

# What Trade Means for Maine

Maine companies exported over **\$3 billion** in goods and services to 165 markets last year.

84% of Maine exporters are small- and medium-sized businesses.

International trade supports **1 in 5** (170,300) Maine jobs.

Among international employers, companies from the Netherlands, Canada, and the United Kingdom support the largest number of Maine jobs.

Foreign-owned companies are important customers for local goods and services and employ **37,300** Maine workers.

*Sources: US Census Bureau, "How Maine's Economy Benefits from International Trade & Investment" from Business Roundtable, and "Investing in America" from Global Business Alliance*

## What is MITC?

Maine International Trade Center (MITC) is Maine's leading source for international business assistance. We help Maine companies get the guidance, education, and funding to succeed in global markets and fuel Maine's economic growth.

A public-private partnership, MITC activities are supported by nearly 300 businesses and organizations, corporate sponsors, and the Maine Department of Economic & Community Development (DECD).

MITC members include manufacturers, service providers, and educational institutions located in all 16 Maine counties. While our members support the organization through annual membership dues, MITC provides assistance to any Maine business whether members or non-members. We work with both exporters and importers.

MITC offers customized consulting, research, and an extensive network of connections across Maine and around the world to help businesses expand into global markets for their products and services.



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# Maine Trade Factsheet

## Maine Exports

**\$3.1B** total in 2024

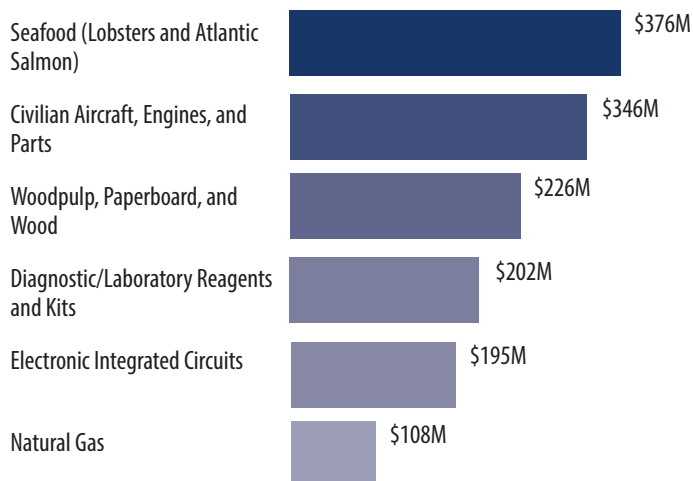
### Maine's Top Export Partners

Canada	\$1,291M
Japan	\$164M
Malaysia	\$156M
Netherlands	\$155M
Germany	\$146M
China	\$138M
Mexico	\$82M
South Korea	\$71M
Italy	\$63M
United Kingdom	\$53M

### Maine's Top Export Sectors

Aerospace, Seafood, Life Sciences,  
Advanced Manufacturing, and Forest Products

### Maine's Top Export Goods



**Source:**  
U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division via [wisetrade.org](http://wisetrade.org)

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## Maine Imports

**\$6.7B** total in 2024

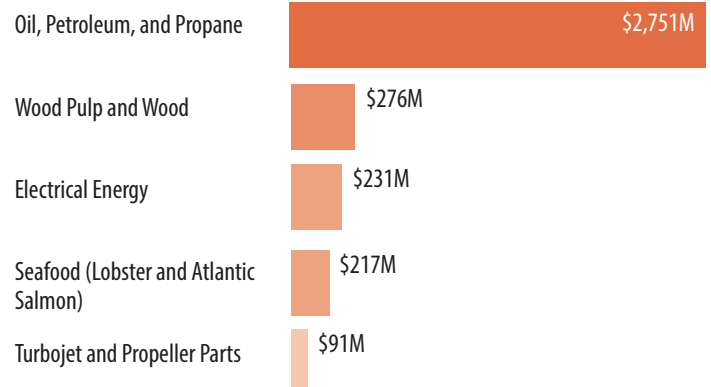
### Maine's Top Import Partners

Canada	\$4,734M
China	\$178M
Germany	\$155M
Vietnam	\$119M
Finland	\$102M
Netherlands	\$100M
Faroe Islands	\$87M
Mexico	\$83M
India	\$78M
United Kingdom	\$71M

### Maine's Top Import Sectors

Energy, Forest Products,  
Seafood, Aerospace, and Consumer Goods

### Maine's Top Import Goods



### Questions?

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