North Central Pennsylvania Rural Health Summit   **July 24, 2025**
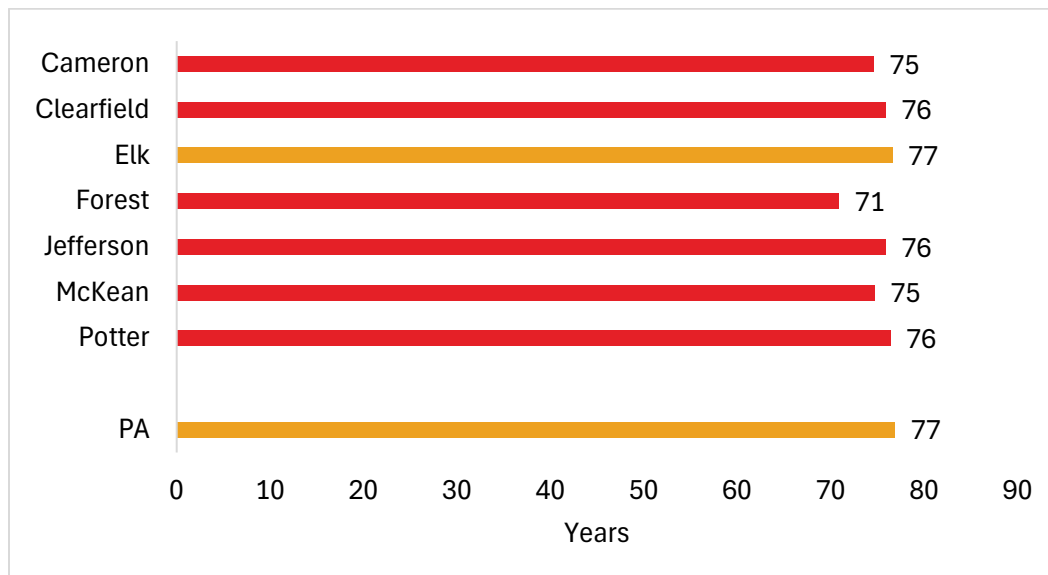
Evaluating health outcomes for rural Pennsylvanians can help to identify gaps in the public health and health care systems that serve our rural communities and inform conversations about solutions to address gaps.

These data represent an overview of health outcomes for chronic diseases, fatal injuries, maternal and infant health, and the health care workforce. Each figure displays health metrics for the eight counties participating in the rural health summit compared to the state average (the bottom bar). When reviewing the figures, note that the bars are color coded. Yellow represents the state average for that measure (i.e., if a county bar is yellow, then it is the same as the state average). Blue represents outcomes *better* than the state average, and the red represents outcomes *worse* than the state average.

Consider how these data can inform the development of measurable goals and strategies to improve health outcomes in your community.
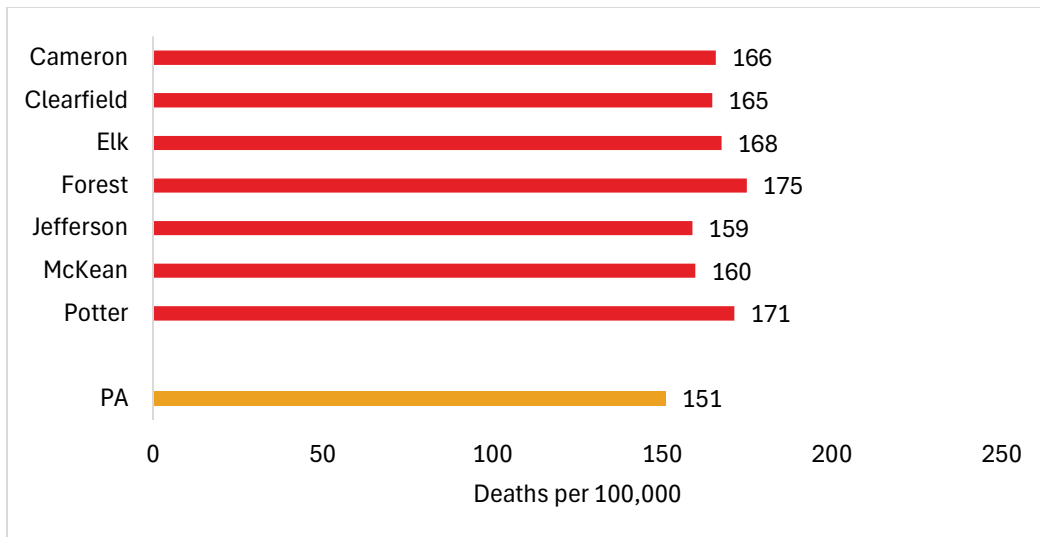
Life expectancy
Data: 2020–2022

