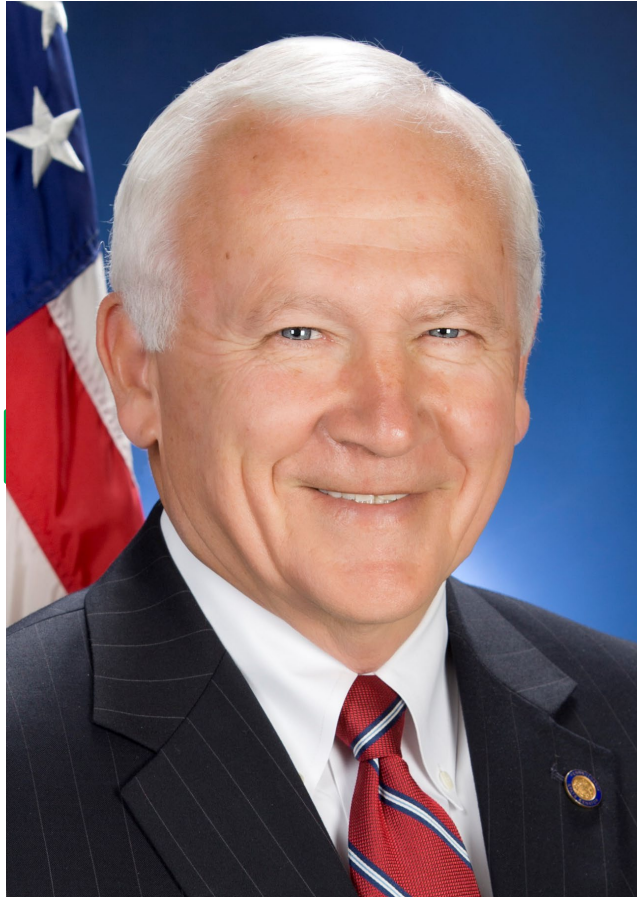


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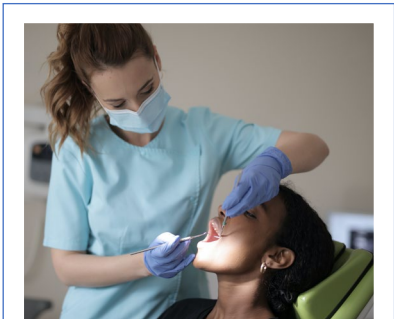
Rural Health Care Data



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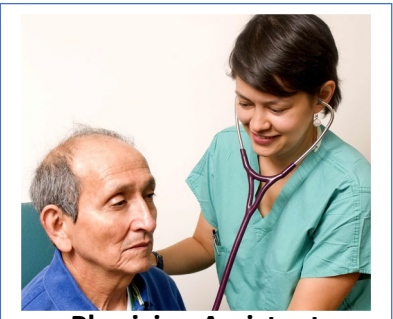
Number of Pennsylvania Licensed Health Care Providers per 100,000 Rural and Urban Residents, 2020



Dentist
42.4 Rural
69.2 Urban



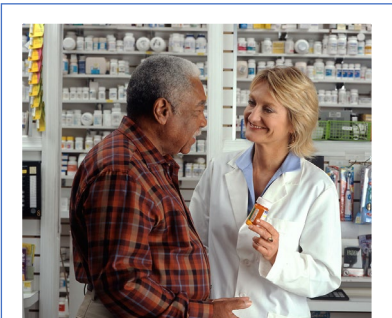
**Physician and Surgeon
(MD & OD)**
191.9 Rural
393.2 Urban



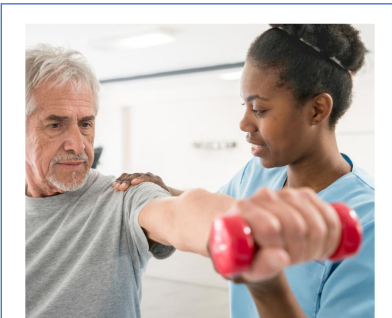
**Physician Assistant
(MD & OD)**
89.1 Rural
80.1 Urban



