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District

CANADA: YOUR MOST IMPORTANT TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNER

Annual value of goods & services exports to Canada from Illinois' 18th Congressional District:

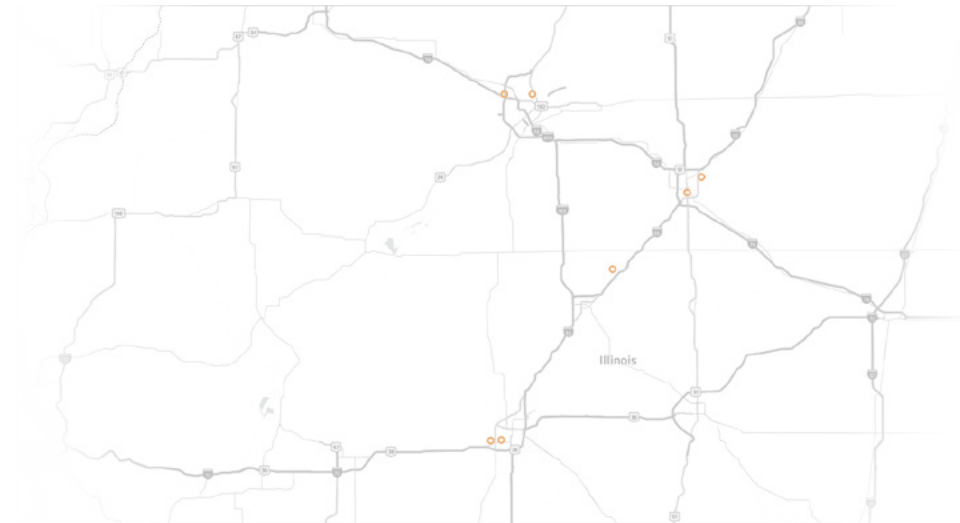
\$1.6 billion

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JOB IN DISTRICT 18 ARE SUPPORTED BY 13 CANADIAN-OWNED COMPANIES

TOP 3 CANADIAN-OWNED EMPLOYERS IN DISTRICT 18:

1. Matcor Automotive: 54 jobs
2. Macs Convenience Stores: 37 jobs
3. Conestoga-Rovers & Associates: 30 jobs



\$951 million

in machinery exports to Canada



\$118 million

in motor vehicle and part exports to Canada



\$72 million

in metal exports to Canada



\$39 million

in petroleum and coal 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.



THE ILLINOIS-CANADA PARTNERSHIP

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

\$18.6 billion



\$2.9 billion

in oil exports to Canada



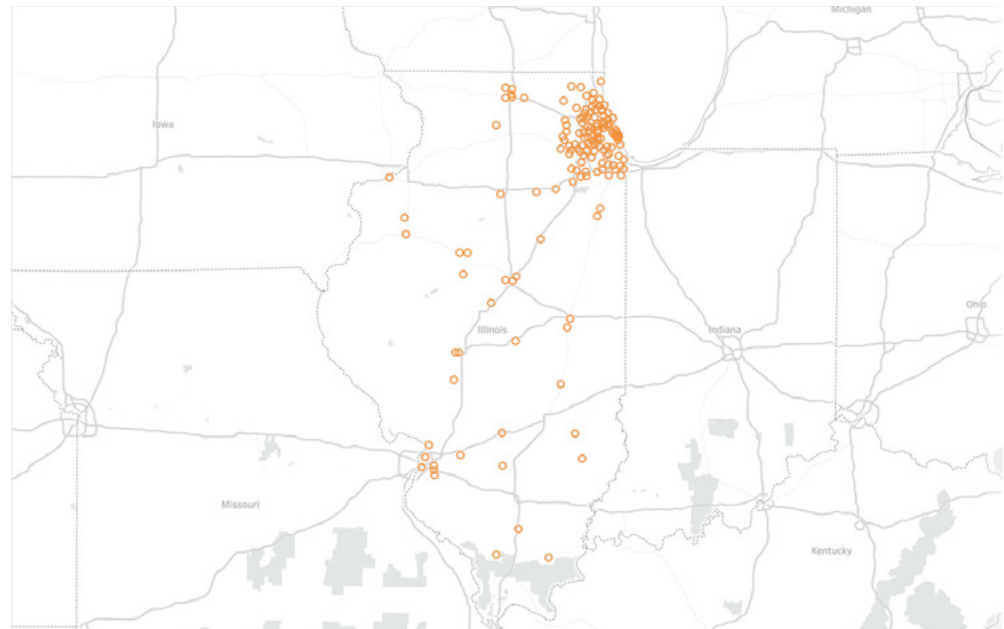
\$1.1 billion

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