

ARKANSAS & CANADA

An integrated economy



Photo: Standard Lithium

Cutting edge technology powers the future of lithium extraction

Vancouver-based **Standard Lithium**, an innovative technology and lithium development company, installed a Carbon Capture Pilot Plant in southern Arkansas. The plant will assess the viability of capturing CO₂ directly from natural gas burning flue-gas streams, and will inform how future production facilities can use technology to minimize CO₂ emissions.

Dr. Andy Robinson, President and COO of Standard Lithium, commented "Standard Lithium is committed to ushering in a new generation of sustainable mineral extraction by exploring novel, cutting-edge technologies designed to minimize carbon emissions. We look forward to testing this innovative carbon capture technology to better understand how Standard Lithium can engage in the most sustainable production processes, while integrating low-carbon lithium products into North America's energy transition supply chain."



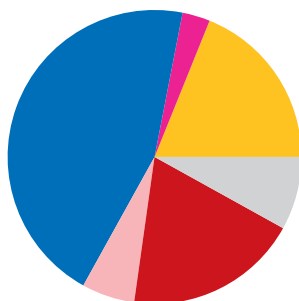
74 Canadian-owned companies employ **4,750 workers** in Arkansas



Arkansas sells more goods to Canada than to its next two largest foreign markets combined – Mexico & China

Arkansas

exports \$2.5 billion
in goods to Canada annually



Goods exports by industry

- Agriculture (19%)
- Chemicals (3%)
- Equipment & machinery (45%)
- Minerals & metals (6%)
- Transportation (19%)
- Other (8%)

Top Arkansas services exports to Canada

Business services.....	\$53 million
Financial services.....	\$21 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$17 million
Telecom, computer & info services.....	\$13 million
Travel (including for education).....	\$11 million

Top Arkansas goods exports to Canada

Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$109 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$99 million
Cereals.....	\$90 million
Motor vehicle parts.....	\$76 million
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products...	\$73 million
Perfumes, essential oils & toiletries.....	\$63 million
Animal meats.....	\$59 million
Aircraft & parts.....	\$50 million
Electric motors & generators.....	\$47 million
Heating, cooling & refrigeration equipment...	\$44 million



Canadians love Walmart

Bentonville, Arkansas-based **Walmart** has been expanding stores into Canada. Walmart Canada operates a growing chain of over 400 stores nationwide serving more than 1.2 million customers each day. Walmart Canada's flagship online store, Walmart.ca, is visited by more than 750,000 customers daily. With more than 85,000 associates, Walmart Canada is one of Canada's largest employers and is ranked one of the country's top 10 most influential brands.

Canada invests in Arkansas

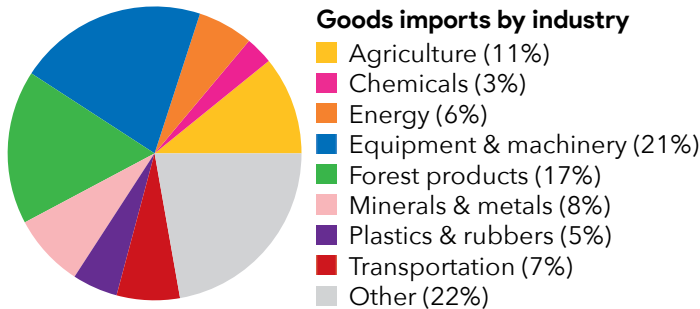
There are 74 Canadian-owned businesses in the state of Arkansas. These companies account for 4,750 jobs throughout the state and contribute \$213 million in salaries. In addition, the state exports \$2.6 billion in goods and services to Canada.

Canadian-owned companies, including **West Fraser**, **Nutrien Ag Solutions** and **Anthony Forest Products**, are major contributors to Arkansas' economy. They employ residents in every sector of the economy, pay taxes locally and contribute to the local economy with salary dollars.

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Top Arkansas goods imports from Canada

Softwood lumber.....	\$314 million
Electricity.....	\$139 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$114 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$100 million
Furniture & bedding.....	\$83 million
Pasta, breads & cereal preparations.....	\$77 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products.....	\$69 million
Aircraft & parts.....	\$62 million
Motor vehicle parts.....	\$50 million
Aluminum & aluminum articles.....	\$49 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars using US\$1.00=CAD\$1.328. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2022 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2023 release). **U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis:** goods and services trade (3/2022 release). **Trade Partnership:** 2021 services trade (3/2023 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (12/2022 release). **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics:** median annual Arkansas wage (\$44,780, 5/2021 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.


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