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DATA CENTER NEWS

News from the Commonwealth's official source for population and socioeconomic data.

NEW RESEARCH REPORT FOCUSES ON CHANGING UNINSURED POPULATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

This month the Data Center is proud to publish a new and exciting method of delivering research through the Research Report. The Research Report is driven by dynamic and interactive charts and will hopefully make reading the report more engaging.

Our Research Reports will be done on a quarterly basis and replace the typical Research Brief for that month. This month's topic is "Healthcare Insurance in Pennsylvania: 2010 to 2015" and will focus on how events like the opening of the healthcare exchanges and the expansion of Medicare affected the uninsured population of Pennsylvania.

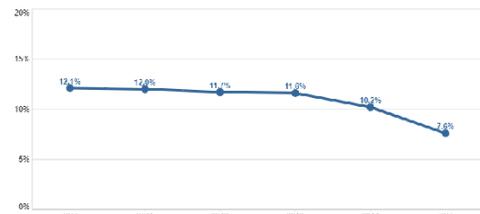
The Research Report series will focus on topics relevant to current events and/or larger datasets that allow for multiple levels of analysis. The Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) has a great deal of detailed data, and while we report what's going on at the state level and in some noteworthy counties, we cannot analyze it all.

RESEARCH REPORT

Healthcare Insurance in Pennsylvania: 2010 to 2015

In 2010, just over 1.25 million (12.1 percent) of Pennsylvanians lacked healthcare insurance coverage according to the U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE). By 2014 coverage under the [new healthcare exchange](#) created by the Affordable Healthcare Act went into effect and the next year Governor Tom Wolf chose to [expand Medicaid in Pennsylvania](#) which made any family with an income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) of 138 percent eligible for federally funded insurance through Medicaid. By 2015, only 786,343 (7.6 percent) of Pennsylvanians remained uncovered by healthcare insurance.

Percentage of Pennsylvanians Lacking Healthcare Insurance Coverage, 2010 to 2015



The percentage of Pennsylvanians under 65 years of age lacking healthcare insurance coverage decreased by 37.2 percent from 2010 to 2015. Most of the decline, however, occurred after the opening of the exchange as the rate of uninsured persons fell by 12.1 percent from 2013 to 2014 and another 25.5 percent from 2014 to 2015.

Therefore, a new dashboard focusing on county-level trends in healthcare has been made to accompany the report and allow you to find out what's going on in your own area. Click [here](#) to read the full research report.

Recent Research from the Data Center

2016 Detailed State and County Population Estimates

Pennsylvania's population continues to age past the mid-decade as the population age 55 years and over grew by 12.5 percent from 2010 to 2016 and greatly outpaced the growth of the general population (0.6 percent) according to the 2016 Detailed State and County Population Estimates released this month. Members of the Baby Boomer or older generations now constitute 31.5 percent of Pennsylvania's population.

The Hispanic or Latino (of all races) and non-Hispanic Asian alone populations were Pennsylvania's fastest growing racial/ethnic subgroups with increases of 25.2 percent and 23.2 percent respectively. For more information about county population change in PA, click [here](#).

The State of Industry, 2005 to 2015: Pennsylvania Business Patterns

Pennsylvania experienced a net loss of over 3,600 business establishments from 2005 to 2015 according to the newly released 2015 County Business Patterns data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Despite the shrinking number of establishments, the Commonwealth's economy gained nearly 225,000 employees and the annual payroll of business increased by over \$27 billion (2015 inflation-adjusted dollars). For more information about PA's industries, click [here](#).

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The State of Industry, 2005 to 2015: Business Patterns of PA

This product includes an inflation-adjusted, analysis-ready dataset including 2005, 2010, and 2015 data on the number of establishments, the number of employees, and the annual payroll of Pennsylvania's 19 major industries down to the county level as well as a state-level summary report.

Pennsylvania Abstract: 2017

The 2017 edition of the *Pennsylvania Abstract: A Statistical Fact Book* is available. The Abstract is the most comprehensive compendium of facts and figures about the Commonwealth and all 67 counties. Topics include population, industry, quality of life, and much more.

