

Pittsburgh
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Location

Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, English. Pittsburgh) is the second largest city in Pennsylvania, USA. The city is the economic, cultural, scientific and transport core of the Greater Pittsburgh region (eng. Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area). Emerged at the confluence of the rivers Allegheny and Monongahela, and together they form the Ohio river, modern Pittsburgh is recognizable by its center — the so-called "Golden triangle" with its skyscrapers, shopping and office centres, theatres and bridges.



Population

A population of 305,704 lives within the city limits, making it the 63rd-[largest city in the U.S.](#) The [metropolitan](#) population of 2,353,045 is the largest in both the [Ohio Valley](#) and [Appalachia](#), the second-largest in Pennsylvania (behind [Philadelphia](#)), and the [26th-largest in the U.S.](#)



History

Pittsburgh was named in 1758 by [General John Forbes](#), in honor of British statesman [William Pitt, 1st Earl of Chatham](#). As Forbes was a [Scot](#), he probably pronounced the name [/'pɪtsbərə/](#) (similar to [Edinburgh](#)). Pittsburgh was incorporated as a [borough](#) on April 22, 1794, with the following Act: "Be it enacted by the [Pennsylvania State Senate](#) and [Pennsylvania House of Representatives](#) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania...by the authority of the same, that the said town of Pittsburgh shall be...erected into a borough, which shall be called the borough of Pittsburgh for ever." From 1891 to 1911, the city's name was federally recognized as "Pittsburg", though use of the final *h* was retained during this period by the city government and other local organizations. After a public campaign, the federal decision to drop the *h* was reversed.



Climate

Pittsburgh lies in the [humid continental climate](#) zone ([Köppen Dfa](#)). The city and river valleys lie in the USDA plant hardiness zone 6b while higher elevated areas lie in zone 6a. The area has four distinct seasons: winters are cold, cloudy, and moderately snowy, springs and falls generally mild with moderate levels of sunshine, and summers warm to hot and humid. As measured by percent possible sunshine, summer is by far the sunniest season.

The warmest month of the year in Pittsburgh is July, with a 24-hour average of 72.6 °F (22.6 °C). Conditions are often humid, and combined with highs reaching 90 °F (32 °C) on an average 9.5 days a year,^[a] a considerable [heat index](#) arises. The coldest month is January, when the 24-hour average is 28.4 °F (−2.0 °C), and lows of 0 °F (−18 °C) or below can be expected on an average 2.6 nights per year. Officially, record temperatures range from −22 °F (−30 °C), on [January 19, 1994](#) to 103 °F (39 °C), which occurred three times, most recently on July 16, 1988.

Geography

Pittsburgh has an area of 58.3 square miles (151 km²), of which 55.6 square miles (144 km²) is land and 2.8 square miles (7.3 km²) (or 4.75%) is water. The [80th meridian west](#) passes directly through the city's downtown.

The city is on the [Allegheny Plateau](#), within the [ecoregion](#) of the [Western Allegheny Plateau](#),^[43] The [Downtown](#) area (also known as the Golden Triangle) sits where the [Allegheny River](#) flowing from the northeast and [Monongahela River](#) from the southeast form the [Ohio River](#). The convergence is at [Point State Park](#) and is referred to as "the Point." The city extends east to include the [Oakland](#) and [Shadyside](#) sections, which are home to the [University of Pittsburgh](#), [Carnegie Mellon University](#), [Chatham University](#), [Carnegie Museum](#) and [Library](#), and many other educational, medical, and cultural institutions. The southern, western, and northern areas of the city are primarily residential.



Carnegie Museum of natural history

(eng. Carnegie Museum of Natural History) is located in Auckland, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Museum was founded by industrialist Andrew Carnegie in 1896. The Museum is widely known in the US and abroad, is one of the top five natural science museums in the US, contains 20 rooms with exhibitions.



The Andy Warhol Museum

(eng. The Andy Warhol Museum) - pop art Museum, in Pittsburgh, USA, dedicated to the life and work of Andy Warhol. The largest Museum in the United States, dedicated to one artist.



Fort Duquesne bridge across the Allegheny river. It was built in 1963, but opened only in 1969. The construction cost was \$ 5 million in 1962 prices (more than \$ 39 million in 2016 prices). In connection with the delays in opening and fairly high cost earned the nickname "bridge to nowhere".



Internet resources

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pittsburgh>

<https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Питтсбург>

<https://yandex.kz/images/search?text=питтсбург%20%20на%20карте%20сша>