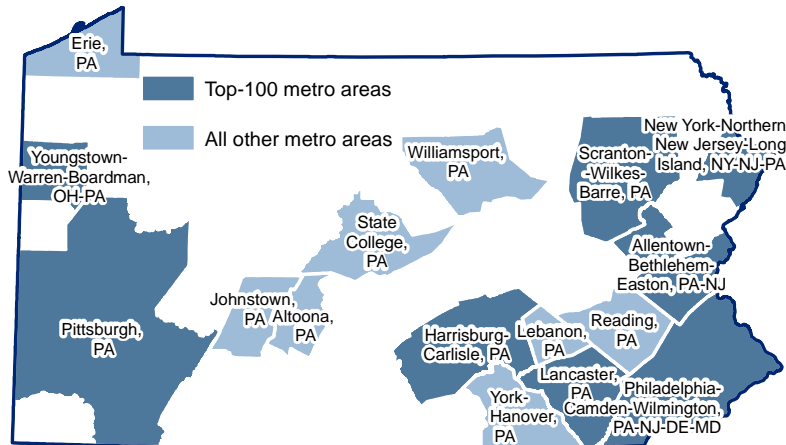




MetroNation Profile: Pennsylvania's Metropolitan Areas

This state profile demonstrates the importance of Pennsylvania's metropolitan areas, in terms of their contribution to the state's population, employment, and economic output.



Pennsylvania has eight of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Allentown, Scranton, Lancaster, Youngstown, and New York—which alone account for 70 percent of the state's population, 73 percent of the state's jobs, and 81 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

All 16 of Pennsylvania's metros constitute 84 percent of the state's population, 87 percent of the state's jobs, and 92 percent of the state's GDP.

| Rank* Metro area | Population | | Jobs | | GDP | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Share of state | Total | Share of state | Total (in millions) | Share of state |
| 6 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 3,878,904 | 31.3% | 1,965,869 | 33.1% | \$207,432 | 42.7% |
| 22 Pittsburgh, PA | 2,381,671 | 19.2% | 1,172,270 | 19.8% | \$102,053 | 21.0% |
| 74 Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA | 520,690 | 4.2% | 335,412 | 5.7% | \$24,662 | 5.1% |
| 68 Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ | 679,378 | 5.5% | 306,679 | 5.2% | \$22,880 | 4.7% |
| 89 Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA | 550,539 | 4.4% | 269,294 | 4.5% | \$17,052 | 3.5% |
| 94 Lancaster, PA | 489,936 | 3.9% | 244,281 | 4.1% | \$17,481 | 3.6% |
| 92 Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA | 119,115 | 1.0% | 51,524 | 0.9% | \$3,119 | 0.6% |
| 1 New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA | 56,180 | 0.5% | 11,922 | 0.2% | \$772 | 0.2% |
| Pennsylvania metros in the top 100 nationally | 8,676,413 | 69.9% | 4,357,251 | 73.4% | \$395,451 | 81.3% |
| 123 York-Hanover, PA | 408,182 | 3.3% | 183,989 | 3.1% | \$13,418 | 2.8% |
| 134 Reading, PA | 396,236 | 3.2% | 175,506 | 3.0% | \$12,946 | 2.7% |
| 158 Erie, PA | 280,184 | 2.3% | 138,314 | 2.3% | \$8,258 | 1.7% |
| 214 State College, PA | 140,313 | 1.1% | 89,028 | 1.5% | \$4,831 | 1.0% |
| 264 Altoona, PA | 126,572 | 1.0% | 64,991 | 1.1% | \$3,641 | 0.7% |
| 273 Johnstown, PA | 147,804 | 1.2% | 61,996 | 1.0% | \$3,470 | 0.7% |
| 298 Williamsport, PA | 118,102 | 1.0% | 56,362 | 1.0% | \$3,411 | 0.7% |
| 324 Lebanon, PA | 125,429 | 1.0% | 49,766 | 0.8% | \$3,130 | 0.6% |
| All 16 Pennsylvania metros | 10,419,235 | 84.0% | 5,177,203 | 87.3% | \$448,556 | 92.3% |

*Employment rank among all metro areas nationwide, based on Bureau of Economic Analysis 2005 wage and salary employment; rank is for entire metro, which may include areas outside of the state. However, population, jobs, and GDP numbers only include the in-state portions of the metros

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