Wisconsin is a world leader in industrial machinery and high-tech manufacturing, which helped the state export over $21 billion worth of goods in 2019. Over 8,800 companies in the state export overseas, which helped to support more than 725,000 Wisconsin jobs.

In Wisconsin, **726,500 jobs** were supported by trade in 2018, representing **19.4%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2018, **8,830 companies** exported goods from Wisconsin of which **86%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2017, **107,600 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Wisconsin exported **$21.7 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2019. Wisconsin’s largest markets in 2019 were:
- Canada ($6.7 billion)
- Mexico ($3.3 billion)
- China ($1.4 billion)
- United Kingdom ($804 million)
- Germany ($761 million)

Agricultural exports are important to Wisconsin’s economy, totaling **$3.0 billion** in 2018, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **$1 billion** in exports from 149 companies in Wisconsin.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **$31 million** in Wisconsin companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **$406 million** in exports from Wisconsin companies, supporting an estimated **2,300 jobs** in the state.

**EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM**

Since 1961, **6,422 Peace Corps volunteers** from Wisconsin have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2017-2018, **8,402 Wisconsin students** studied abroad.

During 2019, **13,067 international students** were enrolled in Wisconsin colleges and universities and contributed **$449 million** to the Wisconsin economy.

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