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A beautiful state rich in history and heritage, Pennsylvania's exquisite landscape includes majestic mountains, rolling, expansive farmlands and fields and peaceful rivers, lakes and streams.

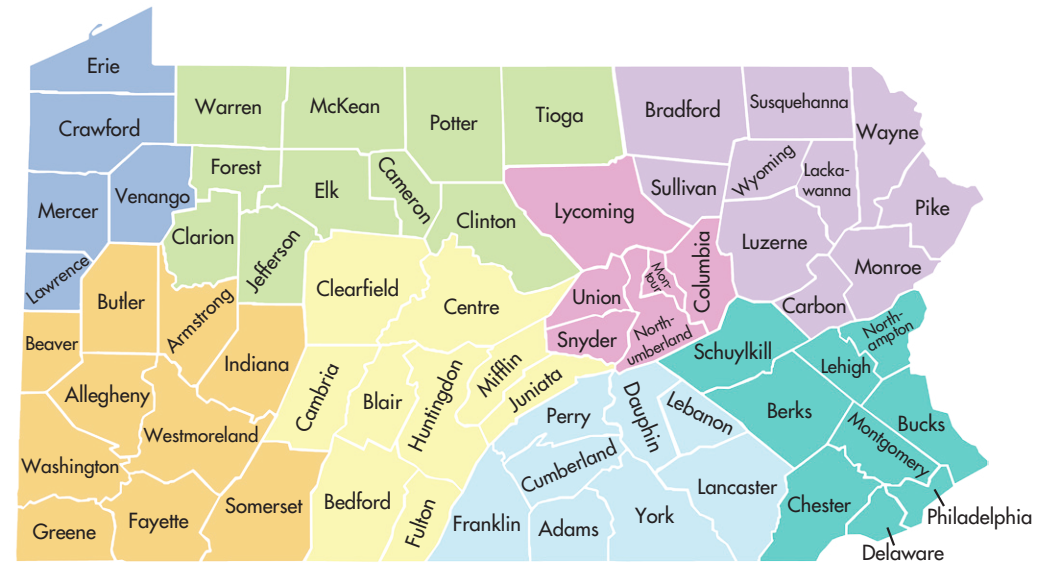
Pennsylvania is one of the oldest states in the nation, being the geographically central location or "keystone" of the original 13 colonies and only one of four commonwealths in the nation, meaning its government is based on the common consent of the people.

BY THE NUMBERS:

- Sixth most populous state, according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010
- 2008 total gross state product ranks the state sixth in the nation. If Pennsylvania were an independent country, its economy would rank 18th largest in the world.
- One of the top 10 "smartest" states, compared to the national average state education ranking

NATION'S FIRSTS:

hospital, library, zoo, newspaper, published magazine, radio broadcast, television broadcast, paper mill, high-speed multi-lane highway (Pennsylvania Turnpike), just to name a few



- Pennsylvania Great Lakes
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- Susquehanna Valley
- South Central Pennsylvania
- Northeast Pennsylvania
- Greater Philadelphia

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The Pennsylvania Dental Association's New Dentist Committee invites you to browse this publication to learn about the many fascinating regions of Pennsylvania. Afterward, we hope you use the information provided to determine which region will be the perfect fit for you in the coming years. Most of all, as new dentists in Pennsylvania, we are optimistic about our future here and look forward to welcoming you to the neighborhood when you Consider Pennsylvania!

KEY

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** Census Bureau, 2010 Census

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⊕ Increase in population from 2000 Census

COUNTY:

bold: total county HPSA

italics: partial county HPSA

HPSA (Health Professional Shortage Area) designation, March 31, 2011. PA Dept. of Health, www.health.state.pa.us

Pennsylvania Great Lakes

From lush forests to the glistening waters of Lake Erie, the Pennsylvania Great Lakes has something for everyone. Home to amusement parks, wineries, ski slopes, spectacular gardens and more, you won't need to look far for family-friendly weekend activities. Lake Erie provides an endless amount of year-round recreation, as well as sandy beaches and spectacular views. Quaint towns are scattered comfortably throughout, rich in history and beauty.



