

HAWAII

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Hawaii's economy depends on its export of tropical plants and products, such as coffee, pineapples, and papaya, which are in demand across the U.S. and the world. Exporting \$600 million worth of goods in 2023, Hawaii's international trade supports nearly 205,000 jobs in the state.

BOOSTING HAWAII JOBS AND EXPORTS

205K
 **JOBS**

In Hawaii, **204,600 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **22.0%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **688 companies** exported goods from Hawaii of which **87%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2021, **40,300 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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SMALL BIZ

Hawaii exported **\$600 million in goods** to foreign markets in 2023. Hawaii's largest markets were:

- Japan (\$127.7 million)
- Australia (\$71.0 million)
- Phillipines (\$70.0 million)
- Hong Kong (\$55.2 million)
- India (\$30.4 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Hawaii's economy, totaling **\$349.6 million** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$21 million in exports** from 6 companies in Hawaii.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$8.2 million** in exports from Hawaii companies.

TOP EXPORTS IN 2023

\$226 In millions	Transportation Equipment
\$79.1 In millions	Waste & Scrap
\$76 In millions	Petroleum & Coal Products
\$29 In millions	Computer & Electronic Products



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,483 Peace Corps volunteers** from Hawaii have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2022-2023, **3,939 international students** were enrolled in Hawaii colleges and universities and contributed **\$134 million** to the Hawaii economy.