

The International Affairs Budget Working for Arizona

Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Arizona's statewide economy, totaling \$520 million and supporting over 6,200 jobs in 2006. The top five agricultural export goods are cotton and linters, vegetables and preparations, dairy products, seeds and wheat products¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 9,993 foreign students were enrolled in Arizona colleges and universities and contributed almost \$208.6 million to the Arizona economy².

Exports

- Today, trade supports 552,924 jobs in Arizona, or 18 percent of total jobs, up from 11 percent in 1992³.

- In 2007, Arizona exported goods globally to 202 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$19.2 billion. The major exports produced by Arizona are⁴:
 - Computers and Electronics (\$7.6 billion)
 - Transportation Equipment (\$3.1 billion)
 - Electrical Equipment (\$1.7 billion)
 - Machinery Manufactures (\$1.3 billion)



- In 2006, 4,732 companies exported goods from Arizona. Almost one-quarter (23.9%) of all manufacturing workers in Arizona depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Arizona's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased by 199 percent⁶.

Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$245.65 million in exports from Arizona supporting 92 companies in 16 communities⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 3,015 Peace Corps volunteers from Arizona have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has granted millions of dollars in funding to projects administered by numerous Arizona Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) including the Care for Life, Inc., Esperanca, Inc., and Food for the Hungry, Inc⁹.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was approximately \$40.4 million from USAID (through freight, donated food, grants, and contracts) and \$1.4 million from U.S. government grants and contracts, other governments, and international organizations¹⁰.

- 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
- ⁹ <http://www.pvo.net/usaaid/>
- ¹⁰ Ibid