

The International Affairs Budget Working for Montana

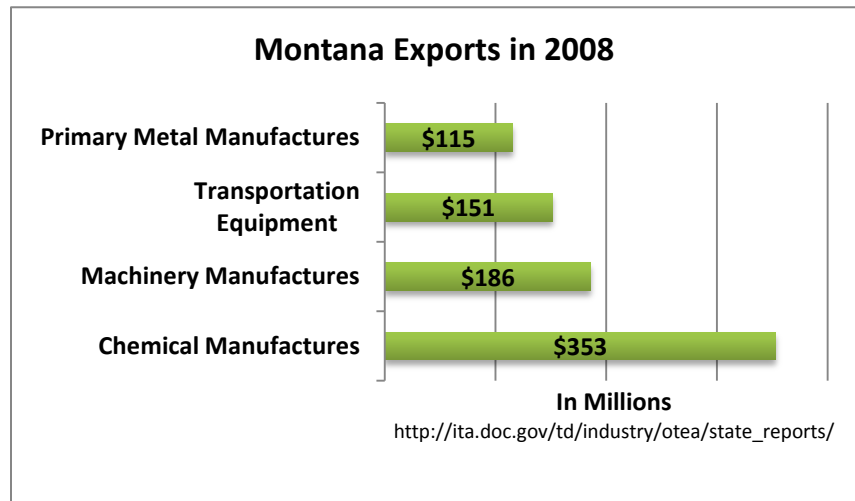
Employment

- Trade supported 108,935 jobs in Montana in 2006, or 18.2% of total jobs, up from 11.3% in 1992.¹ Over one-tenth (10.6%) of all manufacturing workers in Montana depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 7,700 people in Montana were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Montana exported \$1.4 billion in merchandise to 121 foreign markets in 2008 (a 146% increase over 2004). Montana's largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$701 million), followed by Japan (\$131 million), Taiwan (\$75 million), South Korea (\$67 million) and China (\$61 million).⁴
- In 2007, 823 companies exported goods from Montana. Of these, 88% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Montana's economy, totaling \$1.2 billion and supporting about 13,889 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$18.7 in exports from 8 companies in 5 communities in Montana.⁷



Education

- In 2007-2008, 316 Montana students studied abroad, a 33.9% increase over the previous academic year.⁸
- During 2008-2009, 1,227 international students were enrolled in Montana colleges and universities and contributed \$28.4 million to the Montana economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 1,216 Peace Corps volunteers from Montana 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>