

# KANSAS

## BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Kansas's transportation, manufacturing, and food products are in increasing demand throughout the world. In 2019, the state exported over \$11 billion worth of goods, with international trade supporting more than 390,000 jobs in across the state.

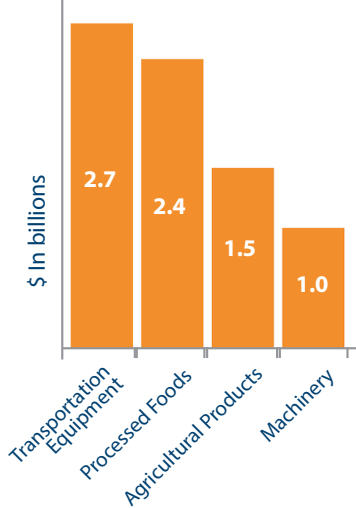
**396K**  
JOBS

In Kansas, **395,500 jobs** were supported by trade in 2018, representing **20.4%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2018, **3,341 companies** exported goods from Kansas of which **83%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2017, **60,800 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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SMALL BIZ

### TOP EXPORTS IN 2019



Kansas exported **\$11.6 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2019. Kansas's largest markets in 2019 were:

- Mexico (\$2.2 billion)
- Canada (\$1.9 billion)
- Japan (\$1 billion)
- China (\$553 million)
- Germany (\$508 million)



**Agricultural exports** are important to Kansas's economy, totaling **\$4.9 billion** in 2018, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$901 million in exports** from 48 companies in Kansas.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$303 million** in Kansas companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$940 million** in exports from Kansas companies, supporting an estimated **5,400 jobs** in the state.



### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

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

In 2017-2018, **2,866 Kansas students** studied abroad.

During 2019, **9,339 international students** were enrolled in Kansas colleges and universities and contributed **\$271 million** to the Kansas economy.