

The International Affairs Budget Working for Oregon

Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Oregon's statewide economy, totaling \$1.0 billion and supporting over 11,800 jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are fruits, wheat, vegetables, planting seeds, and tree nuts¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 5,767 foreign students were enrolled in Oregon colleges and universities and contributed almost \$145 million to the Oregon economy².

Exports

- In 2006, international trade supported 381,507 jobs in Oregon, or 17.7 percent of total jobs, up from 10.5 percent in 1992³.

- In 2007, Oregon exported goods globally to 200 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$16.5 billion.

The major exports produced by Oregon are⁴:

- Computers and Electronics (\$6.3 billion)
- Transportation Equipment (\$1.7 billion)
- Machinery Manufactures (\$1.7 billion)
- Chemical Manufactures (\$664 million)



- In 2006, 4,190 companies exported goods from Oregon. Approximately one-fifth (20.5%) of all manufacturing workers in Oregon depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Oregon's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 252 percent⁶.

Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$172.5 million in exports from Oregon supporting 43 companies in 19 communities⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, over 5,282 Peace Corps volunteers from Oregon have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has granted millions of dollars in funding to projects administered by numerous Oregon Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) including Mercy Corps and Global Assistance, Inc⁹.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was approximately \$89 million from USAID (through freight, donated food, grants, and contracts) and \$26 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