	36.00%	45.00%	42.72%	41.00%	44.00%

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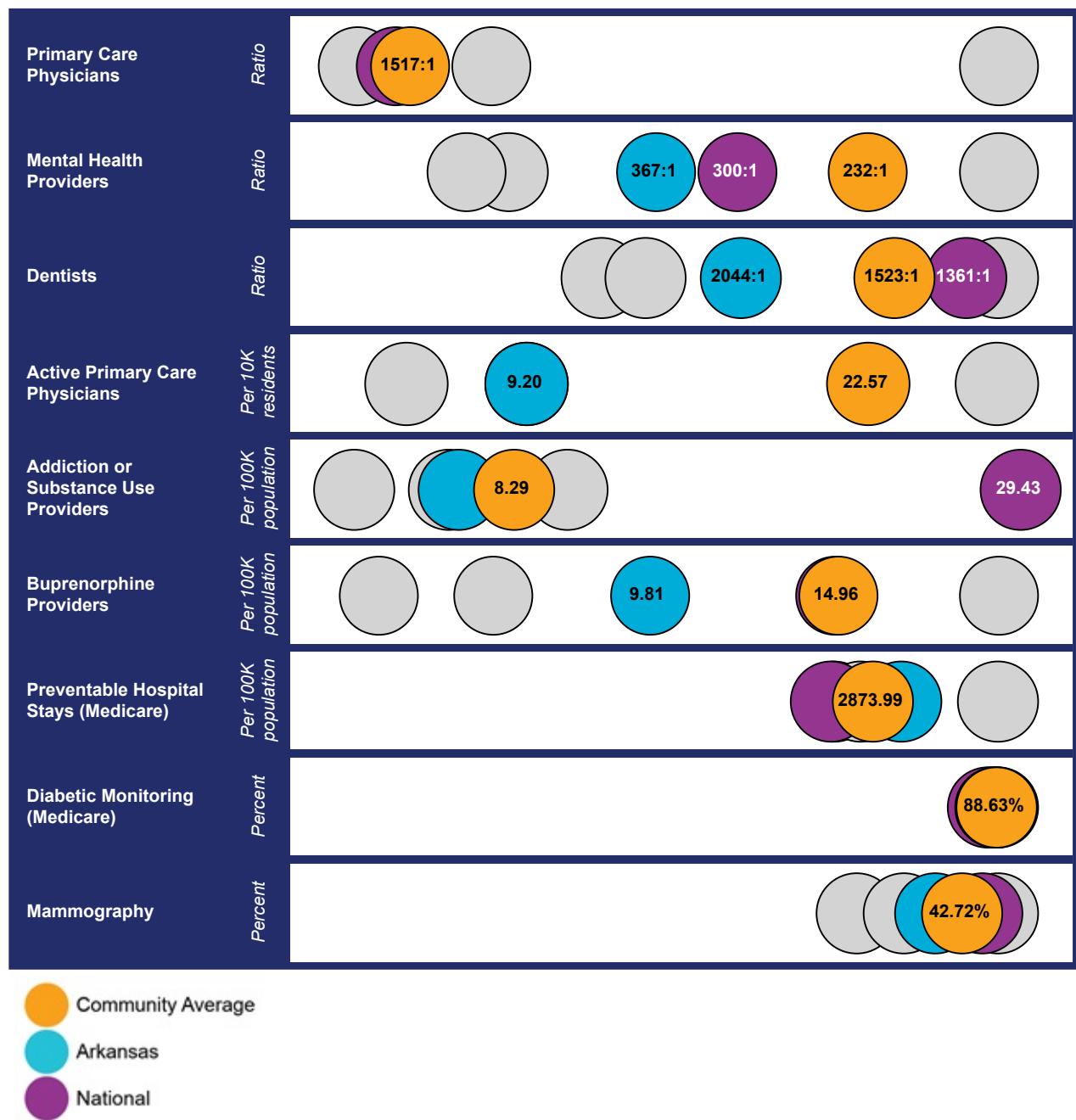


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	1060.40	910.90	955.20	948.45	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	562.31	468.31	545.57	528.23	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population	306.50	235.30	222.80	228.49	282.80	207.20
Cancer	5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population	241.90	199.20	188.90	193.05	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population	72.30	67.30	69.90	69.38	61.90	63.30
Stroke	5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	43.80	46.80	53.50	51.62	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	76.50	51.10	41.70	45.04	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	24.50	32.10	40.80	38.24	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates	25.20	22.60	16.10	17.91	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	31.80	15.40	20.80	19.92	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population	0.00	2.10	3.80	3.28	3.10	2.30

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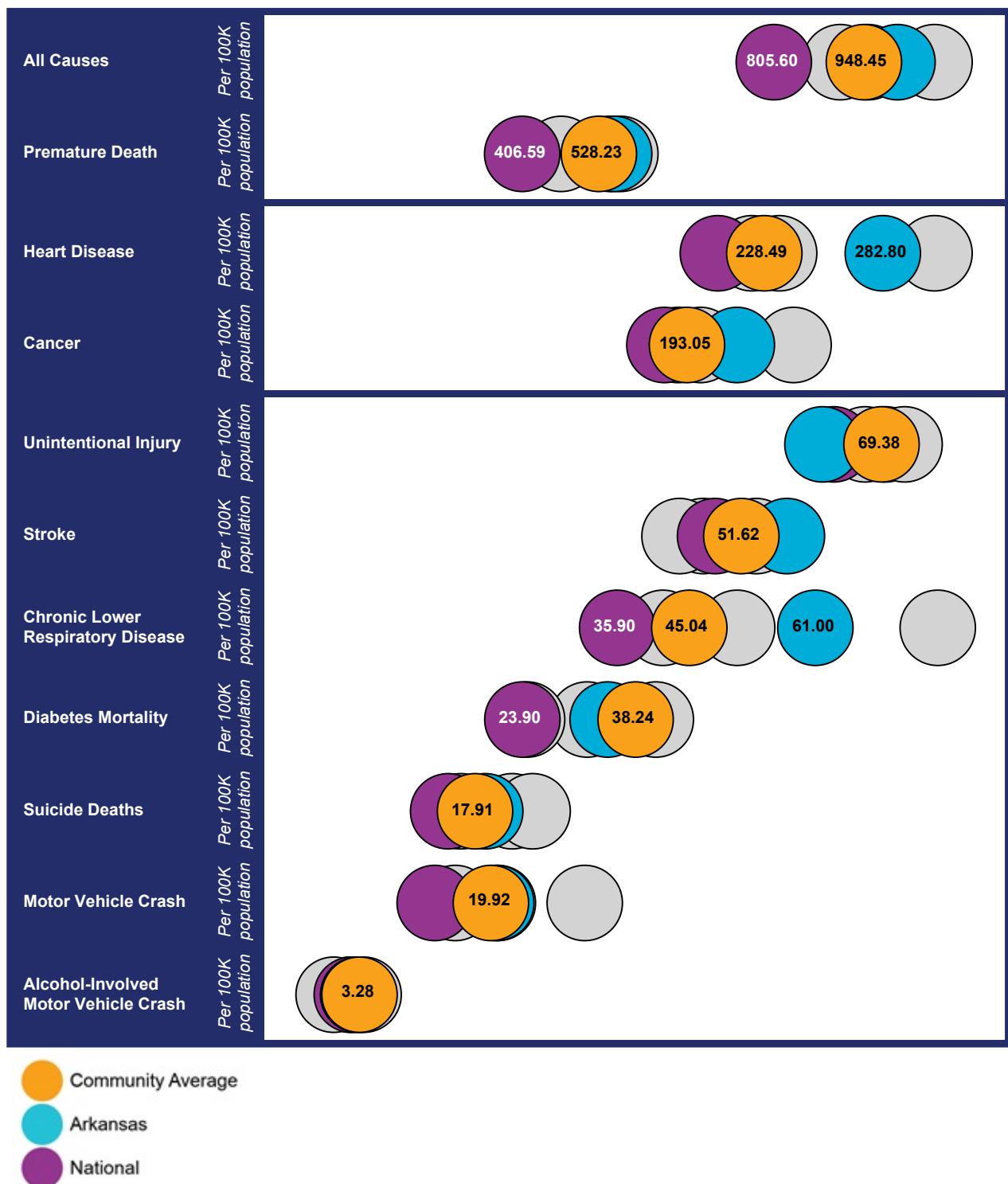


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Child Obesity	<i>Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school</i>	35.00%	38.71%	38.89%	38.72%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	<i>Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)</i>	32.00%	31.60%	30.10%	30.51%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	<i>Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30</i>	33.90%	33.20%	34.90%	34.47%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)</i>	34.50%	34.70%	38.00%	37.12%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis</i>	30.40%	30.20%	28.00%	28.59%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)</i>	11.00%	10.60%	12.70%	12.16%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)</i>	10.90%	10.10%	10.80%	10.64%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)</i>	6.90%	6.20%	6.60%	6.52%	7.20%	5.70%

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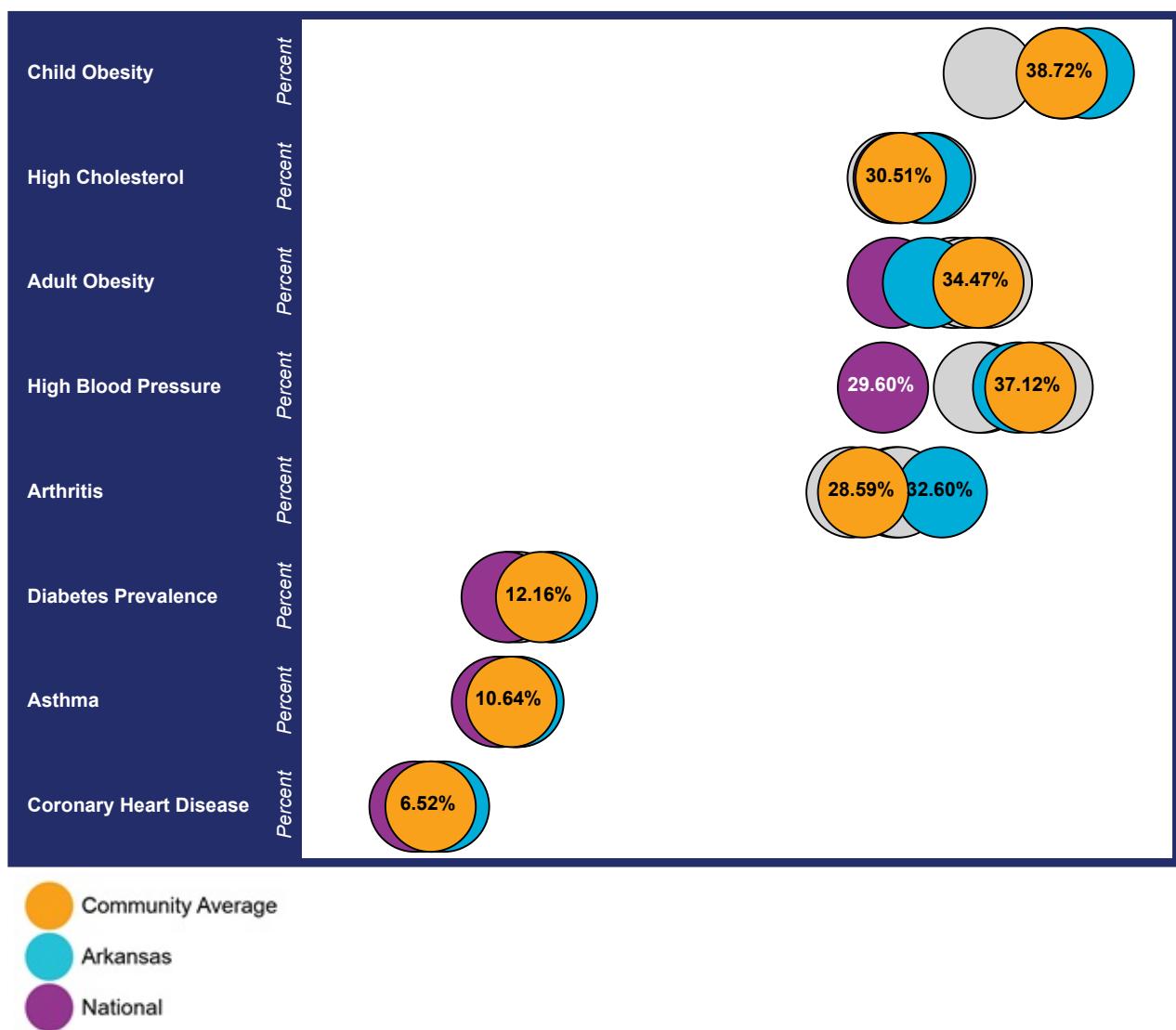
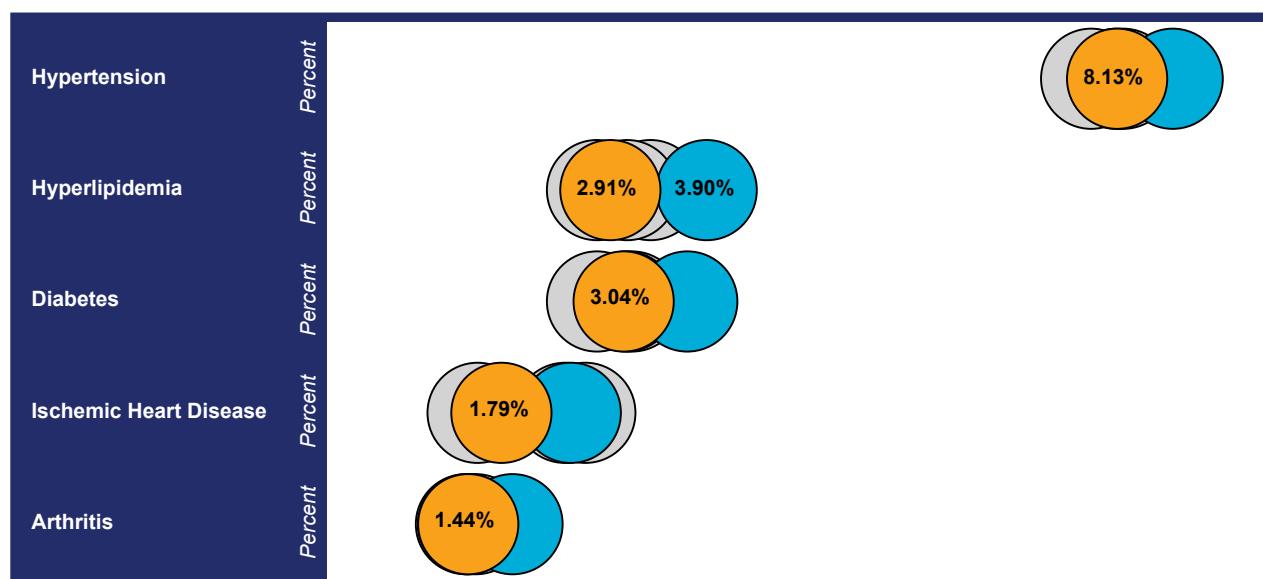


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	7.86%	8.19%	8.12%	8.13%	8.70%
Hyperlipidemia	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.08%	3.32%	2.77%	2.91%	3.90%
Diabetes	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.07%	2.77%	3.13%	3.04%	3.70%
Ischemic Heart Disease	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.65%	2.44%	1.54%	1.79%	2.50%
Arthritis	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.44%	1.52%	1.42%	1.44%	1.90%

Figure 8. Diagnoses at Discharge



- Community Average
- Arkansas
- National

Table 8. Environment

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	6.40	7.40	6.60	6.78	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	0	0	0	0	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	35.10%	51.50%	84.98%	75.56%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	95.54%	97.75%	99.09%	98.66%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	54.80%	42.60%	20.80%	26.98%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	9.27%	10.07%	16.37%	14.67%	13.23%	16.84%

Figure 9. Environment

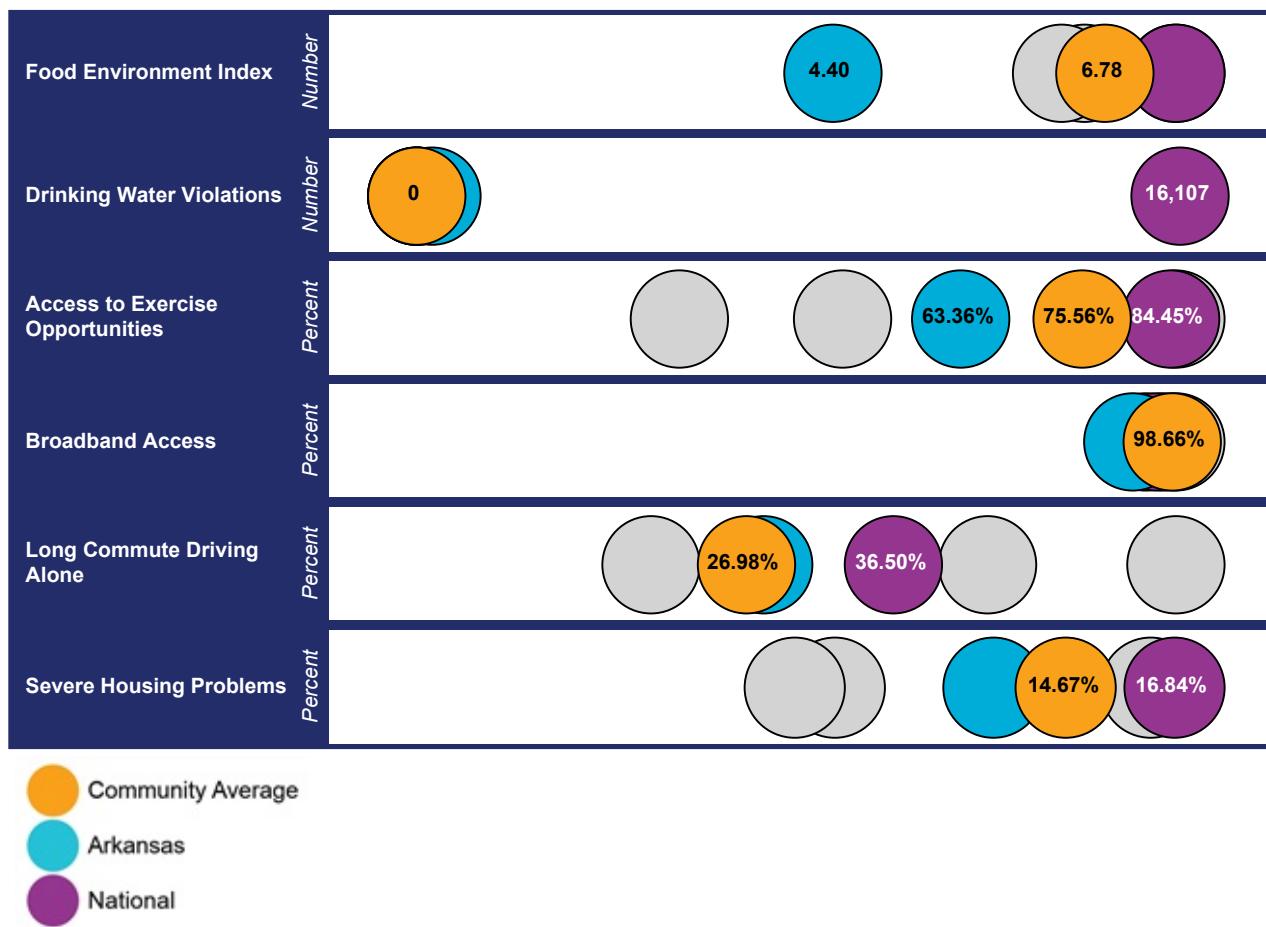


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	22.00%	21.60%	22.80%	22.50%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	20.40%	15.00%	16.70%	16.43%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	10.00%	6.40%	6.90%	6.89%	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	357.90	363.50	969.80	808.95	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors

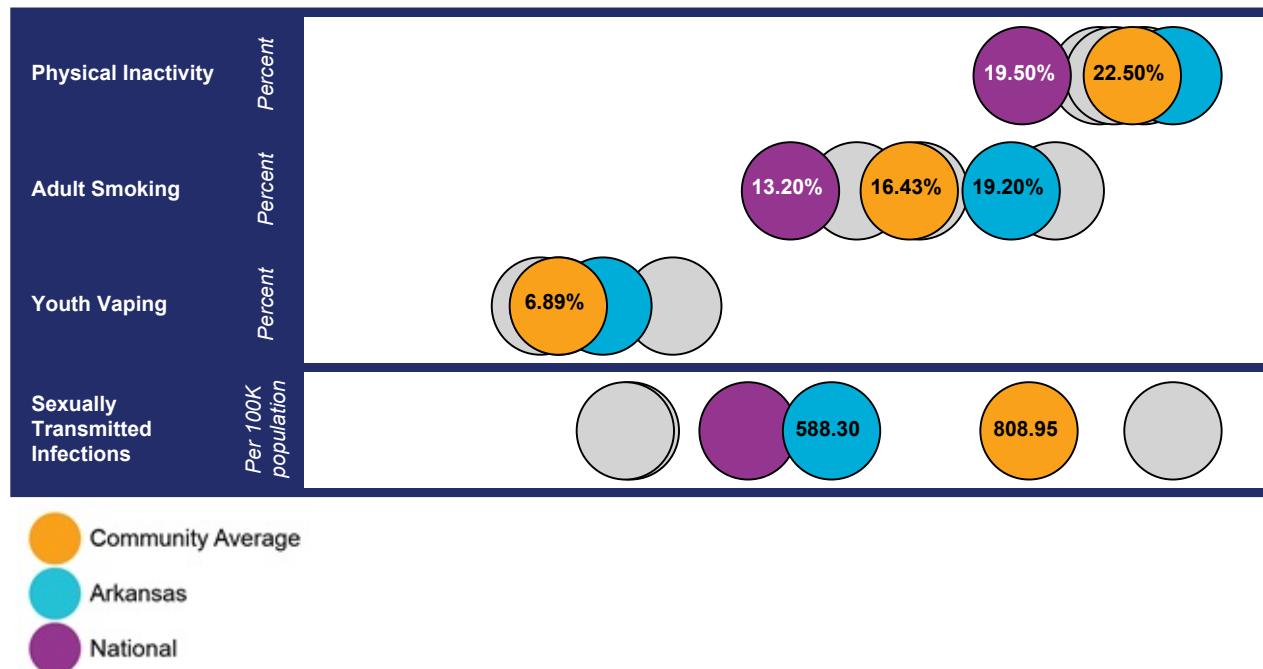


Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National	
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	4.80	4.40	4.70	4.63	5.20	3.90
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	20.80%	17.20%	20.20%	19.53%	22.60%	17.00%

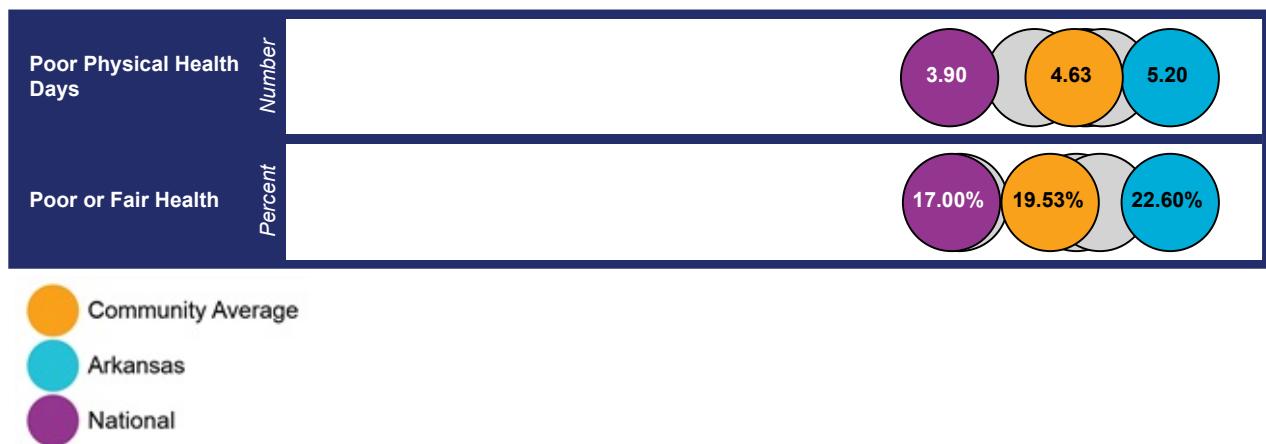
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Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$10,931	\$10,903	\$10,003	\$10,242	\$10,116	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$7,599	\$7,750	\$7,131	\$7,289	\$7,252	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$3,073	\$2,842	\$2,579	\$2,656	\$2,609	Not Available

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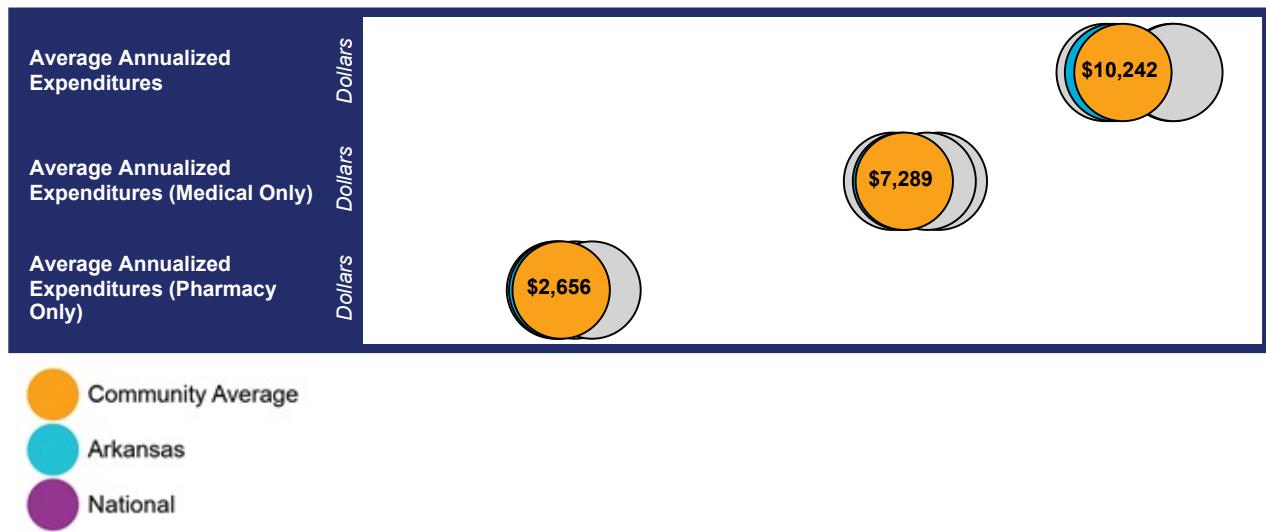


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	2.00	3.20	8.20	6.83	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	23.50	17.70	26.50	24.36	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	33.99%	33.62%	33.87%	33.82%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	21.99%	27.87%	29.11%	28.58%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	10.30%	8.30%	11.70%	10.87%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	13.90%	11.80%	13.60%	13.19%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	41.00	21.00	13.00	15.79	16.00	Not Available

