U.S. Services Supply the World

TX-18 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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TX-18 Services Exports Support 18,300 Jobs

TX-18 Services Exports by Sector, 2018

- Business, Professional & Technical Services: $839 million
- Financial Services: $134 million
- Insurance Services: $9 million
- Installation, Maintenance & Repair Services: $270 million
- Royalties & License Fees: $411 million
- Telecom., Computer & Information Services: $44 million
- Transportation Services: $388 million
- Travel Services: $586 million

TX-18 Services Exports to Select Countries, 2018

- To China: $235 million in services exports supporting 1,760 jobs
- To Canada: $194 million in services exports supporting 1,300 jobs
- To Mexico: $107 million in services exports supporting 740 jobs
- To Korea: $67 million in services exports supporting 470 jobs
- To Japan: $151 million in services exports supporting 920 jobs
- To EU: $587 million in services exports supporting 3,860 jobs
- To UK: $217 million in services exports supporting 1,480 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 TX-18, services accounted for 75 percent of all jobs in 2018. The top services sector for employment was educational services, and health care and social assistance, which alone employed 66,100 TX-18 workers.

**TX-18 Jobs by Sector and Services Subsector, 2018**

- Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining: 10,000
- Construction: 38,300
- Manufacturing: 31,300
- Public Administration: 9,990
- Total Services: 269,400
- Wholesale Trade: 12,000
- Retail Trade: 39,000
- Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities: 29,200
- Information: 5,110
- Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate: 18,800
- Professional, Scientific, & Management: 47,100
- Education, Health Care, & Social Assistance: 66,100
- Arts, Entertainment, Accommodation, & Food: 31,800
- Other Services: 20,300

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