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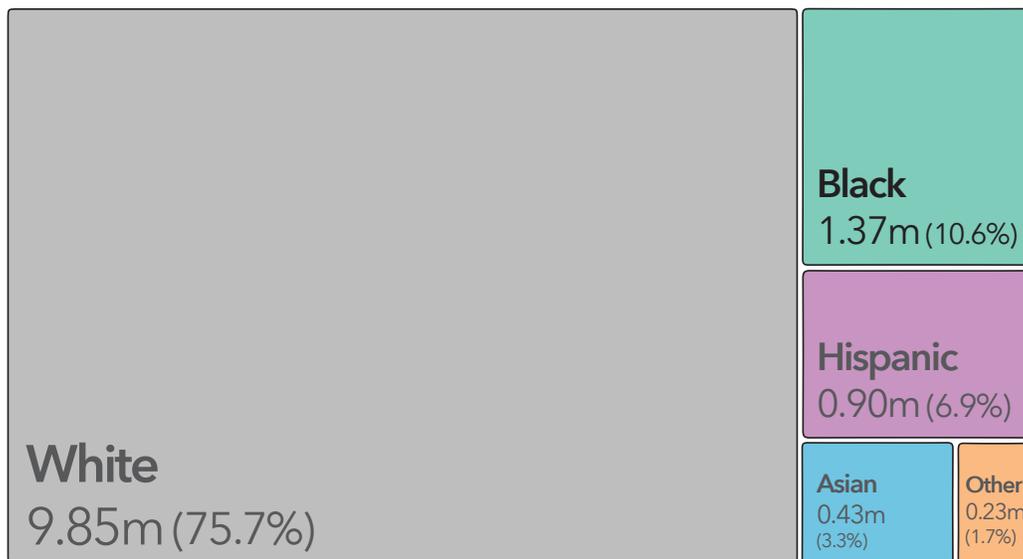
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## DATA CENTER NEWS

### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH: GROWTH IN THE BLACK POPULATION OF PA**

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that Pennsylvania's non-Hispanic black or African American alone population totaled 1.37 million in 2016. Pennsylvania's non-Hispanic black or African American alone population grew by over 41,000 persons since 2010 while the total population of the state experienced a net growth of just over 81,000.

#### *Racial Composition of Pennsylvania in 2016*



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The non-Hispanic black or African American alone population grew by 3.1 percent since July 1, 2010 while the Commonwealth's general population grew by only 0.6 percent. The percentage of the population that is non-Hispanic black or African American alone increased from 10.5 percent of Pennsylvania's total population in 2010 to 10.8 percent in 2016.

## Recent Research from the Data Center

### Upcoming Brief: Public School Finance, FY2015-2016

This brief will examine data from the Pennsylvania Department of Education in relation to the average funding and expenditure per student at the county level in Pennsylvania during the 2015 to 2016 fiscal year.

### Research Brief: Disability in Pennsylvania, 2012-2016

This release examines data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (2012-2016) related to disability in Pennsylvania. The report examines how characteristics of race, age, and sex for the population with a disability. Click [here](#) to read the full brief.



### 2017 Housing Vacancy Survey

This survey provides annual statistics about rental and homeowner vacancy rates, homeownership rates and characteristics of units available for rent for the United States, regions, states and the 75 largest metropolitan statistical areas - by age of householder and family status, and by race/ethnicity of householder for the United States and regions. Estimates are available for total housing inventory and percentage distributions of vacant units for rent and vacant units for sale only.

### Same-Sex Couple Households Table Package

This table has been updated with household characteristics from the 2016 American Community Survey of opposite-sex and same-sex couples, including age of householder and partner, race of householder, interracial couples, labor force participation, educational attainment, presence of children, household income, and homeownership. The statistics include the number of same-sex couples, including those reported as spouses and as unmarried partners by sex of the partners.

