

The International Affairs Budget Working for Ohio

Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Ohio's statewide economy, totaling \$1.7 billion and supporting over 20,000 jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are soybeans, feed grains, wheat, live animals, vegetables and dairy¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 18,607 foreign students were enrolled in Ohio colleges and universities and contributed almost \$427 million to the Ohio economy².

Exports

- In 2006, international trade supported 1.2 million jobs in Ohio, or 18.3 percent of total jobs, up from 10.5 percent in 1992³.

- In 2007, Ohio was the eighth largest exporter of U.S. goods sending exports to 213 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$42.4 billion⁴. The major exports produced by Ohio are:

- Transportation Equipment (\$15.4 billion)
- Machinery Manufactures (\$5.6 billion)
- Chemical Manufactures (\$4.6 billion)
- Computers and Electronics (\$2.9 billion)



- In 2006, 11,371 companies exported goods from Ohio. Almost one-quarter (23.1%) of all manufacturing workers in Ohio depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Ohio's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 141 percent⁶.

Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$1.284 billion in exports from Ohio supporting 185 companies in 72 communities⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, over 6,072 Peace Corps volunteers from Ohio have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has granted millions of dollars in funding to projects administered by numerous Ohio Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) including Double Harvest and the Palestine Children's Relief Fund⁹.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was approximately \$18,000 from USAID (through freight, donated food, grants, and contracts) and \$21.7 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/usaaid/>
- ¹⁰ Ibid