

## The International Affairs Budget Working for Delaware

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### Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Delaware's statewide economy, totaling \$145 million in 2006. The top five agricultural export goods are poultry, feed grains, wheat and products, soybeans and vegetables<sup>1</sup>.

### Education

- During 2006-2007, 1,964 foreign students were enrolled in Delaware colleges and universities and contributed almost \$42 million to the Delaware economy<sup>2</sup>.

### Exports

- In 2006, international trade supported 94,483 million jobs in Delaware, or 18.2 percent of total jobs, up from only 9.7 percent in 1992<sup>3</sup>.
- In 2007, Delaware exported goods globally to 144 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$4 billion. The major exports produced by Delaware are<sup>4</sup>:
  - Chemical Manufactures (\$1.7 billion)
  - Transportation Equipment (\$572 million)
  - Computers and Electronics (\$562 million)
  - Machinery Manufactures (\$325 million)
- In 2006, 757 companies exported goods from Delaware. One-eighth (12.2%) of all manufacturing workers in Delaware depend on exports for their jobs<sup>5</sup>.
- Since the U.S.-Australia FTA took effect in 2005, Delaware's exports to Australia increased 91 percent<sup>6</sup>.



### Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$219.94 million in exports from Delaware supporting 13 companies in 3 communities<sup>7</sup>.

### International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 424 Peace Corps volunteers from Connecticut have served in dozens of countries overseas<sup>8</sup>.
- USAID has granted funding to projects administered by Delaware Private Voluntary Organization (PVO) International Reading Association<sup>9</sup>.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was \$29,000 from U.S. government grants and contracts, other governments, and international organizations<sup>10</sup>.

- <sup>1</sup> <http://www.fas.usda.gov/info/factsheets/WTO/states.html>
- <sup>2</sup> [http://www.nafsa.org/public\\_policy.sec/international\\_education\\_1](http://www.nafsa.org/public_policy.sec/international_education_1)
- <sup>3</sup> [http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade\\_2006/doha/mappop.html](http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade_2006/doha/mappop.html)
- <sup>4</sup> [http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state\\_reports/](http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/)
- <sup>5</sup> Ibid
- <sup>6</sup> [http://www.export.gov/fta/peru/peru\\_statedata.asp](http://www.export.gov/fta/peru/peru_statedata.asp)
- <sup>7</sup> <https://apps.exim.gov/apps/usmap/usmap.nsf>
- <sup>8</sup> [http://www.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/policies/peacecorps\\_cbj\\_2009.pdf](http://www.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/policies/peacecorps_cbj_2009.pdf)
- <sup>9</sup> <http://www.pvo.net/usaid/>
- <sup>10</sup> Ibid