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Pennsylvania Ranks Sixth in the Nation in Gross State Product

MIDDLETOWN, Pa—The Pennsylvania State Data Center at Penn State Harrisburg reports that Pennsylvania ranked sixth in the nation in gross state product with a total value of \$382.98 billion in 1999. Pennsylvania ranked behind California, New York, Texas, Illinois and Florida. Pennsylvania's gross state product increased 5.0 percent between 1998 and 1999, according to data collected by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. All figures represent current dollars.

Gross state product (GSP) is the market value of final goods and services produced by labor and property within a state. Gross state product is often considered the state equivalent of gross domestic product (GDP), which is the output of goods and services produced by labor and property within the United States.

Pennsylvania's GSP increased 47.0 percent from 1990 to 1999, while the nation's GDP increased by 63.1 percent during this same period. The national GDP for 1999 was over \$9.3 trillion.

Pennsylvania's Gross State Product by Industry

The largest percentage of Pennsylvania's GSP was generated from the service industry, followed by the manufacturing industry and, thirdly, by the finance, insurance and real estate industry (F.I.R.E.). The service industry accounted for 22.4 percent of the Pennsylvania's total GSP and totaled over \$85 billion. The manufacturing industry accounted for 19.4 percent of Pennsylvania's total GSP and totaled over \$74 billion. The finance, insurance and real estate industry accounted for 18.4 percent of Pennsylvania's GSP and totaled over \$70.5 billion.

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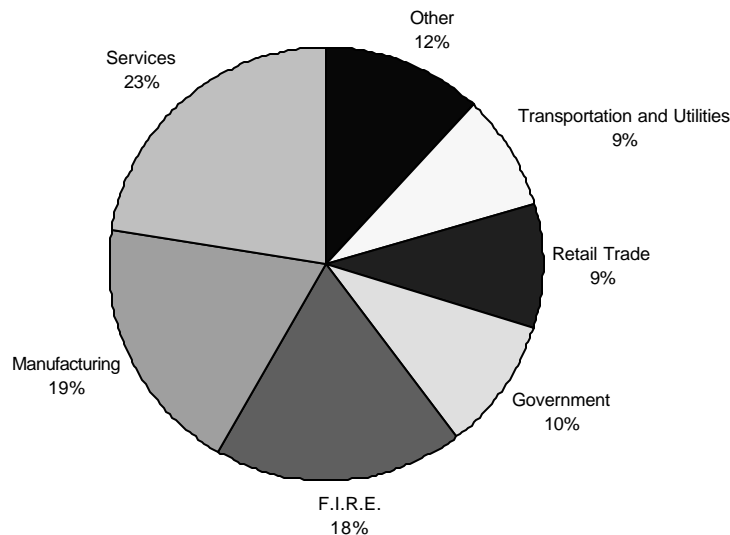
Table 1: Gross State Product
(million dollars)

Year	Pennsylvania	U.S. Total	Pennsylvania as Percent of U.S. Total
1999	\$382,980	\$9,308,983	4.1
1998	364,914	8,752,363	4.2
1997	347,306	8,224,960	4.2
1996	329,660	7,715,901	4.3
1990	260,591	5,706,658	4.6

Table 2: Percent Change, Pennsylvania and the U.S.
(current dollars)

Year	GSP: Pennsylvania	GDP: United States
1998 to 1999	5.0	6.4
1997 to 1998	5.1	6.4
1990 to 1999	47.0	63.1

Gross State Product by Industry, Pennsylvania 1999



Note: Other Category consists of agriculture, forest and fishing industry (0.9%), mining industry (0.7%), construction industry (4.2%), and wholesale trade (6.2%).

The Pennsylvania State Data Center is the commonwealth's official source of population and economic statistics. It is based at Penn State Harrisburg's Institute of State and Regional Affairs. The Pennsylvania State Data Center is part of the U.S. Census Bureau's National State Data Center Program.

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