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Pennsylvania Continues to be a Slow Growth State

MIDDLETOWN, Pa - Pennsylvania continues to be a slow growth state according to the 2002 Population Estimates released by the Pennsylvania State Data Center, Penn State Harrisburg. Pennsylvania's population increased slightly from 2000 to 2002. An estimated 12,335,091 people resided in Pennsylvania in 2002. This is a 0.4 percent increase over the 2000 population figure of 12,281,054 and a 0.3 percent increase from the 2001 state estimate.

For the nation, total population in 2002 stood at 288,368,698 persons, an increase of 2.5 percent from the 2000 Census. California was by far the most populous state in 2002 with an estimated 35,116,033 persons. Texas was the second largest state with a population of 21,779,893. Pennsylvania continues to rank 6th in terms of 2002 total population.

Only two states--North Dakota and West Virginia—along with the District of Columbia experienced declines in population from 2000 to 2002. North Dakota had the largest drop, 8,090 or 1.3 percent. West Virginia's population declined by 0.4 percent and District of Columbia's by 0.2 percent.

The slow growth in Pennsylvania continues to be due in part to migration. While annual births continue to exceed the number of deaths (a natural increase of 34,658), the state continues to have a high rate of domestic out-migration. Some of the domestic out-migration (26,701 persons) is off set by an international in-migration. More than 50,000 persons moved into Pennsylvania from foreign countries between 2000 and 2002

The 2002 Pennsylvania county estimates are due to be released in March of 2003.

For additional tables, please refer to the Pennsylvania State Data Center's Website. The URL is <http://pasdc.hbg.psu.edu/>, click on Products and Services, Research Brief, and then by Date to find the tables.

For additional information, please contact the Pennsylvania State Data Center's at State Capital Office at 717.772.2710.

The Pennsylvania State Data Center is the commonwealth's official source for population and economic statistics. It is based at Penn State Harrisburg's Institute of State and Regional Affairs. The Pennsylvania State Data Center is part of the U.S. Census Bureau's National State Data Center Program.

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Table 1
State Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002

State	July 1, 2002 Population	July 1, 2001 Population	July 1, 2000 Population	Census 2000 Population	Percent Change Census 2000 - 2002 Estimate	Percent Change 2001 Estimate - 2002 Estimate
United States	288,368,698	285,317,559	282,224,348	281,421,906	2.5%	1.1%
Alabama	4,486,508	4,468,912	4,451,975	4,447,100	0.9%	0.4%
Alaska	643,786	633,630	627,697	626,932	2.7%	1.6%
Arizona	5,456,453	5,306,966	5,167,142	5,130,632	6.4%	2.8%
Arkansas	2,710,079	2,694,698	2,678,668	2,673,400	1.4%	0.6%
California	35,116,033	34,600,463	34,010,375	33,871,648	3.7%	1.5%
Colorado	4,506,542	4,430,989	4,326,758	4,301,261	4.8%	1.7%
Connecticut	3,460,503	3,434,602	3,411,956	3,405,565	1.6%	0.8%
Delaware	807,385	796,599	786,512	783,600	3.0%	1.4%
District of Columbia	570,898	573,822	571,641	572,059	-0.2%	-0.5%
Florida	16,713,149	16,373,330	16,051,395	15,982,378	4.6%	2.1%
Georgia	8,560,310	8,405,677	8,234,373	8,186,453	4.6%	1.8%
Hawaii	1,244,898	1,227,024	1,212,670	1,211,537	2.8%	1.5%
Idaho	1,341,131	1,320,585	1,299,721	1,293,953	3.6%	1.6%
Illinois	12,600,620	12,520,227	12,440,846	12,419,293	1.5%	0.6%
Indiana	6,159,068	6,126,743	6,091,950	6,080,485	1.3%	0.5%
Iowa	2,936,760	2,931,967	2,928,742	2,926,324	0.4%	0.2%
Kansas	2,715,884	2,702,125	2,692,557	2,688,418	1.0%	0.5%
Kentucky	4,092,891	4,068,816	4,048,832	4,041,769	1.3%	0.6%
Louisiana	4,482,646	4,470,368	4,469,768	4,468,976	0.3%	0.3%
Maine	1,294,464	1,284,470	1,277,284	1,274,923	1.5%	0.8%
Maryland	5,458,137	5,386,079	5,312,461	5,296,486	3.1%	1.3%
Massachusetts	6,427,801	6,401,164	6,361,720	6,349,097	1.2%	0.4%
Michigan	10,050,446	10,006,266	9,956,115	9,938,444	1.1%	0.4%
Minnesota	5,019,720	4,984,535	4,934,248	4,919,479	2.0%	0.7%
Mississippi	2,871,782	2,859,733	2,848,829	2,844,658	1.0%	0.4%
Missouri	5,672,579	5,637,309	5,605,067	5,595,211	1.4%	0.6%
Montana	909,453	905,382	903,416	902,195	0.8%	0.4%
Nebraska	1,729,180	1,720,039	1,713,375	1,711,263	1.0%	0.5%
Nevada	2,173,491	2,097,722	2,018,828	1,998,257	8.8%	3.6%
New Hampshire	1,275,056	1,259,359	1,240,472	1,235,786	3.2%	1.2%
New Jersey	8,590,300	8,511,116	8,433,276	8,414,350	2.1%	0.9%
New Mexico	1,855,059	1,830,935	1,821,767	1,819,046	2.0%	1.3%
New York	19,157,532	19,084,350	18,999,760	18,976,457	1.0%	0.4%
North Carolina	8,320,146	8,206,105	8,082,261	8,049,313	3.4%	1.4%
North Dakota	634,110	636,550	641,131	642,200	-1.3%	-0.4%
Ohio	11,421,267	11,389,785	11,363,568	11,353,140	0.6%	0.3%
Oklahoma	3,493,714	3,469,577	3,454,408	3,450,654	1.2%	0.7%
Oregon	3,521,515	3,473,441	3,431,137	3,421,399	2.9%	1.4%
Pennsylvania	12,335,091	12,303,104	12,286,107	12,281,054	0.4%	0.3%
Rhode Island	1,069,725	1,059,659	1,050,698	1,048,319	2.0%	0.9%
South Carolina	4,107,183	4,062,125	4,023,725	4,012,012	2.4%	1.1%
South Dakota	761,063	758,324	755,783	754,844	0.8%	0.4%
Tennessee	5,797,289	5,749,398	5,703,246	5,689,283	1.9%	0.8%
Texas	21,779,893	21,370,983	20,955,248	20,851,820	4.5%	1.9%
Utah	2,316,256	2,278,712	2,243,406	2,233,169	3.7%	1.6%
Vermont	616,592	612,978	609,952	608,827	1.3%	0.6%
Virginia	7,293,542	7,196,750	7,105,900	7,078,515	3.0%	1.3%
Washington	6,068,996	5,993,390	5,911,803	5,894,121	3.0%	1.3%
West Virginia	1,801,873	1,800,975	1,807,326	1,808,344	-0.4%	0.0%
Wisconsin	5,441,196	5,405,947	5,374,367	5,363,675	1.4%	0.7%
Wyoming	498,703	493,754	494,086	493,782	1.0%	1.0%

Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates base reflects modifications to the Census 2000 population as documented in the County Resolution program.

Table ST2002EST_03
State Population Estimates and Population Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002

State	July 1, 2002 Population	July 1, 2002 Population National Rank	Numerical Population Change	Numerical Population Change National Rank	Percent Population Change	Percent Population Change National Rank
United States	288,368,698	(X)	6,946,189	(X)	2.5	(X)
Alabama	4,486,508	23	39,408	31	0.9	42
Alaska	643,786	47	16,855	42	2.7	18
Arizona	5,456,453	19	325,821	5	6.4	2
Arkansas	2,710,079	33	36,681	33	1.4	30
California	35,116,033	1	1,244,385	1	3.7	8
Colorado	4,506,542	22	205,211	8	4.8	3
Connecticut	3,460,503	29	54,938	26	1.6	25
Delaware	807,385	45	23,785	38	3.0	14
District of Columbia	570,898	50	-1,161	49	-0.2	49
Florida	16,713,149	4	730,749	3	4.6	4
Georgia	8,560,310	10	373,824	4	4.6	5
Hawaii	1,244,898	42	33,361	35	2.8	17
Idaho	1,341,131	39	47,178	29	3.6	9
Illinois	12,600,620	5	181,324	9	1.5	27
Indiana	6,159,068	14	78,583	22	1.3	31
Iowa	2,936,760	30	10,433	44	0.4	47
Kansas	2,715,884	32	27,466	36	1.0	38
Kentucky	4,092,891	26	50,682	28	1.3	33
Louisiana	4,482,646	24	13,667	43	0.3	48
Maine	1,294,464	40	19,541	40	1.5	26
Maryland	5,458,137	18	161,654	14	3.1	12
Massachusetts	6,427,801	13	78,704	21	1.2	35
Michigan	10,050,446	8	112,002	15	1.1	36
Minnesota	5,019,720	21	100,241	17	2.0	22
Mississippi	2,871,782	31	27,124	37	1.0	41
Missouri	5,672,579	17	77,368	24	1.4	29
Montana	909,453	44	7,258	46	0.8	44
Nebraska	1,729,180	38	17,917	41	1.0	37
Nevada	2,173,491	35	175,234	12	8.8	1
New Hampshire	1,275,056	41	39,270	32	3.2	11
New Jersey	8,590,300	9	175,950	11	2.1	20
New Mexico	1,855,059	36	36,013	34	2.0	23
New York	19,157,532	3	181,075	10	1.0	40
North Carolina	8,320,146	11	270,672	6	3.4	10
North Dakota	634,110	48	-8,090	51	-1.3	51
Ohio	11,421,267	7	68,259	25	0.6	45
Oklahoma	3,493,714	28	43,058	30	1.2	34
Oregon	3,521,515	27	100,110	18	2.9	16
Pennsylvania	12,335,091	6	54,037	27	0.4	46
Rhode Island	1,069,725	43	21,406	39	2.0	21
South Carolina	4,107,183	25	95,173	19	2.4	19
South Dakota	761,063	46	6,219	47	0.8	43
Tennessee	5,797,289	16	108,012	16	1.9	24
Texas	21,779,893	2	928,081	2	4.5	6
Utah	2,316,256	34	83,087	20	3.7	7
Vermont	616,592	49	7,765	45	1.3	32
Virginia	7,293,542	12	215,043	7	3.0	13
Washington	6,068,996	15	174,877	13	3.0	15
West Virginia	1,801,873	37	-6,477	50	-0.4	50
Wisconsin	5,441,196	20	77,495	23	1.4	28
Wyoming	498,703	51	4,921	48	1.0	39

