

The International Affairs Budget Working for Louisiana

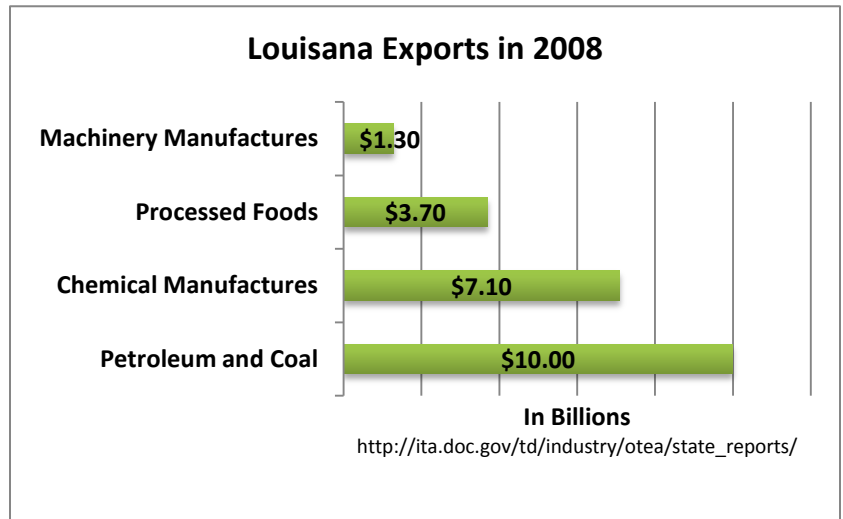
Employment

- Trade supported 449,147 jobs in Louisiana in 2006, or 18.2% of total jobs, up from 10.9% in 1992.¹ Almost one-seventh (13.1%) of all manufacturing workers in Louisiana depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 52,400 people in Louisiana were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Louisiana exported \$41.9 billion in merchandise to 189 foreign markets in 2008 (a 110% increase since 2004). Louisiana's largest market in 2008 was Mexico (\$3.5 billion), followed by China (\$3.5 billion), Japan (\$3.2 billion), the Netherlands (\$2.2 billion) and Canada (\$2.1 billion).⁴
- In 2007, 2,555 companies exported goods from Louisiana. Of these, 85% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Louisiana's economy, totaling \$926 million and supporting about 10,725 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$1.45 billion in exports from 159 companies in 50 communities in Louisiana.⁷



Education

- During the 2007-2008 academic year, 1,726 Louisiana students studied abroad.⁸
- In 2008-2009, 6,213 international students were enrolled in Louisiana colleges and universities and contributed \$119 million to the Louisiana economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 981 Peace Corps volunteers from Louisiana have served in dozens of countries overseas.¹⁰

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>