B Next Economy: State Profiles

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania contains seven of the nation's 100 largest metro areas, which account for 66 percent of the state's population, 69 percent of its jobs, and 72 percent of its economic output. Together, Pennsylvania's 16 metro areas constitute 84 percent of the state's population, 87 percent of its jobs, and 89 percent of its economic output.

YoungstownWarrenBoardman

New YorkNew HerseyNew JerseyLong Island

AllentownBothlemEasten

Fittsburgh

HarrisburgCarrisle

CardenWilmington

The interconnected cities, suburbs, and surrounding rural towns that form metropolitan areas, particularly the nation's 100 largest, represent the engines of state economic growth and concentrate the assets critical to building the "Next Economy."

	Popu	lation	Jo	bs	Economic Output		
	(2009)		` '	oyment, 2009 (ands))	Gross product, 2009 (millions \$2009))		
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD* Pittsburgh, PA Allentown-Bethlehem- Easton, PA-NJ* ScrantonWilkes-Barre, PA Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Youngstown-Warren- Boardman, OH-PA* New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA*	4,012,573 2,354,957 706,374 549,454 536,919 116,071 60,529	31.8% 18.7% 5.6% 4.4% 4.3% 0.9%	1,882.6 1,136.9 299.3 257.4 328.6 49.5	32.9% 19.9% 5.2% 4.5% 5.7% 0.9%	\$196,167 \$111,298 \$27,246 \$23,129 \$31,032 \$4,068 \$1,189	35.8% 20.3% 5.0% 4.2% 5.7% 0.7%	
Pennsylvania metros among 100 largest nationally	8,336,877	66.1%	3,965.6	69.2%	\$394,129	71.9%	
Lancaster, PA York-Hanover, PA Reading, PA Erie, PA State College, PA Johnstown, PA Lebanon, PA Altoona, PA Williamsport, PA	507,766 428,937 407,125 280,291 146,212 143,998 130,506 126,122 116,840	4.0% 3.4% 3.2% 2.2% 1.2% 1.1% 1.0% 0.9%	235.4 179.1 170.3 129.7 75.5 61.2 50.5 61.7 53.5	4.1% 3.1% 3.0% 2.3% 1.3% 1.1% 0.9% 1.1%	\$20,642 \$16,418 \$15,561 \$11,568 \$6,643 \$5,471 \$4,591 \$5,379 \$4,584	3.8% 3.0% 2.8% 2.1% 1.2% 1.0% 0.8% 0.8%	
All Pennsylvania metro areas	10,624,674	84.3%	4,982.4	87.0%	\$484,984	88.5%	

Source: Brookings Institution analysis of Census population estimates, American Community Survey, Moody's Analytics, BEA, and BLS.

^{*} For more information on portions of this metro area outside of the featured state, please reference additional state profiles at http://www.brookings.edu/projects/state-metro-innovation.aspx.

Next Economy: State Profiles

Pennsylvania

This profile displays the degree to which key elements of Pennsylvania's "Next Economy" orientation—on international exports, innovation, the low carbon economy, and broad-based opportunity—concentrate in its metropolitan areas.



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	New	York-	
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niwe	Long	Island	
fier	1-		
lph	102		
den	10		

Pennsylvania metros among 100	All Pennsylvania metro areas
largest	

Population	
(2009)	

66.1% 84.3%

Jobs	
(Payroll employment, 2009 (thousands))	

69.2% 87.0%

Economic Output

Gross product, 2009 (millions \$2009))

71.9% 88.5%

	Exports (Value, 2009 (millions \$2009))		Inno	Innovation (Civilians employed in science and engineering occupations, 2005 to 2009)		Low Carbon (Commutes via modes other than driving alone, 2005 to 2009)		Opportunity (Population age 25 to 64 with a post-secondary degree, 2005 to 2009)	
			science and occup						
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	
Philadelphia-Camden-									
Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD*	\$18,162	32.6%	89,245	37.5%	541,532	39.9%	949,417	36.8%	
Pittsburgh, PA Allentown-Bethlehem-	\$10,160	18.2%	50,266	21.1%	250,189	18.4%	556,786	21.6%	
Easton, PA-NJ*	\$2,833		14,612	6.1%	58,260	4.3%	143,889	5.6%	
ScrantonWilkes-Barre, PA	\$2,165	3.9%	7,500	3.2%	47,718	3.5%	102,860	4.0%	
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Youngstown-Warren-	\$2,176	3.9%	14,129	5.9%	52,267	3.8%	114,831	4.5%	
Boardman, OH-PA* New York-Northern New	\$626	1.1%	1,071	0.5%	8,932	0.7%	18,193	0.7%	
Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA*	\$37	0.1%	828	0.3%	5,501	0.4%	10,831	0.4%	
Pennsylvania metros among									
100 largest nationally	\$36,159	64.9%	177,651	74.6%	964,399	71.0%	1,896,807	73.5%	
Lancaster, PA	\$2,233	4.0%	7,599	3.2%	51,337	3.8%	84,041	3.3%	
York-Hanover, PA	\$2,434		9,844		34,074		75,571	2.9%	
Reading, PA	\$2,112		6,839		37,839		69,074		
Erie, PA	\$1,592		4,668		24,075		51,564		
State College, PA	\$544		3,582		21,372		31,475	1.2%	
Johnstown, PA	\$415	0.7%	1,738		11,576		23,891	0.9%	
Lebanon, PA	\$580		1,752		11,055		18,299		
Altoona, PA	\$634		1,420		10,186		20,669	0.8%	
Williamsport, PA	\$664	1.2%	1,426	0.6%	11,078	0.8%	20,969	0.8%	
All Pennsylvania metro areas	\$47,366	85.0%	216,519	90.9%	1,176,991	86.6%	2,292,360	88.8%	

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