## **TENNESSEE**



#### AMERICA AND THE WORLD: HOW TENNESSEE WINS

Tennessee exports a large range of goods and services, from manufactured goods like automobiles and electronics to chemicals and its world-famous whiskey. Tennessee exports about \$53 billion worth of these goods and services annually, helping to support over 840,000 jobs in the state. 83% of Tennessee companies that export their products are also small- or medium-sized businesses.



#### BOOSTING TENNESSEE JOBS & EXPORTS

In Tennessee, 840,000 jobs are supported by trade, representing 20.0% of all jobs in the state.

In 2023, 7,081 companies exported goods from Tennessee, of which 83% were small- and medium-sized enterprises. Additionally, in 2022, **213,000 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Tennessee exports about \$53 billion in goods and services to overseas markets each year. Tennessee's top export markets are:

- Canada (\$10.4 billion)
- Mexico (\$7 billion)
- China (\$3.9 billion)
- Netherlands (\$2.9 billion)
- Japan (\$2.7 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Tennessee's economy, totaling **\$2 billion** annually, according to the USDA.

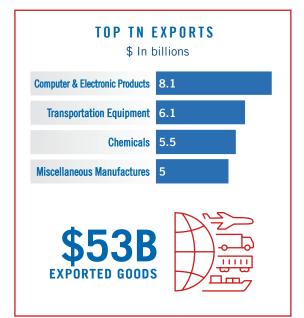
Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$2 billion in exports from 69 companies in Tennessee.

The Millennium Challenge Corporation has provided \$4.1 million infunding to Tennessee organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

Since 1992, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency has helped facilitate \$24 million in exports from Tennessee companies.

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### **EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM**

Since 1961, **2,096 Peace Corps volunteers** from Tennessee have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2023-2024, **10,041** international students were enrolled in Tennessee colleges and universities, contributing \$370 million to the Tennessee economy.