Source: https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/population-health-and-well-being/length-of-life/life-span/life-expectancy?state=42&year=2025&tab=1

Pennsylvania Department of Health

Age-adjusted cancer deaths
Data: 2019–2023

Cancer deaths per 100,000:
- Cameron: 166
- Clearfield: 165
- Elk: 168
- Forest: 175
- Jefferson: 159
- McKean: 160
- Potter: 171
- PA: 151

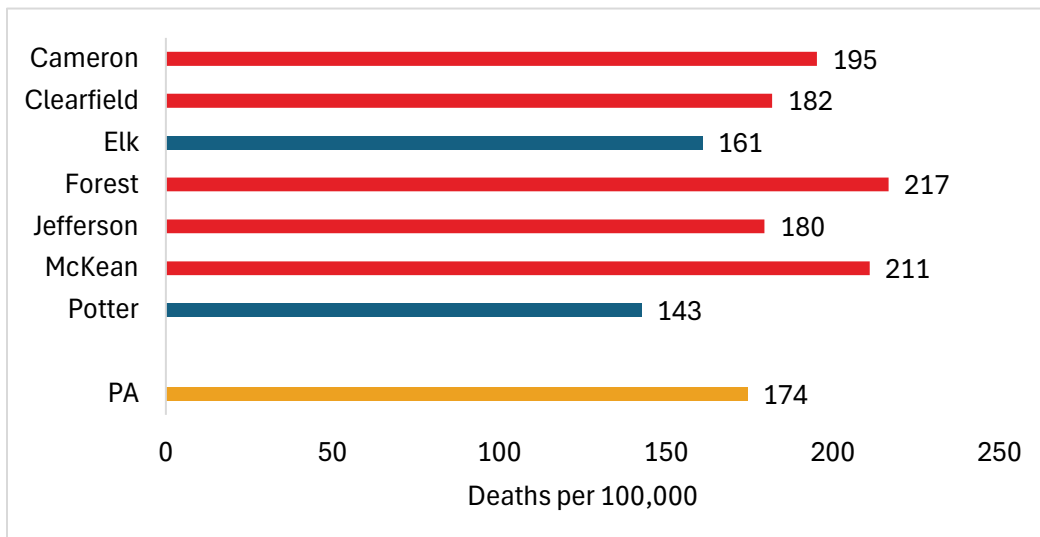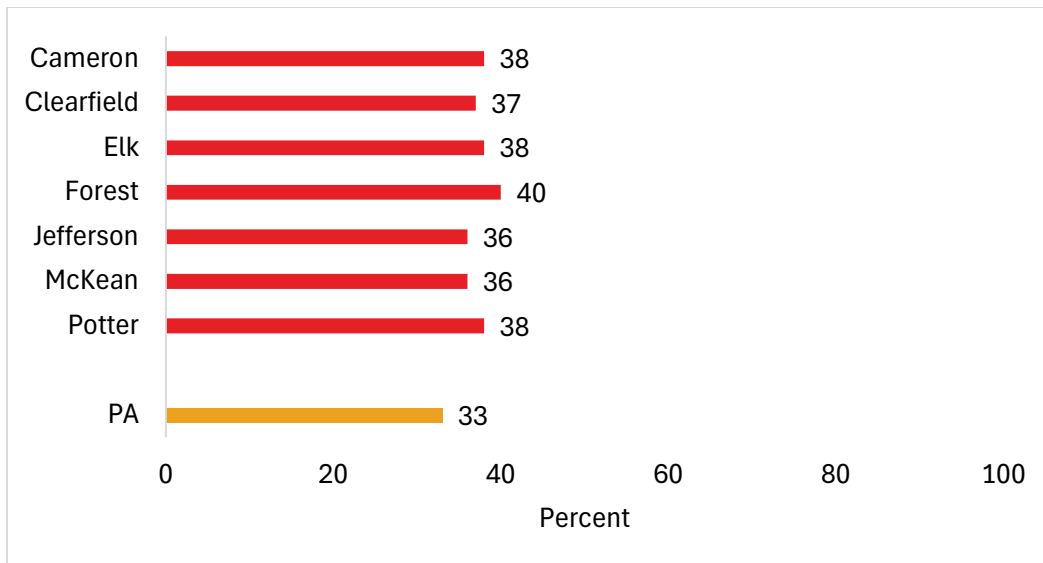Source: https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/health/documents/topics/healthstatistics/vitalstatistics/countyhealthprofiles/documents/current/index.html
Notes: click each county and scroll down to Deaths table.

