

The International Affairs Budget Working for South Dakota

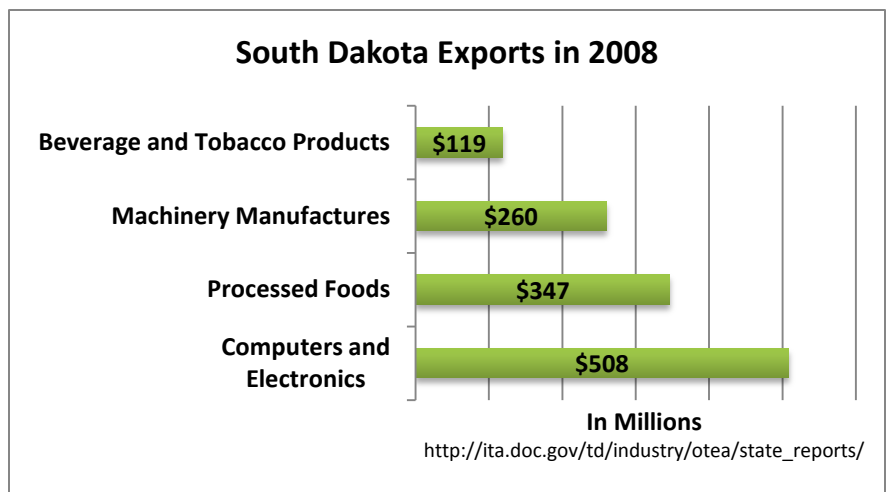
Employment

- Trade supported 99,275 jobs in South Dakota in 2006, or 18.8% of total jobs, up from 11.1 % in 1992.¹ Nearly one-eighth (12.3%) of all manufacturing workers in South Dakota depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 6,400 people in South Dakota were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- South Dakota exported \$1.6 billion in merchandise to 122 foreign markets in 2008 (a 99% increase over 2004). South Dakota's largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$574 million), followed by Mexico (\$293 million), Thailand (\$190 million), and Hong Kong (\$160 million).⁴
- In 2007, 592 companies exported goods from South Dakota. Of these, 82% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to South Dakota's economy, totaling \$3 billion and supporting about 34,749 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$9.63 million in exports from 12 companies in 7 communities in South Dakota.⁷



Education

- In 2007-2008, 399 South Dakota students studied abroad, a 24.3% increase over the previous academic year.⁸
- During 2008-2009, 931 international students were enrolled in South Dakota colleges and universities and contributed over \$13.5 million to the South Dakota economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 567 Peace Corps volunteers from South Dakota 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". 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>