

WYOMING: BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

International trade supports over 65,000 jobs in Wyoming. Wyoming's chemical manufacturing exports are in increasing demand across the world, especially in emerging markets such as Brazil, Chile, and Indonesia.



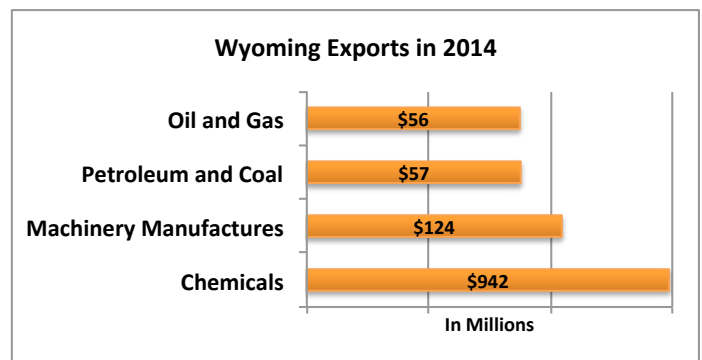
Job Creation

- Trade supported nearly **68,000** jobs in 2013, or **17%** of total jobs.
- **19%** of all manufacturing workers in Wyoming depended on exports for their jobs.
- In 2013, **9,000** people in Wyoming were employed by affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.



Exports and Growth

- Wyoming exported over **\$1.8 billion** in goods and services to foreign markets in 2014. Wyoming's largest market in 2014 was Canada (\$727 million) followed by Brazil (\$153 million), Indonesia (\$86 million), Japan (\$68 million), and Chile (\$62 million).
- In 2013, **452 companies** exported goods from Wyoming. Of these, **73% were small- and medium-sized enterprises** with fewer than 500 employees.
- Agricultural exports are important to Wyoming's economy, totaling more than **\$415 million** annually.
- Since 2007, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed over **\$65 million** in exports from 6 companies in 5 communities in Wyoming.
- Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation has invested over **\$33,000,000** in Wyoming companies for overseas investment.



Education and Research

- In 2012-2013, **360 Wyoming students** studied abroad.
- During 2014, **1,124 international students** were enrolled in Wyoming colleges and universities and contributed nearly **\$20.7 million** to the Wyoming economy.



Global Engagement

- Since 1961, **516 Peace Corps volunteers** from Wyoming have served in dozens of countries overseas.



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