

# NEW HAMPSHIRE BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Exports are an important and rapidly expanding part of New Hampshire's economic prosperity. New Hampshire sells a variety of products to all corners of the world, exporting a total of more than \$6 billion worth of goods in 2021. Overall, nearly 2,500 companies in New Hampshire export to overseas markets, with international trade supporting over 182,000 jobs in the state.

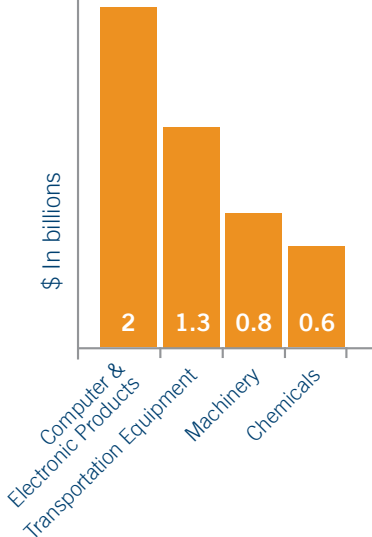
**182K**  
**JOBS**

In New Hampshire, **182,200 jobs** were supported by trade in 2019, representing **20.1%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2020, **2,477 companies** exported goods from New Hampshire of which **86%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2019, **49,800 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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**SMALL BIZ**

## TOP EXPORTS IN 2021



New Hampshire exported **\$6.4 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2021, a 16% increase compared to 2020 driven by continued economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. New Hampshire's largest markets in 2021 were:

- **Germany (\$915 million)**
- **Canada (\$906 million)**
- **UAE (\$504 million)**
- **Mexico (\$400 million)**
- **China (\$397 million)**



**Agricultural exports** are important to New Hampshire's economy, totaling **\$71 million** in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$184 million in exports** from 26 companies in New Hampshire.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$115 million** in New Hampshire companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$4.4 million** in exports from New Hampshire companies.



## EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,826 Peace Corps volunteers** from New Hampshire have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2018-2019, **1,837 New Hampshire students** studied abroad.

During 2020, **3,531 international students** were enrolled in New Hampshire colleges and universities and contributed **\$127 million** to the New Hampshire economy.

