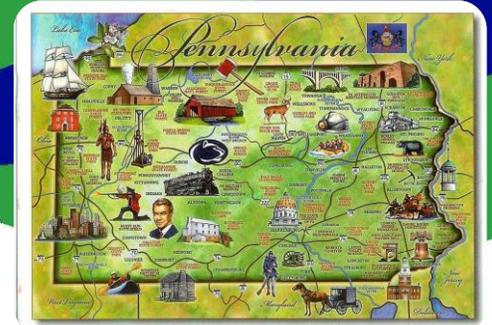


# PENNSYLVANIA



For more information about PENNSYLVANIA, click here: [www.pennsylvania.gov](http://www.pennsylvania.gov)

## MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
West Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
East Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Scranton
South Pennsylvania	York, Lancaster

## PENNSYLVANIA – CLIMATE

The climate of Pennsylvania is diverse due to the multitude of geographic features found within the state. Straddling two major climate zones, the southeastern corner of Pennsylvania has the warmest climate. Greater Philadelphia lies at the southernmost tip of the Humid continental climate zone, with some characteristics of the Humid subtropical climate that lies in Delaware and Maryland to the south. Moving west toward the mountainous interior of the state, the climate becomes markedly colder, the number of cloudy days increases,<sup>[1]</sup> and winter snowfall amounts are greater.

### **Precipitation**

Western areas of the state, particularly cities near Lake Erie, can receive over 100 inches (254 cm) of snowfall annually, and the entire state receives an average of 41 inches (1,041 mm) of rainfall every year. Floods are more common in March and April than other months of the year.<sup>[2]</sup>

Click here for more information on climate

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate\\_of\\_Pennsylvania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_of_Pennsylvania)

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas:

<http://www.sheknows.com/parenting/articles/995413/10-pennsylvania-museums-and-cultural-activities>



- **Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater**

The only major Frank Lloyd Wright-designed house that is open to the public with its original furnishings, artwork and setting intact is Fallingwater, located in Mill Run, Pennsylvania. America's most famous architect, Wright designed the house for the Kaufmann family of Pittsburgh. It was built between 1936 and 1939. His design integrated the house into its natural landscape, and this National Historic Landmark appears as though it does not stand on solid ground but rather stretches out over a 30-foot waterfall. Wright told the Kaufmanns that he designed the house as such so they could live with the falls. A guided tour introduces visitors to the open-air walkways, the constant sound of the soothing falls and the signature ochre and Cherokee red color palette. Fallingwater is surrounded by Bear Run Nature Reserve. Advance ticket purchase and tour reservations are essential.

<https://fallingwater.org/>



- **The Andy Warhol Museum**

Andy Warhol is known for his Campbell's Soup cans, shock of messy white hair and "world-famous for 15 minutes" quote, but there was plenty more to the life and work of this influential 20th century artist. The Andy Warhol Museum, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has extensive permanent collections of Warhol art and archives, making it the most comprehensive single-artist museum worldwide. The ever-changing museum has more than 250 restored Warhol films, regularly exhibited in The Warhol's theater and galleries. There are over 4,000 Warhol works in all media on display, including paintings, prints, drawings, photos, sculptures and installation. The Warhol is one of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh and is considered a primary resource for contemporary art and pop culture.

117 Sandusky St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212

<https://www.warhol.org/>



- **Fort Ligonier**

Located in Ligonier, Pennsylvania, the reconstructed Fort Ligonier invites visitors to journey back to the 18th century, when the flag of King George was still flown. Eight acres of the original 1758-1766 site of Fort Ligonier have been preserved in a full-scale restoration. The 200-square-foot inner fort includes an officers' mess, barracks, quartermaster, guardroom, underground magazine, commissary and officers' quarters. The fort is defended by four bastions and accessed by three gates. An outer retrenchment surrounds the fort as well as a smokehouse, saw mill, log dwelling and hospital (two wards and a surgeon's hut). Admission to Fort Ligonier includes access to the fort itself for self-guided tours and access to all galleries and exhibits in the museum, including the French and Indian War Art Gallery, the rare George Washington Collection showcasing the George Washington Pistols and more.

