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France and PA Connections

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Investment in Pennsylvania

French companies have 681 locations and 66,390 employees in Pennsylvania.

 France ranks 5th for the total number of firms and 2nd for the total number of jobs in Pennsylvania.

Country	# of Firms	# of Jobs	Rank # of Firms	
United Kingd	lom .1,182	77,226	1	1
Germany	856	41,157	2	3
Canada	812	32,029	3	4
France	681	66,390	4	2

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 French-Owned Firms in PA

SODEXO

AIR LIQUIDE

AGENCE DES PARTICIPATIONS DE L'ETAT

CARE MIDCO 2

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

COMPAGNIE DE SAINT-GOBAIN

SANOFI

ALSTOM

ARKEMA

MICHELIN

BOUYGUES

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE

Import & Export

PA Imports from France Annually (in USD)

TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	\$1,852,580,712
Essential oils, perfumery	\$112,465,767
Plastics	\$114,203,042
Industrial Machinery	\$205,238,458
Electric Machinery	\$238,797,578
Pharmaceutical Products	\$520,439,941

PA Exports to France Annually (in USD)

TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	\$1 456 385 050
Base Metal	\$104,632,925
Organic Chemicals	\$105,711,926
Nickle and Articles thereof	\$111,056,740
Pharmaceutical Products	\$286,234,883
Mineral Fuel, Oil etc	\$424,202,782

Source: Wiser 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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