

Hospitalizations with Opioid Use Disorder

Fiscal Year (FY) 2019: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

The continued focus on the opioid crisis in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic is particularly important as people struggling with opioid use disorder, who often have other chronic health or socioeconomic issues, are at higher risk for developing the severe respiratory symptoms associated with COVID-19. Additionally, the stress and isolation commonly experienced during this pandemic could affect treatment and recovery as well as increase the risk of relapse.

The hospitalization rates reported include Pennsylvania residents, age 15 and older, who were admitted to a Pennsylvania general acute care hospital with opioid use disorder during fiscal year (FY) 2019: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Hospitalizations with Opioid Use Disorder per 100,000 County Residents, FY 2019

	FY 2019	
	Number of Hospitalizations	Rate of Hospitalizations
Statewide	31,231	294.0
Adams	150	174.4
Allegheny	3,375	327.8
Armstrong	173	315.1
Beaver	383	276.9
Bedford	49	120.7
Berks	793	231.1
Blair	295	289.7
Bradford	53	106.7
Bucks	1,344	256.1
Butler	427	271.6
Cambria	356	320.7
Cameron	22	569.4
Carbon	346	639.0
Centre	94	65.9
Chester	778	182.8
Clarion	51	155.5
Clearfield	300	444.1

	FY 2019	
	Number of Hospitalizations	Rate of Hospitalizations
Clinton	82	254.5
Columbia	93	166.3
Crawford	237	334.9
Cumberland	245	117.1
Dauphin	364	161.5
Delaware	1,735	375.1
Elk	134	527.5
Erie	754	336.3
Fayette	461	419.0
Forest	NR	NR
Franklin	242	191.4
Fulton	12	98.8
Greene	75	244.8
Huntingdon	54	140.0
Indiana	146	203.0
Jefferson	117	324.4
Juniata	25	123.6
Lackawanna	414	236.5

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	Number of Hospitalizations	Rate of Hospitalizations
Lancaster	632	144.6
Lawrence	201	278.5
Lebanon	124	108.1
Lehigh	1,038	346.5
Luzerne	561	210.5
Lycoming	379	401.6
McKean	63	183.3
Mercer	243	260.0
Mifflin	80	211.9
Monroe	639	446.5
Montgomery	963	141.2
Montour	14	92.3
Northampton	1,002	392.2
Northumberland	195	254.9
Perry	47	123.6
Philadelphia	7,038	544.8

	FY 2019	
	Number of Hospitalizations	Rate of Hospitalizations
Pike	88	183.0
Potter	16	115.3
Schuylkill	359	301.3
Snyder	29	86.3
Somerset	142	224.7
Sullivan	NR	NR
Susquehanna	30	87.0
Tioga	53	155.4
Union	24	62.8
Venango	141	326.8
Warren	65	195.2
Washington	485	278.5
Wayne	55	123.7
Westmoreland	1,064	356.4
Wyoming	36	157.9
York	1,229	335.2

Rates were calculated using PHC4 data and US Census Bureau data.

NR: Not reported due to low volume.

About PHC4

Created by the PA General Assembly in 1986, the PA Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) is an independent state agency charged with collecting, analyzing and reporting information that can be used to improve the quality and restrain the cost of health care in the state. Today, PHC4 is a recognized national leader in public health care reporting. PHC4 is governed by a board of directors representing business, labor, consumers, health care providers, insurers and state government.

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