

The International Affairs Budget Working for Wyoming

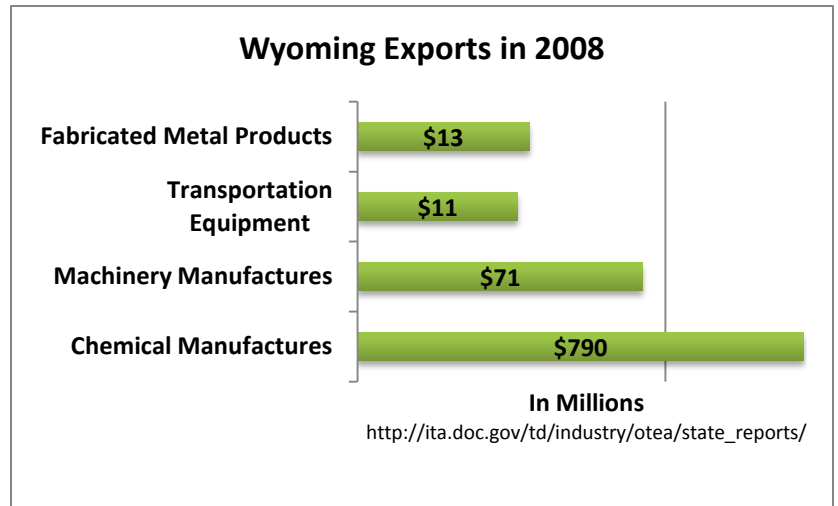
Employment

- Trade supported 58,528 jobs in Wyoming in 2006, or 16.8 % of total jobs, up from 11.9 % in 1992.¹ Almost one-tenth (9.7%) of all manufacturing workers in Wyoming depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 10,500 people in Wyoming were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Wyoming exported \$1.1 billion in merchandise to 99 foreign markets in 2008. Wyoming's largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$323 million), followed by Brazil (\$103 million), Indonesia (\$68 million), Taiwan (\$47 million), and Chile (\$46 million).⁴
- In 2007, 310 companies exported goods from Wyoming. Of these, 75% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Wyoming's economy, totaling \$114 million in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$300,060 in exports from 4 companies in 4 communities in Wyoming.⁷



Education

- During the 2007-2008 academic year, 306 Wyoming students studied abroad.⁸
- In 2008-2009, 890 international students were enrolled in Wyoming colleges and universities and contributed \$16.9 million to the Wyoming economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 471 Peace Corps volunteers from Wyoming 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/

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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>