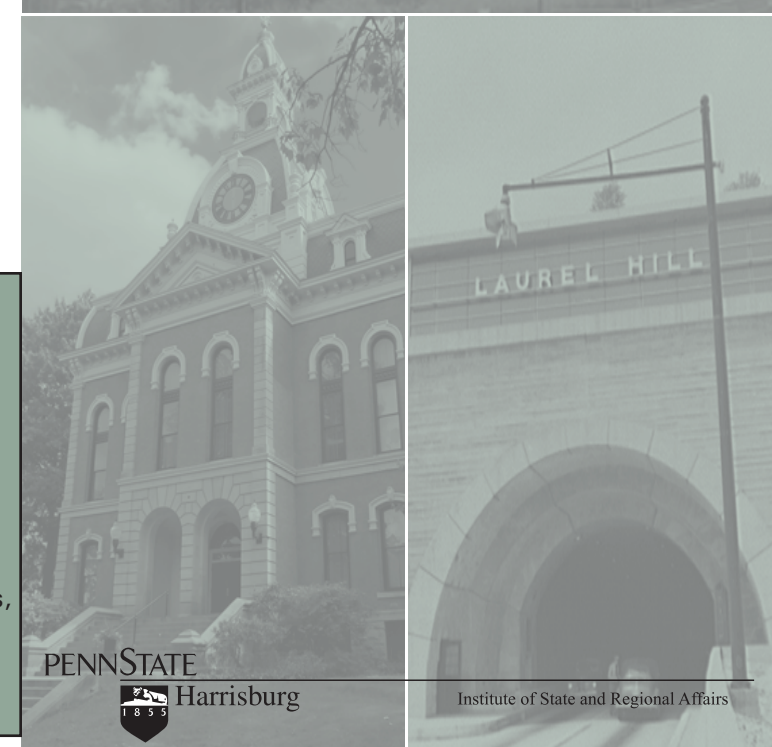




# Pennsylvania Facts 2014



## POPULATION

July 1, 2012 Estimate .....	12,763,536
April 1, 2010 Census .....	12,702,379
Population Rank Among States (2012).....	6th
Estimated Persons per Square Mile (2012).....	285

- July 1st, 2012 estimated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Division

	Number	Percent
Males .....	6,230,177	48.8
Females .....	6,533,359	51.2
White (alone) .....	10,655,948	83.5
Black or African American (alone) ..	1,456,977	11.4
Amer. Indian/Alaska Native (alone) .....	41,680	0.3
Asian (alone) .....	383,917	3.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (alone) ..	7,723	0.1
Two or more races .....	217,291	1.7
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) .....	781,202	6.1
	Number	Percent
Under 5 Years of Age .....	719,703	5.6
Age 5-17 .....	2,019,683	15.8
Age 18 and Over.....	10,024,150	78.5
Age 65 and Over.....	2,042,861	16.0
Age 85 and Over.....	322,052	2.5

Net Natural Increase (2010-12).....	37,311
Net Migration Increase (2010-12).....	26,819
Median Age .....	40.5 years
Foreign born .....	769,264
Residents Born in PA .....	73.8

- Pennsylvania's population has the 4th highest proportion of people age 65 years and older in the United States.

## ECONOMIC

Median Household Income .....	\$51,230
Median Family Income .....	\$65,109
Per Capita Personal Income (BEA) .....	\$45,083
Number of Persons in Poverty .....	1,693,285
Poverty Rate .....	13.7%
Gross State Product (2012) .....	\$600.9 billion

- Pennsylvania has the sixth-largest state economy.

## POLITICAL OFFICES (2013)

Governor .....	Tom Corbett
Lieutenant Governor .....	James F. Cawley
U.S. Senators .....	Robert Casey Jr., Pat Toomey
U.S. Representatives (post-2010) .....	18
PA General Assembly ....	50 Senators, 203 Representatives
App. Persons Per State Representative (2012) .....	62,875
Persons Per State Senator (2012) .....	255,271
Electoral Votes (post-2010) .....	20

## BASIC FACTS

Nickname .....	Keystone State
Motto .....	Virtue, Liberty, and Independence
Flag .....	A blue field on which is embroidered the State Coat of Arms
Gained Statehood.....	December 12, 1787
Capital .....	Harrisburg
Counties .....	67
Municipalities (2013) .....	2,562
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 (2012).....	119,847 miles
Average travel time to work .....	26.1 minutes
Percent Leaving for Work between 6am - 8am .....	46.9%

- Pennsylvania is ranked 9th among the states in the proportion of its workforce that commutes via public transportation (5.4 percent).
- 76.5% of workers drove to work alone, 8.9% carpooled, 5.4% used public transportation, 1.4% used other means, 3.8% walked, 3.9% worked from home
- 54.1% of households have 2 or more vehicles.

