

The International Affairs Budget Working for Utah

Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Utah's statewide economy, totaling \$304 million and supporting hundreds of jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are wheat, hides, live animals, feeds and fodders and dairy¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 6,122 foreign students were enrolled in Utah colleges and universities and contributed over \$100 million to the Utah economy².

Exports

- In 2006, international trade supported 259,724 jobs in Utah, or 17.9 percent of total jobs, up from 10.5 percent in 1992³.
- In 2007, Utah exported goods globally to 184 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$7.8 billion. The major exports produced by Utah are⁴:
 - Primary Metal Manufactures (\$3.2 billion)
 - Computers and Electronics (\$947 million)
 - Transportation Equipment (\$640 million)
 - Chemical Manufactures (\$484 million)
- In 2006, 2,236 companies exported goods from Utah. Over one-seventh (14.8%) of all manufacturing workers in Utah depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Utah's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 195 percent⁶.



Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$94.7 million in exports from Utah supporting 27 companies in 10 communities⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, over 927 Peace Corps volunteers from Utah have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID grants millions of dollars in funding to projects administered by numerous Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) including Globus Relief and Latter Day Saint Charities in Utah⁹.

- 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/>