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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 Japan in 2017

- Illinois exports to Japan totaled \$2.03 billion in 2017, a 13.9% increase since 2009. Japan is Illinois' 6th largest export market
- Illinois ranks 5th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Japan
- Illinois imports from Japan totaled over \$10.57 billion in 2017, a 70.9% increase since 2009. Japan is Illinois' 4th largest import market
- Illinois ranks 3rd among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Japan

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Computer And Electronic Products	\$437.8	9.7 %
Chemicals	\$372.4	23.1%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$233.5	-2.7%
Food And Kindred Products	\$218.6	3.7%
Transportation Equipment	\$157.6	-13.4%
Total All Industries	\$ 2.03 Billion	2.7%

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from Japan in 2017 (in billions)

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Transportation Equipment	\$ 4.22	16.8%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 2.27	3.1%
Computer And Electronic Products	\$ 1.06	8.3%
Chemicals	\$1.03	-6.6%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, & Component	\$ 0.61	15.9%
Total All Industries	\$10.57 Billion	7.7%

Japanese 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
- Japanese firms employ 47,066 Illinoisans at 1,041 different locations for 362 subsidiaries
- Japan is Illinois' 2nd largest FDI partner by employment

Top Japanese Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited	3,450
Kotobuki Realty Co.,Ltd	3,050
Koito Manufacturing Co., Ltd	2,800
Softbank Group Corp.	1,925
NTN Corporation	1,600

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Japan

Company	Number of Employees
Abbott Laboratories	3,700
The Boeing Company	2,213
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	500
Cabot Microelectronics Corporation	180
Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated	85

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