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Illinois - Colombia

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 Colombia in 2017

- Illinois exports to Colombia totaled \$468.7 million in 2017, a 72.7% increase since 2009. Colombia is Illinois' 22nd largest export market
- Illinois ranks 4th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Colombia
- Illinois imports from Colombia totaled over \$39.8 million in 2017, a -17.3% decrease since 2009. Colombia is Illinois' 60th largest import market
- Illinois ranks 24th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Colombia

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Chemicals	\$97.9	-24.3%
Food and Kindred Products	\$97.7	30.8%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$65.1	37.3%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$57.7	26.6%
Agricultural Products	\$49.8	39.9%
Total All Industries	\$468.7 Million	10.1%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Food and Kindred Products	\$12.2	-12.8%
Apparel and Accessories	\$ 6.9	-5.0%
Agricultural Products	\$ 5.3	11.2%
Goods Returned to Canada (Exports Only); U.S. Good	\$ 3.6	67.9%
Waste and Scrap	\$ 2.4	363.0%
Total All Industries	\$39.8 Million	-4.3%

Colombian 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
- Colombian firms employ 11 Illinoisans at 2 distinct locations for 2 subsidiaries
- Colombia is Illinois' 57th largest FDI partner by employment

Top Colombian Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Departamento Administrativo De La Presidencia De LA Republica	8
C I Union De Bananeros De Uraba S A Uniban	3

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Colombia

Company	Number of Employees
Baxter International Inc.	1,024
Abbott Laboratories	382
The Boeing Company	111
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	63
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	32

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