



Research Brief

The Commonwealth's Official Source for Population and Economic Statistics

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PaSDC Releases Updated Pennsylvania Facts Brochure

MIDDLETOWN, Pa –The Pennsylvania State Data Center at Penn State Harrisburg reports that an updated Pennsylvania Facts brochure is now available. The Pennsylvania Facts brochure has been an information resource provided by the Pennsylvania State Data Center since 2002. The first update, released in 2003, featured demographic data compiled from responses to the long-form 2000 Decennial Census questionnaire. The current brochure features updated state and federal data relating to health, education, employment and other demographics.

The brochure features a broad array of Pennsylvania Facts as they relate to:

- Transportation
 - Registered Vehicles in 2003 – 10,396,743 vehicles
- Politics
 - Persons per State Representative – 60,000 persons
 - Persons per State Senator – 245,000 persons
- Population
 - July 1st, 2003 Estimated – 12,365,455 persons
- Income, Poverty and Economy
 - Per Capita Personal Income (2002) - \$31,663
- Employment and Housing
 - Number in Civilian Labor Force (2002) – 6,289,800 persons
- Facilities
 - State Owned Historic Sites (2004) – 26 sites
- Education
 - Total Public School Enrollment (2002-2003) – 1,816,747 students
- Industry and Agriculture
 - Farms (2002) – 58,209 farms

Who Uses the Pennsylvania Facts Brochure?

The Pennsylvania Facts brochure has been a supplemental information source for businesses, legislative offices, state agencies, educational institutions, libraries and many other groups and individuals. The Pennsylvania State Data Center can also compile custom reports of variables found in the Pennsylvania Facts brochure for other geographic levels, depending on the availability of the specific data.

An electronic copy of the brochure may be downloaded from the Pennsylvania State Data Center's website at:

http://pasdc.hbg.psu.edu/pasdc/Data_&_Information/pa_fact_broc_2004_22304.pdf

For additional information, please call the Pennsylvania State Data Center at 717.948.6336. State government, legislative and media entities may contact the Pennsylvania State Data Center's State Capital Office at 717.772.2710.

The Pennsylvania State Data Center is the commonwealth's official source of 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.

Editors: For additional data, contact the Pennsylvania State Data Center's State Capital Office at 717.772.2710 or for faculty comment on this topic, contact Penn State Harrisburg's Public Information Office at 717.948.6029.