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Illinois - Canada 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%
Total All Industries	\$65.19 Billion	56.6%

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%
Total All Partner Countries	\$65.19 Billion	56.6%

Total Trade between Illinois and Canada in 2017

- Illinois exports to Canada totaled \$17.69 billion in 2017, a 45.9% increase since 2009. Canada is Illinois' largest export market, #1.
- Illinois ranks 5th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Canada
- Illinois imports from Canada totaled over \$32.04 billion in 2017, a 33.9% increase since 2009. Canada is Illinois' largest import market, #1.
- Illinois ranks 2nd among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Canada

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to Canada in 2017 (in billions)

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 3.21	14.9%
Petroleum and Coal Products	\$ 3.04	4.7%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 2.69	34.2%
Chemicals	\$ 1.87	11.6%
Food And Kindred Products	\$ 1.27	5.9%
Total All Industries	\$17.69 Billion	11.1%

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from Canada in 2017 (in billions)

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Oil And Gas	\$21.26	40.9%
Chemicals	\$ 2.31	-0.1%
Food and Kindred Products	\$ 1.53	9.7%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 1.15	14.8%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 0.84	7.4%
Total All Industries	\$32.04 Billion	26.6%

Canadian 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
- Canadian firms employ 37,663 Illinoisans at 857 distinct locations for 204 subsidiaries
- Canada is Illinois' 3rd largest FDI partner by employment

Top Canadian Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Bank of Montreal	11,435
Compagnie des Chemins de Fer Nationaux du Canada	6,318
Magna International Inc	2,209
Nutrien Ltd	1,615
Thomson Company Inc, The	1,070

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Canada

Company	Number of Employees
Mondelez International Inc	15,512
McDonald's Corporation	15,181
The Boeing Company	5,562
Flex-N-Gate Corporation	3,557
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	2,822

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