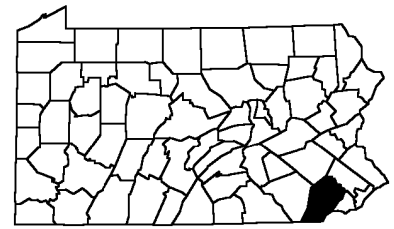


Chester County

Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	12.0	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	5.6
Median Age of the Population (1998)	36.1	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$38,708
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	11.6	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	2.6
% Population Urban (1990)	61.0	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	4.0

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	421,686	206,275	215,411	35-44	69,784	34,495	35,289
Under 5	28,785	14,804	13,981	45-54	59,524	29,439	30,085
5-14	59,258	30,458	28,800	55-64	40,173	20,075	20,098
15-24	55,880	27,159	28,721	65-74	26,636	11,863	14,773
25-34	59,160	29,428	29,732	75+	22,486	8,554	13,932

Estimated Population by Race (1998)

White	390,193	Black	25,894	Other Races	5,599
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• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.1	% Low Birth Weight	6.0	All Races	White	Black
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	58.1	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	13.3	12.0	12.0	30.0
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	1.9	1.3	1.3	9.6

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	6,462	5,506	60	896	18-19	353	202	4	147
Under 15	9	1	0	8	20-29	2,443	1,965	22	456
15-17	156	101	0	55	30 and Over	3,501	3,237	34	230

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	58.7 **	68.9	18-19	30.3	53.0
Under 15	0.1	0.6	20-29	71.0	88.3
15-17	12.3	19.1	30-49	47.9	51.8

*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	61	4.9	Chlamydia	975	78.1	Lyme Disease**	1,462	118.6
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	316	25.6	Rabies (Animals)**	52	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	228	18.3	Salmonellosis**	169	13.7
Tuberculosis	27	2.2	Hepatitis: Type A***	28	2.3	Shigellosis**	79	6.4
Campylobacteriosis**	176	14.3	Hepatitis: Type B***	15	1.2			

**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**	2,862	458.8	2,786	358.6	Urinary Bladder	206	33.1	65	8.0
Female Breast	-	-	965	126.5	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	122	19.4	100	12.4
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	417	67.5	318	41.8	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	112	17.5	103	13.0
Prostate	874	143.1	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	174	23.6
Colon	254	40.9	261	30.6	Melanoma of the Skin	122	18.6	79	10.0

*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	3,060	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	30	26	4
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	7.3	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	5.4	5.3	10.2
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	3.9	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	5.9	5.4	14.2

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	2,747	103.9	Pneumonia/Influenza	367	12.4
Cancer	2,348	118.4	Diabetes	181	8.4
Stroke	587	20.3	Septicemia	150	5.9
C.O.P.D.**	382	16.1	Nephritis/Nephrosis	116	4.8
Unintentional Injuries	363	23.8	Suicide	113	8.3

* 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	15	Unintentional Injury	16	Cancer	29	Cancer	185	Heart Disease	794
Birth Defects	8	Suicide	8	Unintentional Injury	29	Heart Disease	103	Cancer	553
Unintentional Injury	3	Cancer	3	Heart Disease	22	Unintentional Injury	30	Stroke	178
		Homicide	3	Suicide	19	Diabetes Mellitus	13	Pneumonia/Influenza	116
				HIV Infection	13	Stroke	12	C.O.P.D.**	113
TOTAL	36	TOTAL	35	TOTAL	152	TOTAL	438	TOTAL	2,399

• **HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)**

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
10	5	2	1	1	1

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	634	Beds per 1,000 Population	1.5	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	58.6
Admissions	33,969	Admissions per 1,000 Population	80.6	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$798

• **NURSING HOMES (1998)**

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	24	21	13
Licensed/Approved Beds	2,687	1,282	1,976

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	54.7
Average Occupancy Rate	88.6
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	211.3

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$147
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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*	
3,461	1,481	1,885	95	76.6

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 21	Inpatient Non-Hospital	8	Partial Hospitalization	9
	Inpatient Hospital	3	Outpatient	15
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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