Figure 13. Maternal and Infant Health

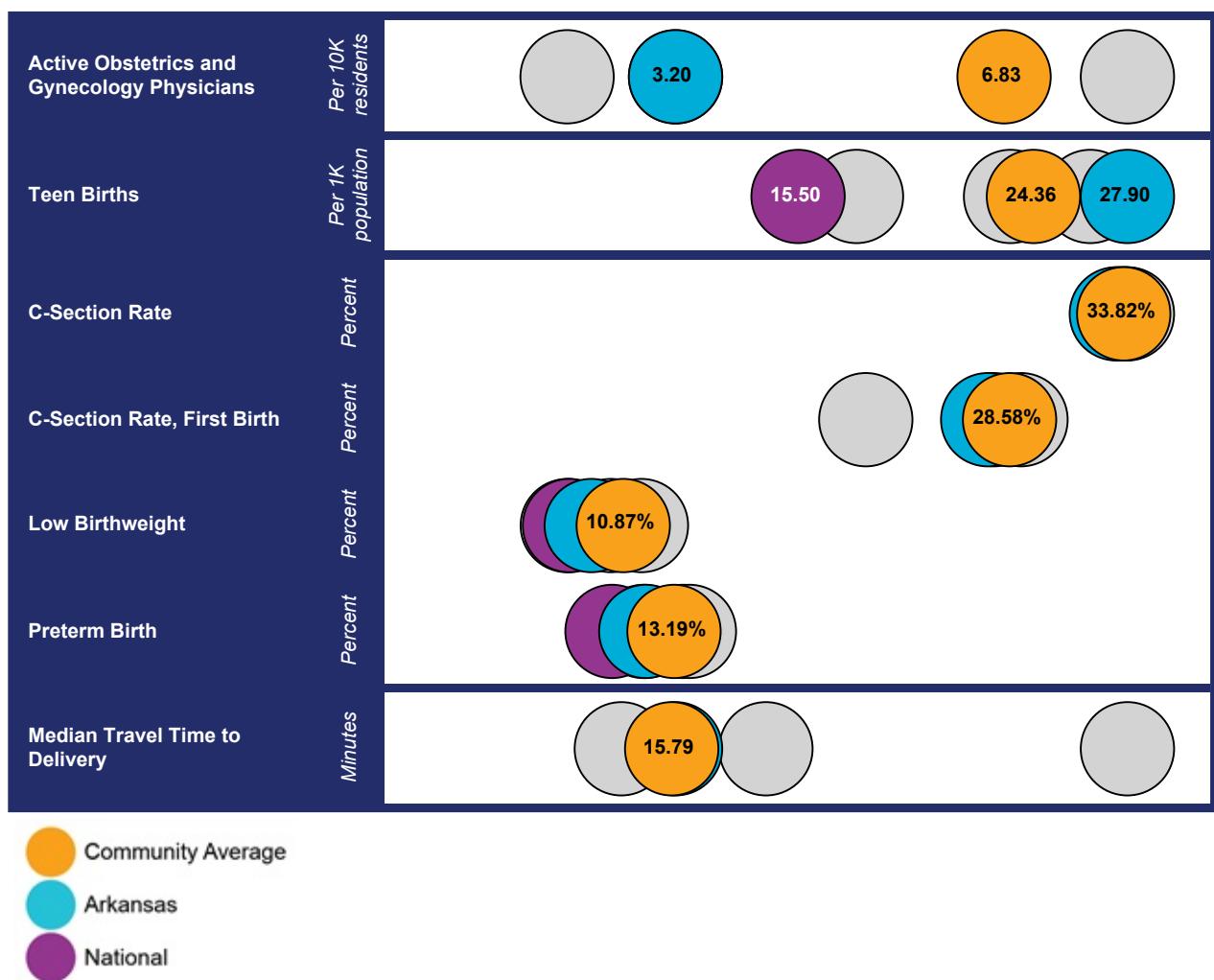


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder	28.90%	27.10%	25.80%	26.20%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	20.58%	19.85%	19.60%	19.69%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)	21.30%	19.30%	19.30%	19.37%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days	9.90%	5.90%	11.00%	9.78%	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents	Not Available	Not Available	20.56	20.56	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents	Not Available	18.72	29.43	26.86	Not Available	Not Available

Figure 14. Mental Health and Substance Use

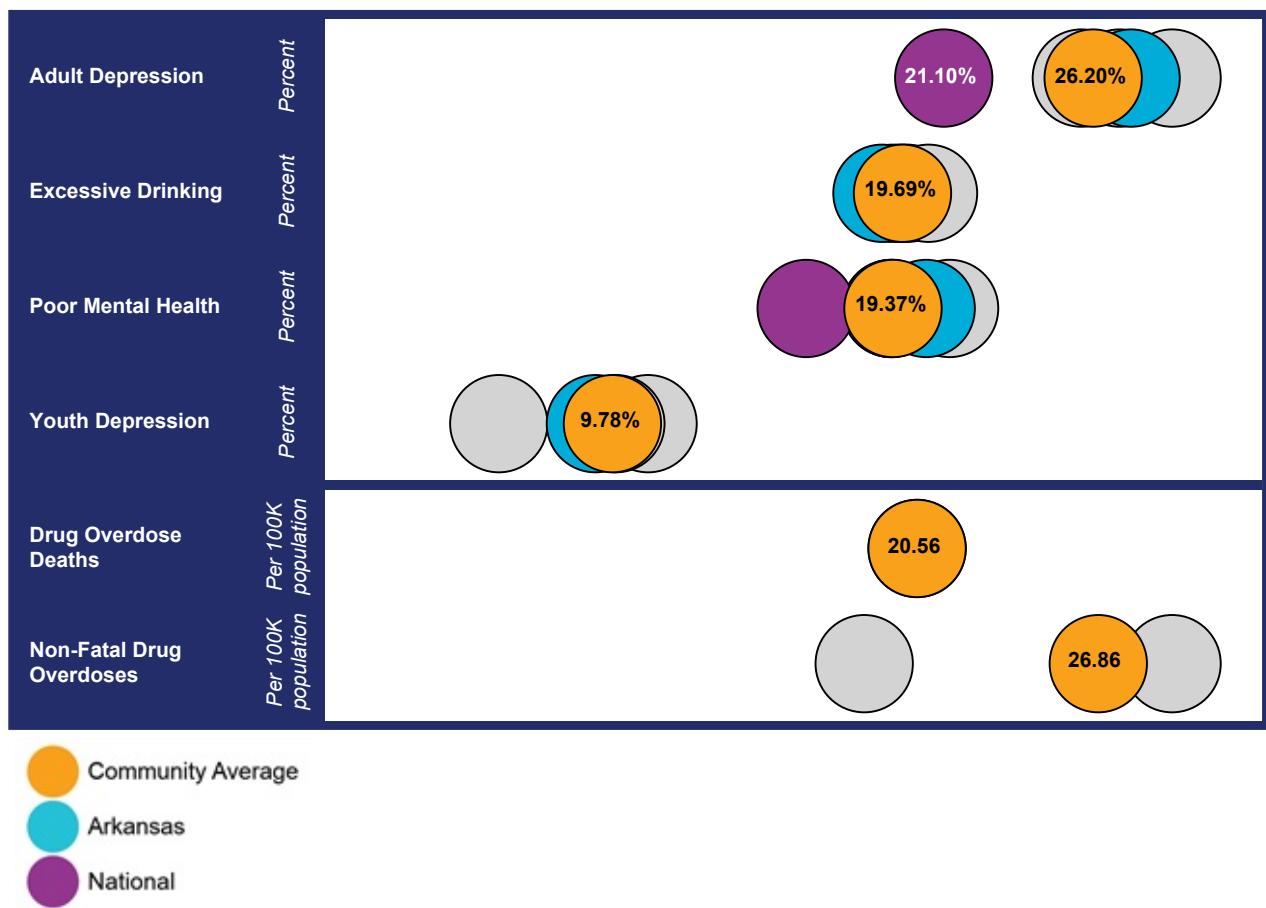


Table 14. Prevention

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Cervical Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)</i>	81.90%	83.10%	83.90%	83.65%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening</i>	63.40%	60.90%	64.40%	63.56%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	<i>Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county</i>	53.90%	62.40%	58.40%	59.18%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)</i>	60.00%	59.70%	61.50%	61.03%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	<i>Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months</i>	44.70%	47.10%	51.50%	50.25%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population</i>	47.00%	47.00%	47.00%	47.00%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV</i>	63.10%	63.40%	60.80%	61.48%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

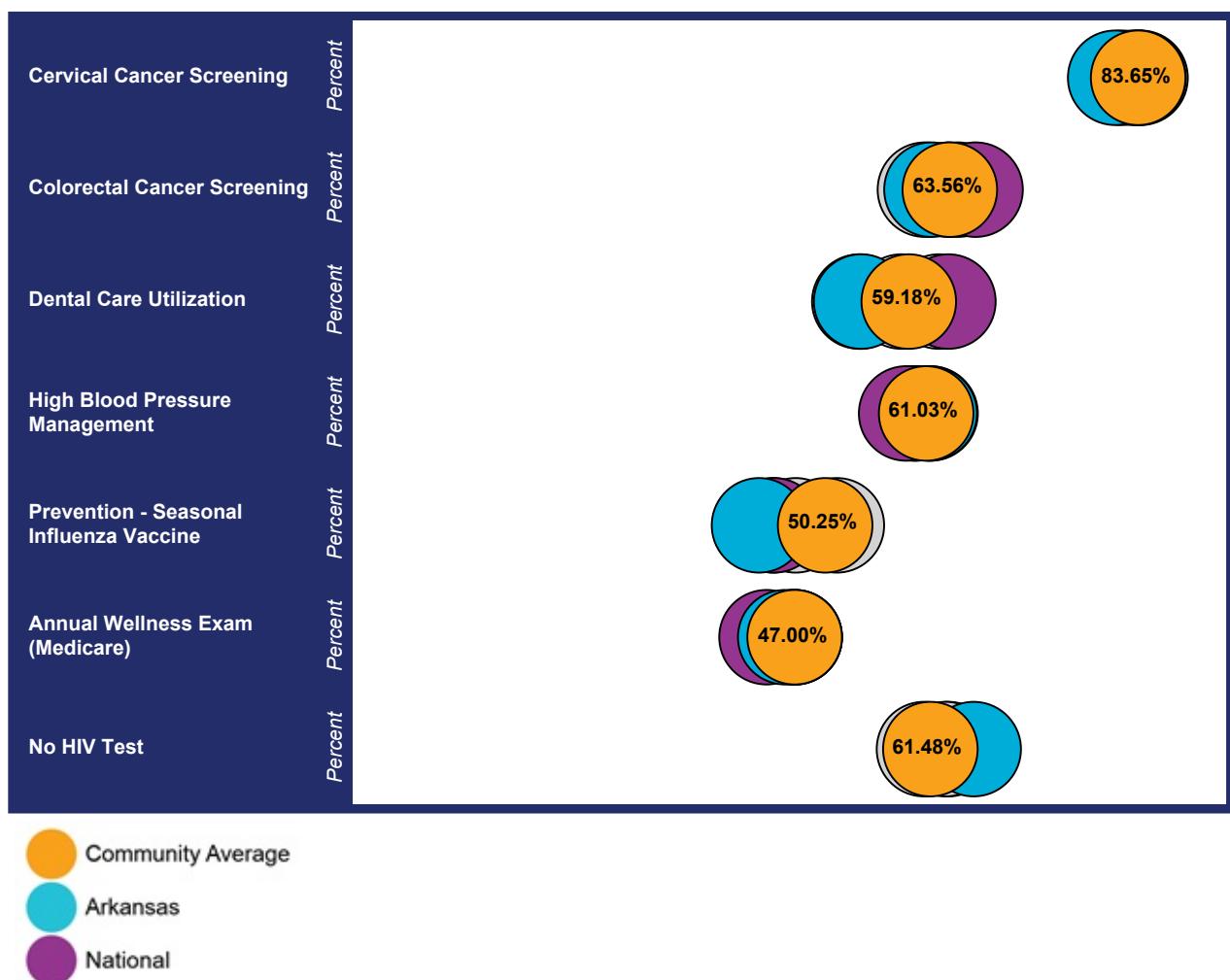
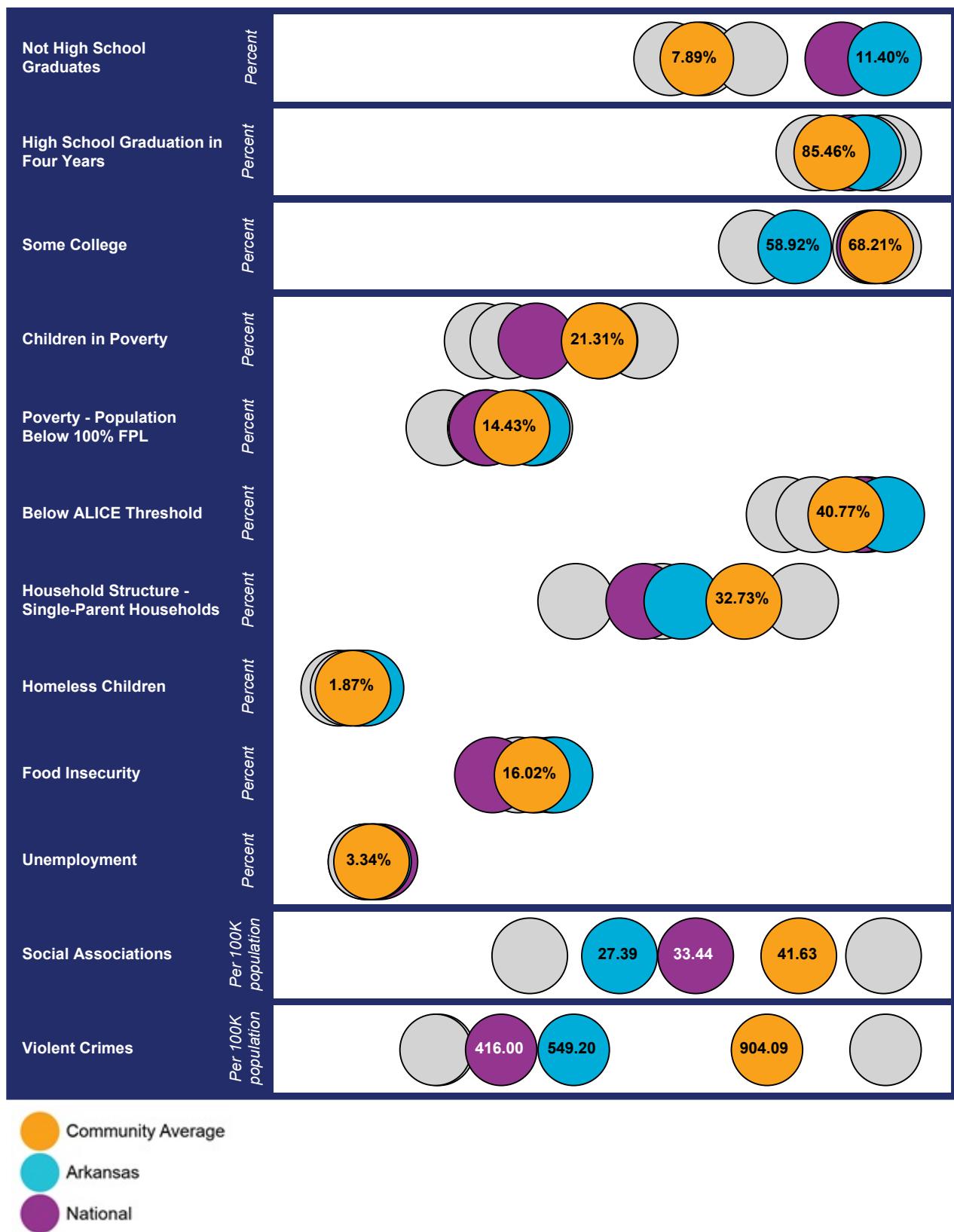


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Grant County	Saline County	Pulaski County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	8.90%	7.40%	8.00%	7.89%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	91.00%	93.40%	82.70%	85.46%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	54.45%	67.38%	69.10%	68.21%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	14.10%	12.07%	24.55%	21.31%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	12.32%	9.05%	16.22%	14.43%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	38.25%	35.91%	42.42%	40.77%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	26.27%	19.45%	37.21%	32.73%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	1.49%	0.75%	2.24%	1.87%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	17.50%	14.90%	16.30%	16.02%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	2.90%	2.90%	3.50%	3.34%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	Not Available	20.26	48.36	41.63	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	295.50	300.90	1121.80	904.09	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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The logo for ACHI (Arkansas Community Health Improvement) is displayed. It features the word 'ACHI' in a large, bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. To the left of 'ACHI' are three horizontal red bars of varying lengths. Below 'ACHI' is the tagline 'INSPIRING HEALTHY ACTS' in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font.

Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: Drew County

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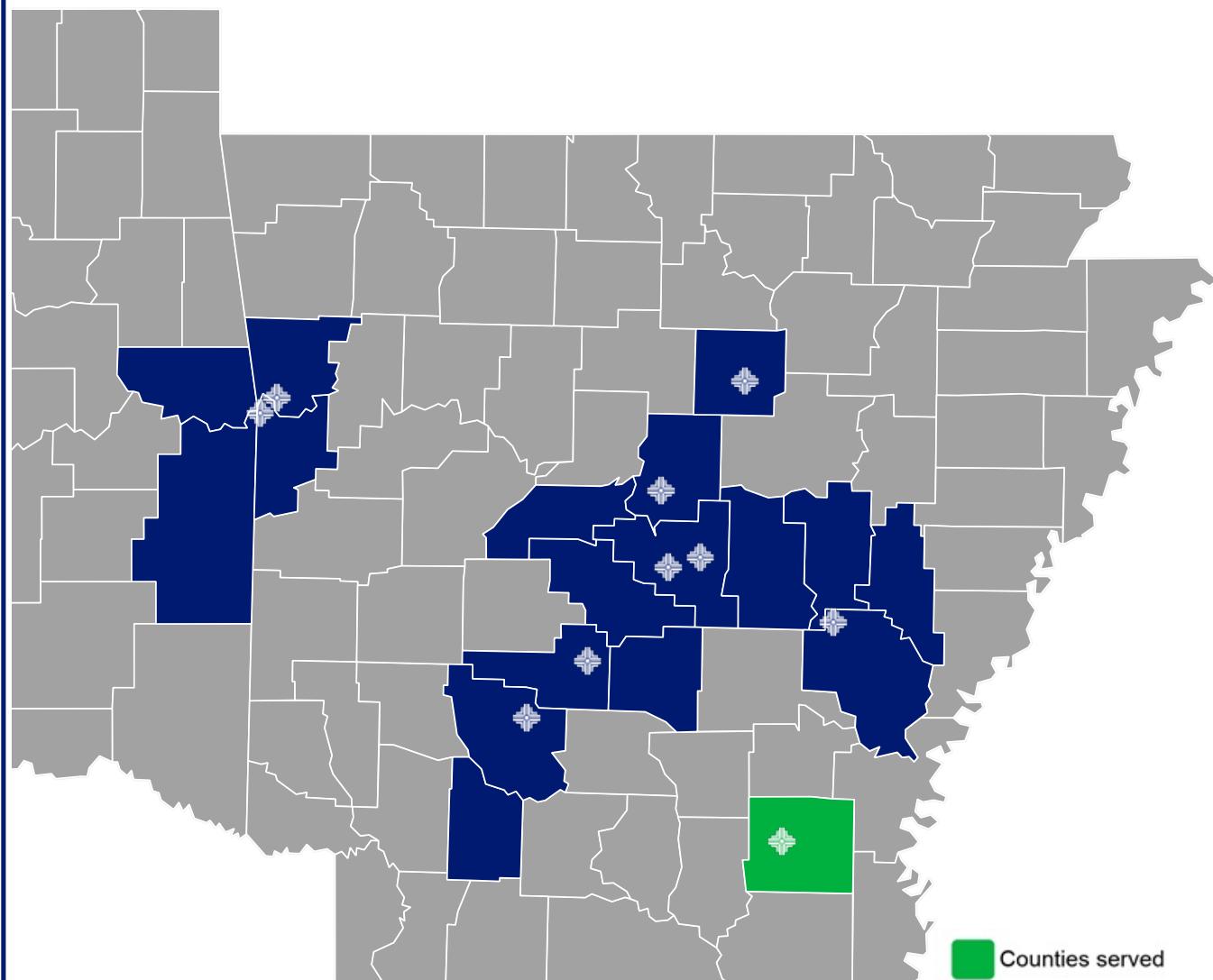


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population		17,143	17,143	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	51.32%	51.32%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	48.68%	48.68%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	5.85%	5.85%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	16.34%	16.34%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	13.83%	13.83%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	11.14%	11.14%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	10.91%	10.91%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	11.23%	11.23%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	12.75%	12.75%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	17.95%	17.95%	17.33%	16.84%

Figure 2. Demographics: Age and Sex

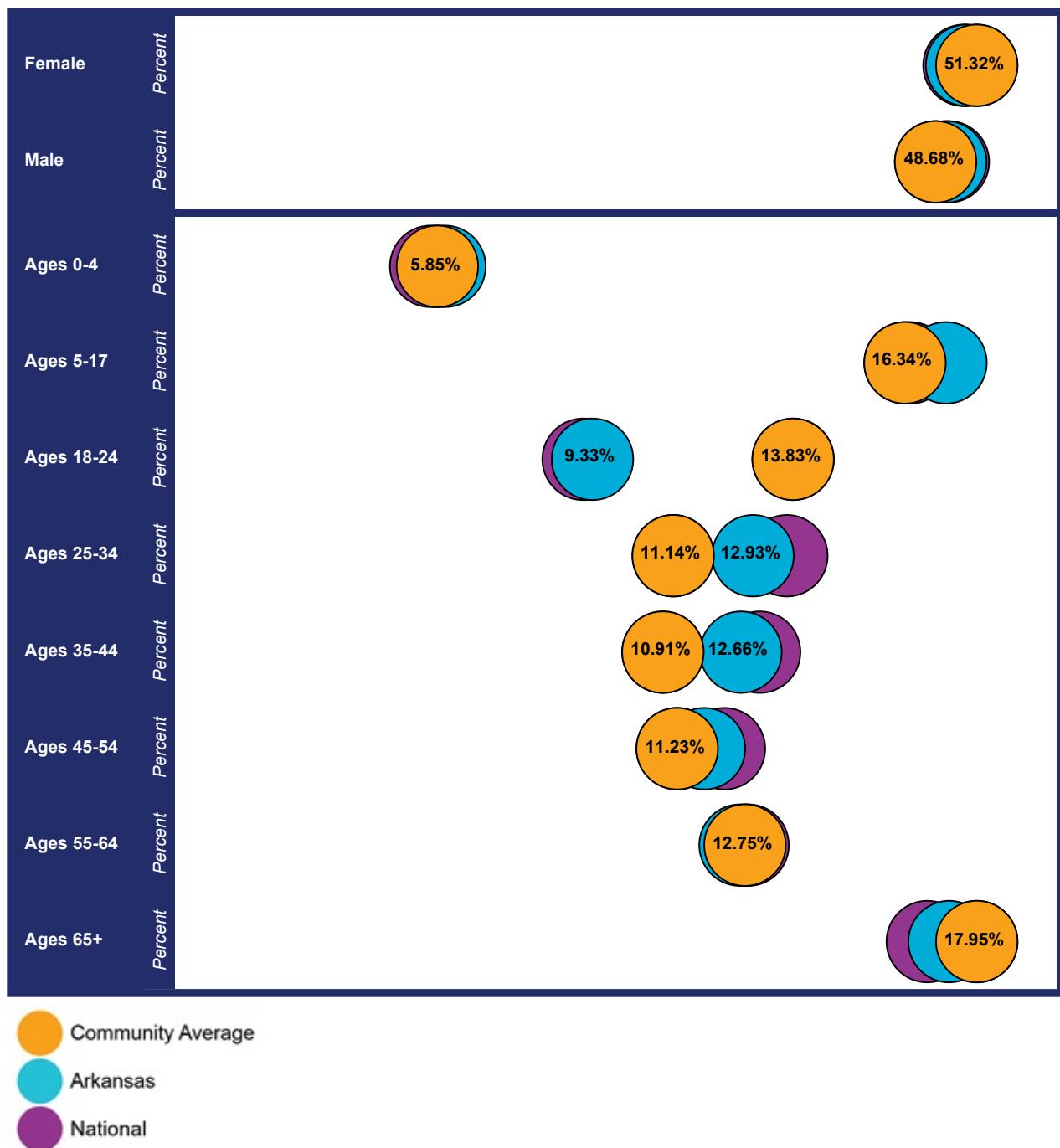


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	17,143	17,143	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	0.71%	0.71%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	26.68%	26.68%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	4.12%	4.12%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	3.60%	3.60%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	0.00%	0.00%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.00%	0.00%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	64.89%	64.89%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.00%	0.00%	1.50%	4.20%

Figure 3. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

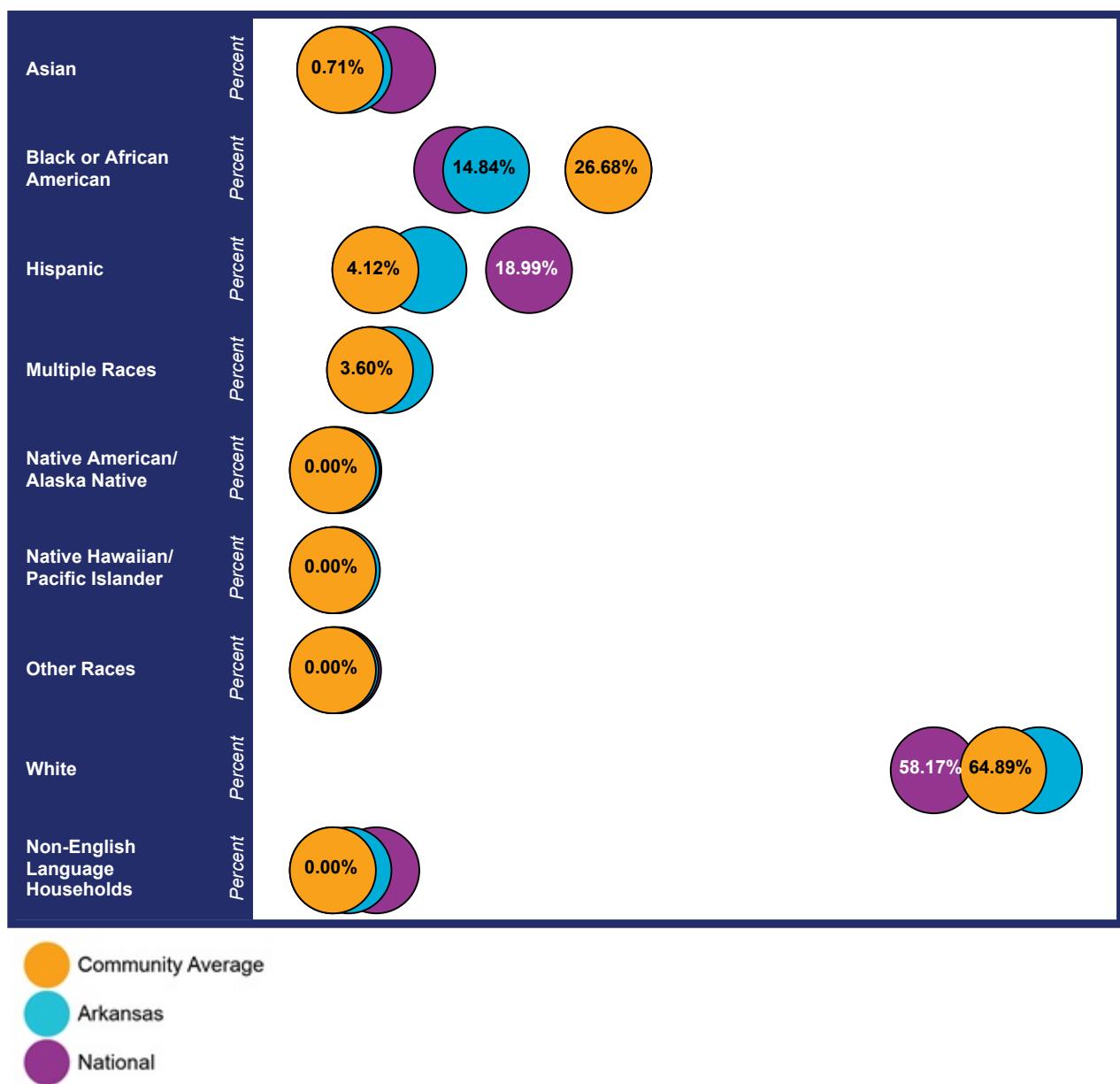


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

	Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i> 57.22%	57.22%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i> 57.32%	57.32%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i> 8.70%	8.70%	10.00%	9.50%

