

AMERICA AND THE WORLD: HOW ALABAMA WINS

Alabama's international engagement fuels job growth and increases exports. Alabama companies export about \$33 billion in goods and services annually, which helps support more than 530,000 jobs in the state. The majority of companies that export from Alabama are small- and medium-sized businesses.

BOOSTING ALABAMA JOBS & EXPORTS

In Alabama, **530,000 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **20.0%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2023, **4,181 companies** exported goods from Alabama, of which **80%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. Additionally, in 2022, **132,400 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Alabama exports about \$33 billion in goods and services to overseas markets each year. Alabama's top export markets are:

- Germany (\$5.3 billion)
- Canada (\$4.4 billion)
- China (\$4.0 billion)
- Mexico (\$3.5 billion)
- Korea (\$1.4 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Alabama's economy, totaling **\$1.7 billion** annually, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$465 million** in exports from 55 companies in Alabama.

The **Millennium Challenge Corporation** has provided **\$9.3 million** in funding to Alabama organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$237 million** in exports from Alabama companies.

EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,206 Peace Corps volunteers** from Alabama have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2023-2024, **10,071 international students** were enrolled in Alabama colleges and universities, contributing **\$349 million** to the Alabama economy.

530K
JOBS 

80%
SMALL BIZ

TOP AL EXPORTS

\$ In billions

Transportation Equipment	13.7
Minerals & Ores	2.5
Primary Metal Manufactures	2.2
Chemicals	2.1

\$33B
EXPORTED GOODS

