

County Data Briefs

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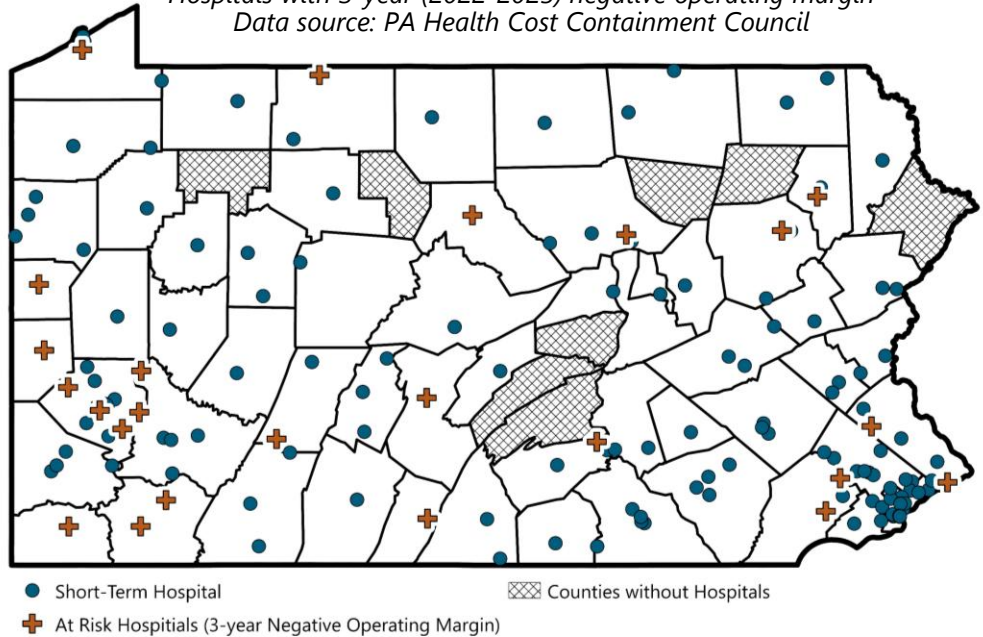
Summary

- According to data from the PA Health Cost Containment Council, 30 percent of Pennsylvania's hospitals have a negative 3-year negative operating financial margin. This could suggest their long-term finances are at risk.
- In 2024, the PA Dept. of Health data showed that nearly 8,300 births were to mothers who lived in a county without hospital maternity care.
- In 2023, there were 14,931 primary care physicians. Fifty percent of these physicians were in just five counties.
- From January to May 2026, there was, on average, 2.9 million Pennsylvanians enrolled in Medical Assistance (Medicaid). Of all enrollees, 42 percent were children and 58 percent were adults.

Pennsylvania Health Care in Four Maps

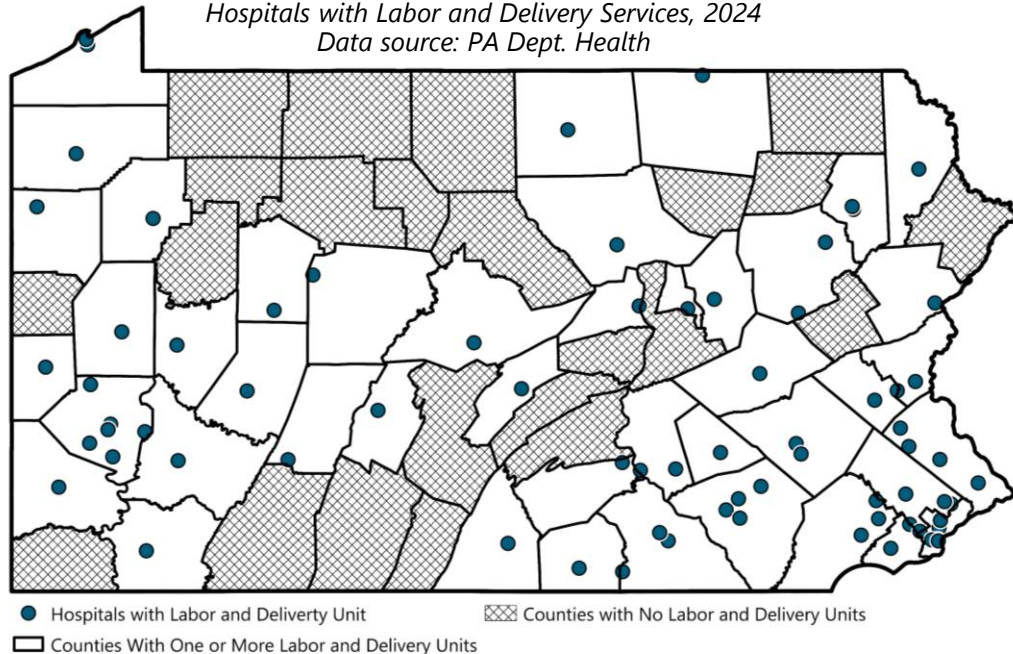
Hospitals at Financial Risk

Hospitals with 3-year (2022-2025) negative operating margin
Data source: PA Health Cost Containment Council



