

## AMERICA AND THE WORLD: HOW NEBRASKA WINS

Nebraska is rapidly increasing its exports to markets in Asia, with destinations including Japan, South Korea, and China. Nebraska's international trade supports more than 260,000 Nebraska jobs, with over 1,750 companies exporting \$13 billion worth of goods and services from the state each year.

### BOOSTING NEBRASKA JOBS & EXPORTS

In Nebraska, **260,000 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **20.0%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2023, **1,753 companies** exported goods from Nebraska, of which **81%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. Additionally, in 2022, **39,000 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Nebraska exports about \$13 billion in goods and services to overseas markets each year. Nebraska's top export markets are:

- China (\$2.0 billion)
- Canada (\$1.9 billion)
- Mexico (\$1.8 billion)
- Japan (\$1.2 billion)
- Korea (\$688 million)

**Agricultural exports** are important to Nebraska's economy, totaling **\$7.9 billion** annually, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$497 million in exports** from 30 companies in Nebraska.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$50 million** in exports from Nebraska companies.

**260K**  
**JOBS** 

**81%**  
**SMALL BIZ**

### TOP NE EXPORTS

\$ In billions

Agricultural Products	7.9
Processed Foods	3.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	0.9
Chemicals	0.8
Transportation Equipment	0.5

**\$13B**  
**EXPORTED GOODS**



### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,401 Peace Corps volunteers** from Nebraska have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2023-2024, **4,149 international students** were enrolled in Nebraska colleges and universities, contributing **\$118 million** to the Nebraska economy.

