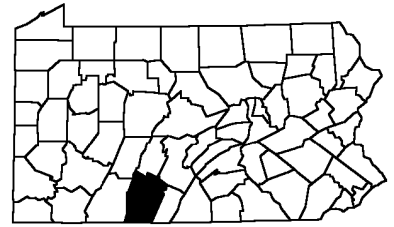


Bedford County

Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	3.0	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	12.7
Median Age of the Population (1998)	38.7	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$17,175
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	16.6	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	6.0
% Population Urban (1990)	6.5	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	11.4

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	49,373	24,467	24,906	35-44	7,228	3,721	3,507
Under 5	3,071	1,623	1,448	45-54	6,367	3,119	3,248
5-14	6,738	3,601	3,137	55-64	5,553	2,591	2,962
15-24	5,783	3,073	2,710	65-74	4,400	2,049	2,351
25-34	6,444	3,255	3,189	75+	3,789	1,435	2,354

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	12.3	% Low Birth Weight	5.6
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	59.2	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	13.5
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	3.6

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	636	606	6	24	18-19	61	60	1	0
Under 15	0	0	0	0	20-29	407	385	4	18
15-17	22	22	0	0	30 and Over	146	139	1	6

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	64.4**	67.6	18-19	108.7	110.5
Under 15	0.0	0.0	20-29	142.0	150.1
15-17	24.5	24.5	30-49	20.0	21.0

*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	*	*	Chlamydia	112	75.7	Lyme Disease**	8	5.4
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	26	17.6	Rabies (Animals)**	24	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	7	4.7	Salmonellosis**	13	8.8
Tuberculosis	6	4.1	Hepatitis: Type A***	0	-	Shigellosis**	35	23.7
Campylobacteriosis**	37	25.0	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**	363	378.7	351	311.8	Urinary Bladder	21	21.6	5	2.2
Female Breast	-	-	107	98.7	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	19	20.5	16	12.9
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	64	66.9	26	21.2	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	16	17.3	13	11.2
Prostate	103	103.4	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	32	31.1
Colon	29	28.7	41	29.5	Melanoma of the Skin	12	13.1	13	11.3

*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	470	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	3
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	9.5	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	5.0
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.0	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	4.1

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	544	137.7	Pneumonia/Influenza	43	8.2
Cancer	309	102.1	Diabetes	53	15.1
Stroke	157	34.5	Septicemia	16	5.5
C.O.P.D.**	53	15.8	Nephritis/Nephrosis	19	3.5
Unintentional Injuries	62	36.6	Suicide	12	8.2

* 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	
Birth Defects	2	Unintentional Injury	4	Cancer	6	Heart Disease	20	Heart Disease	147
				Unintentional Injury	3	Cancer	14	Cancer	78
				Suicide	3	Stroke	5	Stroke	46
						Suicide	3	Pneumonia/Influenza	16
						Liver Dis./Cirrhosis	3	C.O.P.D.**	15
TOTAL	4	TOTAL	5	TOTAL	13	TOTAL	57	TOTAL	391

HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
1	1	0	0	0	0

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	59	Beds per 1,000 Population	1.2	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	30.5
Admissions	1,968	Admissions per 1,000 Population	39.9	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$410

NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	2	2	2
Licensed/Approved Beds	205	35	205

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	25.0
Average Occupancy Rate	58.5
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	445.7

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$110
-------------------------------------	-------

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*	
204	50	154	0	83.3

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities	Inpatient Non-Hospital	0	Partial Hospitalization	0
	Inpatient Hospital	0	Outpatient	3
	Correctional Institution	0		
3				

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.

H200.205P (Rev. 9/00)