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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 United Kingdom in 2017

- Illinois exports to United Kingdom totaled \$1.74 billion in 2017, a -12.6% decrease since 2009. United Kingdom is Illinois' 7th largest export market
- Illinois ranks 12th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to United Kingdom
- Illinois imports from United Kingdom totaled over \$2.60 billion in 2017, a 98.5% increase since 2009. United Kingdom is Illinois' 9th largest import market
- Illinois ranks 7th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from United Kingdom

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

Export Industries	2017 Annual Exports	Change Since 2016
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 320.5	3.8%
Chemicals	\$ 259.2	5.4%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 215.4	6.7%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 211.7	-13.8%
Fabricated Metal Products, Neso	\$ 181.4	4.6%
Total All Industries	\$1.74 Billion	3.6%

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

Import Industries	2017 Annual Imports	Change Since 2016
Transportation Equipment	\$ 513.4	-12.5%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$ 442.5	16.3%
Goods Returned to Canada (Exports Only); U.S. Good	\$ 324.9	-6.2%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 212.0	8.8%
Chemicals	\$183.6	3.1%
Total All Industries	\$2.60 Billion	0.2%

United Kingdom 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
- British firms employ 56,092 Illinoisans at 868 distinct locations for 221 subsidiaries
- United Kingdom is Illinois' largest FDI partner by employment

Top United Kingdom Firms with Employment in Illinois

Company	Number of Employees
AON PLC	8,115
BP P.L.C.	4,769
Firstgroup PLC	4,117
ERM Worldwide Group Limited	3,500
WPP PLC	3,190

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in United Kingdom

Company	Number of Employees
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	86,793
McDonald's Corporation	61,802
Abbott Laboratories	4,719
The Boeing Company	4,355
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	4,003

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