Age-adjusted cardiovascular deaths
Data: 2019-2023

Cardiovascular deaths per 100,000:
- Cameron: 195
- Clearfield: 182
- Elk: 161
- Forest: 217
- Jefferson: 180
- McKean: 211
- Potter: 143
- PA: 174

Source: https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/health/documents/topics/healthstatistics/vitalstatistics/countyhealthprofiles/documents/current/index.html
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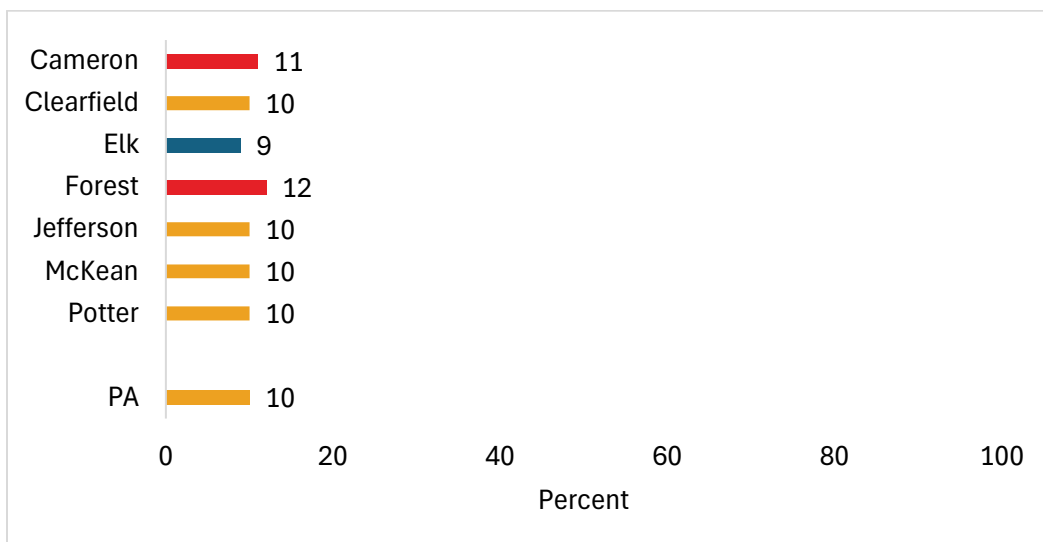
Obesity prevalence among adults

Data: 2022

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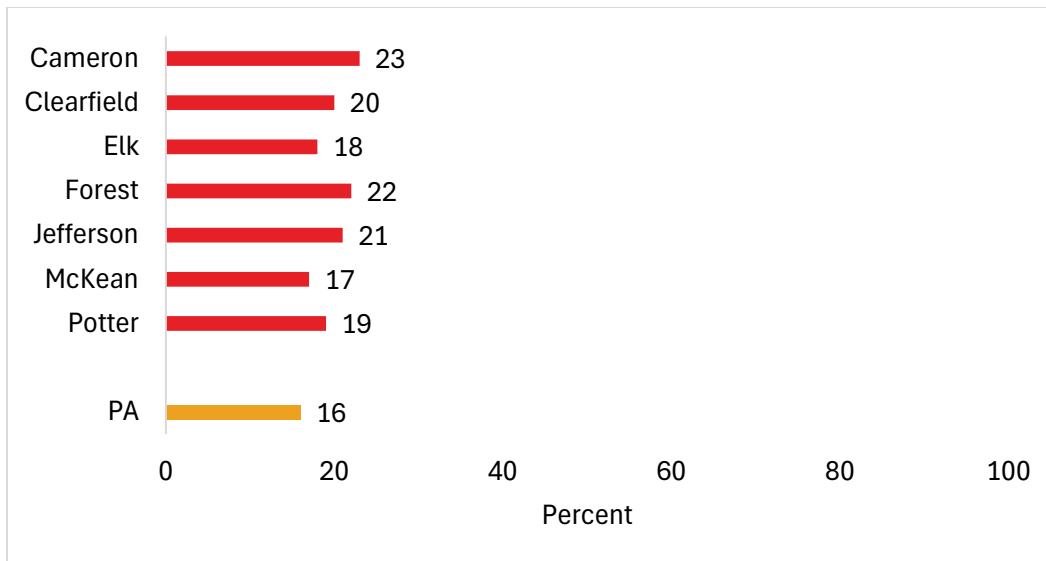
Diabetes prevalence among adults

Data: 2022

Source: https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/population-health-and-well-being/quality-of-life/physical-health/diabetes-prevalence?state=42&year=2025&tab=1

