

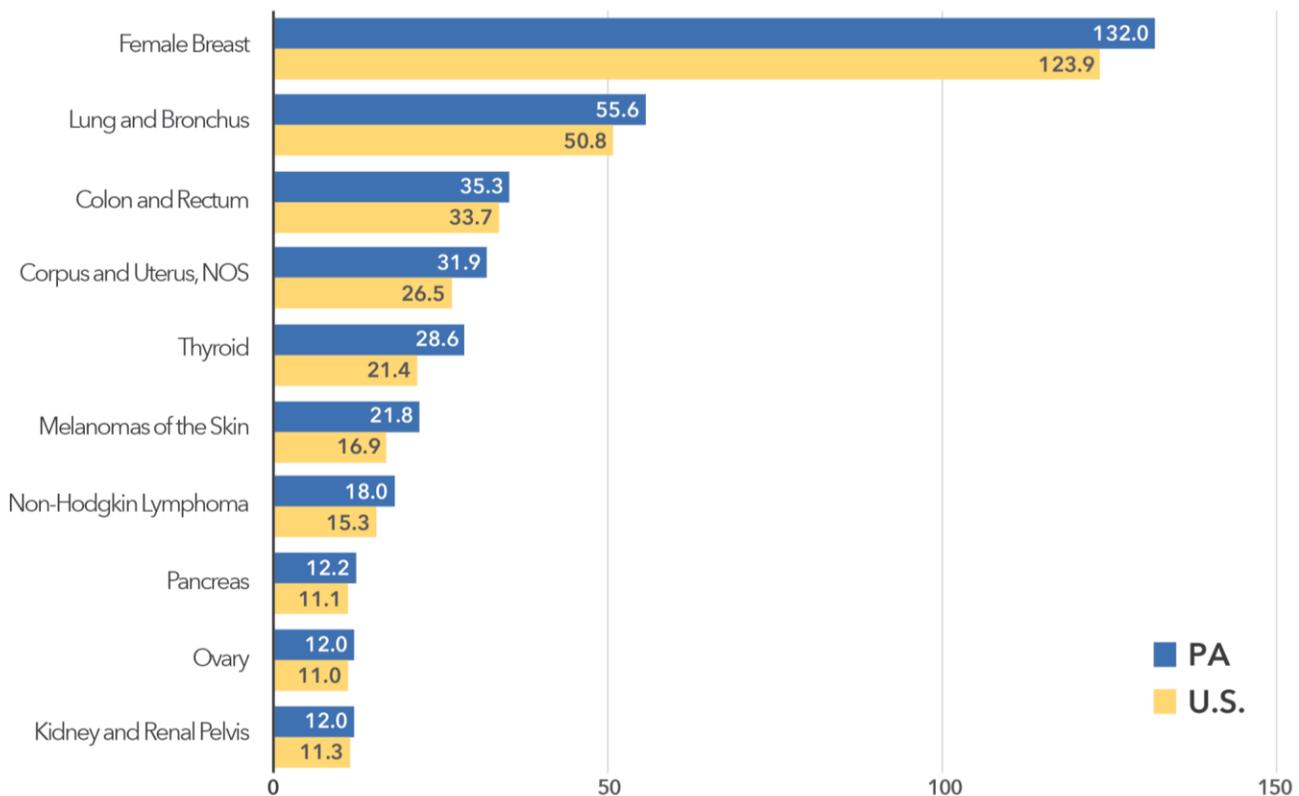


AUGUST 2017 TIPSHEET

How does cancer incidence among women in PA compare to the nation?

Breast cancer was the most common site of cancer for women in Pennsylvania during 2014. Women in Pennsylvania had higher incidence rates than their national counterparts. The greatest disparities between incidence rates in the state and nation in 2014 occurred for breast, thyroid, uterus, skin, and lung cancers.

Female Cancer Incidence by Site: PA and U.S. Comparison, 2014



The CDC's U.S. Cancer Statistics Working Group publishes annual, age-adjusted incidence and mortality rates for the 10 sites with the highest state and sex-specific rates. Data are available for all 50 states and the District of Columbia from 1999 to 2014 for both sexes.

