

The International Affairs Budget Working for Maryland

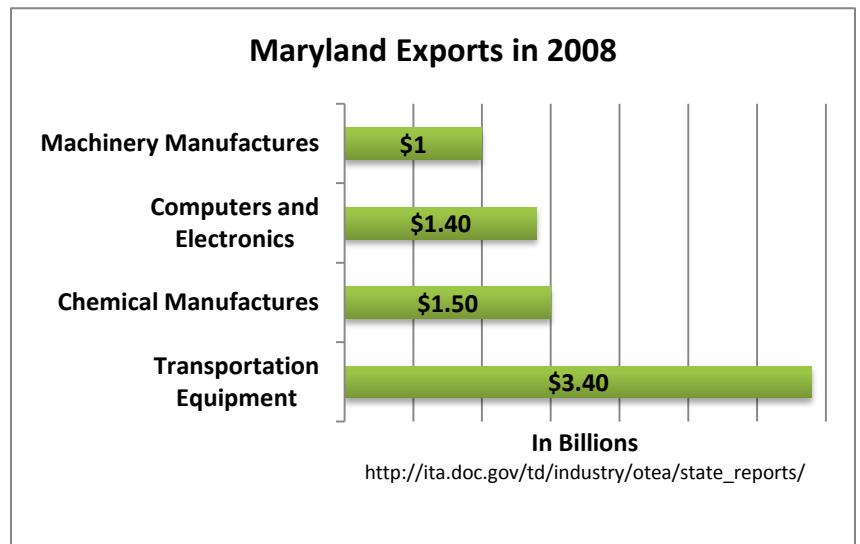
Employment

- Trade supported 639,166 jobs in Maryland in 2006, or 20% of total jobs, up from 11% in 1992.¹ Nearly one-ninth (11.3%) of all manufacturing workers in Maryland depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 106,100 people in Maryland were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

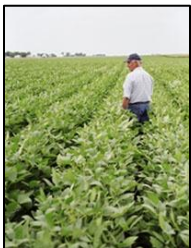
- Maryland exported \$11.4 billion in merchandise to 205 foreign markets in 2008 (a 97% increase over 2004). Maryland's largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$1.5 billion), followed by China (\$570 million), Belgium (\$524 million), the Netherlands (\$516 million), and Germany (\$497 million).⁴
- In 2007, 4,008 companies exported goods from Maryland. Of these, 86% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Maryland's economy, totaling \$529 million and supporting about 6,127 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$1.01 million in exports from 56 companies in 22 communities in Maryland.⁷



Education

- In 2007-2008, 4,591 Maryland students studied abroad, an 11.7% increase over the previous academic year.⁸
- During 2008-2009, 14,232 international students were enrolled in Maryland colleges and universities and contributed \$390.2 million to the Maryland economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 5,182 Peace Corps volunteers from Maryland 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 Maryland totaled over \$504 million 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". Table 26 STUDY ABROAD BY U.S. STATE, 2006/07 & 2007/08 <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org/?p=150840>

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/>