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 second largest market, help to support over 340,000 jobs in the state.

In Nevada, 343,900 jobs were supported by international trade in 2017, representing 19.4% of all jobs in the state.

In 2016, 3,222 companies exported goods from Nevada of which 86% were small- and medium-sized enterprises. In 2016, 48,100 people were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Nevada exported $11.1 billion in goods to foreign markets in 2018. Nevada’s largest markets in 2018 were:
- Switzerland ($3.4 billion)
- India ($1.7 billion)
- Canada ($1.2 billion)
- China ($917 million)
- Mexico ($589 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Nevada’s economy, totaling $133 million in 2017, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed $59 million in exports from 21 companies in Nevada.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation 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 hundreds of jobs in the state.

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

In 2016-2017, 1,029 Nevada students studied abroad.

During 2018, 2,955 international students were enrolled in Nevada colleges and universities and contributed $99 million to the Nevada economy.

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