



**Northeast Pennsylvania Rural Health Summit
King's College**

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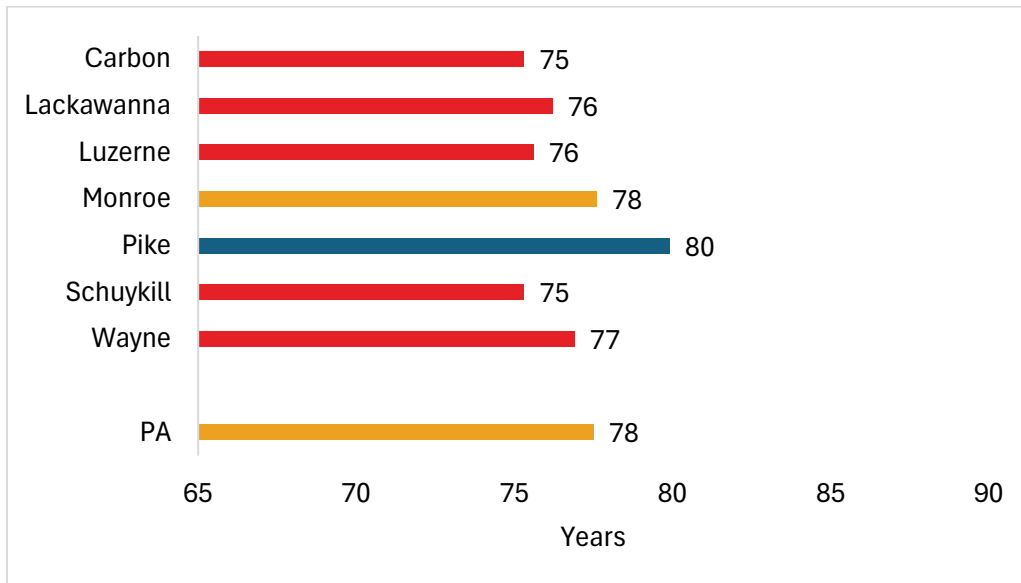
Evaluating health outcomes for rural Pennsylvanians can help to identify gaps in the public health and health care systems that serve our rural communities and inform conversations about solutions to address gaps.

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 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

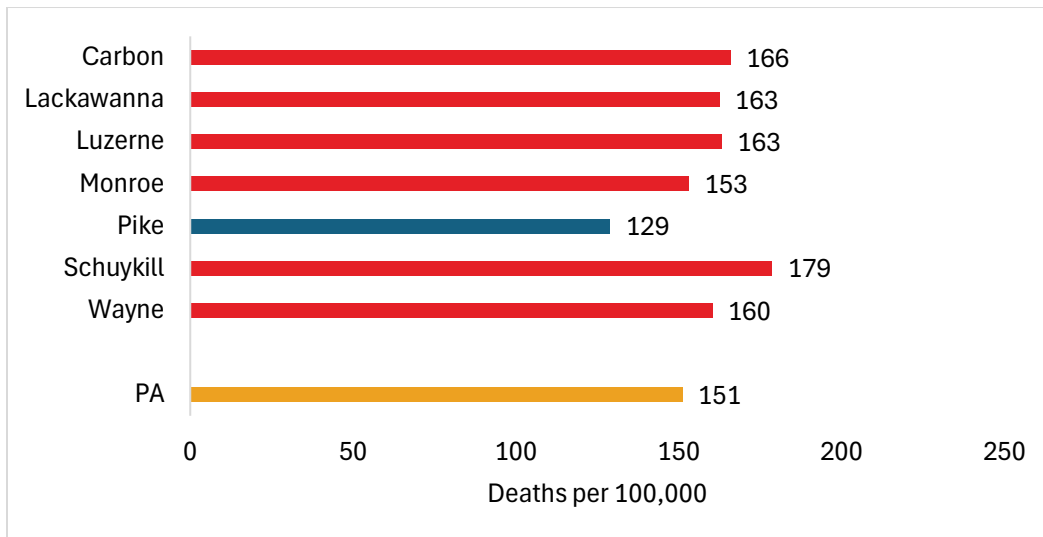


Source:

