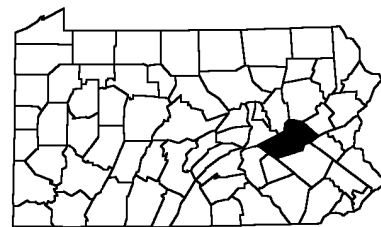


Schuylkill County

Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	-2.8	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	10.3
Median Age of the Population (1998)	39.9	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$20,646
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	19.9	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	6.8
% Population Urban (1990)	41.6	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	10.2

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	148,266	73,997	74,269	35-44	21,570	11,524	10,046
Under 5	8,000	4,184	3,816	45-54	18,848	9,711	9,137
5-14	17,809	9,222	8,587	55-64	14,844	7,146	7,698
15-24	17,769	9,504	8,265	65-74	14,625	6,285	8,340
25-34	19,933	11,247	8,686	75+	14,868	5,174	9,694

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.6	% Low Birth Weight	7.4
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	52.3	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	8.8
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	2.7

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	1,651	1,421	18	212	18-19	146	110	0	36
Under 15	3	0	0	3	20-29	903	775	12	116
15-17	52	38	0	14	30 and Over	547	498	6	43

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	52.6 **	61.2	18-19	66.8	88.7
Under 15	0.0	0.7	20-29	94.8	110.4
15-17	14.6	20.0	30-49	25.6	28.2

*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	20	4.4	Chlamydia	116	25.7	Lyme Disease**	15	3.3
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	21	4.6	Rabies (Animals)**	8	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	26	5.8	Salmonellosis**	63	13.8
Tuberculosis	23	5.1	Hepatitis: Type A***	*	*	Shigellosis**	*	*
Campylobacteriosis**	47	10.3	Hepatitis: Type B***	8	1.7			

* 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**	1,522	487.1	1,584	395.1	Urinary Bladder	100	31.9	50	9.9
Female Breast	-	-	456	120.4	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	91	28.6	71	16.2
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	272	87.8	148	35.6	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	66	22.5	50	12.7
Prostate	347	106.3	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	131	38.2
Colon	150	45.4	177	32.4	Melanoma of the Skin	60	19.3	45	12.2

*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	2,062	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	11
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	13.9	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	7.7
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	5.4	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	7.9

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	2,253	161.8	Pneumonia/Influenza	247	13.0
Cancer	1,381	135.3	Diabetes	200	15.8
Stroke	359	22.7	Septicemia	53	5.1
C.O.P.D.**	259	21.1	Nephritis/Nephrosis	101	6.8
Unintentional Injuries	213	35.6	Suicide	83	17.0

* 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	4	Unintentional Injury	16	Unintentional Injury	20	Cancer	98	Heart Disease	616
Unintentional Injury	2	Homicide	3	Heart Disease	8	Heart Disease	95	Cancer	352
Birth Defects	2			Suicide	8	Diabetes Mellitus	10	Stroke	122
				Cancer	6	Suicide	10	C.O.P.D.**	94
				Liver Dis./Cirrhosis	4	C.O.P.D.**	9	Pneumonia/Influenza	82
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	25	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	283	TOTAL	1,680

HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
4	4	0	0	0	0

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	471	Beds per 1,000 Population	3.2	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	69.7
Admissions	19,052	Admissions per 1,000 Population	128.5	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$334

NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	13	12	13
Licensed/Approved Beds	1,675	424	1,675

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	56.8
Average Occupancy Rate	94.3
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	260.7

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$139
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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*	
904	345	541	18	76.7

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 10	Inpatient Non-Hospital	1	Partial Hospitalization	2
	Inpatient Hospital	1	Outpatient	8
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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