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Republic of Korea and PA Connections

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Investment in Pennsylvania

Korean companies have have 39 locations and 2,125 employees in Pennsylvania.

- Korea ranks 22nd for the total number of firms and 28th 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
Korea	39	2,125	22	28

*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 Korean-Owned Firms in PA

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

CJ CheilJedang Corporation

CJ Logistics Corporation

SK Inc.

Kolmar Korea Co.,Ltd

HYUNDAI GLOVIS CO.,LTD

Dentistry Investment Co., Ltd.

Hyosung Heavy Industries Corporation

DAE-IL Corporation

Woori Financial Group Inc.

Import & Export

PA Imports from Korea Annually (in USD)

Vehicles, Except Railway	\$6,738,121,364
Industrial Machinery	\$617,899,462
Pharmaceutical Products	\$478,539,219
Electrical Machinery	\$472,019,165
Plastics	\$76,260,832
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	\$8,771,785,819

PA Exports to Korea Annually (in USD)

Pharmaceutical Products	\$184,510,320
Industrial Machinery	\$99,366,299
Electrical Machinery	\$79,735,265
Miscellaneous Chemicals	\$74,631,373
Optical and Surgical Instr	\$68,057,583
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES	\$931,863,839

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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