

POPULATION

July 1st, 2003 Estimated	12,365,455
April 1st, 2000 Census	12,281,054
Population Rank Among States (2003)	6th
Estimated Persons per Square Mile (2003)	275.9

- Age and race data based on July 1st, 2002 estimated population

	Number	Percent
Males	5,966,139	48.4
Females	6,368,952	51.6
White	10,678,879	86.6
Black	1,273,637	10.3
Native American	20,900	0.2
Asian	251,874	2.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4,841	-
Two or more races	104,960	0.9
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	415,700	3.4

	Number	Percent
Under 5 Years of Age	712,121	5.8
Age 5-13	1,467,967	11.9
Age 14-17	683,364	5.5
Age 18-24	1,153,224	9.5
Age 18 and Over	9,471,639	76.8
Age 65 and Over	1,908,962	15.5
Age 85 and Over	258,789	2.1

Median Age	38.0 years
Civilian Veterans	1,280,788
Nativity, U.S.	95.9%
Nativity, PA	77.7%

- Ranked 2nd nationally in percent of population age 65 and older

INCOME, POVERTY AND ECONOMY

Median Household Income	\$40,106
Median Family Income	\$49,184
Per Capita Personal Income (2002)	\$31,663
Number of Persons in Poverty	1,304,117
Poverty Rate	11.0 %
Gross State Product ... \$408 billion (6th in U.S.) (2001)	

- 17th largest economy in the world

POLITICAL OFFICES (2004)

Governor	Edward G. Rendell
Lieutenant Governor	Catherine Baker Knoll
U.S. Senators	Arlen Specter, Rick Santorum
U.S. Representatives	19
PA General Assembly	50 Senators, 203 Representatives
Persons Per State Representative	~ 60,000
Persons Per State Senator	~ 245,000

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	2,567
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	120,000 miles
Registered Vehicles (2003)	10,396,743
Mean travel time to work	25.2 minutes

- Over 60 railroads, 5,100 miles of railways (6th in U.S.)
- 136 public-use airports
- Six international airports
- Port of Pittsburgh is the largest inland port in the U.S.
- 77% of workers drove to work alone, 10% carpooled, 5% used public transportation, 4% walked, 3% worked at home



Counties	Free all years including families	Free all der 16	Free white families including heads of families	All other free persons	Slaves	Total
Philadelphia	7739	5270	13883	1420	210	28522
Philadelphia Suburbs	3621	2974	6955	385	63	13998
Total of city & suburbs	11360	8244	20838	1805	273	42520
Remainder of Philad. county	3126	2652	5682	297	114	11871
Montgomery	6008	5383	10984	440	114	22929
Bucks	6525	4727	12037	581	26	25401
Delaware	3333	3333	6666	333	33	13698
Lebanon	9713	8070	17471	543	318	36177
Berks	7711	7558	15269	201	65	30179
Northampton	6008	6410	12418	410	89	17161
Luzerne	1236	1337	2573	86	18	5250
Dauphin	4657	4437	8814	57	213	18177
Northumberland	4191	4726	8917	109	89	17161
Mifflin	1951	1949	3558	43	59	7562
Huntingdon	1372	2089	3537	24	43	7565
Cumberland	4821	4537	8156	206	223	18243
Bedford	2887	3841	6316	31	46	13124
Franklin	4022	3860	7170	273	330	15655
York	9213	9527	17671	837	499	37717
Westmoreland	4013	4355	7483	39	128	16018
Allegheny	2635	2745	4761	9	159	10309
Washington	5334	7170	11087	12	263	23866
Fayette	3425	3416	6154	18	282	13325
Total	110788	106948	206363	6537	13737	434373

EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING

Number in Civilian Labor Force (2002) 6,289,800
 Percent Civilian Labor Force Unemployed (2002) . 5.7%

Total Estimated Housing Units (2002) 5,328,251
 Total Households 4,777,003
 Persons Per Household (2002) 2.32
 Home Ownership Rate 71.3%
 Single Unit Homes 73.8%
 Mobile Homes 4.9%
 Homes with Telephone Service 98.6%
 Majority Home Heating Source utility gas
 Median Gross Monthly Rent \$531
 Median Mortgage \$1,010
 Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing \$97,000

- One-half of all homes were built prior to 1957

FACILITIES

Licensed Hospitals (2003) 267
 Public Libraries (including branches) (2002) 680
 State Parks (2004) 119
 State Owned Historic Sites (2004) 26
 Nursing Home Facilities (2001) 770

- There are nearly 1,800 historical markers placed along PA highways and city streets (2004)

FUN FACTS

- In 1787, the first institution organized and managed by blacks was the Free African Society of Philadelphia.
- On May 6, 1906, The Pittsburgh Pirates became the first team to use a canvas tarp to cover the infield when it rained.
- During the Civil War, nearly 350,000 Pennsylvanians served in Union forces, including an estimated 8,600 African-American volunteers.
- The Medical College of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia originally opened as the first women's medical college in the world. Although it is now open to male students as well, the school continues its strong commitment to women in the medical profession.
- In World War II, one of every seven members of the Army forces was a Pennsylvanian, including chief of staff, General of the Army, George C. Marshall.

EDUCATION

High School Graduate or higher 81.9%, age 25 +
 Bachelor's Degree or higher 22.4%, age 25 +
 Public School Districts 501
 Intermediate Units 29
 Total Public School Enrollment (2002-03) 1,816,747
 Total Non-Public Enrollment (2002-03) 313,045
 Drop-Out Rate (2002-03) 2.2%
 Average Math SAT Score in 2002 500
 Average Verbal SAT Score in 2002 498
 Average Teacher Salary (2001-02) \$50,599
 Public Colleges and Universities 151

INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Manufacturers Shipments (1997) \$172,193,216,000
 Retail Sales (1997) \$109,948,462,000
 Per Capita (1997) \$9,150
 Largest Industry Employer Educational, Health and Social Services
 Farms (2002) 58,209
 Land in Farms (2002) 7,737,584 acres
 Average Farm Size (2002) 133 acres
 Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (1997) \$3,997,565,000
 U.S. Rank (1997) 19th
 Top Agricultural Commodity (1997) Dairy Products
 Value (1997) \$1,320,801,000
 U.S. Rank (1997) 4th

- Lancaster County has 4,556 farms (4th largest in U.S.) (1997)

HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

Birth Rate (2002) 11.5/1,000
 Traffic Fatalities (2002) 1,618

- Heart disease caused 30.4% of all deaths
- 28,893 total reported cases of AIDS (1980-2003)
- 30,934 medical physicians in Pennsylvania
- 4,470 osteopathic physicians in Pennsylvania
- Top five birth names for males (2001): Michael, Jacob, Matthew, Nicholas and Tyler
- Top five birth names for females (2001): Emily, Madison, Sarah, Hannah, and Abigail

GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

Lowest Geographic Point .. Sea Level (Delaware River)
 Highest Geographic Point 3,213' (Somerset Co.)
 Average Yearly Precipitation 41"
 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.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, PA Department of Community and Economic Development, *PA Manual*, PA Department of Transportation, PA Department of Health, PA Department of Education, Center for Rural Pennsylvania
 ALL DATA IS FROM YEAR 2000 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
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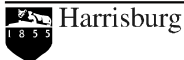
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