

NEBRASKA

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Nebraska is rapidly increasing its exports to markets in Asia, with destinations including Japan, South Korea, and China. Overall, Nebraska's international trade supports more than 255,000 Nebraska jobs, with more than 1,800 companies exporting \$8.0 billion worth of goods from the state.

BOOSTING NEBRASKA JOBS AND EXPORTS

256K
 JOBS

In Nebraska, **255,600 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **19.0%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **1,816 companies** exported goods from Nebraska of which **81%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2021, **38,600 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

81%
SMALL BIZ

Nebraska exported **\$8.0 billion in goods** to foreign markets in 2023. Nebraska's largest markets were:

- **Canada (\$1.7 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$1.5 billion)**
- **Japan (\$699 million)**
- **China (\$666 million)**
- **South Korea (\$570 million)**

Agricultural exports are important to Nebraska's economy, totaling **\$10 billion** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$462 million in exports** from 30 companies in Nebraska.

The **Millennium Challenge Corporation** has provided **\$40,200** in funding to Nebraska organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$50 million** in exports from Nebraska companies.

TOP EXPORTS IN 2023

\$3.1 In billions Processed Foods

\$1.1 In billions Machinery

\$0.9 In billions Agricultural Products

\$0.8 In billions Chemicals



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,478 Peace Corps volunteers** from Nebraska have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2022-2023, **4,097 international students** were enrolled in Nebraska colleges and universities and contributed **\$112 million** to the Nebraska economy.