

NEBRASKA & CANADA

An integrated economy



Photo: McCain Foods

Canada invests in Nebraska

There are 65 Canadian-owned businesses in the state of Nebraska. These companies account for 3,550 jobs throughout the state and contribute \$179 million in salaries. In addition, the state exports \$2.1 billion in goods and services to Canada.

Canadian-owned companies, including **McCain Foods** and **Coreslab Structures**, are major contributors to Nebraska's economy. They employ residents in every sector of the economy, pay taxes locally and contribute to the local economy with salary dollars.



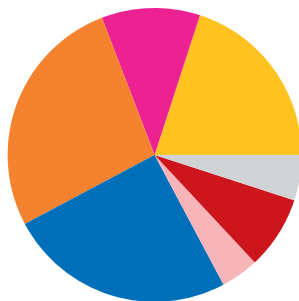
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Canada is the **#1 export market** for many U.S. states

Nebraska

exports \$1.9 billion
in goods to Canada annually



Goods exports by industry

- Agriculture (20%)
- Chemicals (11%)
- Energy (27%)
- Equipment & machinery (25%)
- Minerals & metals (4%)
- Transportation (8%)
- Other (5%)

Top Nebraska services exports to Canada

Insurance services.....	\$42 million
Telecom, computer & info services.....	\$38 million
Financial services.....	\$32 million
Business services.....	\$25 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$22 million

Top Nebraska goods exports to Canada

■ Natural gas & other gases.....	\$496 million
■ Agricultural machinery.....	\$192 million
■ Animal meats.....	\$136 million
■ Animal feed & food industry residues.....	\$119 million
■ Pharmaceutical products.....	\$63 million
■ Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products...	\$40 million
■ Pasta, breads & cereal preparations.....	\$39 million
■ Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$38 million
■ Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$32 million
■ Automobiles.....	\$31 million



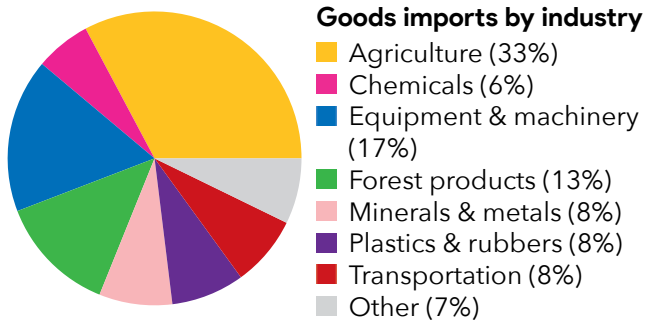
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Bringing supplies to Canadians and Americans

Werner Enterprises was founded in 1956 in Omaha, Nebraska with just one truck. Today the company is a global transportation provider of freight management and supply chain solutions with more than 7,350 tractors, nearly 25,000 trailers, and over 13,000 employees and independent contractors. Werner ships nearly 20,000 cross-border loads each year between the United States and Canada, delivering to and from every province and 48 states. These cross-border shipments include retail store merchandise, consumer products, manufactured component products and parts, and grocery items. Werner partners with **Union Pacific**, also headquartered in Nebraska, to provide effective intermodal solutions that access all major markets in North America.

Nebraska

imports \$1.5 billion
in goods from Canada annually



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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 Nebraska wage (\$50,260, 5/2021 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.



Bemis Center

Providing space for artists and curators from Canada

Since 1981, the **Bemis Center** in Omaha has provided artists from around the world with dedicated time, space and resources to conduct research and to create new work through their Residency program. For two years, Québec-based **Sylvie Fortin** was the Curator-in-Residence at the Bemis Center. In this role, Fortin served as a professional resource to Bemis Center artists-in-residence and the Greater Omaha arts community, and organized exhibitions and public programs. In 2022, Toronto-based visual artists **Sameer Farooq** and **Sophie Sabet** spent three months in Omaha as part of the highly-selective Residency program.

Top Nebraska goods imports from Canada

Animal feed & food industry residues.....	\$132 million
Live animals.....	\$122 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$114 million
Softwood lumber.....	\$105 million
Animal meats.....	\$79 million
Agricultural machinery.....	\$64 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products.....	\$48 million
Hoists, derricks & lifting equipment.....	\$46 million
Railway trains & rolling stock.....	\$42 million
Fertilizers.....	\$41 million

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