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Illinois - Norway

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 Norway in 2017

- Illinois exports to Norway totaled \$47.1 million in 2017, a -48.2% decrease since 2009. Norway is Illinois' 56th largest export market
- Illinois ranks 16th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Norway
- Illinois imports from Norway totaled over \$249.9 million in 2017, a 347.9% increase since 2009. Norway is Illinois' 35th largest import market
- Illinois ranks 7th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Norway

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 11.8	88.9%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 6.6	-46.4%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 6.3	-4.6%
Chemicals	\$ 5.7	5.4%
Agricultural Products	\$ 4.5	-5.4%
Total All Industries	\$47.1 Million	-10.3%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Fish, Fresh, Chilled, Or Frozen and Other Marine Products	\$ 86.7	22.8%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$ 43.5	106.2%
Chemicals	\$ 29.4	15.5%
Fabricated Metal Products, Neso	\$ 21.9	1.8%
Food and Kindred Products	\$ 15.3	35.7%
Total All Industries	\$249.9	35.7%

Norwegian 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
- Norwegian firms employ 401 Illinoisans at 15 distinct locations for 8 subsidiaries
- Norway is Illinois' 30th largest FDI partner by employment

Top Norwegian Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Norsk Hydro ASA	208
Holta Invest AS	61
Wilh. Wilhelmsen Holding ASA	60
Arendals Fossekompani ASA	35
Stiftelsen Det Norske Veritas	28

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Norway

Company	Number of Employees
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	1,797
McDonald's Corporation	849
Abbott Laboratories	90
Univar Inc.	21
Brunswick Corporation	16

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