Pennsylvania is one of the top ten states in the country for exports, generating over $41 billion worth of goods exports in 2018. With two major city centers in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, more than 15,000 Pennsylvania companies export goods across the globe each year. And 89% of Pennsylvania’s exporters are small and medium sized businesses.

In Pennsylvania, **1,526,300 jobs** were supported by international trade in 2017, representing **19.9%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2016, **15,015 companies** exported goods from Pennsylvania of which **89%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2016, **301,000 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Pennsylvania exported **$41.1 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2018. Pennsylvania’s largest markets in 2018 were:

- Canada ($10.8 billion)
- Mexico ($4.2 billion)
- China ($2.6 billion)
- United Kingdom ($2.1 billion)
- Japan ($2.1 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Pennsylvania’s economy, totaling **$2 billion** in 2017, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **$4 billion in exports** from 198 companies in Pennsylvania.

Since 1971, the **Overseas Private Investment Corporation** has invested **$1.6 billion** in Pennsylvania companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **$1.3 billion** in exports from Pennsylvania companies, supporting an estimated **7,100 jobs** in the state.

Since 1961, **8,670 Peace Corps volunteers** from Pennsylvania have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2016-2017, **20,497 Pennsylvania students** studied abroad.

During 2018, **51,817 international students** were enrolled in Pennsylvania colleges and universities and contributed **$2 billion** to the Pennsylvania economy.

For sources, please visit http://usglc.org/Pennsylvania