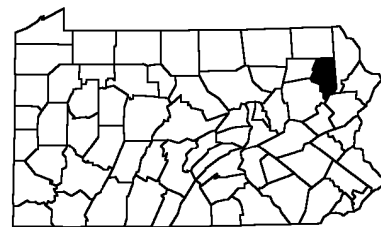


# Lackawanna County

## Health Profile 2000



### • DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	-4.8	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	11.0
Median Age of the Population (1998)	39.1	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$22,789
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	19.7	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	5.2
% Population Urban (1990)	83.2	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	11.4

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

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	208,455	97,804	110,651	35-44	28,847	14,107	14,740
Under 5	11,528	5,882	5,646	45-54	25,947	12,696	13,251
5-14	25,058	12,827	12,231	55-64	20,129	9,321	10,808
15-24	28,331	14,185	14,146	65-74	19,831	8,180	11,651
25-34	27,450	13,666	13,784	75+	21,334	6,940	14,394

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

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.5	% Low Birth Weight	7.6
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	51.2	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	13.6
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	2.2

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	2,346	2,193	19	134	18-19	168	142	0	26
Under 15	5	4	0	1	20-29	1,141	1,071	11	59
15-17	52	45	1	6	30 and Over	980	931	7	42

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	51.4 **	55.0	18-19	44.5	52.7
Under 15	0.6	0.8	20-29	78.2	83.3
15-17	11.1	12.9	30-49	32.4	34.1

\*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	31	4.9	Chlamydia	311	49.2	Lyme Disease**	6	0.9
Syphilis	*	*	Giardiasis**	39	6.1	Rabies (Animals)**	13	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	128	20.2	Salmonellosis**	87	13.6
Tuberculosis	12	1.9	Hepatitis: Type A***	9	1.4	Shigellosis**	11	1.7
Campylobacteriosis**	71	11.1	Hepatitis: Type B***	21	3.3			

\* 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**	1,976	473.6	2,135	371.6	Urinary Bladder	171	39.3	74	11.6
Female Breast	-	-	619	114.7	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	104	26.0	102	15.9
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	354	84.2	231	39.6	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	57	14.2	83	13.9
Prostate	499	117.1	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	156	30.9
Colon	217	50.0	246	33.9	Melanoma of the Skin	60	14.8	45	8.3

\*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	2,642	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	9
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	12.7	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	4.1
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.7	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	3,366	169.2	Pneumonia/Influenza	226	9.3
Cancer	1,842	126.2	Diabetes	221	13.6
Stroke	501	23.3	Septicemia	90	4.2
C.O.P.D.**	396	21.3	Nephritis/Nephrosis	103	4.7
Unintentional Injuries	209	26.7	Suicide	71	11.3

\* 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	
Birth Defects	6	Unintentional Injury	12	Unintentional Injury	25	Heart Disease	112	Heart Disease	888
Perinatal Conditions	4	Suicide	4	Heart Disease	15	Cancer	105	Cancer	464
		Heart Disease	3	Cancer	15	Stroke	14	Stroke	138
		Cancer	3	Suicide	14	Diabetes Mellitus	10	C.O.P.D.**	112
						Suicide	9	Pneumonia/Influenza	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,202</b>

• **HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)**

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
7	5	1	1	0	0

**General Hospitals**

Beds Set Up and Staffed	809	Beds per 1,000 Population	3.9	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	65.2
Admissions	34,355	Admissions per 1,000 Population	164.8	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$440

• **NURSING HOMES (1998)**

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	20	19	17
Licensed/Approved Beds	2,538	846	2,312

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	61.7
Average Occupancy Rate	94.3
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	319.1

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$136
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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*	
1,240	460	771	9	87.8

\* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 9	Inpatient Non-Hospital	3	Partial Hospitalization	4
	Inpatient Hospital	1	Outpatient	8
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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