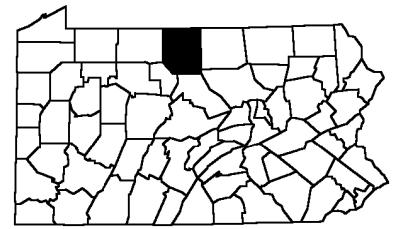


# Potter County

## Health Profile 2000



### • DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	2.8	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	14.7
Median Age of the Population (1998)	37.1	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$19,745
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	16.6	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	5.4
% Population Urban (1990)	17.1	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	15.5

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

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	17,184	8,341	8,843	35-44	2,289	1,128	1,161
Under 5	1,073	564	509	45-54	2,118	1,027	1,091
5-14	2,402	1,244	1,158	55-64	1,819	866	953
15-24	2,436	1,260	1,176	65-74	1,489	674	815
25-34	2,194	1,087	1,107	75+	1,364	491	873

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

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	13.5	% Low Birth Weight	3.9
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	63.1	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	18.1
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	5.2

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	236	232	1	3	18-19	16	16	0	0
Under 15	0	0	0	0	20-29	139	137	0	2
15-17	13	12	0	1	30 and Over	68	67	1	0

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	67.4 **	68.5	18-19	65.6	65.6
Under 15	0.0	0.0	20-29	121.9	123.7
15-17	33.0	35.7	30-49	29.5	29.9

\*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	0	-	Chlamydia	29	56.4	Lyme Disease**	*	*
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	14	27.3	Rabies (Animals)**	12	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	0	-	Salmonellosis**	9	17.5
Tuberculosis	0	-	Hepatitis: Type A***	0	-	Shigellosis**	*	*
Campylobacteriosis**	*	*	Hepatitis: Type B***	0	-			

\* 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**	135	422.4	107	277.1	Urinary Bladder	12	35.4	4	9.8
Female Breast	-	-	37	93.2	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	6	18.7	1	3.6
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	20	61.1	11	29.0	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	4	14.4	1	3.7
Prostate	38	117.7	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	4	11.5
Colon	16	49.4	15	28.6	Melanoma of the Skin	1	3.8	4	10.7

\*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	203	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	0
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	11.8	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	0.0
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.7	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	3.1

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	176	130.3	Pneumonia/Influenza	23	12.4
Cancer	128	123.2	Diabetes	18	15.2
Stroke	39	26.3	Septicemia	7	4.0
C.O.P.D.**	29	23.5	Nephritis/Nephrosis	9	2.7
Unintentional Injuries	28	46.5	Suicide	6	10.1

\* 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
		Cancer	Cancer	Heart Disease
		2	11	49
			Heart Disease	Cancer
			7	33
			Stroke	Stroke
			2	10
			C.O.P.D.**	C.O.P.D.**
			2	10
				Pneumonia/Influenza
				8
TOTAL	0	TOTAL	28	TOTAL
		2		169

**HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)**

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

**General Hospitals**

Beds Set Up and Staffed	70	Beds per 1,000 Population	4.1	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	49.1
Admissions	2,524	Admissions per 1,000 Population	146.9	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$370

**NURSING HOMES (1998)**

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	2	2	2
Licensed/Approved Beds	176	176	176

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	61.7
Average Occupancy Rate	90.8
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	345.1

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$146
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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*	
133	20	108	5	85.7

\* Includes family members receiving counseling.

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

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



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