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# Illinois - Belgium

## 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 Belgium in 2017

- Illinois exports to Belgium totaled \$1.67 billion in 2017, a 79.3% increase since 2009. Belgium is Illinois' 9th largest export market
- Illinois ranks 5th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Belgium
- Illinois imports from Belgium totaled over \$385.4 million in 2017, a 91.7% increase since 2009. Belgium is Illinois' 30th largest import market
- Illinois ranks 12th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Belgium

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to Belgium in 2017 (in millions)

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$574.4	39.8%
Chemicals	\$283.9	12.1%
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	\$232.3	-4.3%
Transportation Equipment	\$183.1	9.4%
Computer And Electronic Products	\$112.1	6.1%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$1.67 Billion</b>	<b>10.9%</b>

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from Belgium in 2017 (in millions)

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Chemicals	\$133.7	50.1%
Goods Returned To Canada (Exports Only); U.S. Good	\$ 87.1	-90.6%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 42.1	-18.3%
Food and Kindred Products	\$ 32.7	17.6%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 17.9	45.2%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$385.4 Million</b>	<b>-67.2%</b>

### Belgian 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
- Belgian firms employ 807 Illinoisans at 30 distinct locations for 7 subsidiaries
- Belgium is Illinois' 26th largest FDI partner by employment

### Top Belgian Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
D'ieteren Sa	375
SCR - Sibelco Nv	246
Solvay Sa	136
Groupe Bruxelles Lambert Sa	25
Aliaxis SA	11

### Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Belgium

Company	Number of Employees
Mondelez International Inc	5,000
The Boeing Company	565
Vasco Data Security International, Inc.	197
Griffith Foods Group Inc.	181
Lkq Corporation	167

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