

The International Affairs Budget Working for Kentucky

Agriculture

- Exports remain important to Kentucky's agricultural and statewide economy, totaling \$1 billion and supporting over 12,900 jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are tobacco leaf, live animals, soybeans, feed grains, and wheat¹.



Education

- During 2006-2007, 5,156 foreign students were enrolled in Kentucky colleges and universities and contributed almost \$94 million to the Kentucky economy².

Exports

- Today, trade supports 418,097 jobs in Kentucky, or 17.9 percent of total jobs, up from only 10.3 percent in 1992³.
- In 2007, Kentucky exported goods globally to 194 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$19.6 billion. The major exports produced by Kentucky are⁴:
 - Transportation Equipment (\$7.7 billion)
 - Chemical Manufactures (\$3.5 billion)
 - Machinery Manufactures (\$1.7 billion)
 - Computers and Electronics (\$1.6 billion)
- In 2006, 2,858 companies exported goods from Kentucky. Nearly one-fifth (19.6%) of all manufacturing workers in Kentucky depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed in 1993, Kentucky's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 419 percent⁶.

Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$145.36 million in exports from 28 companies in 12 communities in Kentucky⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 1,279 Peace Corps volunteers from Kentucky have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has recognized the Kentucky Private Voluntary Organization (PVO) International Book Project⁹.

- 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/>