RHODE ISLAND



AMERICA AND THE WORLD: HOW RHODE ISLAND WINS

Rhode Island's manufacturing exports play a key role in economic production and job growth. Over 2,000 Rhode Island companies export a total of \$5.1 billion worth of goods and services annually, helping to support more than 140,000 good-paying Rhode Island jobs.



BOOSTING RHODE ISLAND JOBS & EXPORTS

In Rhode Island, 140,000 jobs are supported by trade, representing 20.0% of all jobs in the state.

In 2023, 2,020 companies exported goods from Rhode Island of which 88% were small- and medium-sized enterprises. Additionally, in 2022, **33,000 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Rhode Island exports about \$5.1 billion in goods and services to overseas markets each year. Rhode Island's top export markets are:

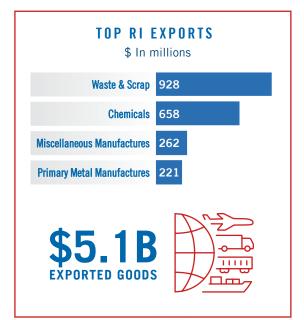
- Canada (\$713 million)
- Italy (\$412 million)
- Mexico (\$353 million)
- Ireland (\$346 million)
- Dominican Republic (\$307 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Rhode Island's economy, totaling **\$41 million** annually, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$119 million in exports from 14 companies in Rhode Island.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate \$248 million in exports from Rhode Island companies.







EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, 1,116 Peace Corps volunteers from Rhode Island have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2023-2024, 4,982 international students were enrolled in Rhode Island colleges and universities, contributing \$280 million to the Rhode Island economy.

