



# CANADA: YOUR MOST IMPORTANT TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNER

Annual value of goods & services exports to Canada from Illinois' 17th Congressional District:

**\$1.1 billion**

**1,156** JOBS IN DISTRICT 17 ARE SUPPORTED BY 24 CANADIAN-OWNED COMPANIES

**TOP 3 CANADIAN-OWNED EMPLOYERS IN DISTRICT 17:**

1. BMO Financial Corp: 555 jobs
2. BMO Harris Bank: 116 jobs
3. Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad: 87 jobs



**\$345 million**  
in machinery exports to Canada

**\$92 million**  
in motor vehicle and part exports to Canada

**\$80 million**  
in chemical exports to Canada

**\$54 million**  
in metal exports to Canada

Canada shares more than a long border with the United States – our two countries participate in joint stewardship of immense national resources, a shared commitment to principled democracy and a long history of military co-operation. Over 200 million people and billions of dollars of goods and services cross the Canada-US border every year, helping to maintain the economic prosperity, security, and quality of life for the people in both countries. This

relationship of free and fair trade boosts economic growth and creates jobs for thousands of households in Illinois and millions more across the country. As voters on both sides of the border increase pressure on lawmakers to tackle imbalanced trading practices, it is important that policies targeting unfair traders don't inadvertently harm the mutually beneficial trade ties between Canada and the United States.

SOURCE: The Trade Partnership, Uniworld Online, and Dun & Bradstreet. Value of exports in USD. Based on most recent available data - goods exports: 2016, services exports: 2015. Map © OpenStreetMap contributors.



# THE ILLINOIS-CANADA PARTNERSHIP

Annual value of Illinois' goods & services exports to Canada:

**\$18.6 billion**



**\$2.9 billion**

in oil exports to Canada



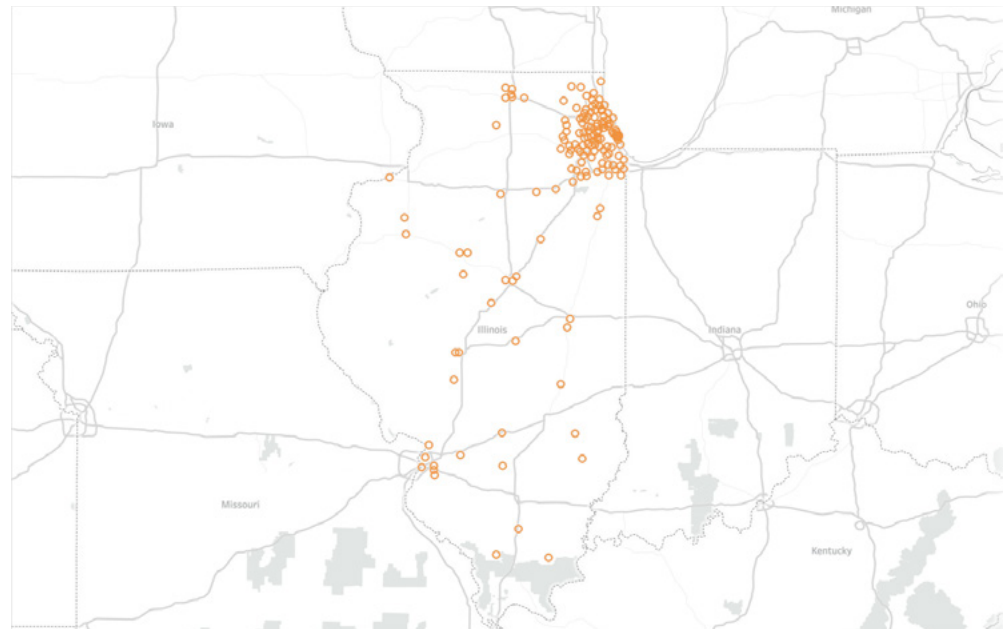
**\$1.1 billion**

in motor vehicle and part exports to Canada



**\$719 million**

in plastic exports to Canada



**344,300**

JOB IN ILLINOIS DEPEND ON CANADA-U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT

**TOP 3 CANADIAN-OWNED EMPLOYERS IN ILLINOIS:**

1. BMO Harris Bank: 10,642 jobs
2. Illinois Central Railroad: 3,453 jobs
3. BMO Financial Corp: 2,661 jobs

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