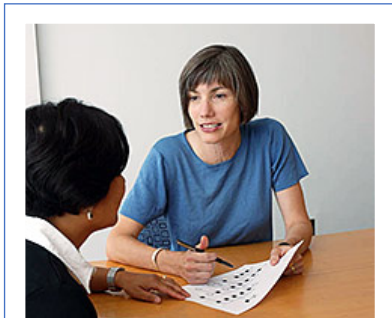
Registered Nurse
1,339.8 Rural
1,493.1 Urban



Pharmacist
112.4 Rural
146.6 Urban



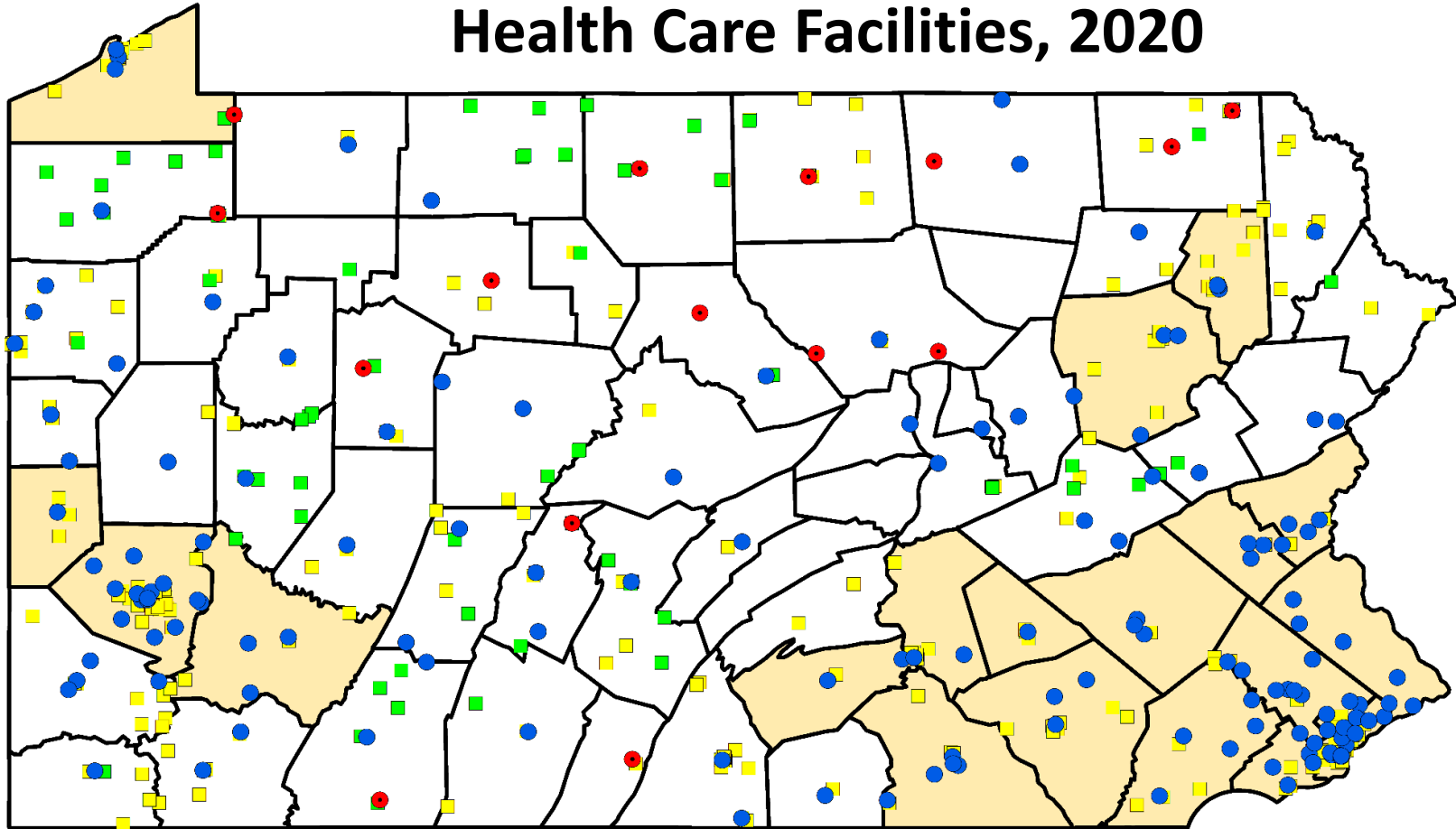
Physical Therapist
84.1 Rural
107.5 Urban



Psychologist
18.6 Rural
48.6 Urban

Data source: Pennsylvania Department of State.