200 S. Market St., Ligonier, PA 15658

<https://www.fortligonier.org/>



- **Carnegie Science Center**

The Carnegie Science Center, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is home to a treasure-trove of scientific and technological demonstrations, as well as exciting hands-on experiences for kids and adults. The museum's goal is to inspire and entertain by connecting science and technology with everyday life through their many interactive experiences and exhibits. There are learning opportunities around every corner at the Carnegie Science Center. Visitors can explore the spark of electricity or get up close and personal with sea creatures, from jellyfish to sea horses. Guests can take a trip to the stars and planets in an exhilarating planetarium experience, or learn how robots think in the world's most comprehensive robotics exhibition.

One Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

<https://carnegiesciencecenter.org/>



- **American Civil War Museum**

An educational, inspiring experience, the American Civil War Museum in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, presents the entire story of the Civil War era and Battle of Gettysburg. Visitors are introduced to this historic time through remarkable realism – voices from history tell the story of this infamous battle and recreate the Civil War era through various life-sized dioramas. From Jennie Wade's death to John Brown's execution, from slaves using the Underground Railroad to Abraham Lincoln's assassination, there are five hallways of scenes that bring historic moments to life. In the digitally enhanced Battleroom Auditorium, the fight between the Union and Confederate soldiers is recreated, Lincoln delivers his Gettysburg Address, and the causes, effects and outcome of the battle are revealed.

297 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325

<https://www.gettysburgmuseum.com/>



- **The Amish Experience**

The Amish Experience touring center in Bird in Hand, Pennsylvania, is the heart of the oldest Amish settlement in the world. Visitors can opt for a three-activity tour that best exemplifies the Pennsylvania Amish to see how this culture lives today. The Amish Farmlands Tour travels the scenic back roads and makes stops at an Amish property or stand, while a guide relays information about Amish traditions. The Amish Country Homestead tour takes visitors through a nine-room house, unraveling the "secrets" of Amish culture regarding everything from their clothing to life without electricity. The Amish Experience Theater offers an hourly showing of "Jacob's Choice" – an Amish boy's decision to join the faith or live in the modern world. Amish Visit-In-Person tours are available, offering visitors the rare opportunity to talk with Amish at work and home.

3121 Old Philadelphia Pk., Bird in Hand, PA 17505

<https://amishexperience.com/>



- **Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park**

Anyone planning a trip to historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, will want to make the Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park the first stop on the itinerary. The Gettysburg experience begins properly at the visitor center, where guests can plan their battlefield tour throughout the area. The 139,000-square-foot museum and visitor center itself offers a film entitled "a new birth of freedom," as well as state-of-the-art galleries with artifacts from the historic Battle of Gettysburg, including weaponry and uniforms, interactive exhibits and hands-on displays. The center's Cyclorama was designed to immerse visitors in the sights and sounds of Pickett's Charge via the massive, 360-degree "Battle of Gettysburg" painting-in-the-round, first exhibited in 1884. This Cyclorama gives the illusion of being in the middle of battle, further exemplifying the magnitude and significance of this Civil War battle.

1195 Baltimore Pike Gettysburg, PA 17325

<https://bushousemuseumhttps://www.gettysburgfoundation.org/>



- **Please Touch Museum**

Ideal for families with young children, the Please Touch Museum invites kids to do the opposite of what every other museum orders. Instead of "Hands off!" it's "Hands on!" Interactive exhibits, various play activities and live theater performances happen daily at this children's museum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Family interaction is part of the experience in this 38,000-square-foot space, so grown-ups are encouraged to play just as much as the kids to demonstrate the possibilities each exhibit holds. Children will learn as they play in a unique environment that allows guests to personalize each and every visit – there is no wrong way to play!

