

NEBRASKA

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Nebraska is rapidly increasing its exports to markets in Asia, with the top destinations for Nebraskan products including Japan, South Korea, and China. Overall, Nebraska's international trade supports more than 250,000 Nebraska jobs, with more than 1,800 companies exporting goods in the state.

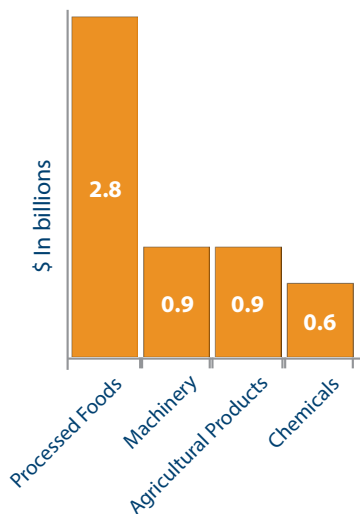
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 **JOBS**

In Nebraska, **256,800 jobs** (19.5%) are supported by trade, including **62,670 jobs** supported by manufactured goods exports in 2016.

79%
SMALL BIZ

In 2015, **1,821 companies** exported goods from Nebraska of which **79%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2015, **32,800 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

TOP EXPORTS IN 2017



Nebraska exported **\$7.2 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2017. Nebraska's largest markets in 2017 were:

- **Canada (\$1.5 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$1.5 billion)**
- **Japan (\$777 million)**
- **China (\$484 million)**
- **South Korea (\$442 million)**



Agricultural exports are important to Nebraska's economy, totaling **\$6.6 billion** in 2016, according to the USDA.

Since 2013, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$581 million in exports** from 30 companies in Nebraska.

Since 1971, the **Overseas Private Investment Corporation** has invested **\$1.2 billion** in Nebraska companies for overseas investment.



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,440 Peace Corps volunteers** from

Nebraska have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2015-2016, **1,985 Nebraska students** studied abroad.

During 2017, **6,089 international students** were enrolled in Nebraska colleges and universities and contributed **\$170 million** to the Nebraska economy.

