

Australia's relationship with

# PENNSYLVANIA



## KEY FACTS

- **Population:** 12.801 Million (2019)
- **Major Cities:** Harrisburg (capital), Philadelphia (largest), Pittsburgh
- **Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** US\$813,510,000 (6th largest economy) ([2019](#))
- **Key Industries:** natural gas, manufacturing, medical devices, organic foods, nanomaterials, agribusiness, tourism, life sciences and plastics
- **Known for:** Nick named: Keystone State, first settled by Dutch and known as colony of New Sweden, one of 13 original founding states and 2nd to ratify Constitution, Declaration of Independence drafted there, Civil War battle of Gettysburg, Hershey HQ, Amish Country (Lancaster County), home to Liberty Bell, University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie Mellon University, Louisa May Alcott, Daniel Boone, James Buchanan, Jimmy Stewart, Princess Grace of Monaco, Andrew Mellon.
- **National Rankings:** (out of 50 states)  
Economy: 44<sup>th</sup>  
Healthcare: 21<sup>st</sup>  
Infrastructure: 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Education: 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Tax burden: 23<sup>rd</sup>  
State size by area: 33<sup>rd</sup>  
State size by population: 5<sup>th</sup>  
Density: 9<sup>th</sup>

## ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP

The Philadelphia Port District is a major through-point for Australia-US trade

- **Two-Way Trade** (goods & services): US\$1,372.5 Million
- **Value of Australian exports to Pennsylvania:** US\$716.6 Million
- **Value of Pennsylvania exports to Australia:** US\$655.9 Million
- **% of Pennsylvania exports to Australia:** 1.7%
- **Pennsylvania goods & services exported to Australia:** motorcycles, locomotives, mining equipment, auto parts

## PEOPLE TO PEOPLE LINKS

- **Sister Cities:**  
The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority and the Port of Melbourne  
Horsham PA and Horsham VIC
- **Local Aussie-Inspired Shops:** (2020)  
Tucker @ The Silk Mill: Easton  
Bluestone Lane: Philadelphia
- **Representation:** Australia's relationship with Pennsylvania is managed by the New York Consul-General
- **Consul General:** the Hon Nick Greiner AC

## AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY

- **Aussie owned/inspired businesses (2020)**  
Tucker Silk Mill: Easton, PA  
Bluestone Lane: Philadelphia, PA
- **Australian Sporting Clubs:** Philadelphia Hawks, Philadelphia Lady Hawks
- **Notable Australians living in the State:**  
The 76ers basketball team celebrated Aussie player **Ben Simmons** by serving Four'N Twenty meat pies at home games

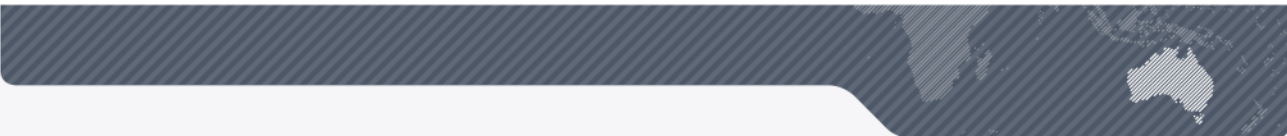
## POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

- **Governor:** Tom Wolf (D), next election in 2022
- **2020 Presidential Outcome:** Biden 50%
- **Senators:** [Bob Casey Jr. \(D\)](#) and [Pat Toomey \(R\)](#)
- **Congressional Delegates:** 9 Reps and 9 Dems

## AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

Australian companies have more than 95 points of presence in Pennsylvania spanning more than 30 industries. There are 110 Australian companies operating in Pennsylvania. Companies include:

- **Macquarie Group:** owns, operates and invests in a diversified group of infrastructure



businesses. Since 2009, Macquarie owns Delaware Investments, an asset management based in Philadelphia.

- **WorleyParsons Corporation:** An Australian engineering company which provides project delivery and consulting services to the resources and energy sectors, and complex process industries.
- **Forge Group Limited:** Perth-based engineering, construction, and maintenance services group.
- **Austral USA:** American branch of operations for Australian shipbuilder Austal.
- **CSL Limited:** A global specialty biotechnology company that researches, develops, manufactures, and markets products to treat and prevent serious human medical conditions.
- **Patties Foods:** Australian food producer (maker of Four'N Twenty pies) imports foods into Philadelphia where it has its US base.

## GLOBAL BUSINESS

There are 15 Fortune 500 companies headquartered in Pennsylvania (2019) including:

- **AmerisourceBergen:** An American drug wholesale company headquartered in Chesterbrook.
- **Comcast:** An American telecommunications conglomerate headquartered in Philadelphia.
- **DowDuPont de Nemours:** A specialty products company, focusing on nutrition, industrial biosciences, communications, and electronic materials businesses.
- **Lincoln National:** A holding company, which operates multiple insurance and investment management businesses through subsidiary companies based in Radnor.
- **Aramark:** A food service, facilities, and uniform services provider for educational, healthcare, business, and prison facilities based in Philadelphia.

## MAJOR EVENTS

- **Mummer's Parade:** Philadelphia
  - **Groundhog Day:** Punxsutawney
  - **Pennsylvania Farm Show:** Harrisburg
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