

Minority Health Disparities in Pennsylvania

Population (2010 – 2021):

Data Highlights

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Hispanics: The Hispanic population in Pennsylvania grew by 46.7 percent between 2010 and 2020 (from 719,660 to 1,055,549). That population grew 2.8 percent from 2020 to 2021, increasing to 1,084,634. The average annual change in population was 4.6 percent during the period 2010 to 2021. Overall, the Hispanic population grew by 50.7 percent between 2010 and 2021.

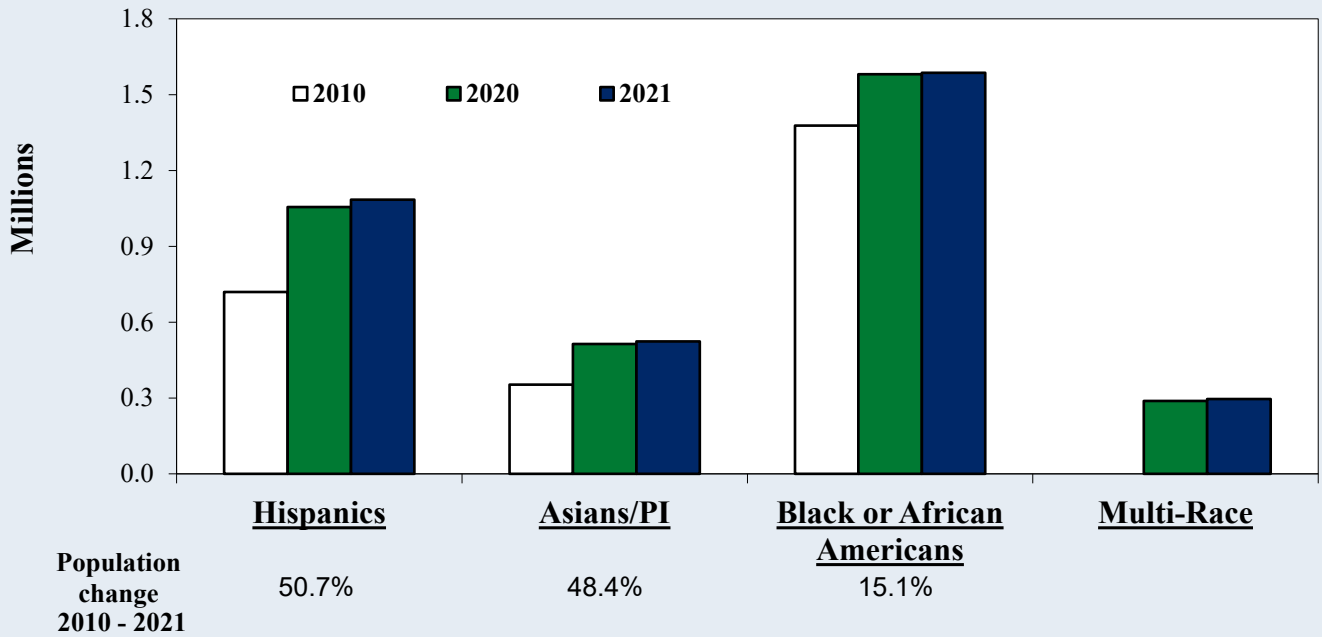
Asians and Pacific Islanders: The Asian/Pacific Islander population in Pennsylvania grew by 45.7 percent between 2010 and 2020 (from 352,741 to 513,939) and by 1.9 percent from 2020 to 2021, increasing to 523,526. The average annual change in population was 4.4 percent during the period 2010 to 2021. Overall, the Asian/Pacific Islander population grew by 48.4 percent between 2010 and 2021.

Black or African Americans: The black or African American population in Pennsylvania grew by 14.7 percent between 2010 and 2020 (from 1,377,689 to 1,580,489). By 2021, the black or African American population numbered 1,586,231, which is 0.4 percent higher than the 2020 figure. The average annual change in population was 1.4 percent during the period 2010 to 2021. Overall, the black or African American population grew by 15.1 percent between 2010 and 2021.

Whites: Comparatively, the white population in Pennsylvania increased by 1.4 percent between 2010 and 2020 (from 10,406,288 to 10,552,324) but dropped by 0.5 percent from 2020 to 2021, decreasing to 10,502,382. The average annual change in population was 0.01 percent during the period 2010 to 2021. Overall, the white population grew by 0.9 percent between 2010 and 2021.

Multi-race: The multiracial population in Pennsylvania increased by 2.6 percent from 2020 to 2021 (from 288,433 to 296,044). Overall, the multiracial population increased by 31.4 percent, from 225,288 in 2013 to 296,044 in 2021.

Population Growth Among Minorities



SOURCE: 2010, and 2020 population enumerated by the U.S. Bureau of Census.
 2021 population estimates prepared by the State Data Center of the Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg.
 Beginning in 2013, the categorization for race data has changed. A new multi-race category designation was added for people who chose more than one race out of the possible selections.