

# PENNSYLVANIA GETS IT DONE.

## South Africa and PA Connections

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### Investment in Pennsylvania

South African companies have 13 locations and 461 employees in Pennsylvania.

- South Africa ranks 37th for the total number of firms and 38th 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
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>

*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 South African-Owned Firms in PA

SAPPI LTD

MURRAY AND ROBERTS HOLDINGS LTD

OLD MUTUAL LTD

DATATEC LTD

HOSKEN CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENTS LTD

CHARLES WHEELER TENNIS COACHING CC

GRAVMAX (PTY) LTD

SASOL LTD

BUSHVELD S A (PTY) LTD

### Import & Export

#### PA Imports from South Africa Annually (in USD)

Precious Metals and Pearls.....	\$1,001,660,654
Edible Fruits and Nuts .....	\$50,472,462
Iron and Steel .....	\$20,631,934
Salt, Stone, & Cement Materials .....	\$14,133,248
Industrial Machinery .....	\$11,086,821
<b>TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES.....</b>	<b>\$1,135,197,423</b>

#### PA Exports to South Africa Annually (in USD)

Industrial Machinery.....	\$47,469,780
Electrical Machinery .....	\$35,090,033
Pharmaceutical Products .....	\$19,561,823
Optical & Surgical Instr .....	\$15,538,691
Mineral Fuel, Oil, Etc.....	\$11,836,562
<b>TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES.....</b>	<b>\$190,425,158</b>

*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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