

The International Affairs Budget Working for Arizona

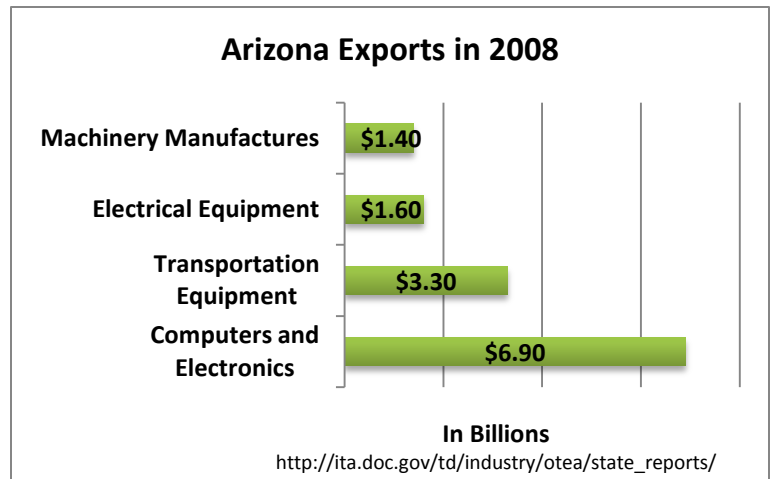
Employment

- Trade supported 552,924 jobs in Arizona in 2006, or 18% of total jobs, up from 11% in 1992.¹ Almost one-quarter (23.9%) of all manufacturing workers in Arizona depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 72,300 people in Arizona were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Arizona exported \$19.8 billion in merchandise to 202 foreign markets in 2008. Arizona's largest market in 2008 was Mexico (\$5.9 billion), followed by Canada (\$2.3 billion), China (\$1.3 billion), the United Kingdom (\$1.0 billion) and Singapore (\$1.0 billion).⁴
- In 2007, 5,404 companies exported goods from Arizona. Of these, 89% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Arizona's economy, totaling \$660 million and supporting about 7,644 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$249 million in exports from 97 companies in 16 communities in Arizona.⁷



Education

- During the 2007-2008 academic year, 3,825 Arizona students studied abroad.⁸
- In 2008-2009, 10,787 international students were enrolled in Arizona colleges and universities and contributed \$228.4 million to the Arizona economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 3,038 Peace Corps volunteers from Arizona have served in dozens of countries overseas.¹⁰
- Support from U.S. government grants and contracts to private voluntary organizations engaged in foreign assistance and development in Arizona totaled \$41,657,520 in 2007.¹¹

¹ http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade_2006/doha/mappop.html

² http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/

³ Anderson, Thomas and William J. Zeile. "Operations of U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Companies: Preliminary Results From the 2007 Benchmark Survey". Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce. http://www.bea.gov/scb/pdf/2009/11%20November/1109_foreign.pdf

⁴ http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/

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⁶ <http://www.fas.usda.gov/info/factsheets/WTO/states.html>

⁷ <https://webappsprod01.exim.gov/apps/usmap/usmap.nsf>

⁸ Institute of International Education. "Open Doors 2009 Report on International Educational Exchange Institute of International Education".

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⁹ http://www.nafsa.org/public_policy.sec/international_education_1

¹⁰ <http://multimedia.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/stats/homestates.pdf>

¹¹ <http://www.pvo.net/usaid/>