Figure 4. Insurance Coverage

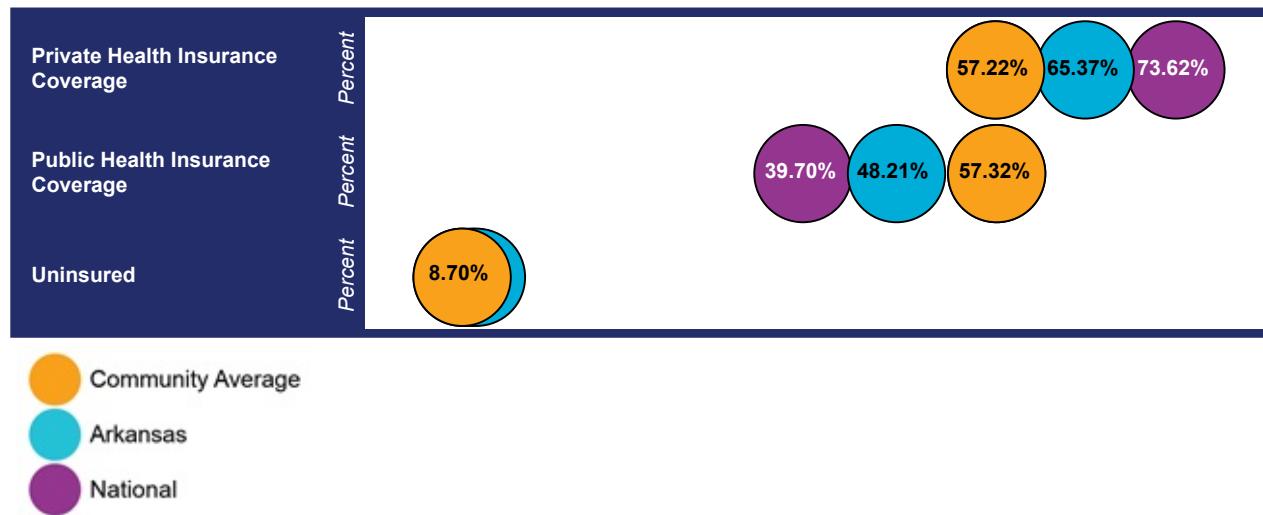


Table 4. Access to Care

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	1069:1	1069:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	149:1	149:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	3382:1	3382:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	21.30	21.30	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	0.00	0.00	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	11.72	11.72	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	6173.00	6173.00	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	86.16%	86.16%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	37.00%	37.00%	41.00%	44.00%

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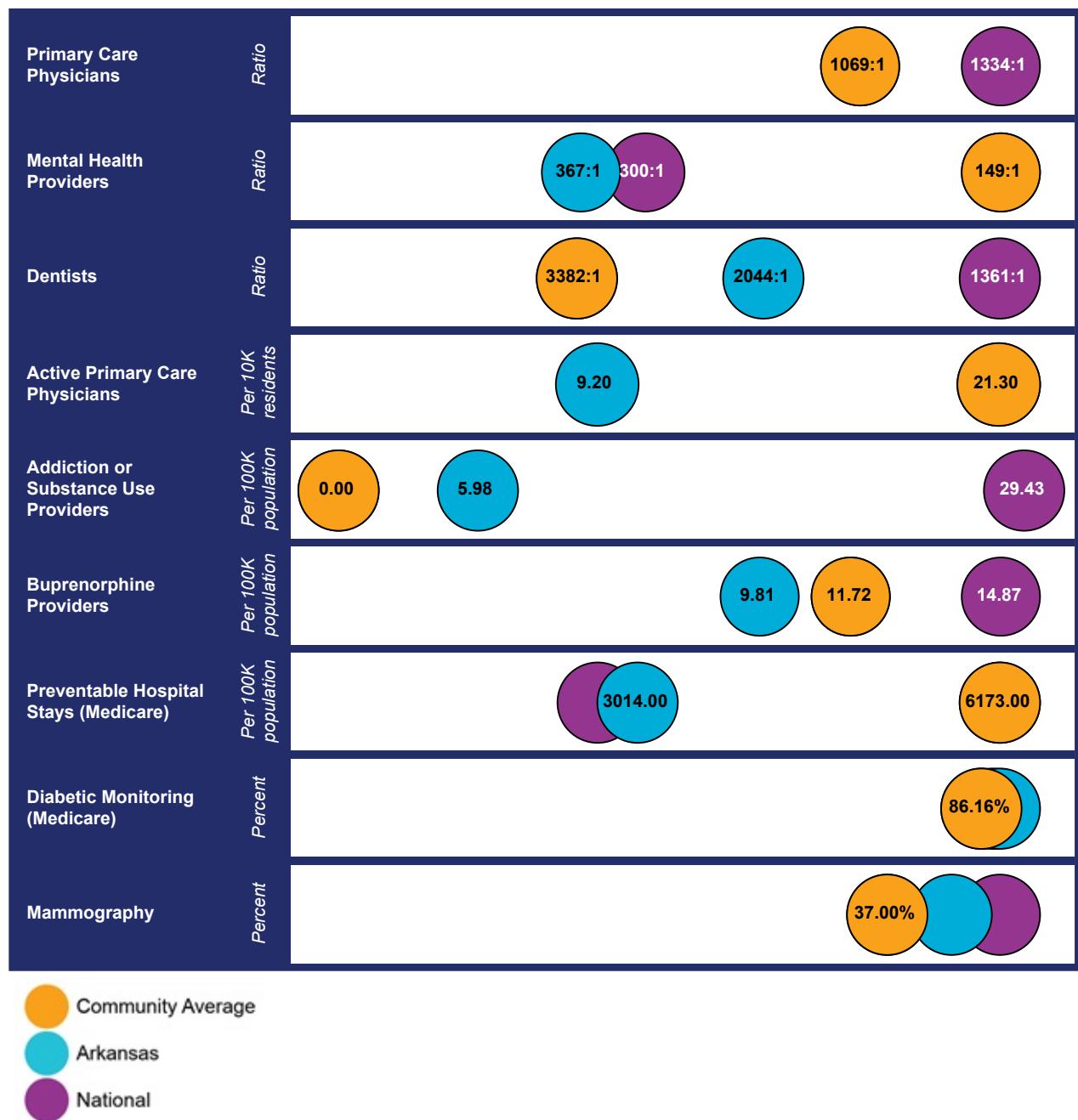


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	<i>Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	1056.60	1056.60	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	<i>Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	632.96	632.96	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	<i>Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population</i>	308.60	308.60	282.80	207.20
Cancer	<i>5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population</i>	232.90	232.90	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	<i>5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population</i>	65.40	65.40	61.90	63.30
Stroke	<i>5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	59.70	59.70	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	<i>Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	62.00	62.00	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	<i>Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	33.50	33.50	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	<i>This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates</i>	25.20	25.20	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	<i>5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i>	Not Available	Not Available	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	<i>Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population</i>	8.10	8.10	3.10	2.30

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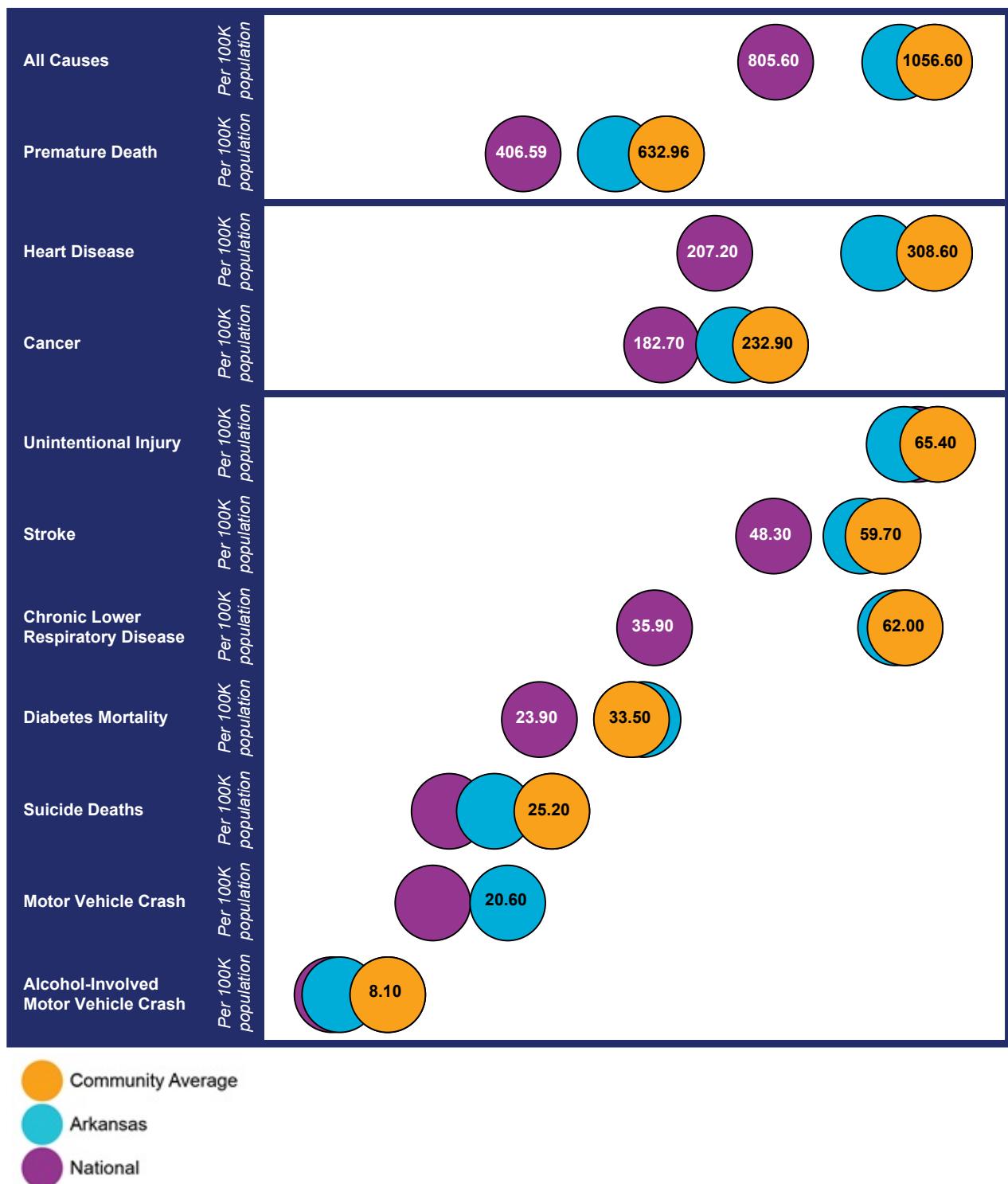


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Child Obesity	<i>Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school</i>	41.79%	41.79%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	<i>Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)</i>	32.30%	32.30%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	<i>Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30</i>	26.90%	26.90%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)</i>	39.10%	39.10%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis</i>	44.10%	44.10%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)</i>	13.70%	13.70%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)</i>	11.40%	11.40%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)</i>	7.30%	7.30%	7.20%	5.70%

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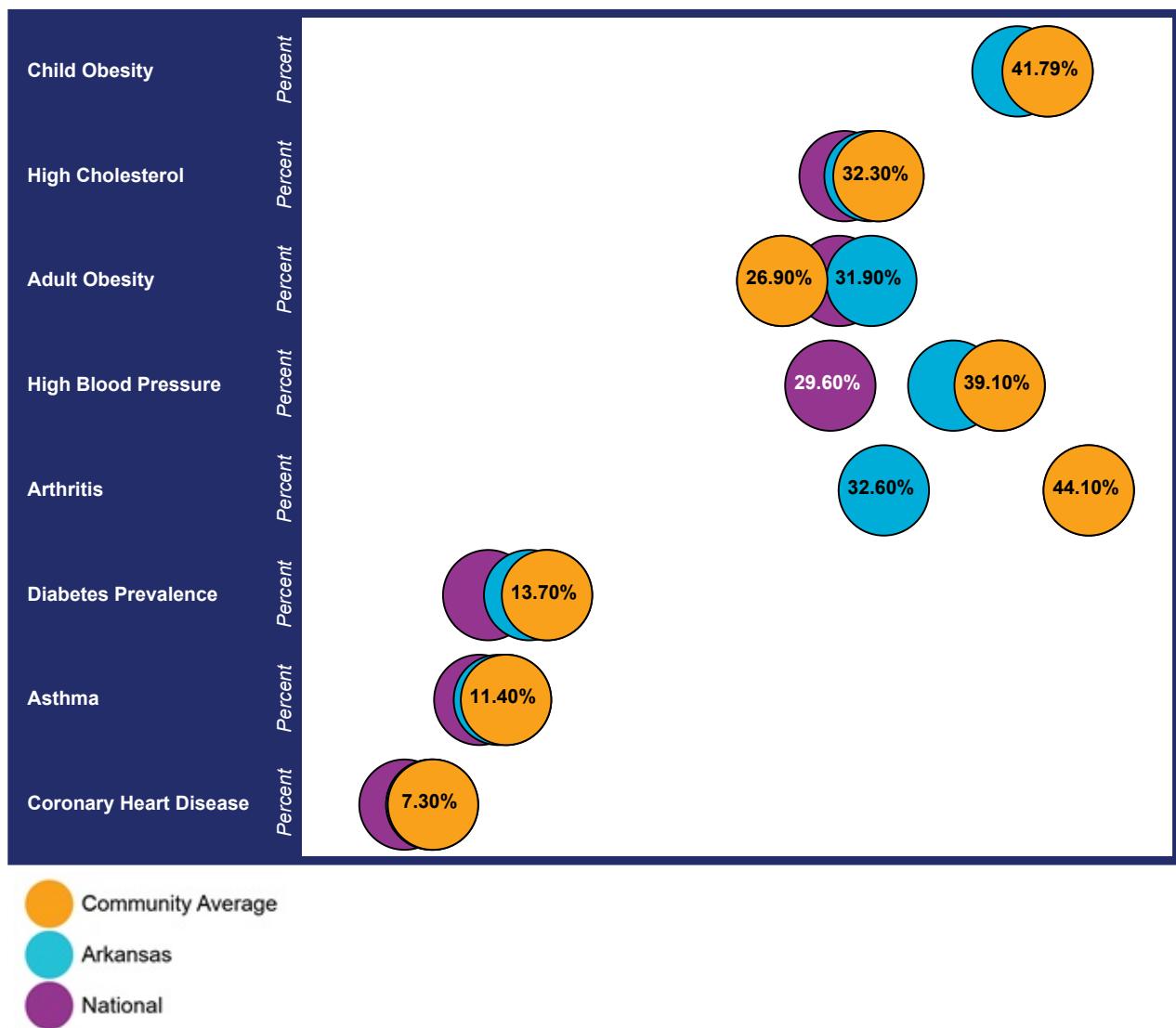


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

	Drew County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	8.96%	8.96%
Hyperlipidemia	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.44%	3.44%
Diabetes	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	4.02%	4.02%
Ischemic Heart Disease	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.39%	2.39%
Arthritis	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.58%	1.58%

Figure 8. Diagnoses at Discharge

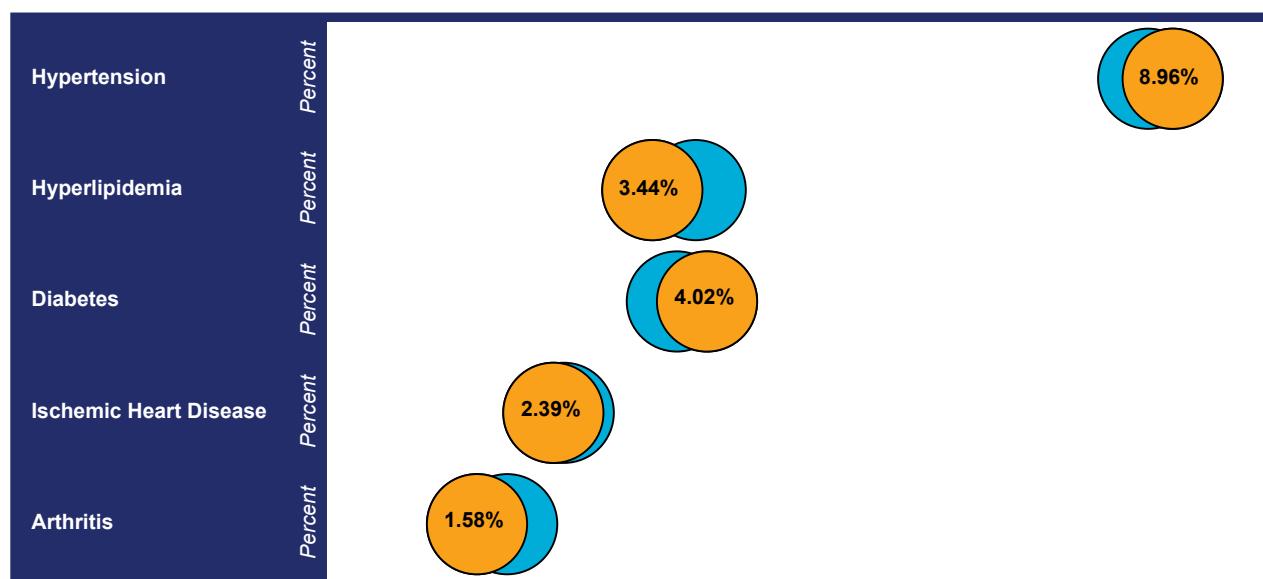


Table 8. Environment

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	6.50	6.50	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	0	0	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	66.22%	66.22%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	74.93%	74.93%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	24.20%	24.20%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	11.26%	11.26%	13.23%	16.84%

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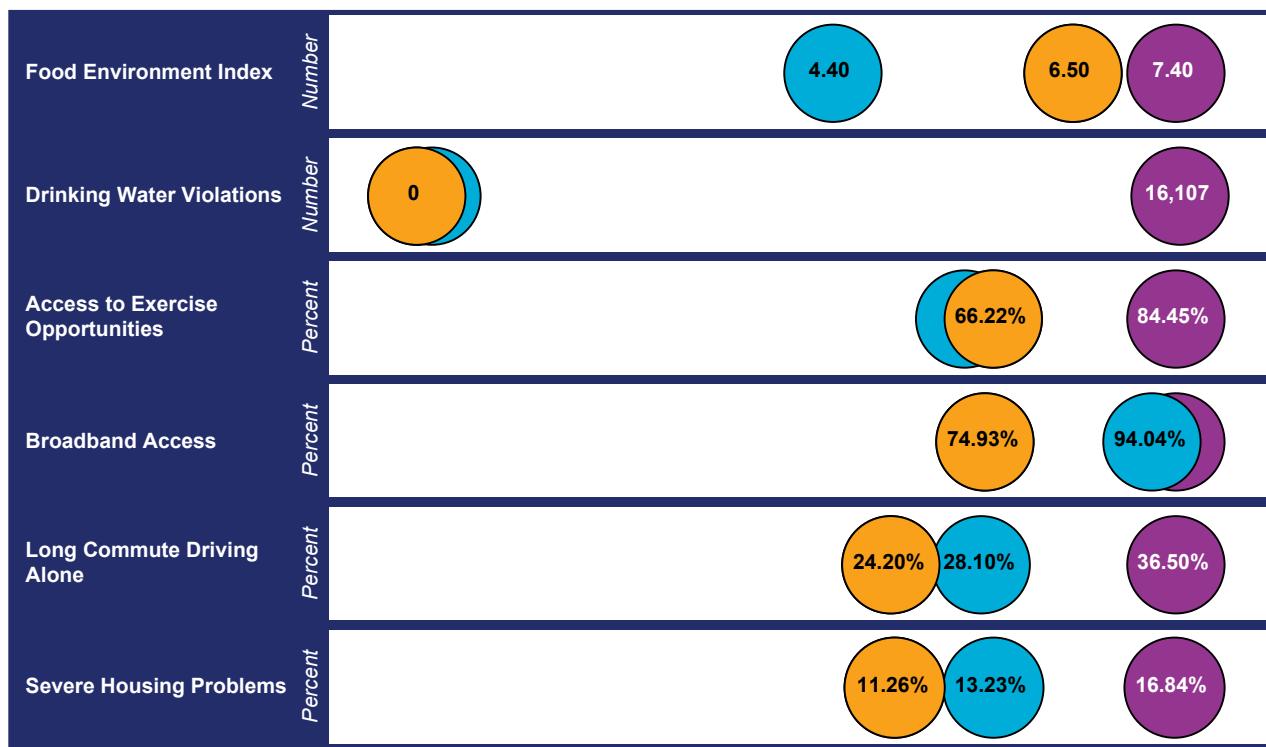


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	21.20%	21.20%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	20.80%	20.80%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	Not Available	Not Available	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	685.90	685.90	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors

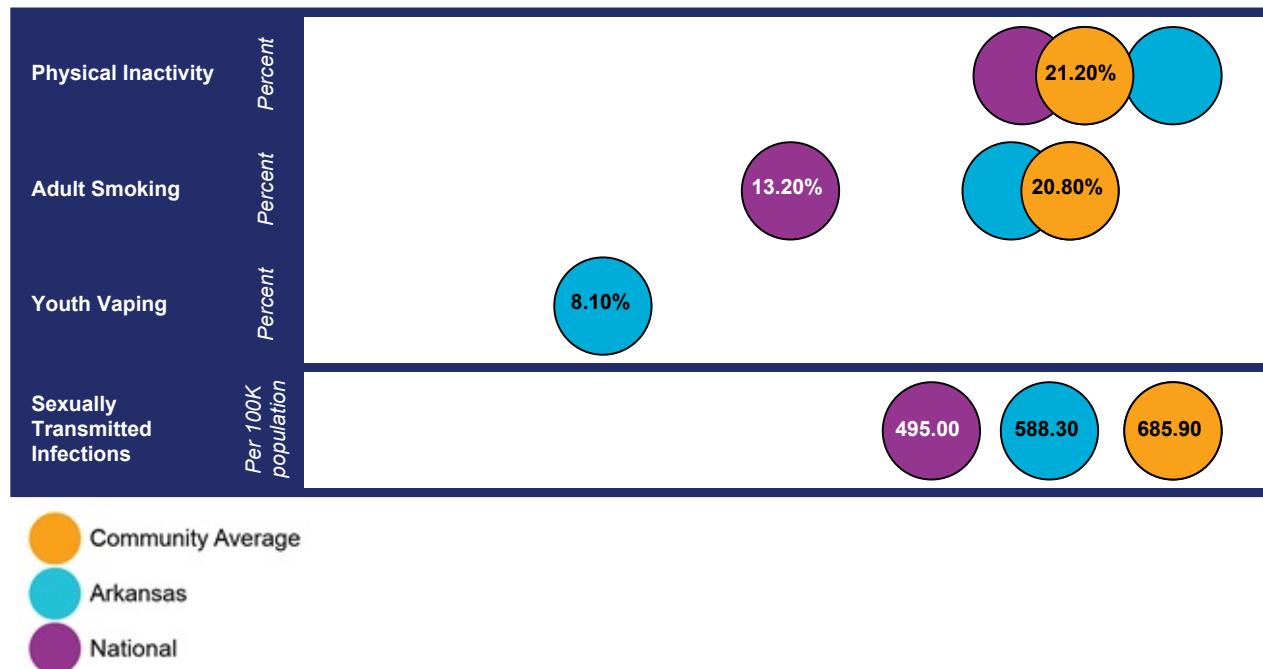


Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Drew County	Community Average	State	National	
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	5.50	5.50	5.20	3.90
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	24.60%	24.60%	22.60%	17.00%

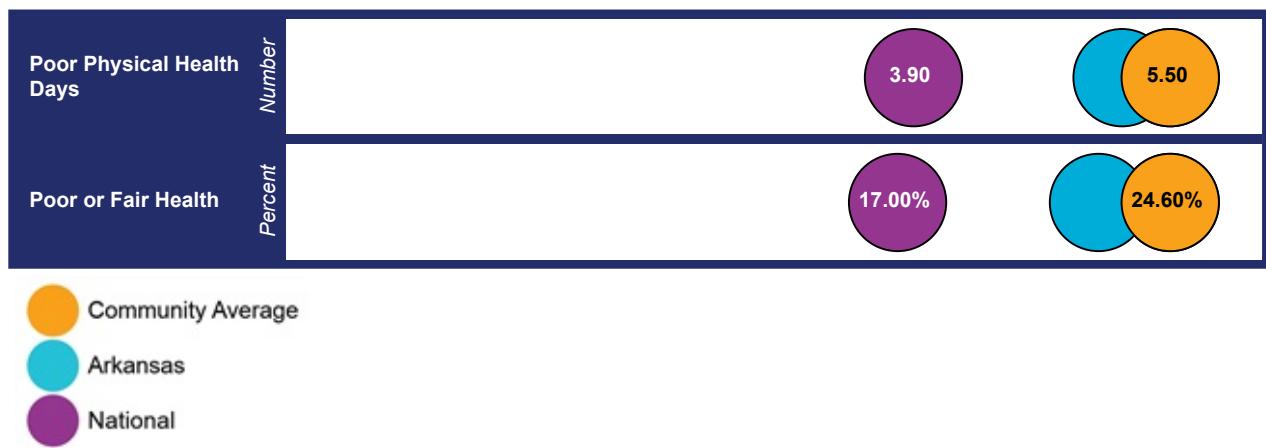
Figure 11. Health Outcomes

Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$10,476	\$10,476	\$10,116	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$7,280	\$7,280	\$7,252	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,609	Not Available

