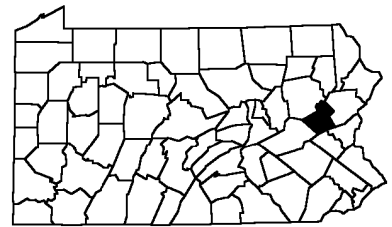


Carbon County Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	3.5	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	9.5
Median Age of the Population (1998)	39.9	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$20,634
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	18.9	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	6.7
% Population Urban (1990)	52.3	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	10.2

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	58,857	28,667	30,190	35-44	8,963	4,474	4,489
Under 5	3,299	1,679	1,620	45-54	7,679	3,866	3,813
5-14	7,644	3,912	3,732	55-64	6,121	2,878	3,243
15-24	6,020	3,238	2,782	65-74	5,904	2,604	3,300
25-34	8,034	4,075	3,959	75+	5,193	1,941	3,252

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.5	% Low Birth Weight	7.3
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	49.9	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	14.2
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	4.1

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	679	562	12	105	18-19	58	44	0	14
Under 15	1	1	0	0	20-29	388	322	8	58
15-17	28	22	0	6	30 and Over	204	173	4	27

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	50.0**	60.5	18-19	83.7	110.3
Under 15	0.5	0.5	20-29	104.1	125.5
15-17	22.2	28.3	30-49	20.0	23.6

*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	59	33.4	Lyme Disease**	10	5.7
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	14	7.9	Rabies (Animals)**	*	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	9	5.1	Salmonellosis**	32	18.1
Tuberculosis	*	*	Hepatitis: Type A***	*	*	Shigellosis**	6	3.4
Campylobacteriosis**	6	3.4	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**	605	497.7	538	358.7	Urinary Bladder	45	35.6	13	7.3
Female Breast	-	-	177	123.5	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	26	20.9	13	6.6
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	112	93.7	59	37.6	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	18	14.4	20	13.8
Prostate	153	122.4	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	38	29.5
Colon	69	54.5	70	38.4	Melanoma of the Skin	26	23.5	16	13.1

*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	720	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	1
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	12.2	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	1.8
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.9	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	7.6

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	800	162.3	Pneumonia/Influenza	54	8.6
Cancer	501	124.4	Diabetes	55	12.0
Stroke	128	23.9	Septicemia	29	5.3
C.O.P.D.**	63	13.2	Nephritis/Nephrosis	39	7.0
Unintentional Injuries	80	36.4	Suicide	31	18.6

* 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
	Suicide 4	Cancer 9	Heart Disease 33	Heart Disease 228
	Unintentional Injury 3	Unintentional Injury 8	Cancer 28	Cancer 127
		Heart Disease 5	Unintentional Injury 4	Stroke 41
		Suicide 4	Diabetes Mellitus 3	C.O.P.D.** 25
		Stroke 2	Suicide 3	Diabetes Mellitus 24
TOTAL 1	TOTAL 7	TOTAL 37	TOTAL 89	TOTAL 586

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	181	Beds per 1,000 Population	3.1	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	55.5
Admissions	6,369	Admissions per 1,000 Population	108.2	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$422

NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	3	3	3
Licensed/Approved Beds	441	441	441

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	39.7
Average Occupancy Rate	93.4
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	449.9

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$140
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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*	
343	131	209	3	86.3

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 2	Inpatient Non-Hospital	0	Partial Hospitalization	0
	Inpatient Hospital	0	Outpatient	2
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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