Pennsylvania Facts 2019

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Industry and Agriculture

Total Establishments 354,025
Manufacturing Establishments 14,417
Prof, Sci, Tech Establishments 39,946
Largest Industry Employer Health Care & Social Assistance
  Number of Employees 1,041,775
Farms 58,000
Acres of Land in Farms 7,630,000
Top Agricultural Commodity Milk
  Value $2.03 Billion

Government

Governor Tom Wolf
Lieutenant Governor John Fetterman
U.S. Senators Bob Casey Jr. Pat Toomey
U.S. Representatives 18
PA General Assembly 50 Senators 203 Representatives
Persons per Represenative 63,081
Persons per Senator 256,111
Electoral Votes 20

Basic Facts

Nickname Keystone State
Motto Virtue, Liberty, and Independence
Flag State Coat of Arms on blue field
Statehood December 12, 1787
Capital Harrisburg
Counties 67
Municipalities 2,560
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

Means of Travel to Work

5.0% worked at home
5.0% used other means
5.3% used public transit
8.5% carpooled
76.2% drove alone

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census; Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Department of Agriculture; National Center for Education Statistics; PA Departments of Community & Economic Development, Education, Health, Labor & Industry, and Transportation; County Health Rankings; Pennsylvania Abstract; County Data Book Series.


### Education

- High School Graduate or higher, age 25+ 90.6%
- Bachelor’s Degree or higher, age 25+ 31.4%
- Total Public School Enrollment 1,719,336
- Total Non-Public Enrollment 245,498
- Drop-Out Rate 1.7%
- Avg. Teacher Salary $67,535
- Public School College Bound 66.2%

### Housing

- Total Housing Units 5,694,402
- Total Households 5,008,751
- Family Households 3,177,289
- Home Ownership Rate 68.3%
- Single Family Units 75.6%
- Mobile Homes 4.0%
- Majority Home Heating Source: Gas 51.9%
- Median Gross Monthly Rent 893
- Owner-Occupied Homes with a Mortgage 60.3%
- Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing $181,200

### Economics

- Civilian Labor Force in 2017 6,427,000
- Unemployment Rate in 2017 4.9%
- Number of Persons in Poverty 1,548,720
- Poverty Rate 12.5%
- Gross State Product 756.3 Billion

### Population

- July 1st, 2017 Estimate 12,805,537
- April 1st 2010 Census 12,702,379
- Estimated Persons per Square Mile 286.2
- Net Natural Increase since 2010 89,747
- Net Migration Increase since 2010 20,444

### Health and Vital Statistics

- Birth Rate 10.7
- Mortality Rate 10.6
- Top 5 Birth Names for Males Liam, Noah, Mason, Benjamin, James
- Top 5 Birth Names for Female Emma, Olivia, Ava, Charlotte, Sophia

### Healthcare Insurance

- Percent Uninsured by Age
  - Under 18 Years 4.5%
  - 18 to 64 Years 10.2%
  - 65 Years and Over 4.4%

94.5% of all Pennsylvanians had health insurance in 2017.

### Type of Healthcare Insurance

- Private 57.7%
- Public 22.0%
- Both 14.9%
- None 5.5%

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### Physician-to-Patient Ratio

- Primary Care 1:1,231
- Dentistry 1:1,481
- Mental Health 1:559

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