

The International Affairs Budget Working for California

Agriculture

- California was America's leading exporter of agricultural products, totaling \$10.4 billion and supporting over 124,000 jobs in 2006. The top five agricultural export goods are tree nuts, fruits, vegetables, cotton, and dairy products¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 77,987 foreign students were enrolled in California colleges and universities and contributed almost \$2.2 billion to the California economy².

Exports

- Today, trade supports 3.7 million jobs in California, or 18.7 percent of total jobs, up from 10.6 percent in 1992³.
- In 2007, California was the second largest exporter of U.S. goods, sending them globally to 222 foreign markets and generating revenues that totaled \$134.2 billion. The major exports produced by California are⁴:
 - Computers and Electronics (\$43.7 billion)
 - Machinery Manufactures (\$14.5 billion)
 - Transportation Equipment (\$13.7 billion)
 - Chemical Manufactures (\$10.4 billion)
- In 2006, 52,428 companies exported goods from California. One-fifth (21.9%) of all manufacturing workers in California depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, California's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 162%⁶.



Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$9.3 billion in exports from California supporting 883 companies in 240 communities⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, over 25,000 Peace Corps volunteers from California have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has granted millions of dollars in funding to projects administered by numerous California Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) including the Children's Hunger Relief Fund; Healthcare Charities, Inc.; and the Asia Foundation⁹.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was approximately \$75 million from USAID (through freight, donated food, grants, and contracts) and \$69 million from U.S. government grants and contracts, other governments, and international organizations (USAID PVO Registry, 2007)¹⁰.

- 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/usaid/>
- ¹⁰ Ibid