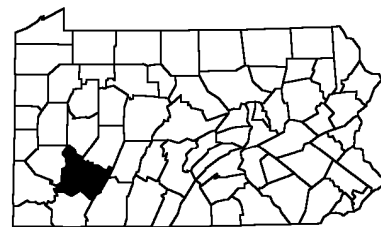


Westmoreland County

Health Profile 2000



• DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

% Population Change 1990 to 1998	0.5	% Population with Income Below Poverty Level (1995)	10.6
Median Age of the Population (1998)	39.5	Per Capita Personal Income (1997)	\$23,458
% Population Aged 65 and Over (1998)	18.0	% Labor Force Unemployed (Annual Average 1999)	4.9
% Population Urban (1990)	62.5	% Population Eligible for Medical Assistance (12/99)	9.6

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1998)

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	372,103	179,372	192,731	35-44	53,956	26,682	27,274
Under 5	21,391	11,112	10,279	45-54	50,083	24,309	25,774
5-14	46,060	23,797	22,263	55-64	39,490	18,583	20,907
15-24	46,494	23,655	22,839	65-74	34,158	15,057	19,101
25-34	47,679	24,061	23,618	75+	32,792	12,116	20,676

• NATALITY AND REPORTED PREGNANCIES* (1998 Residents)

Crude Birth Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.0	% Low Birth Weight	6.5
Average Annual General Fertility Rate (1996-98)	50.7	% Receiving No Prenatal Care in First Trimester	9.1
		% Births to Mothers Under 18	2.2

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	4,414	3,712	35	667	18-19	274	190	2	82
Under 15	3	2	0	1	20-29	2,134	1,772	6	356
15-17	134	79	4	51	30 and Over	1,869	1,669	23	177

Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate	Age of Woman	Birth Rate	Reported Pregnancy Rate
15-44	50.3 **	59.9	18-19	40.2	58.0
Under 15	0.2	0.3	20-29	78.2	94.1
15-17	11.6	19.7	30-49	31.4	35.2

*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	26	2.3	Chlamydia	478	42.6	Lyme Disease**	14	1.2
Syphilis	0	-	Giardiasis**	78	6.9	Rabies (Animals)**	27	N/A
Measles	0	-	Gonorrhea	132	11.8	Salmonellosis**	106	9.4
Tuberculosis	26	2.3	Hepatitis: Type A***	20	1.8	Shigellosis**	34	3.0
Campylobacteriosis**	121	10.7	Hepatitis: Type B***	12	1.1			

**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**	3,421	451.6	3,324	350.2	Urinary Bladder	266	34.6	99	9.6
Female Breast	-	-	1,073	121.3	Rectum/Anus/Rectosigmoid	136	17.8	119	11.3
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung/Pleura	632	81.5	390	37.9	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	116	15.5	117	12.5
Prostate	948	122.9	-	-	Corpus Uteri	-	-	191	22.0
Colon	355	44.7	376	33.2	Melanoma of the Skin	70	10.1	47	6.0

*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	4,211	Number of Infant Deaths (< 1 Year of Age)	14
Crude Death Rate per 1,000	11.3	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	3.8
Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000	4.4	Average Annual Infant Death Rate (1996-98)	5.7

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

Cause	Number	Rate	Cause	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	4,698	146.6	Pneumonia/Influenza	411	10.9
Cancer	2,966	119.4	Diabetes	381	13.7
Stroke	818	22.5	Septicemia	186	5.2
C.O.P.D.**	525	16.3	Nephritis/Nephrosis	212	6.1
Unintentional Injuries	474	28.5	Suicide	149	11.8

* 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	19	Cancer	26	Cancer	187	Heart Disease	1,328
Birth Defects	4	Suicide	3	Unintentional Injury	26	Heart Disease	151	Cancer	762
Unintentional Injury	3	Cancer	2	Heart Disease	18	Unintentional Injury	39	Stroke	243
		Pneumonia/Influenza	2	Suicide	18	Diabetes Mellitus	20	C.O.P.D.**	149
		Nephritis/Nephrosis	2	Liver Dis./Cirrhosis	5			Pneumonia/Influenza	120
TOTAL	20	TOTAL	35	TOTAL	119	TOTAL	527	TOTAL	3,510

• HOSPITALS (7/97-6/98)

Total	General Acute Care	Psychiatric	Rehabilitation	Federal	Other
7	6	1	0	0	0

General Hospitals

Beds Set Up and Staffed	1,015	Beds per 1,000 Population	2.7	Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate	59.8
Admissions	42,374	Admissions per 1,000 Population	113.9	Average Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$503

• NURSING HOMES (1998)

	Total Number	Certified-Medicare	Certified-Medicaid
Nursing Homes	24	24	19
Licensed/Approved Beds	2,596	909	2,481

Total Licensed/Approved Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65 and Older	38.8
Average Occupancy Rate	86.4
Average Length of Stay (Number of Days)	141.5

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate	\$134
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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*	
1,417	395	1,019	3	85.0

* Includes family members receiving counseling.

Licensed Facilities 11	Inpatient Non-Hospital	4	Partial Hospitalization	8
	Inpatient Hospital	4	Outpatient	11
	Correctional Institution	0		

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



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