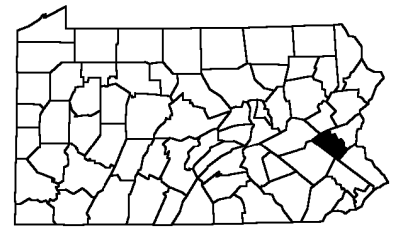


Lehigh County Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	2.8	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	8.3
Median Age of the Population (1998)	38.5	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$27,669
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	16.8	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	3.9
% Population Urban (1990)	81.5	% 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	299,341	143,300	156,041	35-44	46,153	22,804	23,349
Under 5	18,904	9,709	9,195	45-54	39,986	19,659	20,327
5-14	38,708	19,923	18,785	55-64	29,337	14,093	15,244
15-24	36,114	17,447	18,667	65-74	25,886	11,069	14,817
25-34	39,843	19,757	20,086	75+	24,410	8,839	15,571

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	12.5	% Low Birth Weight	8.4	All Races	White	Hispanic (of any race)
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	58.6	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	13.4	13.4	12.1	24.6
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	4.2	4.2	3.9	13.5

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	4,607	3,730	38	839	18-19	395	284	6	105
Under 15	7	4	0	3	20-29	2,248	1,798	12	438
15-17	200	152	4	44	30 and Over	1,757	1,492	16	249

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	60.1 **	74.2	18-19	72.1	100.3
Under 15	0.4	0.8	20-29	96.3	120.4
15-17	27.6	36.4	30-49	33.3	39.2

*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	106	11.8	Chlamydia	1,116	124.7	Lyme Disease**	76	8.5
Syphilis	*	*	Giardiasis**	112	12.5	Rabies (Animals)**	10	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	314	35.1	Salmonellosis**	92	10.3
Tuberculosis	41	4.6	Hepatitis: Type A***	24	2.7	Shigellosis**	125	14.0
Campylobacteriosis**	134	15.0	Hepatitis: Type B***	7	0.8			

* 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**	2,586	479.2	2,685	387.4	Urinary Bladder	178	32.2	89	11.2
Female Breast	-	-	864	130.1	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	111	20.9	107	14.6
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	353	65.0	260	36.9	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	96	18.1	92	12.0
Prostate	821	151.1	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	158	24.1
Colon	238	42.3	265	32.3	Melanoma of the Skin	112	21.1	98	15.8

*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)

			All Races	White	Hispanic (any race)
Number of Resident Deaths	3,065	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	22	20	3
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	10.2	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	5.9	6.0	4.7
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.2	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	8.5	8.3	12.0

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	3,041	120.5	Pneumonia/Influenza	279	9.7
Cancer	2,126	115.4	Diabetes	240	12.2
Stroke	572	20.3	Septicemia	145	5.3
C.O.P.D.**	377	15.1	Nephritis/Nephrosis	139	5.2
Unintentional Injuries	304	23.7	Suicide	103	9.9

* 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	17	Unintentional Injury	14	Cancer	25	Cancer	156	Heart Disease	907
Birth Defects	4	Homicide	4	Unintentional Injury	19	Heart Disease	104	Cancer	540
		Suicide	3	Suicide	18	Diabetes Mellitus	14	Stroke	177
		Cancer	2	Heart Disease	13	Unintentional Injury	11	C.O.P.D.**	129
						Stroke	10	Pneumonia/Influenza	105
TOTAL	24	TOTAL	32	TOTAL	111	TOTAL	384	TOTAL	2,514

HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
7	4	2	1	0	0

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	1,394	Beds per 1,000 Population	4.7	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	73.9
Admissions	68,652	Admissions per 1,000 Population	229.3	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$516

NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	16	16	14
Licensed/Approved Beds	2,989	1,005	2,915

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	59.4
Average Occupancy Rate	95.9
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	189.5

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$152
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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*	
1,666	1,163	478	25	78.9

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 22	Inpatient Non-Hospital	5	Partial Hospitalization	6
	Inpatient Hospital	3	Outpatient	15
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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