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

Age-adjusted cancer deaths

Data: 2019–2023

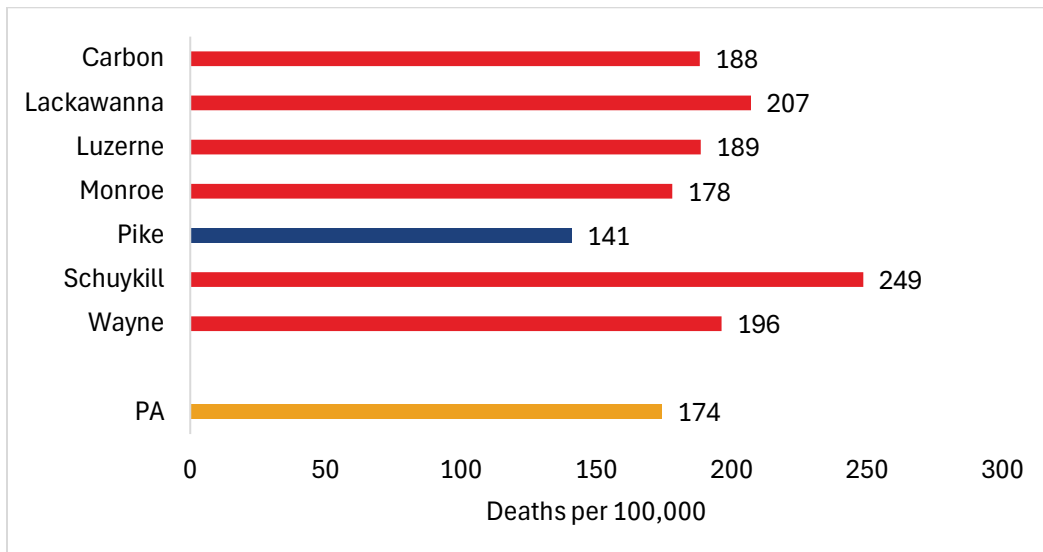


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Notes: click each county and scroll down to Deaths table.

Age-adjusted cardiovascular deaths

Data: 2019–2023



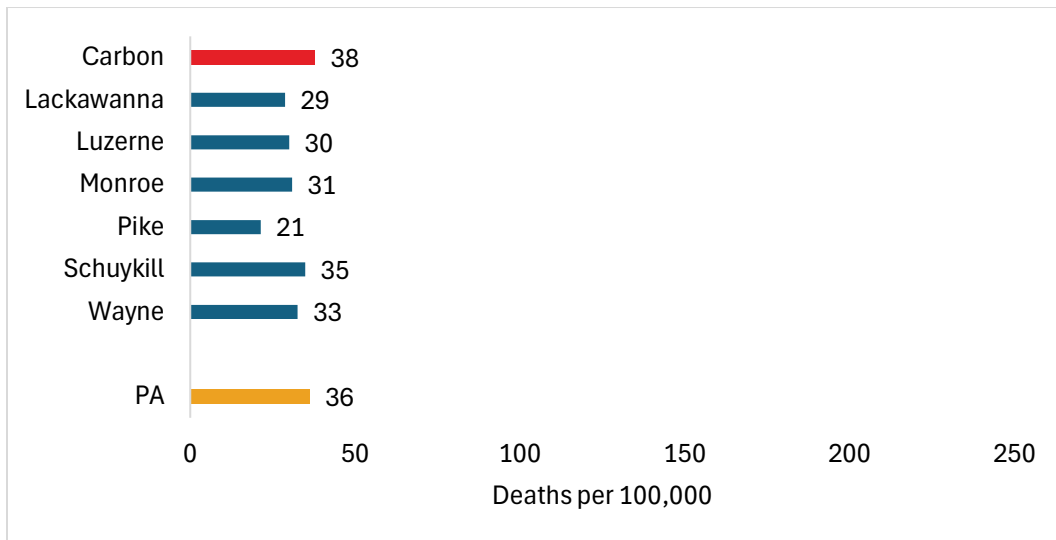
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Notes: click each county and scroll down to Deaths table.



Age-adjusted cerebrovascular deaths

Data: 2019-2023



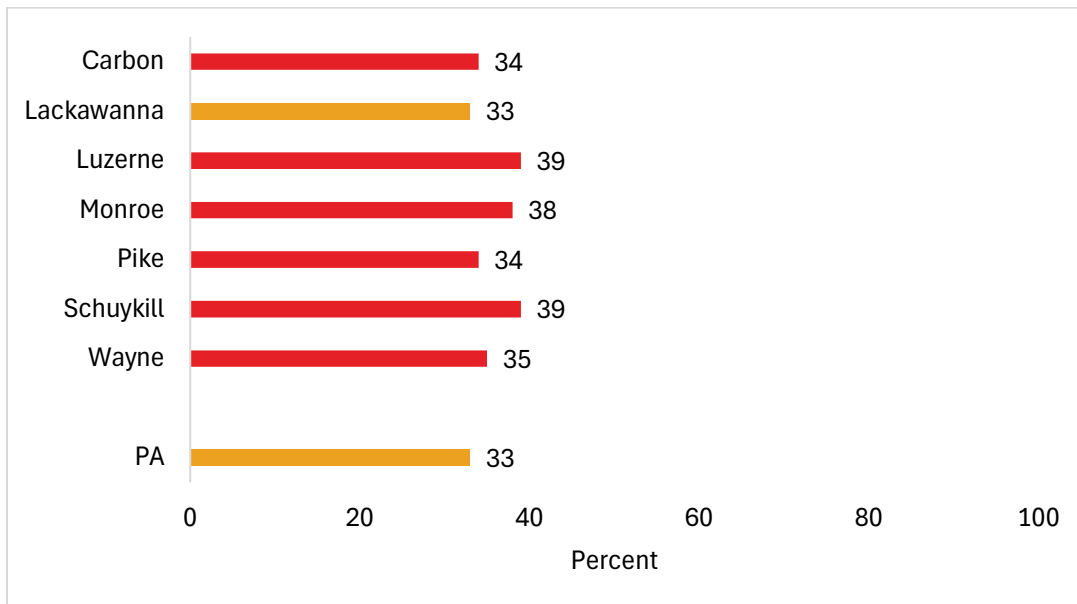
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Obesity prevalence among adults

