32 local companies operate 1,828 establishments in more than 85 countries around the world.

The top three local companies alone operate 1,372 foreign establishments in countries around the world.

APPROXIMATELY 66% of the total number.

TOP 5 local firms by number of foreign countries with establishments

- Vertiv Company: 55
- L Brands: 37
- Mettler-Toledo International: 35
- Graff: 33
- The Wendy's Company: 31

In the past 5 years, foreign-born residents with a bachelor’s degree has increased by nearly 20%.

TOP 15 local companies with global establishments

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The top three local companies with global establishments.

94% world language teachers throughout the region. Other than.

ECONOMY

PEOPLE

EDUCATION

TOP 5 countries of origin for international students

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Malaysia
5. Taiwan

TOP 5 countries for goods exports

1. Canada
2. Mexico
3. China
4. Taiwan
5. United Kingdom

TOP 5 countries for exported services

1. United Kingdom
2. Canada
3. Japan
4. China
5. Germany

More than 60,061 jobs in the metro area.

Nearly 6,700 students from 136 countries contribute more than $1.4 billion per year to the local economy.

Nearly 1,700 university students studied abroad in more than 25 countries during the 2016-17 school year.

Over 1,000 central Ohio students are working towards a 2-year global credential through the Global Scholars Diploma program, developing the knowledge, skills, and mindset to thrive in a globally interconnected society.

More than 96,500 students are enrolled in studying a second language.

Students are spoken at home.

World languages

Spanish
Somali
French
Arabic
German

The central Ohio region has 76 teachers of English as Other Language.

That's 30% of the total PK-12 student population.

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Density by Country (Top 5)

- Company
- University / College
- Sister City

TOP 5 countries by number of local establishments
- Canada: 666
- United Kingdom: 113
- United Arab Emirates: 58
- Venezuela: 56
- India: 53

More H1-B Visas went to workers coming from India than all other countries combined in 2017

469 FROM INDIA
71 from all other countries

The 20 largest foreign-owned companies in Columbus employ 60,661 residents from the metro area

950+ passengers fly internationally from John Glenn Columbus International Airport daily

- Honda of America, Mfg
- DHL Supply Chain
- TS Tech Co. Americas
- Teleperformance USA
- Safelite Group

37% increase in international passenger travel

Over the past 5 years, John Glenn International Airport has seen a

TOP 5 countries by number of daily passengers flying from John Glenn International:
1. Mexico
2. Canada
3. Japan
4. United Kingdom
5. China

These destinations represent nearly half of daily international travel

All data refers to the Columbus metropolitan statistical area (MSA) and reflects most updated figures as reported by official sources.
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