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## **New eStore announced**

MIDDLETOWN, PA - The Pennsylvania State Data Center reports that products and services from the Pennsylvania State Data Center may now be ordered online via their Web site at: [PaSDC.hbg.psu.edu](http://PaSDC.hbg.psu.edu). The eStore provides data users of the PaSDC an easy, secure method for ordering any PaSDC publication, report, profile or map.

The process begins by clicking on the eStore button on the PaSDC Web site home page. First time users will be required to register for an account number and password in order to use the eStore. The information provided to the PaSDC is for internal purposes only and will remain confidential. Once users have an account number and password, they simply log on and visit the products catalog section of the eStore and view a list of all the varieties of items for sale. There is a help section available if users forget their account number and password. The product web page has information on County Data Books, Estimates and Projections, Maps, Statistical Abstracts, Profiles/Tables, Analytical Reports, CD-Rom/Electronic Products, and Conferences and Workshops.

From there a user navigates through the products and selects desired purchases by adding them to a shopping cart. A description, picture and price is provided for each product displayed. To finalize purchases, a user clicks on check-out and provides a shipping address and selects a shipping option. A user will have a choice of using either a Master Card or Visa and must provide credit card information for processing. The user will receive automatic confirmation by receiving a reference number. That reference

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number will be needed if there is a problem of any type with the order.

The PaSDC's eStore also provides a section for FAQs for visitors. A customer service page is also available to provide contact information of specific PaSDC personnel able to answer questions for that specific topic.

The PaSDC suggests using Netscape as the browser for viewing the PaSDC Web site.

As the commonwealth's official source of population and economic statistics, the Pennsylvania State Data Center hopes that users of data and visitors to the PaSDC Web site will find this new addition easy and efficient.

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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Editors: For additional data, contact the Data Center's State Capital Office at 717.772.2710, or for faculty comment contact Penn State Harrisburg's Public Information Office, 717. 948.6029.

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