

The International Affairs Budget Working for Alaska

Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Alaska's statewide economy, totaling \$1 million in 2006. The top four agricultural export goods are feed grains, dairy products, live animals and meats, and hides and skins¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 452 foreign students were enrolled in Alaska colleges and universities and contributed almost \$10 million to the Alaska economy².

Exports

- Today, trade supports 79,768 jobs in Alaska, or 18.7 percent of total jobs, up from only 8.1 percent in 1992³.
- In 2007, Alaska exported goods globally to 100 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$3.9 billion. The major exports produced by Alaska are⁴:
 - Metal Manufactures (\$135 million)
 - Petroleum and Coal (\$133 million)
 - Chemical Manufactures (\$105 million)
 - Processed Foods (\$42 million)
- In 2006, 310 companies exported goods from Alaska. 7.3% of all manufacturing workers in Alaska depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Alaska's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased by 629 percent⁶.



Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$120,000 in exports from Alaska supporting 2 companies in 2 communities⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 860 Peace Corps volunteers from Alaska have served in dozens of countries overseas. The Peace Corps alumni of Alaska volunteer in many schools each year, sharing their cultural experiences with students⁸.

- ¹ <http://www.fas.usda.gov/info/factsheets/WTO/states.html>
- ² http://www.nafsa.org/public_policy.sec/international_education_1
- ³ http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade_2006/doha/mappop.html
- ⁴ http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/
- ⁵ Ibid
- ⁶ http://www.export.gov/fta/peru/peru_statedata.asp
- ⁷ <https://apps.exim.gov/apps/usmap/usmap.nsf>
- ⁸ http://www.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/policies/peacecorps_cbj_2009.pdf