

# NEVADA

## BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Exports are a rapidly growing part of Nevada's economy, with the Reno area quickly becoming a major manufacturing exporter - accounting for about a quarter of the state's total exports. Exports to developing countries like India, which is Nevada's largest market, help to support over 375,000 jobs in the state.

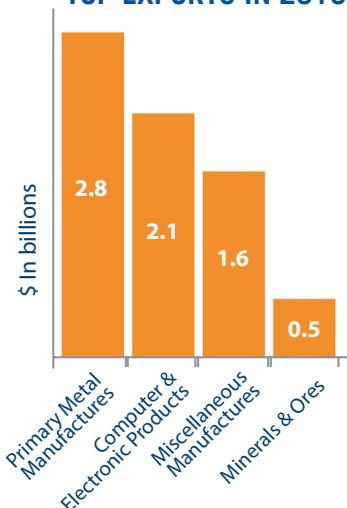
**377K**  
JOBS

In Nevada, **376,700 jobs** were supported by trade in 2018, representing **20.4%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2018, **3,420 companies** exported goods from Nevada of which **85%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2017, **49,800 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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SMALL BIZ

### TOP EXPORTS IN 2019



Nevada exported **\$9.0 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2019. Nevada's largest markets in 2019 were:

- India (\$1.5 billion)
- Switzerland (\$1.3 billion)
- Canada (\$1.2 billion)
- Mexico (\$778 million)
- China (\$515 million)



**Agricultural exports** are important to Nevada's economy, totaling **\$137 million** in 2018, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$70 million in exports** from 24 companies in Nevada.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$393 million** in Nevada companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$39 million** in exports from Nevada companies, supporting an estimated **200 jobs** in the state.



### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,070 Peace Corps volunteers** from Nevada have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2017-2018, **951 Nevada students** studied abroad.

During 2019, **2,520 international students** were enrolled in Nevada colleges and universities and contributed **\$81 million** to the Nevada economy.

