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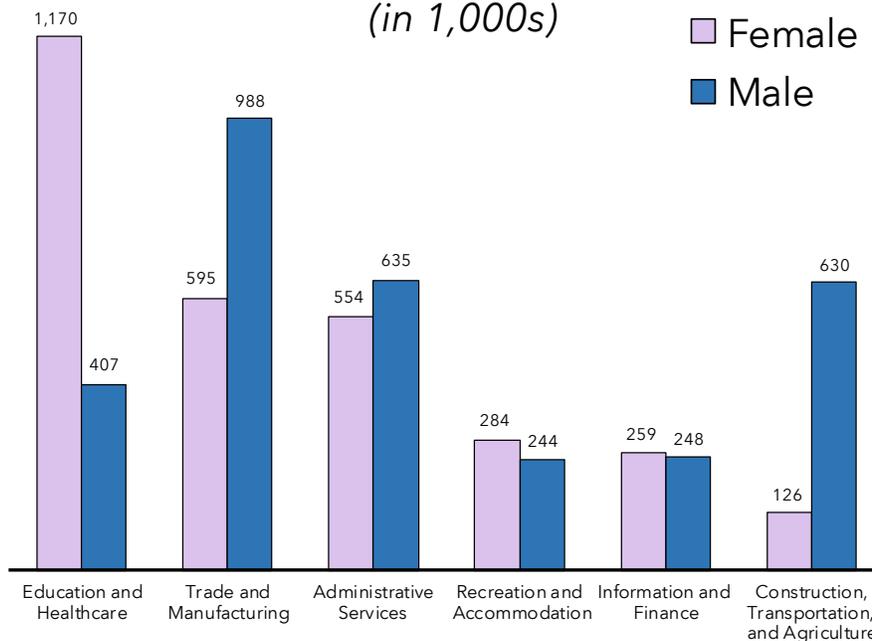
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# DATA CENTER NEWS

## **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: WOMEN EMPLOYED IN PA INDUSTRIES**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, over 2.9 million women made up the workforce of Pennsylvania in 2016 — 48.3 percent of the total civilian employed population. Over 1.2 million women worked in education and healthcare industries, while less than 130,000 worked in construction, transportation, and agriculture industries combined.

**Employment in Major Industries by Sex in PA, 2016**  
(in 1,000s)



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**U.S. Census Bureau**  
2016 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

Women constituted a majority of the workforce in education and healthcare (74.2%), recreation and accommodation (53.8%), and information and finance (51.1%). Women were less represented in construction, transportation, and agriculture industries, where they made up 16.6 percent of the workforce.

## Recent Research from the Data Center

### Research Brief: 2017 County Population Estimates

This brief uses data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2017 County Population Estimates to report population growth, decline, and other demographic changes for Pennsylvania. Click [here](#) to read the full brief.

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

This brief examines 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. Click [here](#) to read the full brief.



### 2016 Annual Retail Trade Survey

This survey provides national estimates of annual sales, e-commerce sales, end-of-year inventories, purchases, operating expenses, inventories held outside of the United States, gross margins, and end-of-year accounts receivable for retail businesses. It covers employer businesses classified in the retail trade sector. The data are published on a North American Industry Classification System basis, and the estimates are used to benchmark the monthly retail sales and inventories estimates each spring.

### Older People Projected to Outnumber Children for First Time in U.S. History

The year 2030 marks an important demographic turning point in U.S. history according to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2017 National Population Projections. By 2030, all baby boomers will be older than age 65. This will expand the size of the older population so that 1 in every 5 residents will be retirement age. Although births are projected to be nearly four times larger than the level of net international migration in coming decades, a rising number of deaths will increasingly offset how much births are able to contribute to population growth.