Health Care Facilities, 2020



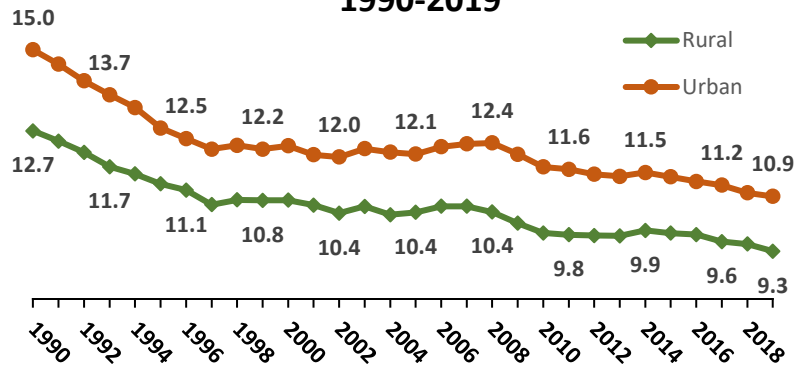
- Short-term Care Hospitals
- Critical Access Hospital
- Rural Health Clinics
- FQHC
- Urban
- Rural

Data source: Health Resources and Services Administration.

	Rural	Urban
Short Term Hospital	54	92
Critical Access Hospitals	14	1
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	130	161
Rural Health Clinic	67	2
Total	265	256
Facilities per 100,000 Residents	7.4	2.7