More information available at: <https://nccd.cdc.gov/uscs/statevsnational.aspx>



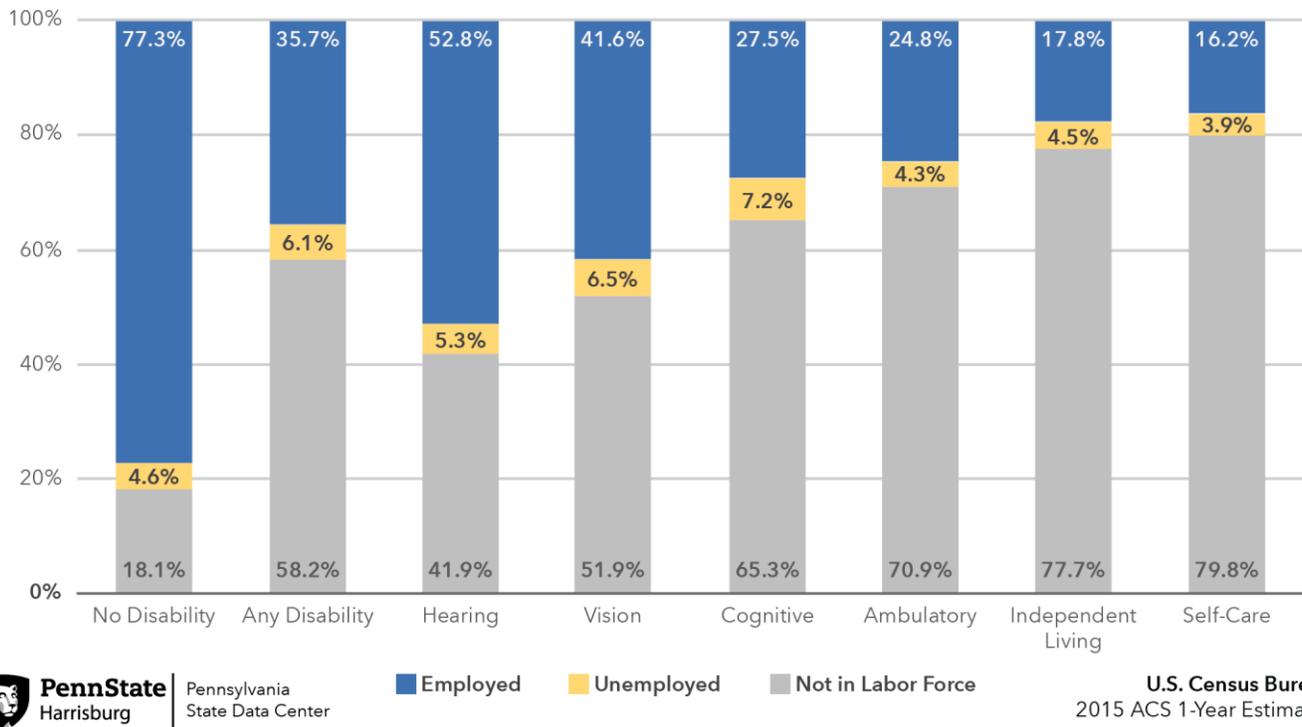
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How does labor force participation vary by disability type in Pennsylvania?

Persons with any disability in Pennsylvania were half as likely to participate in the labor force or be employed than persons with no disability in 2015. Pennsylvanians with hearing and vision-based disabilities were more likely to be employed than the average person with a disability in Pennsylvania while those with ambulatory, independent living, and self-care-based disabilities were less likely to participate in the labor market altogether.

Labor Force Participation by Disability Type in Pennsylvania, 2015



The American Community Survey (ACS) provides updated information about the nation’s changing and diverse population every year and includes data relating to income, poverty, educational attainment, geographic mobility, disability, language spoken at home and many other socio-economic characteristics. Look for the 2016 ACS 1-Year Estimates next month!

More on ACS available at:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/>

More on disability definitions available at:

<https://www.census.gov/people/disability/methodology/acs.html>

Did you know?

