

The International Affairs Budget Working for New Jersey

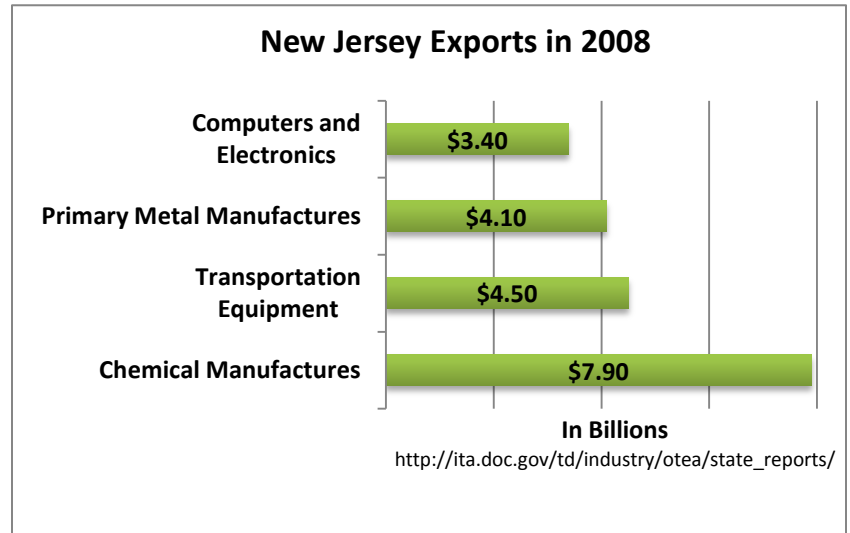
Employment

- Trade supported 910,126 jobs in New Jersey in 2006, or 18.5% of total jobs, up from 10.7% in 1992.¹ Over one-sixth (17.4%) of all manufacturing workers in New Jersey depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 225,300 people in New Jersey were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- New Jersey exported \$35.5 billion in merchandise to 216 foreign markets in 2008. New Jersey's largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$6.8 billion), followed by the United Kingdom (\$2.9 billion), Germany (\$1.9 billion), Japan (\$1.9 billion), and Mexico (\$1.5 billion).⁴
- In 2007, 15,182 companies exported goods from New Jersey. Of these, 92% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to New Jersey's economy, totaling \$308 million and supporting about 3,576 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$2.27 million in exports from 182 companies in 109 communities in New Jersey.⁷



Education

- In 2007-2008, 3,263 New Jersey students studied abroad, a 9.7% increase over the previous academic year.⁸
- During 2008-2009, 14,785 international students were enrolled in New Jersey colleges and universities and contributed \$735.7 million to the New Jersey economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 4,405 Peace Corps volunteers from New Jersey 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 New Jersey totaled \$812,828 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/>