

Allegheny County is known for the three major rivers that flow through it: the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers converge at Downtown Pittsburgh to form the Ohio River. Pittsburgh was once labeled the "Steel Capital of the World". Fred Rogers, of Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, called Pittsburgh home.

Region 10 is made up of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Lawrence counties.

Everyone knows Primanti Bros. Sandwich is a Pittsburgh restaurant staple. Not everyone knows that their famous French fry and coleslaw topped sandwiches were invented during the Depression so laborers could hold their entire meal with one hand and work with the other.



The American Austin Car Company (1929–41) begun in Butler County, later changing its name to American Bantam Car Company. The company produced small fuel-efficient vehicles through the 1930s and created the modern Jeep.



New Castle is officially known as the Fireworks Capital of America. Fireworker, Antonio Zambelli, ventured from Italy in 1893 to establish the Zambelli Fireworks Manufacturing Company in Lawrence County.



This area is also known for a lot of firsts:

- Dr. Jonas Salk, University of Pittsburgh, created the first polio vaccine.
- Bingo! Hugh J. Ward invented the game in the early 1920s being played religiously at carnivals and fire halls ever since.
- No carnival would be complete without a ride on the Ferris Wheel, invented by George Washington Gale Ferris Jr. in 1892.
- In 1913, the first ever gas station opened on the corner of Baum Blvd and St. Clair St.
- In 1909, Pittsburgh joined the big leagues when it built the first baseball stadium, Forbes Field.
- Pittsburgh had the first community sponsored educational TV station in America called WQED.
- Joe Gilliam, a Steeler, was the first ever African-American NFL starting quarterback.
- Some other American favorites such as the Klondike Bar, the Big Mac (invented by Jim Delligatti) and Heinz Ketchup all originated in Pittsburgh.