Data: 2022

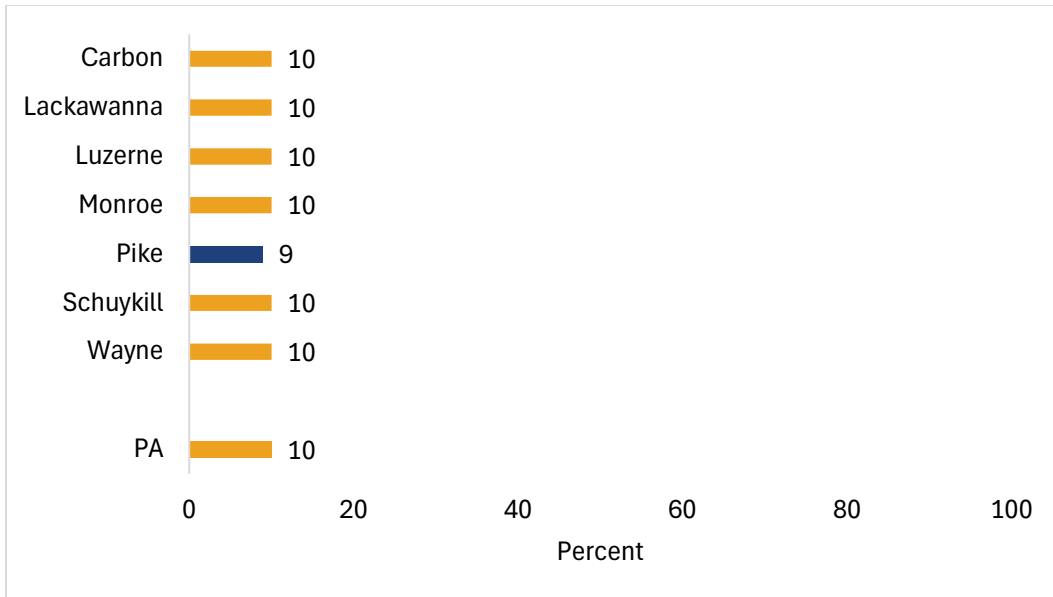


Source: <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/population-health-and-well-being/quality-of-life/physical-health/adult-obesity?state=42&year=2025&tab=1>



