

## AMERICA AND THE WORLD: HOW LOUISIANA WINS

As the shipping gateway from the Mississippi, Louisiana benefits not only from its own exports but also from its role as a main port for billions of dollars in goods and services from across the country. Louisiana exports \$88 billion worth of goods and services to international markets annually, which helps support more than 560,000 good-paying Louisiana jobs.

### BOOSTING LOUISIANA JOBS & EXPORTS

In Louisiana, **560,000 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **20.0%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2023, **3,508 companies** exported goods from Louisiana, of which **85%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. Additionally, in 2022, **80,400 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Louisiana exports about \$88 billion in goods and services to overseas markets each year. Louisiana's top export markets are:

- China (\$6.9 billion)
- Netherlands (\$6.9 billion)
- Canada (\$6.2 billion)
- United Kingdom (\$6.0 billion)
- Mexico (\$5.3 billion)

**Agricultural exports** are important to Louisiana's economy, totaling **\$1.8 billion** annually, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$1 billion in exports** from 121 companies in Louisiana.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$221 million** in exports from Louisiana companies.

**560K**  
**JOBS** 

**85%**  
**SMALL BIZ**

### TOP LA EXPORTS

\$ In billions

Oil & Gas	24.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	23.7
Chemicals	10.5
Processed Foods	4.5

**\$88B**  
**EXPORTED GOODS**



### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,224 Peace Corps volunteers** from Louisiana have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2023-2024, **6,891 international students** were enrolled in Louisiana colleges and universities, contributing **\$265 million** to the Louisiana economy.