

# KANSAS

## BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Kansas's transportation, manufacturing, and food products are in increasing demand throughout the world. In 2021, the state exported \$12.6 billion worth of goods, with international trade supporting nearly 365,000 jobs in across the state.

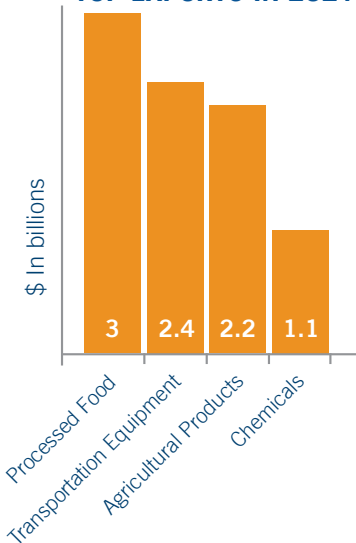
**365K**  
JOBS

In Kansas, **364,600 jobs** were supported by trade in 2019, representing **18.7%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2020, **3,302 companies** exported goods from Kansas of which **82%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2019, **76,100 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

**82%**  
SMALL BIZ

### TOP EXPORTS IN 2021



Kansas exported **\$12.6 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. Kansas's largest markets in 2021 were:

- Mexico (\$2.8 billion)
- Canada (\$2.0 billion)
- China (\$1.2 billion)
- Japan (\$1.1 billion)
- South Korea (\$584 million)



**Agricultural exports** are important to Kansas's economy, totaling **\$5.7 billion** in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$3.0 billion in exports** from 55 companies in Kansas.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$303 million** in Kansas companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$950 million** in exports from Kansas companies.

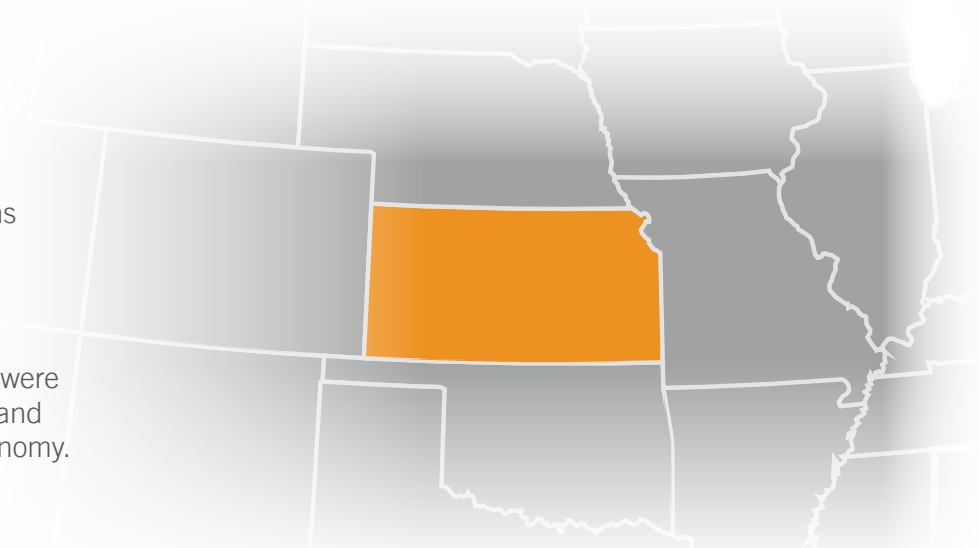


### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,857 Peace Corps volunteers** from Kansas have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2018-2019, **2,855 Kansas students** studied abroad.

During 2020, **8,911 international students** were enrolled in Kansas colleges and universities and contributed **\$250 million** to the Kansas economy.



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