210 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, PA 19103

<https://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org/>



- **The Franklin Institute**

Located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, The Franklin Institute is known for their amazing interactive exhibits and live science shows. Opened in 1934, this attraction was one of the first hands-on science museums in the United States. The Franklin Institute was founded in the spirit of inquiry and discovery that was embodied by Benjamin Franklin and that mission continues today. From astronomy to sports to weather to wellness, The Franklin Institute illuminates issues in contemporary society through their science and technology exhibits. One especially popular exhibit – initially installed for only a temporary stay in 1954 – is the Giant Walk-Through Heart, which has undergone various "surgeries" since its debut to keep it running smoothly. Admission to The Franklin Institute includes the Science Museum exhibits, a live show and one show in the Fels Planetarium. IMAX Theater and Franklin Theater require additional tickets.

222 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103

<https://www.fi.edu/>



- **Philadelphia Museum of Art**

Fans of Rocky will recognize the massive staircase leading to the Philadelphia Museum of Art in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (in fact, an imprint of Rocky's feet can be found in the cement at the top of the stairs). This famous museum, one of the oldest in the United States, is home to 200 galleries containing artwork that spans two millennia and six continents. This eclectic gathering includes one of the biggest collections of Pennsylvania German art, the largest collection of artist Thomas Eakins and an extensive display of 18th and 19th century handmade furniture and wares. Renaissance master paintings, elaborate sculptures, French Impressionism, galleries dedicated to modern and contemporary art and so much more all have a place at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

<https://www.philamuseum.org/>

## GROCERY SHOPPING

ACME Markets Albertsons Aldi Bi-Lo BJ's Wholesale Club Costco Food Lion Genuardis	Giant Eagle Giant Food Store Shop N Save Turkey Hill Mini Market Wal-Mart Supercenter Wawa Food Markets Wegmans Weis Markets
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Pennsylvania:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/PA/>

## SHOPPING

### ■ Malls in Pennsylvania

1	<b>Beaver Valley Mall</b>	Monaca, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	68 stores
2	<b>Berkshire Mall</b>	Wyomissing, PA (Eastern PA)	97 stores
3	<b>Capital City Mall</b>	Camp Hill, PA (East-central PA)	79 stores
4	<b>Century III Mall</b>	West Mifflin, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	14 stores
5	<b>Chambersburg Mall</b>	Chambersburg, PA (Central PA)	28 stores
6	<b>Cheltenham Square</b>	Philadelphia, PA (Philadelphia)	72 stores
7	<b>Clearview Mall</b>	Butler, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	41 stores
8	<b>Colonial Park Mall</b>	Harrisburg, PA (East-central PA)	45 stores
9	<b>Coventry Mall</b>	Pottstown, PA (East-central PA)	48 stores
10	<b>Cranberry Mall</b>	Cranberry, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	38 stores
11	<b>DuBois Mall</b>	DuBois, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	57 stores
12	<b>Exton Square Mall</b>	Exton, PA (Philadelphia)	71 stores
13	<b>Fairgrounds Square Mall</b>	Reading, PA (East-central PA)	11 stores