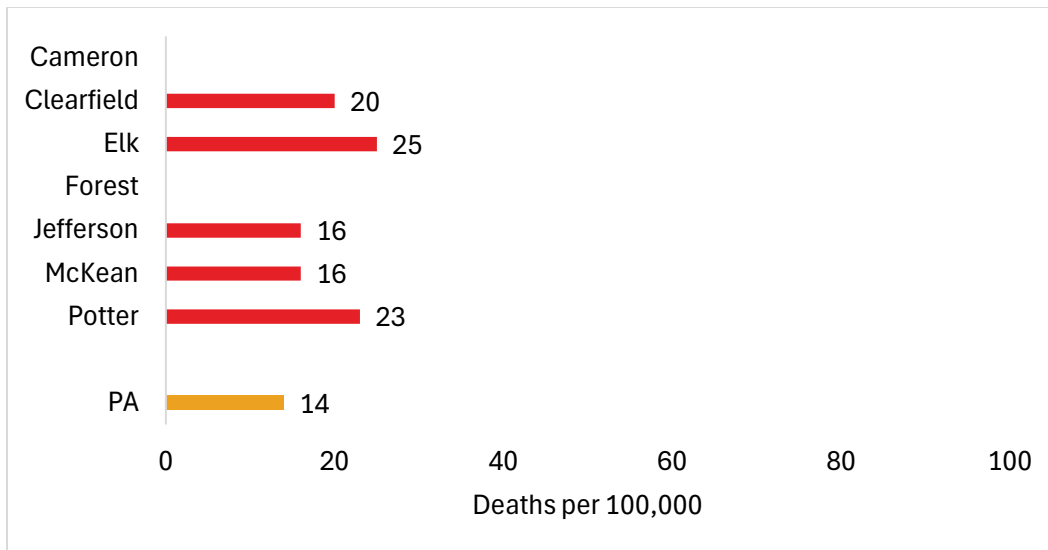**Pennsylvania Department of Health**

Smoking prevalence among adults
Data: 2022

Source: https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/community-conditions/health-infrastructure/health-promotion-and-harm-reduction/adult-smoking?year=2025&state=42&tab=1
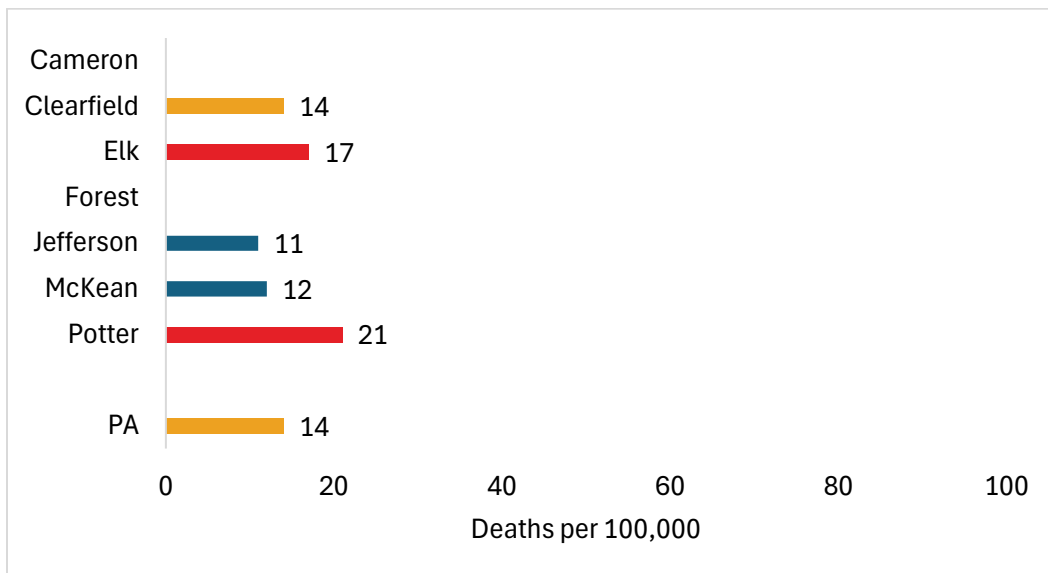
Suicide deaths

Data: 2018–2022

Source: https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/population-health-and-well-being/quality-of-life/mental-health/suicides?state=42&year=2025&tab=1

Notes: blank values reflect unreliable or missing data.