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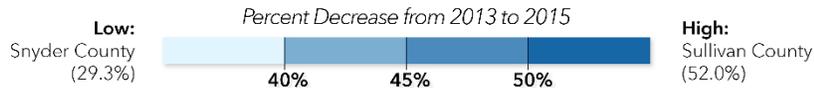
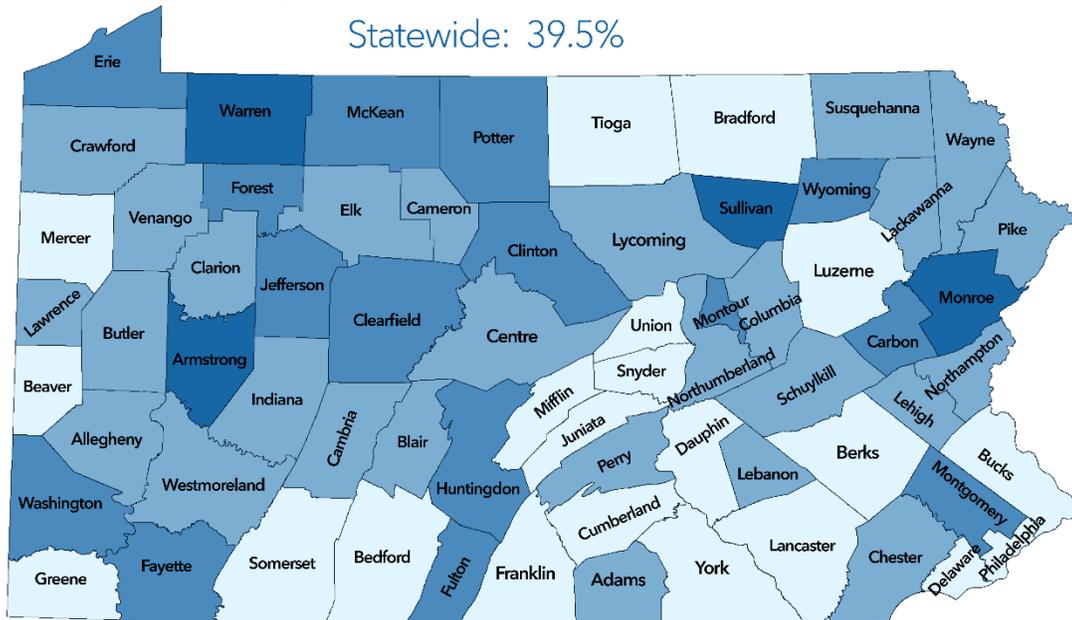
Pennsylvania Facts: 2017

The 2017 edition of the PaSDC's fun and informative *Pennsylvania Facts* brochure is now available! The brochure offers a quick, but concise look at Pennsylvania demographics, socioeconomics, and other fun facts.

Map of the Month

Percent Decrease in Uninsured Persons Age 50 to 64 Years from 2013 to 2015

Statewide: 39.5%



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U.S. Census Bureau
Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE)
Insurance exchanges through the Affordable Care Act opened in 2014. Pennsylvania expanded Medicaid coverage in early 2015.

Visit our [website](#) to view current and past Map(s) of the Month.

Looking Forward

The 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates will soon be available from the U.S. Census Bureau. Set to release in mid-September, look for our traditional research brief to deliver a summary of some key trends and new data available with the release. More information on ACS releases available at:

[Release Schedule for ACS Survey Results](#)

Reentry Dashboard Added to the PCCD CJAB System

An update to the PA Criminal Justice Advisory Boards Data Dashboards features a new Reentry dashboard with data on inmate recidivism including demographic and geographic information. Explore the data [here](#).

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School Enrollment in the United States: October 2016

The updated tables provide information by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, family income, type of college, employment status, nativity, foreign-born parentage, attendance status (full or part time), type of school (public or private), and vocational course enrollment. They also delve into topics such as nursery school and kindergarten enrollment, the likelihood of enrollment in a grade appropriate for their age, and the percentage of young adults enrolled in college. Historical time series tables and visualizations are also provided.

2017 International Data Base Update

The U.S. Census Bureau's International Data Base update provides revisions for 16 countries and areas. Revised estimates and projections are available for American Samoa, Angola, Botswana, Burma, Guam, Iran, Jordan, Liberia, Mali, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Rwanda, Tunisia, United States, U.S. Virgin Islands and Zimbabwe.

The International Data Base is a series of estimates and projections that provide a consistent set of demographic indicators, including population size and growth (by sex and single year of age up to 100 and over) and components of change (mortality, fertility and net migration) for more than 200 countries and areas.

2015 Rental Housing Survey

This survey provides financial, mortgage, and property characteristics of rental housing properties in the United States. Statistics include property, residential structure(s), and mortgage characteristics, ownership status, commercial use of space and benefits received.

More news available from: <https://www.census.gov/newsroom.html>