

Those age 35 to 64 years accounted for 27.2% of the out-migrant population from Pennsylvania. The most popular destination for this age cohort was Florida, which accounted for 14.5% of the emigrating population. Rounding out the top five destinations for this age cohort are New Jersey (10.2%), New York (5.9%), Maryland (5.7%), and North Carolina (5.5%) [Figure 5]. These destinations accounted for 41.8% of out-migration from this age cohort. This age group had 33.2% of its total emigrating population move to a bordering state.

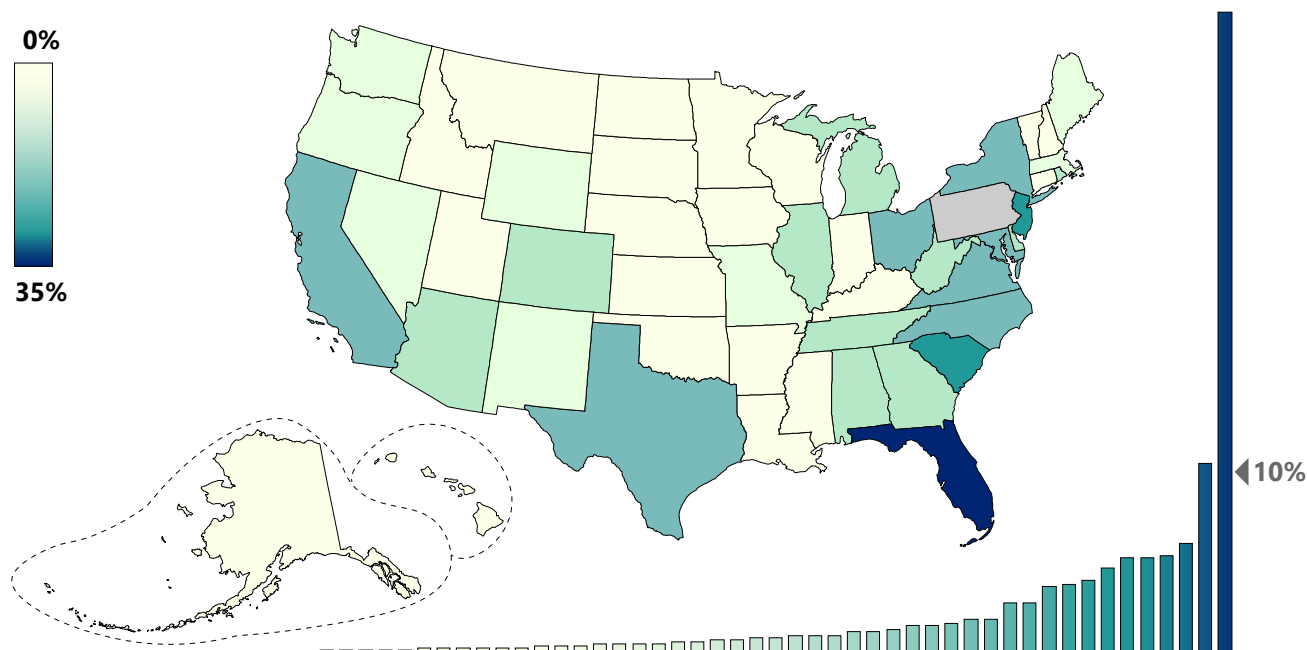


Figure 6. Out-migration of PA residents age 65 or older.

Florida was the most popular destination for the 65 and over cohort (31.0%), and this percentage was substantially larger than any other cohort or destination [Figure 7]. Other popular destinations for the 65 and over cohort were New Jersey (9.1%) South Carolina (5.3%), Maryland (4.7%), and North Carolina (4.6%). These destinations accounted for 54.8% of out-migration from this age cohort. Out-migration to bordering states was lower among those age 65 and over (25.3%) than other cohorts.

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