Firearm deaths

Data: 2018–2022

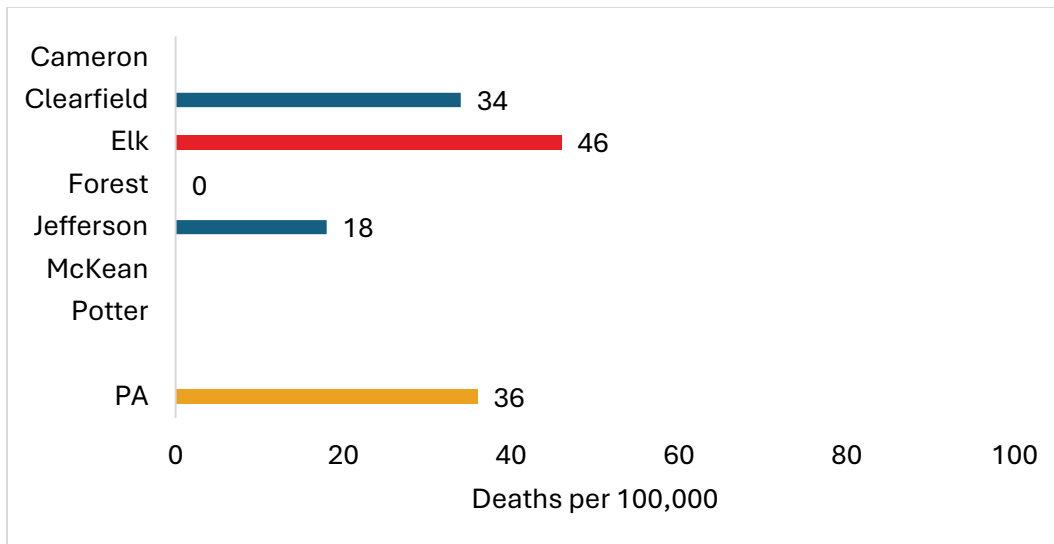Source: https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/community-conditions/social-and-economic-factors/safety-and-social-support/firearm-fatalities?year=2025&state=42&tab=1

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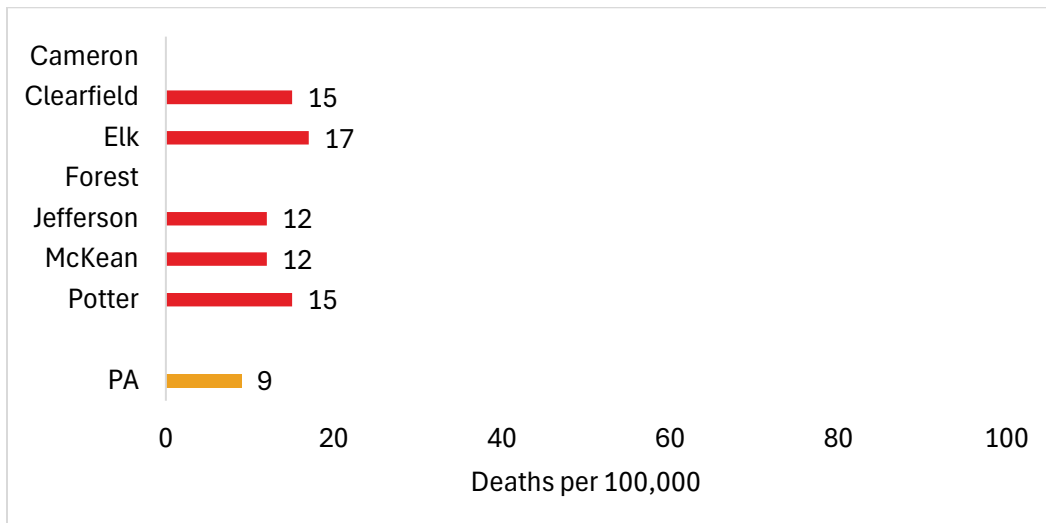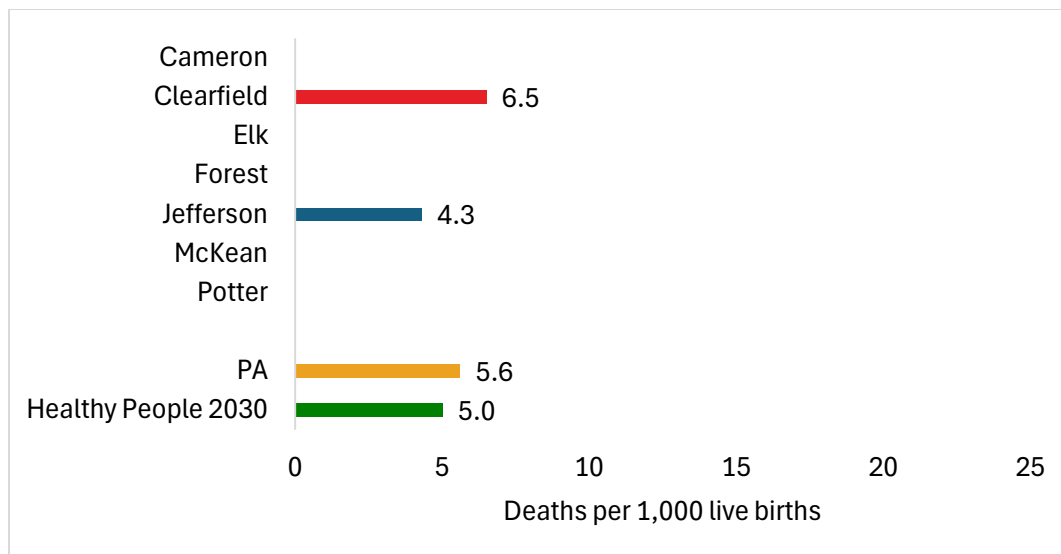
Drug (any) overdose deaths
Data: 2023

