

# NORTH DAKOTA BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



North Dakota's manufacturing expertise and agricultural commodities are in increasing demand throughout the world. Canada, Mexico, Australia, and Germany are all major destinations for North Dakota's farm equipment, manufactured goods, and oil and gas exports. Overall, North Dakota exported \$5.2 billion in goods in 2021, and international trade supports more than 107,000 jobs in the state.

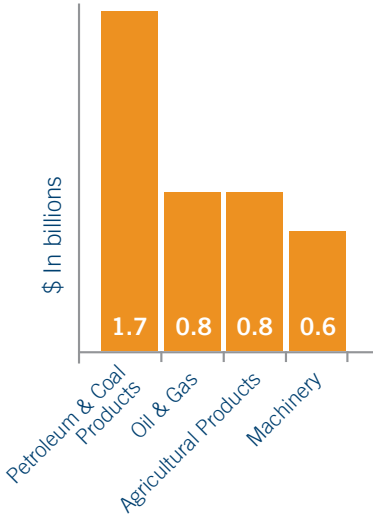
**107K  
JOBS**

In North Dakota, **107,200 jobs** were supported by trade in 2019, representing **18.3%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2020, **1,546 companies** exported goods from North Dakota of which **85%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2019, **15,000 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

**85%  
SMALL BIZ**

## TOP EXPORTS IN 2021



North Dakota exported **\$5.2 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2021, the same compared to 2020. North Dakota's largest markets in 2021 were:

- **Canada (\$4.0 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$456 million)**
- **Australia (\$94 million)**
- **Germany (\$82 million)**
- **China (\$65 million)**



**Agricultural exports** are important to North Dakota's economy, totaling **\$4.3 billion** in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$46 million in exports** from 20 companies in North Dakota.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$6.9 million** in exports from North Dakota companies.



## EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **592 Peace Corps volunteers** from North Dakota have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2018-2019, **611 North Dakota students** studied abroad.

During 2020, **2,002 international students** were enrolled in North Dakota colleges and universities and contributed **\$46 million** to the North Dakota economy.

