Utah’s exports help to keep the state’s economy strong. More than 410,000 jobs in the state depend on international trade, with more than 3,700 companies across the state exporting goods. 86% of these companies are also small and medium sized businesses.

In Utah, **410,900 jobs** were supported by trade in 2018, representing **19.9%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2018, **3,704 companies** exported goods from Utah of which **86%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2017, **48,200 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Utah exported **$17.3 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2019. Utah’s largest markets in 2019 were:
- United Kingdom ($8.8 billion)
- Canada ($1.4 billion)
- Japan ($842 million)
- Mexico ($762 million)
- Taiwan ($639 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Utah’s economy, totaling **$430 million** in 2018, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **$119 million** in exports from 23 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 **$65 million** in exports from Utah companies, supporting an estimated **370 jobs** in the state.

**EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM**

Since 1961, **1,209 Peace Corps volunteers** from Utah have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2017-2018, **5,035 Utah students** studied abroad.

During 2019, **7,946 international students** were enrolled in Utah colleges and universities and contributed **$219 million** to the Utah economy.

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