

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.

BOOSTING OHIO JOBS AND EXPORTS

1.4M
 **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.

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SMALL BIZ

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.

TOP EXPORTS IN 2023

\$16.1 In billions	Transportation Equipment
\$8.8 In billions	Chemicals
\$6.6 In billions	Machinery
\$3.5 In billions	Fabricated Metal Products



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.