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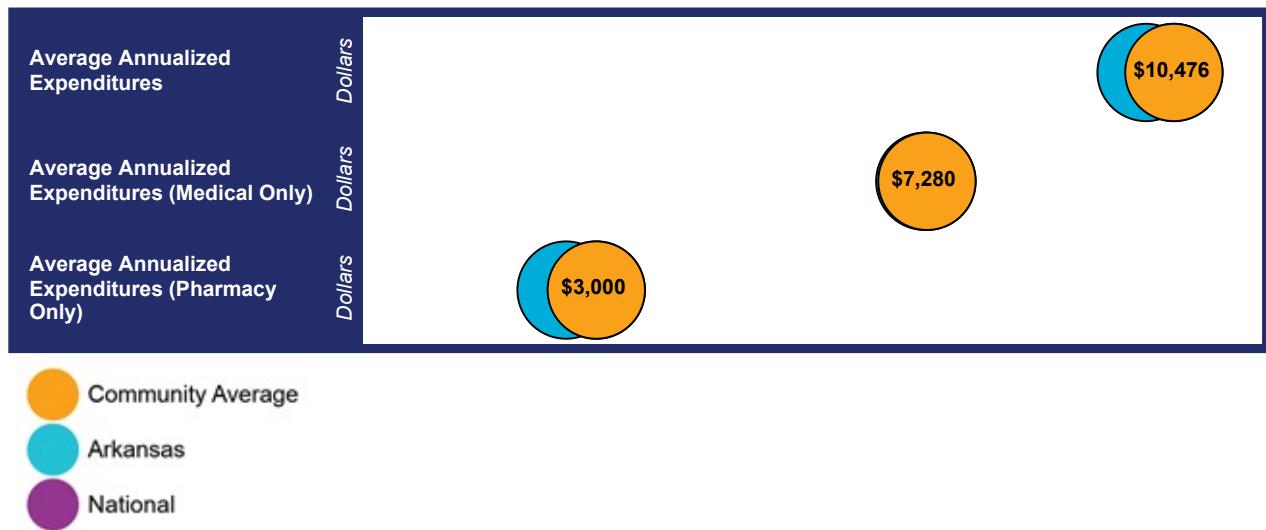


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	2.00	2.00	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	28.90	28.90	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	42.53%	42.53%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	37.56%	37.56%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	9.80%	9.80%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	12.30%	12.30%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	7.00	7.00	16.00	Not Available

Figure 13. Maternal and Infant Health

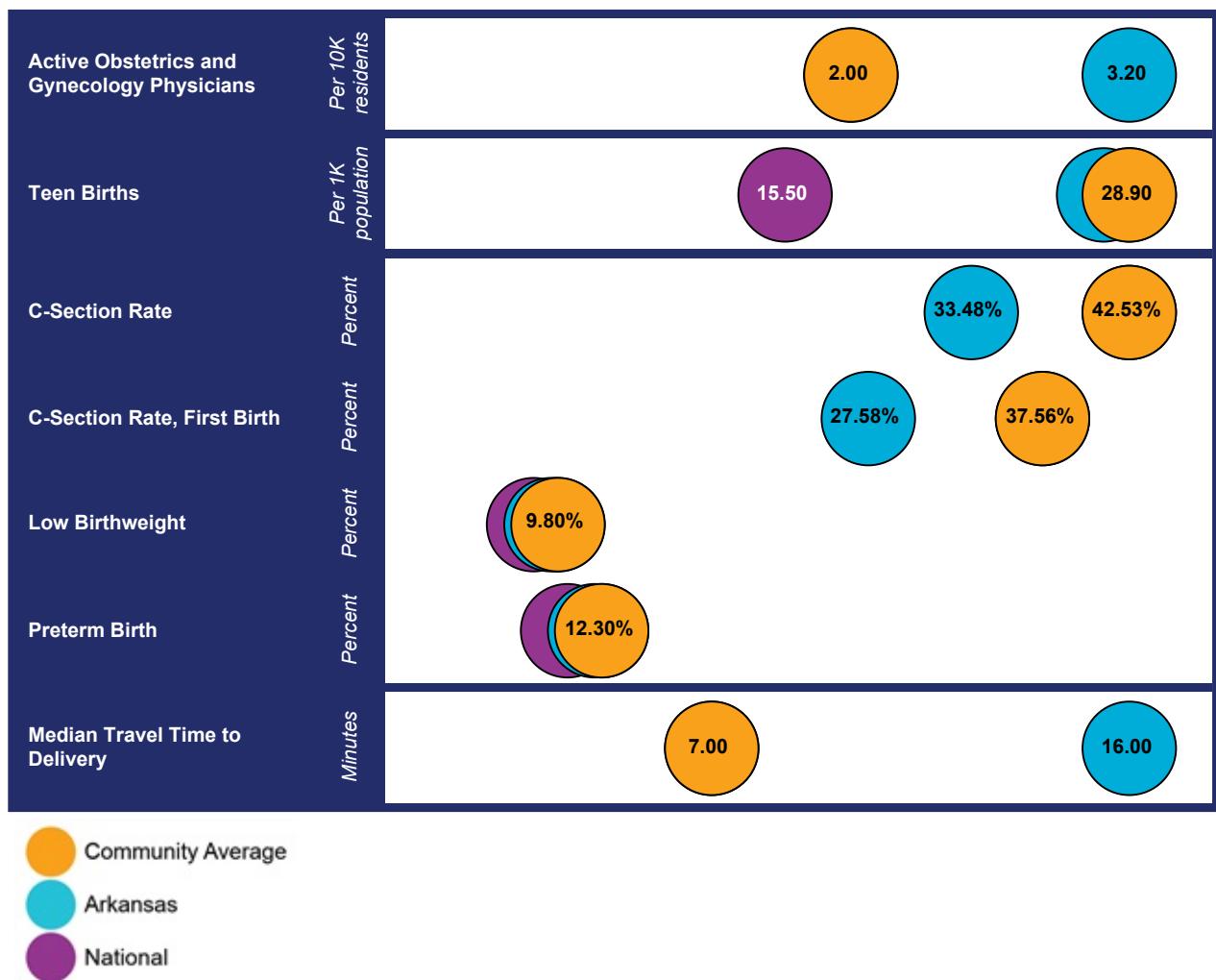


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder</i>	27.70%	27.70%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	<i>Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</i>	17.89%	17.89%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)</i>	21.60%	21.60%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	<i>Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days</i>	Not Available	Not Available	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	<i>Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	<i>Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

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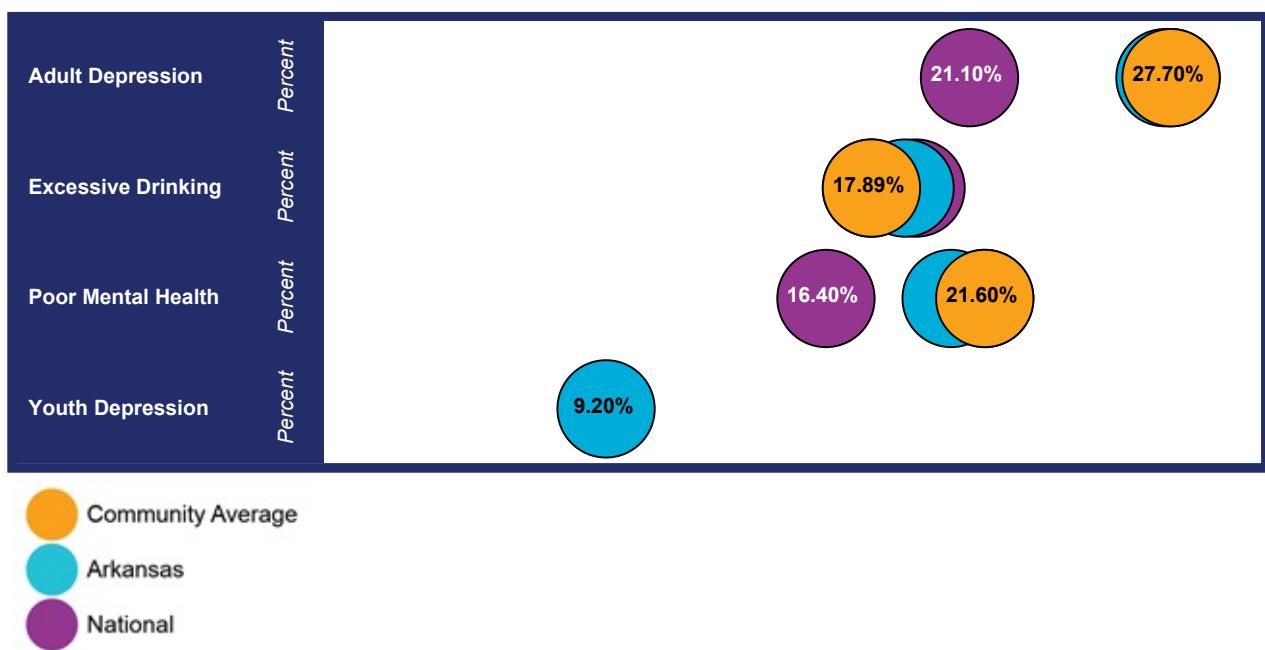


Table 14. Prevention

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Cervical Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)</i>	80.80%	80.80%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening</i>	62.70%	62.70%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	<i>Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county</i>	51.30%	51.30%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)</i>	64.00%	64.00%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	<i>Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months</i>	36.90%	36.90%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population</i>	38.00%	38.00%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV</i>	67.60%	67.60%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

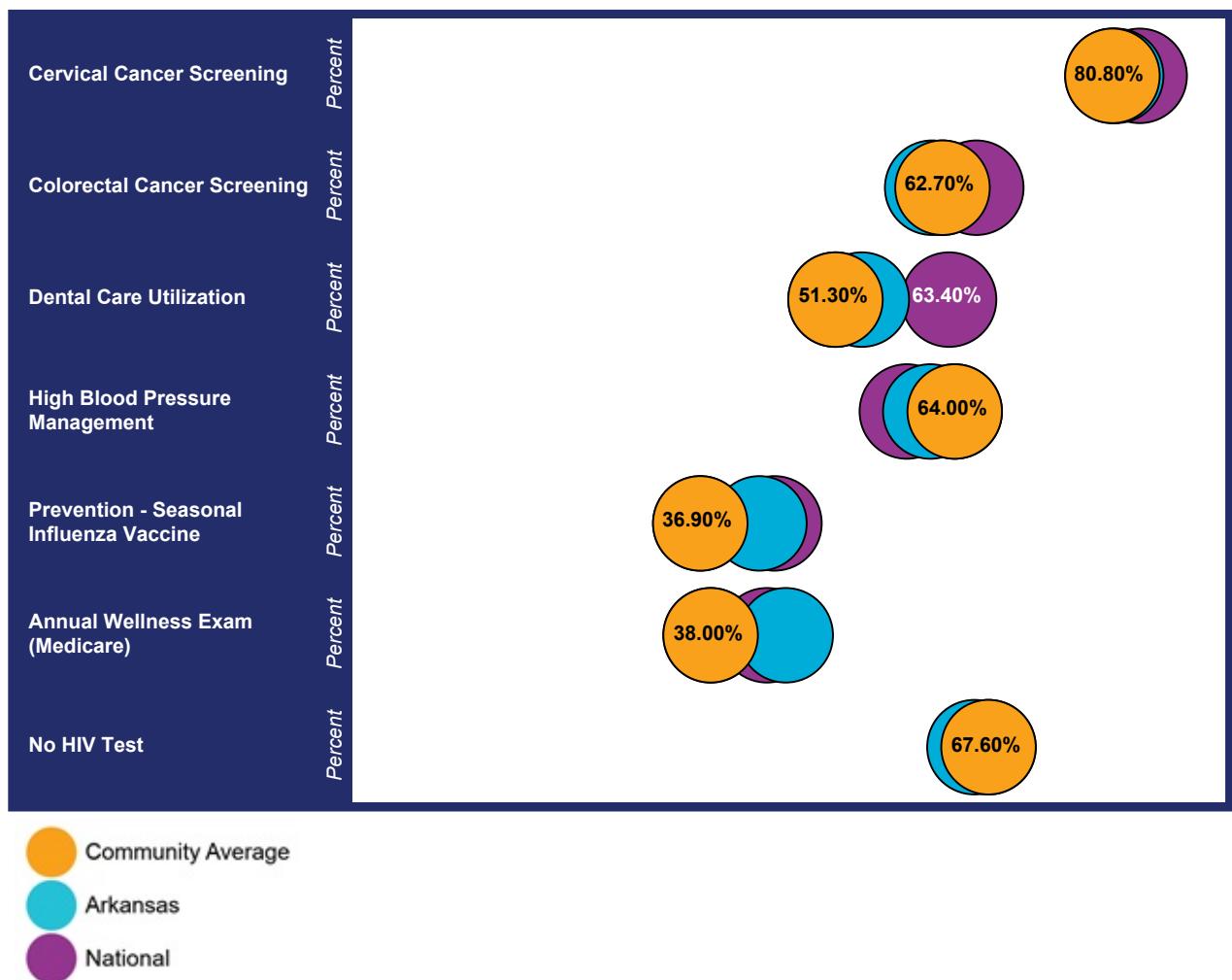
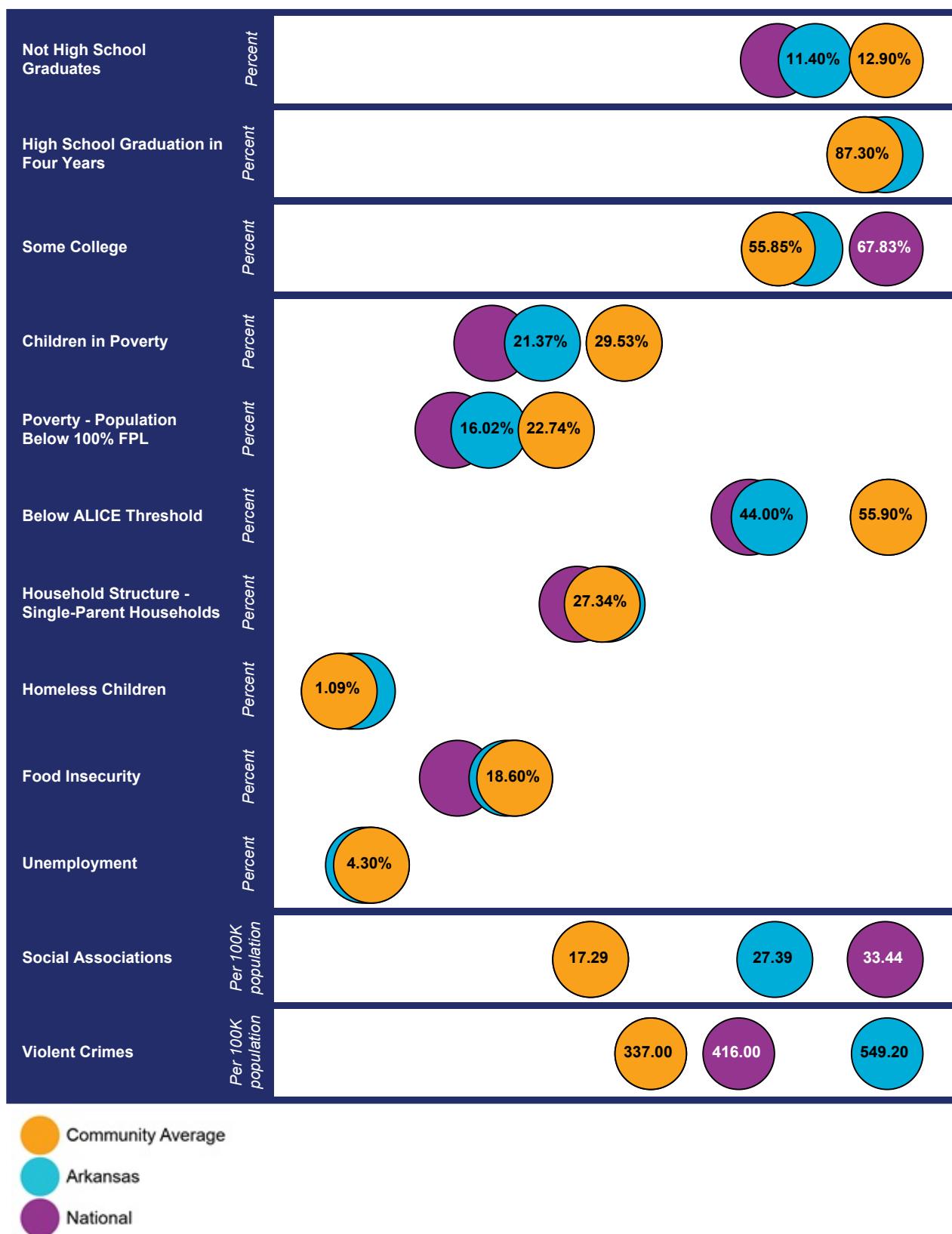


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Drew County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	12.90%	12.90%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	87.30%	87.30%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	55.85%	55.85%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	29.53%	29.53%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	22.74%	22.74%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	55.90%	55.90%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	27.34%	27.34%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	1.09%	1.09%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	18.60%	18.60%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	4.30%	4.30%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	17.29	17.29	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	337.00	337.00	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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The logo for ACHI (American Community Health Index). It features the word 'ACHI' in a large, bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. To the left of 'ACHI' are three horizontal red bars of varying lengths. Below 'ACHI' is the tagline 'INSPIRING HEALTHY ACTS' in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font.

Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: Van Buren (Crawford County)

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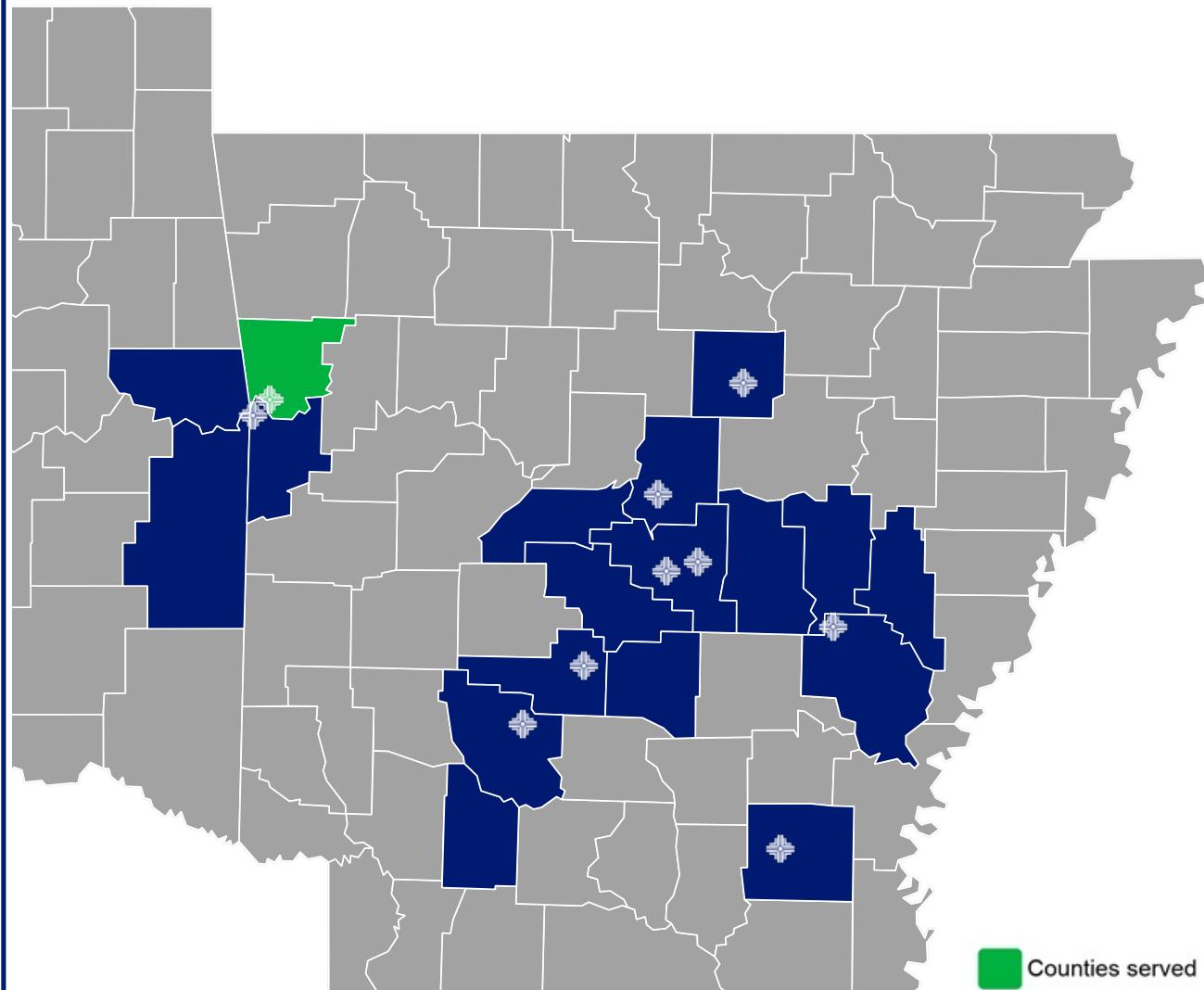


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population		60,792	60,792	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	50.69%	50.69%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	49.31%	49.31%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	6.03%	6.03%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	18.11%	18.11%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	7.79%	7.79%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	12.58%	12.58%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	12.55%	12.55%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	12.01%	12.01%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	13.45%	13.45%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	17.47%	17.47%	17.33%	16.84%

Figure 2. Demographics: Age and Sex

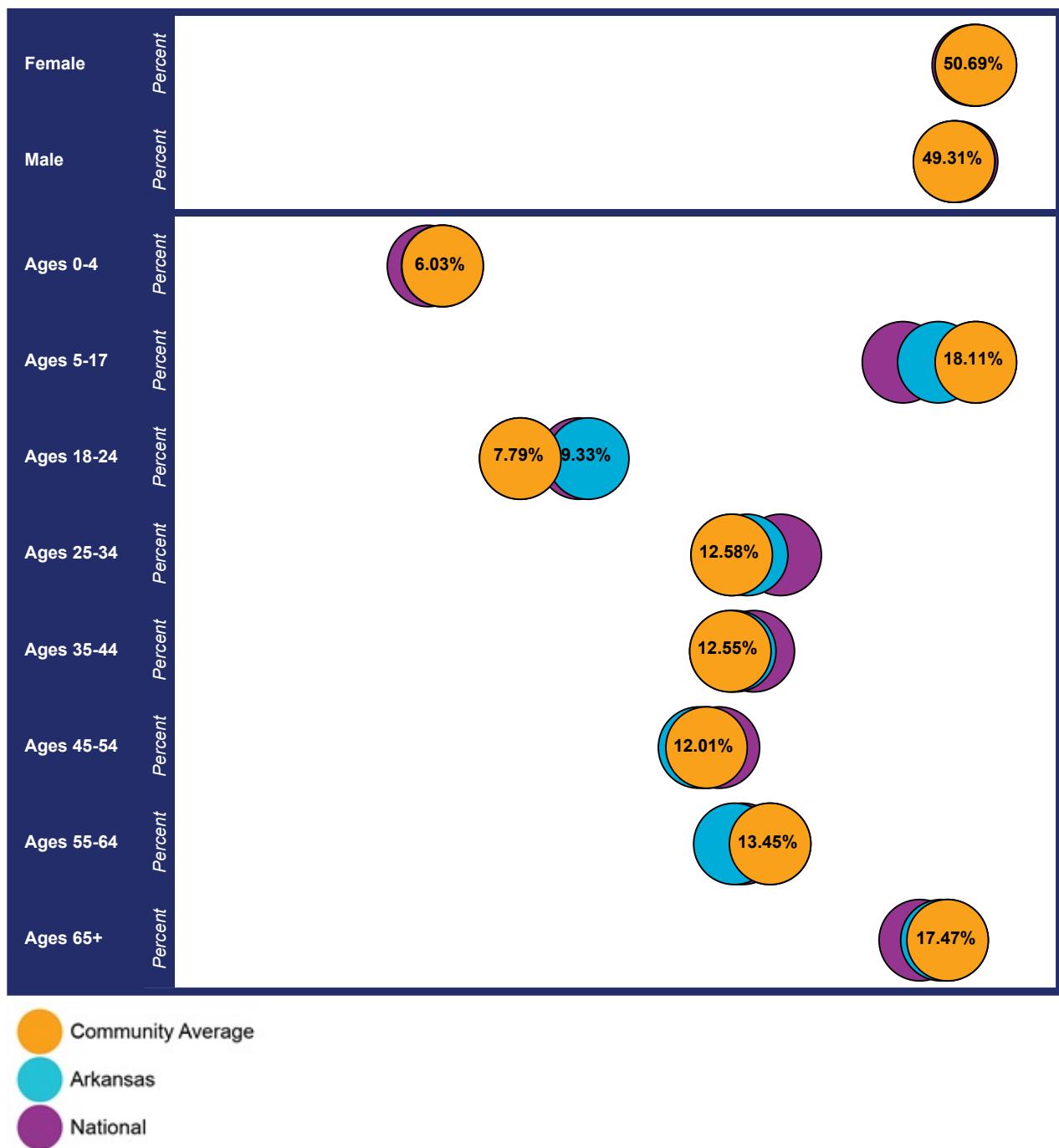


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	60,792	60,792	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	1.17%	1.17%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	1.16%	1.16%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	8.14%	8.14%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	7.40%	7.40%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/Alaska Native	Percent	1.05%	1.05%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent	0.01%	0.01%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.89%	0.89%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	80.19%	80.19%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	1.00%	1.00%	1.50%	4.20%