Maternity Data: Birth Statistics and Physician Access

**Live Births Per 1,000 PA Residents
1990-2019**



**Percent of Births
Through Caesarian
Section, 2019**

**Rural: 29%
Urban: 31%**

**Low Birth Weight
Babies per 1,000 Births,
2019**

**Rural: 77.6
Urban: 86.8**



**Pediatricians Per 10,000
Children Ages <18
2017**

**Rural: 4.0
Urban: 9.7**



**OB-GYNs Per 10,000
Women Ages 15 to 44
2017**

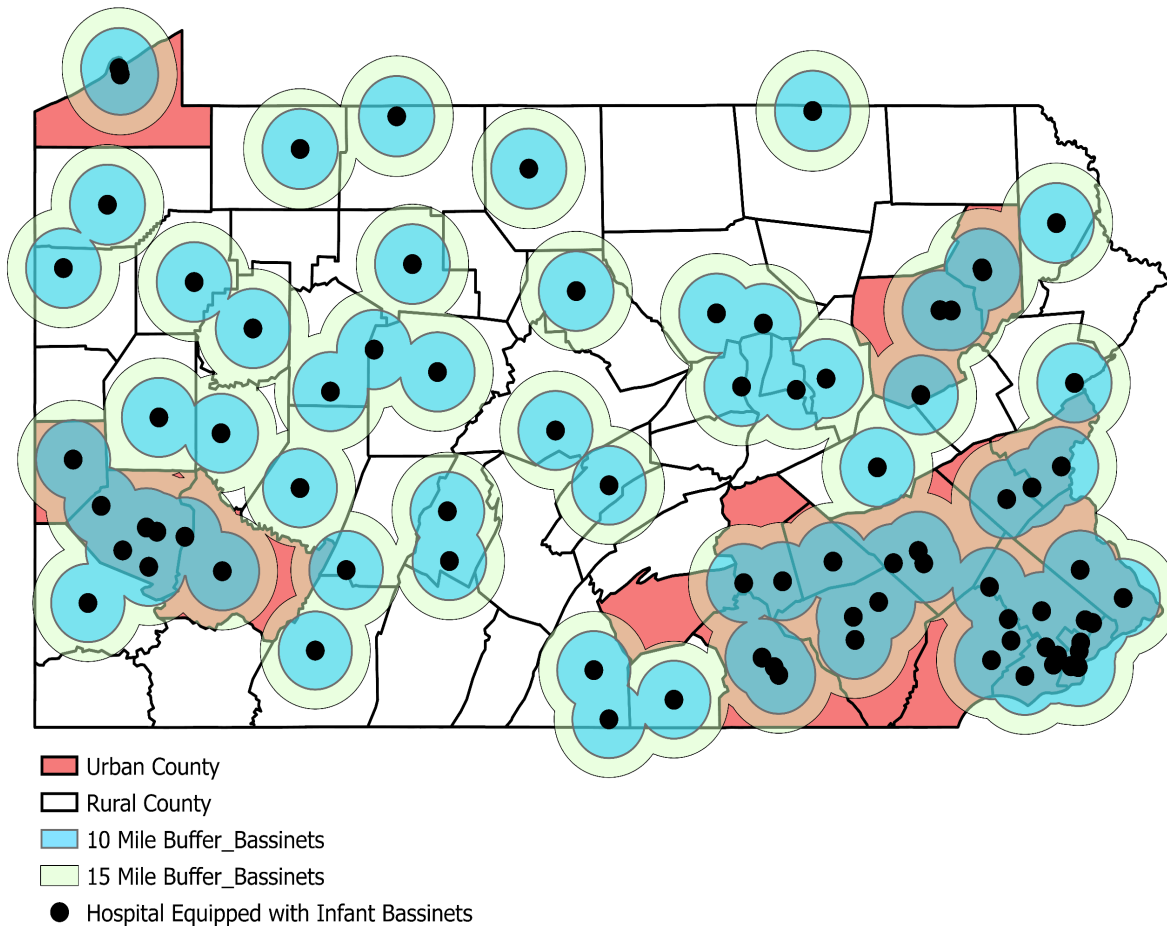
**Rural: 3.1
Urban: 7.2**



**Nurse Midwives Per
10,000 Women Ages 15
to 44, 2017**

**Rural: 1.8
Urban: 1.7**

Pennsylvania Hospitals with Infant Bassinets by Rural/Urban County, 2019



Data sources: PA Department of Health, and U.S. Census Bureau.
Prepared by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania.

Residents Living Within
10 miles of Hospital
with Bassinets

Rural: 1.7 Million
51% of Rural
Population

Urban: 8.3 Million
88% of Urban
Population

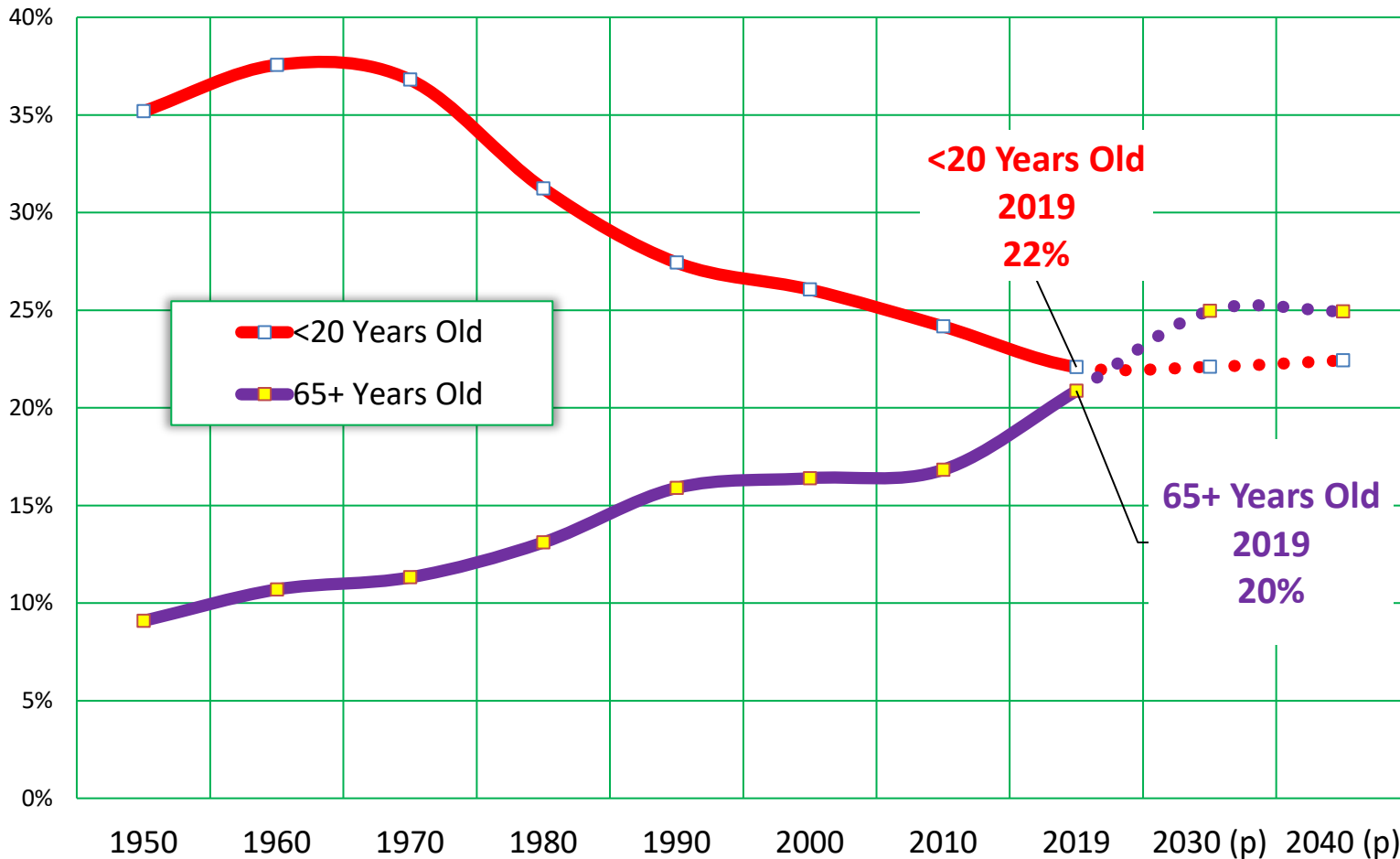
Residents Living Within
15 miles of Hospital
with Bassinets