### 2016 Annual Capital Expenditures Survey

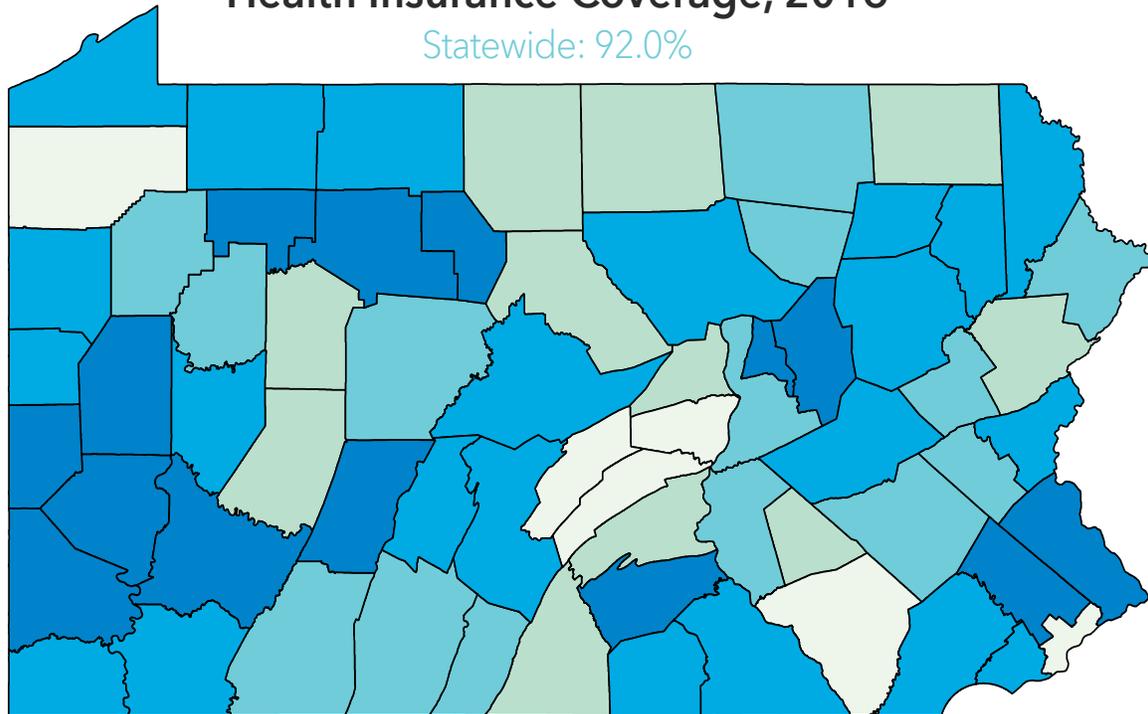
This survey provides relevant and timely estimates of all nonfarm business expenditures during the year for new and used structures and equipment. Expenditures also include capitalized leasehold improvements and capitalized interest charges on loans used to finance investments.

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

## February's Map of the Month

### Percent of Persons with Health Insurance Coverage, 2016

Statewide: 92.0%



Less than 88.5%
  88.5% to 90.5%
  90.6% to 92.0%
  92.1% to 93.5%
  Greater than 93.5%



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2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates

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

## Community Spotlight: CTPP Status Report

The "Status Report" is a newsletter developed by the CTPP Planning Group, friends and anyone else wishing to write about the Census Transportation Planning Products, its use or any other census data for transportation planning issues. Its purpose is to inform the transportation planning community on matters relating to the developments of the CTPP and other census data issues of relevance to their needs.

Click [here](#) to catch up on past reports.



## Data Center News Feed

- The Inquirer.** January 15, 2018. "[Pennsylvania's population is aging...](#)".
- The Morning Call.** January 8, 2018. "[Do the Poconos need three hospitals?](#)".
- Central Penn Business Journal.** December 1, 2017. "[Aging in Pennsylvania...](#)".
- PennLive.** November 21, 2017. "[Pa. lawmakers getting a boost in their salary...](#)".
- Pennsylvania County News.** Fall 2017. "[Industry Trends and Statistics](#)".
- Transforming Health.** October 23, 2017. "[Why men die younger, and how to beat the odds](#)".
- Meadville Tribune.** October 3, 2017. "[Downtown coffee shop opens conversation about death](#)".
- Penn State News.** October 3, 2017. "[...report examines state trends in health care insurance](#)".
- National Review.** September 18, 2017. "[The Man from Alabama, Pa.](#)".
- York Daily Record.** September 1, 2017. "[Bad news, York County: We're getting fatter](#)".

## Products Available from PaSDC

### [Available for purchase through our eStore](#)

#### **State and County Detailed Population Estimates: 2016**

This publication provides detailed population estimates by gender and age for the state and counties. Age data is broken into one-year cohorts for ages 0 to 19, 5-year cohorts for ages 0 to 84, and a single cohort for age 85 and older. Population estimates by race and Hispanic origin are available at the state level.

#### **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.

### [Available for free through our website](#)

#### **Pennsylvania Facts: 2017**

The 2017 edition of the PaSDC's fun and informative *Pennsylvania Facts* brochure is still available! The brochure offers a quick, but concise look at Pennsylvania demographics, socioeconomics, and other fun facts. Look for the 2018 version next month!