**Population**

July 1, 2014 Estimate ......................................... 12,787,209
April 1, 2010 Census ........................................... 12,702,379
Population Rank Among States ................................ 6th
Estimated Persons per Square Mile .......................... 286

- July 1st, 2014 estimated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau’s Population Estimates Division

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| " race alone, non-Hispanic | Number Percent
Under 5 Years of Age | 715,084 | 5.6 |
Age 5-17 | 1,985,809 | 15.5 |
Age 18 and Over | 10,086,316 | 78.9 |
Age 65 and Over | 2,134,521 | 16.7 |
Age 85 and Over | 331,229 | 2.6 |

Net Natural Increase (2010-14) .................................. 65,025
Net Migration Increase (2010-14).................................. 29,004
Median Age ......................................................... 40.7 years
Foreign born ....................................................... 821,700
Residents Born in PA .................................................. 73.4

- Pennsylvania ranks 4th nationally in the percentage of its population born in their state of current residence, behind only LA, MI and OH.

**Economic**

Median Household Income ........................................... $53,234
Median Family Income ................................................ $67,876
Per Capita Personal Income (BEA) ................................ $47,679
Number of Persons in Poverty ...................................... 1,682,212
Poverty Rate ......................................................... 13.6%
Gross State Product (2014) ........................................... $662.8 billion

- Pennsylvania has the sixth-largest state economy.

**Political Offices (2016)**

Governor ................................................................. Tom Wolf
Lieutenant Governor ..................................................... Mike Stack
U.S. Senators ............................................................ Robert Casey Jr., Patrick Toomey
U.S. Representatives (post-2010) ................................... 18
PA General Assembly .... 50 Senators, 203 Representatives
App. Persons Per State Representative (2014) ........... 62,991
Persons Per State Senator (post-2010) 255,744 Electoral Votes

**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 (2014) .................................................. 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

**Transportation**

Linear Miles in Highway System (2014) ...................... 120,039 miles
Average travel time to work .................................... 26.4 minutes

- Pennsylvania is ranked 9th among the states in the proportion of its workforce that commutes via public transportation (5.7 percent).
- 76.4% of workers drove to work alone, 8.5% carpooled, 5.7% used public transportation, 3.9% walked, 1.4% used other means, and 4.1% worked from home
- 54.4% of households have 2 or more vehicles.

Trucks accounted for 37.1 percent of all vehicle miles traveled on Pennsylvania Interstates in 2014.
**Fun Facts**

- Sixteen of the commonwealth’s 67 counties have the same name as their county seat.
- The largest rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) caught in Pennsylvania was 15lbs 6.25 oz. The fish was captured in 1986 from the Jordan Creek in Lehigh County.
- Bethlehem, PA is home to the longest continually running pharmacy in the United States. The drug store was founded by John Frederick Otto and operated from 1743 to 1954.

**Health and Vital Statistics**

- Born Rate (2013-14) .................... 11.1/1,000
- Mortality Rate (2013-14) .................. 10.1/1,000

- Top five birth names for males (2013): Liam, Mason, Michael, Jacob, and Noah
- Top five birth names for females (2013): Emma, Sophia, Olivia, Ava, and Isabella

**Geography and Climate**

- The Pennsylvania state record high tempature is 111°F (44 °C), recorded in Phoenixville, PA on July 9 and 10, 1936.
- The first radio broadcast of a baseball game occurred on August 5, 1921 over KDKA. The Pittsburgh Pirates played the Philadelphia Phillies with Harold Arlin providing play-by-play.

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**Education**

- High School Graduate or higher .......................... 89.4%, age 25 +
- Bachelor’s Degree or higher .......................... 29.0%, age 25 +
- Total Public School Enrollment (2014-15) ............ 1,739,559
- Drop-Out Rate (2013-14) .......................... 1.7%
- Avg. Public Teacher Salary (2013-14) ............ $64,072
- Public School College bound (2013-14) ............ 69.8%
- Average Math SAT Score (2013-14) ............ 504
- Average Critical Reading SAT Score (2013-14) .......... 497
- Average Writing SAT Score (2013-14) ............ 480

**Employment and Housing**

- Number in Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2015) ........... 6,415,000
- Percent Civilian Labor Force Unemployed (Oct 2015) ........ 5.1%
- Total Housing Units ........................................ 5,590,712
- Total Households ........................................... 4,945,972
- Number of Family Households ......................... 3,185,054
- Home Ownership Rate .................................... 68.8%
- Single Family Units ........................................ 75.5%
- Mobile Homes ........................................... 4.0%
- Majority Home Heating Source ........ Utility Gas (51.1%)
- Median Gross Rent ........................................ $848
- Owner-Occupied Homes with a Mortgage .............. 60.6%
- Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing ........ $165,400

- Pennsylvania ranks 5th among states and the District of Columbia in the proportion of housing units built in 1939 or earlier (26.8 percent)

**Health Insurance**

- Percent With Health Insurance Coverage ............ 91.5%
- Private Health Insurance .................................... 73.2%
- Public Health Insurance ..................................... 32.8%
- Percent Lacking Health Insurance Coverage .......... 8.5%
- Under 18 years .............................................. 5.2%
- 18 to 64 years ................................................ 11.7%
- 65 years and over ......................................... 0.5%

- The percentage of Pennsylvanians without health insurance coverage has declined from 10.2 percent in 2010 to 8.5 percent in 2014.

**Industry and Agriculture**

- Total Business Estab. (1qtr-2015) ............................. 357,407
- Number of Manufacturing Estab. (1qtr-2015) ......... 14,530
- Professional, Scientific, Technical Est. (1qtr-2015) .... 39,332
- Largest Industry Employer (1qtr-2015) ............. Health Care & Social Assistance
  - Number of Employees ............................................. 986,941
  - Farms (2014) .................................................. 58,800
  - Land in Farms (2014) ................................... 7,720,000 acres
  - Estimated Value of Agricultural Production
    - Crops, incl. Nursery & Greenhouse (2012) ........ $2.78 billion
    - Livestock, Poultry, & Products (2012) .......... $4.61 billion
  - Top Agricultural Commodity (2014) ................. Milk Production
  - Value (2014) ................................................ $2.74 billion

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