Motor vehicle crash deaths
Data: 2016–2022

Infant death rate
Data: 2019–2023

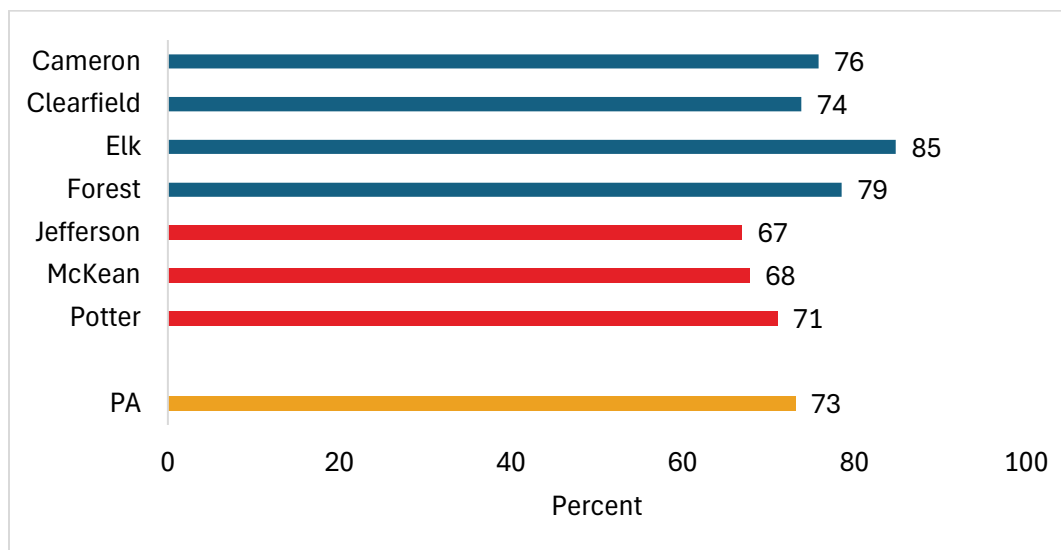Source: https://www.phaim1.health.pa.gov/EDD/WebForms/InfDeathCnty.aspx
Notes: blank values if count < 10; the green bar represents the goal set by Health People 2030.
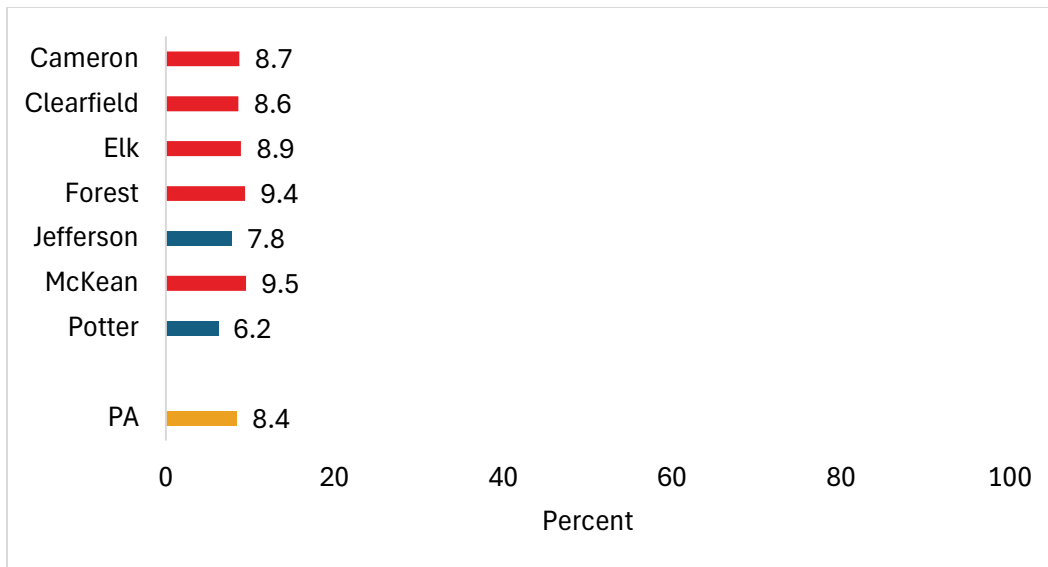
Prenatal care, 1st trimester
Data 2019–2023

Source: https://www.phaim1.health.pa.gov/EDD/WebForms/BirthCntySt.aspx
Notes: to view data, select counties of interest, five years, all races, all ages.

