**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

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<td>1,959,307</td>
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- Net Natural Increase (2010-11): 18,268
- Net Migration Rate (2010-11): 0.6/1,000
- Median Age: 40.1 years
- Foreign born *: 739,068
- Residents Born in PA *: 74.0

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

**Economic**

- Median Household Income *: $49,288
- Median Family Income *: $61,890
- Per Capita Personal Income (BEA): $40,599
- Number of Persons in Poverty *: 1,648,184
- Poverty Rate *: 13.4%
- Gross State Product (2010): $569.7 billion

Pennsylvania has the sixth-largest state economy.

* Estimated data from the 2010 American Community Survey.

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**Transportation**

- Miles in Highway System (2009): 121,990 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 (5.4 percent). *
  - 77.0% of workers drove to work alone, 8.8% carpooled, 5.4% used public transportation, 1.2% used other means, 3.8% walked, 3.7% worked from home *
  - 54.0% of households have 2 or more vehicles.

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**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
- Persons Per State Senator (2010): 254,048
- Electoral Votes (post-2010): 20

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**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

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Pennsylvania Facts 2012
**Employment and Housing**

- Number in Civilian Labor Force (2010) .................. 6,340,000
- Percent Civilian Labor Force Unemployed (2010) ............ 8.7%
- Total Housing Units ........................................... 5,567,315
- Total Households .............................................. 5,018,904
- Number of Family Households .............................. 3,261,307
- Home Ownership Rate ....................................... 69.6%
- Single Family Units * ................................. 76.7%
- Mobile Homes * .............................................. 3.9%
- Majority Home Heating Source * ..................... Utility Gas
- Median Gross Rent * .................................... $763
- Owner-Occupied Homes with a Mortgage ............... 65.0%
- Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing* .......... $165,500
- Pennsylvania ranks 13th among states and the District of Columbia in the proportion of owner-occupied housing units owned free and clear.

**Crime and Prisons**

- Reported Violent Crimes(2009) .............................. 47,311
- State Prison Inmates (2009) ............................... 51,487
- State Rate of Imprisonment ............................. 408.5/100,000
- County Inmates (2009) .................................. 34,387
- County Rate of Imprisonment ......................... 272.8/100,000
- 94.5 percent of state prison inmates were males.
- Inmates released from state prison in 2009 served an average of 50.2 months before release.

**Fun Facts**

- The Pennsylvania Farm Show is the largest indoor agricultural event in America. The Farm Show complex houses 24 acres under roof, spread through 11 buildings.
- The first night football game was played in Mansfield, Pennsylvania on September 28, 1892 between Mansfield State Normal and Wyoming Seminary.
- Forest County has the distinction of being the only county in Pennsylvania without a traffic light.

**Education**

High School Graduate or higher * ................................... 88.4%, age 25+
Bachelor's Degree or higher * .................................... 27.1%, age 25+
Total Public School Enrollment (2010-11) ...................... 1,781,206
Total Non-Public Enrollment (2010-11) ....................... 276,527
Drop-Out Rate (2008-09) ..................................... 1.5%
Home schooled students (2006-07) ........................... 22,136
Public School College bound (2009-10) ....................... 72.6%
Average Math SAT Score (2009-10) ......................... 501
Average Critical Reading SAT Score (2009-10) ............... 492
Average Writing SAT Score (2009-10) ....................... 480
- Pennsylvania has the 3rd-largest number of colleges and universities in the United States.

**Industry and Agriculture**

Total Business Estab. (2010) .................................. 326,010
Number of Manufacturing Estab. (2010) .................... 15,064
Largest Industry Employer (2010) Health Care & Social Assistance
  - Number of Employees ................................... 889,549
  - Farms (2010) ........................................... 63,200
  - Land in Farms (2010) ................................. 7,750,000 acres
Estimated Value of Agricultural Production
  - Crops, incl. Fruits & Vegetables(2010) ............... $3.4 billion
  - Livestock, Poultry, & Products(2010) ............... $3.7 billion
Top Agricultural Commodity (2010) ........................ Milk Production
  - Value (2010) .............................. $1.9 billion

**Health and Vital Statistics**

- Birth Rate (2010-11) ........................................ 11.3/1,000
- Mortality Rate (2010-11) ................................. 9.8/1,000
- Top five birth names for males (2009): Michael, Jacob, Ethan, Logan, Matthew
- Top five birth names for females (2009): Isabella, Olivia, Ava, Emma, Sophia

**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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