

“We are creating good-paying Pennsylvania jobs through global business opportunities, and exports of goods and services play an increasingly important role ...”

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— Gov. Tom Wolf, May 18, 2015, on the occasion of the Pennsylvania Dept. of Community and Economic Development being awarded the 2015 President’s “E Star” Award for Export Service



Gov. Tom Wolf (D)

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Pennsylvania

Pop. (2014): 12,840,278

Median household income: \$55,173

Credit Rating: AAA/Stable

Pop. growth 2013–2018: 1%

Median age: 40.7

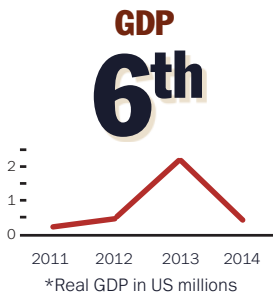
Right-to-work state: No

Legislative Update

- The Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) approved more than \$3.4 million to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County. The funds come from the Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund Program.
- CFA approved the allocation of more than \$12 million in gaming funds to support 54 projects in Luzerne County, and more than \$10.76 million in gaming funds to support projects in Monroe, Carbon, Lackawanna, Northampton, Pike and Wayne Counties.
- CFA approved funding to support new Alternative and Clean Energy (ACE) projects with the investment of more than \$6 million in grants. It approved three High Performance Building projects through the state’s Alternative and Clean Energy (ACE) program. The CFA investments in Bucks and Lancaster counties are projected to result in more than \$130.543 million in additional economic investments.

Rankings that Matter

Business Tax Climate	32
Legal Climate	37
Higher Ed. R&D Expenditure	6 (3,328,851)
ACT Career Readiness Certificates28 (24,622)
Lowest Electric Power Cost32 (10.55)
Fiscal Solvency41
College Attainment	23 (40.5%)



Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2015

Company	City	County	Type	New/ Expansion	Product	Investment (\$ millions)	Employment
FirstEnergy Corp.	Shippingport	Beaver	DW/MF	E	Treatment/Disposal	200	
Alcoa Inc.	Pittsburgh	Allegheny	MF/RD	E	Aluminum Production	60	
Target	West Manchester	York	DW	N	Retail Products	52	250
Cook Myosite Inc.	O'Hara Township	Allegheny	HQ	N	Biotechnology	26	64
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania	Monaca	Beaver	HQ/OF	E	Natural Gas	19	
New Hudson Facades	Linwood	Delaware	MF	N	Curtain Wall Systems	15	168
Paragon Foods	Warrendale	Allegheny	DW	N	Food Distribution	15	
Universal Pasteurization Co.	East Whiteland Township	Chester	MF	N	Machinery	11	51
International Metals Reclamation Co.	Ellwood City	Lawrence	DW	E	Battery Recycling	10	
JLE Industries LLC	Dunbar	Fayette	HQ	N	Logistics	9	80

DT = Data Center MF = Manufacturing OF = Office HQ = Headquarters RD = Research & Development DW = Distribution/Warehouse

Did You Know?

Pennsylvania ranks second in natural gas production, second in electricity production and third in overall energy production.

The Keystone State’s advanced manufacturing sector has a \$79-billion economic impact. It employs nearly 570,000 people.

The chemicals industry is Pennsylvania’s fourth largest manufacturing industry, generating \$3.7 billion in payroll annually.

The Marcellus Shale yielded a record-breaking 4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in 2014 — 16 percent of annual US consumption.



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