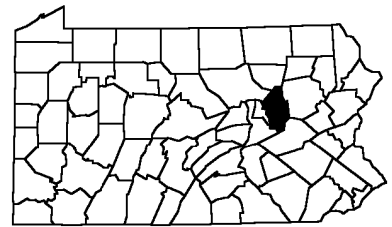


Columbia County

Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	1.5	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	10.0
Median Age of the Population (1998)	35.1	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$19,621
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	16.2	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	5.2
% Population Urban (1990)	37.0	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	9.2

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	64,120	30,010	34,110	35-44	8,548	4,273	4,275
Under 5	3,366	1,658	1,708	45-54	7,343	3,628	3,715
5-14	7,292	3,562	3,730	55-64	5,852	2,865	2,987
15-24	13,644	6,042	7,602	65-74	5,462	2,368	3,094
25-34	7,706	3,820	3,886	75+	4,907	1,794	3,113

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.4	% Low Birth Weight	6.5
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	39.2	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	17.6
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	3.7

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	699	600	9	90	18-19	57	36	1	20
Under 15	2	1	0	1	20-29	383	339	4	40
15-17	27	21	0	6	30 and Over	230	203	4	23

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	38.1 **	44.3	18-19	15.2	24.0
Under 15	0.5	1.1	20-29	58.7	66.3
15-17	15.7	20.2	30-49	24.6	27.8

*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	5	2.6	Chlamydia	133	69.1	Lyme Disease**	7	3.6
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	28	14.5	Rabies (Animals)**	8	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	17	8.8	Salmonellosis**	22	11.4
Tuberculosis	6	3.1	Hepatitis: Type A***	7	3.6	Shigellosis**	*	*
Campylobacteriosis**	25	13.0	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**	543	482.9	514	366.9	Urinary Bladder	40	34.6	7	4.2
Female Breast	-	-	167	122.5	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	26	22.4	15	10.6
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	101	88.9	48	31.8	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	26	23.9	11	7.4
Prostate	144	126.7	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	54	42.0
Colon	49	44.3	50	29.7	Melanoma of the Skin	26	24.2	15	11.8

*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	694	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	3
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	10.8	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	5.0
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.6	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	5.9

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	699	141.9	Pneumonia/Influenza	74	12.2
Cancer	421	113.0	Diabetes	53	11.4
Stroke	140	24.6	Septicemia	18	4.5
C.O.P.D.**	108	20.5	Nephritis/Nephrosis	25	4.6
Unintentional Injuries	77	29.1	Suicide	26	10.6

* 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	
Perinatal Conditions	2	Unintentional Injury	2	Heart Disease	4	Cancer	27	Heart Disease	226
				Cancer	3	Heart Disease	24	Cancer	119
				Unintentional Injury	2	Unintentional Injury	5	Stroke	42
				Homicide	2	Liver Dis./Cirrhosis	4	C.O.P.D.**	36
								Pneumonia/Influenza	16
TOTAL	3	TOTAL	3	TOTAL	19	TOTAL	89	TOTAL	580

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	217	Beds per 1,000 Population	3.4	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	38.0
Admissions	6,804	Admissions per 1,000 Population	106.1	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$400

NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	5	5	5
Licensed/Approved Beds	690	344	690

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	66.5
Average Occupancy Rate	86.6
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	254.2

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$118
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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*	
164	68	89	7	72.6

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 5	Inpatient Non-Hospital	1	Partial Hospitalization	1
	Inpatient Hospital	2	Outpatient	3
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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