**Population**

April 1, 2010 Census .................................. 12,702,379
April 1, 2000 Census .................................. 12,281,054
Population Rank Among States (2010) ............... 6th
Estimated Persons per Square Mile (2010) ........... 284

- July 1st, 2009 estimated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimate Division

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Under 5 Years of Age .............. 746,813 .......... 5.9
Age 5-17 .................. 2,028,319 .......... 16.1
Age 18 and Over .......... 9,829,635 .......... 78.0
Age 65 and Over ........ 1,946,266 .......... 15.4
Age 85 and Over .......... 309,253 .......... 2.5

Net Natural Increase (2008-09) .......................... 19,712
Net Migration Rate (2008-09) ....................... 1.6/1,000
Median Age * .................................. 39.9 years
Foreign born * .................................. 691,242
Residents Born in PA * .................. 74.6%

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

**Political Offices (2011)**

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 (2010) ....... 62,537
Persons Per State Senator (2010) ................. 254,048
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 ............................. 2,561
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

**Economic**

Median Household Income * .......................... $49,520
Median Family Income * ............................ $62,185
Per Capita Personal Income (BEA) ............. $40,161
Number of Persons in Poverty * ........... 1,516,705
Poverty Rate * .................................. 12.5%
Gross State Product (2008) ....................... $554.7 billion

- Pennsylvania has the sixth-largest state economy.

**Transportation**

Miles in Highway System (2008) .......... 121,770 miles
Average travel time to work * .................. 25.4 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).
- 76.8% of workers drove to work alone, 9.0% carpooled, 5.3% used public transportation, 1.3% used other means, 4.0% walked, 3.7% worked from home *
- 54.6% of households have 2 or more vehicles.

* Estimated data from the 2009 American Community Survey.
**Pennsylvania State Data Center**
Penn State Harrisburg
777 W. Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057-4898

To Find Out More

Pennsylvania ranks 5th among states and the District of Columbia in the proportion of housing units built prior to 1950.

**Employment and Housing**

Number in Civilian Labor Force (2009) ........... 6,414,000
Percent Civilian Labor Force Unemployed (2009) ..... 8.1%
Total Estimated Housing Units * .................. 5,518,579
Total Households * .................................... 4,916,869
Number of Family Households * .................... 3,195,832
Home Ownership Rate * ............................ 70.5%
Single Family Units * ................................. 76.7%
Mobile Homes * ....................................... 4.0%
Majority Home Heating Source * ...............Utility Gas
Median Gross Rent * ..................................... $738
Owner-Occupied Homes with a Mortgage * .......... 63.6%
Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing * ... $164,700

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

**Marriage and Divorce**

Marriages (2008) ........................................ 69,974
Annual Marriage Rate (2008) ....................... 5.6 /1,000 pop.
Median Age at First Marriage, Male (2009) * ..... 29.3
Median Age at First Marriage, Female (2009) * .... 27.5
Divorces (2008) ........................................... 34,411
Annual Divorce Rate (2008) ......................... 2.8 /1,000 pop.

The Slinky, the Official State Toy of Pennsylvania, was invented in Philadelphia by Richard James in 1943, and continues to be manufactured in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania today.

**Fun Facts**

- The Mauch Chunk Switchback Gravity Railroad located in the mountains of Summit Hill and Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania is considered to be America’s first roller coaster.
- The lowest temperature ever recorded in Pennsylvania was 42° below zero at Smethport, McKean County.

**Marriage and Divorce**

The median duration of a current marriage in Pennsylvania is 21.2 years.

**Education**

High School Graduate or higher * ........87.9%, age 25 +
Bachelor’s Degree or higher * ........26.4%, age 25 +
Total Public School Enrollment (2009-10) ........1,780,413
Total Non-Public Enrollment (2009-10) ............ 259,270
Drop-Out Rate (2008-09) ................................ 1.6%
Home schooled students (2006-07) ................ 22,136
Public School College bound (2008-09) .......... 73.4%
Average Math SAT Score (2008-09) .............. 501
Average Verbal SAT Score (2008-09) ............. 493
Average Writing SAT Score (2008-09) ............ 483

- The first school of medicine in the United States was founded at the University of Pennsylvania in 1765.
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**Health and Vital Statistics**

Birth Rate (2008-09) .......................... 11.7/1,000 pop
Mortality Rate (2008-09) .................... 10.1/1,000 pop

**Industry and Agriculture**

Total Business Estab. (2009) ..................... 326,524
Number of Manufacturing Estab. (2009) .......... 15,563
Professional, Scientific, Technical Estab. (2009) .... 34,701
Largest Industry Employer (2009) .............. Health Care & Social Assistance

- Number of Employees .......................... 877,662
Farms (2009) ............................................. 63,200
Land in Farms (2009) .............................. 7,750,000 acres
Estimated Value of Agricultural Production
  - Crops, incl. Fruits & Vegetables(2009) ...... $3.6 billion
  - Livestock, Poultry, & Products(2009) ....... $3.0 billion
Top Agricultural Commodity (2009) ........ Milk Production
  - Value (2009) ...................................... $1.5 billion

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

**Geography and Climate**

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- Top five birth names for males (2008): Michael, Jacob, Ryan, Matthew, Joseph
- Top five birth names for females (2008): Ava, Olivia, Emma, Madison, Isabella

**Other Sources**


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