GA-4 has seen a rise in overall services exports since 2009, boosting state economic growth and jobs, and contributing to the overall U.S. services trade surplus of $260 billion in 2018.

The U.S. services industries are the most competitive and innovative in the world. They provide new economic opportunities and contribute to the successful production of manufacturing and agriculture in the United States and abroad.

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**GA-4 Services Exports by Sector, 2018**

- Business, Professional & Technical Services: $190 million
- Financial Services: $70 million
- Insurance Services: $27 million
- Installation, Maintenance & Repair Services: $40 million
- Royalties & License Fees: $159 million
- Telecom., Computer & Information Services: $117 million
- Transportation Services: $2 million
- Travel Services: $167 million

**GA-4 Services Exports to Select Countries, 2018**

- To China: $42 million in services exports supporting 300 jobs
- To Canada: $61 million in services exports supporting 430 jobs
- To Mexico: $33 million in services exports supporting 250 jobs
- To Korea: $19 million in services exports supporting 130 jobs
- To Japan: $39 million in services exports supporting 260 jobs
- To EU: $174 million in services exports supporting 1,100 jobs
- To UK: $74 million in services exports supporting 490 jobs

* Sources: National data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, state export and jobs data from The Trade Partnership.

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Services fuel America’s economic growth and jobs, generating more than 77 percent of employment in the United States and 68 percent of GDP. Services are a major component of the manufacturing and agricultural sectors, and they boost the competitiveness of those sectors.

In GA-4, services accounted for 81 percent of all jobs in 2018. The top services sector for employment was educational services, and health care and social assistance, which alone employed 82,600 GA-4 workers.