## FUN FACTS

### EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING

Number in Civilian Labor Force (2012) .....	6,487,000
Percent Civilian Labor Force Unemployed (2012) .....	7.9%
Total Housing Units .....	5,572,765
Total Households .....	4,958,249
Number of Family Households .....	3,202,089
Home Ownership Rate .....	68.9%
Single Family Units .....	75.2%
Mobile Homes .....	4.0%
Majority Home Heating Source .....	Utility Gas (51.0%)
Median Gross Rent .....	\$798
Owner-Occupied Homes with a Mortgage .....	62.1%
Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing .....	\$163,800

- Pennsylvania ranks 5th among states and the District of Columbia in the proportion of housing units built in 1939 or earlier (27.2 percent)

### HUMAN SERVICES

Mnthly Avg Persons Receiving Cash Grants (11-12) ..	286,586
- Percent of Population.....	2.2%
Mnthly Avg Food Stamp Eligible Persons (11-12) ...	1,824,836
Home Meals Delivered to Persons 60+ (11-12) .....	32,119
Number of PACE/PACENET Cardholders (11-12) .....	321,388
Number of Parole Considerations (2012) .....	21,786
- Percent Granted .....	60.2%

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- Bob Hoffman of York is hailed the world round as the Father of Weightlifting. Hoffman started York Barbell in 1932 and preached the gospel of physical fitness throughout his life as an U.S. Olympic coach, businessman and philanthropist.
- The Jimmy Stewart Museum, located in Indiana, Pennsylvania (Jimmy's hometown) highlights its namesake's accomplishments in film, radio and TV.

### EDUCATION

High School Graduate or higher .....	88.9%, age 25 +
Bachelor's Degree or higher .....	27.8%, age 25 +
Total Public School Enrollment (2012-13).....	1,757,678
Total Non-Public Enrollment (2012-13).....	258,070
Drop-Out Rate (2011-12) .....	2.0%
Avg. Public Teacher Salary (2011-12).....	\$62,215
Public School College bound (2011-12).....	74.1%
Average Math SAT Score (2011-12).....	501
Average Critical Reading SAT Score (2011-12) .....	491
Average Writing SAT Score (2011-12).....	480

- Pennsylvania has the 3rd-largest number of colleges and universities in the United States.

### INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Total Business Estab. (1qtr-2013) .....	346,996
Number of Manufacturing Estab. (1qtr-2013).....	14,593
Professional, Scientific, Technical Est. (1qtr-2013) .....	36,977
Largest Industry Employer (1qtr-2013) .....	Health Care & Social Assistance
- Number of Employees .....	964,907
Farms (2012).....	62,100
Land in Farms (2012) .....	7,700,000 acres
Estimated Value of Agricultural Production	
- Crops, incl. Fruits & Vegetables (2012).....	\$3.3 billion
- Livestock, Poultry, & Products (2012) .....	\$4.4 billion
Top Agricultural Commodity (2012).....	Milk Production
- Value (2012) .....	\$2.1 billion

- Pennsylvania is the only original colony not bordered by the Atlantic Ocean.
- Carl E. Stotz of Williamsport founded Little League baseball in 1939. He is honored by the Carl E. Stotz Memorial Little League Bridge which carries U.S. Route 15 across the West Branch Susquehanna River between Williamsport and South Williamsport.
- Pennsylvania is second in the number of Christmas Tree Farms in the nation with 1,599 farms.

### HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

Birth Rate (2011-12) .....	11.1/1,000
Mortality Rate (2011-12) .....	10.0/1,000

- Top five birth names for males (2011):  
Mason, Michael, Jacob, Logan, Ethan
- Top five birth names for females (2011):  
Sophia, Emma, Ava, Olivia, Isabella

Number of Hospitals (2012) .....	255
Number of Licensed Nursing Homes (2012) .....	713

### GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

Lowest Geographic Point. Sea Level (Delaware River)	
Highest Geographic Point .....	3,213' (Somerset Co.)
Land Area (sq. mi.) .....	44,817
Water Area (sq. mi.) .....	1,239

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

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