County	Privately Practicing Dentists*	Population**	Number of Patients per Practicing Dentist	Average Age of Practicing Dentists*	Median Household Income***
Crawford	32	88,765	2,774	55	\$40,336
Erie	142	280,566	1,976	53	\$44,006
Lawrence	43	91,108	2,119	49	\$41,594
Mercer	57	116,638	2,046	53	\$40,573
Venango	16	54,984	3,437	58	\$40,757



Greater Pittsburgh

The comforts of country living and big city life blend harmoniously in the Greater Pittsburgh area. This region boasts busy nightlife at Station Square in downtown Pittsburgh yet charms with peaceful Amish farms in the North. Complemented by friendly locals, three professional sports teams, museums, breweries, parks, ski resorts and a world-class zoo, Greater Pittsburgh is perfect for both exploring and relaxing. Flowing rivers and gentle streams pass beneath more than 1,700 bridges, making this region a popular destination for water activities, such as kayaking, rafting and boating.



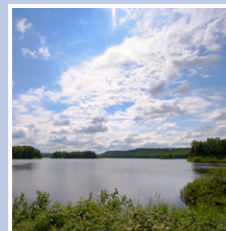
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<i>Allegheny</i>	828	1,223,348	1,477	52	\$48,778
Armstrong	24	68,941	2,873	57	\$41,055
Beaver	76	170,539	2,244	52	\$45,393
Butler (+)	87	183,862	2,113	49	\$57,398
Fayette	60	136,606	2,277	52	\$34,050
Greene	13	38,686	2,976	51	\$40,589
Indiana	27	88,880	3,292	55	\$41,358
Somerset	26	77,742	2,990	55	\$37,893
Washington (+)	99	207,820	2,099	53	\$50,791
Westmoreland	185	365,169	1,974	53	\$46,994

Pennsylvania Wilds

Home to the Allegheny National Forest, the Pennsylvania Wilds is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. Offering everything from dog mushing to fly fishing and even the Pennsylvania's very own Grand Canyon (Pine Creek Gorge), the Pennsylvania Wilds is adorned with delicate babbling brooks and indigenous flora and fauna, which will no doubt satisfy your need for serenity. Ideal for anyone who prefers nature's beauty to the bustle of city-living, this pleasant, friendly and relaxed region is a welcoming environment and comforting location to raise a family.



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Cameron	1	5,085	5,085	70	\$37,538
Clarion	9	39,988	4,443	52	\$42,092
Clinton ⊕	14	39,238	2,803	53	\$37,494
<i>Elk</i>	8	31,946	3,993	47	\$43,858
Forest ⊕	2	7,716	3,858	52	\$35,029
Jefferson	12	45,200	3,767	54	\$37,551
McKean	11	43,450	3,950	55	\$38,749
Potter	6	17,457	2,910	60	\$36,175
Tioga ⊕	10	41,981	4,198	49	\$38,699
Warren	10	41,815	4,182	55	\$41,193



Central Mountains and Valleys

The Central Mountains and Valleys are home to flourishing state parks, sovereign mountains and calm streams, which embodies the picturesque community that is Happy Valley. There's plenty to do here; enjoy top-rated college sports at the state's largest university, Pennsylvania State University (Penn State), take in unique sights, such as the famous Horseshoe Curve, go horseback riding or unwind with a weekend camping trip to sunny Raystown Lake. No matter your pleasure, the scenery and community won't disappoint.



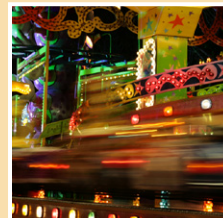
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Bedford	15	49,762	3,317	54	\$39,754
Blair	59	127,089	2,154	53	\$40,135
Cambria	60	143,679	2,395	53	\$37,927
Centre ⊕	68	153,990	2,265	48	\$47,843
Clearfield	31	81,642	2,634	50	\$37,324
Fulton ⊕	3	14,845	4,948	45	\$43,314
Huntingdon ⊕	15	45,913	3,061	59	\$41,568
Juniata ⊕	4	24,636	6,159	50	\$42,705
Mifflin ⊕	16	46,682	2,918	52	\$38,571

Susquehanna Valley

Gently weaving through the countryside, the Susquehanna River carves a stunning panorama of the Susquehanna Valley. Its banks graze Williamsport, home to the Little League World Series; Lewisburg, home to nationally-ranked Bucknell University; and Northumberland, home to the lively, community-oriented Liberty Splashland water park. The Susquehanna Valley also is a great place for hiking, biking, swimming, water sports and fall foliage tours.



