

POPULATION

July 1st, 2006 Estimated	12,440,621
April 1st, 2000 Census	12,281,054
Population Rank Among States	6th
Estimated Persons per Square Mile	278

- July 1st, 2005 estimated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimate Division

	Number	Percent
Males	6,030,173	48.5
Females	6,399,443	51.5
White (alone)	10,687,776	86.0
Black or African American (alone)	1,318,245	10.6
Amer. Indian/Alaska Native (alone)	21,919	0.2
Asian (alone)	275,899	2.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (alone) ..	5,697	-
Two or more races	120,080	1.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	506,084	4.1

	Number	Percent
Under 5 Years of Age	724,905	5.8
Age 5-17	2,091,834	16.8
Age 18 and Over	9,612,877	77.3
Age 65 and Over	1,892,847	15.2
Age 85 and Over	305,404	2.5

Net Natural Increase (2005-2006)	15,381
Net Migration Rate (2005-2006)	1.5/1,000
Median Age *	39.7 years
Foreign born *	603,674
Nativity, PA *	95.0%

- Pennsylvania has the 3rd highest proportion of elderly persons (65 years +) in the U.S. (2005)

ECONOMIC

Median Household Income *	\$44,537
Median Family Income *	\$55,904
Per Capita Personal Income *	\$24,591
Number of Persons in Poverty *	1,420,396
Poverty Rate *	11.9%
Gross State Product (2005)	\$489 billion

- 17th largest economy in the world (2005)

* Estimated data from the 2005 American Community Survey.
Does not include group quarters

POLITICAL OFFICES (2006)

Governor	Edward G. Rendell
Lieutenant Governor	Catherine Baker Knoll
U.S. Senators	Arlen Specter, Bob Casey Jr.
U.S. Representatives	19
PA General Assembly	50 Senators, 203 Representatives
App. Persons Per State Representative (2006)	61,283
App. Persons Per State Senator (2006)	248,812
Electoral Votes	21

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	120,667 miles
Average travel time to work *	25 minutes

- 69 railroads, 5,100 miles of railways (5th in U.S.)
- 134 public-use airports and 6 international airports
- Port of Pittsburgh is the 2nd largest inland port in the U.S.
- 77.3% of workers drove to work alone, 9.7% carpoled, 5.1% used public transportation, 1.1% used other means, 3.6% walked, 3.1% worked from home *
- 44.0% of households have 2 or more vehicles available. *

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FUN FACTS

EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING

Number in Civilian Labor Force (2005)	6,292,000
Percent Civilian Labor Force Unemployed (2005)	5.0%
Total Estimated Housing Units *	5,422,362
Total Households *	4,860,140
Number of Family Households *	3,199,598
Home Ownership Rate *	71.5%
Single Family Units *	76.3%
Mobile Homes *	4.5%
Majority Home Heating Source *	Utility Gas
Median Gross Rent *	\$647
Owner-Occupied Homes with a Mortgage *	62.4%
Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing *	\$131,900

- The median value of housing in Chester and Bucks counties was more than double the state median housing value in 2005. *

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Marriages (2004)	73,716
Marriage Rate per 1,000 (2004)	5.9
Median age at First Marriage (2005) * Male.....	28
Female.....	26.5
Divorces (2004)	36,606
Divorce Rate per 1,000 (2004)	3.0

- Cameron leads Pennsylvania counties with 696 divorces for every 1,000 persons.

- In 1725, Pennsylvania German farmers in Lancaster County developed a type of land vehicle known as the "Conestoga" wagon, which was revolutionary because of its innovative construction, braking system, and steering mechanism.
- Pittsburgh was one of the first places automobiles became popular in the early 20th century. It was also the home of the first drive-in gas station located at Baum Boulevard and St. Clair Street in downtown Pittsburgh.

- In 2000, Pennsylvania's 2,300 food-processing companies led the nation in the value of chocolate, canned fruit, vegetable specialty products, potato chips, and pretzels - winning PA the slogan "Snack Food Capital of the World."
- In 2005-2006, Pennsylvania accounted for 59 percent of the total volume of mushroom sales in the nation. Mushroom growers in Chester County alone produced 338 million pounds of mushrooms valued at \$266 million.

EDUCATION

High School Graduate or higher *	86.7%, age 25 +
Bachelor's Degree or higher *	25.7%, age 25 +
Total Public School Enrollment (2005-06)	1,821,894
Total Non-Public Enrollment (2005-06)	280,905
Drop-Out Rate (2003-04)	1.9%
Home schooled students (2004-05)	23,287
College bound (2004-05)	89.4%
Average Math SAT Score (2004-05)	503
Average Verbal SAT Score (2004-05)	501
Average Teacher Salary (2004-05)	\$52,700

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

INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Total Business Estab. (2005)	329,515
Number of Manufacturing Estab. (2005)	16,524
Professional, Scientific, Technical Estab. (2005)	32,989
Largest Industry Employer (2005)	Health Care & Social Assistance Estab.
Number of Employees	800,797
Farms (2005)	58,200
Land in Farms (2005)	7,700,000 acres
Estimated Value of Agricultural Production	
Crops, incl. Fruits & Vegetables(2005)	\$2.8 billion
Livestock, Poultry, & Products(2005)	\$2.5 billion
Top Agricultural Commodity (2005)	Milk Production
Value (2005)	\$1.8 billion
U.S. Rank (2004)	4th

HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

Birth Rate (2005-2006)	11.6/1,000
Mortality Rate (2005-2006)	10.4/1,000

- 2nd highest mortality rate and 6th lowest birth rate nationally between 2005 and 2006
- In 2004, 19.2 percent of all reported pregnancies resulted in an induced abortion.
- 32,664 medical physicians in Pennsylvania (2006)
- 263 Licensed Hospitals (2005)
- 732 Nursing Home Facilities (2004)
- Top five birth names for males (2004): Michael, Jacob, Ryan, Matthew, and Nicholas
- Top five birth names for females (2004): Emily, Emma, Madison, Olivia, 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, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Agriculture, PA Departments of Community and Economic Development, Education, Transportation, and Labor; *2006 Pennsylvania Abstract*, *2007 County Data Book Series*, www.explorepahistory.com.

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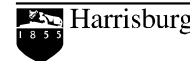
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