

ECONOMIC IMPACT

ILLINOIS' EXPORTS & FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Exporting is a significant portion of Illinois' Economy

- Since 2002, Illinois exports have grown \$27 billion.
- Illinois exports totaled more than \$53.4 billion in 2008, an increase of 9.3% from 2007
- Direct exports accounted for 8.0% of the Gross State Product (GSP) in 2007
- 539,300 Illinois jobs were supported by exports in 2008

Foreign Direct Investment

- Illinois ranks #1 in the Midwest as a destination for foreign investment
- Illinois has attracted 1,523 foreign firms with 5,312 locations
- These firms employ over 276,373 Illinois residents

Illinois and NAFTA

- Illinois has realized significant benefits from NAFTA related trade
- Canada and Mexico are Illinois' two largest trading partners importing approximately 35% of Illinois' total exports
- Illinois exports totaled more than \$18 billion to NAFTA country partners in 2008

Top 10 Countries for Illinois' Exports

(Billions)					
COUNTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Canada	\$14.64	\$13.47	\$12.39	\$11.06	\$9.36
Mexico	\$ 4.26	\$3.62	\$ 3.40	\$ 2.89	\$2.41
China (mainland)	\$ 2.51	\$1.95	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.20	\$.92
Australia	\$ 2.42	\$2.23	\$ 2.02	\$ 1.56	\$1.33
Japan	\$ 2.36	\$2.21	\$ 2.11	\$ 1.98	\$1.85
Germany	\$ 2.22	\$2.33	\$ 2.02	\$ 1.78	\$1.41
Brazil	\$ 1.90	\$1.37	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.10	\$.81
Netherlands	\$ 1.85	\$2.19	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.23	\$1.03
United Kingdom	\$ 1.85	\$2.22	\$ 2.28	\$ 1.86	\$1.85
Belgium	\$ 1.65	\$1.66	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.32	\$.93
TOTAL (all countries)	\$53.44	\$48.89	\$42.13	\$36.16	\$30.31

Top 5 Industries for Illinois' Exports

(Billions)					
INDUSTRY	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Machinery (Except Electrical)	\$14.99	\$12.68	\$11.78	\$10.53	\$8.54
Computers, Electronic Products & Equipment	\$8.63	\$8.40	\$8.30	\$7.01	\$6.01
Chemicals	\$6.98	\$6.20	\$5.84	\$5.63	\$4.62
Transportation Equipment	\$5.52	\$7.51	\$4.74	\$3.37	\$3.15
Agricultural, Food & Kindred Products	\$5.00	\$3.79	\$2.64	\$2.06	\$1.67
TOTAL (all industries)	\$53.44	\$48.89	\$42.13	\$36.16	\$30.31

Export Data Source: WISER Origin of Movement Series

Foreign Direct Investment Data Source: Dunn & Bradstreet