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Illinois - Taiwan

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 Taiwan in 2017

- Illinois exports to Taiwan totaled \$669.2 million in 2017, a -18.4% decrease since 2009. Taiwan is Illinois' 17th largest export market
- Illinois ranks 6th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Taiwan
- Illinois imports from Taiwan totaled over \$2.59 billion in 2017, a 73.5% increase since 2009. Taiwan is Illinois' 10th largest import market
- Illinois ranks 3rd among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Taiwan

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Agricultural Products	\$308.0	-6.3%
Chemicals	\$ 86.6	18.0%
Computer And Electronic Products	\$ 66.0	-5.5%
Food and Kindred Products	\$ 52.3	43.3%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 39.8	-22.9%
Total All Industries	\$669.2 Million	-3.1%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Computer and Electronic Products	\$665.6	50.5%
Fabricated Metal Products, Neso	\$503.0	10.3%
Transportation Equipment	\$291.2	13.5%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$232.7	-5.7%
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	\$211.3	20.7%
Total All Industries	\$2.59 Billion	20.4%

Taiwanese 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
- Taiwanese firms employ 895 Illinoisans at 35 distinct locations for 29 subsidiaries
- Taiwan is Illinois' 25th largest FDI partner by employment

Top Taiwanese Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
Globe Union Industrial Corp.	382
Advantech Co., Ltd.	154
Crystal Union Co., Ltd.	50
Government Of The Republic Of China (Taiwan)	50
Eva Airways Corporation	35

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Taiwan

Company	Number of Employees
Abbott Laboratories	332
Cabot Microelectronics Corporation	250
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	225
Baxter International Inc.	100
United Continental Holdings, Inc.	80

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