

PENNSYLVANIA GETS IT DONE.

Ireland and PA Connections

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Investment in Pennsylvania

Irish companies have 468 locations and 19,231 employees in Pennsylvania.

- Ireland ranks 6th for the total number of firms and 9th 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.....	5	2
Ireland	468	19,231.....	6.....	9

*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 Irish-Owned Firms In PA

EATON CORPORATION PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
JOHNSON CONTROLS INTERNATIONAL PLC
LINDE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AON PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CRH PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ICON PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACCENTURE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANE TECHNOLOGIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SMURFIT KAPPA GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Import & Export

PA Imports from Ireland Annually (in USD)

Pharmaceutical Products.....	\$2,920,292,238
Essential oils, perfumery.....	\$1,195,027,127
Dairy Products	\$270,234,407
Special Classification.....	\$110,044,887
Industrial Machinery	\$33,487,920
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES.....	\$4,677,206,867

PA Exports to Ireland Annually (in USD)

Pharmaceutical Products	\$426,868,748
Plastics and articles thereof.....	\$35,637,132
Inorg. chem & rare earth.....	\$32,908,879
Electrical Machinery.....	\$23,200,333
Rubber and articles thereof.....	\$18,821,071
TOTAL ALL COMMODITIES.....	\$663,518,551

Source: Wiser Trade Database, data from U.S. Census Bureau Foreign, Trade Division, 2023.

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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, 4 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 the Pennsylvania Office of International Business Development at: +1-717-787-7190

 Pennsylvania
Department of Community
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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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