

OHIO

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Ohio is reaching out across the globe 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 more than \$50 billion worth of goods and services in 2017. As a result, trade supports more than 1.2 million good-paying Ohio jobs.

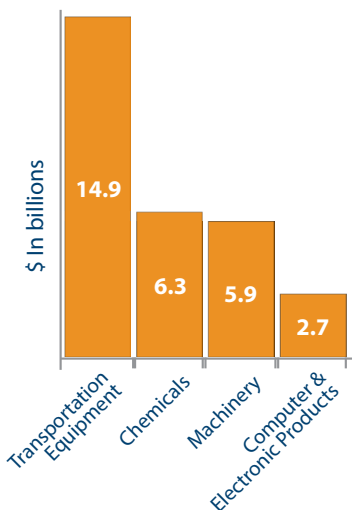
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JOBS

In Ohio, **1,276,800 jobs** (18.4%) are supported by trade, including **248,978 jobs** supported by manufactured goods exports in 2016.

89%
SMALL BIZ

In 2015, **16,046 companies** exported goods from Ohio of which **89%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2015, **259,000 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

TOP EXPORTS IN 2017



Ohio exported **\$50.1 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2017. Ohio's largest markets in 2017 were:

- **Canada** (\$18.8 billion)
- **Mexico** (\$6.5 billion)
- **China** (\$3.8 billion)
- **United Kingdom** (\$2.1 billion)
- **Brazil** (\$1.4 billion)

EXPORTED GOODS
\$50.1 B

Agricultural exports are important to Ohio's economy, totaling **\$3.7 billion** in 2016, according to the USDA.

Since 2013, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$2 billion in exports** from 223 companies in Ohio.

Since 1971, the **Overseas Private Investment Corporation** has invested **\$1.4 billion** in Ohio companies for overseas investment.



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **7,497 Peace Corps volunteers** from

Ohio have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2015-2016, **14,136 Ohio students** studied abroad.

During 2017, **38,680 international students** were enrolled in Ohio colleges and universities and contributed **\$1.1 billion** to the Ohio economy.