

## The International Affairs Budget Working for Hawaii

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### Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Hawaii's statewide economy, totaling \$96 million and supporting over 1,100 jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are fruit, wheat and tree nuts<sup>1</sup>.

### Education

- During 2006-2007, 6,032 foreign students were enrolled in Hawaii colleges and universities and contributed almost \$123.8 million to the Hawaii economy<sup>2</sup>.

### Exports

- Today, trade supports 165,704 jobs in Hawaii, or 20.5 percent of total jobs, up from 11.4 percent in 1992<sup>3</sup>.

- In 2007, Hawaii exported goods globally to 96 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$560 million.

The major exports produced by Hawaii are<sup>4</sup>:

- Petroleum and Coal (\$187 million)
  - Transportation Equipment (\$88 million)
  - Beverages and Tobacco (\$42 million)
  - Computers and Electronics (\$30 million)
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- In 2006, 632 companies exported goods from Hawaii. Over 2% of all manufacturing workers in Hawaii depend on exports for their jobs<sup>5</sup>.
  - Since the U.S.-Jordan Free Trade Agreement was signed in 2001, Hawaii's combined exports to Jordan have increased 109 percent<sup>6</sup>.

### Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$850,000 in exports from 3 companies in 2 communities in Hawaii<sup>7</sup>.

### International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 1,274 Peace Corps volunteers from Hawaii have served in dozens of countries overseas<sup>8</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)