### 2018 Census Test Arrives This Week in Providence Mailboxes

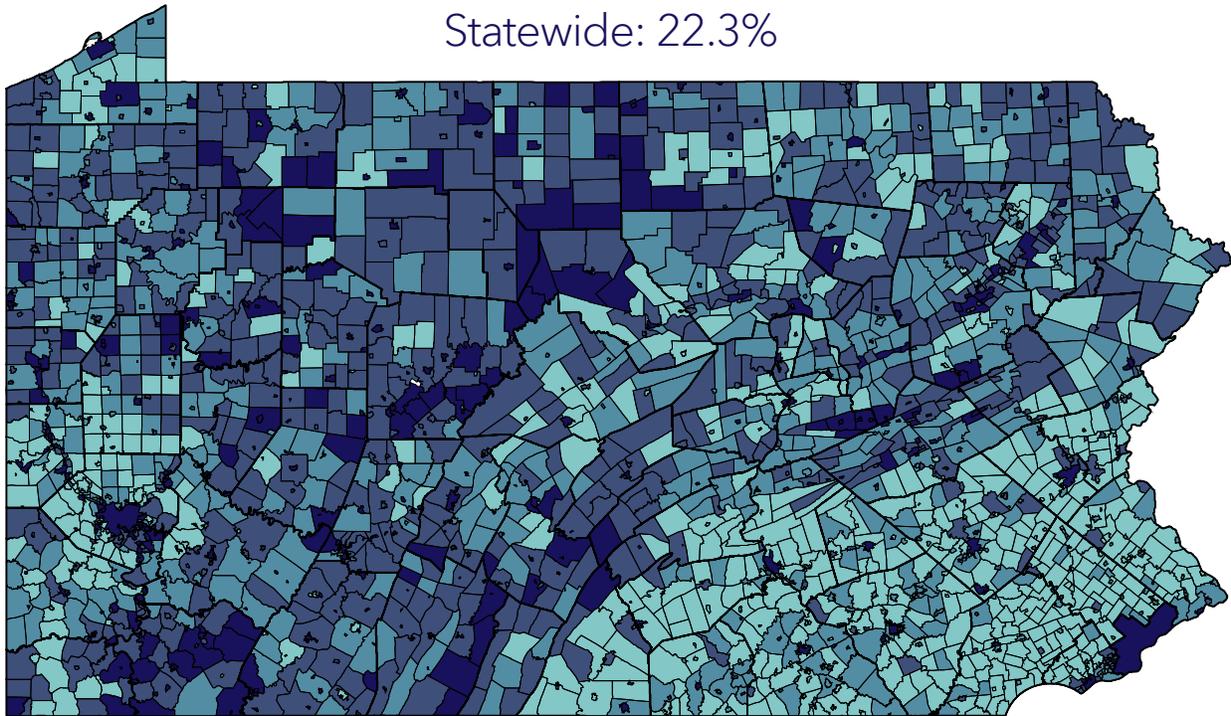
Households in Providence, Rhode Island will receive a letter from the U.S. Census Bureau beginning this week asking them to respond to the 2018 End-to-End Census Test questionnaire – just 10 questions that will take about 10 minutes to complete online, by mail or over the phone. The 2018 Census Test will help the Census Bureau validate its readiness for 2020 Census operations, procedures, systems and field infrastructure for the once-a-decade census.

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

# March's Map of the Month

## Percent of Households with Median Household Incomes Below \$25,000 by Municipality

Statewide: 22.3%



Less than 15.0%
  15.0% to 19.9%
  20.0% to 29.9%
  30.0% or More



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2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates

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

## Get your facts straight...

... out of the 2018 edition of the PaSDC's fun and informative *Pennsylvania Facts*, now available! The brochure offers a quick, but concise look at Pennsylvania demographics, socioeconomics, and other fun facts.

Email [pasdc@psu.edu](mailto:pasdc@psu.edu) for your copy!



## Data Center News Feed

- PennLive.** March 30, 2018. "[How fast is your Pennsylvania county growing?](#)"
- Public Opinion.** March 26, 2018. "[Franklin ranks among Pa.'s fastest growing counties](#)"
- Central Penn Business Journal.** March 23, 2018. "[Cumberland Co. remains the fastest-growing...](#)"
- 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](#)"

## 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.