

The International Affairs Budget Working for Michigan

Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Michigan's statewide economy, totaling \$1.1 billion and supporting over 13,800 jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are soybeans, feed grains, vegetables, fruits, and dairy¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 21,143 foreign students were enrolled in Michigan colleges and universities and contributed \$471 million to the Michigan economy².

Exports

- Today, trade supports over 1 million jobs in Michigan, or 18.5 percent of total jobs, up from 10.3 percent in 1992³.
- In 2007, Michigan was the seventh largest exporter of U.S. goods, shipping them globally to 205 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$44.7 billion. The major exports produced by Michigan are⁴:
 - Transportation Equipment (\$23.2 billion)
 - Machinery Manufactures (\$4.1 billion)
 - Chemical Manufactures (\$3.6 billion)
 - Primary Metal Manufactures (\$2.1 billion)
- In 2006, 10,373 companies exported goods from Michigan. Nearly one-quarter (24.5%) of all manufacturing workers in Michigan depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed in 1993, Michigan's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 58 percent⁶.



Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$769 million in exports from 129 companies in 76 communities in Michigan⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 6,103 Peace Corps volunteers from Michigan have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has granted millions of dollars in funding to projects administered by 8 Michigan Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) including Mercy-USA for Aid and Development and Christian Mission Aid⁹.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was approximately \$1.4 million from USAID (through freight, donated food, grants, and contracts) and \$1.3 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