Utah's exports help to keep the state's economy strong, with the state exporting over $17 billion in goods during 2023. Nearly 433,000 jobs in the state depend on international trade, with more than 3,700 companies across the state exporting goods. 85% of these companies are also small and medium sized businesses.

**Boosting Utah Jobs and Exports**

In Utah, **432,800 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **20.3%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **3,720 companies** exported goods from Utah of which **85%** were small- and medium-sized enterprises. In 2021, **62,800 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Utah exported **$17.4 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2023, a 5% increase compared to 2022. Utah's largest markets were:

- United Kingdom ($7.2 billion)
- Canada ($1.7 billion)
- Mexico ($1.3 billion)
- China ($1.2 billion)
- Japan ($821 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Utah’s economy, totaling **$600.3 million** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed **$223 million** in exports from 25 companies in Utah.

The Millennium Challenge Corporation has provided **$1.9 million** in funding to Utah organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

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.

From 2022-2023, **10,019 international students** were enrolled in Utah colleges and universities and contributed **$303 million** to the Utah economy.

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