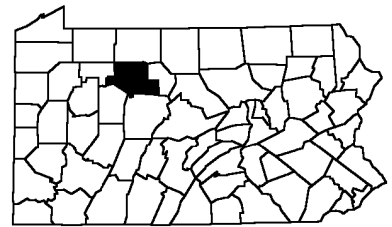


# Elk County

## Health Profile 2000



### • DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	-1.0	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	7.4
Median Age of the Population (1998)	37.8	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$23,326
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	17.1	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	6.1
% Population Urban (1990)	39.1	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	10.1

### Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	34,540	16,979	17,561	35-44	4,970	2,519	2,451
Under 5	2,166	1,108	1,058	45-54	4,304	2,181	2,123
5-14	4,874	2,479	2,395	55-64	3,468	1,693	1,775
15-24	4,239	2,175	2,064	65-74	3,120	1,388	1,732
25-34	4,606	2,341	2,265	75+	2,793	1,095	1,698

### • NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES\* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	11.7	% Low Birth Weight	7.9
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	57.0	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	5.5
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	1.7

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	435	405	4	26	18-19	30	29	0	1
Under 15	0	0	0	0	20-29	260	245	3	12
15-17	9	7	0	2	30 and Over	136	124	1	11

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	59.7 **	64.2	18-19	78.0	80.6
Under 15	0.0	0.0	20-29	126.7	134.4
15-17	9.3	12.0	30-49	25.6	28.1

\*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	38	36.3	Lyme Disease**	23	21.9
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	16	15.2	Rabies (Animals)**	*	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	*	*	Salmonellosis**	5	4.8
Tuberculosis	*	*	Hepatitis: Type A***	8	7.6	Shigellosis**	*	*
Campylobacteriosis**	*	*	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**	336	494.4	288	366.9	Urinary Bladder	23	35.4	13	14.8
Female Breast	-	-	87	111.4	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	15	22.8	13	15.6
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	56	79.4	31	39.8	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	13	20.6	13	14.1
Prostate	112	159.4	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	15	21.8
Colon	29	42.7	26	28.8	Melanoma of the Skin	9	13.6	10	14.7

\*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	377	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	4
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	10.9	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	9.9
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	343	123.1	Pneumonia/Influenza	28	8.0
Cancer	288	138.0	Diabetes	41	14.2
Stroke	85	27.6	Septicemia	19	7.8
C.O.P.D.**	50	20.6	Nephritis/Nephrosis	15	4.1
Unintentional Injuries	62	56.4	Suicide	12	10.7

\* 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	8	Unintentional Injury	7	Cancer	20	Heart Disease	96
		Cancer	2	Cancer	4	Heart Disease	10	Cancer	71
				Suicide	4	Stroke	3	Stroke	35
				Homicide	2	Diabetes Mellitus	3	Diabetes Mellitus	17
								Pneumonia/Influenza	12
TOTAL	5	TOTAL	12	TOTAL	19	TOTAL	43	TOTAL	298

**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	131	Beds per 1,000 Population	3.8	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	32.5
Admissions	3,921	Admissions per 1,000 Population	113.5	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$405

**NURSING HOMES (1998)**

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	2	2	2
Licensed/Approved Beds	258	258	258

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	43.6
Average Occupancy Rate	93.1
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	412.1

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$138
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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*	
134	73	56	5	84.3

\* Includes family members receiving counseling.

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

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



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