

WASHINGTON BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Washington's businesses are some of the most recognizable in the world, from Boeing to Microsoft to Starbucks. In addition, the state's timber and agricultural exports – as well as one of the busiest ports on the west coast in Seattle – help Washington exports reach every corner of the globe. In 2017, these exports generated \$77 billion and helped support over 830,000 good-paying Washington jobs.

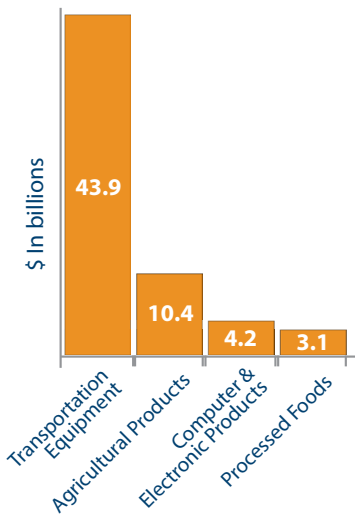
830K
JOBS

In Washington, **830,200 jobs** (19.3%) are supported by trade, including **332,599 jobs** supported by manufactured goods exports in 2016.

89%
SMALL BIZ

In 2015, **12,211 companies** exported goods from Washington of which **89%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2015, **112,700 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

TOP EXPORTS IN 2017



Washington exported **\$77 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2017. Washington's largest markets in 2017 were:

- **China (\$18 billion)**
- **Canada (\$7.9 billion)**
- **Japan (\$5.4 billion)**
- **United Arab Emirates (\$4.1 billion)**
- **South Korea (\$3.2 billion)**



Agricultural exports are important to Washington's economy, totaling **\$4 billion** in 2016, according to the USDA.

Since 2013, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$52 billion in exports** from 143 companies in Washington.

Since 1971, the **Overseas Private Investment Corporation** has invested **\$485 million** in Washington companies for overseas investment.



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **9,683 Peace Corps volunteers** from

Washington have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2015-2016, **6,599 Washington students** studied abroad.

During 2017, **27,801 international students** were enrolled in Washington colleges and universities and contributed **\$841 million** to the Washington economy.

