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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 China in 2017

- Illinois exports to China totaled \$5.27 billion in 2017, a 113.4% increase since 2009. China is Illinois' 3rd largest export market
- Illinois ranks 6th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to China
- Illinois imports from China totaled over \$31.99 billion in 2017, a 79.4% increase since 2009. China is Illinois' 2nd largest import market
- Illinois ranks 3rd among the 50 U.S. states in imports from China

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Agricultural Products	\$ 1.45 Billion	-19.7%
Transportation Equipment	\$777.6	151.9%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$607.4	19.7%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$486.1	8.2%
Chemicals	\$471.5	11.2%
Total All Industries	\$ 5.27 Billion	3.5%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Computer And Electronic Products	\$14.17	7.0%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, & Component	\$ 3.10	5.9%
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	\$ 3.09	-7.3%
Machinery, Except Electricals	\$ 2.29	12.3%
Fabricated Metal Products, Nesoï	\$ 1.46	0.6%
Total All Industries	\$31.99 Billion	5.9%

Chinese 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
- Chinese firms employ 4,602 Illinoisans at 136 different locations for 65 subsidiaries
- China is Illinois' 14th largest FDI partner by employment

Top Chinese Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Dalian Hexing Investment Co. Ltd	1,714
Hainan Jiaoguan Holding Co., Ltd.	668
Yanfeng Global Automotive Interior Systems Co., Ltd.	535
Jiang Su Phoenix Publishing and Media Group Co., Ltd.	300
Zhongxin Fengyue (Dalian) Co., Ltd.	200

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in China

Company	Number of Employees
Motorola Mobility International Sales LLC	11,627
Deere & Company	7,257
Mondelez International, Inc.	7,050
Caterpillar Inc.	6,734
R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company	4,010

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