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Belgium and PA Connections

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Investment in Pennsylvania

Belgian companies have 113 locations and 3,886 employees in Pennsylvania.

- Belgium ranks 13th for the total number of firms and 21st for the total number of jobs in Pennsylvania.

Country	# of Firms	# of Jobs	Rank # of Firms	Rank # of Jobs
United Kingdom	.1,182	.....77,226	.....1	.....1
Germany	.....856	.....41,157	.....2	.....3
Canada	.....812	.....32,029	.....3	.....4
France	.....681	.....66,390	.....4	.....2
Belgium	.....113	.....3,886	.....13	.....21

*Data represents a minimum of 50% foreign ownership. Total number of firms may include multiple locations, but excludes retail establishments.
Source: Dun & Bradstreet, February 2025.*

Top Belgian-Owned Firms in PA

Bpost
Syensqo
D'leteren Group
NV Bekaert SA
ANSA
John Cockerill
Solvay
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert
Agfa-Gevaert
Oostiep Group
Impro Group SARL
Certis Belchim

Import & Export

PA Imports from Belgium Annually (in USD)

Pharmaceutical Products	.....\$4,260,005,451
Precious Metals and Pearls	.....\$75,578,078
Special Classification Provisions	.....\$63,504,630
Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	.....\$46,145,004
Electrical Machinery	.....\$26,203,944
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	.....\$4,704,474,189

PA Exports to Belgium Annually (in USD)

Mineral Fuel, Oil Etc	.....\$331,994,959
Pharmaceutical Products	.....\$288,487,026
Industrial Machinery	.....\$188,537,982
Vehicles, except Railway	.....\$130,603,731
Organic Chemicals	.....\$95,228,345
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	.....\$1,433,654,379

Source: Wisner Trade Database, data from U.S. Census Bureau Foreign, Trade Division, 2024.

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Pennsylvania's Strategic Location & Infrastructure

AN ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

Our economy is the 20th largest in the world, with a GDP that's comparable to those of the Netherlands or Switzerland, and larger than Argentina or Sweden.

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.



For more information on locating a business operation in Pennsylvania, please contact BusinessPA at: +1-888-483-2672

Key Facts

\$1 trillion
Gross Domestic Product

Customers in 213 countries

Exports Support
1.6 million PA jobs

7,307 foreign-owned business
locations employing
437,000+ people

\$1 trillion+ goods & services
moving through PA infrastructure

120+ state parks that feature
our great outdoors

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