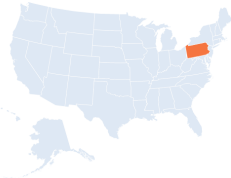


Introduction

Pennsylvania rose to a position of prominence in early American history when the city of Philadelphia was chosen as the nation's first capital. This decision was largely the result of the city's position near the geographic center of the original 13 colonies. Pennsylvania's abundant deposits of coal and petroleum made Pennsylvania the leading state for energy production. Thanks to this thriving energy industry, the city of Pittsburgh also became the nation's leader in steel production during the early 20th century. The Great Depression had disastrous effects on the steel industry and sparked rampant unemployment throughout Pennsylvania. Today Pennsylvania is home to thriving real estate, financial services, and tourism businesses. While not as prominent as it once was, steel is still one of the state's top exports and a critical component of the economy.



Abbreviation: PA

Capital: Harrisburg

Nick Name: Keystone State

Time Zone-Standard: GMT -5

Time Zone-Daylight Saving: GMT -4

Sales Tax Rate: 6.00%

Motto: Virtue, Liberty and Independence

Web Site: <http://www.state.pa.us>

Government

Governor: Tom Wolf (D)

Senator: Bob Casey Jr. (D)

Senator: Patrick Toomey (R)

Entered Union: December 12, 1787

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$709,762.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$50,540 (2015)
Population:	12,784,227 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	13.10%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$51,275
Unemployment Rate:	5.40% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	29.70%
Total Exports:	\$40,354,943,154.00 (2014)

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$11,577,578,019
Mexico	\$3,443,708,896
China	\$2,907,322,466
Netherlands	\$2,359,403,656
Germany	\$1,680,428,566

Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Chemical Manufactures	\$7,290,839,701
Machinery Manufactures	\$4,766,532,685
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$3,883,098,367
Transportation Equipment	\$3,717,531,931
Primary Metal Manufactures	\$3,635,686,337

Major Cities

City	Population
Philadelphia	1,567,442
Pittsburgh	304,391
Allentown	120,207

Main Airports

Code	Name	City
ABE	Lehigh Valley International Airport	Allentown
AVP	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport	Avoca
MDT	Harrisburg International Airport	Harrisburg
PHL	Philadelphia International Airport	Philadelphia
PIT	Pittsburgh International Airport	Pittsburgh

Main Ports

Port of Erie, Port of Philadelphia, Port of Pittsburgh

Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Amerisource Bergen	10	\$167,939,600,000	Chesterbrook
Comcast	32	\$94,507,000,000	Philadelphia
Rite Aid	107	\$30,215,400,000	Camp Hill
Kraft Heinz	115	\$26,259,000,000	Pittsburgh
PNC Financial Services	159	\$19,993,000,000	Pittsburgh
Lincoln National	187	\$16,424,000,000	Radnor
Aramark	198	\$15,789,600,000	Philadelphia
PPG Industries	205	\$15,374,000,000	Pittsburgh
United States Steel	222	\$14,178,000,000	Pittsburgh
Alcoa	236	\$13,403,000,000	Pittsburgh

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 9.99% > \$0
Individual Income Tax Rate: 3.07% > \$0

U.S. Commercial Service

Philadelphia Tony Ceballos USEAC Director (215) 597-7141	Pittsburgh Lyn Doverspike USEAC Director (412) 644-2820
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Web page: <http://export.gov/pennsylvania/>