

# OKLAHOMA & CANADA

## Partners in security & prosperity



Photo: U.S. DoD, Technical Sergeant Joe Laws

### Working together at Tinker AFB

Since 1979, Canadian Armed Forces personnel have been stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City in support of the **North American Aerospace Defense Command** (NORAD). As partners in NORAD, the only bi-national command of its kind in the world, the U.S. and Canada work side-by-side to carry out aerospace warning and control, as well as maritime warning, for the defense of North America.

The Canadian Detachment at Tinker includes more than 40 members who work as part of the U.S. Air Force 552<sup>nd</sup> Air Control Wing (ACW) to operate a fleet of E-3 Sentry Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircraft. These aircraft deploy as “eyes in the sky” in missions around the world. The Canadian Detachment has participated in every major deployment of the 552<sup>nd</sup> ACW.



111 Canadian-owned companies employ 6,250 workers in Oklahoma

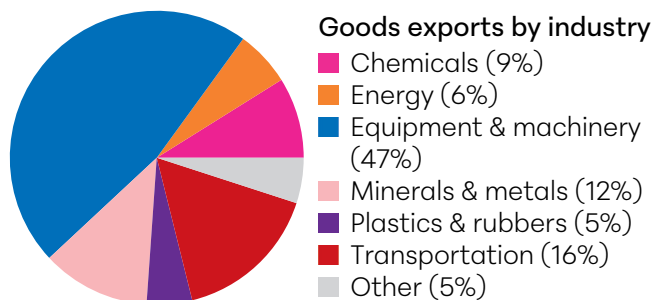


Oklahoma sells more goods to Canada (its #1 export market) than to its next two largest foreign markets combined — Japan & Mexico

Oklahoma exports **\$1.7 billion** in goods to Canada annually

### Oklahoma exports \$405 million in services to Canada, including

Travel (including for education).....	\$218 million
Business services.....	\$62 million
Transport.....	\$44 million
Financial services.....	\$29 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$22 million



### Top Oklahoma goods exports to Canada

Heating, cooling & refrigeration equipment...	\$287 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$81 million
Compressors & pumps.....	\$70 million
Aircraft & parts.....	\$68 million
Fuel oil.....	\$68 million
Fertilizers.....	\$64 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$54 million
Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry.....	\$46 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$39 million
Rubber & rubber articles.....	\$33 million



## TransAlta and Meta launch wind project

In 2022, the Canadian-owned **TransAlta Corporation** entered into a long-term renewable energy purchase agreement with **Meta** for the offtake of 100% of the generation from its 200 MW Horizon Hill Wind Power Project, located in Logan County. The agreement will deliver renewable electricity to Meta while supporting its sustainable energy goals.

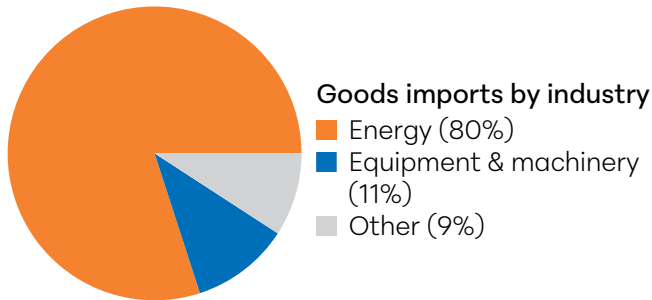
“Since 2020, Meta has supported its global operations with 100 percent wind and solar energy. As our footprint grows, it’s key that we find strong partners who can help us continue to meet that goal by bringing new renewable energy to the grid,” said Urvi Parekh, head of renewable energy at Meta. “We are excited to partner with TransAlta.”



## Coreslab lays strong foundations in Oklahoma

Headquartered in Hamilton, Ontario, **Coreslab Structures Inc.** makes both structural and architectural precast concrete products in plants located throughout the southern U.S. The company operates a plant in Tulsa certified by the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) that produces high-quality bridge members and structural commercial products. The company has also invested in developing its Oklahoma City location into a state-of-the-art batch plant that allows Coreslab to batch more cubic yards of concrete per minute than any other facility in Oklahoma. Coreslab has built dozens of structures that serve as storm shelters in the state, including two shelters built at a high school in Moore, which was hit in 2013 by an EF5 tornado. It’s another example of Canadian investment supporting resilient infrastructure and Oklahoma’s economy.

## Oklahoma imports \$7.8 billion in goods from Canada annually



## Top Oklahoma goods imports from Canada

Crude petroleum.....	\$6.2 billion
Engines & turbines.....	\$476 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$74 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$44 million
Wood pulp.....	\$39 million
Hoists, derricks & lifting equipment.....	\$38 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$38 million
Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry.....	\$35 million
Electric motors & generators.....	\$35 million
Compressors & pumps.....	\$34 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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