

PENNSYLVANIA GETS IT DONE.

Belgium and PA Connections

Office of International Business Development



Investment in Pennsylvania

Belgian companies have 91 locations and 3,257 employees in Pennsylvania.

- 17 or 19% of these companies are manufacturers providing 1,130 jobs.
- Belgium ranks 14th for the total number of firms and 19th for the total number of jobs in Pennsylvania.

Country	# of Firms	# of Jobs	Rank # of Firms	Rank # of Jobs
United Kingdom	856	54,316	1	1
Germany	744	37,289	2	3
Canada	637	33,725	3	4
France	481	48,191	4	2
Belgium	91	3,257	14	19

*Data represents a minimum of 50% foreign ownership. Total number of firms may include multiple locations, but excludes retail establishments.
Source: Dun & Bradstreet, October 2023.*

Top 10 Belgian-Owned Firms in PA

Safelite Glass Corp.

Radial, Inc.

Solvay USA, Inc.

Harbisonwalker International, Inc.

Bridon-American Corporation

Bdo USA, LLP

Imerys Refractory Minerals Usa, Inc.

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Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

John Cockerill Energy North America, LLC

HWI Intermediate 2, Inc.

Import & Export

PA Imports from Belgium Annually (in USD)

Pharmaceutical Products	\$1,279,000,942
Precious Metals and Pearls	\$169,858,601
Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	\$35,575,873
Special Classification Provisions	\$33,869,060
Electrical Machinery	\$29,377,168
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	\$1,750,728,182

PA Exports to Belgium Annually (in USD)

Mineral Fuel, Oil Etc.	\$314,259,073
Pharmaceutical Products	\$256,571,043
Organic Chemicals	\$179,171,135
Industrial Machinery	\$147,483,487
Vehicles, except Railway	\$91,194,579
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	\$1,325,412,516

Source: Wisner Trade Database, data from U.S.
Census Bureau Foreign, Trade Division, 2023.

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Pennsylvania's Strategic Location & Infrastructure

AN ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

Our economy is the 19th largest in the world, with a GDP that's comparable to the Netherlands, and larger than Turkey, Saudi Arabia or Switzerland. Exports account for more than 5 percent of our GDP.

MOVING AT THE SPEED OF BUSINESS

We have the infrastructure to keep business moving with 6 international airports, 3 Class I railroads, 8 Foreign Trade Zones, 3 ports to the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, & Great Lakes.

PERFECTLY LOCATED

We are only a day away from nearly 40 percent of the U.S. population and 60 percent of the Canadian population and 4 of the 10 largest U.S. markets.

WORKFORCE & EDUCATION

Our 6.5 million-strong workforce and 13+ million consumer base is ready for you. We foster partnerships between businesses and our workforce training programs, colleges, and universities, and are among the nation's top 10 STEM job leaders. Our nearly 250 postsecondary and higher education institutions are among the best in the world, and we are home to four of the country's top 50 universities — including the nation's top-ranked business school.

Key Facts

- ✓ \$965 Billion Gross Domestic Product
- ✓ Customers in 209 countries
- ✓ Exports Support 1.6 million PA jobs
- ✓ 5,628 foreign-owned business locations employing 365,000+ people
- ✓ \$1 trillion+ goods & services moving through PA infrastructure
- ✓ 120+ state parks that feature our great outdoors



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For more information on locating a business operation in Pennsylvania, please contact the Pennsylvania Office of International Business Development at: +1-717-787-7190

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