Figure 3. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

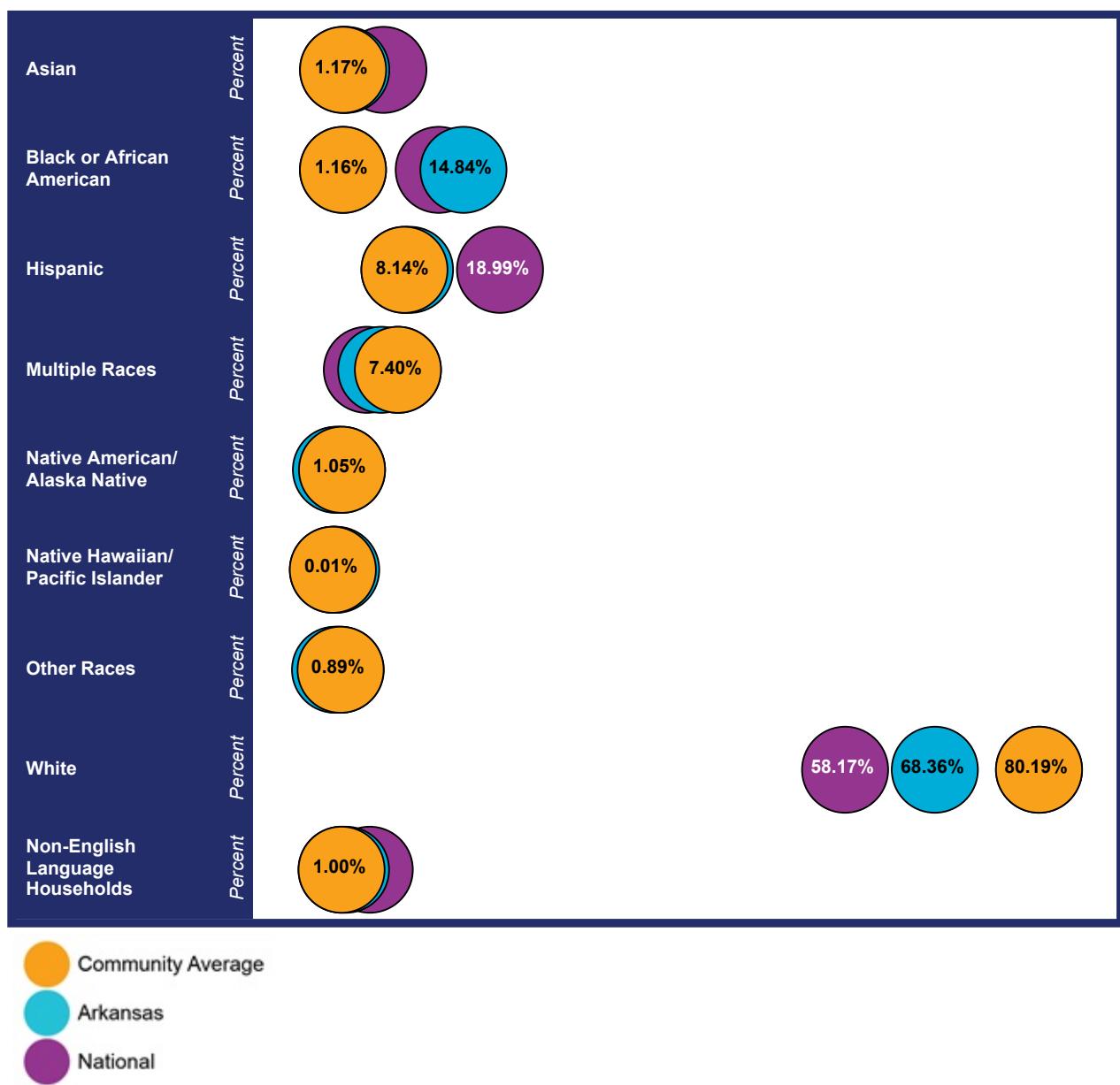


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

	Crawford County	Community Average	State	National	
Private Health Insurance Coverage	Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance	61.94%	61.94%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance	52.27%	52.27%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage	9.30%	9.30%	10.00%	9.50%

Figure 4. Insurance Coverage

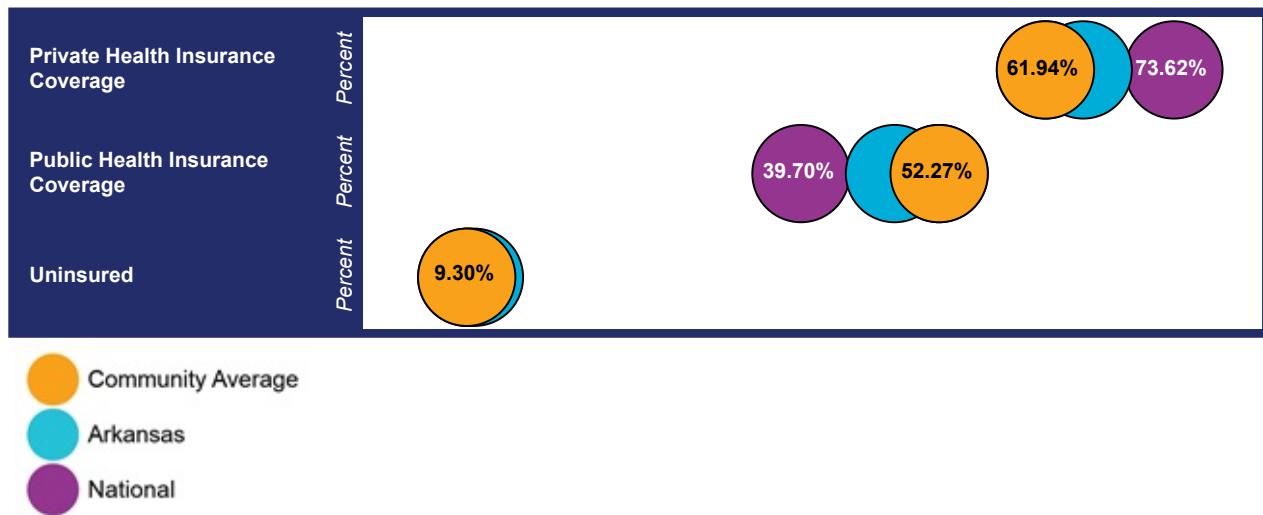


Table 4. Access to Care

		Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	2875:1	2875:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	1473:1	1473:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	4362:1	4362:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	11.30	11.30	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	3.33	3.33	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	1.66	1.66	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	3184.00	3184.00	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	87.51%	87.51%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	47.00%	47.00%	41.00%	44.00%

Figure 5. Access to Care

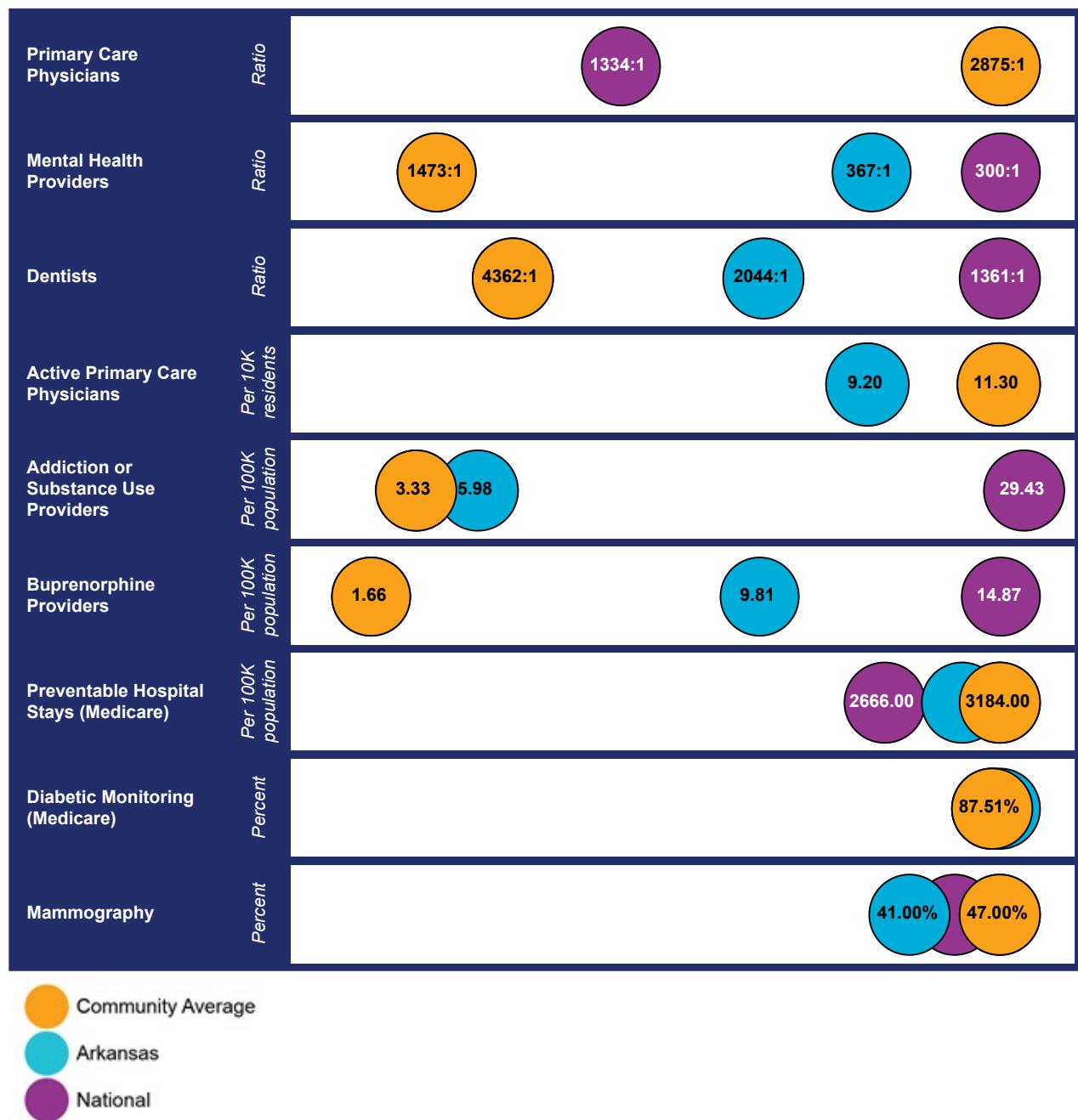


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	1034.80	1034.80	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	572.37	572.37	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population	307.40	307.40	282.80	207.20
Cancer	5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population	231.90	231.90	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population	51.60	51.60	61.90	63.30
Stroke	5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	62.30	62.30	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	70.70	70.70	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	30.70	30.70	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates	21.60	21.60	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	15.20	15.20	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population	4.70	4.70	3.10	2.30

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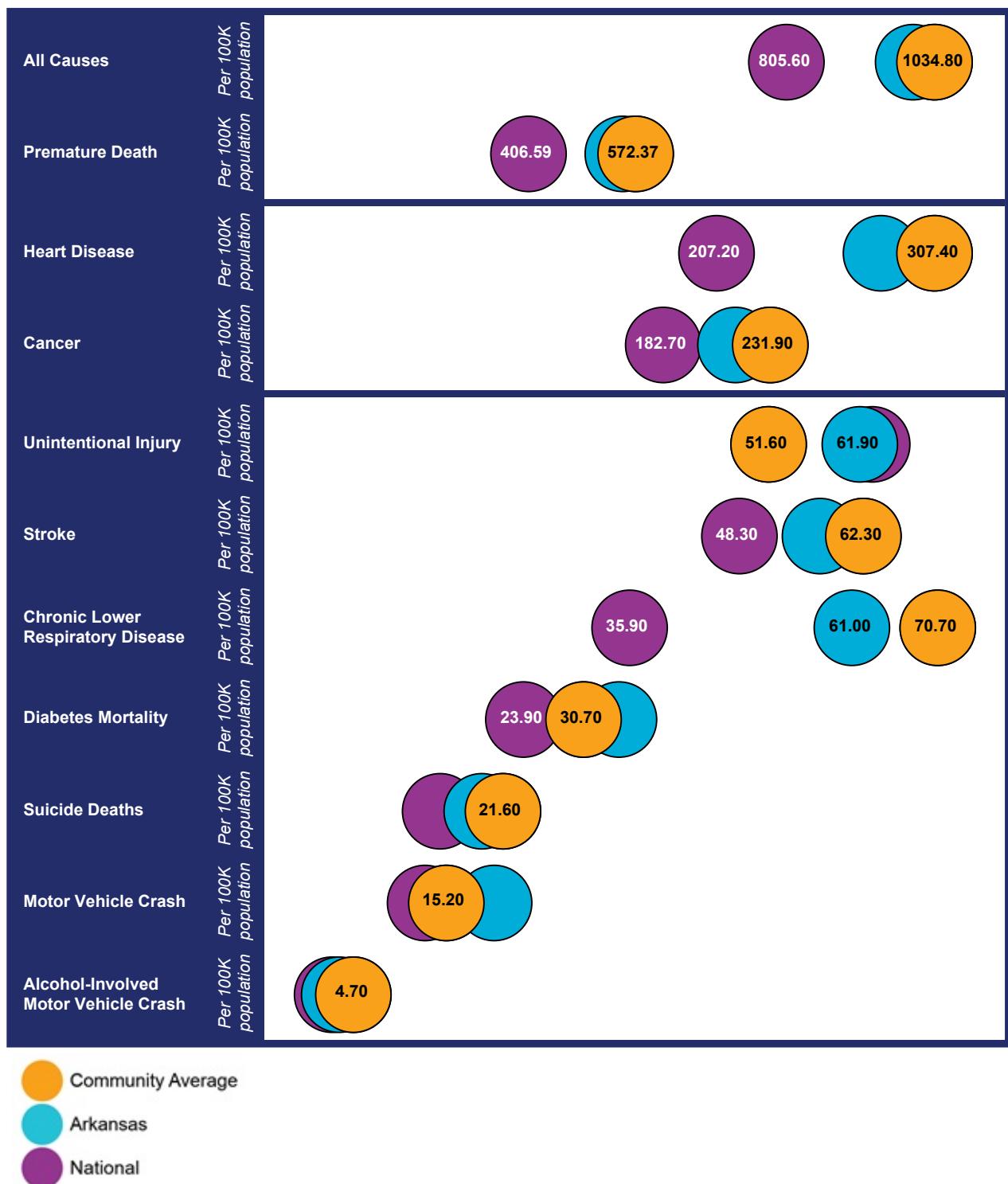


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

		Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
Child Obesity	<i>Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school</i>	37.73%	37.73%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	<i>Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)</i>	34.30%	34.30%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	<i>Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30</i>	36.20%	36.20%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)</i>	35.70%	35.70%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis</i>	29.40%	29.40%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)</i>	12.50%	12.50%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)</i>	10.80%	10.80%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)</i>	7.60%	7.60%	7.20%	5.70%

Figure 7. Chronic Conditions

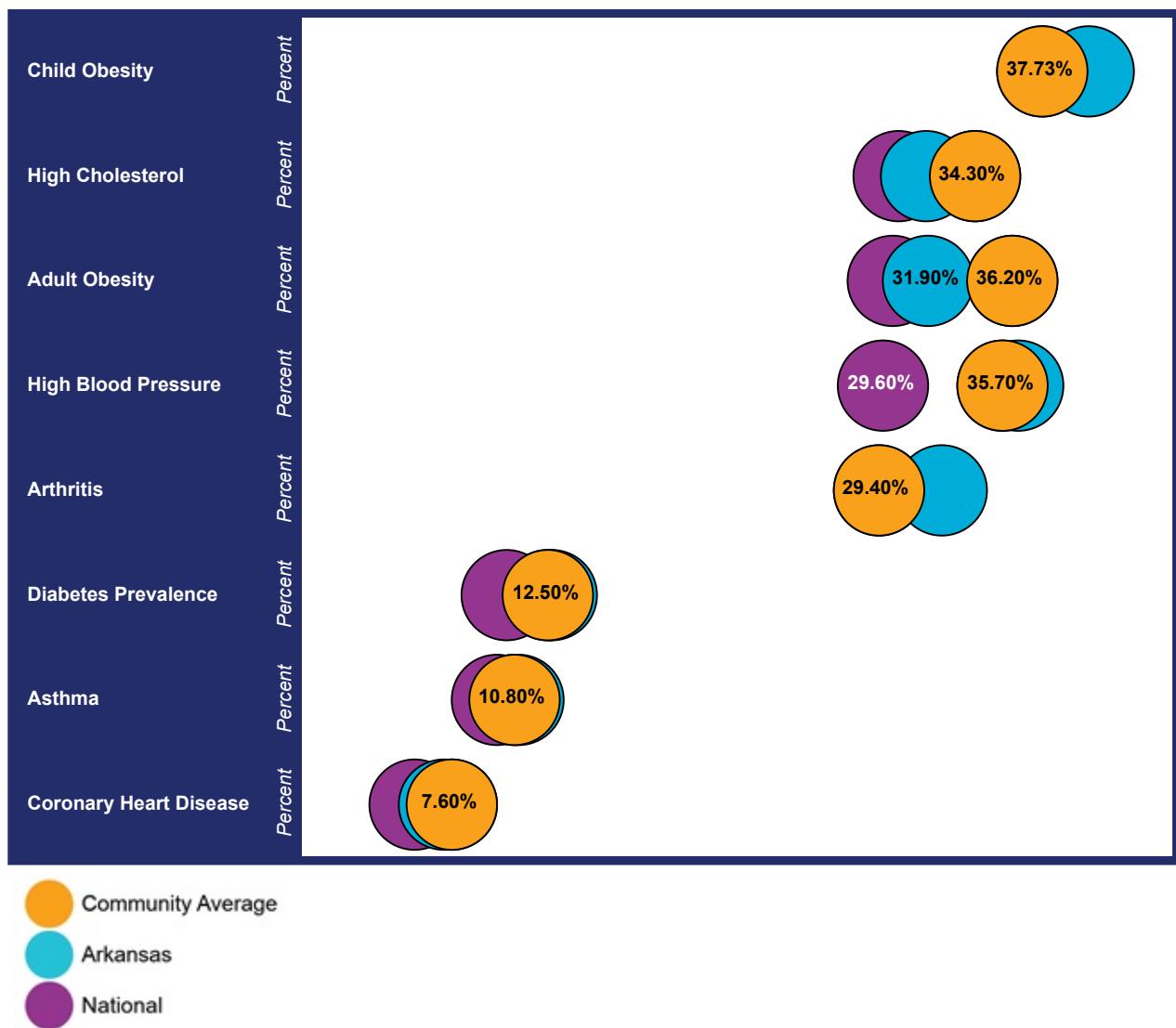
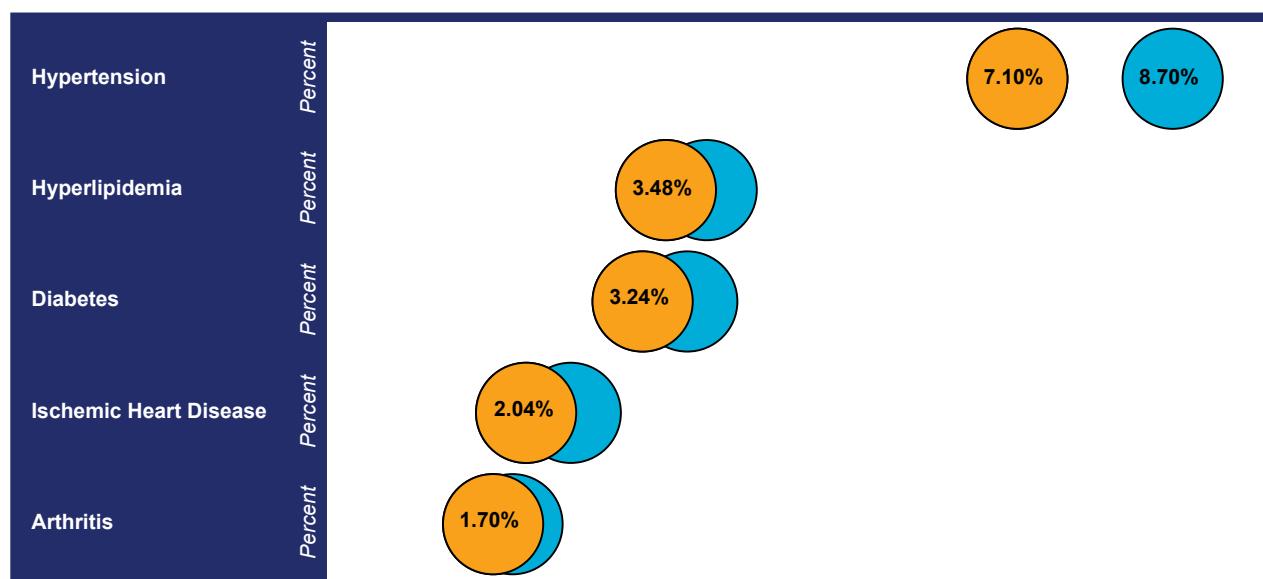


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

	Crawford County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	7.10%	7.10%
Hyperlipidemia	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.48%	3.48%
Diabetes	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.24%	3.24%
Ischemic Heart Disease	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.04%	2.04%
Arthritis	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.70%	1.70%

Figure 8. Diagnoses at Discharge



- Community Average
- Arkansas
- National

Table 8. Environment

		Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	5.90	5.90	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	8	8	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	59.54%	59.54%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	98.64%	98.64%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	26.90%	26.90%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	11.85%	11.85%	13.23%	16.84%



Figure 9. Environment

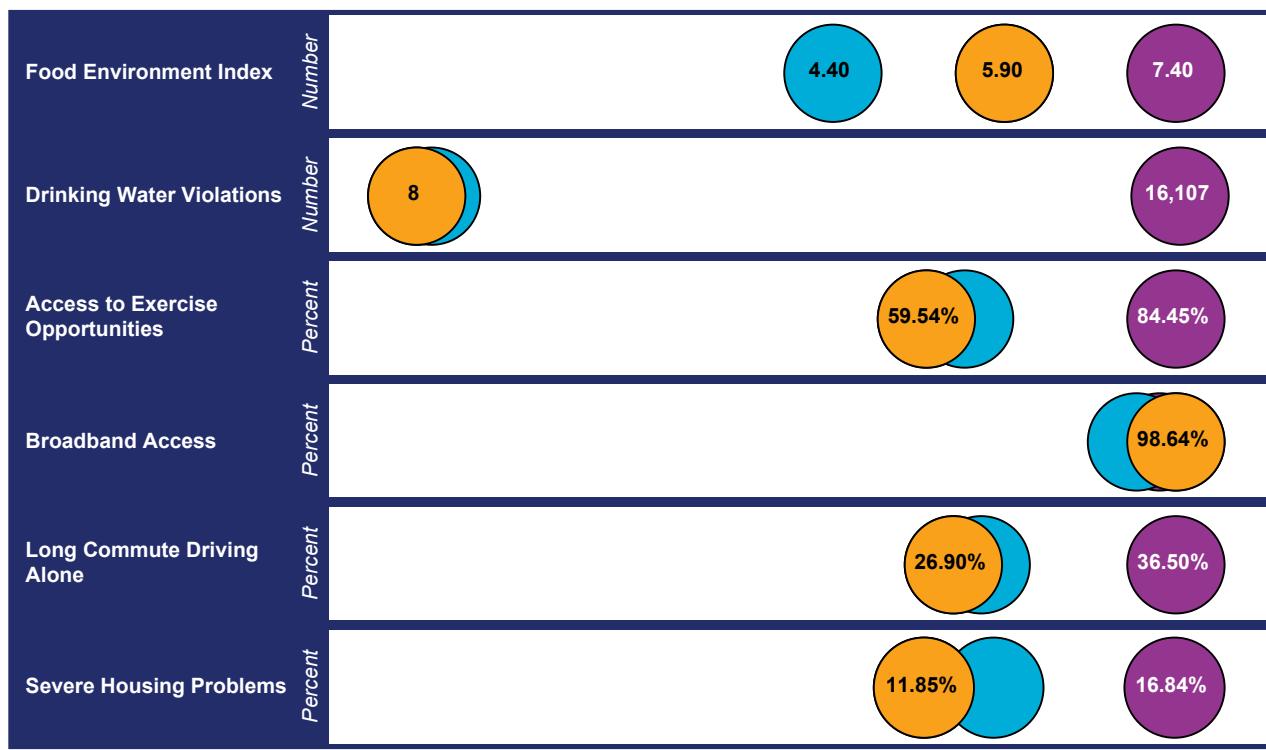
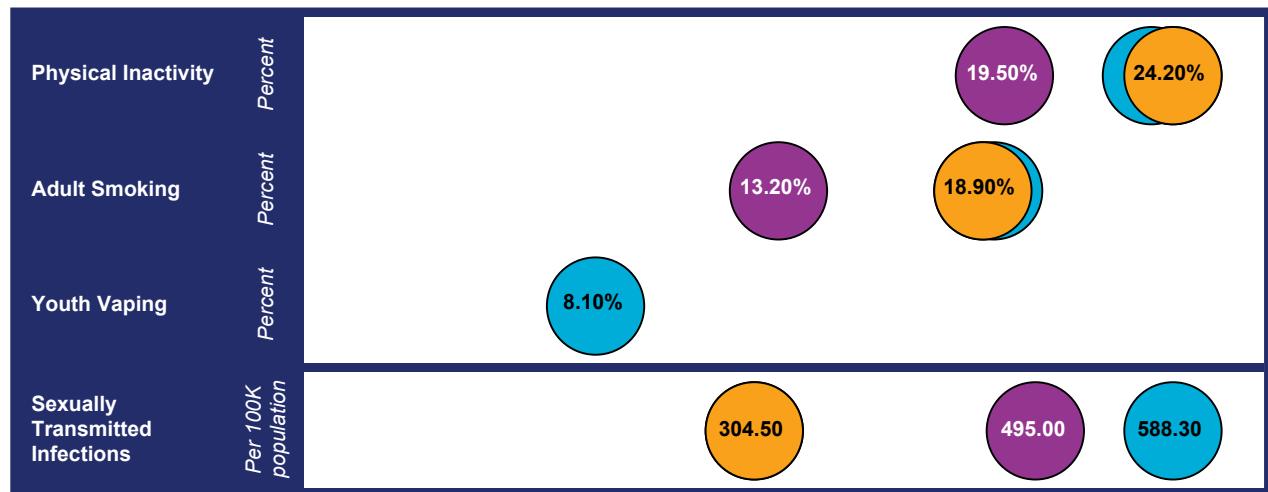


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	24.20%	24.20%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	18.90%	18.90%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	Not Available	Not Available	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	304.50	304.50	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors



- Community Average
- Arkansas
- National

Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Crawford County	Community Average	State	National	
Poor Physical Health Days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	5.30	5.30	5.20	3.90
Poor or Fair Health	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)	23.30%	23.30%	22.60%	17.00%

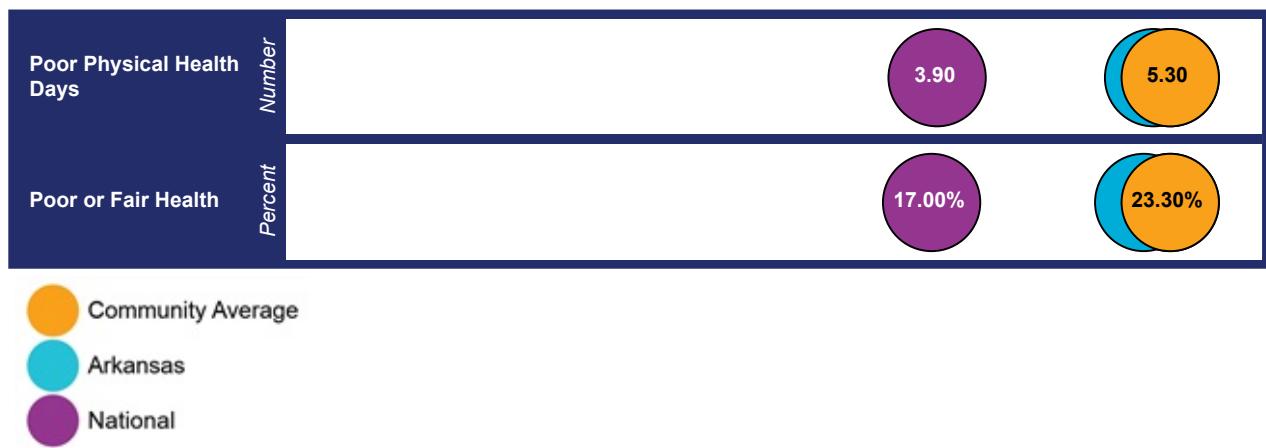
Figure 11. Health Outcomes

Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

		Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	\$10,289	\$10,289	\$10,116	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	\$7,275	\$7,275	\$7,252	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	\$2,752	\$2,752	\$2,609	Not Available