Low birth weight

Data: 2019–2023

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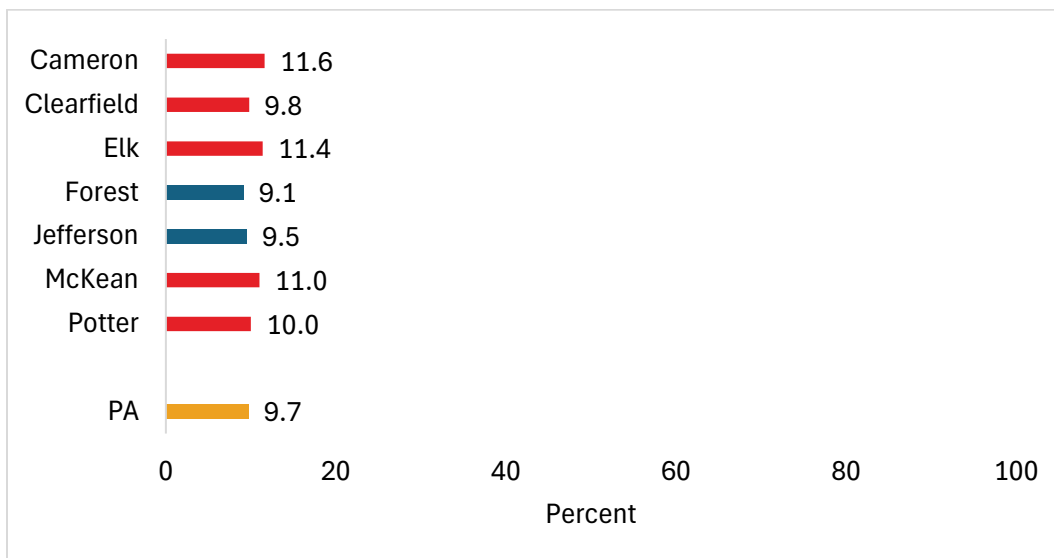
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Preterm birth

Data: 2019–2023

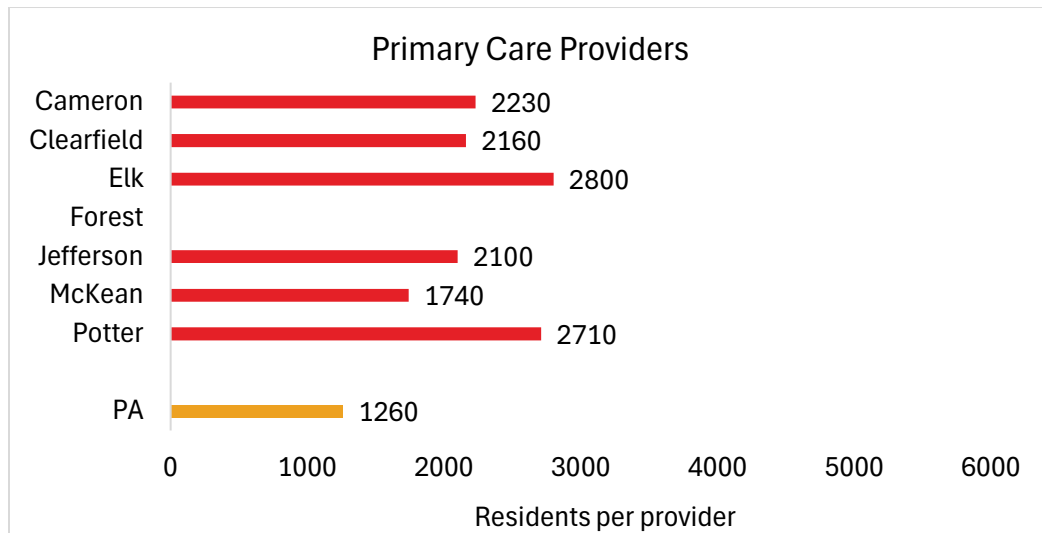Source: https://www.phaim1.health.pa.gov/EDD/WebForms/BirthCntySt.aspx

