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# Illinois - The African Continent

## TRADE & INVESTMENT STATISTICS

### Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy

- Illinois exports totaled over \$65.19 billion in 2017
- Since 2009, Illinois exports have increased by \$23.56 billion, or 56.6%, outperforming the national average of 46.4%
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 5th largest exporting state in the U.S.
- Top 15 Illinois export categories have seen gains since 2009
- 9 of the top 10 Illinois export partner countries have seen gains since 2009
- Export activities support over 800K jobs in Illinois

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2017 (in billions)

Illinois' Top 5 Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2009
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$11.16	16.7%
Chemicals	\$ 8.90	43.2%
Computer And Electronic Products	\$ 8.58	85.6%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 7.99	98.2%
Food And Kindred Products	\$ 3.95	60.3%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$65.19 Billion</b>	<b>56.6%</b>

### Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2017 (in billions)

Illinois' Top 5 Partner Countries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2009
Canada	\$17.69	45.9%
Mexico	\$ 9.88	178.2%
China	\$ 5.27	113.4%
Germany	\$ 3.44	71.2%
Australia	\$ 2.61	63.9%
<b>Total All Partner Countries</b>	<b>\$65.19 Billion</b>	<b>56.6%</b>

### Total Trade between Illinois and The African Continent in 2017

- Illinois exports to The African Continent totaled \$949.6 million in 2017, a -8.2% decrease since 2009.
- The top 3 African Continent partner countries are South Africa, Egypt, and Morocco; for exports to Illinois.
- Illinois ranks 5th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to The African Continent
- Illinois imports from The African Continent totaled over \$306.4 million in 2017, a -55.7% decrease since 2009.
- The top 3 African Continent partner countries are South Africa, Egypt, and Madagascar; for imports to Illinois.
- Illinois ranks 14th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from The African Continent

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to The African Continent in 2017 (in millions)

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 373.4	38.4%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 130.6	-12.8%
Chemicals	\$ 83.3	23.3%
Fabricated Metal Products, Neso	\$ 78.0	49.0%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 57.9	-4.3%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$949.6 Million</b>	<b>8.9%</b>

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from The African Continent in 2017 (in millions)

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$ 61.2	290.6%
Food and Kindred Products	\$ 33.4	-17.5%
Agricultural Products	\$ 31.4	-44.3%
Chemicals	\$ 29.6	-20.3%
Apparel and Accessories	\$ 28.0	42.9%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$306.4 Million</b>	<b>-22.5%</b>

### The African Continent Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois

- Illinois ranks #3 in the nation and Chicago ranks #1 amongst largest metro areas for new and expanding corporate locations.
- Illinois is home to over 2,003 foreign firms that employ more than 319,000 Illinois residents
- The African Continent firms employ 517 Illinoisans at 10 distinct locations for 9 subsidiaries
- The African Continent is Illinois' 29th largest FDI partner by employment

### Top African Continent Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Discovery Ltd	340
Essar Telecom Limited	120
Canopus International Limited	24
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	10
Government Of Liberia, Ministry Of National	10

### Top Illinois Firms with Employment in The African Continent

Company	Number of Employees
Mondelez International, Inc.	1,378
Method Electronics, Inc	1,137
Baxter International Inc.	420
Jones Lang Lasalle Incorporated	65
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	11

Export Data Source - World Institute for Strategic Economic Research (WISERTrade) via Census Bureau 2018 data

Foreign Direct Investment Data Source - Dunn and Bradstreet May 2018 \*FDI employment data is subject to market fluctuations. \*IL foreign employment based on modeled data

Export and FDI Employment Source - DCEO-REMI analysis using: Dun and Bradstreet, Census Bureau, NAR, The Trade Partnership via the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and Moody's Analytics data