Ohio is reaching out across the world to grow its economy, but its heartland location is what makes it such an attractive place to do business. With its world-class rail line and airport infrastructure, Ohio exported over $58 billion worth of goods and services in 2023. As a result, international trade supports more than 1.4 million well-paying Ohio jobs.

In Ohio, **1,401,200 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **19.6%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **16,043 companies** exported goods from Ohio of which **89%** were small- and medium-sized enterprises. In 2021, **300,100 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Ohio exported **$58.8 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2023, a 4% increase compared to 2022. Ohio’s largest markets were:

- Canada ($21.4 billion)
- Mexico ($8.3 billion)
- China ($2.8 billion)
- Japan ($2.1 billion)
- Brazil ($2.0 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Ohio’s economy, totaling **$6.1 billion** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **$5 billion in exports** from 226 companies in Ohio.

The **Millennium Challenge Corporation** has provided **$756,600** in funding to Ohio organizations since the agency’s inception in 2004.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **$263 million** in exports from Ohio companies.

**EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM**

Since 1961, **7,720 Peace Corps volunteers** from Ohio have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2022-2023, **34,204 international students** were enrolled in Ohio colleges and universities and contributed **$1.2 billion** to the Ohio economy.

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