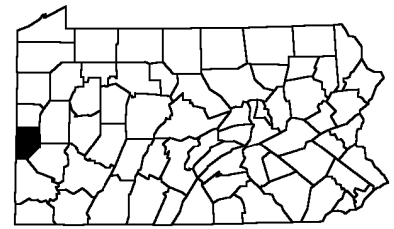


Beaver County Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	-0.9	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	11.9
Median Age of the Population (1998)	39.1	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$21,732
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	18.3	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	4.8
% Population Urban (1990)	75.0	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	12.2

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	184,406	88,132	96,274	35-44	26,354	12,806	13,548
Under 5	11,205	5,682	5,523	45-54	23,592	11,326	12,266
5-14	23,882	12,158	11,724	55-64	19,246	9,015	10,231
15-24	22,866	11,589	11,277	65-74	17,593	7,676	9,917
25-34	23,581	11,807	11,774	75+	16,087	6,073	10,014

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.7	% Low Birth Weight	6.0
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	53.5	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	8.7
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	3.0

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	2,334	1,966	27	341	18-19	178	131	3	44
Under 15	7	4	0	3	20-29	1,166	988	14	164
15-17	87	55	2	30	30 and Over	896	788	8	100

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	53.7 **	63.8	18-19	53.4	72.5
Under 15	0.7	1.2	20-29	90.7	107.1
15-17	15.9	25.1	30-49	30.0	34.1

*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	12	2.2	Chlamydia	575	103.2	Lyme Disease**	7	1.2
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	65	11.6	Rabies (Animals)**	8	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	154	27.6	Salmonellosis**	65	11.6
Tuberculosis	9	1.6	Hepatitis: Type A***	8	1.4	Shigellosis**	242	43.2
Campylobacteriosis**	55	9.8	Hepatitis: Type B***	*	*			

* 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**	1,800	483.6	1,750	376.7	Urinary Bladder	151	39.7	44	8.2
Female Breast	-	-	565	127.6	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	76	19.7	64	11.3
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	344	90.3	212	44.0	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	64	17.7	53	11.6
Prostate	481	127.2	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	114	26.4
Colon	163	42.7	185	33.9	Melanoma of the Skin	46	13.0	23	5.6

*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)

Number of Resident Deaths	2,022	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	9
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	11.0	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	4.6
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.4	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	7.0

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	2,112	143.2	Pneumonia/Influenza	205	11.0
Cancer	1,572	131.4	Diabetes	216	15.7
Stroke	355	20.8	Septicemia	87	6.1
C.O.P.D.**	267	17.0	Nephritis/Nephrosis	104	6.3
Unintentional Injuries	168	20.4	Suicide	65	11.0

* 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	4	Unintentional Injury	11	Cancer	15	Cancer	107	Heart Disease	586
		Cancer	3	Unintentional Injury	12	Heart Disease	78	Cancer	390
				Heart Disease	11	Unintentional Injury	13	Stroke	103
						Stroke	9	C.O.P.D.**	83
						Suicide	9	Pneumonia/Influenza	68
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	22	TOTAL	59	TOTAL	275	TOTAL	1,657

HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
2	2	0	0	0	0

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	410	Beds per 1,000 Population	2.2	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	67.4
Admissions	19,651	Admissions per 1,000 Population	106.6	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$450

NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	9	8	7
Licensed/Approved Beds	1,362	907	1,318

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	40.4
Average Occupancy Rate	93.8
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	179.1

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$172
-------------------------------------	-------

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*	
860	391	466	3	75.7

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 15	Inpatient Non-Hospital	5	Partial Hospitalization	4
	Inpatient Hospital	1	Outpatient	12
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr., M.P.H.
Secretary of Health

BUREAU of HEALTH STATISTICS

www.health.state.pa.us/stats/

The Pennsylvania Department of Health is an equal opportunity provider of grants, contracts, services and employment.

H200.204P (Rev. 9/00)