Rural: 2.5 Million
73% of Rural
Population

Urban: 9.1 Million
96% of Urban
Population

Rural Pennsylvania is Rapidly Aging

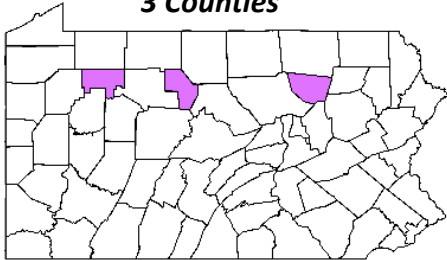
Percent of Population Under 20 Years Old and 65 Years Old and Older, 1950 to 2040 (projected)



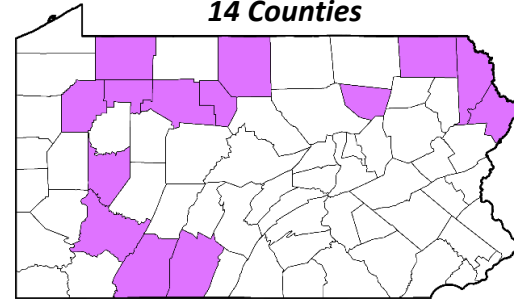
Data sources: Decennial Censuses, 2019, 5-year Average, American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau; and Pennsylvania State Data Center.
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An increasing number of Pennsylvania counties are projected to have more senior citizens than youth

