

HAWAII & CANADA

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'Auana. Photo: Cirque du Soleil

Canada's Cirque du Soleil unveils new 'Auana show

Canadian partnerships in Hawai'i bring more focus and investment to local culture on the Islands. In December 2024, **Cirque du Soleil** debuted their first-ever resident show in Honolulu — 'Auana — a celebration of Hawaiian culture, history, and storytelling.

Created in collaboration with a distinguished group of Native Hawaiian creatives, 'Auana, which means "to wander" or "veer off the beaten path," reflects the show's journey through Hawaiian stories and cultural landscapes. The production blends traditional hula and Hawaiian language with Cirque du Soleil's signature acrobatics, daring feats, live music, and comedy.

The show's establishment as a resident production creates local jobs, and supports Hawaii's reputation as an entertainment and tourism powerhouse. It is a tangible example of the creative partnership between Canada and Hawaii.



31 Canadian-owned companies employ 1,200 workers in Hawaii

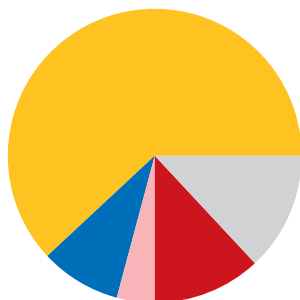


Canada is the #8 export market for Hawaii

Hawaii exports \$16 million in goods to Canada annually

Hawaii exports \$350 million in services to Canada, including

Travel (including for education).....	\$237 million
Transport.....	\$34 million
Business services.....	\$30 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$26 million
Financial services.....	\$10 million



Goods exports by industry

- Agriculture (62%)
- Equipment & machinery (9%)
- Minerals & metals (4%)
- Transportation (12%)
- Other (13%)

Top Hawaii goods exports to Canada

■ Fruits & nuts.....	\$4 million
■ Live animals.....	\$2 million
■ Aircraft & parts.....	\$2 million
■ Oil seeds.....	\$1 million
■ Vegetables.....	\$1 million
■ Coffee, tea, & spices.....	\$623,860
■ Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry.....	\$616,723
■ Engines & turbines.....	\$461,333
■ Fish & crustaceans.....	\$341,177
■ Compressors & pumps.....	\$285,155



Canada invests in Hawaii

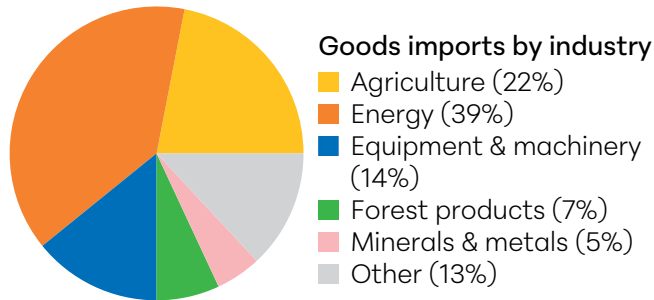
Exports to Canada support 3,200 employees in Hawaii in addition to the 1,200 employees at Canadian-owned businesses across the state. Hawaii exports \$366 million in goods and services to Canada.

Canadian-owned companies, including Oahu Publications, The Garden Island, PCL Construction and Nordic PCL, are major contributors to Hawaii's economy. They employ residents in every sector and contribute to the local economy by paying salaries and local taxes and purchasing goods and services in their supply chain.



Hawaii

imports \$181 million
in goods from Canada annually



Top Hawaii goods imports from Canada

Natural gas & other gases.....	\$56 million
Animal or vegetable fats, oils & waxes.....	\$29 million
Fuel oil.....	\$14 million
Furniture & bedding.....	\$9 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products.....	\$9 million
Engines & turbines.....	\$7 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$6 million
Flour & grains for milling.....	\$4 million
Fish & crustaceans.....	\$3 million
Electric motors & generators.....	\$2 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2025 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2026 release). **Trade Partnership Worldwide:** 2024 services exports (2/2026 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (2/2026 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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