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Brazil and PA Connections

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Investment in Pennsylvania

Brazilian companies have 26 locations and 489 employees in Pennsylvania.

- Brazil ranks 28th for the total number of firms and 37th 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
Brazil	26	489	28	37

*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 10 Brazilian-Owned Firms in PA

COSAN LUBRIFICANTES E ESPECIALIDADES S/A
MMS PARTICIPACOES LTDA.
WEG SA
AMBIPAR PARTICIPACOES E EMPREENDIMENTOS
JBS S/A
OXICUR PARTICIPACOES SA
LENZI E FERNANDES ADVOGADAS
CRH EMPREENDIMENTOS E PARTICIPACOES SA
ARISTIDES FERREIRA FERNANDES FILHO
ARLANXEO BRASIL SA

Import & Export

PA Imports from Brazil Annually (in USD)

Iron and Steel	\$805,418,477
Vehicles, Except Railway	\$299,691,287
Meat Products	\$189,545,533
Electrical Machinery	\$111,371,355
Wood Products	\$100,472,352
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	\$2,055,673,834

PA Exports to Brazil Annually (in USD)

Pharmaceutical Products	\$457,140,481
Mineral Fuel, Oil Etc	\$314,408,092
Optical & Surgical Instr.	\$92,152,472
Plastic and Articles thereof	\$75,898,175
Electric Machinery	\$73,112,196
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	\$1,323,236,130

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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