Diabetes prevalence among adults

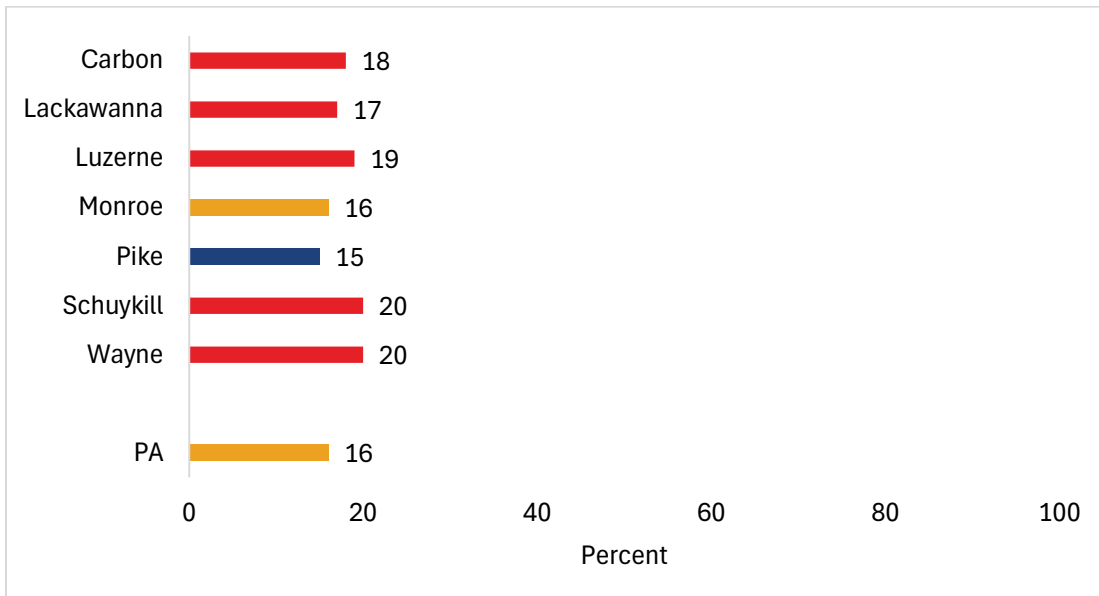
Data: 2022



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>

Smoking prevalence among adults

Data: 2022

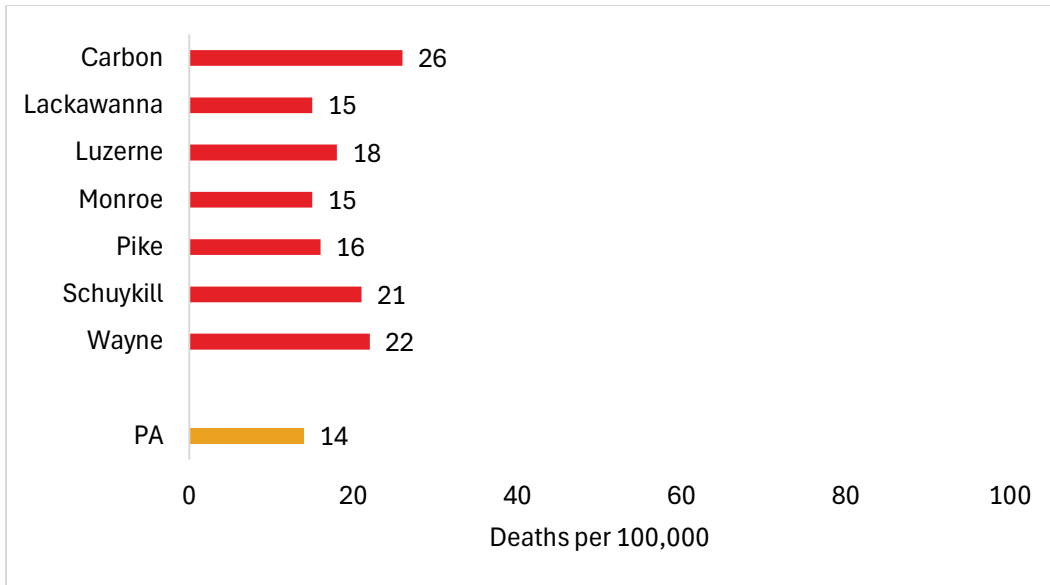


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Age-adjusted suicide deaths

Data: 2019–2023

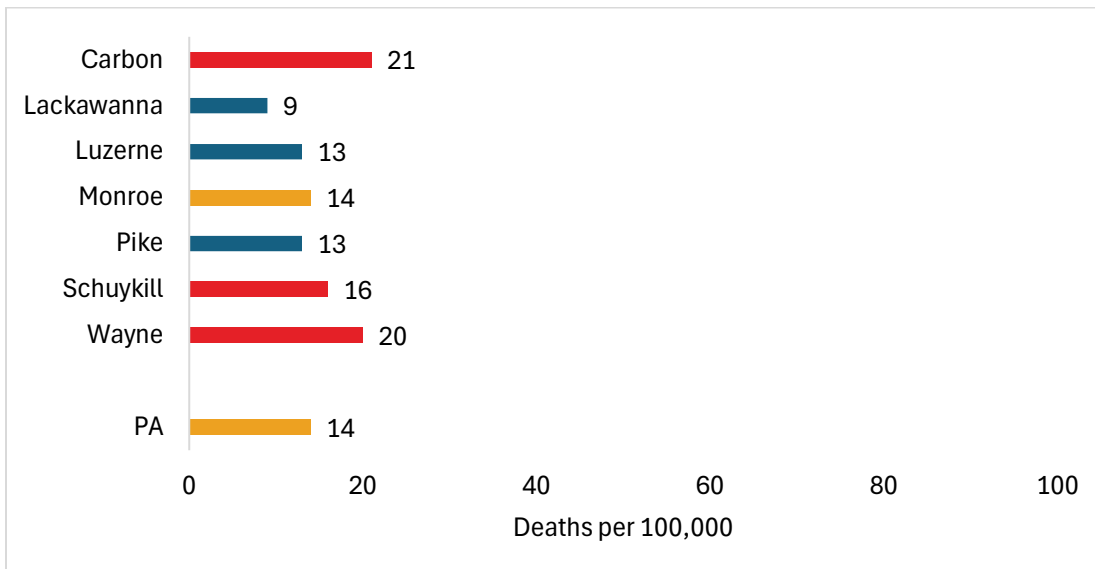


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Notes: blank values reflect unreliable or missing data.

