

The International Affairs Budget Working for Wisconsin

Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Wisconsin's statewide economy, totaling \$1.5 billion and supporting over 17,800 jobs in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are feed grains, dairy, soybeans, vegetables, and hides¹.

Education

- During 2006-2007, 7,383 foreign students were enrolled in Wisconsin colleges and universities and contributed almost \$165 million to the Wisconsin economy².

Exports

- In 2006, international trade supported 611,143 jobs in Wisconsin, or 17.6 percent of total jobs, up from 10.1 percent in 1992³.
- In 2007, Wisconsin exported goods globally to 209 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$18.8 billion. The major exports produced by Wisconsin are⁴:
 - Machinery Manufactures (\$5.5 billion)
 - Computers and Electronics (\$3 billion)
 - Transportation Equipment (\$2.3 billion)
 - Electrical Equipment (\$1 billion)
- In 2006, 6,011 companies exported goods from Wisconsin. About one-sixth (18.4%) of all manufacturing workers in Wisconsin depend on exports for their jobs⁵.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Wisconsin's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 180 percent⁶.



Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$488 million in exports from Wisconsin supporting 109 companies in 52 communities⁷.

International Assistance Programs



- Over 5,224 Peace Corps volunteers from Wisconsin have served in dozens of countries overseas⁸.
- USAID has granted millions of dollars in funding to projects administered by numerous Wisconsin Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) including the World Council of Credit Unions and the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County⁹.
- The Total State Organization Dollar value of support was approximately \$5.1 million from USAID (through freight, donated food, grants, and contracts) and \$3.8 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/usaidd/>
- ¹⁰ Ibid