14	<b>Fairlane Village Mall</b>	Pottsville, PA (East-central PA)	18 stores
15	<b>Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills</b>	Tarentum, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	68 stores
16	<b>Glen Eagle Square</b>	Glen Mills, PA (Philadelphia)	26 stores
17	<b>Grove City Premium Outlets</b>	Grove City, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	116 stores
18	<b>Harrisburg Mall</b>	Harrisburg, PA (East-central PA)	62 stores
19	<b>Indiana Mall</b>	Indiana, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	52 stores
20	<b>King of Prussia Mall</b>	King of Prussia, PA (Philadelphia)	398 stores
21	<b>Laurel Mall</b>	Hazleton, PA (East-central PA)	74 stores
22	<b>Lehigh Valley Mall</b>	Whitehall, PA (Eastern PA)	139 stores
23	<b>Logan Valley Mall</b>	Altoona, PA (Central PA)	75 stores
24	<b>Lycoming Mall</b>	Pennsdale, PA (East-central PA)	
25	<b>Millcreek Mall</b>	Erie, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	171 stores
26	<b>Monroeville Mall</b>	Monroeville, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	153 stores
27	<b>Montgomery Mall</b>	North Wales, PA (Eastern PA)	117 stores
28	<b>Neshaminy Mall</b>	Bensalem, PA (Philadelphia)	80 stores
29	<b>Nittany Mall</b>	State College, PA (East-central PA)	52 stores
30	<b>North Hanover Mall</b>	Hanover, PA (East-central PA)	40 stores
31	<b>Northern Lights Shopping Center</b>	Baden, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	20 stores
32	<b>Oxford Valley Mall</b>	Langhorne, PA (Philadelphia)	140 stores
33	<b>Palmer Park Mall</b>	Easton, PA (Eastern PA)	58 stores
34	<b>Park City Center</b>	Lancaster, PA (East-central PA)	156 stores

35	<b>Philadelphia Marketplace</b>	Philadelphia, PA (Philadelphia)	113 stores
36	<b>Philadelphia Mills</b>	Philadelphia, PA (Eastern PA)	133 stores
37	<b>Philadelphia Premium Outlets</b>	Limerick, PA (Eastern PA)	144 stores
38	<b>Plaza at Robinson Town Centre</b>	Pittsburgh, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	58 stores
39	<b>Plymouth Meeting Mall</b>	Plymouth Meeting, PA (Philadelphia)	77 stores
40	<b>Rockvale Outlets</b>	Lancaster, PA (East-central PA)	60 stores
41	<b>Ross Park Mall</b>	Pittsburgh, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	178 stores
42	<b>Shenango Valley Mall</b>	Hermitage, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	21 stores
43	<b>South Hills Village</b>	Bethel Park, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	138 stores
44	<b>South Mall</b>	Allentown, PA (Eastern PA)	44 stores
45	<b>Springfield Mall</b>	Springfield, PA (Philadelphia)	72 stores
46	<b>Station Square</b>	Pittsburgh, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	28 stores
47	<b>Stroud Mall</b>	Stroudsburg, PA (Eastern PA)	61 stores
48	<b>Susquehanna Valley Mall</b>	Selinsgrove, PA (East-central PA)	63 stores
49	<b>Tanger Outlet of Lancaster PA</b>	Lancaster, PA (East-central PA)	71 stores
50	<b>Tanger Outlets Hershey</b>	Hershey, PA (East-central PA)	60 stores
51	<b>Tanger Outlets Pittsburgh</b>	Washington, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	78 stores
52	<b>The Crossings Premium Outlets</b>	Tannersville, PA (Eastern PA)	108 stores
53	<b>The Galleria Johnstown</b>	Johnstown, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	85 stores
54	<b>The Mall at Robinson</b>	Pittsburgh, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	137 stores
55	<b>The Marketplace at Steamtown</b>	Scranton, PA (East-central PA)	47 stores

56	<b>The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg</b>	Gettysburg, PA (East-central PA)	56 stores
57	<b>The Outlets at Sands Bethlehem</b>	Bethlehem, PA (East-central PA)	43 stores
58	<b>The Promenade Shops at Saucon Valley</b>	Center Valley, PA (Eastern PA)	68 stores
59	<b>The Shops at Valley Square</b>	Warrington, PA (Philadelphia)	54 stores
60	<b>The Village at Pittsburgh Mills</b>	Tarentum, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	22 stores
61	<b>Uniontown Mall</b>	Uniontown, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	44 stores
62	<b>Viewmont Mall</b>	Scranton, PA (East-central PA)	71 stores
63	<b>Washington Crown Center</b>	Washington, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	54 stores
64	<b>Waterfront Pittsburgh</b>	Homestead, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	83 stores
65	<b>West Manchester Town Center</b>	York, PA (East-central PA)	29 stores
66	<b>Westmoreland Mall</b>	Greensburg, PA (Pittsburgh/West PA)	135 stores
67	<b>Willow Grove Park</b>	Willow Grove, PA (Philadelphia)	115 stores
68	<b>Wyoming Valley Mall</b>	Wilkes-Barre, PA (Eastern PA)	66 stores
69	<b>York Galleria</b>	York, PA (East-central PA)	99 stores