Firearm deaths

Data: 2019–2023



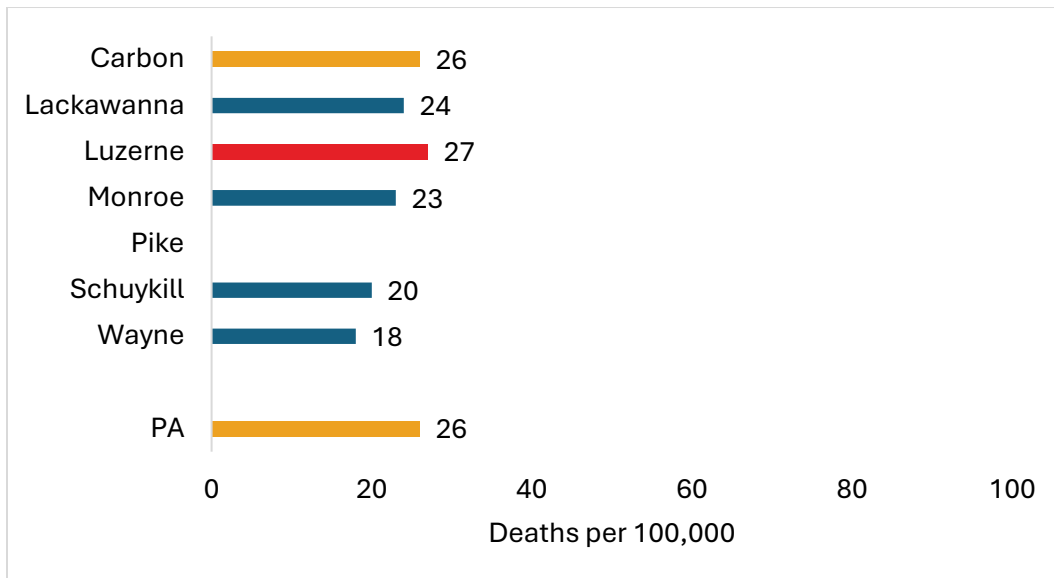
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Drug (any) overdose deaths

Data: 2024



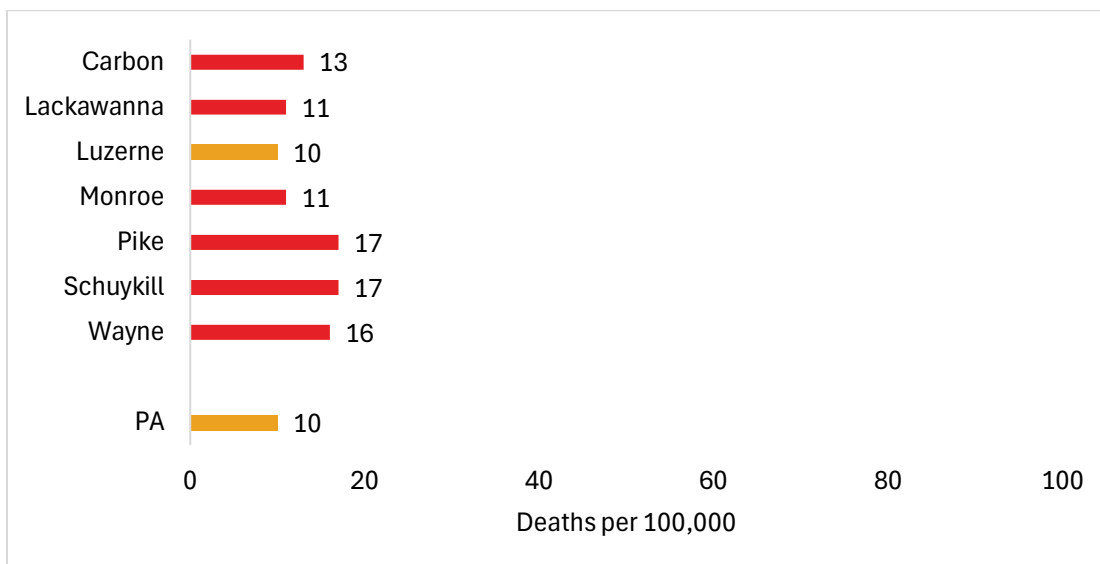
Source:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/pennsylvania.pdmp/viz/PennsylvaniaODSMPDrugOverdoseSurveillanceInteractiveDataReport/Contents>

Notes: blank if count between 1–5.

