

# KANSAS

## BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Kansas's transportation, manufacturing, and food products are in increasing demand throughout the world. In 2023, the state exported \$14 billion worth of goods, with international trade supporting nearly 365,000 jobs in across the state.

### BOOSTING KANSAS JOBS AND EXPORTS

**365K**  
**JOBS**

In Kansas, **364,600 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **18.7%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **3,437 companies** exported goods from Kansas of which **83%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2021, **74,600 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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**SMALL BIZ**

Kansas exported **\$14.1 billion in goods** to foreign markets in 2023. Kansas's largest markets were:

- Mexico (\$3.0 billion)
- Canada (\$2.6 billion)
- Japan (\$941 million)
- China (\$848 million)
- Germany (\$524 million)

**Agricultural exports** are important to Kansas's economy, totaling **\$7.2 billion** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$6 billion in exports** from 57 companies in Kansas.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$950 million** in exports from Kansas companies.

#### TOP EXPORTS IN 2023

\$3.3 In billions	Transportation Equipment
\$3.2 In billions	Processed Foods
\$1.4 In billions	Computer & Electronic Products
\$1.3 In billions	Agricultural Products



### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,857 Peace Corps volunteers** from Kansas have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2022-2023, **9,353 international students** were enrolled in Kansas colleges and universities and contributed **\$247 million** to the Kansas economy.