Population
July 1, 2011 Estimate ............................................ 12,742,886
April 1, 2010 Census .............................................. 12,702,379
Population Rank Among States (2011) ...................... 6th
Estimated Persons per Square Mile (2011) ............ 285

- July 1st, 2011 estimated population data from the
U.S. Census Bureau’s Population Estimates Division

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<th>Number</th>
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<td>Two or more races</td>
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<td>Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</td>
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Under 5 Years of Age 723,886 5.7
Age 5-17 2,037,273 16.0
Age 18 and Over 9,981,727 78.3
Age 65 and Over 1,981,565 15.6
Age 85 and Over 316,339 2.5

Net Natural Increase (2010-11) 18,268
Net Migration Rate (2010-11) 0.6/1,000
Median Age 40.0
Foreign born 756,410 74.0
Residents Born in PA

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

Political Offices (2012)
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 (2011) 62,773
Persons Per State Senator (2011) ............ 254,858
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 ........................................... 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 (2010) 119,686 miles
Average travel time to work 25.9 minutes
- 70 railroad companies operate in Pennsylvania, more than any other state.
- Pennsylvania is ranked 9th among the states in the proportion of its workforce that commutes via public transportation (5.3 percent).
- 76.6% of workers drove to work alone, 9.1% carpooled, 5.3% used public transportation, 1.3% used other means, 3.9% walked, 3.8% worked from home
- 53.7% of households have 2 or more vehicles.

Economic
Median Household Income 50,228
Median Family Income 63,283
Per Capita Personal Income (BEA) 42,478
Number of Persons in Poverty 1,695,996
Poverty Rate 13.8%
Gross State Product (2010) 578.8 billion
- Pennsylvania has the sixth-largest state economy.

- Estimated data from the 2011 American Community Survey.
**Fun Facts**

- At 27,500 square miles, the Susquahanna River basin is the largest watershed east of the Mississippi.
- David Evans Strickler, a 23 year old apprentice pharmacist at the Tassel Pharmacy, located in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, invented the banana split in 1904.
- Of Pennsylvania's 67 counties, Lycoming County is the largest in land area, encompassing 1,215 square miles within its widest east-west breadth being approximately 50 miles.
- Known as THE RIVALRY, the Lehigh-Lafayette football game is the most-played college football rivalry in the nation. The two teams took to the gridiron in 1884, a mere one year after standardized football rules were established. This year marks the 148th game.
- Canton Avenue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is the steepest officially recorded public street in the United States.

**Employment and Housing**

- Number in Civilian Labor Force (2011) ........... 6,386,600
- Percent Civilian Labor Force Unemployed (2011) .... 7.9%
- Total Housing Units ........................................ 5,579,394
- Total Households ........................................ 4,937,333
- Number of Family Households .......................... 3,193,701
- Homeownership Rate ....................................... 69.5%
- Single Family Units * ...................................... 76.4%
- Mobile Homes * ........................................... 4.2%
- Majority Home Heating Source * ......................... Utility Gas
- Median Gross Rent * ........................................ $786
- Owner-Occupied Homes with a Mortgage * .......... 62.5%
- Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing* .... $164,800

- Pennsylvania ranks 5th among states and the District of Columbia in the proportion of housing units built in 1939 or earlier (27.4 percent)*

**Marriage and Divorce**

- Marriages (2010) ........................................... 67,950
- Annual Marriage Rate (2010) .......................... 5.3 /1,000 pop.
- Median Age at First Marriage, Male (2011) * ...... 29.7
- Median Age at First Marriage, Female (2011) * .... 28.1
- Divorces (2010) ............................................... 34,899
- Annual Divorce Rate (2010) ......................... 2.7 /1,000 pop.

- The median duration of a current marriage in Pennsylvania is 21.8 years *

**Education**

- High School Graduate or higher * ........... 88.6%, age 25+
- Bachelor’s Degree or higher * ............... 27.0%, age 25+
- Total Public School Enrollment (2010-11) ........ 1,781,206
- Total Non-Public Enrollment (2010-11) ............. 276,527
- Drop-Out Rate (2010-11) ............................. 1.25%
- Avg. Public Teacher Salary (2010-11) ............ $60,674
- Public School College bound (2010-11) ............ 73.9%
- Average Math SAT Score (2010-11) ................. 501
- Average Critical Reading SAT Score (2010-11) .... 493
- Average Writing SAT Score (2010-11) ............... 479

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

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**Health and Vital Statistics**

- Birth Rate (2010-11) .................. 11.3/1,000
- Mortality Rate (2010-11) ...................... 9.8/1,000

- 8th lowest birth rate nationally.
- Top five birth names for males (2010):
  - Jacob, Michael, Mason, Logan, Ethan
- Top five birth names for females (2010):
  - Isabella, Sophia, Emma, Olivia, Ava

**Geography and Climate**

- Lowest Geographic Point: Sea Level (Delaware River) 3,213’ (Somerset Co.)
- Highest Geographic Point: 44,817
- Land Area (sq. mi.) ................................. 50,1
- Water Area (sq. mi.) ................................. 1,239

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

**Industry and Agriculture**

- Total Business Estab. (1qtr-2011) .................. 339,427
- Number of Manufacturing Estab. (1qtr-2011) ........ 14,840
- Professional, Scientific, Technical Estab. (1qtr-2011) ... 36,338
- Largest Industry Employer (1qtr-2011) ............ Health Care & Social Assistance
  - Number of Employees .................................. 911,246
  - Farms (2011) ........................................... 62,200
  - Land in Farms (2011) ............................... 7,650,000 acres
  - Estimated Value of Agricultural Production
    - Crops, incl. Fruits & Vegetables (2011) ........... $3.3 billion
    - Livestock, Poultry, & Products (2011) .......... $4.3 billion
    - Top Agricultural Commodity (2011) ............ Milk Production
    - Value (2011) ......................................... $2.3 billion

- Pennsylvania is 21.8 years *

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