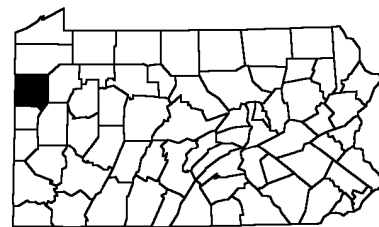


Mercer County Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	0.8	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	13.4
Median Age of the Population (1998)	38.1	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$19,950
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	18.0	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	5.0
% Population Urban (1990)	50.9	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	13.3

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	121,938	60,408	61,530	35-44	17,147	8,730	8,417
Under 5	7,260	3,756	3,504	45-54	15,094	7,443	7,651
5-14	15,354	8,110	7,244	55-64	12,013	5,719	6,294
15-24	18,374	9,992	8,382	65-74	11,094	4,832	6,262
25-34	14,690	7,767	6,923	75+	10,912	4,059	6,853

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	11.3	% Low Birth Weight	7.3
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	55.8	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	19.3
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	3.3

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	1,474	1,379	6	89	18-19	107	95	1	11
Under 15	2	1	0	1	20-29	851	797	3	51
15-17	51	44	0	7	30 and Over	463	442	2	19

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	58.1 **	62.1	18-19	46.1	52.0
Under 15	0.3	0.6	20-29	111.5	119.1
15-17	19.1	22.1	30-49	27.1	28.4

*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	1.4	Chlamydia	462	126.2	Lyme Disease**	14	3.8
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	36	9.8	Rabies (Animals)**	14	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	204	55.7	Salmonellosis**	29	7.9
Tuberculosis	6	1.6	Hepatitis: Type A***	6	1.6	Shigellosis**	*	*
Campylobacteriosis**	31	8.5	Hepatitis: Type B***	6	1.6			

* 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**	1,256	517.6	1,007	341.7	Urinary Bladder	78	31.2	28	7.2
Female Breast	-	-	316	110.5	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	60	25.8	33	11.2
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	193	78.1	117	38.5	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	46	20.2	37	12.1
Prostate	484	192.4	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	55	19.3
Colon	77	31.1	115	33.6	Melanoma of the Skin	33	15.5	21	9.2

*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	1,409	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	4
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	11.6	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	2.9
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.7	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	4.7

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	1,438	136.1	Pneumonia/Influenza	197	13.3
Cancer	916	117.7	Diabetes	114	12.9
Stroke	278	22.8	Septicemia	49	4.5
C.O.P.D.**	209	20.6	Nephritis/Nephrosis	57	4.7
Unintentional Injuries	166	32.8	Suicide	43	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	
Unintentional Injury	5	Unintentional Injury	8	Unintentional Injury	16	Cancer	57	Heart Disease	378
Birth Defects	2	Suicide	3	Heart Disease	10	Heart Disease	55	Cancer	254
		Pneumonia/Influenza	2	Cancer	6	Unintentional Injury	9	Stroke	87
				Suicide	6	C.O.P.D.**	7	Pneumonia/Influenza	73
						Diabetes Mellitus	6	C.O.P.D.**	63
TOTAL	11	TOTAL	17	TOTAL	47	TOTAL	171	TOTAL	1,163

HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
3	3	0	0	0	0

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	474	Beds per 1,000 Population	3.9	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	55.1
Admissions	20,318	Admissions per 1,000 Population	166.6	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$351

NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	15	14	11
Licensed/Approved Beds	1,223	405	1,126

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	55.6
Average Occupancy Rate	85.2
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	152.5

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$114
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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*	
754	306	446	2	77.5

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 14	Inpatient Non-Hospital	1	Partial Hospitalization	1
	Inpatient Hospital	5	Outpatient	9
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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