Motor vehicle crash deaths

Data: 2017–2023

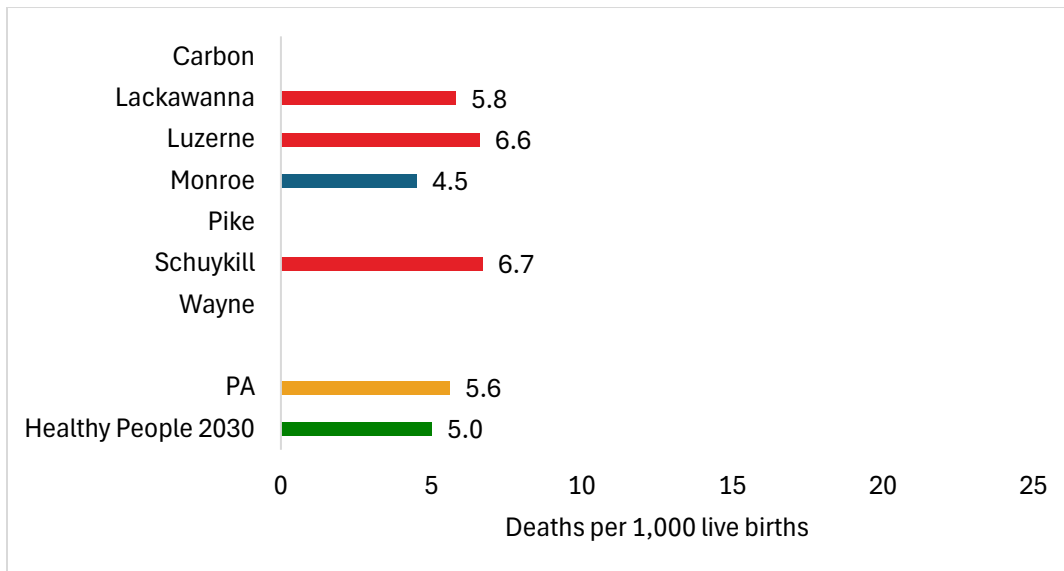


Source: <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/community-conditions/social-and-economic-factors/safety-and-social-support/motor-vehicle-crash-deaths?year=2025&state=42&tab=1>



Infant death rate

Data: 2019–2023

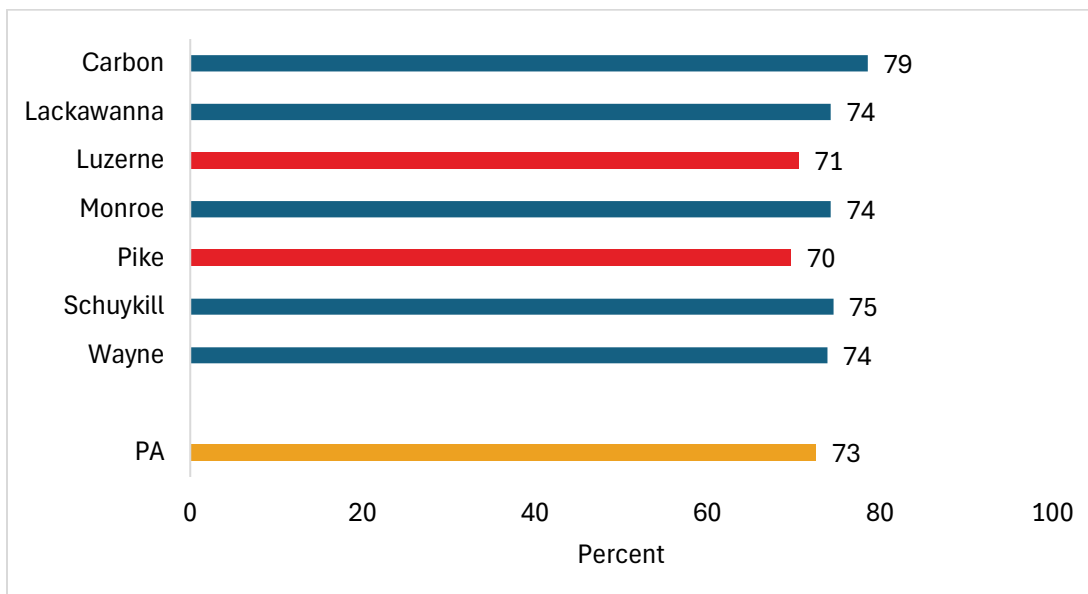


Source: <https://www.phaim.health.pa.gov/EDD/WebForms/InfDeathCnty.aspx>

Notes: blank values if count < 10; the green bar represents the goal set by Health People 2030.

