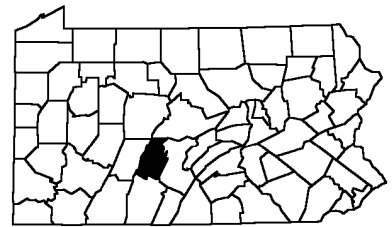


Blair County

Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	0.1	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	14.4
Median Age of the Population (1998)	38.1	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$20,482
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	17.1	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	4.5
% Population Urban (1990)	65.0	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	14.6

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	130,615	61,531	69,084	35-44	18,660	8,907	9,753
Under 5	7,905	4,097	3,808	45-54	16,767	8,021	8,746
5-14	17,025	8,790	8,235	55-64	13,292	6,128	7,164
15-24	17,663	8,640	9,023	65-74	11,567	4,959	6,608
25-34	16,911	8,199	8,712	75+	10,825	3,790	7,035

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	11.0	% Low Birth Weight	7.3
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	52.0	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	10.0
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	4.3

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	1,576	1,431	17	128	18-19	138	125	0	13
Under 15	2	1	0	1	20-29	918	840	12	66
15-17	69	61	1	7	30 and Over	449	404	4	41

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	52.1 **	57.3	18-19	58.8	64.9
Under 15	0.2	0.5	20-29	100.9	110.2
15-17	21.8	24.6	30-49	21.5	23.9

*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	13	3.3	Chlamydia	441	112.2	Lyme Disease**	7	1.8
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	38	9.6	Rabies (Animals)**	21	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	55	14.0	Salmonellosis**	37	9.4
Tuberculosis	8	2.0	Hepatitis: Type A***	*	*	Shigellosis**	7	1.8
Campylobacteriosis**	28	7.1	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**	1,231	512.1	1,207	367.5	Urinary Bladder	72	29.9	32	8.7
Female Breast	-	-	376	119.5	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	75	31.9	59	17.0
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	229	94.8	105	30.7	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	59	25.8	39	12.8
Prostate	328	130.9	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	79	25.0
Colon	124	50.8	148	38.2	Melanoma of the Skin	42	18.9	24	8.8

*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	1,599	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	8
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	12.2	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	5.6
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	5.0	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	7.2

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	1,703	155.9	Pneumonia/Influenza	189	16.0
Cancer	1,066	130.9	Diabetes	113	12.1
Stroke	296	23.5	Septicemia	63	5.1
C.O.P.D.**	208	20.6	Nephritis/Nephrosis	93	7.2
Unintentional Injuries	160	29.0	Suicide	44	11.4

* 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	6	Unintentional Injury	5	Unintentional Injury	14	Cancer	75	Heart Disease	536
		Suicide	5	Cancer	10	Heart Disease	57	Cancer	262
				Heart Disease	9	Unintentional Injury	12	Stroke	86
				Suicide	7	Stroke	8	C.O.P.D.**	61
				Homicide	3	C.O.P.D.**	6	Pneumonia/Influenza	54
TOTAL	10	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	65	TOTAL	199	TOTAL	1,311

• HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
6	4	0	1	1	0

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	442	Beds per 1,000 Population	3.4	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	68.8
Admissions	21,167	Admissions per 1,000 Population	162.1	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$433

• NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	12	11	10
Licensed/Approved Beds	1,551	736	1,187

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	69.3
Average Occupancy Rate	95.7
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	275.7

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$128
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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*	
1,435	623	802	10	64.7

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 9	Inpatient Non-Hospital	7	Partial Hospitalization	3
	Inpatient Hospital	2	Outpatient	8
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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