







**Figure 3.** Percentage of Pennsylvania residents who moved to different state.

North Carolina (5.2%), California (5.0%), and Texas (4.5%) were among the most popular destination states for former Pennsylvania residents after Florida and bordering states. Midwestern states like the Dakotas, Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa along with Alaska were among the least popular destination states for former Pennsylvania residents.

### Census Regions & Divisions

Census regions group the nation's states and Washington D.C. into four census regions (the Northeast, the South, the Midwest, and the West). Census regions are further subdivided into nine census divisions (New England, Middle Atlantic, Southern Atlantic, East North Central, South North Central, West North Central, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific).

Puerto Rico and the Island Areas are not part of any census region or census division. For more information on census regions, census divisions, and their constituent states, click [here](#).

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates.

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