

The International Affairs Budget Working for Massachusetts

Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Massachusetts' statewide economy, totaling \$434 million and supporting over 4,900 jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are wheat, tobacco leaf, vegetables, fruit, and planting seeds¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 28,680 foreign students were enrolled in Massachusetts colleges and universities and contributed \$937 million to the Massachusetts economy².

Exports

- Today, trade supports 774,120 jobs in Massachusetts, or 19.1 percent of total jobs, up from 10.1 percent in 1992³.
- In 2007, Massachusetts exported goods globally to 206 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$25.3 billion. The major exports produced by Massachusetts are⁴:
 - Computer and Electronics (\$7.7 billion)
 - Chemical Manufactures (\$5.3 billion)
 - Machinery Manufactures (\$2.9 billion)
 - Miscellaneous Manufactures (\$2.3 billion)
- In 2006, 8,335 companies exported goods from Massachusetts. Nearly one-third (28.7%) of all manufacturing workers in Massachusetts depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement was signed, Massachusetts's exports to Chile have increased by 72 percent⁶.



Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$1.667 billion in exports from 152 companies in 81 communities in Massachusetts⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 7,359 Peace Corps volunteers from Massachusetts have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has granted millions of dollars in funding to projects administered by 20 Massachusetts Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) including Planet Aid and Management Sciences for Health⁹.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was approximately \$296 million from USAID (through freight, donated food, grants, and contracts) and \$101 million 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