

Table 4. Area Population

Although Penn State attracts students from all over the United States (and abroad), it is a land-grant University for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thus, its “geographic service area” is the state.

**SOURCE: July 1, 2017 U.S. Census Data for Pennsylvania
By Race**

<u>Group</u>	<u>% of population</u>
<u>Black/African American</u>	<u>11.9%</u>
<u>White</u>	<u>82.1%</u>
<u>American Indian/Alaskan native</u>	<u>.4%</u>
<u>Asian</u>	<u>3.6%</u>
<u>Hispanic/Latino (any race)</u>	<u>7.3%</u>
<u>Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander</u>	<u>.1%</u>
<u>Two or more races</u>	<u>2.0%</u>
<u>Other race</u>	<u>-NA-</u>
<u>Female</u>	<u>51%</u>