

# MISSISSIPPI

## BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Exports of Mississippi-made products come from a broad range of categories, including petroleum and coal, transportation equipment, and computer and electronic products. In fact, nearly 2,000 Mississippi companies exported \$14.3 billion worth of goods in 2023, including to developing countries like Panama. Overall, international trade supports more than 310,000 jobs in the state.

### BOOSTING MISSISSIPPI JOBS AND EXPORTS

**310K**  
 **JOBS**

In Mississippi, **310,200 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **19.2%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **1,984 companies** exported goods from Mississippi of which **76%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2021, **46,700 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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**SMALL BIZ**

Mississippi exported **\$14.3 billion in goods** to foreign markets in 2023. Mississippi's largest markets were:

- **Canada (\$2.2 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$2.0 billion)**
- **Panama (\$1.6 billion)**
- **Netherlands (\$782 million)**
- **China (\$780 million)**

**Agricultural exports** are important to Mississippi's economy, totaling **\$2.7 billion** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$388 million in exports** from 19 companies in Mississippi.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$22 million** in exports from Mississippi companies.

#### TOP EXPORTS IN 2023

<b>\$4.5 In billions</b>	<b>Petroleum &amp; Coal Products</b>
<b>\$1.7 In billions</b>	<b>Computer &amp; Electronic Products</b>
<b>\$1.5 In billions</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Manufactures</b>
<b>\$0.9 In billions</b>	<b>Chemicals</b>



### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **538 Peace Corps volunteers** from Mississippi have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2022-2023, **2,960 international students** were enrolled in Mississippi colleges and universities and contributed **\$73.5 million** to the Mississippi economy.