

AMERICA AND THE WORLD: HOW MARYLAND WINS

Maryland's chemical industry and major manufacturers, including Northrop Grumman and Lockheed Martin, help to drive exports and create thousands of jobs in the state. Maryland's exports total \$36 billion annually, which help support more than 820,000 good-paying Maryland jobs tied to international trade.

BOOSTING MARYLAND JOBS & EXPORTS

In Maryland, **820,000 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **22.2%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2023, **6,046 companies** exported goods from Maryland, of which **88%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. Additionally, in 2022, **122,800 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Maryland exports about \$36 billion in goods and services to overseas markets each year. Maryland's top export markets are:

- Canada (\$3.6 billion)
- Germany (\$2.1 billion)
- Japan (\$2.0 billion)
- Ireland (\$2.0 billion)
- France (\$2.0 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Maryland's economy, totaling **\$795 million** annually, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$1 billion** in exports from 66 companies in Maryland.

The **Millennium Challenge Corporation** has provided **\$62.5 million** in funding to Maryland organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$997 million** in exports from Maryland companies.

820K
JOBS 

88%
SMALL BIZ

TOP MD EXPORTS

\$ In billions

Transportation Equipment	4.2
Chemicals	2.8
Oil & Gas	1.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	1.6

\$36B
EXPORTED GOODS



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **6,747 Peace Corps volunteers** from Maryland have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2023-2024, **24,493 international students** were enrolled in Maryland colleges and universities, contributing **\$1 billion** to the Maryland economy.