2016 – 2017
GLOBAL SNAPSHOT
World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh

The Global Snapshot captures Pittsburgh's evolving international landscape as it relates to people, education, and the economy.
From 2009 – 2014, Pittsburgh’s population decreased by 0.06%.

Foreign-born population actually grew by 13.85% during the same timeframe.

44.7% of the foreign-born population holds a bachelor degree or higher.

An increase of 22.1% from 2009–2014

2,365
Refugees resettled from 2010 – 2015

483
Refugees were resettled in 2015 alone

81,362
Foreign born population in 2014

That’s 3.4% of the total population

TOP 10 countries of origin in 2014
1. India 10,901 immigrants
2. China 8,154 immigrants
3. Italy
4. Germany
5. Canada
6. Republic of Korea
7. Mexico
8. Russia
9. Philippines
10. Vietnam

TOP 5 countries of origin from 2010–2015
1. Bhutan
2. Iraq
3. Burma
4. Dem. Republic of Congo
5. Somalia

TOP 3 countries of origin for 2015
1. Bhutan
2. Democratic Republic of Congo
3. Burma

India & China combined represent 23.4% of the total foreign-born population.
TOP 5 Institutions in Pennsylvania with the highest number of foreign students

1. Penn State University (Main Campus) 7,728 students
2. Carnegie Mellon University 6,198 students
3. University of Pennsylvania 6,167 students
4. Drexel University 4,026 students
5. University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus) 3,815 students

The top local universities that financially benefit from international students include

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<th>UNIVERSITY</th>
<th>IMPACT OF INTL STUDENTS</th>
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<td>Carnegie Mellon University</td>
<td>$183,200,000</td>
<td>3,240</td>
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<td>University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus)</td>
<td>$100,600,000</td>
<td>1,723</td>
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<td>Duquesne University</td>
<td>$29,500,000</td>
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<td>Robert Morris University</td>
<td>$19,300,000</td>
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<td>La Roche College</td>
<td>$10,900,000</td>
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<td>Chatham University</td>
<td>$7,900,000</td>
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<td>Point Park University</td>
<td>$5,500,000</td>
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International students contributed more than $367 MILLION to the higher education system in Pittsburgh. (tuition, fees, and room and board minus financial aid during the 2014-15 school year)

In 2015 both Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh ranked among the top five institutions with the highest number of foreign students in the state.
3,545
H-1B VISA REQUESTS
FOR THE PITTSBURGH
REGION IN 2015

3,146 of those requests were
in Allegheny County

TOP 5 occupations for H-1B visa requests
1. Program Analyst
2. Computer Programmer
3. Software Developer
4. Business Analyst
5. Resident – Internal Medicine

There are over 400
foreign-owned companies
in Pittsburgh.

37 different countries are
represented in ownership

53,363 people are
employed locally

257 Certified
Employment Green Cards
issued in 2015

TOP 5 occupations for certified
employment green cards
1. Senior Software Developer – Java
2. Senior Software Engineer – Micro/Web
3. Hospitalist
4. Software Engineer – Micro/Web
5. Senior Software Developer - .Net

India is the top
country of origin for
Certified Employment
Green Cards issued
in Pittsburgh with
186 in 2015.
Next is China with
12 Green Cards

2015
Pittsburgh's merchandise
export sales abroad
GREW BY
45.2%

from $6.9 billion to $10 billion

Change in Merchandise Exports
From 2005–2014

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<td>Asia</td>
<td>113.4%</td>
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<td>Africa</td>
<td>65.9%</td>
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<td>NAFTA Countries</td>
<td>61.2%</td>
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<td>European Union</td>
<td>22.2%</td>
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<td>South America</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
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<td>Caribbean-Central America</td>
<td>-14%</td>
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<td>Near East, Australia, others</td>
<td>-42.5%</td>
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All data refers to the Pittsburgh metropolitan statistical area (MSA) unless otherwise noted, and reflects the most updated figures as reported by official sources.
### People Employed by Sector

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<th>2015</th>
<th>% CHANGE</th>
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<td>Information Technology</td>
<td>25,840</td>
<td>32,990</td>
<td>27.7%</td>
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<td>Business &amp; Finance</td>
<td>42,040</td>
<td>49,910</td>
<td>18.7%</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
<td>38,860</td>
<td>41,300</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
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<td>Healthcare</td>
<td>62,760</td>
<td>65,530</td>
<td>4.4%</td>
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<td>Engineering, Science &amp; Production</td>
<td>20,300</td>
<td>18,720</td>
<td>–7.8%</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>32,470</td>
<td>29,700</td>
<td>–8.5%</td>
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The highest rates of change were in Information Technology, which grew by **27.7%** from 2010–2015.

**WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR**

895 **PATENTS** were created in 2015.

### From 2014–2015

**$199,259,700** in venture capital investments were made.

### In 2011–2012

4,794 new small business and entrepreneurship establishments were created.

### PITTSBURGH'S GREEN TRANSFORMATION

The City of Pittsburgh has five parks totaling almost **2,000 ACRES OF CITY LAND**.

AS OF 2016, **411 GREEN BUILDINGS** in Pittsburgh.

**302** are in Allegheny County.

- The tower at PNC Plaza, opened in 2015, was designed to exceed LEED Platinum certification and to be the greenest office tower in the world.
- The David L. Lawrence Convention Center was the first green convention center in the world.
- Phipps Conservatory was the first to build a green welcome center in a public garden.

11.4% of Pittsburgh commuters walk to work.

1.5% of Pittsburgh commuters bike to work.

Only Boston, Washington D.C., and San Francisco rank higher.

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