Notes: preterm birth is defined as <37 weeks gestational age. To view data, select counties of interest, five years, all races, all ages.
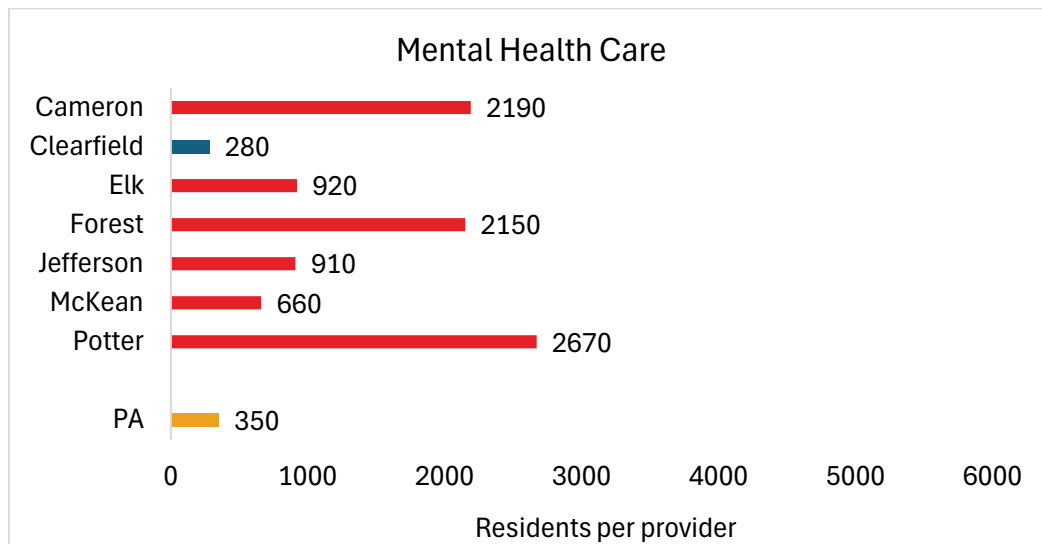
Resident to health care provider ratios
Data: PCPs, 2021; mental health, 2024; dentists, 2022

Primary Care Providers

County	Residents per provider
Cameron	2230
Clearfield	2160
Elk	2800
Forest	
Jefferson	2100
McKean	1740
Potter	2710
PA	1260

Residents per provider (axis: 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000)

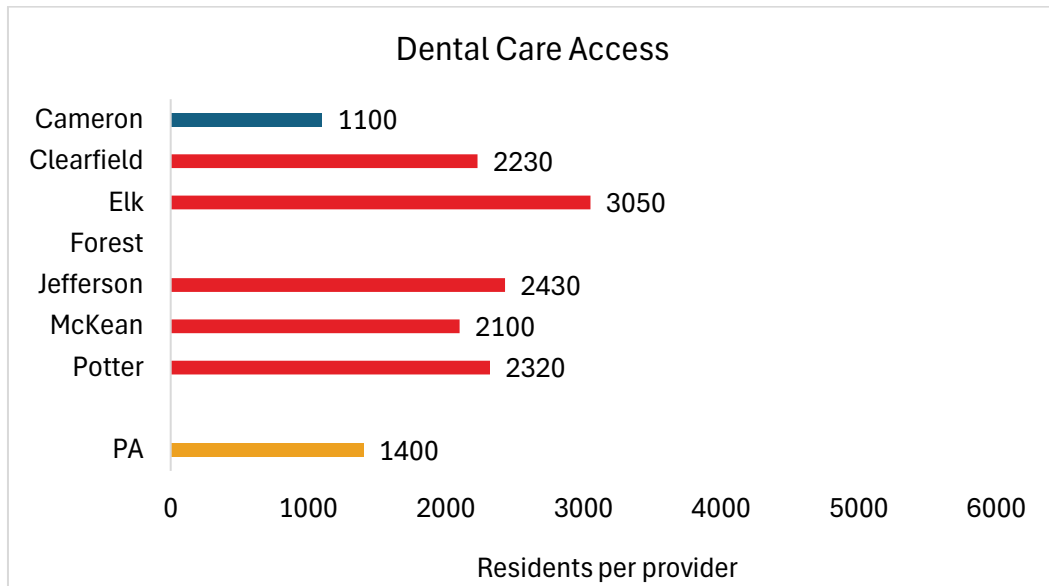Source: https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/community-conditions/health-infrastructure/clinical-care/primary-care-physicians?year=2025&state=42&tab=1
Notes: blank values reflect unreliable or missing data.

Mental Health Care

County	Residents per provider
Cameron	2190
Clearfield	280
Elk	920
Forest	2150
Jefferson	910
McKean	660
Potter	2670
PA	350

Residents per provider (axis: 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000)

Source: https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/community-conditions/health-infrastructure/clinical-care/mental-health-providers?year=2025&state=42&tab=1

Dental Care Access

County	Residents per provider
Cameron	1100
Clearfield	2230
Elk	3050
Forest	
Jefferson	2430
McKean	2100
Potter	2320
PA	1400

Residents per provider

Source: https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/community-conditions/health-infrastructure/clinical-care/dentists?year=2025&state=42&tab=1

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