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

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<td>6,533,359</td>
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<td>White (alone)</td>
<td>10,656,948</td>
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<td>Black or African American (alone)</td>
<td>1,456,977</td>
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<td>Amer. Indian/Alaska Native (alone)</td>
<td>41,680</td>
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<td>Asian (alone)</td>
<td>383,917</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (alone)</td>
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<td>Two or more races</td>
<td>217,291</td>
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<td>Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</td>
<td>781,202</td>
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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
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**

- 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.

- 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**

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

**Geography and Climate**

- Lowest Geographic Point: Sea Level (Delaware River) 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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