Maternity Care Deserts

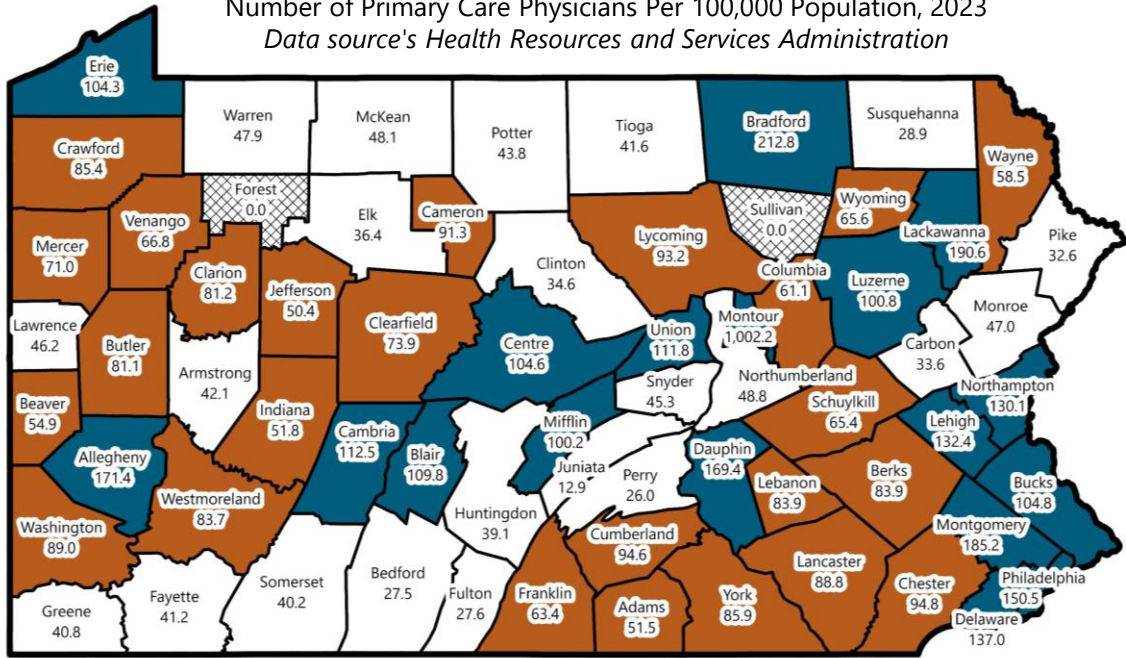
Hospitals with Labor and Delivery Services, 2024
Data source: PA Dept. Health



Physician Shortages

Number of Primary Care Physicians Per 100,000 Population, 2023

Data source's Health Resources and Services Administration



Statewide Rate = 115.2 per 100,000 Pop.

⊞ No Primary Care Physicians

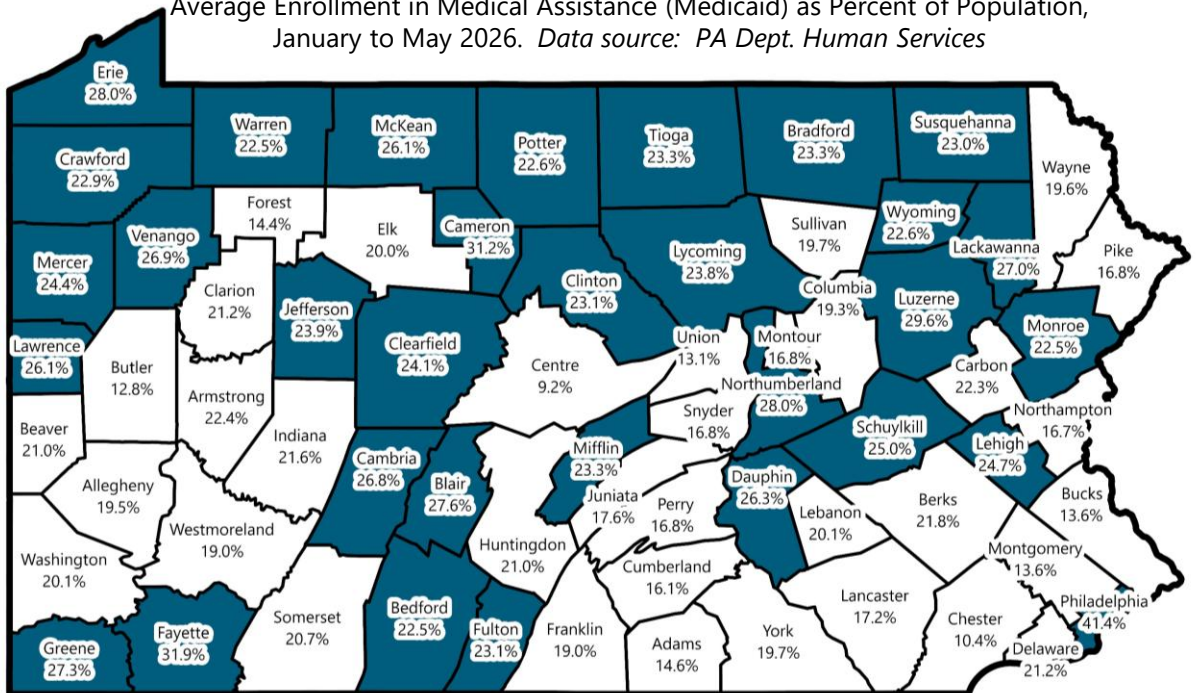
Orange 50.0 to 99.9 Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Pop.

White <50.0 Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Pop.

Blue 100.0+ Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Pop.

Health Care Insurance

Average Enrollment in Medical Assistance (Medicaid) as Percent of Population, January to May 2026. Data source: PA Dept. Human Services



Statewide Rate = 22.4%

White Below Statewide Rate

Blue At or Above Statewide Rate