IL-5 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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IL-5 Services Exports Support 34,700 Jobs

IL-5 Services Exports by Sector, 2018 ($ millions)

- Business, Professional & Technical Services: $788
- Financial Services: $601
- Insurance Services: $133
- Installation, Maintenance & Repair Services: $40
- Royalties & License Fees: $189
- Telecom., Computer & Information Services: $118
- Transportation Services: $3,608
- Travel Services: $683

IL-5 Services Exports to Select Countries, 2018

- To China: $642 million in services exports supporting 3,380 jobs
- To Canada: $369 million in services exports supporting 2,330 jobs
- To Mexico: $165 million in services exports supporting 1,160 jobs
- To Korea: $187 million in services exports supporting 1,040 jobs
- To Japan: $492 million in services exports supporting 2,590 jobs
- To EU: $1.6 billion in services exports supporting 8,860 jobs
- To UK: $715 million in services exports supporting 3,890 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 IL-5, services accounted for 85 percent of all jobs in 2018. The top services sector for employment was educational services, and health care and social assistance, which alone employed 91,500 IL-5 workers.