

IDAHO & CANADA

Partners in security & prosperity



Photo: Perpetua Resources

Canadian investment strengthens critical minerals partnership

Perpetua Resources brings innovative technologies to sustainably mine the brownfield Stibnite Gold Project, which is located in central Idaho, approximately 10 miles east of Yellow Pine. Rich in gold and antimony, this Canada-Idaho project will help the U.S. secure critical minerals required for the future of technology and defense industries.

The project will redevelop a site abandoned in the 1990s and provide long-term economic benefits, such as stable local jobs and business opportunities, to rural communities. It will invest more than \$1 billion in Idaho and directly employ more than 500 individuals over the project's 20-year lifespan. This is an example of how Canadian investment in Idaho can help local communities by creating jobs and providing expertise to help American technology and defense industries.

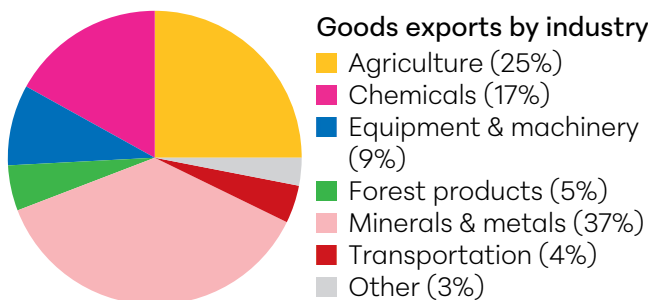


63 Canadian-owned companies employ 3,550 workers in Idaho



Idaho sells more goods to Canada (its #1 export market) than to its next six largest foreign markets combined

Idaho exports **\$1.8 billion** in goods to Canada annually



Idaho exports \$269 million in services to Canada, including

Travel (including for education)	\$106 million
Business services	\$54 million
Transport	\$34 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property	\$33 million
Financial services	\$23 million

Top Idaho goods exports to Canada

Ores, slag & ash	\$333 million
Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry	\$310 million
Fertilizers	\$211 million
Live animals	\$188 million
Inorganic chemicals	\$63 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products	\$60 million
Prepared vegetables	\$59 million
Pasta, breads & cereal preparations	\$56 million
Agricultural machinery	\$45 million
Dairy products, eggs & honey	\$43 million



Ranching traditions shared between Idaho and Canada

The cattle industry has long been a vital link between Idaho and Canada, fostering economic and agricultural ties across the border. **Canadian genetics and feed innovations help Idaho's ranchers**, while Canadian producers bring business to Idaho's processing facilities to supply the U.S. market. This well-developed partnership thrives under shared standards for animal health and food safety, ensuring smooth cross-border movement of livestock and beef products. Beyond commerce, the relationship reflects a mutual commitment to sustainability and rural prosperity, making cattle not just an industry, but a bridge between two regions with deep ranching traditions.



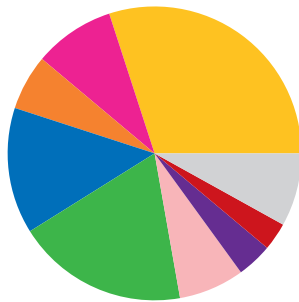
Canada invests in Idaho

Exports to Canada support 8,200 employees in Idaho in addition to the 3,550 employees at Canadian-owned businesses across the state. Idaho exports \$2.1 billion in goods and services to Canada.

Canadian-owned companies, including **McCain Foods**, **Thompson Creek Mining**, **Power Engineers, Incorporated** and **Great American Snacks**, are major contributors to Idaho'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.

Idaho

imports \$1.2 billion
in goods from Canada annually



- Agriculture (30%)
- Chemicals (9%)
- Energy (6%)
- Equipment & machinery (14%)
- Forest products (19%)
- Minerals & metals (7%)
- Plastics & rubbers (4%)
- Transportation (3%)
- Other (8%)

Top Idaho goods imports from Canada

- Animal feed & food industry residues..... \$86 million
- Softwood lumber.....\$86 million
- Prepared vegetables.....\$86 million
- Wood & semi-finished wood products.....\$85 million
- Fertilizers.....\$56 million
- Animal or vegetable fats, oils & waxes..... \$47 million
- Plastics & plastic articles.....\$41 million
- Salt, sulfur, earth & stone, lime & cement..... \$39 million
- Firearms & ammunition..... \$39 million
- Animal meats.....\$37 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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