

Population



July 1, 2015 Estimate	12,802,503
April 1, 2010 Census	12,702,379
Population Rank Among States	6 th
Estimated Persons per Square Mile	286

July 1, 2015 estimated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Division

Males	6,264,374	48.9%
Females	6,538,129	51.1%
White*	9,908,594	77.4%
Black or African American*	1,373,592	10.7%
Amer. Indian/Alaska Native*	18,078	0.1%
Asian*	426,212	3.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander*	3,630	0.0%
Two or more races	200,011	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	872,386	6.8%
Under 5 Years of Age	714,919	5.6%
Age 5-17	1,975,355	15.4%
Age 18 and Over	10,112,229	79.0%
Age 65 and Over	2,179,788	17.0%
Age 85 and Over	333,828	2.6%
Net Natural Increase	75,417	
Net Migration Increase	32,402	
Foreign Born	837,159	
Residents Born in PA	72.9%	
Median Age (years)	40.7	

*Race alone, non-Hispanic

Pennsylvania ranks 4th nationally in the percentage of its population born in their state of current residence, behind only LA, MI and OH.

Economics



\$70,194 Median Family Income

\$55,702 Median Household Income

\$49,745 Per Capita Personal Income (BEA)

Number of Persons in Poverty	1,629,995
Poverty Rate	13.2%
Gross State Product (1 st qtr. 2016)	\$709.6 billion

Pennsylvania has the 6th-largest state economy.

Government



Governor	Tom Wolf
Lieutenant Governor	Mike Stack
U.S. Senators	Robert Casey Jr., Patrick Toomey
U.S. Representatives	18
PA General Assembly	50 Senators 203 Representatives
Persons per State Representative	63,067
Persons per State Senator	256,050
Electoral Votes	20

Basic Facts



Nickname	Keystone State
Motto	<i>Virtue, Liberty, and Independence</i>
Flag	State Coat of Arms on a blue field
Gained Statehood	December 12, 1787
Capital	Harrisburg
Counties	67
Municipalities	2,561
State Animal	Whitetail Deer
State Bird	Ruffed Grouse
State Flower	Mountain Laurel
State Tree	Hemlock
State Dog	Great Dane
State Fish	Brook Trout
State Insect	Firefly
State Beverage	Milk
State Fossil	Phacops Rana
State Flagship	U.S. Brig Niagara

Transportation



Miles in Highway System (2015)	120,091 miles
Average travel time to work	26.8 minutes

- Pennsylvania is ranked 9th among the states in the proportion of its workforce that commutes via public transportation (5.7%).*
- 76.3% of workers drove to work alone, 8.5% carpooled, 5.7% used public transportation, 3.9% walked, 1.3% used other means, 4.2% worked from home.*
- 54.8% of households have two or more vehicles. Trucks accounted for 37.1% of all vehicle miles traveled on Pennsylvania interstates in 2015.*

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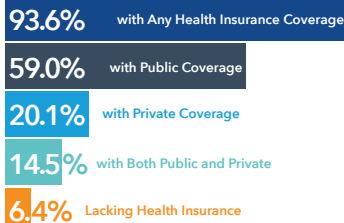
Employment and Housing



Civilian Labor Force (Sept 2015)	6,522,000
Percent Unemployed (Sept 2015)	5.7%
Total Housing Units	5,603,051
Total Households	4,956,037
Number of Family Households	3,204,295
Home Ownership Rate	68.7%
Single Family Units	75.7%
Mobile Homes	4.0%
Majority Home Heating Source	Utility Gas (51.4%)
Median Gross Rent	\$868
Owner-Occupied Homes with a Mortgage	60.6%
Median Value Owner-Occupied Housing	\$170,600

Pennsylvania ranks 6th among states and the District of Columbia in the proportion of housing units built in 1939 or earlier (26.7%).

Health Insurance



Age of Uninsured

Under 18 Years	4.1%
18 to 64 Years	8.7%
65 Years and Over	0.5%

The percentage of Pennsylvanians without health insurance covered has declined from 10.2% in 2010 to 6.4% in 2015.

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Education



High School Graduate or higher	89.7%, Age 25+
Bachelor's Degree or higher	29.7%, Age 25+
Total Public School Enrollment (2015-16)	1,731,588
Total Non-Public Enrollment (2014-15)	253,929
Drop-Out Rate (2014-15)	1.45%
Avg. Classroom Teacher Salary (2015-16)	\$65,205
Public School College Bound (2014-15)	70.9%
Average Math SAT Score (2014-15)	504
Average Critical Reading SAT Score (2014-15)	499
Average Writing SAT Score (2014-15)	482

Pennsylvania has the 4th largest number of colleges and universities in the United States.

Industry and Agriculture



Total Business Estab. (1 st qtr. 2016)	352,606
Manufacturing Estab. (1 st qtr. 2016)	14,428
Prof, Sci, Tech Est. (1 st qtr. 2016)	38,886
Largest Industry Employer (1 st qtr. 2016)	
Health Care & Social Assistance	
Number of Employees	1,004,423
Farms (2014)	57,900
Acres of Land in Farms (2015)	7,700,000
Estimated Value of Agricultural Production Crops	
Nursery & Greenhouse (2015)	\$2.78 billion
Livestock, Poultry, & Products (2015)	\$4.61 billion
Top Agricultural Commodity (2015)	Milk
Value (2015)	\$2.00 billion

Health and Vital Statistics



Birth Rate (2014-15)	11.1/1,000
Mortality Rate (2014-15)	10.0/1,000
Top Five Birth Names for Males (2014):	
<i>Mason, Liam, Noah, Michael, and Jacob</i>	
Top Five Birth Names for Females (2014):	
<i>Emma, Olivia, Ava, Sophia, and Isabella</i>	
Number of Hospitals (2014)	247
Number of Licensed Nursing Homes (2014)	701
Medical Physicicans and Surgeons	36,672
Registered Nurses	183,473

Geography and Climate



Lowest Point	Sea Level (Delaware River)
Highest Point	3,213' (Mt. Davis, Somerset Co.)
Land Area	44,743 sq. mi.
Water Area	1,312 sq. mi.
Record High Temp. (July 9 and 10, 1936)	111 °F
Record Low Temp. (Jan. 5, 1904)	-42 °F
Avg. Monthly Precipitation	3.27 in.
Avg. Annual Precipitation	39.58 in.

Pennsylvania is bordered by Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia.

Fun Facts



- The nation's oldest continuously used golf course is located in Foxburg, Clarion County and was established in 1887.
- Lancaster County has the most covered bridges in Pennsylvania with 29 covered bridges.
- The Drake Well is the first commercial oil well drilled in the United States and is located in Cherrytree Township, Venango County near Titusville.
- The Rockville Bridge in Harrisburg is the longest stone arch bridge in the world. The 3,820-foot-long bridge was built in 1902 by the old Pennsylvania Railroad and required 800 workers, 220,000 tons of stone, and two years to complete.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2015 American Community Survey, 2015 Population Estimates; Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Department of Agriculture; National Center for Education Statistics; PA Departments of Community & Economic Development, Education, Public Welfare, Transportation, and Labor & Industry; Penn State Climatologist; 2017 *Pennsylvania Abstract*; 2016 *County Data Book Series*.