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The 1999 State and County Detailed Population Estimates Have Arrived

Middletown, PA–The Pennsylvania State Data Center at Harrisburg has announced that the 1999 edition of the Pennsylvania State and County Detailed Population Estimates is now available.

The 1999 Estimates are the most recent collection of county level information about Pennsylvania's population. The report provides detailed population estimates by gender and age for each county. Age data is broken into one-year cohorts for ages 1 to 19, 5-year cohorts for ages 20 to 84, and single cohort for age 85 and older.

Detailed gender and age figures were also developed by race in selected counties. Population figures from the 1990 decennial census and 1998 estimate report are provided for comparative purposes, in addition to graphs and maps illustrating population change.

The 1999 Pennsylvania State and County Population Estimates is a valuable resource for marketing plans, grant writing, community planning, and forecasting and analysis.

A brief explanation of the methodology used in calculating the estimates is provided.

Here are a few samples of the information that can be found in the new *1999 Pennsylvania State and County Detailed Population Estimates* publication:

    C   Greene (3.3) and Pike (3.0) counties showed the largest percent increase in population from 1998 to 1999

    C   In 1999, the number of persons estimated to be 60 or older is 2,443,770.

    C   The number of estimated preschoolers for 1999 is 743,756

    C   The county with the largest decrease in estimated population from 1998 to 1999 is Cambria (-1.5%).

The 1999 Pennsylvania State and County Population Estimates is available in both report form and on CD-ROM. The price of the report is $30 and the CD-ROM is $40.

To place an order, please contact the Data Center at 717.948.6336 or visit or web site at
PaSDC.hbg.psu.edu.

The total state and national count released by the Census Bureau on December 31, 2000 is the most recent total for Pennsylvania, but does not provide any age, gender or racial breakdowns.

The Pennsylvania State Data Center is the Commonwealth's official source of population and economic statistics and services. 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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