



# Illinois - Netherlands

## TRADE AND INVESTMENT STATISTICS

### Exports are a Vital Part of Illinois' Economy<sup>A</sup>

- Preliminary Illinois exports totaled over \$80.82 billion in 2024, a 2.5% increase from 2023, and a 35.2% increase from 2019. The preliminary agricultural adjusted figure for 2024 is \$81.97 billion, a 0.9% increase from 2023 and a 32.2% increase from 2019.
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 4th largest in the nation, using agricultural adjusted figures provided by Census Bureau/USDA cash receipts.<sup>C</sup>
- 13 out of top 20 export industries increased since 2023.
- 18 out of top 20 export industries increased since 2019.
- 12 of the top 20 Illinois export partner countries have seen gains since 2023.
- 19 of the top 20 Illinois export partner countries have seen gains since 2019.
- Export activities support over 800K jobs in Illinois.<sup>B</sup>

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2024 (in billions)

Illinois' Top 5 Export Industries (63.74% of total)	2024 Annual Exports	Change Since 2023	Change Since 2019
Chemicals	\$15.68	2.7%	62.1%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$12.50	-4.5%	14.2%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$9.88	2.7%	27.1%
Transportation Equipment	\$8.35	6.0%	23.7%
Agricultural Products	\$5.10	15.7%	152.2%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$80.82 Billion</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>

### Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2024 (in billions)

Illinois' Top 5 Partner Countries (57.69% of total)	2024 Annual Exports	Change Since 2023	Change Since 2019
Canada	\$19.83	-4.4%	26.4%
Mexico	\$13.00	0.6%	39.7%
Australia	\$4.71	7.5%	35.8%
China	\$4.67	5.8%	60.1%
Germany	\$4.42	-1.7%	33.5%
<b>Total All Partner Countries</b>	<b>\$80.82 Billion</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>

### Total Trade between Illinois and Netherlands in 2024

- Illinois exports to Netherlands totaled \$3.47 billion in 2024, a 43.1% increase from 2023 and a 189.2% increase since 2019. Netherlands is Illinois' 6th largest export market.
- Illinois ranks 5th among the 50 U.S. states in exports to Netherlands.
- Illinois imports from Netherlands totaled over \$3.18 billion in 2024, a 39.9% decrease from 2023 and a 42.3% decrease since 2019. Netherlands is Illinois' 15th largest import market.
- Illinois ranks 2nd among the 50 U.S. states in imports from Netherlands.

A: Export Data Source – World Institute for Strategic Economic Research (WISERTrade) via Census Bureau February 2025, preliminary.

B: Export Employment Source – DCEO-REMI analysis using data from: Dun and Bradstreet, Census Bureau, NAR, The Trade Partnership via the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and Moody's Analytics data. This statistic will be updated in spring 2025.

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 regarding agriculture consolidation and consolidation in general at coastal ports. Logistics companies and commodity trading firms maybe the exporter of record even though the products came from a different state/producer.

D: Foreign Direct Investment Data Source – Dunn and Bradstreet March 2025 (preliminary). \*FDI employment data (domestic) is subject to market fluctuations and data modeling. \*\*IL Foreign country employment reporting based on very modeled data and may show regional HQ employment rather than country level.

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to Netherlands in 2024

Export Industries (92.2% of Total)	2024 Annual Exports (Millions)	Change Since 2023	Change Since 2019
Chemicals	\$2.01 Billion	178.3%	412.9%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$954.8	-15.9%	181.9%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$112.2	-7.0%	17.7%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, And Component	\$63.9	-2.2%	-55.2%
Transportation Equipment	\$56.9	16.9%	56.4%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$3.47 Billion</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>189.2%</b>

### Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from Netherlands in 2024

Import Industries (93.2% of Total)	2024 Annual Imports (Millions)	Change Since 2023	Change Since 2019
US Returns / Reimports	\$2.31 Billion	-47.2%	-51.1%
Chemicals	\$229.6	-16.5%	-15.5%
Food And Kindred Products	\$212.2	4.5%	46.4%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$159.5	13.6%	100.6%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$61.4	1.2%	36.9%
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>\$3.18 Billion</b>	<b>-39.9%</b>	<b>-42.3%</b>

### Dutch Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois<sup>D</sup>

- Illinois ranks #2 in the nation and Chicago ranks #1 amongst largest metro areas for new and expanding corporate locations.
- Illinois is home to over 2,682 foreign firms with unique 11,232 locations that employ more than 552,695 Illinois residents.
- Dutch firms employ 34,930 Illinoisans at 345 distinct locations for 89 subsidiaries.
- Netherlands is Illinois' 6th largest FDI partner by employment.

### Top Dutch Firms with Employment in Illinois<sup>D\*</sup>

Firm Name	Number of Employees
Randstad N.V.	10,815
Stellantis N.V.	5,306
Koninklijke Philips N.V.	2,746
CNH Industrial N.V.	2,339
There Holding B.V.	1,662

### Top Illinois Firms with Employment in Netherlands<sup>D\*\*</sup>

Firm Name	Number of Employees
Abbott Laboratories	1,198
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	651
Littelfuse, Inc.	582
GE Healthcare Technologies Inc.	535
Dover Corporation	400