

# BELGIUM AND PA CONNECTIONS

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## INVESTMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Belgian companies have 67 locations in Pennsylvania providing 1,643 jobs.

- ✓ 9 or 13% of these companies are manufacturers providing 352 jobs.
- ✓ Belgium ranks 16th 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
England	793	49,382	1	1
Germany	718	41,774	2	2
Canada	580	15,829	3	8
France	433	40,738	4	3
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>

*Data represents a minimum of 50% foreign ownership. Total number of firms may include multiple locations, but excludes retail establishments. Source: Dun & Bradstreet, July 2019.*

## TOP 10 BELGIAN-OWNED FIRMS IN PA

- Bpost SA
- Solvay SA
- D'leteren SA
- Aliaxis SA
- Groupe Bruxelles Lambert
- SCR - Sibelco
- CMI Groupe TVA
- Agfa-Gevaert
- nWave Studios
- HM Belgium

■ Service

■ Manufacturing

## IMPORT AND EXPORT

### PA Imports from Belgium Annually (in USD)

Pharmaceutical Products	\$1,579,904,457
Plastics And Articles Thereof	\$31,710,094
Special Classification Provisions, Nesoi	\$27,235,389
Industrial Machinery, Including Computers	\$22,081,157
Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	\$20,896,218
<b>TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>\$1,871,080,141</b>

### PA Exports to Belgium Annually (in USD)

Pharmaceutical Products	\$470,245,550
Industrial Machinery, Including Computers	\$188,024,795
Vehicles, Except Railway or Tramway, and Parts Etc	\$165,698,269
Nickel And Articles Thereof	\$125,575,791
Essential Oils Etc; Perfumery, Cosmetic Etc Preps	\$93,380,355
<b>TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>\$1,329,596,338</b>

*Source: Wisner Trade Database, data from U.S. Census Bureau Foreign, Trade Division, 2019.*

# PENNSYLVANIA

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- ✓ \$809 BILLION  
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
- ✓ CUSTOMERS IN 221 COUNTRIES
- ✓ EXPORTS SUPPORT  
1.6 MILLION PA JOBS
- ✓ 5,100+ FOREIGN-OWNED  
BUSINESS LOCATIONS  
EMPLOYING 321,000+ PEOPLE
- ✓ \$1 TRILLION+ GOODS &  
SERVICES MOVING THROUGH  
PA INFRASTRUCTURE
- ✓ 120+ STATE PARKS THAT  
FEATURE OUR GREAT OUTDOORS



## PENNSYLVANIA'S STRATEGIC LOCATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

### AN ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

Our economy is the 18th largest in the world, with a GDP that's comparable to Turkey, and larger than Saudi Arabia or Switzerland. Exports account for almost 10 percent of our GDP.

### MOVING AT THE SPEED OF BUSINESS

We have the infrastructure to keep business moving with 6 international airports, 3 Class 1 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.

### WORKING SMART. LIVING HAPPY.

Our 6.3 million-strong workforce and 12+ 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 the Pennsylvania Office of International Business Development at: +1.717.787.7190**



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