

IDAHO

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Idaho's computer and electronics goods led the state's exports in 2021, generating \$800 million dollars. Strong ties to Asian economies are also driving export growth in Idaho, with international trade supporting more than 203,000 jobs in the state.

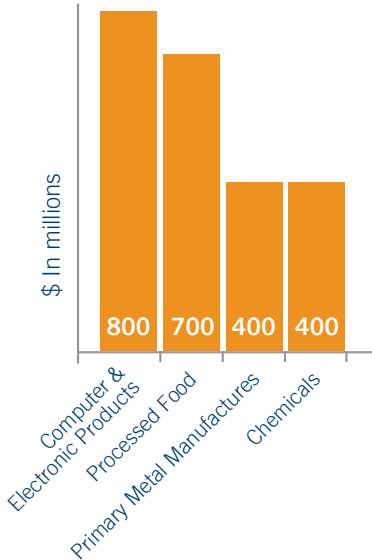
204K
JOBS

In Idaho, **203,500 jobs** were supported by trade in 2019, representing **19.0%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2020, **1,635 companies** exported goods from Idaho of which **86%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2019, **19,300 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

86%
SMALL BIZ

TOP EXPORTS IN 2021



Idaho exported **\$3.8 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2021, a 12% increase compared to 2020 driven by continued economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. Idaho's largest markets in 2021 were:

- **Canada (\$1.5 billion)**
- **Taiwan (\$479 million)**
- **Mexico (\$235 million)**
- **Singapore (\$218 million)**
- **Japan (\$209 million)**



Agricultural exports are important to Idaho's economy, totaling **\$2.3 billion** in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$126 million** in exports from 24 companies in Idaho.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$169 million** in Idaho companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$69 million** in exports from Idaho companies.

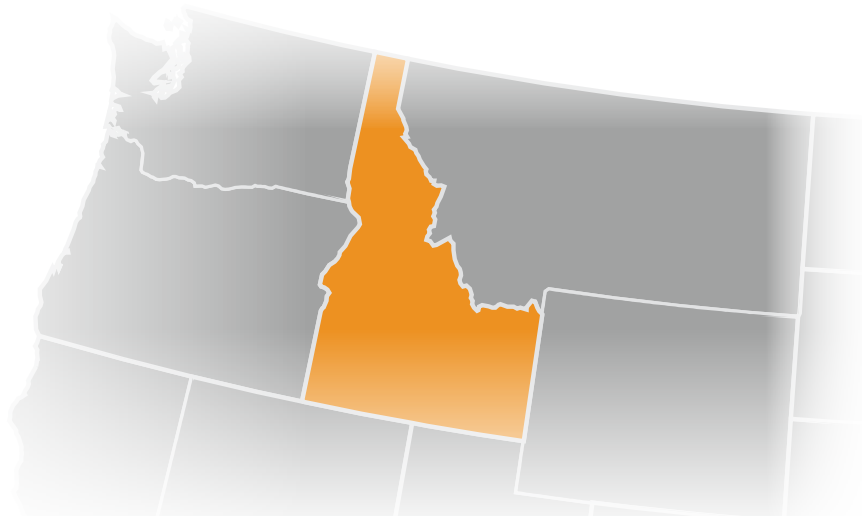


EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,481 Peace Corps volunteers** from Idaho have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2018-2019, **791 Idaho students** studied abroad.

During 2020, **3,597 international students** were enrolled in Idaho colleges and universities and contributed **\$79 million** to the Idaho economy.



For sources, please visit <http://usglc.org/Idaho>