Prenatal care, 1st trimester

Data 2020–2024

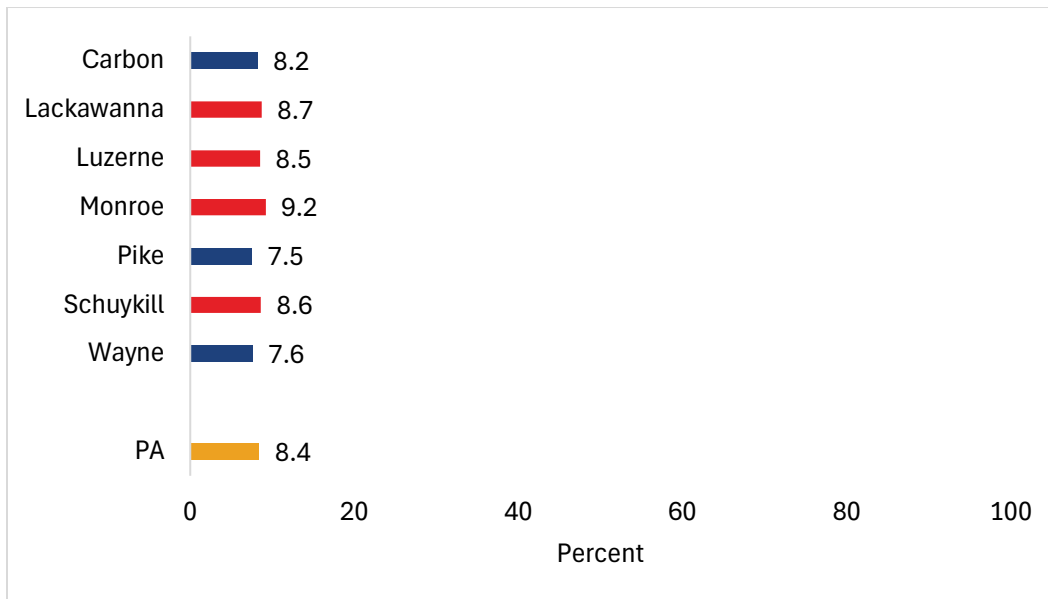


Source: <https://www.phaim.health.pa.gov/EDD/WebForms/BirthCntySt.aspx>

Notes: to view data, select counties of interest, five years, all races, all ages.

Low birth weight

Data: 2020–2024

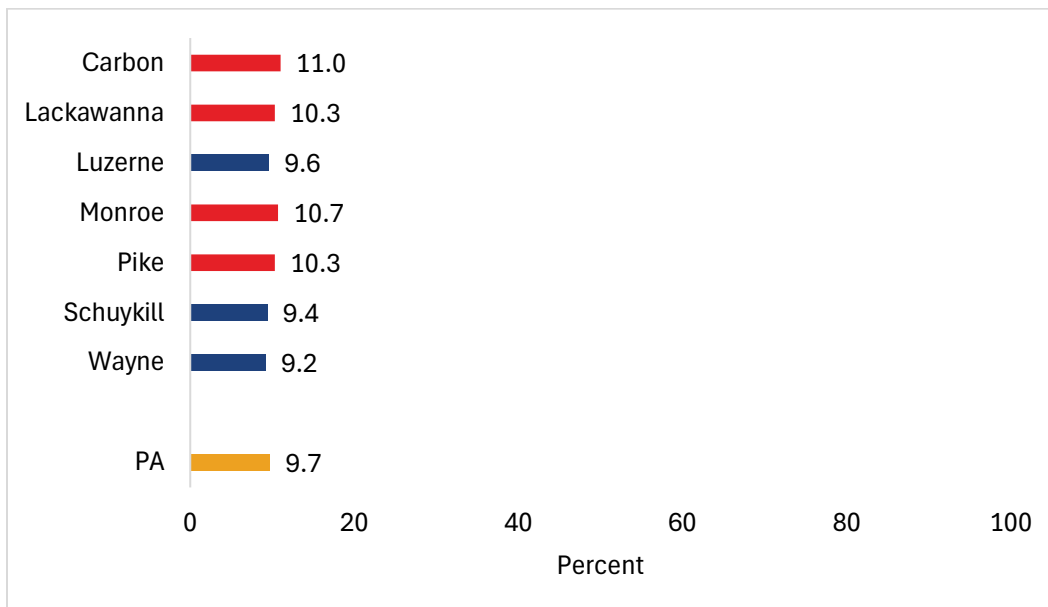


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Preterm birth

Data: 2020–2024



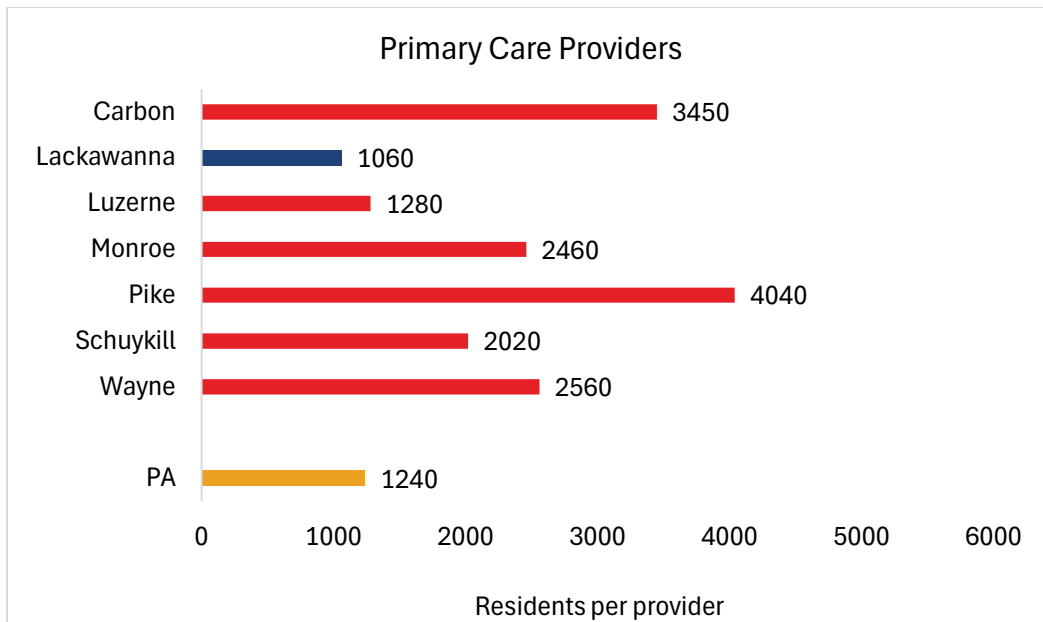
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Notes: preterm birth is defined as <37 weeks gestational age. To view data, select counties of interest, five years, all races, all ages.



