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Illinois - South Africa

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 South Africa in 2017

- Illinois exports to South Africa totaled \$578.0 million in 2017, a 6.5% increase since 2009. South Africa is Illinois' 19th largest export market
- Illinois ranks #1 among the 50 U.S. states in exports to South Africa
- Illinois imports from South Africa totaled over \$148.9 million in 2017, a 24.3% increase since 2009. South Africa is Illinois' 41st largest import market
- Illinois ranks 11th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from South Africa

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 278.5	67.2%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 82.8	22.0%
Fabricated Metal Products, Nesci	\$ 50.0	42.0%
Chemicals	\$ 39.8	9.6%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 26.2	16.4%
Total All Industries	\$578.0 Million	34.2%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$ 51.7	230.3%
Chemicals	\$ 28.1	-22.6%
Goods Returned to Canada (Exports Only); U.S. Good	\$ 16.3	83.8%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 13.5	-90.8%
Plastics and Rubber Products	\$ 11.4	59.7%
Total All Industries	\$148.9 Million	-38.8%

South African 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
- South African firms employ 360 Illinoisans at 6 distinct locations for 5 subsidiaries
- South Africa is Illinois' 31th largest FDI partner by employment

Top South African Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Discovery Ltd	340
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	10
Parliament Of S A	5
Barloworld Ltd	3
Voyagernetz Enterprise (Pty) Ltd	2

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in South Africa

Company	Number of Employees
Jones Lang Lasalle Incorporated	1

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