

- ❖ First chemistry laboratory and first chemistry professor
- ❖ First druggist
- ❖ First geology book
- ❖ First botany professor
- ❖ First tests with antifreeze
- ❖ First locomotive for railroad use
- ❖ First sleeping car for railroad
- ❖ First steel passenger railroad coach
- ❖ First automobile with a circulating lubrication system
- ❖ First automated people mover
- ❖ First stone, cast-iron, iron-wire suspension and concrete arch highway bridges
- ❖ First searain
- ❖ First tunnel for general traffic and first railroad tunnel
- ❖ First steamboat
- ❖ First round-trip airplane flight
- ❖ First streetcar
- ❖ First passenger cable car (steepest ever built)
- ❖ First automobile road map
- ❖ First company-owned service station
- ❖ First mass transit bus pool purchase plan in the U.S.
- ❖ First Bible translated to English in America
- ❖ First university for blacks
- ❖ First nursing school
- ❖ First graduate school for women
- ❖ First model school opened
- ❖ First encyclopedia
- ❖ First commercial high school
- ❖ First law digest published
- ❖ First book entered for copyright
- ❖ First book for the blind
- ❖ First printed ballot for an election
- ❖ First symphony orchestra
- ❖ First water pumping station
- ❖ First Christmas savings club
- ❖ First bird sanctuary
- ❖ First Building and Loan Association
- ❖ First advertising agency and advertising school

- ❖ First air mail service
- ❖ First arcade
- ❖ First artist successful in commercial art
- ❖ First bottler of mineral water
- ❖ First building erected in the United States for public use
- ❖ First circus
- ❖ First fire patrol and fire insurance company
- ❖ First rough-dry laundry service
- ❖ First sugar beets grown
- ❖ First melon grown
- ❖ First mint of the United States
- ❖ First commercial museum
- ❖ First seed business
- ❖ First preparation of soda water
- ❖ First use of electric turnstile
- ❖ First permanent theater building
- ❖ First aluminum-faced building
- ❖ First glass crystal chandelier
- ❖ First Saturday half-holiday introduced
- ❖ First low-rent community housing project
- ❖ First planned community
- ❖ First program to provide corporations tax breaks for contributing to the community
- ❖ First commercial pretzel bakery
- ❖ First crematory
- ❖ First professional football game
- ❖ Pittsburgh is first among cities in per capita amount of cultural institutions, dance, drama and music.
- ❖ The Pittsburgh Pirates was the first National League team to play in a World Series.
- ❖ The Pittsburgh Steelers was the first professional football team to win six Super Bowls.
- ❖ Pittsburgh's port is first among inland port cities in business activity.
- ❖ Philadelphia has the nation's largest landscaped park.
- ❖ Philadelphia has more teaching medical hospitals than any other city in the world.

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