

## The International Affairs Budget Working for Wyoming

### Agriculture

- Agricultural exports are important to Wyoming's statewide economy totaling \$54 million in 2006. The top agricultural export goods are feeds and fodders, wheat, feed grains, and planting seeds<sup>1</sup>.

### Education

- During 2006-2007, 617 foreign students were enrolled in Wyoming colleges and universities and contributed almost \$11 million to the Wyoming economy<sup>2</sup>.

### Exports

- In 2006, international trade supported 58,528 jobs in Wyoming, or 16.8 percent of total jobs, up from 11.9 percent in 1992<sup>3</sup>.
- In 2007, Wyoming exported goods globally to 99 foreign markets, generating revenues that totaled \$802 million. The major exports produced by Wyoming are<sup>4</sup>:
  - Chemical Manufactures (\$566 million)
  - Machinery Manufactures (\$61 million)
  - Transportation Equipment (\$19 million)
  - Fabricated Metal Products (\$10 million)
- In 2006, 296 companies exported goods from Wyoming. Almost one-tenth (9.7%) of all manufacturing workers in Wyoming depend on exports for their jobs<sup>5</sup>.
- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Wyoming's combined exports to Canada and Mexico increased 600 percent<sup>6</sup>.



### Export Assistance

- Since 2004, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$780,000 in exports from Wyoming supporting 2 companies in 2 communities<sup>7</sup>.

### International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, over 460 Peace Corps volunteers from Wyoming have served in dozens of countries overseas<sup>8</sup>.

- <sup>1</sup> <http://www.fas.usda.gov/info/factsheets/WTO/states.html>
- <sup>2</sup> [http://www.nafsa.org/public\\_policy.sec/international\\_education\\_1](http://www.nafsa.org/public_policy.sec/international_education_1)
- <sup>3</sup> [http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade\\_2006/doha/mappop.html](http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade_2006/doha/mappop.html)
- <sup>4</sup> [http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state\\_reports/](http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/)
- <sup>5</sup> Ibid
- <sup>6</sup> [http://www.export.gov/fta/peru/peru\\_statedata.asp](http://www.export.gov/fta/peru/peru_statedata.asp)
- <sup>7</sup> <https://apps.exim.gov/apps/usmap/usmap.nsf>
- <sup>8</sup> [http://www.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/policies/peacecorps\\_cbj\\_2009.pdf](http://www.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/policies/peacecorps_cbj_2009.pdf)