Figure 12. Healthcare Expenditures

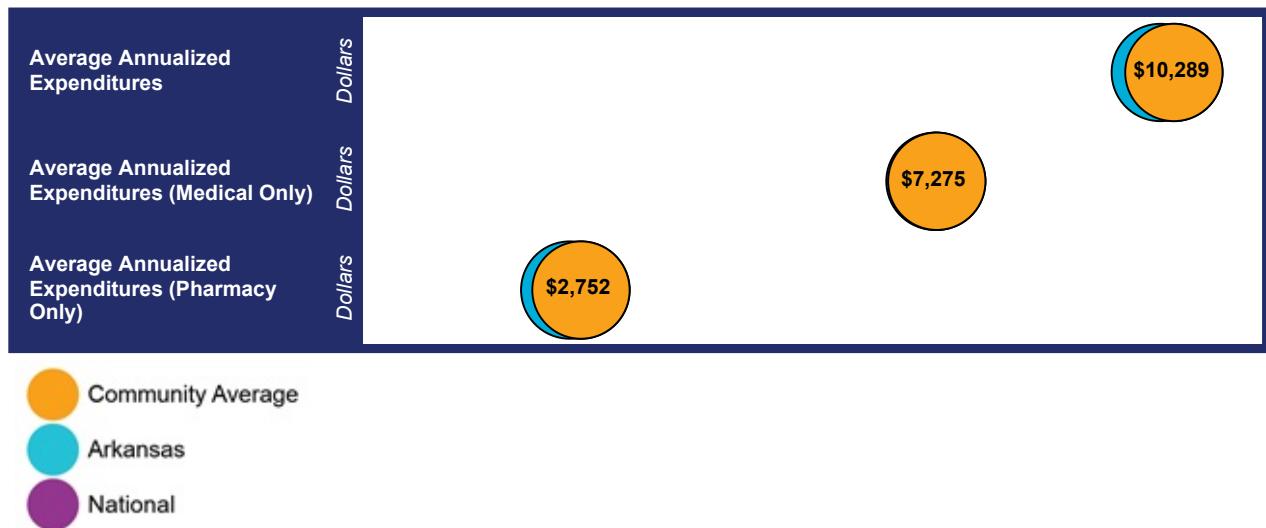


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians <i>Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.</i>	1.20	1.20	3.20	Not Available
Teen Births <i>The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</i>	29.40	29.40	27.90	15.50
C-Section Rate <i>Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	33.35%	33.35%	33.48%	Not Available
C-Section Rate, First Birth <i>Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.</i>	28.66%	28.66%	27.58%	Not Available
Low Birthweight <i>Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)</i>	8.80%	8.80%	9.40%	8.40%
Preterm Birth <i>Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.</i>	10.90%	10.90%	11.90%	10.35%
Median Travel Time to Delivery <i>Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.</i>	13.00	13.00	16.00	Not Available

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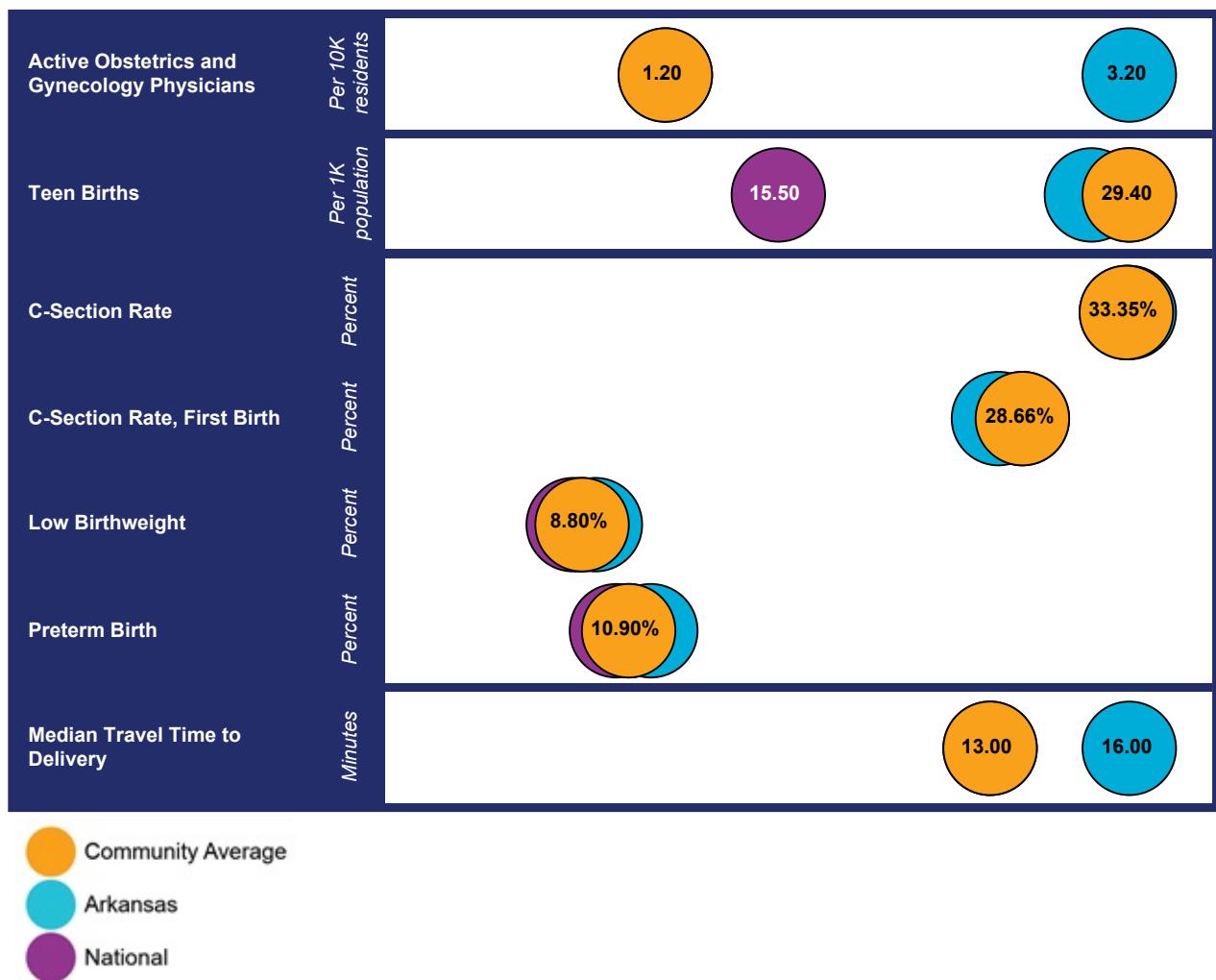


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Adult Depression	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder</i>	27.70%	27.70%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	<i>Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</i>	18.16%	18.16%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)</i>	20.30%	20.30%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	<i>Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days</i>	Not Available	Not Available	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	<i>Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	<i>Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	35.46	35.46	Not Available	Not Available

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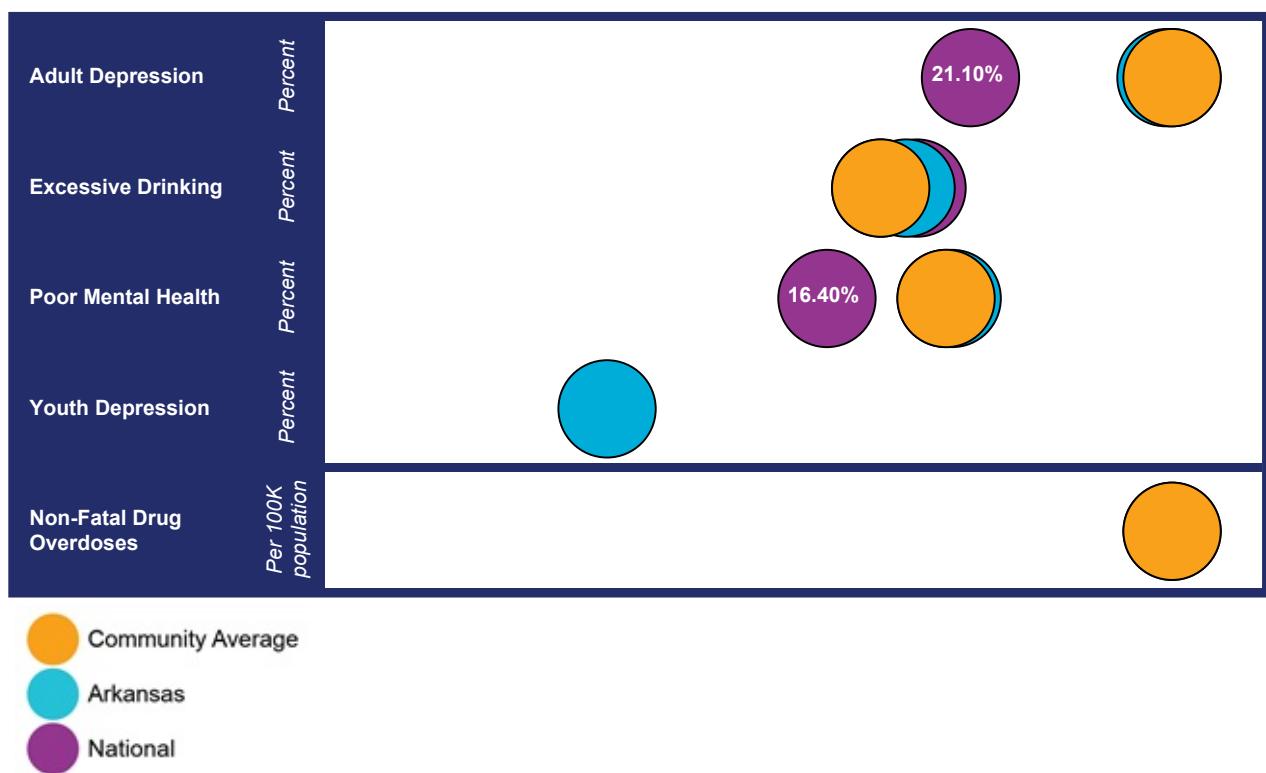


Table 14. Prevention

	Crawford County	Community Average	State	National	
Cervical Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)</i>	79.80%	79.80%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening</i>	61.70%	61.70%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	<i>Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county</i>	54.20%	54.20%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)</i>	60.70%	60.70%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	<i>Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months</i>	47.50%	47.50%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population</i>	47.00%	47.00%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV</i>	70.00%	70.00%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

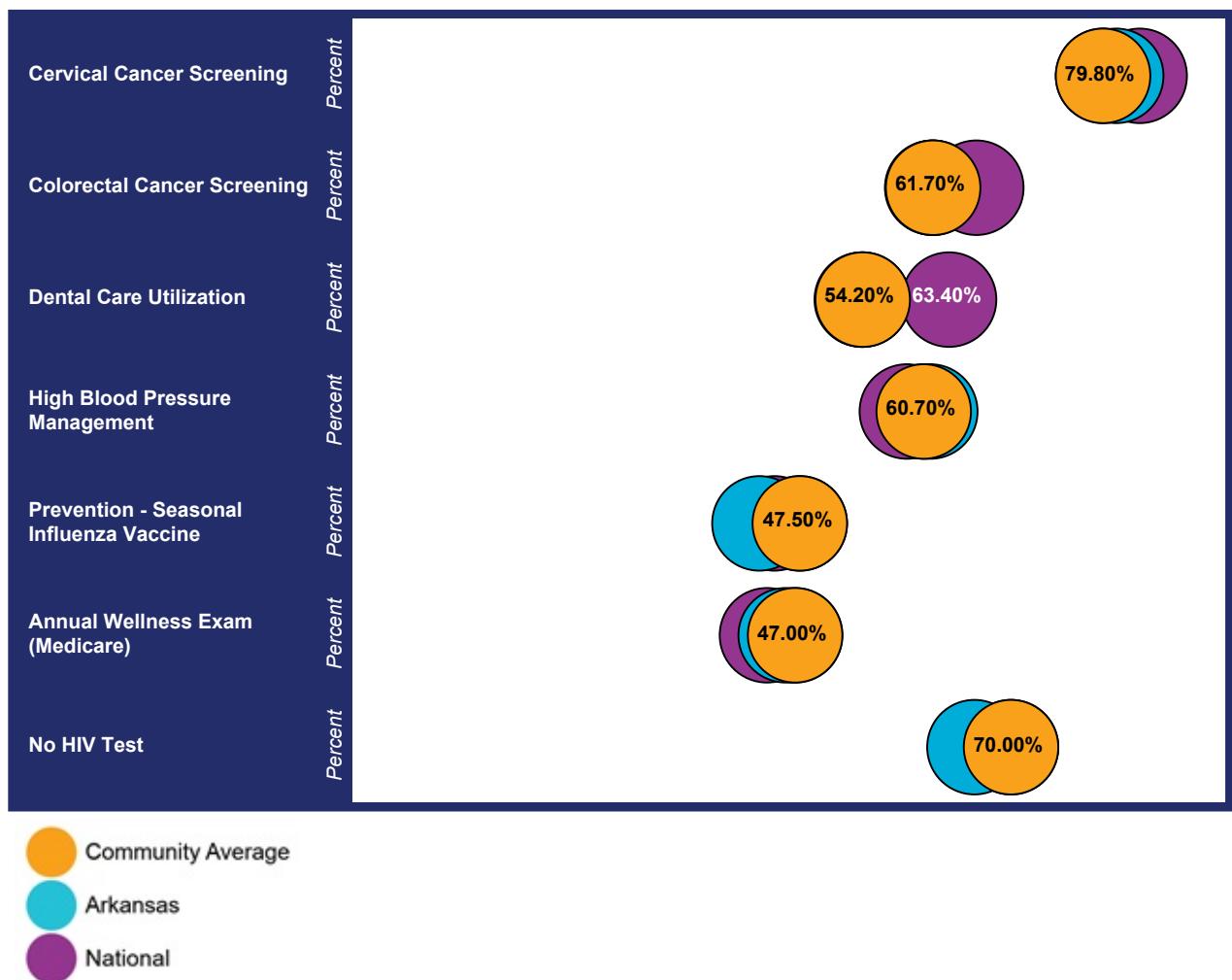
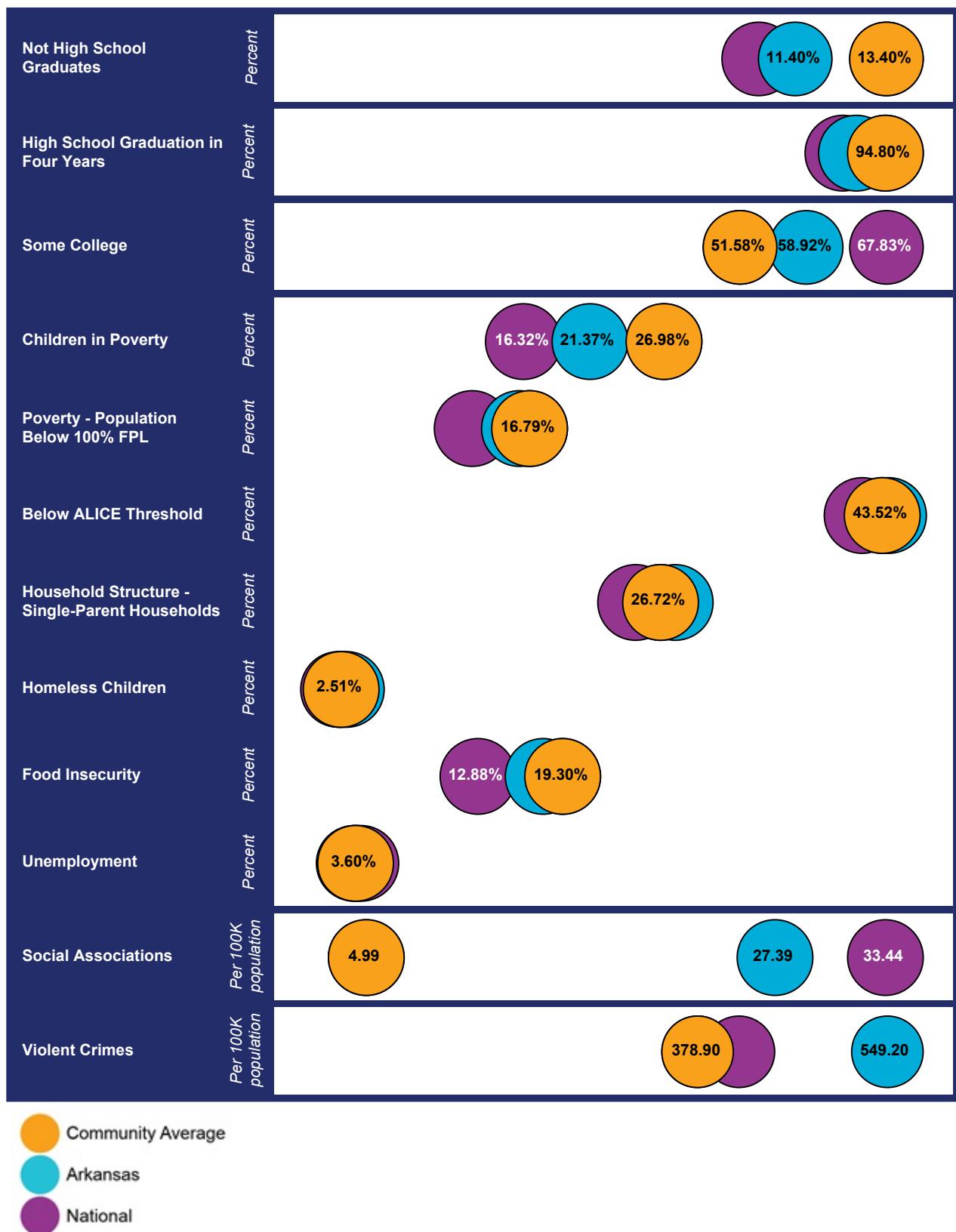


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Crawford County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	Percentage of adults without a high school diploma	13.40%	13.40%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years	94.80%	94.80%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	51.58%	51.58%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line	26.98%	26.98%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level	16.79%	16.79%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)	43.52%	43.52%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present	26.72%	26.72%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system	2.51%	2.51%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year	19.30%	19.30%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)	3.60%	3.60%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	Establishments, rate per 100,000 population	4.99	4.99	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population	378.90	378.90	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors



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The logo for ACHI (American Community Health Index). It features the word 'ACHI' in a large, bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. To the left of the 'A', there are three horizontal red bars of varying lengths. Below 'ACHI' is the tagline 'INSPIRING HEALTHY ACTS' in a smaller, dark blue, sans-serif font.

Introduction

Baptist Health engaged the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) to conduct the quantitative data collection and analysis for the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process. Baptist Health provided ACHI with the counties served by each of its 12 hospital communities. A total of 16 Arkansas counties and two Oklahoma counties were included.

Each report presents community-level data for a hospital community, including tables and figures for each indicator, along with comparisons to Arkansas and U.S. benchmarks. Dot graphs are provided to visualize performance across selected indicators. All reports are prepared using the same methodology to ensure consistency and comparability across Baptist Health hospital communities.

Methodology

A summary of sources, definitions, indicator criteria, and suppression rules can be found in the methods and sources document.

Community Profile Summary

To support the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), ACHI compiled a comprehensive dataset of 103 health and demographic indicators for the communities served by Baptist Health's 12 hospital locations. This section provides an overview of these indicators across the full CHNA service area and offers multiple views for understanding and comparing county-level and community-level data.

Data are grouped into the following 14 categories, based on the source-defined domains outlined in the data source reference sheet:

1. Demographics
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Race, Ethnicity, and Language
2. Insurance Coverage
3. Access to Care
4. Cause of Death
5. Chronic Conditions
6. Diagnoses Incidence at Discharge
7. Environment
8. Health Behaviors
9. Health Outcomes
10. Healthcare Expenditures
11. Maternal and Infant Health
12. Mental Health and Substance Use
13. Prevention
14. Social and Economic Factors

Measurements for these categories will be displayed in the following sections.



Hospital Community Indicator

The hospital community indicator snapshots offer an at-a-glance view of how each hospital community compares to state and national benchmarks, as well as the counties that make up the community.

Each table presents the data values for selected indicators across the 14 CHNA domains, and each corresponding visual uses proportionally scaled circular markers to illustrate performance. This format is designed to quickly convey how each hospital community aligns with or diverges from broader benchmarks in key population health metrics.

Each displays four comparison points:

- **Purple** – Represents the national value for the indicator.
- **Blue** – Represents the value for the state of Arkansas.
- **Gold** – Represents the weighted average for all counties in the hospital's defined service area.
- **Gray** – Represent the values of each county assigned to that hospital community.

Where available, data for each indicator are shown for all four categories. If a value is not available or is suppressed for a contributing county, it is noted as "Not Available" in the table and excluded from the visual display. No color ranking is applied; the visuals and tables are intended to illustrate relative placement, not comparative rank.



Hospital Community: Fort Smith (Sebastian, Le Flore and Sequoyah Counties)

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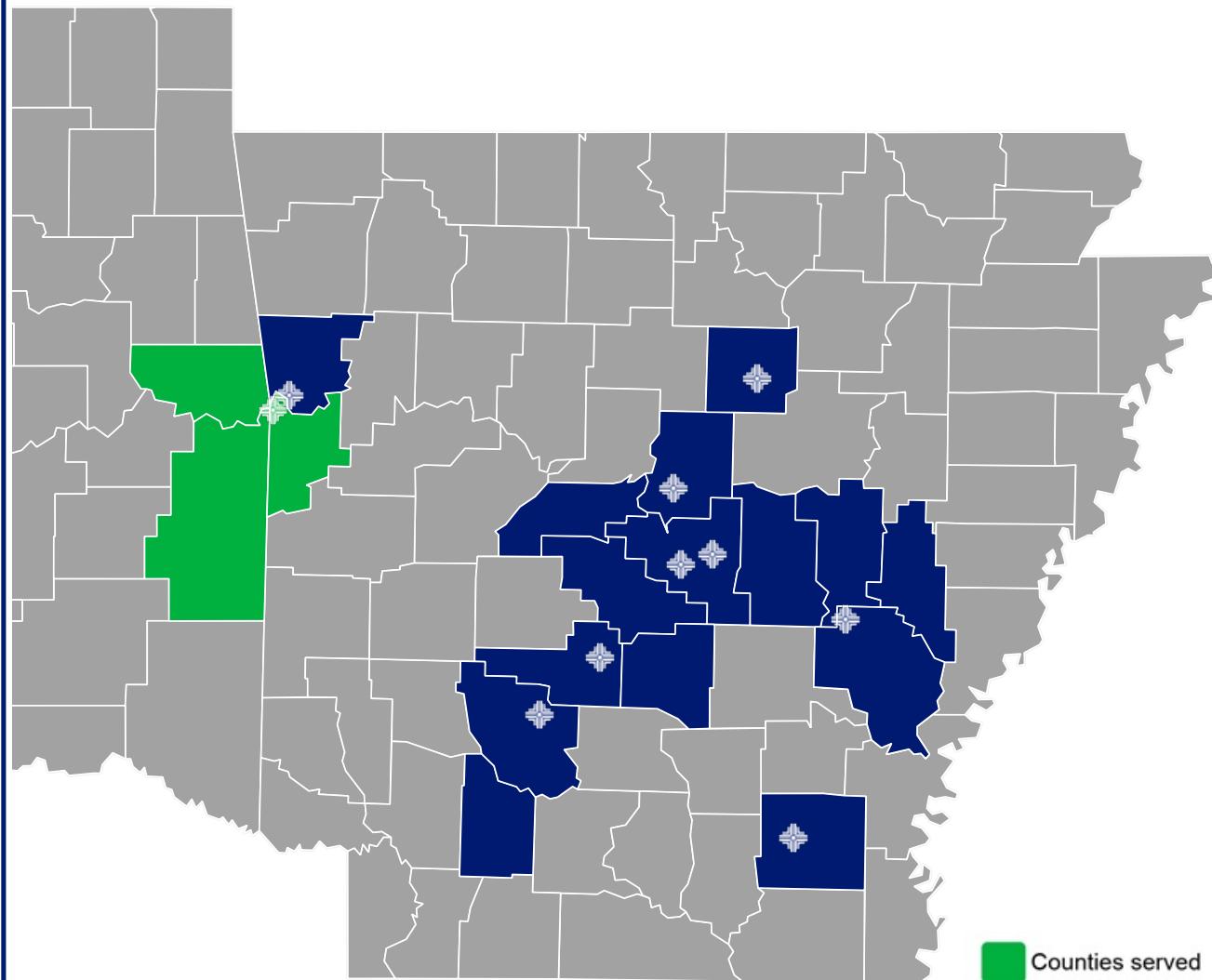


Table 1. Demographics: Age and Sex

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population		39,676	48,728	128,448	128,448	3,032,651	332,387,540
Female	Percent	50.44%	49.55%	50.85%	50.85%	50.67%	50.50%
Male	Percent	49.56%	50.45%	49.15%	49.15%	49.33%	49.50%
Ages 0-4	Percent	6.34%	6.30%	6.34%	6.34%	6.02%	5.70%
Ages 5-17	Percent	17.56%	18.07%	17.57%	17.57%	17.26%	16.46%
Ages 18-24	Percent	8.01%	8.47%	8.80%	8.80%	9.33%	9.12%
Ages 25-34	Percent	11.89%	12.17%	13.41%	13.41%	12.93%	13.69%
Ages 35-44	Percent	11.36%	12.37%	12.36%	12.36%	12.66%	13.08%
Ages 45-54	Percent	12.72%	11.85%	12.03%	12.03%	11.84%	12.29%
Ages 55-64	Percent	13.61%	12.97%	12.75%	12.75%	12.64%	12.82%
Ages 65+	Percent	18.52%	17.81%	16.74%	16.74%	17.33%	16.84%