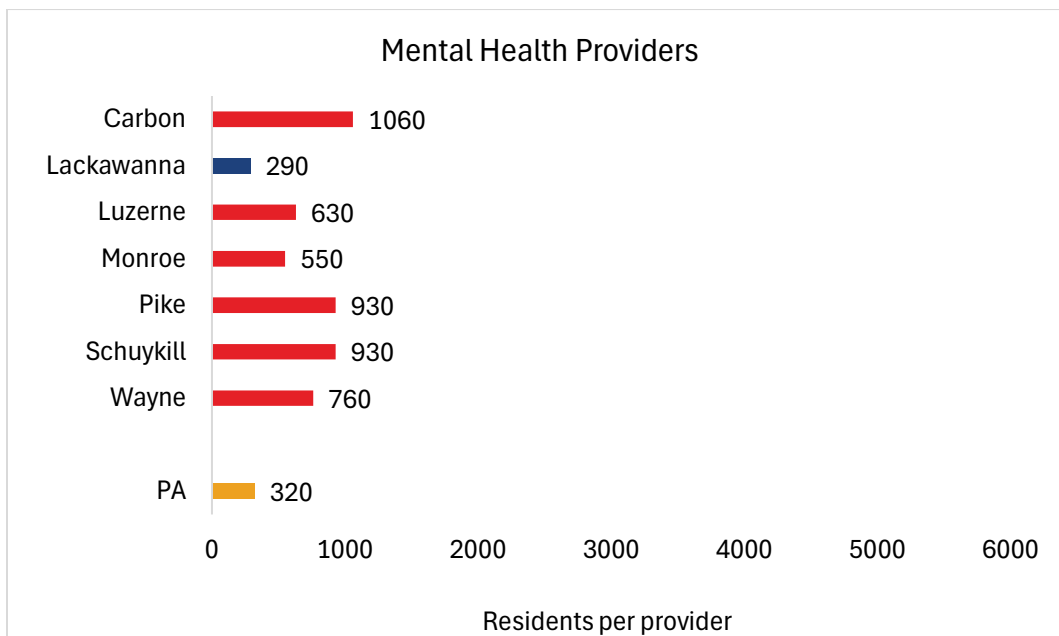
Resident to health care provider ratios

Data: PCPs, 2022; mental health, 2025; dentists, 2023

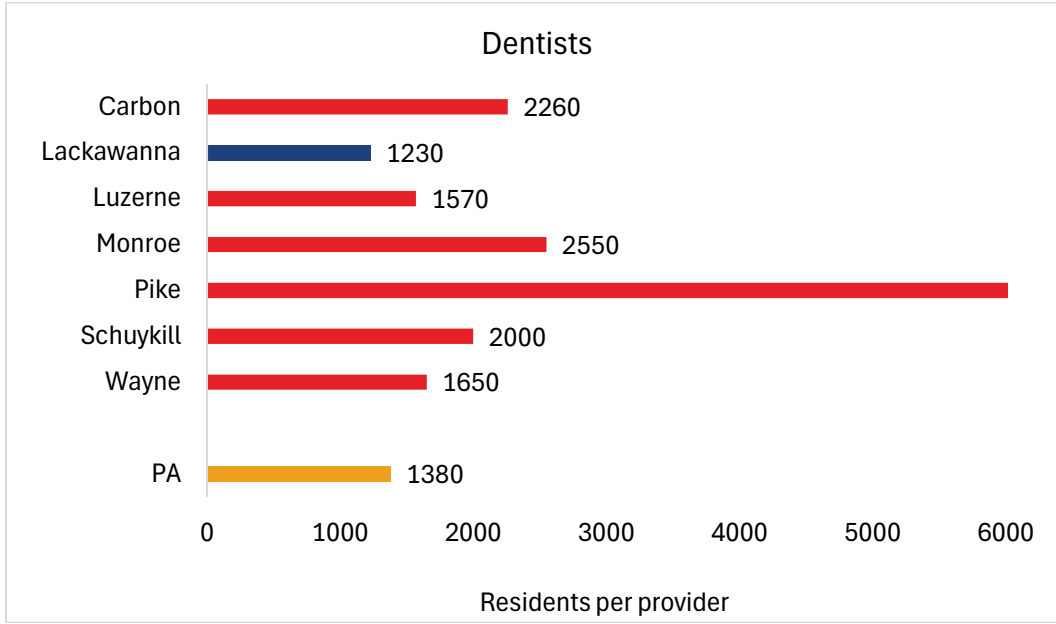


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