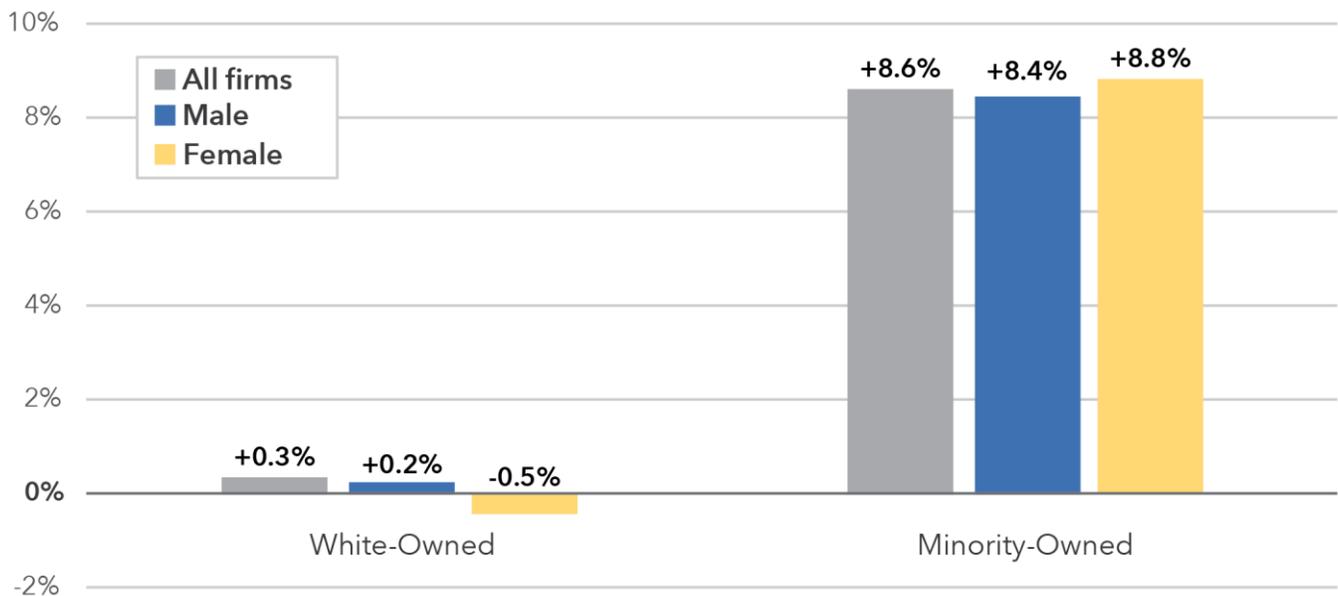
Pennsylvania had 701 Licensed Nursing Homes as of 2014.

Find out more in the 2017 edition of Pennsylvania Facts.
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What does the latest data show for Minority-Owned businesses?

Growth in minority-owned* businesses outpaced both the state as a whole (1.3%, not shown) and white-owned businesses alike (pictured below) in terms of percent change from 2014 to 2015. Firms owned by minority women grew faster than those owned by minority males. Firms owned by white women experienced a slight decrease while firms owned by white males increased only slightly.

Percent Change in White and Minority-Owned Business Firms by Sex in PA, 2014 to 2015



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U.S. Census Bureau
2015 Annual Survey of Entrepreneurs

*Minority-owned reflects racial minorities and persons of all ethnicities.

The Annual Survey of Entrepreneurs (ASE) provides annual data on select economic and demographic characteristics of employer businesses and their owners by gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status. The ASE is conducted on a company or firm basis rather than an establishment basis.

More information available at: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/ase.html>

Data Available from the Pennsylvania State Data Center and the U.S. Census Bureau

The Pennsylvania State Data Center (PaSDC) has provided data products and services to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for three decades. The Tipsheet is a collection of data requests and or information from recent and forthcoming publications. Contact the PaSDC for custom data, mapping, and analysis from a wide range of data sources including the U.S. Census and a multitude of state agencies at **717.948.6336** or email PaSDC@psu.edu.