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Illinois - The European Union 15

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 The European Union 15 in 2017

- Illinois exports to The European Union 15 totaled \$10.87 billion in 2017, a 32.2% increase since 2009.
- The top 5 European Union 15 partner countries are Germany, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, and France; for exports to Illinois.
- Illinois ranks 4th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to The European Union 15
- Illinois imports from The European Union 15 totaled over \$17.87 billion in 2017, a -41.1% increase since 2009.
- The top 5 European Union 15 partner countries are Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Ireland, and France; for imports to Illinois.
- Illinois ranks 7th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from The European Union 15

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to The European Union 15 in 2017 (in billions)

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Chemicals	\$ 2.59	25.3%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 1.97	20.3%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 1.59	7.7%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 0.923	8.0%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, & Component	\$ 0.861	11.1%
Total All Industries	\$10.87 Billion	14.5%

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from The European Union 15 in 2017 (in billions)

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Chemicals	\$ 4.02	21.1%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 3.53	17.6%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 2.29	16.4%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 1.18	5.1%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$ 0.959	13.6%
Total All Industries	\$17.87 Billion	7.5%

The European Union 15 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 European Union 15 firms employ 170,412 Illinoisans at 3,137 distinct locations for 875 subsidiaries
- The European Union 15 is Illinois' largest FDI partner by employment

Top European Union 15 Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
AON PLC	8,115
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.	6,282
Schneider Electric Se	5,497
BP P.L.C.	4,769
Firstgroup Plc	4,117

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in The European Union 15

Company	Number of Employees
McDonald's Corporation	112,402
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	95,856
Abbott Laboratories	18,146
Aptargroup, Inc.	8,704
Deere & Company	6,929

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