

The International Affairs Budget Working for Connecticut

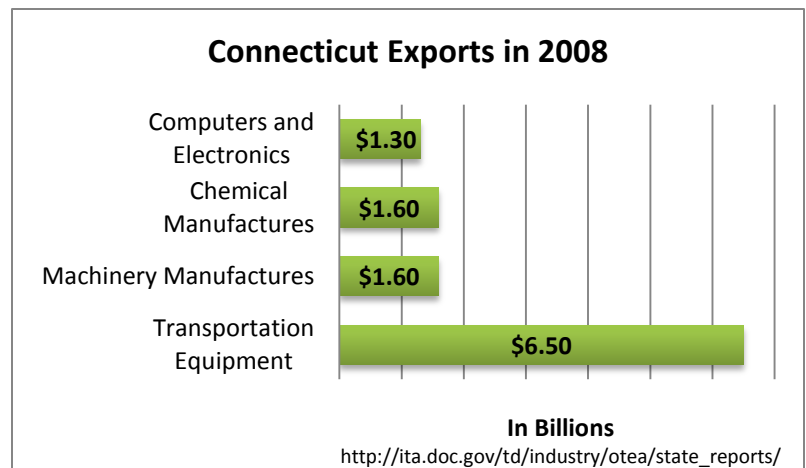
Employment

- Trade supported 402,529 jobs in Connecticut in 2006, or 18.8% of total jobs, up from 10.6% in 1992.¹ Almost one-third (29.2%) of all manufacturing workers in Connecticut depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 99,000 people in Connecticut were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Connecticut exported \$15.4 billion in merchandise to 194 foreign markets in 2008 (a 79% increase over 2004). Connecticut's largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$1.9 billion), followed by France (\$1.7 billion), Germany (\$1.5 billion), Mexico (\$1.0 billion), and the United Kingdom (\$875 million).⁴
- In 2007, 5,015 companies exported goods from Connecticut. Of these, 89% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Connecticut's economy, totaling \$115.8 million in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed over \$866 million in exports from 85 companies in 47 communities in Connecticut.⁷



Education

- In 2007-2008, 3,548 Connecticut students studied abroad, an 11.6% increase over the previous academic year.⁸
- During 2008-2009, 9,153 international students were enrolled in Connecticut colleges and universities and contributed \$297.7 million to the Connecticut economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 29,065 Peace Corps volunteers from Connecticut 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 Connecticut totaled \$ 132,195,914 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/

⁵ http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/index.html

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/>