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Illinois - Italy

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 Italy in 2017

- Illinois exports to Italy totaled \$362.0 million in 2017, a 30.3% increase since 2009. Italy is Illinois' 8th largest export market
- Illinois ranks 28th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Italy
- Illinois imports from Italy totaled over \$2.47 billion in 2017, a 105.9% increase since 2009. Italy is Illinois' 11th largest import market
- Illinois ranks 16th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Italy

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 64.6	-22.1%
Chemicals	\$ 53.6	86.5%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 51.3	1.1%
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	\$ 31.1	-6.7%
Waste and Scrap	\$ 31.0	-0.7%
Total All Industries	\$362.0 Million	5.8%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Transportation Equipment	\$ 776.7	60.6%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 545.6	22.1%
Chemicals	\$ 264.5	-40.7%
Food and Kindred Products	\$ 136.7	1.1%
Fabricated Metal Products, Neso	\$ 117.1	27.1%
Total All Industries	\$2.47 Billion	14.3%

Italian 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
- Italian firms employ 4,505 Illinoisans at 96 distinct locations for 52 subsidiaries
- Italy is Illinois' 16th largest FDI partner by employment

Top Italian Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Edizione Srl	2,527
Pastificio Rana Spa	304
Agrati Holding Spa	257
Buzzi Unicem Spa	139
Emme Esse Vi Srl	132

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Italy

Company	Number of Employees
Abbott Laboratories	774
Dover Corporation	240
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	146
Ilex Corporation	131
Amsted Industries Incorporated	99

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