

The International Affairs Budget Working for Utah

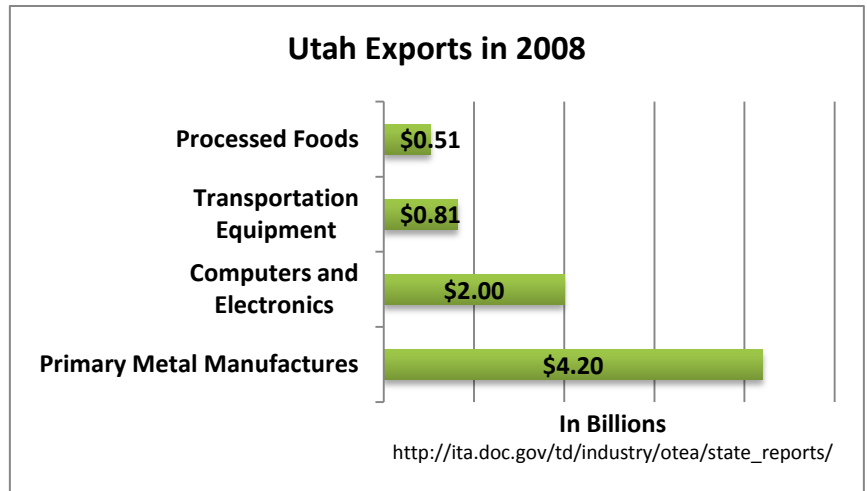
Employment

- Trade supported 259,724 jobs in Utah in 2006, or 17.9% of total jobs, up from 10.5% in 1992.¹ Over one-seventh (14.8%) of all manufacturing workers in Florida depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 36,600 people in Utah were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Utah exported \$10.3 billion in merchandise to 184 foreign markets in 2008 (a 118% increase over 2004). Utah's largest market in 2008 was the United Kingdom (\$3.5 billion), followed by Canada (\$1.1 billion), Taiwan (\$728 million), Belgium (\$543 million), and China (\$527 million).⁴
- In 2007, 2,461 companies exported goods from Utah. Of these, 86% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Utah's statewide economy, totaling \$448 million in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$87.74 million in exports from 29 companies in 9 communities in Utah.⁷



Education

- During the 2007-2008 academic year, 2,597 Utah students studied abroad.⁸
- In 2008-2009, 6,301 international students were enrolled in Utah colleges and universities and contributed \$115.8 million to the Utah economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 944 Peace Corps volunteers from Utah 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".

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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>