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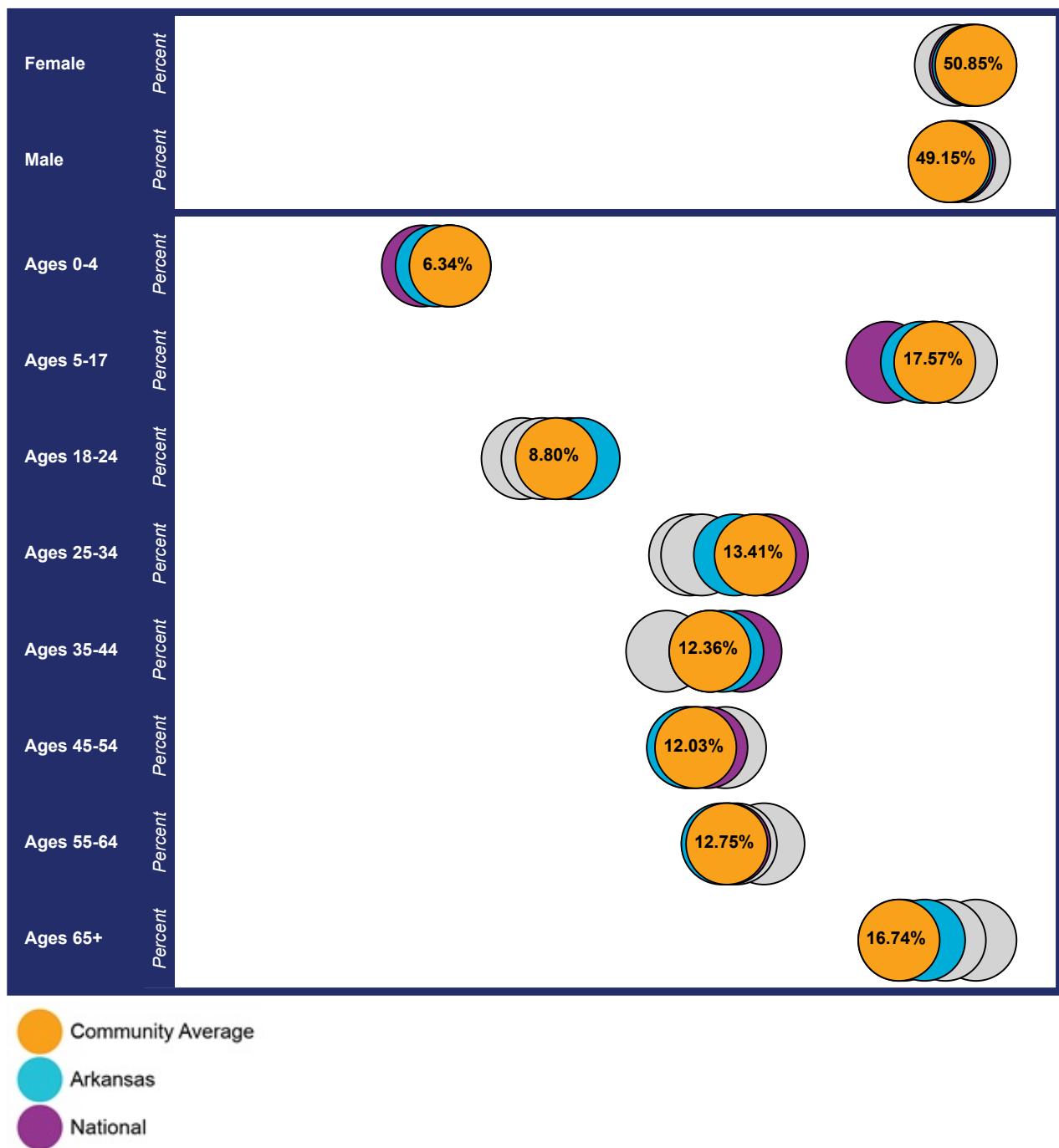


Table 2. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Total Population	Number	39,676	48,728	128,448	128,448	3,032,651	332,387,540
Asian	Percent	0.69%	0.83%	4.19%	4.19%	1.53%	5.75%
Black or African American	Percent	1.94%	1.83%	5.72%	5.72%	14.84%	12.03%
Hispanic	Percent	4.85%	7.76%	15.59%	15.59%	8.77%	18.99%
Multiple Races	Percent	12.25%	9.23%	6.71%	6.71%	5.50%	3.87%
Native American/ Alaska Native	Percent	19.21%	11.31%	0.69%	0.69%	0.36%	0.53%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Percent	0.08%	0.03%	0.12%	0.12%	0.39%	0.17%
Other Races	Percent	0.14%	0.10%	0.17%	0.17%	0.26%	0.50%
White	Percent	60.83%	68.90%	66.80%	66.80%	68.36%	58.17%
Non-English Language Households	Percent	0.50%	1.20%	3.30%	3.30%	1.50%	4.20%

Figure 3. Demographics: Race, Ethnicity, and Language

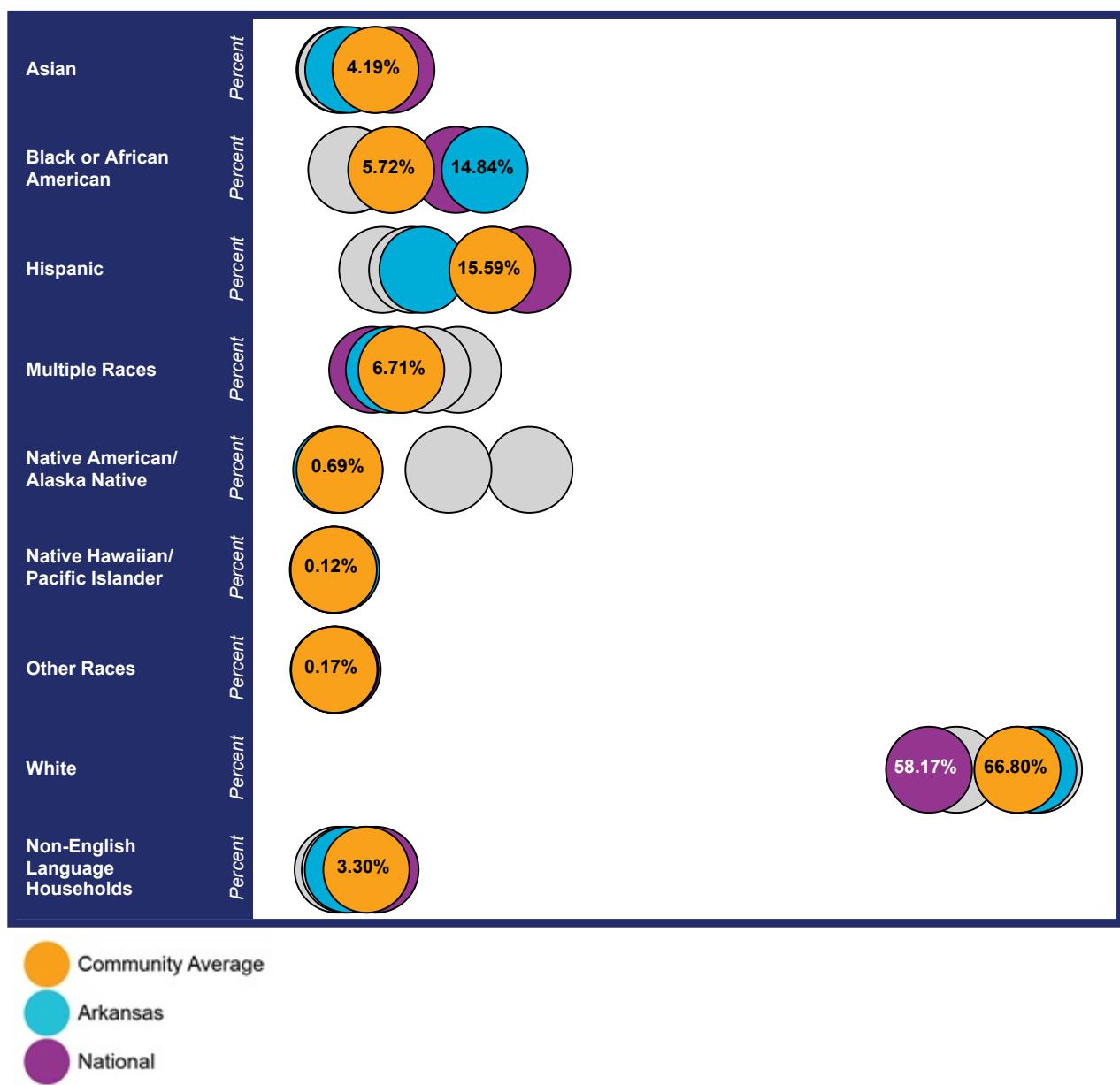


Table 3. Insurance Coverage

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Private Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by private health insurance</i>	55.58%	57.38%	65.05%	65.05%	65.37%	73.62%
Public Health Insurance Coverage	<i>Percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population for whom insurance status is determined that is covered by public health insurance</i>	57.71%	55.42%	48.07%	48.07%	48.21%	39.70%
Uninsured	<i>Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance coverage</i>	16.50%	19.10%	11.40%	11.40%	10.00%	9.50%

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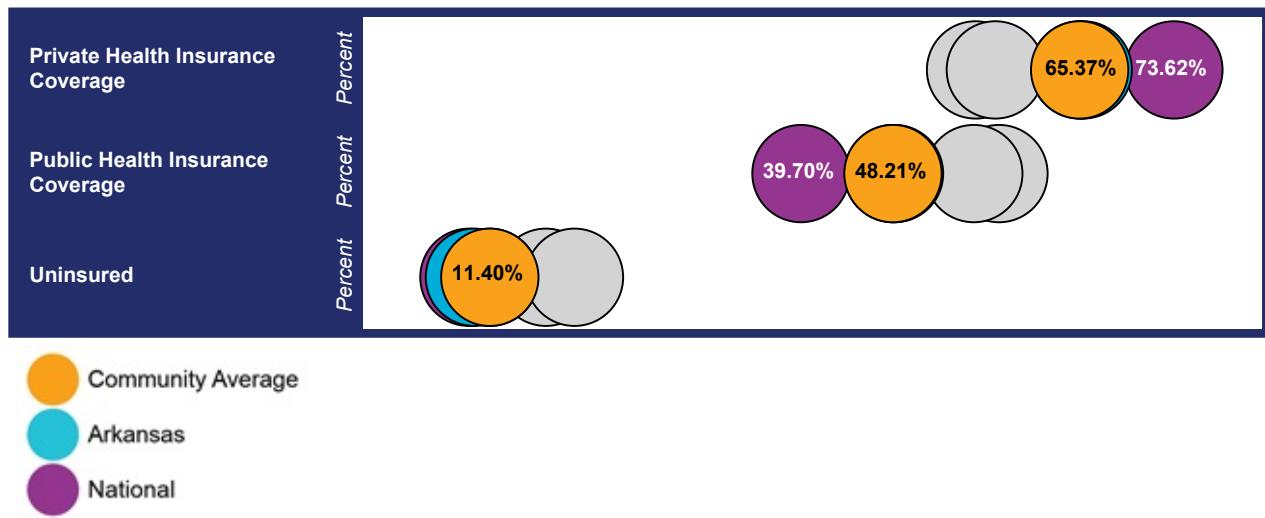


Table 4. Access to Care

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Primary Care Physicians	<i>Ratio of population to one primary care physician</i>	2822:1	3462:1	764:1	764:1	1478:1	1334:1
Mental Health Providers	<i>Ratio of population to one mental health provider</i>	319:1	298:1	255:1	255:1	367:1	300:1
Dentists	<i>Ratio of population to one dentist</i>	2479:1	3493:1	1265:1	1265:1	2044:1	1361:1
Active Primary Care Physicians	<i>Rate per 10,000 county residents of primary care physicians who provided evaluation and management services to at least two patients on the same day at least once during the year</i>	Not Available	Not Available	19.00	19.00	9.20	Not Available
Addiction or Substance Use Providers	<i>Rate of addiction or substance use providers per 100,000 population</i>	40.73	18.70	18.78	18.78	5.98	29.43
Buprenorphine Providers	<i>Rate of buprenorphine providers per 100,000 population</i>	12.66	8.23	17.16	17.16	9.81	14.87
Preventable Hospital Stays (Medicare)	<i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees</i>	4205.00	4292.00	3224.00	3224.00	3014.00	2666.00
Diabetic Monitoring (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of Medicare enrollees aged 65 and older with diabetes who received a hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.</i>	67.73%	73.72%	87.65%	87.65%	88.47%	87.53%
Mammography	<i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 who received an annual mammography screening</i>	38.00%	39.00%	47.00%	47.00%	41.00%	44.00%

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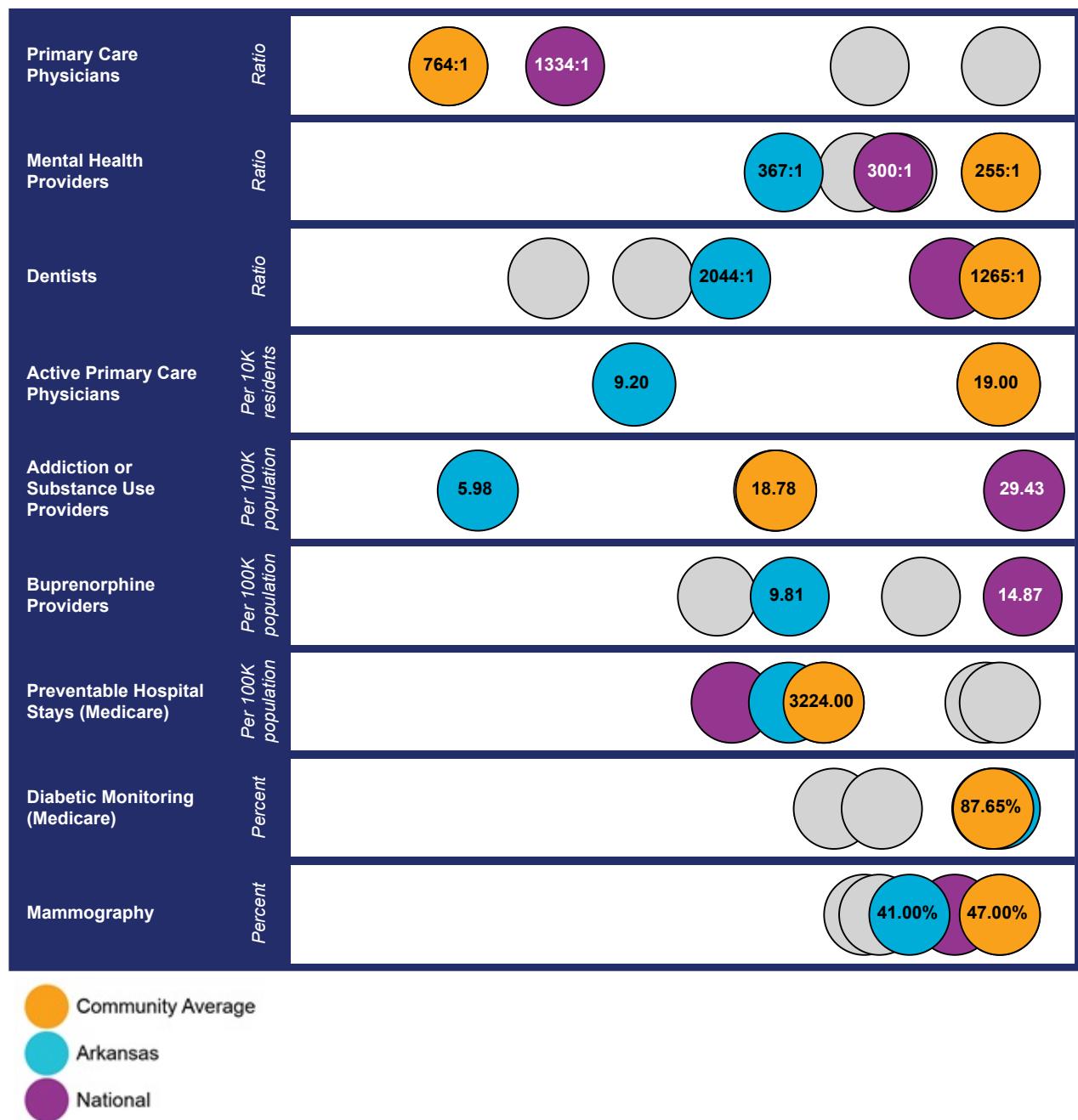


Table 5. Cause of Death

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
All Causes	Rate of deaths by all causes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	1227.30	1221.20	1004.70	1004.70	1001.70	805.60
Premature Death	Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	718.72	692.42	571.65	571.65	552.47	406.59
Heart Disease	Rate of death due to heart disease (ICD-10 Codes I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I151) per 100,000 population	418.10	400.40	263.60	263.60	282.80	207.20
Cancer	5-year average rate of death due to cancer per 100,000 population	307.50	261.80	203.40	203.40	215.90	182.70
Unintentional Injury	5-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury (accident) per 100,000 population	83.90	72.90	57.60	57.60	61.90	63.30
Stroke	5-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	62.70	60.40	62.30	62.30	57.40	48.30
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Rate of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	72.80	96.10	65.10	65.10	61.00	35.90
Diabetes Mortality	Rate of deaths due to diabetes per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	38.10	36.80	38.90	38.90	34.70	23.90
Suicide Deaths	This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates	20.20	21.50	20.40	20.40	19.20	14.50
Motor Vehicle Crash	5-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	25.70	27.10	14.50	14.50	20.60	12.80
Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Crash	Rate of persons killed in motor vehicle crashes involving alcohol as a rate per 100,000 population	1.50	3.70	1.90	1.90	3.10	2.30

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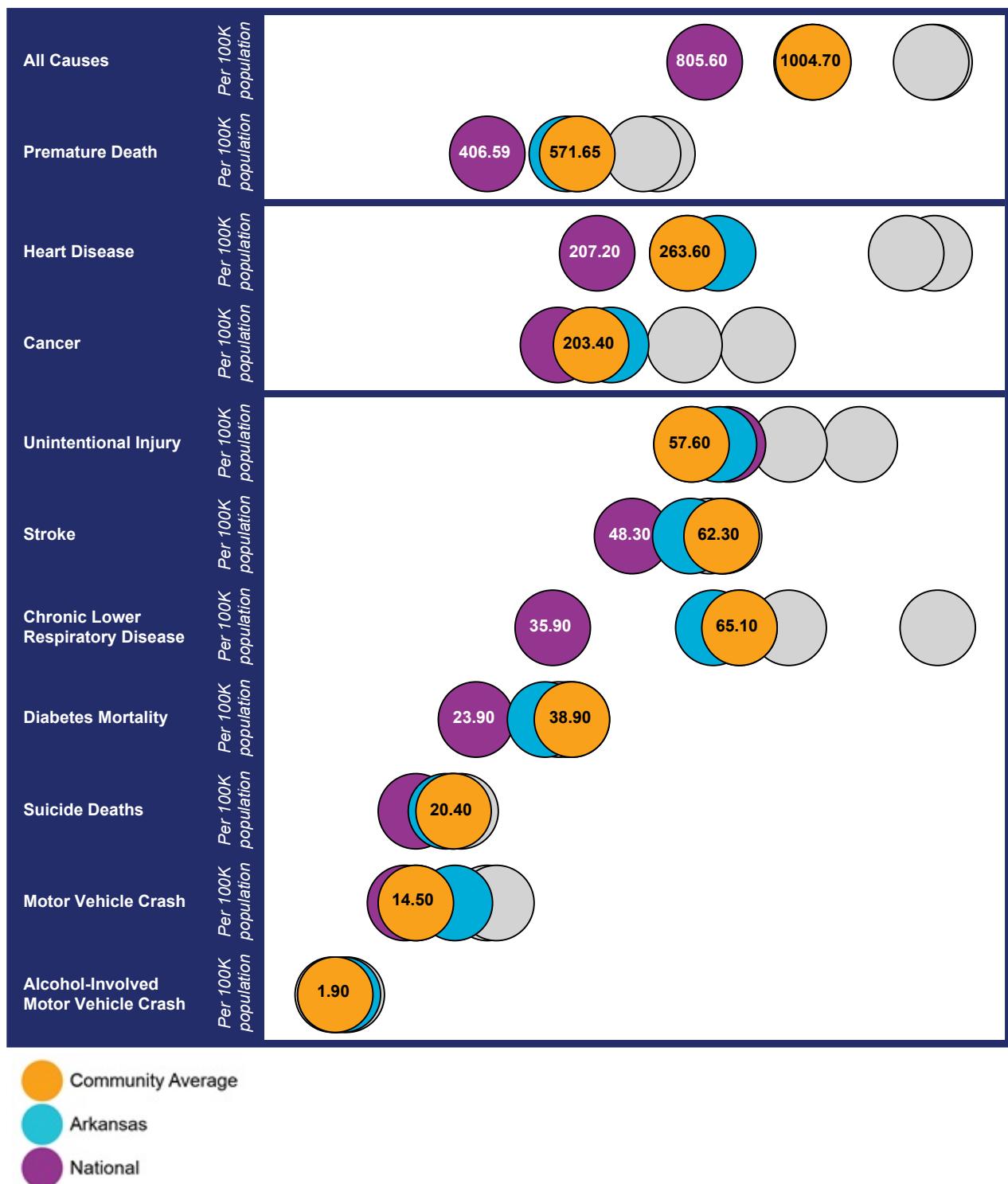


Table 6. Chronic Conditions

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Child Obesity	<i>Percentage of students classified as overweight to severely obese, by county location of school</i>	Not Available	Not Available	40.55%	40.55%	40.10%	Not Available
High Cholesterol	<i>Percentage of adults who have had their blood cholesterol checked and have been told it was high (age-adjusted)</i>	32.80%	32.80%	31.60%	31.60%	31.80%	30.40%
Adult Obesity	<i>Percentage of adults ages 20 and older who report a BMI higher than 30</i>	33.40%	38.10%	34.20%	34.20%	31.90%	30.10%
High Blood Pressure	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they have high blood pressure (age-adjusted)</i>	39.30%	38.40%	36.00%	36.00%	36.50%	29.60%
Arthritis	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older diagnosed with some form of arthritis</i>	Not Available	Not Available	31.30%	31.30%	32.60%	Not Available
Diabetes Prevalence	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever been told that they have diabetes other than diabetes during pregnancy (age-adjusted)</i>	14.10%	13.50%	13.20%	13.20%	12.70%	10.40%
Asthma	<i>Percentage of adults who have been told they currently have asthma (age-adjusted)</i>	13.60%	13.20%	11.50%	11.50%	11.00%	9.90%
Coronary Heart Disease	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by that they had angina or coronary heart disease (CHD) (age-adjusted)</i>	8.70%	8.30%	7.80%	7.80%	7.20%	5.70%

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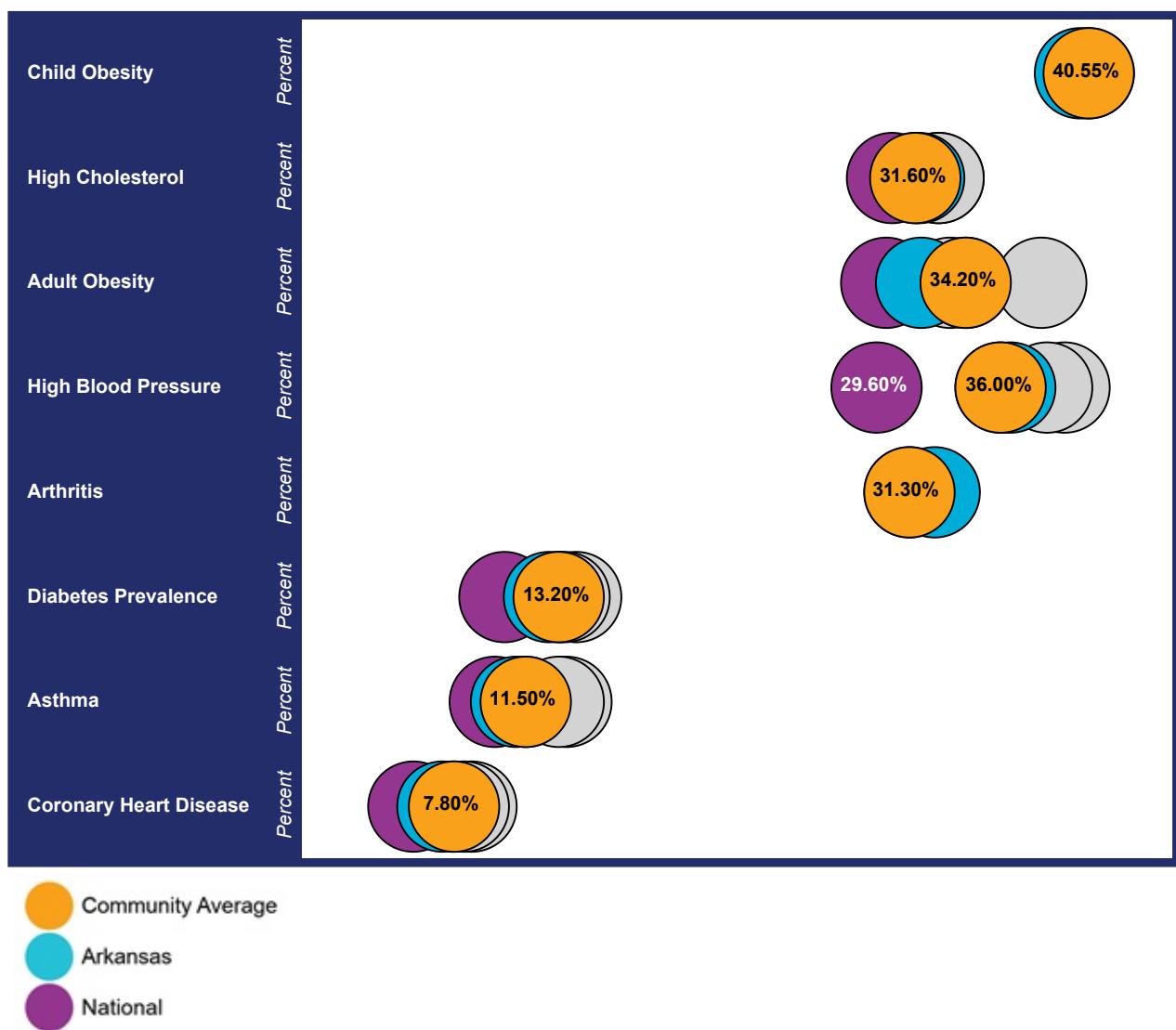


Table 7. Diagnoses at Discharge

		Sebastian County	Community Average	State
Hypertension	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hypertension diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	7.49%	7.49%	8.70%
Hyperlipidemia	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary hyperlipidemia diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.82%	3.82%	3.90%
Diabetes	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary diabetes diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	3.45%	3.45%	3.70%
Ischemic Heart Disease	Number of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary ischemic heart disease diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	2.00%	2.00%	2.50%
Arthritis	Rate of individuals 18 years and older discharged with a primary or secondary arthritis diagnosis as a percentage of the population 18 years and older	1.95%	1.95%	1.90%

Figure 8. Diagnoses at Discharge



Table 8. Environment

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Food Environment Index	<i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i>	6.30	6.30	6.60	6.60	4.40	7.40
Drinking Water Violations	<i>The total number of drinking water violations recorded in a two-year period</i>	2	136	19	19	321	16,107
Access to Exercise Opportunities	<i>Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</i>	40.15%	32.03%	64.50%	64.50%	63.36%	84.45%
Broadband Access	<i>Percentage of population in a high-speed internet service area; access to DL speeds >= 25MBPS and UL speeds >= 3 MBPS</i>	99.58%	86.85%	99.52%	99.52%	94.04%	96.78%
Long Commute Driving Alone	<i>Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage who commute more than 30 minutes</i>	37.80%	31.40%	17.90%	17.90%	28.10%	36.50%
Severe Housing Problems	<i>Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities</i>	12.79%	11.86%	13.51%	13.51%	13.23%	16.84%



