



Indiana: Exports, Jobs, and Foreign Investment February 2013

Exports Support Jobs for Indiana's Workers

Export-supported jobs linked to manufacturing account for an estimated 7.4 percent of Indiana's total private-sector employment. Nearly one-quarter (22.7 percent) of all manufacturing workers in Indiana depend on exports for their jobs (2009 data latest available).

Exports Sustain Thousands of Indiana Businesses

A total of 6,707 companies exported from Indiana locations in 2010. Of those, 5,802 (87 percent) were small and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.

Small and medium-sized firms generated one-fifth (20 percent) of Indiana's total exports of merchandise in 2010.

Foreign Investment Creates Jobs in Indiana

In 2010, foreign-controlled companies employed 133,600 Indiana workers. Major sources of foreign investment in Indiana in 2010 included Japan, United Kingdom, Germany, and Canada.

Foreign investment in Indiana was responsible for 5.6 percent of the state's total private-industry employment in 2010.

Indiana Depends on World Markets

Indiana's export shipments of merchandise in 2012 totaled \$34.4 billion.

The state's largest market was Canada. Indiana posted merchandise exports of \$11.9 billion to Canada in 2012, 34.5 percent of the state's total merchandise exports. Canada was followed by Mexico (\$3.9 billion), Germany (\$2.2 billion), France (\$1.8 billion), and Japan (\$1.8 billion).

The state's largest merchandise export category is Transportation Equipment, which accounted for \$9.7 billion of Indiana's total merchandise exports in 2012. Other top merchandise exports are Chemicals (\$8.9 billion), Machinery, Except Electrical (\$4.5 billion), Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities (\$2.0 billion), and Computer & Electronic Products (\$1.8 billion).

Indiana's Metropolitan Exports

In 2011, the following metropolitan areas in Indiana recorded merchandise exports: Indianapolis-Carmel (\$9.6 billion), Elkhart-Goshen (\$1.6 billion), Fort Wayne (\$1.3 billion), Kokomo (\$1.3 billion), Columbus (\$988 million), Bloomington (\$966 million), Lafayette (\$656 million), Terre Haute (\$390 million), Michigan City-La Porte (\$362 million), Muncie (\$272 million), Anderson (\$116 million), Evansville (\$3.4 billion, portions of this MSA are shared with one or more other states)