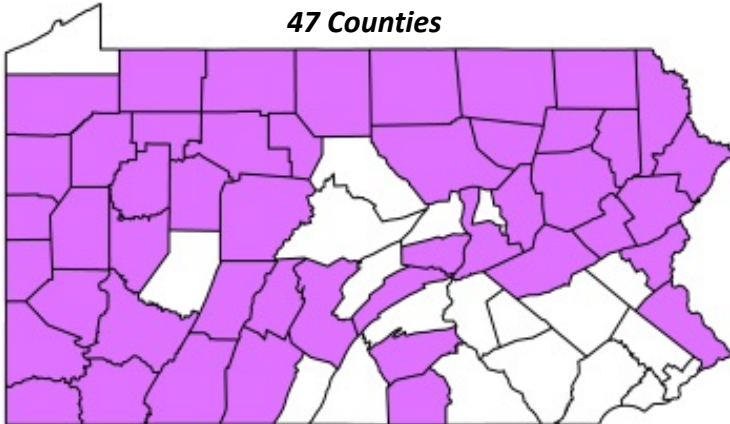
2011
3 Counties



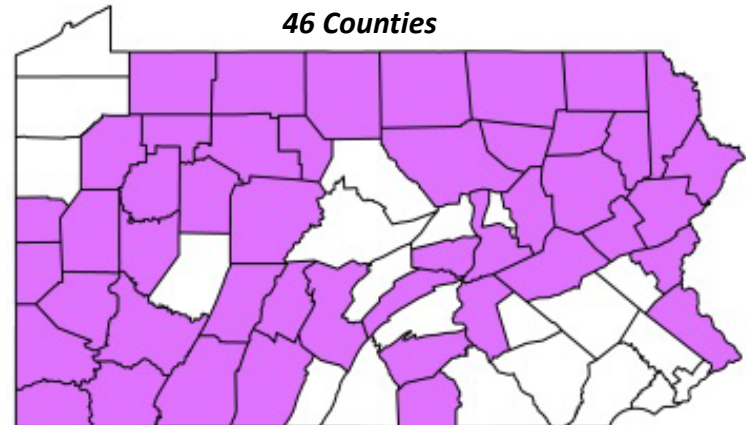
2019
14 Counties



2030 (Projected)
47 Counties



2040 (Projected)
46 Counties



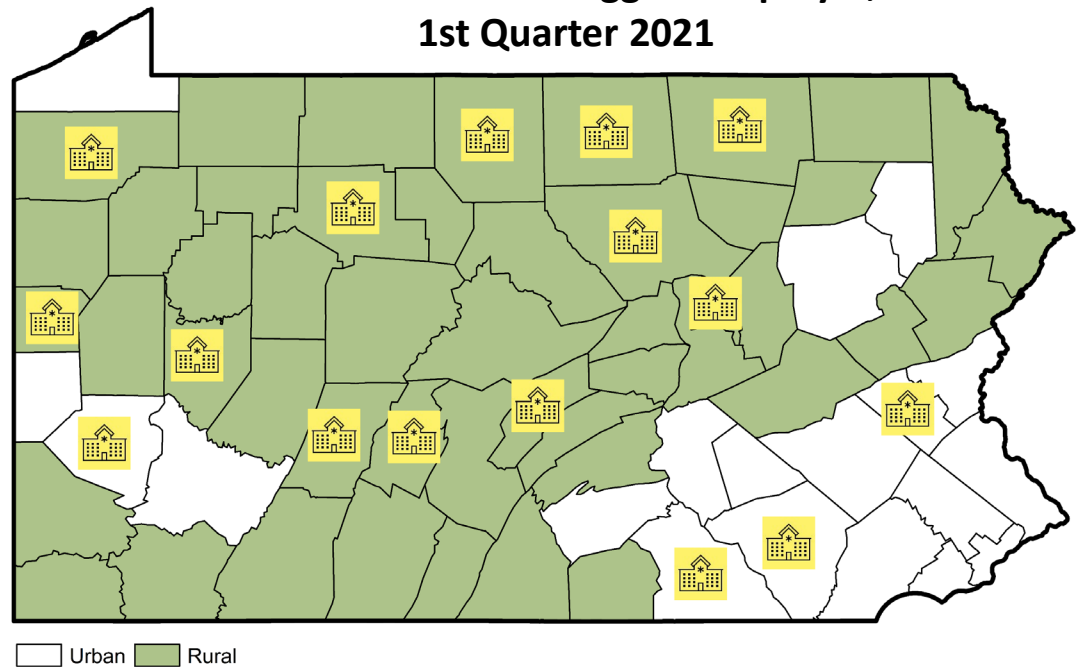
Shaded counties have more residents 65+ than residents <20 years old.

*Data sources: Decennial Censuses, 2019, 5-year Average, American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau; and Pennsylvania State Data Center.
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Health Care as Economic Development

- 10 percent of rural Pennsylvania GDP comes from health care and social assistance, 2019*.
- 19 percent of all rural Pennsylvania jobs are in health care and social assistance, 2021.
- 17 percent of rural employers are in health care and social assistance, 2021.
- Rural Pennsylvania health care and social assistance jobs pay an average of \$913 per week.

Counties Where Hospitals or Other Health Care Providers are the Biggest Employer, 1st Quarter 2021



**Includes only counties with estimated data. Data sources: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Prepared by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania.*

Roundtable Discussion



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Concluding Remarks



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Thank You!

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Local Services & Collaborative Efforts