Today, more than 5,100+ foreign-owned firms employing over 321,000+ workers have business operations in Pennsylvania. Countries leading in foreign investment include the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Japan, Switzerland, and Canada. We also have a growing number of Brazilian, Korean, Israeli, and Chinese firms here. It’s a list that’s growing — and for good reason!

WHO WE ARE

The Pennsylvania Office of International Business Development offers customized services to help international companies looking to locate or expand in our state. Our suite of complementary and confidential services includes:

- Helping you set up a U.S. business entity
- Identifying and visiting business sites
- In-depth research on available workforce, infrastructure, taxes, and more
- Introductions to regional and local economic development partners and elected officials
- Customized financial assistance — including grants, low-interest loans, tax credits, bond financing, and job training

KEY FACTS


Ranks in the top 15 for attracting FDI for company headquarters in the U.S. 2003-2016

With a GDP of $818 billion, has an economy that rivals that of most countries

Named 2014 FDI Destination of the Future for Energy by the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Association
Pennsylvania’s global investment representatives serve as business advocates and liaisons between potential foreign investors and federal, state, and local governments. These offices are committed to eliminating the barriers that foreign companies might encounter in investing, expanding, or operating a business in Pennsylvania.