Note: Population change represents the April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002 time period.

Table ST2002EST_07
Estimated Components of State Population Change: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002

State	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (Births - Deaths)	Net International Migration	Net Internal Migration	Net Migration (International + Internal)
United States	9,080,744	5,413,795	3,666,949	3,279,240	0	3,279,240
Alabama	141,164	101,209	39,955	13,344	-12,940	404
Alaska	23,050	6,853	16,197	3,679	-3,144	535
Arizona	189,903	92,575	97,328	89,941	137,342	227,283
Arkansas	84,467	62,903	21,564	12,070	3,205	15,275
California	1,189,741	517,484	672,257	738,015	-167,775	570,240
Colorado	147,649	64,037	83,612	59,202	60,634	119,836
Connecticut	96,005	68,197	27,808	36,270	-7,438	28,832
Delaware	24,661	15,966	8,695	5,829	9,542	15,371
District of Columbia	18,409	12,886	5,523	10,226	-16,908	-6,682
Florida	467,910	375,504	92,406	276,668	356,408	633,076
Georgia	308,097	145,605	162,492	101,435	104,861	206,296
Hawaii	42,549	17,398	25,151	15,330	-6,797	8,533
Idaho	45,257	22,094	23,163	7,863	15,760	23,623
Illinois	418,059	240,356	177,703	168,580	-166,301	2,279
Indiana	192,533	125,353	67,180	28,172	-15,657	12,515
Iowa	83,324	62,976	20,348	15,944	-24,846	-8,902
Kansas	86,942	56,170	30,772	20,960	-24,170	-3,210
Kentucky	122,338	89,612	32,726	14,842	3,974	18,816
Louisiana	154,863	93,883	60,980	10,787	-57,826	-47,039
Maine	30,046	28,113	1,933	2,316	15,640	17,956
Maryland	170,930	99,368	71,562	55,949	30,233	86,182
Massachusetts	182,496	128,614	53,882	72,627	-46,245	26,382
Michigan	303,264	196,770	106,494	57,783	-49,794	7,989
Minnesota	144,014	83,933	60,081	36,637	3,355	39,992
Mississippi	100,709	63,695	37,014	6,060	-15,862	-9,802
Missouri	169,965	123,559	46,406	23,683	8,106	31,789
Montana	24,461	18,760	5,701	1,059	517	1,576
Nebraska	54,972	34,242	20,730	12,449	-14,853	-2,404
Nevada	69,597	34,967	34,630	36,892	101,322	138,214
New Hampshire	32,274	22,192	10,082	5,184	24,056	29,240
New Jersey	255,719	165,004	90,715	141,469	-54,460	87,009
New Mexico	60,864	31,585	29,279	14,817	-8,016	6,801
New York	581,993	357,231	224,762	329,727	-372,929	-43,202
North Carolina	271,428	160,019	111,409	85,936	73,663	159,599
North Dakota	17,073	13,609	3,464	1,941	-13,562	-11,621
Ohio	353,686	245,913	107,773	36,893	-73,720	-36,827
Oklahoma	110,488	76,462	34,026	20,268	-10,551	9,717
Oregon	101,142	68,344	32,798	37,014	31,144	68,158
Pennsylvania	323,841	289,083	34,758	50,692	-26,701	23,991
Rhode Island	27,544	21,993	5,551	8,902	7,463	16,365
South Carolina	128,984	82,792	46,192	19,162	30,975	50,137
South Dakota	23,522	15,809	7,713	2,133	-3,581	-1,448
Tennessee	178,486	126,612	51,874	26,490	30,371	56,861
Texas	792,093	325,428	466,665	364,562	92,712	457,274
Utah	105,187	28,654	76,533	26,360	-19,780	6,580
Vermont	14,086	11,792	2,294	2,167	3,555	5,722
Virginia	225,928	126,184	99,744	75,556	37,862	113,418
Washington	179,174	101,004	78,170	68,675	28,603	97,278
West Virginia	42,589	45,442	-2,853	1,631	-4,896	-3,265
Wisconsin	153,729	106,386	47,343	23,826	8,096	31,922
Wyoming	13,539	9,175	4,364	1,223	-647	576

Note: The estimated components of population change will not equal the numerical population change because of a residual left over after controlling to national totals.