



Illinois - China

TRADE & INVESTMENT STATISTICS

Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy^A

- Illinois exports totaled over \$59.72 billion in 2019. The agricultural adjusted figure for 2019 is \$62.45 billion.^C
- Since 2009, Illinois exports have increased by \$18.10 billion, or 43.5%.
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 4th largest in the nation, using agricultural adjusted figures provided by Census Bureau, **a record high.**^C
- 18 out of top 20 industrial categories declined 2018-2019.
- 18 out of top 20 industrial categories increased 2009-2019.
- Top 10 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 800,000 jobs in Illinois.^B

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2019 (in billions)

| Illinois' Top 5 Export Industries (65.2% of total) | 2019 Annual Exports | Change Since 2018 | Change Since 2009 |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Machinery, Except Electrical | \$10.95 | -6.9% | 14.4% |
| Chemicals | \$ 9.69 | 6.9% | 55.8% |
| Computer And Electronic Products | \$ 7.77 | -9.6% | 68.1% |
| Transportation Equipment | \$ 6.75 | -15.2% | 67.5% |
| Food And Kindred Products | \$ 3.81 | -6.8% | 54.8% |
| Total All Industries | \$59.72 Billion | -8.8% | 43.5% |

Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2019 (in billions)

| Illinois' Top 5 Partner Countries (58.0% of total) | 2019 Annual Exports | Change Since 2018 | Change Since 2009 |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Canada | \$15.63 | -11.7% | 28.5% |
| Mexico | \$ 9.30 | -8.7% | 162.4% |
| Australia | \$ 3.47 | 9.0% | 117.4% |
| Germany | \$ 3.31 | 0.1% | 64.7% |
| China | \$ 2.92 | -15.7% | 19.2% |
| Total All Partner Countries | \$59.72 Billion | -8.8% | 43.5% |

Total Trade between Illinois and China in 2019

- Illinois exports to China totaled \$2.92 billion in 2019, a 18.0% decrease since 2009. China is Illinois' 5th largest export market
- Illinois ranks 10th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to China
- Illinois imports from China totaled \$42.03 billion in 2019, a 135.6% increase since 2009. China is Illinois' #1 largest import market
- Illinois ranks 2nd among the 50 U.S. states in imports from China

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to China in 2019 (in millions)

| Export Industries (68.9% of Total) | 2019 Annual Exports | Change Since 2018 | Change Since 2009 |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Chemicals | \$614.8 | 17.8% | 157.2% |
| Machinery, Except Electrical | \$499.1 | -2.9% | -1.9% |
| Computer and Electronic Products | \$456.1 | -22.1% | 38.4% |
| Transportation Equipment | \$228.2 | -36.2% | 93.2% |
| Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Component | \$210.7 | -24.2% | 50.9% |
| Total All Industries | \$ 2.92 Billion | -15.7% | 18.0% |

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from China in 2019 (in billions)

| Import Industries (83.3% of Total) | 2019 Annual Exports | Change Since 2018 | Change Since 2009 |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Computer and Electronic Products | \$ 26.03 | 16.9% | 204.8% |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities | \$ 2.78 | 7.1% | 43.0% |
| Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Component | \$ 2.67 | -19.5% | 82.3% |
| Machinery, Except Electrical | \$ 2.06 | -13.8% | 123.0% |
| Fabricated Metal Products, Nesoi | \$1.45 | -14.6% | 69.2% |
| Total All Industries | \$42.03 Billion | 2.9% | 135.6% |

Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois^D

- 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 2,037 foreign firms that employ more than 328,000 Illinois residents
- Chinese firms employ 4,138 Illinoisans at 134 distinct locations for 69 subsidiaries
- China is Illinois' 18th largest FDI partner by employment

Top Chinese Firms with Employment in Illinois^{D*}

| Company | Number of Employees |
|--|---------------------|
| Dalian Hexing Investment Co., Ltd. | 1,109 |
| Wanxiang Group Corporation | 751 |
| Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation (Group) | 535 |
| Jiangsu Phoenix Publishing and Media Corporation Limited | 300 |
| Weichai Power Co., Ltd. | 290 |

Top Illinois Firms with Employment in China^{D**}

| Company | Number of Employees |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Caterpillar Inc. | 10,196 |
| R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company | 5,582 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. | 4,839 |
| Jones Lang Lasalle Incorporated | 4,634 |
| Tenneco Inc. | 4,473 |

^A: Export Data Source - World Institute for Strategic Economic Research (WISERTrade) via Census Bureau October 2020

^B: 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 spring 2021.

^C: 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 \$2.45 Billion a \$2.52 Billion-dollar difference. Boosts Illinois to 4th position nationwide. Agricultural adjusted trade figures are only available from 2012. Rank tied in 2012 and 2014.

^D: Foreign Direct Investment Data Source - Dunn and Bradstreet May 2020 *) FDI employment data (domestic) is subject to market fluctuations. **) Foreign country employment reporting based on modeled data and may show regional HQ employment.