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<https://mallseeker.com/pennsylvania-malls.aspx>

## PHARMACIES

Rite Aid Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy

Giant Pharmacy

Sam's Club Pharmacy

Walgreens Pharmacy

Wal-Mart Pharmacy

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Pennsylvania:

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/S-PA/>

## POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



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<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/PA.html>



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<http://local.fedex.com/pa/>



Click here for more information:

[https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en\\_US](https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US)

## TIME ZONES

**Pennsylvania Time Zone - Pennsylvania Current Local Time – Eastern Daylight Time**

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/pennsylvania>

## COST OF LIVING IN PENNSYLVANIA

### Cost of Living Score

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The cost of living score is calculated based on accumulating the cost of food, transportation, health services, rent, utilities, taxes, and miscellaneous.

↑ **5%**

Higher than national average

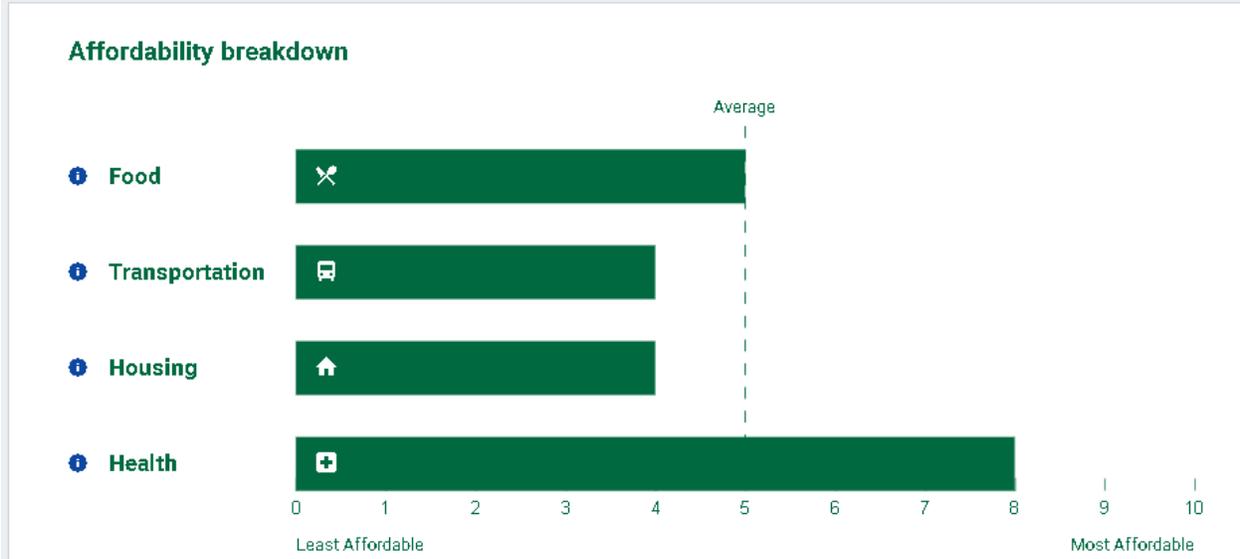
### Average Salary

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**\$55,848 (USD)** Yearly

**\$27 (USD)** Hourly

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<https://www.eriei.com/cost-of-living/united-states/pennsylvania>

## MINIMUM WAGE

State	2020 Minimum Wage	2020 Tipped Wage
PA	\$7.25	\$2.83

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#pa> or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Pennsylvania>

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