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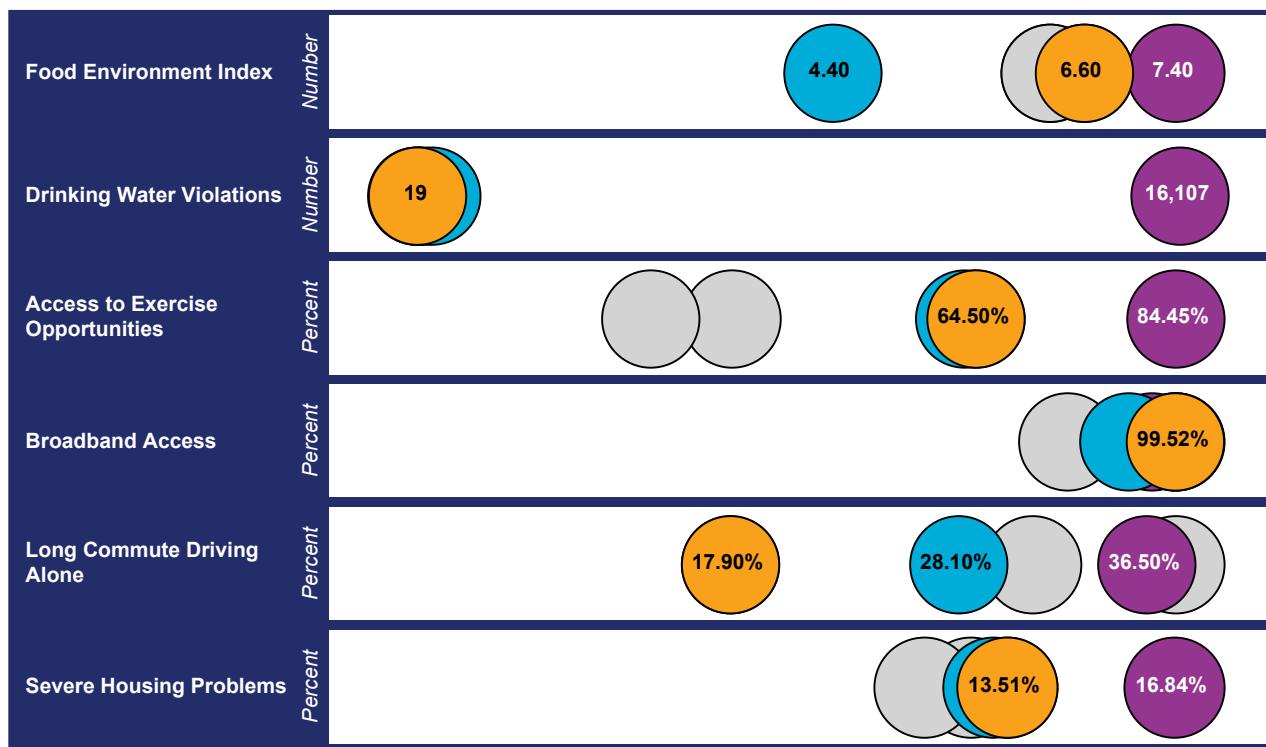
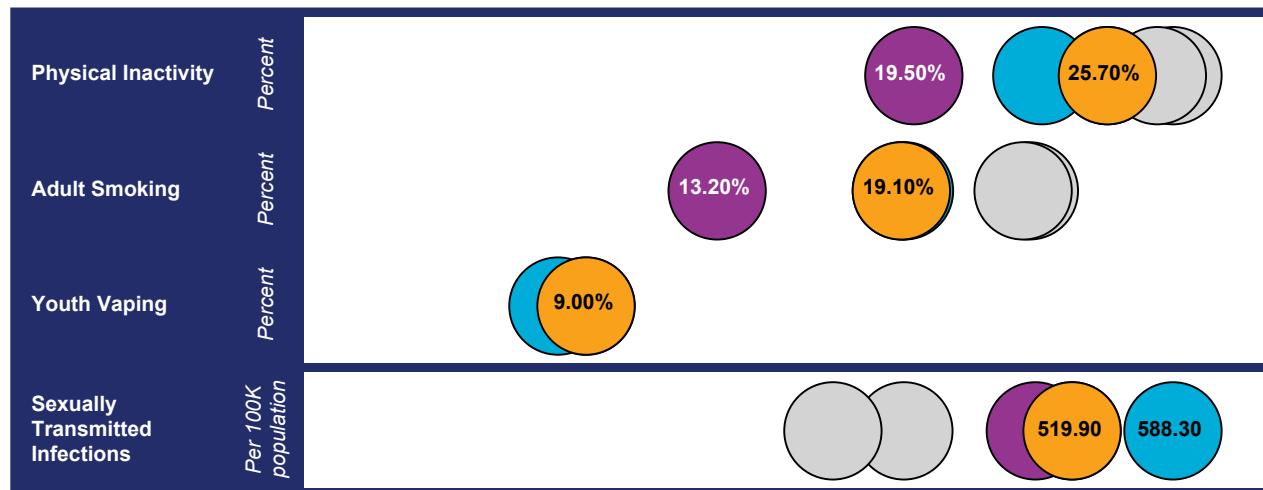


Table 9. Health Behaviors

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of adults aged 20 and older who self-report no leisure time for activity	27.80%	27.30%	25.70%	25.70%	23.60%	19.50%
Adult Smoking	Percentage of adults ages 18 and older who are current smokers (age-adjusted)	23.20%	23.00%	19.10%	19.10%	19.20%	13.20%
Youth Vaping	Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who used any vape in the past 30 days	Not Available	Not Available	9.00%	9.00%	8.10%	Not Available
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	405.90	357.80	519.90	519.90	588.30	495.00

Figure 10. Health Behaviors



- Community Average
- Arkansas
- National

Table 10. Health Outcomes

	Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Poor Physical Health Days	<i>Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)</i>	5.50	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.20
Poor or Fair Health	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as "fair" or "poor" (age-adjusted)</i>	26.60%	25.60%	24.70%	24.70%	22.60%

Figure 11. Health Outcomes

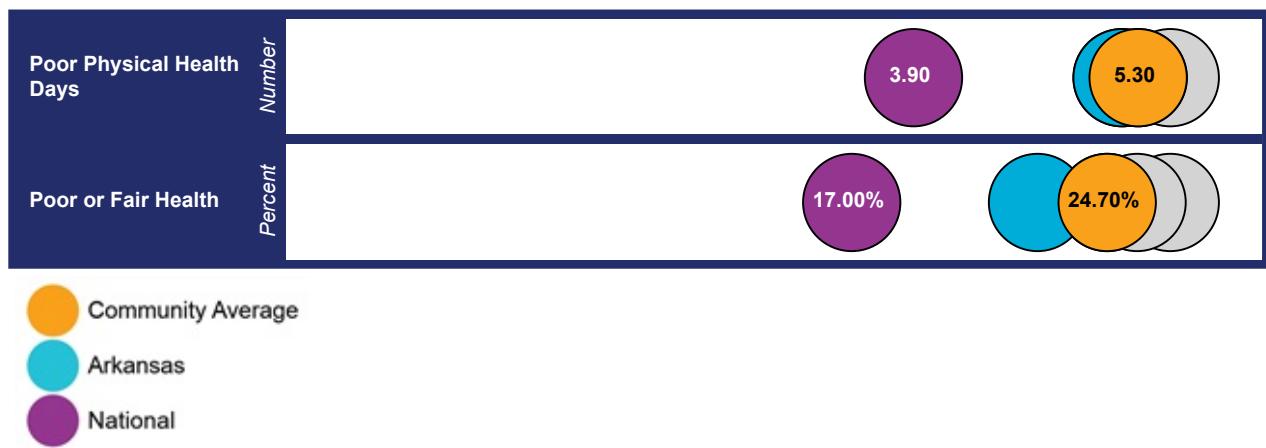


Table 11. Healthcare Expenditures

		Le Flore County (OK)	Sequoyah County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Average Annualized Expenditures	Average annualized per-person spending on all covered healthcare services.	Not Available	Not Available	\$9,974	\$9,974	\$10,116	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Medical Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on medical services, based on medical claims.	Not Available	Not Available	\$7,249	\$7,249	\$7,252	Not Available
Average Annualized Expenditures (Pharmacy Only)	Average annualized per-person spending on prescription drugs, based on pharmacy claims.	Not Available	Not Available	\$2,477	\$2,477	\$2,609	Not Available

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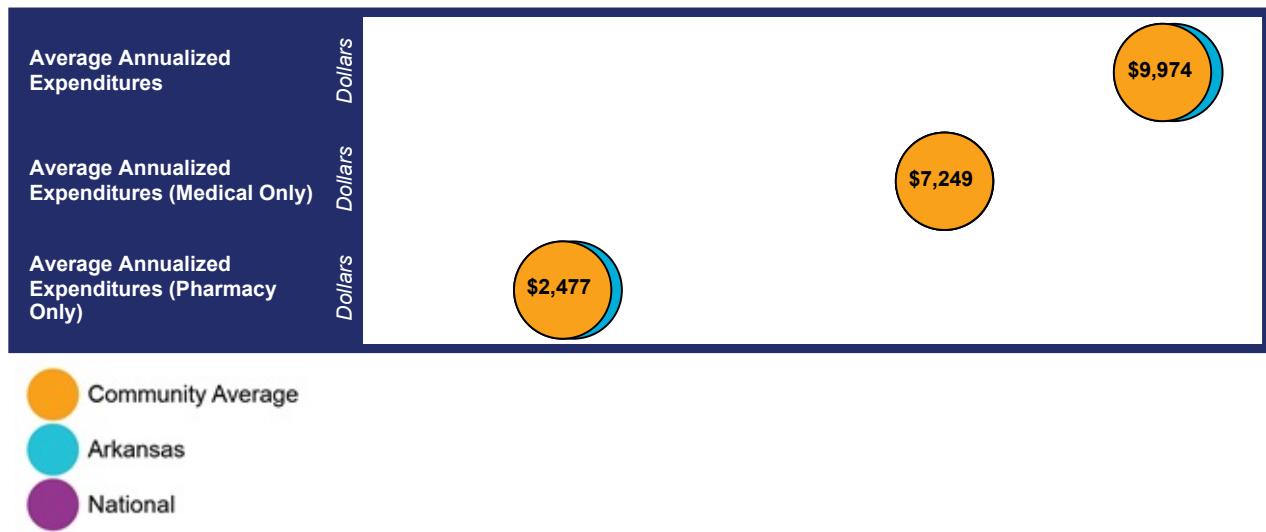


Table 12. Maternal and Infant Health

	Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Active Obstetrics and Gynecology Physicians	Active OB-GYN physicians are defined as those who provided evaluation and management services to at least two female patients ages 12-55 on the same day or performed a qualifying procedure (e.g., delivery) at least once during the year.	Not Available	Not Available	11.50	11.50	3.20
Teen Births	The seven-year average number of teen births per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19	39.50	34.70	29.60	29.60	27.90
C-Section Rate	Percentage of live births delivered via cesarean section among all deliveries, calculated by the mother's county of residence.	Not Available	Not Available	34.46%	34.46%	33.48%
C-Section Rate, First Birth	Percentage of first-birth deliveries (full-term singleton pregnancies in a head-down position) delivered via cesarean section, calculated by the mother's county of residence.	Not Available	Not Available	29.33%	29.33%	27.58%
Low Birthweight	Percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2, 500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.)	8.40%	8.90%	8.50%	8.50%	9.40%
Preterm Birth	Percentage of live births that are preterm (<37 weeks), calculated as a three-year average.	10.30%	11.50%	10.10%	10.10%	11.90%
Median Travel Time to Delivery	Median number of minutes Arkansas mothers traveled from their home ZIP code to the delivery facility, calculated using birth records and facility addresses. Travel time estimates include in-state and out-of-state facilities.	Not Available	Not Available	11.00	11.00	16.00

Figure 13. Maternal and Infant Health

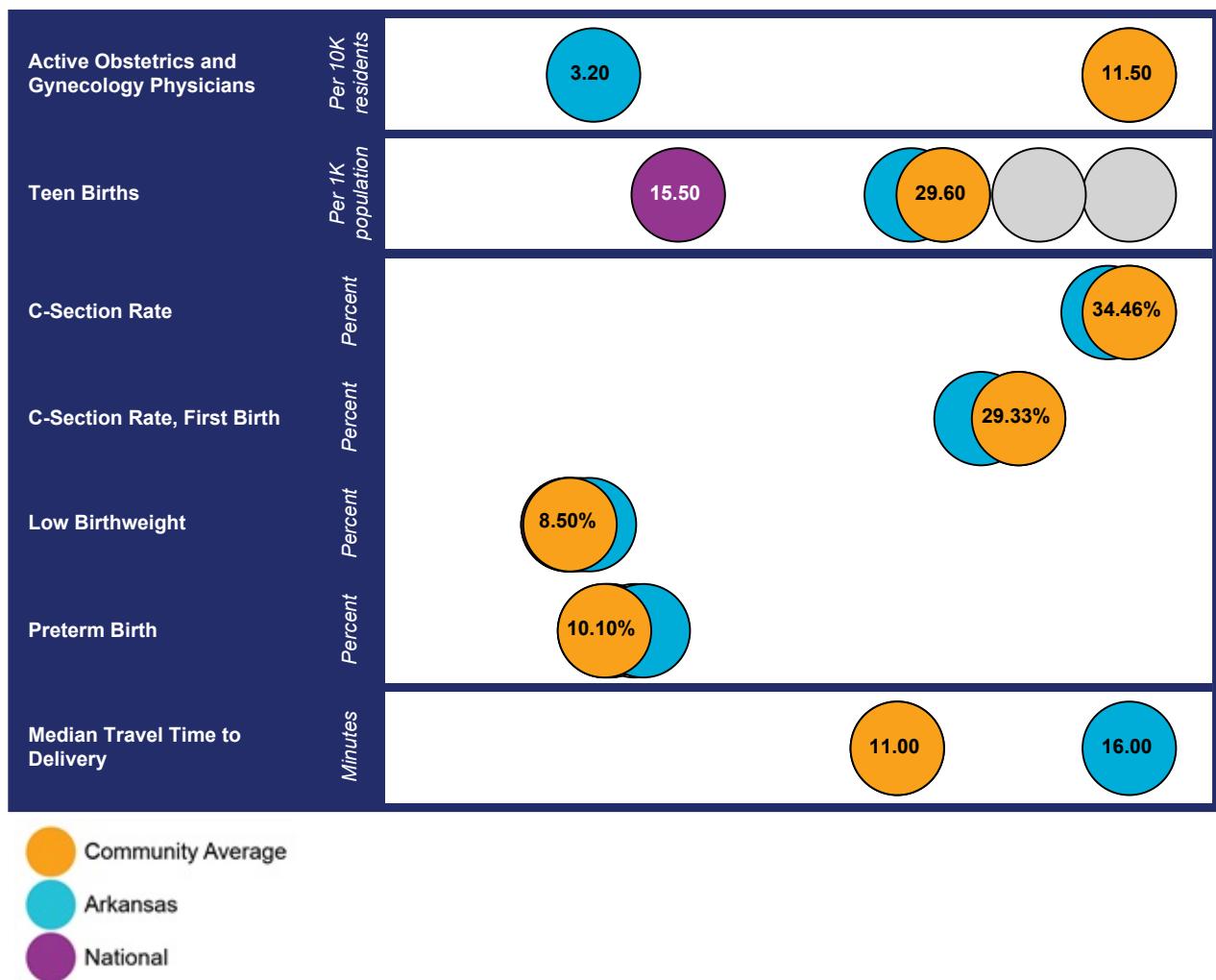


Table 13. Mental Health and Substance Use

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Adult Depression	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told that they had depressive disorder</i>	30.50%	29.20%	30.30%	30.30%	27.50%	21.10%
Excessive Drinking	<i>Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</i>	15.09%	14.21%	16.80%	16.80%	18.99%	19.35%
Poor Mental Health	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 or older reporting poor mental health for 14 or more days (age-adjusted)</i>	22.60%	22.30%	21.00%	21.00%	20.50%	16.40%
Youth Depression	<i>Percentage of public school students in 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade who had feelings of depression all of the time in the past 30 days</i>	Not Available	Not Available	8.30%	8.30%	9.20%	Not Available
Drug Overdose Deaths	<i>Age-adjusted rate of fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	Not Available	Not Available	15.82	15.82	Not Available	Not Available
Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses	<i>Age-adjusted rate of non-fatal drug overdoses per 100,000 residents</i>	Not Available	Not Available	38.40	38.40	Not Available	Not Available

Figure 14. Mental Health and Substance Use

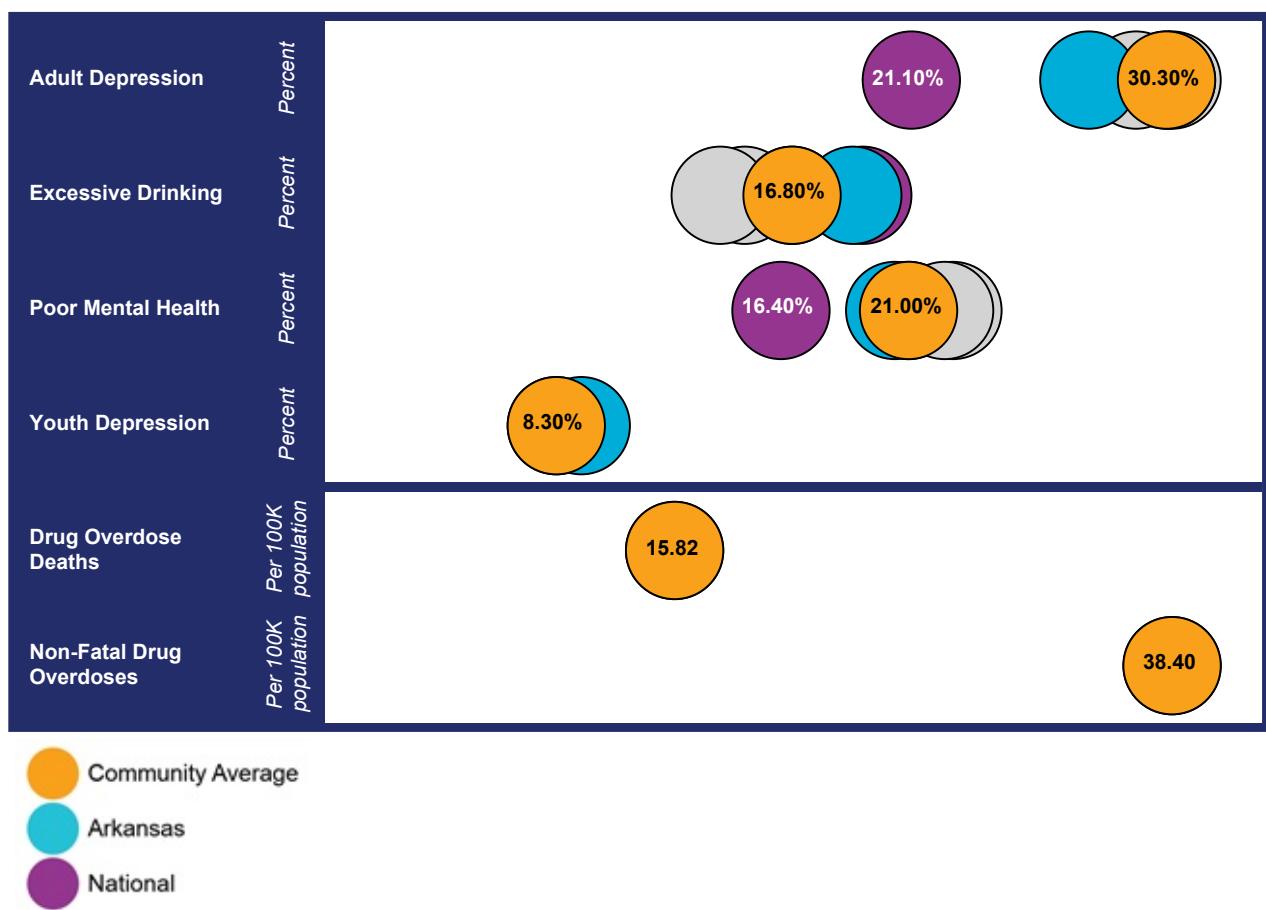


Table 14. Prevention

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Cervical Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of females age 21–65 years who report having had recommended cervical cancer screening test (age-adjusted)</i>	78.10%	78.60%	79.30%	79.30%	81.20%	83.70%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Percentage of adults age 45–75 who have had a recent colorectal cancer screening</i>	57.50%	55.60%	60.90%	60.90%	61.60%	66.30%
Dental Care Utilization	<i>Dental care visit (past 1 year), age-adjusted percentage of adults age 18+ by county</i>	48.60%	48.10%	52.50%	52.50%	54.10%	63.40%
High Blood Pressure Management	<i>Percentage of adults age 18 and older with high blood pressure who report taking blood pressure medication (age-adjusted)</i>	60.50%	61.80%	60.40%	60.40%	61.40%	58.90%
Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	<i>Percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report receiving an influenza vaccination in the past 12 months</i>	35.90%	34.50%	44.20%	44.20%	43.20%	44.80%
Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare)	<i>Percentage of annual wellness visits among the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) population</i>	38.00%	31.00%	46.00%	46.00%	46.00%	44.00%
No HIV Test	<i>Percentage of adults ages 18 or older who have never been screened for HIV</i>	Not Available	Not Available	68.30%	68.30%	66.10%	Not Available

Figure 15. Prevention

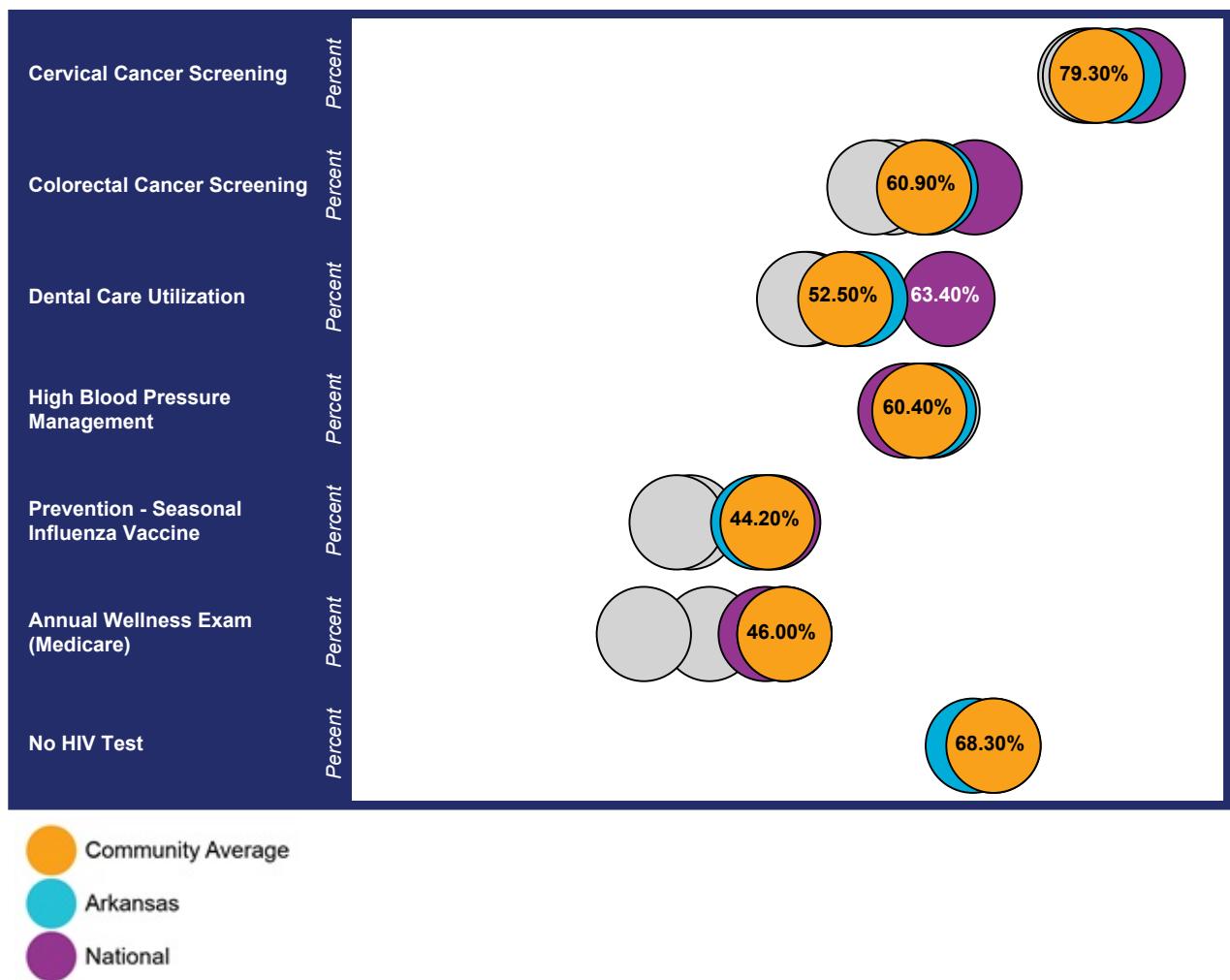


Table 15. Social and Economic Factors

		Sequoyah County (OK)	Le Flore County (OK)	Sebastian County	Community Average	State	National
Not High School Graduates	<i>Percentage of adults without a high school diploma</i>	15.50%	14.70%	14.80%	14.80%	11.40%	10.60%
High School Graduation in Four Years	<i>Percentage of ninth-grade cohort who graduated in four years</i>	82.60%	88.00%	91.00%	91.00%	90.30%	88.20%
Some College	<i>Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education</i>	49.58%	43.65%	59.48%	59.48%	58.92%	67.83%
Children in Poverty	<i>Percentage of children under age 18 below the poverty line</i>	28.10%	27.14%	20.53%	20.53%	21.37%	16.32%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	<i>Percentage of the population living in households with income below the federal poverty level</i>	20.31%	19.98%	16.27%	16.27%	16.02%	12.44%
Below ALICE Threshold	<i>Percentage of households living in poverty or classified as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)</i>	Not Available	Not Available	41.99%	41.99%	44.00%	42.00%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	<i>Percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present</i>	25.60%	24.53%	23.98%	23.98%	27.83%	24.83%
Homeless Children	<i>Percentage of students experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system</i>	0.95%	2.42%	1.96%	1.96%	2.90%	2.31%
Food Insecurity	<i>Percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity in the report year</i>	19.00%	19.20%	19.60%	19.60%	17.82%	12.88%
Unemployment	<i>Percentage of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older that is unemployed (non-seasonally adjusted)</i>	3.40%	3.40%	3.30%	3.30%	3.50%	4.00%
Social Associations	<i>Establishments, rate per 100,000 population</i>	Not Available	6.23	29.73	29.73	27.39	33.44
Violent Crimes	<i>Annual rate of reported violent crimes per 100,000 population</i>	369.60	280.60	664.50	664.50	549.20	416.00

Figure 16. Social and Economic Factors

