

## The International Affairs Budget Working for Nevada

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### Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Nevada's statewide economy, totaling \$44 million and a number of jobs in 2006. The top agricultural exports are planting seeds, vegetables, dairy products, and feeds and fodders<sup>1</sup>.

### Education

- During 2006-2007, 3,170 foreign students were enrolled in Nevada colleges and universities and contributed almost \$70 million to the Nevada economy<sup>2</sup>.

### Exports

- Today, trade supports 253,953 jobs in Nevada, or 17.6 percent of total jobs, up from 11.5 percent in 1992<sup>3</sup>.
- In 2007, Nevada exported goods globally to 169 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$5.7 billion. The major exports produced by Nevada are<sup>4</sup>:
  - Primary Metal Manufactures (\$2.6 billion)
  - Miscellaneous Manufactures (\$790 million)
  - Computer and Electronics (\$700 million)
  - Machinery Manufactures (\$247 million)
- In 2006, 2,123 companies exported goods from Nevada. Over one-seventh (14.4%) of all manufacturing workers in Nevada depend on exports for their jobs<sup>5</sup>.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed in 1993, Nevada's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 482 percent<sup>6</sup>.



### Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$54.12 million in exports from 17 companies in 6 communities in Nevada<sup>7</sup>.

### International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 831 Peace Corps volunteers from Nevada have served in dozens of countries overseas<sup>8</sup>.

- 1 <http://www.fas.usda.gov/info/factsheets/WTO/states.html>
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- 3 [http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade\\_2006/doha/mappop.html](http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade_2006/doha/mappop.html)
- 4 [http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state\\_reports/](http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/)
- 5 Ibid
- 6 [http://www.export.gov/fta/peru/peru\\_statedata.asp](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](http://www.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/policies/peacecorps_cbj_2009.pdf)