Utah’s exports help to keep the state’s economy strong, with the state exporting over $18 billion in goods during
2021. Nearly 433,000 jobs in the state depend on international trade, with more than 3,500 companies across the
state exporting goods. 85% of these companies are also small- and medium-sized businesses.

In Utah, 432,800 jobs were supported by trade in 2019, representing 20.3% of all jobs in the state.
In 2020, 3,537 companies exported goods from Utah of which 85% were small- and medium-sized enterprises. In 2019, 54,400 people were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Utah exported $18.1 billion in goods to foreign markets in 2021, a 2% increase compared to 2020 driven by continued
economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy.
Utah’s largest markets in 2021 were:
- Canada ($826 billion)
- Taiwan ($326 billion)
- China ($285 million)
- South Korea ($187 million)
- Hong Kong ($175 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Utah’s economy, totaling $475 million in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed $158 million in exports from 25 companies in Utah.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the Development Finance Corporation (DFC) - has invested $67 million in Utah companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency has helped facilitate $67 million in exports from Utah companies.

Education + Volunteerism
Since 1961, 1,209 Peace Corps volunteers from Utah have served in dozens of countries overseas.
In 2018-2019, 5,159 Utah students studied abroad.
During 2020, 8,491 international students were enrolled in Utah colleges and universities and contributed $237 million to the Utah economy.

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