



# Illinois - The African Continent

## TRADE & INVESTMENT STATISTICS

### Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy<sup>A</sup>

- Illinois exports totaled over \$65.49 billion in 2018. The agricultural adjusted figure for 2018 is \$68.08 billion.<sup>C</sup>
- Since 2009, Illinois exports have increased by \$23.87 billion, or 57.3%.
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 5th largest exporting state in the U.S. using agricultural adjusted figures provided by the US Census Bureau.<sup>C</sup>
- Top 10 Illinois export categories have seen gains since 2009.
- 18 of the top 20 Illinois export partner countries have seen gains since 2009.
- Export activities support over 800K jobs in Illinois.<sup>B</sup>

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2018 (in billions)

Illinois' Top 5 Export Industries (63.3% of total)	2018 Annual Exports	Change Since 2009
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$11.78	23.2%
Chemicals	\$ 9.06	45.6%
Computer And Electronic Products	\$ 8.59	85.9%
Transportation Equipment	\$ 7.96	97.4%
Food And Kindred Products	\$ 4.10	66.4%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$65.49 Billion</b>	<b>57.3%</b>

### Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2018 (in billions)

Illinois' Top 5 Partner Countries (57.8% of total)	2018 Annual Exports	Change Since 2009
Canada	\$17.73	46.2%
Mexico	\$10.19	187.1%
China	\$ 3.46	40.0%
Germany	\$ 3.30	64.5%
Australia	\$ 3.18	99.4%
<b>Total All Partner Countries</b>	<b>\$65.49 Billion</b>	<b>57.3%</b>

### Total Trade between Illinois and The African Continent in 2018

- Illinois exports to The African Continent total \$1.21 billion in 2018, a 17.2% increase since 2009. The African Continent would be equivalent to Illinois' 13th largest export market.
- The top 5 partner countries are: South Africa, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, and Nigeria
- Illinois ranks 5th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to The African Continent
- Illinois imports from The African Continent total \$428.0 million in 2018, a -38.2% decrease since 2009. The African Continent would be equivalent to Illinois' 29th largest import market.
- The top 5 partner countries are: South Africa, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Egypt, and Morocco
- Illinois ranks 15th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from The African Continent

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to The African Continent in 2018 (in millions)

Export Industries (76.6% of Total)	2018 Annual Exports	Change Since 2017
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$508.4	36.1%
Transportation Equipment	\$203.8	56.1%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$ 82.9	43.1%
Fabricated Metal Products, Neso	\$ 75.2	-3.7%
Food and Kindred Products	\$ 58.2	24.2%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$ 1.21 Billion</b>	<b>27.7%</b>

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from The African Continent in 2018 (in millions)

Import Industries (63.4% of Total)	2018 Annual Imports	Change Since 2017
Goods Returned to Canada (Exports Only); U.S. Good	\$79.4	219.6%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$70.9	15.8%
Agricultural Products	\$47.0	49.6%
Food and Kindred Products	\$46.4	38.7%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$27.5	617.9%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$428.0 Million</b>	<b>39.8%</b>

### The African Continent's Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois<sup>D</sup>

- 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 2,048 foreign firms that employ more than 324,000 Illinois residents
- The African Continent's firms employ 582 Illinoisans at 17 distinct locations for 11 subsidiaries
- The African Continent as a whole, ranks as Illinois' 30th largest FDI partner by employment

### Top African Continent's Firms with Employment in Illinois<sup>D\*</sup>

Company	Number of Employees
Discovery Ltd	340
Essar Telecom Limited	175
Canopus International Limited	24
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	10
Government Of Liberia, Ministry Of National	10

### Top Illinois Firms with Employment in The African Continent<sup>D\*\*</sup>

Company	Number of Employees
Baxter International Inc.	485
Jones Lang Lasalle Incorporated	140
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company	25
Abbvie Inc.	20
Mondelez International, Inc.	20

<sup>A</sup>: Export Data Source – World Institute for Strategic Economic Research (WISERTrade) via Census Bureau July 2019

<sup>B</sup>: Export 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. *This stat will be updated in summer of 2019*

<sup>C</sup>: Export statistics are based on Origin of Movement methodology by the Census Bureau which collects information from the Customs and Border Protection from bills of lading. Has a known and important shortcoming especially with regards to agriculture consolidation and consolidation in general at coastal ports. Logistics companies and commodity trading firms may be the exporter of record even though the products came from a different state/producer.

For the State of Illinois, analytical adjustments of census data by WISER Trade using USDA farm cash receipts yields a 2018 export total of \$68.08 Billion a \$2.59 Billion-dollar difference. Boosts Illinois to 5th position nationwide. Data is still denoted preliminary but has undergone July data revisions. Agricultural adjusted trade figures are only available from 2012.

<sup>D</sup>: Foreign Direct Investment Data Source – Dunn and Bradstreet March 2019 \*FDI employment data (domestic) is subject to market fluctuations. \*\*IL Foreign country employment reporting based on modeled data.