

The International Affairs Budget Working for Delaware

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 vegetables¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 1,964 foreign students were enrolled in Delaware colleges and universities and contributed almost \$42 million to the Delaware economy².

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 1992³.

- In 2007, Delaware exported goods globally to 144 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$4 billion. The major exports produced by Delaware are⁴:
 - 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 jobs⁵.
- Since the U.S.-Australia FTA took effect in 2005, Delaware's exports to Australia increased 91 percent⁶.

Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$125.69 million in exports from Delaware supporting 13 companies in 3 communities⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 424 Peace Corps volunteers from Connecticut have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has granted funding to projects administered by Delaware Private Voluntary Organization (PVO) International Reading Association⁹.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was \$29,000 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/usaid/>
- ¹⁰ Ibid