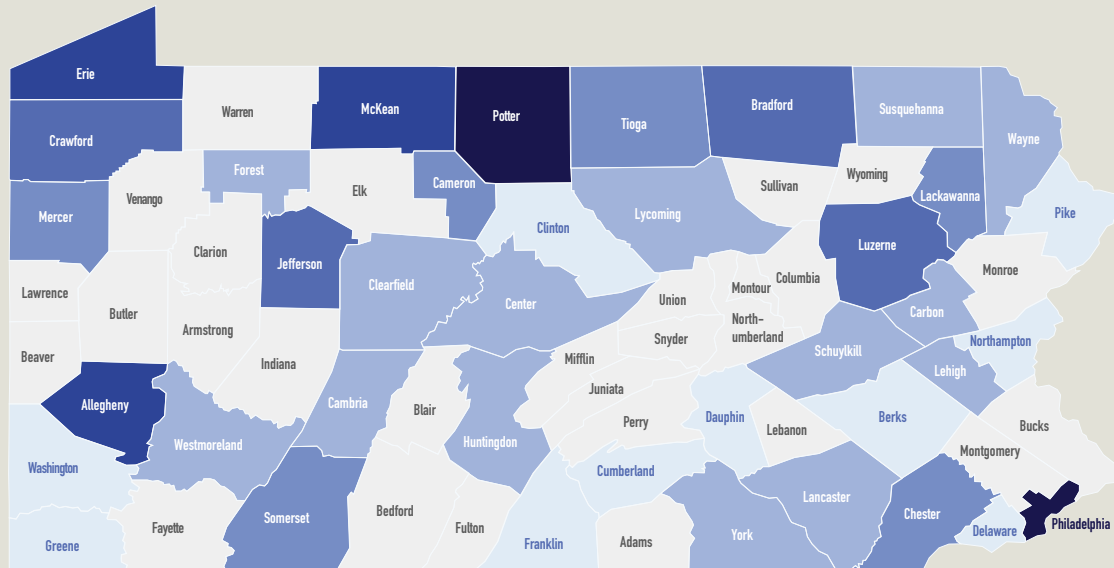


Pennsylvania Psychiatric Shortage

This map illustrates psychiatric shortages across Pennsylvania.

Key Finding: Mental health service gaps are found across the state: Rural, urban and suburban areas all struggle with providing a sufficient psychiatric workforce to meet need.



HPSA Score Range



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Psychiatric need being met by current psychiatric workforce: **40.28%**

Pennsylvania citizens directly affected by shortage: **1,729,047 people**

Percent of counties with a shortage of child or adolescent psychiatrists: **97%***

Number of PA psychologists “very likely” or “likely” to become prescribers if permitted: **850****



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This map provides the county level sum of the federal government’s various Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) scores. Darker regions have a larger psychiatric shortage gap, which means more high needs populations and less access to care. For more details on the construction of the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Shortage Map please visit our website: www.papsy.org/RXP

*According to American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Workforce Maps: https://www.aacap.org/aacap/Advocacy/Federal_and_State_Initiatives/Workforce_Maps/Home.aspx

** According to the most recent (2022) Pennsylvania Psychological Association membership survey.

This map data comes from HRSA, and is of 01-20-2022, downloaded from web page: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area/hpsa-find>

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