

The International Affairs Budget Working for Oregon

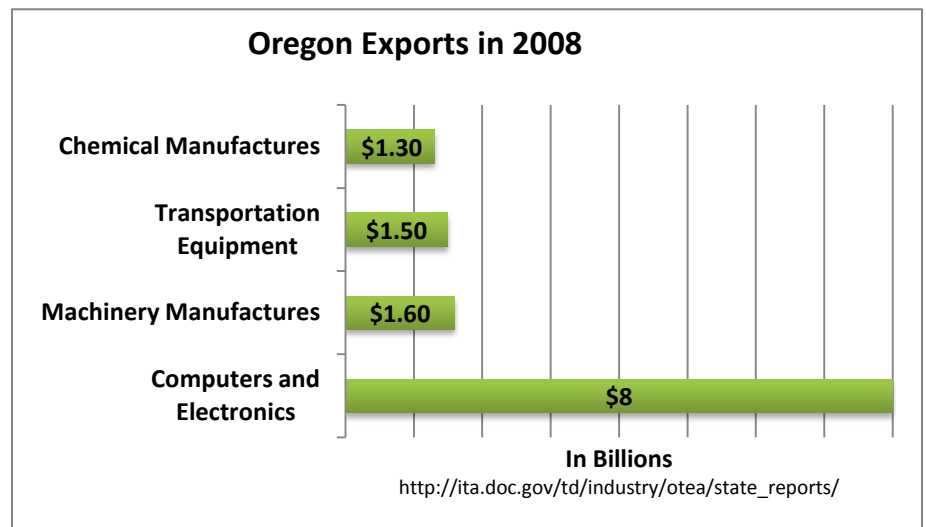
Employment

- Trade supported 381,507 jobs in Oregon in 2006, or 17.7% of total jobs, up from 10.5% in 1992.¹ Approximately one-fifth (20.5%) of all manufacturing workers in Florida depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 44,300 people in Oregon were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Oregon exported \$19.4 billion in merchandise to 200 foreign markets in 2008 (a 73% increase over 2004). Oregon's largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$2.8 billion), followed by China (\$2.5 billion), Japan (\$2.0 billion), Malaysia (\$2.0 billion), and South Korea (\$1.3 billion).⁴
- In 2007, 4,637 companies exported goods from Oregon. Of these, 88% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Oregon's economy, totaling \$1.5 billion and supporting about 17,374 in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$188.9 million in exports from 45 companies in 22 communities in Oregon.⁷



Education

- During the 2007-2008 academic year, 3,561 Oregon students studied abroad.⁸
- In 2008-2009, 6,648 international students were enrolled in Oregon colleges and universities and contributed \$188.2 million to the Oregon economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 5,399 Peace Corps volunteers from Oregon 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 Oregon totaled over \$81.6 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".

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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/>