Michigan's preeminence in manufacturing and industrial research & development make it the ideal home for export-based industries, and its strategic location offers easy access to Asian, European, and North and South American markets. Overall, Michigan exported $55.5 billion worth of goods in 2021, with international trade supporting more than 1.1 million good-paying Michigan jobs.

Michigan exported $55.5 billion in goods to foreign markets in 2021, a 25% increase compared to 2020 driven by continued economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. Michigan's largest markets in 2021 were:

- Canada ($21.7 billion)
- Mexico ($10.6 billion)
- China ($2.8 billion)
- Brazil ($2.4 billion)
- Germany ($1.7 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Michigan's economy, totaling $3.1 billion in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed $3 billion in exports from 156 companies in Michigan.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the Development Finance Corporation (DFC) - has invested $1.7 billion in Michigan companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency has helped facilitate $116 million in exports from Michigan companies.

Since 1961, 7,743 Peace Corps volunteers from Michigan have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2018-2019, 11,520 Michigan students studied abroad.

During 2020, 31,408 international students were enrolled in Michigan colleges and universities and contributed $1.1 billion to the Michigan economy.

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