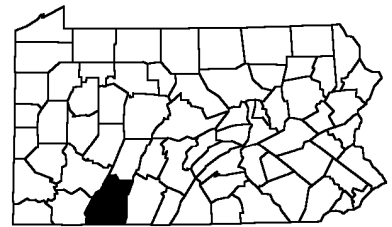


# Somerset County

## Health Profile 2000



### • DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	2.6	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	14.0
Median Age of the Population (1998)	38.5	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$18,971
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	17.9	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	5.8
% Population Urban (1990)	19.5	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	13.0

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

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	80,267	39,671	40,596	35-44	11,638	6,024	5,614
Under 5	4,545	2,308	2,237	45-54	10,187	5,161	5,026
5-14	10,124	5,129	4,995	55-64	7,991	3,778	4,213
15-24	10,613	5,626	4,987	65-74	7,387	3,172	4,215
25-34	10,799	5,801	4,998	75+	6,983	2,672	4,311

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

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.7	% Low Birth Weight	6.3
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	53.5	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	12.4
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	3.0

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	936	858	9	69	18-19	70	60	3	7
Under 15	0	0	0	0	20-29	566	527	5	34
15-17	30	26	1	3	30 and Over	270	245	0	25

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	55.0 **	60.0	18-19	62.4	72.8
Under 15	0.0	0.0	20-29	108.1	116.1
15-17	16.5	19.0	30-49	22.6	24.9

\*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	22	9.1	Chlamydia	82	34.0	Lyme Disease**	*	*
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	15	6.2	Rabies (Animals)**	28	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	7	2.9	Salmonellosis**	21	8.7
Tuberculosis	13	5.4	Hepatitis: Type A***	*	*	Shigellosis**	8	3.3
Campylobacteriosis**	43	17.9	Hepatitis: Type B***	*	*			

\* 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**	717	457.9	602	320.4	Urinary Bladder	68	42.7	18	7.5
Female Breast	-	-	178	97.9	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	30	19.5	22	11.5
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	107	69.9	41	21.9	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	25	17.5	28	14.4
Prostate	243	151.1	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	44	23.1
Colon	58	33.8	62	28.8	Melanoma of the Skin	19	12.6	18	10.5

\*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	952	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	10
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	11.9	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	11.7
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.9	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	5.5

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	988	143.3	Pneumonia/Influenza	89	9.6
Cancer	575	113.4	Diabetes	46	7.7
Stroke	172	22.0	Septicemia	35	6.4
C.O.P.D.**	124	18.4	Nephritis/Nephrosis	50	7.6
Unintentional Injuries	124	35.1	Suicide	42	16.9

\* 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	5	Unintentional Injury	10	Unintentional Injury	9	Cancer	46	Heart Disease	305
Birth Defects	2	Suicide	4	Heart Disease	5	Heart Disease	29	Cancer	143
				Suicide	4	Unintentional Injury	8	Stroke	60
				Cancer	3	Suicide	4	C.O.P.D.**	39
				Stroke	2			Pneumonia/Influenza	32
TOTAL	11	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	32	TOTAL	115	TOTAL	778

• **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	237	Beds per 1,000 Population	3.0	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	40.6
Admissions	7,150	Admissions per 1,000 Population	89.1	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$437

• **NURSING HOMES (1998)**

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	7	7	7
Licensed/Approved Beds	715	315	715

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	49.8
Average Occupancy Rate	86.5
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	292.7

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$118
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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*	
374	125	249	0	81.3

\* Includes family members receiving counseling.

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

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



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