

KANSAS

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Kansas's transportation, manufacturing, and food industries are in increasing demand throughout the world. In 2017, the state exported over \$11 billion worth of goods, with international trade supporting more than 350,000 jobs across the state.

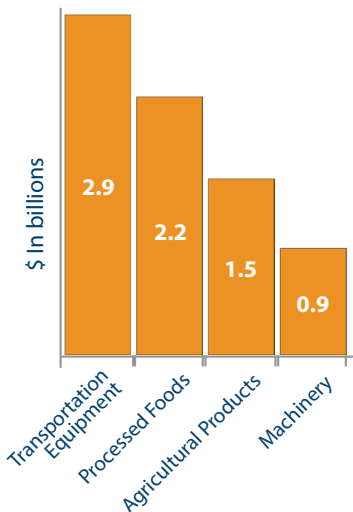
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 **JOBS**

In Kansas, **354,400 jobs** (18.5%) are supported by trade, including **60,121 jobs** supported by manufactured goods exports in 2016.

82%
SMALL BIZ

In 2015, **3,263 companies** exported goods from Kansas of which **82%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2015, **57,600 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

TOP EXPORTS IN 2017



Kansas exported **\$11.3 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2017. Kansas's largest markets in 2017 were:

- **Canada** (\$2.4 billion)
- **Mexico** (\$1.9 billion)
- **Japan** (\$981 million)
- **China** (\$703 million)
- **Germany** (\$431 million)



Agricultural exports are important to Kansas's economy, totaling **\$4.5 billion** in 2016, according to the USDA.

Since 2013, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$1 billion in exports** from 54 companies in Kansas.

Since 1971, the **Overseas Private Investment Corporation** has invested **\$303 million** in Kansas companies for overseas investment.



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,811 Peace Corps volunteers** from

Kansas have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2015-2016, **2,783 Kansas students** studied abroad.

During 2017, **10,231 international students** were enrolled in Kansas colleges and universities and contributed **\$261 million** to the Kansas economy.

