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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 Hong Kong in 2017

- Illinois exports to Hong Kong totaled \$1.42 billion in 2017, a 193.1% increase since 2009. Hong Kong is Illinois' 11th largest export market
- Illinois ranks 5th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Hong Kong
- Illinois imports from Hong Kong totaled over \$216.5 million in 2017, a 59.6% increase since 2009. Hong Kong is Illinois' 37th largest import market
- Illinois ranks 6th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Hong Kong

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Computer and Electronic Products	\$1.02 Billion	29.4%
Food and Kindred Products	\$129.1	28.1%
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	\$ 44.9	21.4%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, & Component	\$ 35.6	-29.4%
Chemicals	\$ 34.0	-34.4%
Total All Industries	\$1.42 Billion	18.0%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 49.3	110.6%
Goods Returned to Canada (Exports Only); U.S. Good	\$ 43.9	-15.9%
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	\$ 21.7	-4.0%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, & Component	\$ 16.8	71.4%
Plastics and Rubber Products	\$ 11.3	37.2%
Total All Industries	\$216.5 Million	25.9%

Hong Kong 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
- Hong Kong firms employ 1,799 Illinoisans at 28 distinct locations for 17 subsidiaries
- Hong Kong is Illinois' 23th largest FDI partner by employment

Top Hong Kong Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
HNA Aviation (Hong Kong) Air Catering Holding Co., Limited	866
Lenovo Group Limited	424
Techtronic Industries Company Limited	282
Tigers (Hk) Co. Limited	61
Pantene Global Holdings Limited	42

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Hong Kong

Company	Number of Employees
United Continental Holdings, Inc.	300
The Havi Group Limited Partnership	125
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	100
Daniel J Edelman Holdings, Inc	95
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	94

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