

The International Affairs Budget Working for Kansas

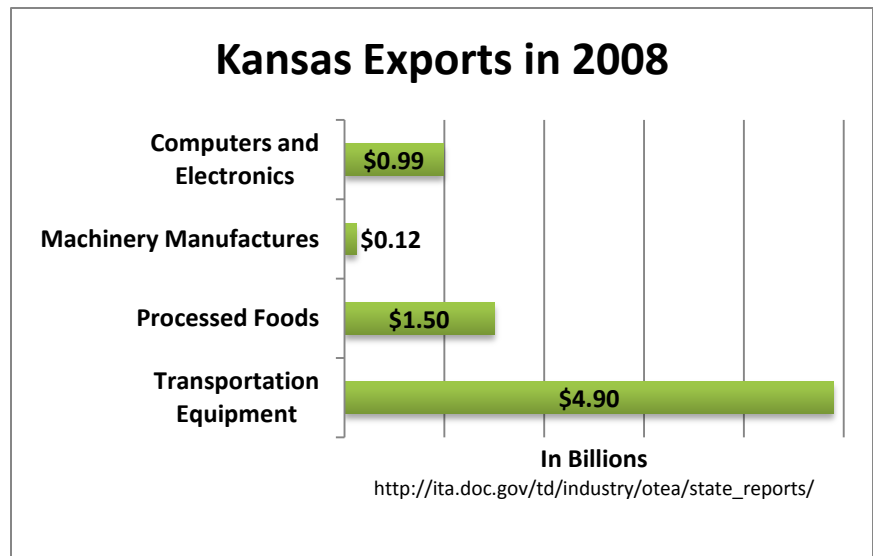
Employment

- Trade supported 327,035 jobs in Kansas in 2006, or 18.4% of total jobs, up from 11% in 1992.¹ Almost one-quarter (23.3%) of all manufacturing workers in Kansas depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 52,800 people in Kansas were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Kansas exported \$12.5 billion in merchandise to 191 foreign markets in 2008 (a 153% increase since 2004). Kansas' largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$2.7 billion), followed by Mexico (\$1.4 billion), Japan (\$853 million), Germany (\$631 million) and the United Kingdom (\$597 million).⁴
- In 2007, 2,260 companies exported goods from Kansas. Of these, 84% were small and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Kansas' economy, totaling \$5.9 billion and supporting about 68,339 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$220.7 million in exports from 43 companies in 20 communities in Kansas.⁷



Education

- In 2007-2008, 3,019 Kansas students studied abroad, a 2.1% increase over the previous academic year.⁸
- During 2008-2009, 8,668 international students were enrolled in Kansas colleges and universities and contributed \$159.4 million to the Kansas economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 1,529 Peace Corps volunteers from Kansas 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 Kansas totaled \$11,797,396 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/>