

The International Affairs Budget Working for Texas

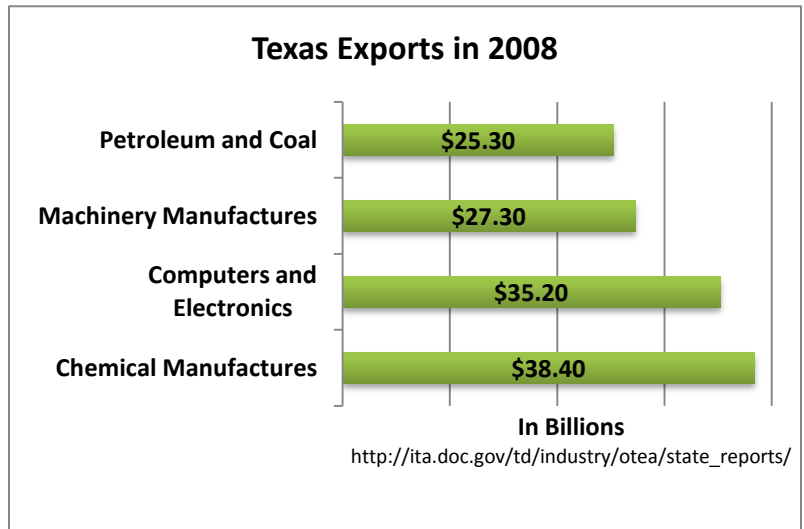
Employment

- Trade supported 2.2 million jobs in Texas in 2006, or 17.7 % of total jobs, up from 10.9% in 1992.¹ Nearly one-fourth (22.9%) of all manufacturing workers in Texas depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 418,500 people in Texas were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Texas exported \$192.1 billion in merchandise to 20,021 foreign markets in 2008 (an increase of \$74.8 billion over 2004). Texas's largest market in 2008 was Mexico (\$62.1 billion), followed by Canada (\$19.4 billion), China (\$8.4 billion), the Netherlands (\$7.1 billion), and Brazil (\$6.0 billion).⁴
- In 2007, 23,784 companies exported goods from Texas. Of these, 92% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Texas's economy, totaling \$6 billion and supporting about 69,498 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$10.4 billion in exports from 957 companies in 125 communities in Texas.⁷



Education

- In 2007-2008, 10,922 Texas students studied abroad, a 5.5% increase over the previous academic year.⁸
- During 2008-2009, 58,188 international students were enrolled in Texas colleges and universities and contributed \$1.22 billion to the Texas economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 6,224 Peace Corps volunteers from Texas 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 Texas totaled over \$4.2 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". 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/>