American engagement on the global state fuels Alabama’s job growth and increases exports. Alabama companies exported $27.4 billion in goods last year, which helped support more than 530,000 jobs in the state. The majority of companies that export from Alabama are small and medium sized businesses.

Alabama exported $27.4 billion in goods to foreign markets in 2023. Alabama’s largest markets were:

- Germany ($5.1 billion)
- Canada ($3.9 billion)
- China ($3.8 billion)
- Mexico ($3.2 billion)
- South Korea ($1.2 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Alabama’s economy, totaling $1.7 billion in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed $447 million in exports from 54 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.

Since 1961, 1,253 Peace Corps volunteers from Alabama have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2022-2023, 9,022 international students were enrolled in Alabama colleges and universities and contributed $305 million to the Alabama economy.

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