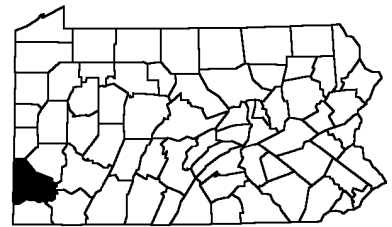


Washington County

Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	0.5	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	12.2
Median Age of the Population (1998)	39.0	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$24,686
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	17.9	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	4.8
% Population Urban (1990)	58.1	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	11.0

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	205,566	98,850	106,716	35-44	29,277	14,385	14,892
Under 5	11,809	6,054	5,755	45-54	27,252	13,269	13,983
5-14	24,806	12,777	12,029	55-64	21,285	10,018	11,267
15-24	28,029	14,370	13,659	65-74	18,627	8,126	10,501
25-34	26,375	13,151	13,224	75+	18,106	6,700	11,406

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.8	% Low Birth Weight	8.2
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	52.7	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	8.8
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	2.4

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	2,617	2,218	17	382	18-19	161	122	0	39
Under 15	3	2	0	1	20-29	1,340	1,128	8	204
15-17	81	52	2	27	30 and Over	1,032	914	7	111

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	53.1 **	62.6	18-19	41.0	54.2
Under 15	0.3	0.5	20-29	85.2	101.2
15-17	13.3	20.7	30-49	31.5	35.6

*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	18	2.9	Chlamydia	386	62.5	Lyme Disease**	13	2.1
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	51	8.2	Rabies (Animals)**	24	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	117	18.9	Salmonellosis**	68	11.0
Tuberculosis	21	3.4	Hepatitis: Type A***	6	1.0	Shigellosis**	14	2.3
Campylobacteriosis**	60	9.7	Hepatitis: Type B***	8	1.3			

**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**	1,976	482.6	1,909	371.2	Urinary Bladder	154	37.4	57	9.9
Female Breast	-	-	595	123.8	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	79	18.9	81	13.6
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	372	90.6	224	43.2	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	79	19.8	83	14.8
Prostate	570	134.8	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	122	23.9
Colon	156	37.1	189	31.1	Melanoma of the Skin	43	11.0	22	5.4

*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)

Number of Resident Deaths	2,279	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	13
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	11.1	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	5.9
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.4	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	6.0

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	2,396	129.5	Pneumonia/Influenza	258	12.1
Cancer	1,705	126.5	Diabetes	209	14.1
Stroke	431	22.8	Septicemia	109	6.4
C.O.P.D.**	323	19.0	Nephritis/Nephrosis	116	5.9
Unintentional Injuries	213	24.9	Suicide	68	10.4

* 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	7	Unintentional Injury	9	Cancer	13	Cancer	89	Heart Disease	629
Birth Defects	2	Cancer	2	Heart Disease	12	Heart Disease	73	Cancer	463
		Birth Defects	2	Unintentional Injury	10	C.O.P.D.**	12	Stroke	123
				Suicide	10	Unintentional Injury	12	C.O.P.D.**	106
				Liver Dis./Cirrhosis	4	Diabetes Mellitus	11	Pneumonia/Influenza	73
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	21	TOTAL	61	TOTAL	273	TOTAL	1,910

• HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
4	3	1	0	0	0

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	561	Beds per 1,000 Population	2.7	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	67.4
Admissions	26,906	Admissions per 1,000 Population	130.9	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$599

• NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	13	13	12
Licensed/Approved Beds	1,318	444	1,303

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	35.9
Average Occupancy Rate	91.8
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	108.9

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$140
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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*	
1,526	723	782	21	68.9

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 14	Inpatient Non-Hospital	4	Partial Hospitalization	4
	Inpatient Hospital	1	Outpatient	11
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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