

DELAWARE

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



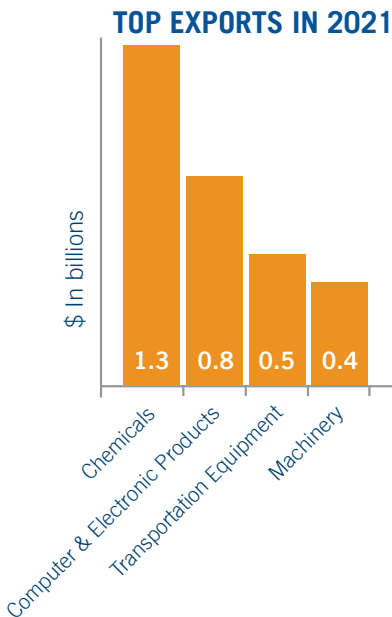
Delaware is home to some of America's most important businesses, including DuPont, which drives the state's chemical manufacturing industry. Exporters like this are growing Delaware's economy, exporting \$4.7 billion in goods, helping to support more than 128,000 jobs tied to international trade.

128K
JOBS

In Delaware, **128,300 jobs** were supported by trade in 2019, representing **21.2%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2020, **2,174 companies** exported goods from Delaware of which **88%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2019, **24,600 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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SMALL BIZ



Delaware exported **\$4.7 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2021, a 21% increase compared to 2020 driven by continued economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. Delaware's largest markets in 2021 were:

- **Canada (\$592 million)**
- **China (\$556 million)**
- **South Korea (\$483 million)**
- **Germany (\$434 million)**
- **Mexico (\$262 million)**



Agricultural exports are important to Delaware's economy, totaling **\$280 million** in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$35 million in exports** from 9 companies in Delaware.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$778 million** in Delaware companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$7 million** in exports from Delaware companies.



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **557 Peace Corps volunteers** from Delaware have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2018-2019, **1,429 Delaware students** studied abroad.

During 2020, **6,342 international students** were enrolled in Delaware colleges and universities and contributed **\$170 million** to the Delaware economy.

