

Turkey and Pennsylvania: A Job-Creating Economic Partnership



Pennsylvania imports more from Turkey than from almost all other MENA countries.

In 2019, Pennsylvania imported around \$250 million worth of goods and services from Turkey.

Pennsylvania has 10,000 Turkish Americans; many are small business owners. Most live in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

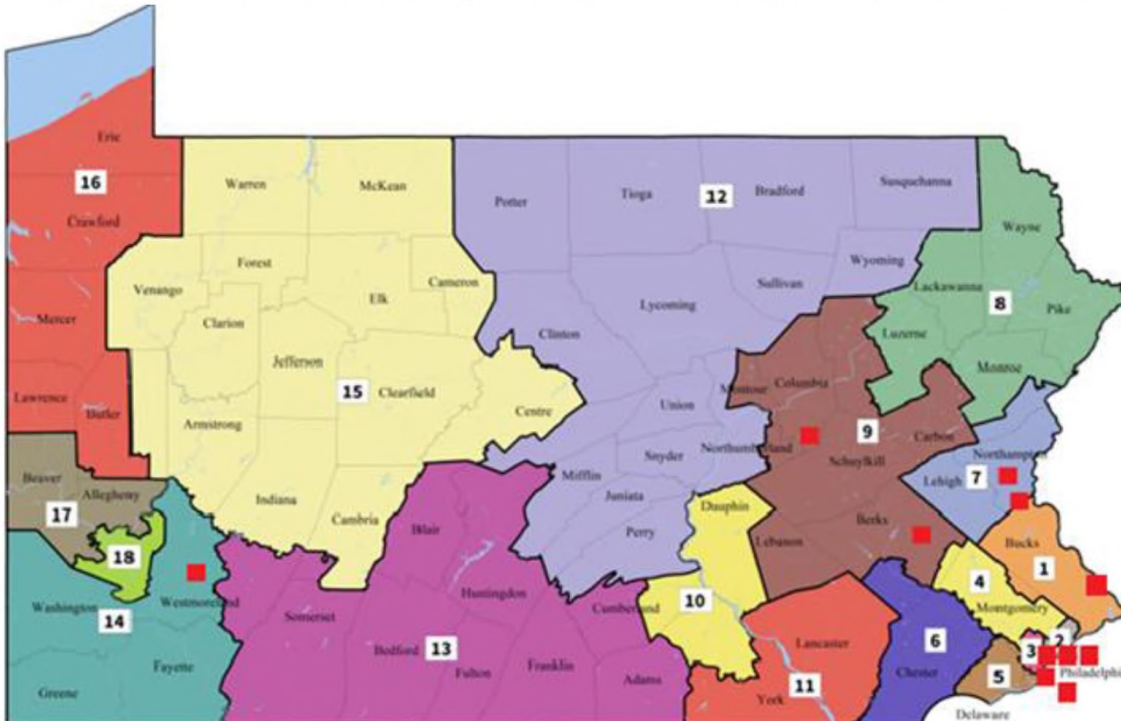
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Turkey is Pennsylvania's fifth largest market for agricultural goods, including grain, dairy, and meat products.



Below are the locations of ten companies in Pennsylvania that have strong ties to Turkey. These include Turkish companies, Pennsylvania companies that are heavily reliant on exports to or imports from Turkey, and U.S. companies that have significant operations in both Pennsylvania and Turkey.



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Pennsylvania has benefited greatly from its strong ties to Turkey. Turkish companies and investments have brought in millions of dollars and hundreds of jobs for the people of Pennsylvania.



KordSA: Quakertown

- KordSA, a Turkish composites and tire reinforcements producer, acquired a composite supplier in Quakertown in 2018 as part of a \$100 million investment into its U.S. operations.
- The Quakertown facility has 112 employees and has annual sales of around \$35 million.



Nimeks Organics: Bethlehem

- Nimeks is a grower, manufacturer, and supplier of organic and natural products including dried fruits, nuts, concentrates and purees, and frozen fruit and vegetables.
- Its U.S. subsidiary was founded in 2005 in Bethlehem, where it has an office, warehouse, and 100 employees.



Chemson: Philadelphia

- Chemson produces plastics, PVCs, and additives and is owned by Oyak Group, a large industrial groups in Turkey.
- Its warehouse and factory are located in Philadelphia, where it has around 500 employees and an annual revenue of approximately \$400 million.



Godiva: Reading

- One of the world's most famous chocolatiers, Godiva was acquired by Yildiz Holding, a Turkish conglomerate, in 2007.
- Their plant in Reading produces the same amount of chocolate for the U.S. market as their original Belgian plant produces for the rest of the world and has 250 employees.

Pennsylvania companies have strong partnerships, major investments, and many employees in Turkey.



Rohm & Haas: Philadelphia

- Headquartered in Philadelphia, Rohm & Haas is a manufacturer of speciality chemicals for end use markets such as building and construction, electronic devices, packaging, household goods, and personal care products.
- Rohm & Haas has a manufacturing facility in Turkey, which is also the company's second largest market.



Alpha Natural Resources: Latrobe

- Alpha Natural Resources is a major producer of metallurgical coal and low-sulfur thermal coal.
- The company has around 500 employees in Pennsylvania, Turkey is its fourth largest market.



Cargill: Hazelton

- Cargill brings together the economies of Pennsylvania and Turkey. In Pennsylvania, Cargill has a meat processing plant with 900 employees; in Turkey, one of Cargill's biggest customers for agricultural products, Cargill has seven facilities and 600 employees. It also has an office in Istanbul overseeing the company's activities in the MENA region.



General Electric: Philadelphia

- General Electric has very strong ties to Turkey through numerous contracts and its significant operations there.
- GE has been in Turkey since 1948. It has an office in Istanbul, and five facilities operated by 2,300 employees.
- GE has 1,544 employees and 31 facilities in Pennsylvania, including its switchgear plant in Philadelphia.



Honeywell: Philadelphia

- Honeywell, one of the largest industrial conglomerates in the U.S., also brings Turkey and Pennsylvania together.
- In Pennsylvania, Honeywell has hundreds of employees, including 200 in its chemical plant in Philadelphia.
- In Turkey, one of the company's largest and fastest-growing markets, Honeywell has 300 employees.



Crown Holdings: Yardley

- Crown Holdings, also known as Crown Cork, a leading supplier of metal packaging products.
- The company is based in Yardley, and has 250 employees in the surrounding Philadelphia area.
- In Turkey, they have beverage can production plants in Izmit and Osmaniye, operated by 195 employees.



Hill International: Philadelphia

- The 8th largest U.S. construction management, Hill has 2,650 employees, with hundreds in Pennsylvania. Hill has had many projects in Turkey, where it also owns IMS, a project management firm with 80 employees.