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

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.

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.

## 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.

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