

# 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 \$6.5 billion worth of goods in 2023, which helped support more than 436,000 Oklahoma jobs.

### BOOSTING OKLAHOMA JOBS AND EXPORTS

**436K**  
 JOBS

In Oklahoma, **436,300 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **18.7%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **2,989 companies** exported goods from Oklahoma of which **85%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2021, **64,200 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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**SMALL BIZ**

Oklahoma exported **\$6.5 billion in goods** to foreign markets in 2023. Oklahoma's largest markets were:

- Canada (\$1.9 billion)
- Mexico (\$630 million)
- Germany (\$596 million)
- Netherlands (\$321 million)
- Japan (\$262 million)

**Agricultural exports** are important to Oklahoma's economy, totaling **\$2.4 billion** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$591 million in exports** from 56 companies in Oklahoma.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$63 million** in exports from Oklahoma companies.

#### TOP EXPORTS IN 2023

\$1.4 In billions	Transportation Equipment
\$1.1 In billions	Machinery
\$0.8 In billions	Chemicals
\$0.8 In billions	Computer & Electronic Products



### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

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

From 2022-2023, **7,651 international students** were enrolled in Oklahoma colleges and universities and contributed **\$219 million** to the Oklahoma economy.