

Australia's relationship with

# PENNSYLVANIA

## KEY FACTS

- **Population:** 12.8 Million
- **Major Cities:** Harrisburg (Capital), Philadelphia (largest), Pittsburgh
- **Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** US\$803,307,000 (6th largest economy)
- **Key Industries:** natural gas, manufacturing, medical devices, organic foods, nanomaterials, agribusiness, tourism, life sciences and plastics
- **Known for:**
  - 'Pennsylvanians'
  - 'Keystone/Quaker state'
  - First settled by Dutch and known as colony of New Sweden
  - Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was one of 13 original founding states and 2nd to ratify Constitution
  - Declaration of Independence drafted there
  - Was capital in Civil War
  - Home to biggest battle (Gettysburg);
  - Hershey HQ
  - First presidential mansion
  - Home to Liberty Bell
  - Computer invented here
  - Largest food processing state: \$5.1bn/year
- 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: 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Healthcare: 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Infrastructure: 43<sup>rd</sup>
  - Education: 382<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):** \$1,372.5 million
- **Value of Australian exports to Pennsylvania:** \$716.6 million
- **Value of Pennsylvania's exports to Australia:** \$655.9 million
- **% of Pennsylvania's exports to Australia:** 1.7%
- **Pennsylvania goods & services exported to Australia:** motorcycles, locomotives, mining equipment, auto parts

*Australia visitors spent over \$202 million in Pennsylvania in 2013*

## PEOPLE TO PEOPLE LINKS

- **Sister Cities:**
  - The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority - Port of Melbourne
- **Representation:** Australia's relationship with Pennsylvania is managed by the **New York Consul-General**
- **Consul General:** Mr Alastair Walton

## AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY.

- **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
- **2016 Presidential Outcome:** Trump 48.8%
- **Senators:** Bob Casey Jr. (D) and Pat Toomey (R)
- **Congressional Delegates:** 9 Republicans and 9 Democrats

## AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

*Australian companies have more than 95 points of presence in Pennsylvania spanning more than 30 industries.*

- **Number of Australian companies operating in Pennsylvania:** 110
- **Industries with Australian business:** Oil & Gas, Infrastructure, Engineering, Biotech

*Notable companies include:*

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

## GLOBAL BUSINESS

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

- **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