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Columbia (+)	23	67,295	2,926	50	\$43,399
<i>Lycoming</i>	50	116,111	2,322	55	\$42,005
Montour (+)	13	18,267	1,405	50	\$46,982
Northumberland	28	94,528	3,376	56	\$40,265
Snyder (+)	15	39,702	2,647	52	\$46,379
<i>Union</i> (+)	21	44,947	2,140	49	\$45,545



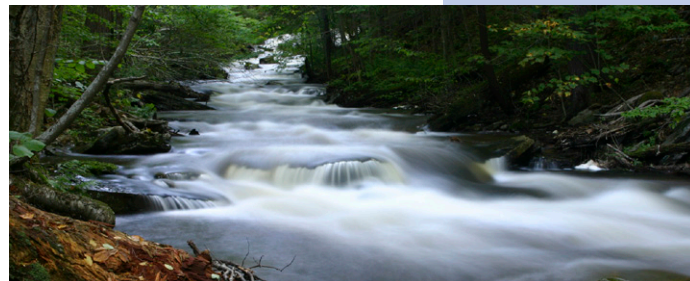
South Central Pennsylvania

One of the fastest growing areas in the state, South Central Pennsylvania is home to the state capital, Harrisburg, as well as many other popular nearby cities, including Hershey, Lancaster, York, Gettysburg and the transportation hub, Carlisle. You are never far from fun activities here: touring Amish Country, exploring the Gettysburg battlefields, enjoying rides and attractions at Hersheypark, along with plenty of shopping opportunities throughout. South Central Pennsylvania also is extremely accessible by bus, plane, train or a three-hour drive or less to Philadelphia, New York City, Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

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<i>Adams</i> (+)	32	101,407	3,169	53	\$55,124
<i>Cumberland</i> (+)	134	235,406	1,757	52	\$60,534
<i>Dauphin</i> (+)	131	268,100	2,047	50	\$52,149
<i>Franklin</i> (+)	52	149,618	2,877	54	\$53,686
<i>Lancaster</i> (+)	214	519,445	2,427	50	\$55,824
<i>Lebanon</i> (+)	54	133,568	2,473	56	\$52,273
<i>Perry</i> (+)	12	45,969	3,831	57	\$54,078
<i>York</i> (+)	163	434,972	2,669	51	\$56,848

Northeast Pennsylvania

Home to historic Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, as well as the romantic Pocono Mountains, Northeastern Pennsylvania is filled with lush forests, parted occasionally by trickling streams, rapids, waterfalls and lakes. This region is great for family outings, complete with skiing, white water rafting, amusement parks, minor sports leagues and golf courses. Endearing towns complete the scenery with antique shops, family-owned restaurants and corner stores.



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Bradford	23	62,622	2,723	52	\$40,033
Carbon (+)	23	65,249	2,837	51	\$47,425
Lackawanna (+)	124	214,437	1,729	53	\$41,880
Luzerne (+)	160	320,918	2,006	53	\$41,791
Monroe (+)	50	169,842	3,397	51	\$56,854
Pike (+)	14	57,369	4,098	49	\$57,558
Sullivan	1	6,428	6,428	52	\$37,113
Susquehanna (+)	7	43,356	6,194	52	\$43,467
Wayne (+)	19	52,822	2,780	48	\$45,736
Wyoming (+)	11	28,276	2,571	50	\$45,470



Greater Philadelphia

What many regard as the birthplace of America, Philadelphia is rich in beauty and history. The virtuous Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell are nestled within the center of the bustling city, while the suburbs, such as Valley Forge and Brandywine Battlefield, exhibit America's fight for freedom. Filled to the brim with world-renowned restaurants, museums, professional sports teams, art, culture and shopping, Greater Philadelphia is the perfect location for an active family or young couple.



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Berks (+)	155	411,442	2,654	52	\$54,492
Bucks (+)	398	625,249	1,571	50	\$75,701
Chester (+)	277	498,886	1,801	51	\$85,547
Delaware (+)	322	558,979	1,736	53	\$64,688
Lehigh (+)	208	349,497	1,680	51	\$53,894
Montgomery (+)	612	799,874	1,307	52	\$77,993
Northampton (+)	134	297,735	2,222	51	\$59,771
Philadelphia (+)	657	1,526,006	2,323	50	\$37,090
Schuylkill	55	148,289	2,696	54	\$42,705

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What is the difference between a state dental association and a state dental board?

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Pennsylvania's State Board of Dentistry (SBOD) accepts all regional examinations for licensure.

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