# **ALASKA**



### AMERICA AND THE WORLD: HOW ALASKA WINS

Alaska's bountiful natural resources drive \$7.2 billion in exports each year, which support more than 90,000 jobs in the state. While Alaska's world-renowned seafood drives almost half of all its exports, Alaska's plentiful oil, gas, timber, and precious metals are also in high demand around the world.

### BOOSTING ALASKA JOBS & EXPORTS

In Alaska, 90,000 jobs are supported by trade, representing 20.0% of all jobs in the state.

In 2023, 800 companies exported goods from Alaska, of which 73% were small- and medium-sized enterprises. Additionally, in 2022, **15,200 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Alaska exports about \$7.2 billion in goods and services to overseas markets each year. Alaska's top export markets are:

- China (\$1.3 billion)
- Korea (\$1.1 billion)
- Japan (\$1.0 billion)
- Canada (\$707 million)
- Australia (\$650 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Alaska's economy, totaling **\$20 million** annually, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$14 million in exports from 2 companies in Alaska.

The Millennium Challenge Corporation has provided \$1.2 million in funding to Alaska organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

## **EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM**

Since 1961, 1,084 Peace Corps volunteers from Alaska have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2023-2024, 297 international students were enrolled in Alaska colleges and universities, contributing \$10 million to the Alaska economy.



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