

The International Affairs Budget Working for Oklahoma

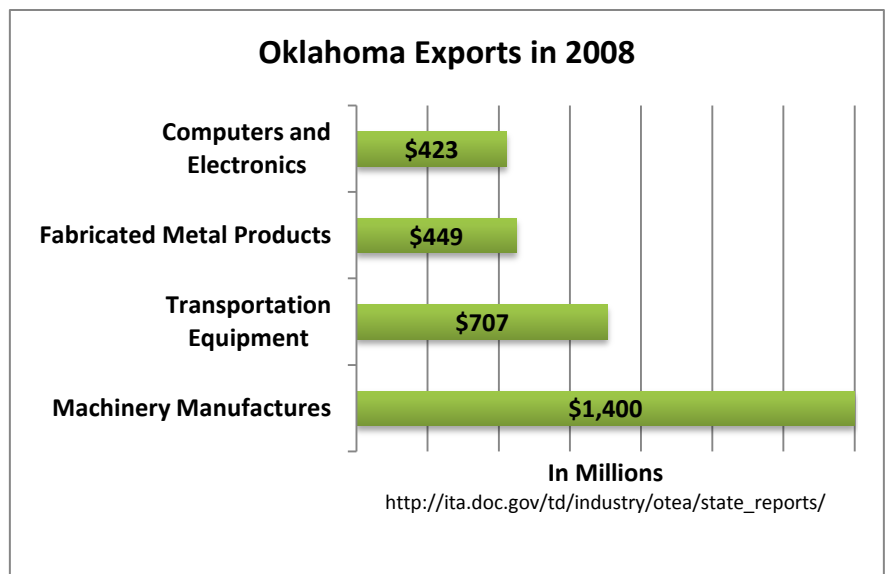
Employment

- Trade supported 370,074 jobs in Oklahoma in 2006, or 18.3% of total jobs, up from 11.3% in 1992.¹ Almost one-fifth (19.5%) of all manufacturing workers in Oklahoma depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 32,600 people in Oklahoma were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Oklahoma exported \$5.1 billion in merchandise to 176 foreign markets in 2008. Oklahoma's largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$1.8 billion), followed by Mexico (\$359 million), Japan (\$289 million), China (\$198 million), and Singapore (\$169 million).⁴
- In 2007, 2,467 companies exported goods from Oklahoma. Of these, 84% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Oklahoma's economy, totaling \$1.6 billion and supporting about 18,532 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$524 million in exports from 84 companies in 16 communities in Oklahoma.⁷



Education

- In 2007-2008, 1,404 Oklahoma students studied abroad, a 34.1% increase over the previous academic year.⁸
- During 2008-2009, 8,460 international students were enrolled in Oklahoma colleges and universities and contributed \$178 million to the Oklahoma economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 1,163 Peace Corps volunteers from Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma totaled \$151,771 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/

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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/>