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Illinois - Mexico

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 Mexico in 2017

- Illinois exports to Mexico totaled \$9.88 billion in 2017, a 178.2% increase since 2009. Mexico is Illinois' 2nd largest export market
- Illinois ranks 4th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Mexico
- Illinois imports from Mexico totaled over \$12.16 billion in 2017, a 97.5% increase since 2009. Mexico is Illinois' 3rd largest import market
- Illinois ranks 4th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Mexico

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to Mexico in 2017 (in billions)

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Transportation Equipment	\$ 1.65	-4.8%
Computer And Electronic Products	\$ 1.42	8.4%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 1.21	11.9%
Chemicals	\$ 1.06	2.3%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, & Component	\$ 1.05	13.0%
Total All Industries	\$9.88 Billion	4.1%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Beverages and Tobacco Products	\$ 2.93	19.1%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 2.29	-8.0%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 1.66	2.2%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, & Component	\$ 1.51	0.3%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$1.07	13.0%
Total All Industries	\$12.42 Billion	6.1%

Mexican 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
- Mexican firms employ 1,275 Illinoisans at 66 distinct locations for 16 subsidiaries
- Mexico is Illinois' 24th largest FDI partner by employment

Top Mexican Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Gruma, S.A.B. de C.V.	340
Grupo Verzatec, S.A. de C.V.	331
Grupo Bimbo, S.A.B. De C.V.	247
Vitro, S.A.B. De C.V.	145
Grupo Elektra, S.A.B. De C.V.	80

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Mexico

Company	Number of Employees
4I Technologies Inc.	11,200
Deere & Company	9,038
Mondelez International, Inc.	7,031
Caterpillar Inc.	5,360
Medline Industries, Inc.	3,800

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