

The International Affairs Budget Working for Pennsylvania

Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Pennsylvania's statewide economy, totaling \$1.3 billion and supporting over 16,000 jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are wheat, live animals, dairy, feed grains, and poultry¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 23,182 foreign students were enrolled in Pennsylvania colleges and universities and contributed almost \$661 million to the Pennsylvania economy².

Exports

- In 2006, international trade supported 1.3 million jobs in Pennsylvania, or 20 percent of total jobs, up from only 10 percent in 1992³.

- In 2007, Pennsylvania exported goods globally to 211 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$29.1 billion. The major exports produced by Pennsylvania are⁴:

- Chemical Manufactures (\$5.2 billion)
- Machinery Manufactures (\$4.2 billion)
- Primary Metal Manufactures (\$3.5 billion)
- Transportation Equipment (\$3.2 billion)



- In 2006, 11,358 companies exported goods from Pennsylvania. Approximately one-sixth (16.8%) of all manufacturing workers in Pennsylvania depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Pennsylvania's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 156 percent⁶.

Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$3.035 billion in exports from Pennsylvania supporting 231 companies in 117 communities⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, over 6,813 Peace Corps volunteers from Pennsylvania have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has granted millions of dollars in funding to projects administered by numerous Pennsylvania Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) including International Development Enterprises and Water for People⁹.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was approximately \$2.8 million from USAID (through freight, donated food, grants, and contracts) and \$36.8 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