Kansas's transportation, manufacturing, and food products are in increasing demand throughout the world. In 2021, the state exported $12.6 billion worth of goods, with international trade supporting nearly 365,000 jobs in across the state.

In Kansas, **364,600 jobs** were supported by trade in 2019, representing **18.7%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2020, **3,302 companies** exported goods from Kansas of which **82%** were small- and medium-sized enterprises. In 2019, **76,100 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Kansas exported **$12.6 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2021, a 21% increase compared to 2020 driven by continued economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. Kansas’s largest markets in 2021 were:

- Mexico ($2.8 billion)
- Canada ($2.0 billion)
- China ($1.2 billion)
- Japan ($1.1 billion)
- South Korea ($584 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Kansas’s economy, totaling **$5.7 billion** in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **$3.0 billion** in exports from 55 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 **$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.

In 2018-2019, **2,855 Kansas students** studied abroad.

During 2020, **8,911 international students** were enrolled in Kansas colleges and universities and contributed **$250 million** to the Kansas economy.

For sources, please visit http://usglc.org/Kansas