

# DELAWARE BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



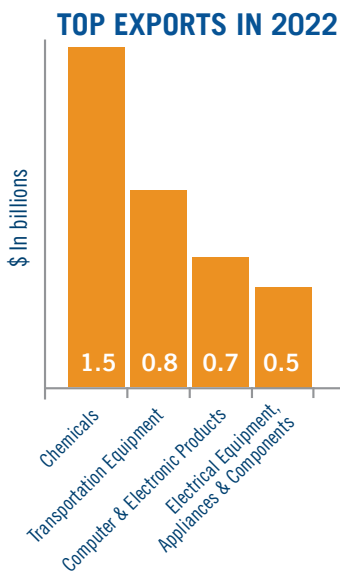
Delaware is home to some of America's most important businesses, including DuPont, which drives the state's chemical manufacturing industry. Exporters like this are growing Delaware's economy, exporting \$5.2 billion in goods, helping to support more than 128,000 jobs tied to international trade.

**128K**  
**JOBS**

In Delaware, **128,300 jobs** were supported by trade in 2022, representing **21.20%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **2,174 companies** exported goods from Delaware of which **88%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2021, **24,900 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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**SMALL BIZ**



Delaware exported **\$5.2 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2022, an 11% increase compared to 2021 driven by continued economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. Delaware's largest markets in 2022 were:

- **Canada (\$725 million)**
- **South Korea (\$643 million)**
- **China (\$498 million)**
- **Singapore (\$445 million)**
- **Japan (\$404 million)**



**Agricultural exports** are important to Delaware's economy, totaling **\$1.3 billion** in 2021, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$35 million in exports** from 9 companies in Delaware.

The **Millennium Challenge Corporation** has provided **\$441,000** in funding to Delaware organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$7 million** in exports from Delaware companies.



## EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **557 Peace Corps volunteers** from

Delaware have served in dozens of countries overseas.

During 2022, **3,046 international students** were enrolled in Delaware colleges and universities and contributed **\$87 million** to the Delaware economy.

