# Pennsylvania 2016

Population: 12,385,716  
Number in Poverty: 1,629,995

## Poverty Rate

### Gender & Age

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- **Overall**: Percentage of people who had incomes below the poverty line (24,250 for a family of four) in 2015.
- **Children**: Percentage of children under 18 in related families who had incomes below the poverty line in 2015.
- **Working-Age Women**: Percentage of working-age women (ages 18-64) who had incomes below the poverty line in 2015.
- **Working-Age Men**: Percentage of working-age men (ages 18-64) who had incomes below the poverty line in 2015.

## Race & Ethnicity

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CREATING GOOD JOBS

Income Inequality Ratio
15.1
RANKED: 28TH
The ratio of the share of income going to the top 20 percent of households and the share of income going to the bottom 20 percent of households in 2015.

Unemployment
5.1%
RANKED: 25TH
Percentage of all workers who were unemployed in 2015.

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<td>12.4%</td>
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<td>Percentage of households who were food insecure on average from 2013 to 2015, meaning that at some point during the year, they experienced difficulty providing enough food due to a lack of money or resources.</td>
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<td><strong>Affordable Housing</strong></td>
<td>68.0 units</td>
<td>19th</td>
<td>Number of apartments or other units that were affordable and available for every 100 renter households with very low incomes in 2015. Very low-income households are those with incomes at or below half of median income in the metropolitan or other area where they live.</td>
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<td><strong>Assets and Savings</strong></td>
<td>4.4%</td>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Percentage of households that used high-cost, high-risk forms of credit to make ends meet during 2013. This includes payday loans, automobile title loans, refund anticipation loans, rent-to-own, and pawning.</td>
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<td><strong>Unemployment Insurance</strong></td>
<td>44.6%</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Percentage of unemployed workers who were helped by unemployment insurance in 2015.</td>
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<td><strong>Health Insurance Coverage</strong></td>
<td>13.5%</td>
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<td>Percentage of people under age 65 and below 138 percent of the poverty line who did not have health insurance at any time in 2015.</td>
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