

# OKLAHOMA

## BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Oklahoma's manufactured goods are in demand across the world, from Japan to Mexico. The state exported a total of \$6.1 billion worth of goods in 2019, which helped support more than 475,000 Oklahoma jobs.

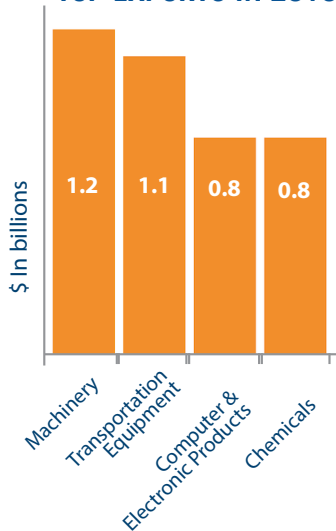
**475K**  
JOBS

In Oklahoma, **475,300 jobs** were supported by trade in 2018, representing **20.4%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2018, **3,138 companies** exported goods from Oklahoma of which **84%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2017, **50,700 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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SMALL BIZ

### TOP EXPORTS IN 2019



Oklahoma exported **\$6.1 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2019. Oklahoma's largest markets in 2019 were:

- **Canada (\$1.6 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$820 million)**
- **Germany (\$568 million)**
- **Japan (\$286 million)**
- **Netherlands (\$258 million)**



**Agricultural exports** are important to Oklahoma's economy, totaling **\$1.8 billion** in 2018, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$542 million in exports** from 55 companies in Oklahoma.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$732 million** in Oklahoma companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$52 million** in exports from Oklahoma companies, supporting an estimated **300 jobs** in the state.



### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **1,416 Peace Corps volunteers** from Oklahoma have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2017-2018, **3,129 Oklahoma students** studied abroad.

During 2019, **7,935 international students** were enrolled in Oklahoma colleges and universities and contributed **\$262 million** to the Oklahoma economy.