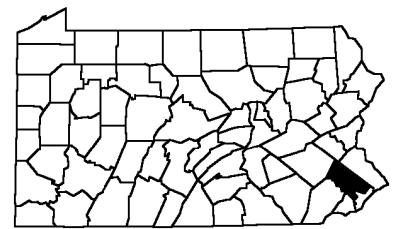


Montgomery County

Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	6.1	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	5.0
Median Age of the Population (1998)	38.9	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$40,249
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	16.4	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	3.0
% Population Urban (1990)	90.2	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	4.3

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	719,718	347,119	372,599	35-44	117,263	58,209	59,054
Under 5	47,793	24,480	23,313	45-54	100,242	48,948	51,294
5-14	96,017	49,616	46,401	55-64	70,074	33,495	36,579
15-24	75,080	37,118	37,962	65-74	61,254	26,448	34,806
25-34	95,056	48,317	46,739	75+	56,939	20,488	36,451

Estimated Population by Race (1998)

White	655,826	Black	41,537	Other Races	22,355
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• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.0	% Low Birth Weight	6.7	All Races	White	Black
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	63.7	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	10.9	8.8	26.8	
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	1.4	1.0	6.0	

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	11,197	9,391	83	1,723	18-19	443	263	4	176
Under 15	12	2	0	10	20-29	4,237	3,331	34	872
15-17	221	131	0	90	30 and Over	6,284	5,664	45	575

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	65.3 **	77.9	18-19	36.2	60.9
Under 15	0.1	0.5	20-29	85.8	109.1
15-17	10.5	17.7	30-49	50.3	55.8

*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	84	3.9	Chlamydia	1,529	71.4	Lyme Disease**	922	43.4
Syphilis	6	0.3	Giardiasis**	407	19.1	Rabies (Animals)**	20	N/A
Measles	*	*	Gonorrhea	779	36.4	Salmonellosis**	423	19.9
Tuberculosis	46	2.1	Hepatitis: Type A***	59	2.8	Shigellosis**	114	5.4
Campylobacteriosis**	382	18.0	Hepatitis: Type B***	46	2.2			

* 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**	5,974	467.7	6,450	392.2	Urinary Bladder	436	32.9	182	9.6
Female Breast	-	-	2,301	147.3	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	264	20.4	179	9.7
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	902	69.7	639	36.9	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	238	18.7	227	12.9
Prostate	1,732	136.2	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	383	25.2
Colon	532	40.7	618	31.6	Melanoma of the Skin	196	15.5	183	11.4

*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	Black
Number of Resident Deaths	6,881	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	48	34	14
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	9.6	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	5.1	4.3	17.0
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	3.8	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	5.5	4.8	15.4

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	6,010	92.7	Pneumonia/Influenza	752	9.8
Cancer	5,113	116.7	Diabetes	428	8.6
Stroke	1,651	22.2	Septicemia	314	5.2
C.O.P.D.**	882	15.5	Nephritis/Nephrosis	234	3.5
Unintentional Injuries	731	24.4	Suicide	207	9.2

* 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	33	Unintentional Injury	21	Unintentional Injury	57	Cancer	354	Heart Disease	1,800
Birth Defects	12	Suicide	14	Cancer	45	Heart Disease	147	Cancer	1,301
Unintentional Injury	5	Cancer	11	Suicide	27	Unintentional Injury	52	Stroke	488
Cancer	2	Homicide	4	Heart Disease	25	C.O.P.D.**	31	C.O.P.D.**	276
		Heart Disease	2			Stroke	24	Pneumonia/Influenza	251
TOTAL	56	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	245	TOTAL	843	TOTAL	5,675

HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
18	9	6	1	0	2

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	1,928	Beds per 1,000 Population	2.7	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	66.8
Admissions	96,101	Admissions per 1,000 Population	133.5	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$1061

NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	62	61	49
Licensed/Approved Beds	6,935	2,979	6,324

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	58.7
Average Occupancy Rate	92.6
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	185.0

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$151
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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*	
2,214	1,298	898	18	77.2

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 36	Inpatient Non-Hospital	12	Partial Hospitalization	6
	Inpatient Hospital	15	Outpatient	23
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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