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Illinois - Ireland

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 Ireland in 2017

- Illinois exports to Ireland totaled \$375.4 million in 2017, a 175.2% increase since 2009. Ireland is Illinois' 25th largest export market
- Illinois ranks 7th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Ireland
- Illinois imports from Ireland totaled over \$1.86 billion in 2017, a 228.9% increase since 2009. Ireland is Illinois' 13th largest import market
- Illinois ranks 11th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Ireland

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Chemicals	\$ 124.7	118.3%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 73.5	1.6%
Food and Kindred Products	\$ 50.2	62.8%
Beverages and Tobacco Products	\$ 46.4	110.3%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 25.3	19.4%
Total All Industries	\$375.4 Million	50.6%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Chemicals	\$ 1.5 Billion	60.1%
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	\$ 190.9	26.1%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 43.5	11.0%
Food and Kindred Products	\$ 41.8	-32.8%
Beverages and Tobacco Products	\$ 26.9	21.1%
Total All Industries	\$1.86 Billion	46.7%

Irish 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
- Irish firms employ 12,563 Illinoisans at 172 distinct locations for 35 subsidiaries
- Ireland is Illinois' 8th largest FDI partner by employment

Top Irish Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Johnson Controls International Public Limited Company	2,396
Eaton Corporation Public Limited Company	2,375
Accenture Public Limited Company	2,066
Greencore Group Public Limited Company	1,609
CRH Public Limited Company	652

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Ireland

Company	Number of Employees
McDonald's Corporation	1,258
Abbott Laboratories	1,174
The Middleby Corporation	559
Abbvie Inc.	323
R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company	146

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