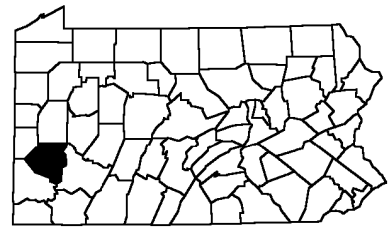


Allegheny County Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	-5.1	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	11.0
Median Age of the Population (1998)	39.3	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$29,328
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	18.2	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	3.9
% Population Urban (1990)	95.9	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	10.9

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	1,268,446	595,116	673,330	35-44	193,776	93,833	99,943
Under 5	75,718	38,646	37,072	45-54	167,308	78,942	88,366
5-14	156,573	79,607	76,966	55-64	125,945	57,673	68,272
15-24	155,259	76,632	78,627	65-74	114,189	48,043	66,146
25-34	163,599	80,516	83,083	75+	116,079	41,224	74,855

Estimated Population by Race (1998)

White	1,093,320	Black	155,773	Other Races	19,353
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• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	11.4	% Low Birth Weight	7.6	All Races	White	Black
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	54.9	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	9.2		6.9	18.7
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	3.3		1.8	9.7

Age of Woman	Reported Pregnancies	Outcome			Age of Woman	Reported Pregnancies	Outcome		
		Live Births	Fetal Deaths	Induced Abortions			Live Births	Fetal Deaths	Induced Abortions
All Ages	18,723	14,407	168	4,148	18-19	1,241	750	12	479
Under 15	56	19	0	37	20-29	8,611	6,282	53	2,276
15-17	724	451	13	260	30 and Over	8,091	6,905	90	1,096

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	55.1 **	71.6	18-19	44.9	74.3
Under 15	0.5	1.5	20-29	81.5	111.8
15-17	19.4	31.1	30-49	36.0	42.2

*Live births, non-induced fetal deaths of 16+ weeks gestation, and induced abortions performed in-state. **General fertility rate. Note: All rates per 1,000.

• MORBIDITY (Residents)

Incidence and Average Annual Rate (per 100,000 population) for Selected Notifiable Diseases (1996-98)

	Number	Rate		Number	Rate		Number	Rate
AIDS	332	8.6	Chlamydia	8,350	217.2	Lyme Disease**	16	0.4
Syphilis	7	0.2	Giardiasis**	396	10.2	Rabies (Animals)**	61	N/A
Measles	*	*	Gonorrhea	3,432	89.3	Salmonellosis**	512	13.2
Tuberculosis	154	4.0	Hepatitis: Type A***	97	2.5	Shigellosis**	617	15.9
Campylobacteriosis**	522	13.4	Hepatitis: Type B***	36	0.9			

* Less than 5 cases

**1995-97 data

***1994-96 data

Cancer Incidence and Average Annual Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates* for Major Sites by Sex (1995-97)

	Male		Female			Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate		Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Sites**	11,984	487.7	12,554	380.1	Urinary Bladder	869	33.9	334	9.2
Female Breast	-	-	3,969	129.7	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	558	22.7	473	12.7
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	2,283	91.6	1,845	53.5	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	439	18.2	474	13.3
Prostate	3,213	129.8	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	746	24.5
Colon	1,149	45.0	1,217	29.6	Melanoma of the Skin	219	9.3	150	5.2

*Per 100,000 1970 U.S. standard million population. **Excludes in situ cervix uteri cases which were included in profiles prior to 1999.

MORTALITY (1998 Residents)

			All Races	White	Black
Number of Resident Deaths	14,958	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	103	61	40
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	11.8	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	7.1	5.4	15.1
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.7	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	7.4	5.1	17.7

Selected Major Causes of Death, Number and Average Annual Age-Adjusted Death Rate* (1996-98)

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	15,480	138.7	Pneumonia/Influenza	1,663	12.6
Cancer	11,054	133.0	Diabetes	1,286	14.4
Stroke	2,882	24.4	Septicemia	701	6.7
C.O.P.D.**	1,845	17.6	Nephritis/Nephrosis	697	6.2
Unintentional Injuries	1,200	22.7	Suicide	449	10.5

* per 100,000 1940 U.S. standard million population

** Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Leading Causes of Death, Number by Age Group (1998)

Under 5 Years of Age		5-24 Years of Age		25-44 Years of Age		45-64 Years of Age		65 Years and Older	
Perinatal Conditions	59	Unintentional Injury	34	Unintentional Injury	112	Cancer	662	Heart Disease	4,533
Birth Defects	18	Homicide	33	Cancer	110	Heart Disease	504	Cancer	2,763
Unintentional Injury	11	Suicide	15	Heart Disease	74	Unintentional Injury	91	Stroke	817
Heart Disease	3	Cancer	5	Suicide	59	Stroke	70	C.O.P.D.**	555
Anemias	2	Heart Disease	4	Homicide	28	Diabetes Mellitus	67	Pneumonia/Influenza	459
TOTAL	119	TOTAL	115	TOTAL	553	TOTAL	1,887	TOTAL	12,284

HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
34	23	2	4	1	4

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	6,178	Beds per 1,000 Population	4.9	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	66.0
Admissions	248,828	Admissions per 1,000 Population	196.2	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$607

NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	82	78	60
Licensed/Approved Beds	9,227	4,646	8,370

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	40.1
Average Occupancy Rate	87.9
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	130.6

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$143
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DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT (State-Supported) (7/98-6/99)

Total Resident Admissions	Primary Diagnosis			Percent Admitted Only Once During 7/98-6/99
	Drug Abuse	Alcohol Abuse	Other*	
3,045	1,866	1,167	12	82.4

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 86	Inpatient Non-Hospital	17	Partial Hospitalization	23
	Inpatient Hospital	13	Outpatient	68
	Correctional Institution	0		

Note: Each licensed facility may provide more than one type of service.



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