

## 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** in funding 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.

### 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.

**840K**  
**JOBS** 

**83%**  
**SMALL BIZ**

#### TOP TN EXPORTS

\$ In billions

Computer & Electronic Products	8.1
Transportation Equipment	6.1
Chemicals	5.5
Miscellaneous Manufactures	5

**\$53B**  
**EXPORTED GOODS**

