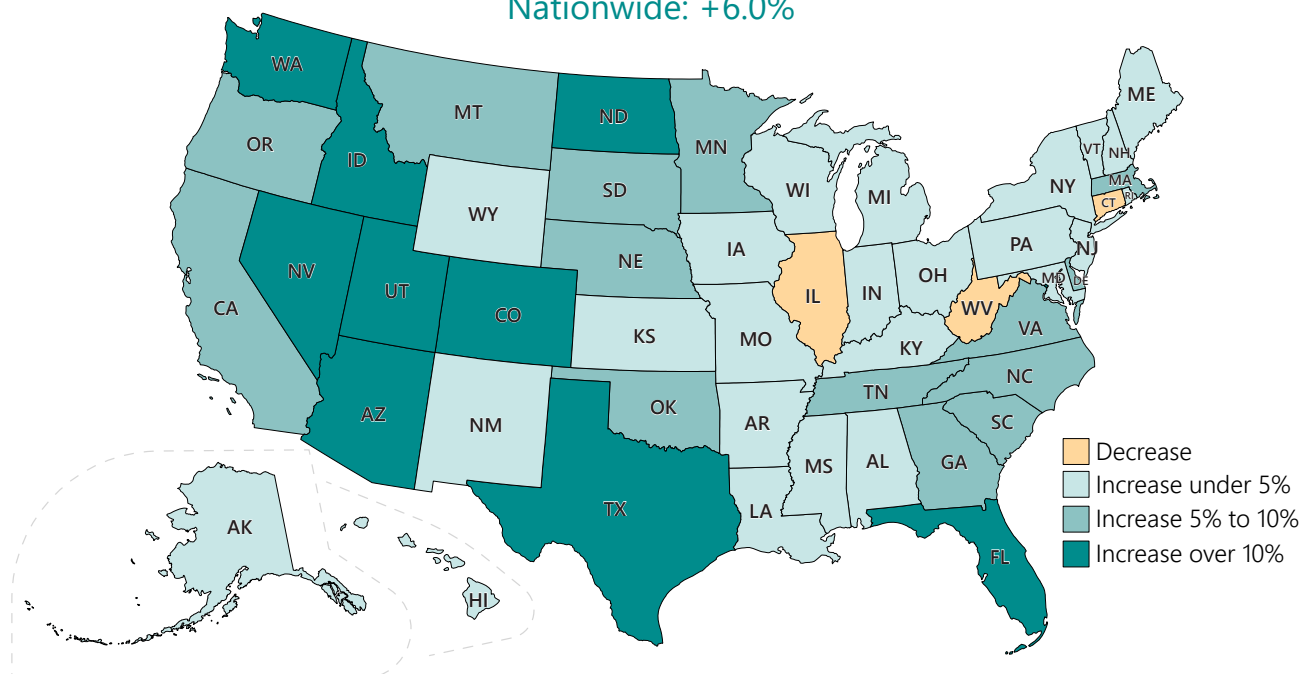# Data Center News
2018 Nation & State Population Estimates Released

Pennsylvania's resident population grew to **12,807,060** as of July 1, 2018 according to the latest population estimates from the U.S Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program. This estimate marks a slight growth just over 100,000 persons since 2010 when Pennsylvania's population was 12,702,873 persons.

——— Percent Change in Population, 2010 to 2018 ———
Nationwide: +6.0%

Legend:
- Decrease
- Increase under 5%
- Increase 5% to 10%
- Increase over 10%

Prepared by PASDC   **U.S. Census Bureau**, 2018 Nation & State Population Estimates

Pennsylvania remains ranked **fifth** in terms of population size, having surpassed Illinois in 2017. Pennsylvania had the eighth lowest rate of growth (0.8%), similar to other Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states like New York (0.8%). The nation as a whole grew by over 18.4 million (6.0%).

Utah (14.4%), Texas (14.1%), and Florida (13.3%) were the three fastest growing states although the District of Colombia outpaced all states' growth from 2010 to 2018 (16.7%). Texas added the most population numerically at over 3.5 million, followed by Florida (2.5 million) and California (2.3 million).

Look out for our county-level analysis as the estimates release in March 2019.

Recent Reports from the Data Center

Pennsylvania Domestic Out-Migration, 2016

We report on trends in outmigration from Pennsylvania according to the 2012-2016 ACS State-to-State Migration Flows. Click **here** to read the full report.

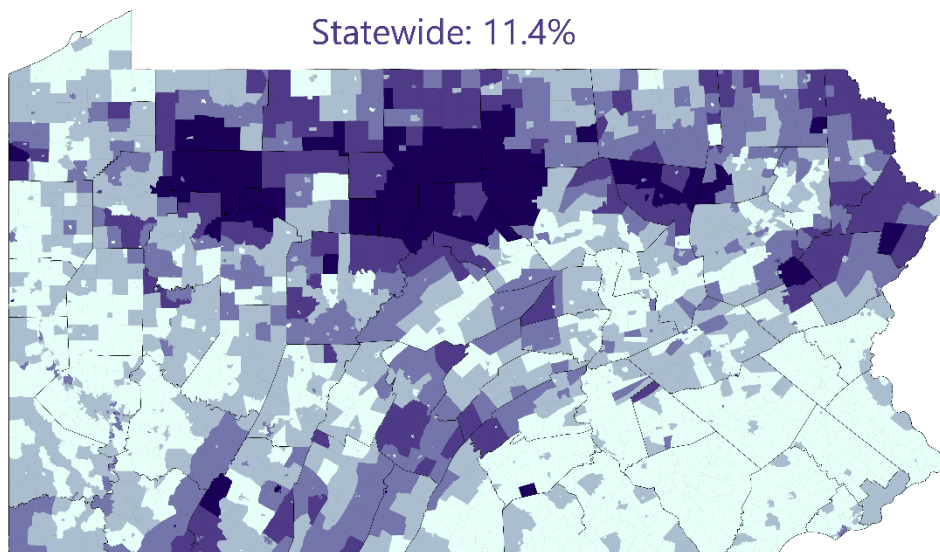### 2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

This report highlights trends in the newly released estimates from the American Community Survey as they relate to Pennsylvania. New data and changes to existing data are also highlighted. Click **here** to read the full report.

December's Map of the Month

Vacant Housing Units, 2013-2017
as a percentage of total housing units in Pennsylvania municipalities

Statewide: 11.4%

Under 5.0%   5.0% to 10.0%   10.1% to 20.0%   20.1% to 40.0%   Over 40.0%

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2013-2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates

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

✳ Holiday Closure Reminder ✳

The Pennsylvania State Data Center will be closed for Penn State University's winter break beginning Monday, December 24, 2018. We will resume operation Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Happy Holidays!