

Mortality, by SEPA County, 1999-2002 Annualized Averages.

	Bucks Co	Chester Co	Delaware Co	Montgomery Co	Philadelphia Co	SEPA
ALL CAUSES						
Average annualized age-adjusted death rate	840.2	754.6	848.9	774.1	1052.8	897.0
Average annual number of deaths	4,901	3,096	5,618	6,952	17,026	37,593
HEART DISEASE						
Average annualized age-adjusted death rate	155.3	158.0	174.6	143.8	210.1	176.9
Average annual number of deaths	896	642	1,189	1,328	3,484	7,538
STROKE						
Average annualized age-adjusted death rate	62.2	51.9	62.3	59.3	64.1	61.1
Average annual number of deaths	355	210	430	554	1,072	2,621
ALL CANCERS						
Average annualized age-adjusted death rate	203.4	189.2	207.1	192.5	243.8	215.2
Average annual number of deaths	1,216	792	1,341	1,682	3,924	8,956
FEMALE BREAST CANCER						
Average annualized age-adjusted death rate	29.5	25.7	28.0	28.5	34.5	30.7
Average annual number of deaths	102	62	104	142	323	732
LUNG CANCER						
Average annualized age-adjusted death rate	54.4	48.8	58.7	48.5	68.4	58.4
Average annual number of deaths	327	204	377	422	1,093	2,424
HIV/AIDS						
Average annualized age-adjusted death rate	1.2	1.2	4.6	1.5	12.8	6.0
Average annual number of deaths	7	6	25	12	181	231
HOMICIDE						
Average annualized age-adjusted death rate	1.2	1.0	5.3	2.3	19.9	9.6
Average annual number of deaths	7	4	28	16	301	356
SUICIDE						
Average annualized age-adjusted death rate	8.6	7.2	9.6	8.8	10.1	9.2
Average annual number of deaths	52	32	53	67	149	353

Note: Age-adjusted death rates are the number of deaths for any death or a cause-specific death, with age-adjustments. Age-adjusted rates are computed by the direct method, using the 2000 U.S. standard million population. Rates are per 100,000 population.

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