



Population	County	Pennsylvania
Total Population ¹	491,489	12,448,279
Male	242,588	6,060,170
Female	248,901	6,388,109
Population by Race ²		
White	88.7%	85.4%
Black	6.5%	10.8%
Other	3.7%	14.6%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	4.9%	4.8%
Population by Age ³		
Ages 0-14	97,701	2,246,434
Ages 15-19	35,848	890,183
Ages 20-34	88,503	2,294,590
Ages 35-49	110,556	2,666,524
Ages 50-64	97,757	2,439,977
Ages 65 and Older	61,124	1,910,571

¹ U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2008 Estimate
² U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2008 Estimate
³ U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2008 Estimate

Overview	
Land Area in Square Miles ¹	756.0
Persons per Square Mile ²	650.1
Percent Urban ³	81.0%
Percent Rural ³	19.0%

¹ U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2000
² U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2008 Estimate
³ The Center for Rural Pennsylvania - 2000

Labor Force ¹	County	Pennsylvania
Civilian Labor Force	266,200	6,368,000
Employed	248,800	5,809,000
Unemployed	17,400	559,000
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	8.8%

¹ Preliminary September 2009 - Seasonally Adjusted

Income	County	Pennsylvania
Per Capita Personal Income ¹	\$58,130	\$38,793
Total Personal Income (in thousands) ²	\$28,227,873	\$481,806,170
Median Household Income (1999 dollars) ³	\$65,295	\$40,106
Median Family Income (1999 dollars) ⁴	\$76,916	\$49,184

¹ Bureau of Economic Analysis - 2007
² Bureau of Economic Analysis - 2007
³ U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2000
⁴ U.S. Bureau of the Census - 2000

Major Employers ¹	Industry Sector
The Vanguard Group	Finance and Insurance
Siemens Medical Solutions USA, INC	Professional and Technical Services
County Of Chester	Public Administration
Qvc INC	Retail Trade
The Chester County Hospital	Health Care and Social Assistance
Fiscal Svc (04C)	Health Care and Social Assistance
State System Of Higher Education	Educational Services
Centocor Research & Development	Professional and Technical Services
Qvc INC	Retail Trade
Main Line Hospitals	Health Care and Social Assistance

¹ 3rd Quarter 2008 - Final



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Employment and Wages by Industry Sector ¹

	NAICS Industry Sector	Employer Units	Employment	County Wage	PA Wage
	Total , All Industries ²	15,110	243,985	\$57,560	\$44,381
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	218	5,943	\$30,399	\$27,532
21	Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$59,907
22	Utilities	18	610	\$96,357	\$96,484
23	Construction	1,496	11,148	\$56,370	\$51,928
31-33	Manufacturing	669	22,744	\$69,178	\$51,529
42	Wholesale Trade	1,174	11,589	\$91,780	\$63,443
44-45	Retail Trade	1,527	28,687	\$31,506	\$24,399
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	262	6,505	\$38,173	\$38,121
51	Information	251	4,647	\$88,435	\$59,311
52	Finance and Insurance	1,018	21,035	\$91,086	\$71,782
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	465	3,937	\$69,835	\$44,688
54	Professional and Technical Services	2,393	26,235	\$94,088	\$73,808
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	132	6,821	\$125,743	\$97,505
56	Admin/Support, Waste Mgmt/Remediation Svcs	911	11,531	\$39,092	\$30,887
61	Educational Services	203	5,518	\$35,811	\$45,970
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,568	26,849	\$41,602	\$41,185
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	218	3,619	\$22,150	\$26,583
72	Accommodation and Food Services	895	14,726	\$16,820	\$14,848
81	Other Services, except Public Administration	1,346	8,949	\$26,829	\$27,059
99	Unclassified	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$40,590
	Federal Government	66	3,088	\$60,850	\$63,173
	State Government	19	2,783	\$52,309	\$49,166
	Local Government	247	16,815	\$46,447	\$41,721

¹ 2008 Annual Average

² County total includes Private, Federal, State and Local Government

Average Annual Wages by Major Occupational Group ¹

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	County Wage	PA Wage
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	\$48,010	\$38,960
11-0000	Management Occupations	\$120,040	\$90,150
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$70,780	\$60,400
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$78,240	\$67,240
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$69,000	\$64,670
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$71,680	\$59,920
21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	\$42,480	\$36,750
23-0000	Legal Occupations	\$100,430	\$81,040
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$46,570	\$47,780
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$53,690	\$42,700
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$63,900	\$61,050
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$27,570	\$24,920
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	\$44,530	\$38,650
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$21,640	\$19,300
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$28,520	\$24,070
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$22,930	\$22,680
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	\$48,820	\$35,180
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$35,540	\$30,180
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$28,390	\$27,760
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$49,420	\$42,190
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$45,440	\$39,060
51-0000	Production Occupations	\$37,610	\$32,560
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$31,970	\$30,240
55-0000	Military Specific Occupations	N/A	N/A

¹ May 2008 Occupational Employment Survey