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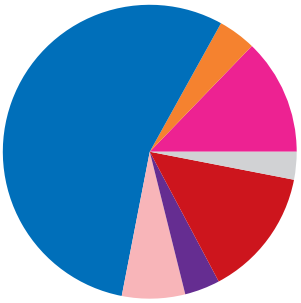
Pratt & Whitney: overhauling engines in West Virginia for over 50 years

In October 2021, **Pratt & Whitney Canada**, a business unit of **Pratt & Whitney**, celebrated the 50th anniversary of its Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility — Pratt & Whitney Engine Services, Inc., located in Bridgeport. The facility employs around 400 people and overhauls between 500 and 600 engines a year. In 2019, Pratt & Whitney's U.S.–Canadian team, in collaboration with the state of West Virginia, announced a $30 million investment to add a new MRO line to the facility. The new line became operational in 2021.

29 Canadian-owned companies employ 1,000 workers in West Virginia

West Virginia sells more goods to Canada (its #1 export market) than to its next 13 largest foreign markets combined

West Virginia
exports $2.0 billion
in goods to Canada annually



Goods exports by industry

- Chemicals (13%)
- Energy (4%)
- Equipment & machinery (55%)
- Minerals & metals (7%)
- Plastics & rubbers (4%)
- Transportation (14%)
- Other (3%)

West Virginia exports $118 million in services to Canada, including

Travel (including for education)	$68 million
Business services	$17 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property	$13 million
Maintenance & repair services	$10 million
Insurance services	$4 million

Top West Virginia goods exports to Canada

Engines & turbines	$1.0 billion
Motor vehicle parts	$261 million
Soaps, candles & waxes	$106 million
Plastics & plastic articles	$80 million
Aluminum & aluminum articles	$50 million
Perfumes, essential oils & toiletries	$37 million
Coal	$29 million
Fuel oil	$28 million
Stone & cement products, abrasives	$26 million
Paints, pigments, varnishes, dyestuffs & inks	$22 million

Canada invests in West Virginia

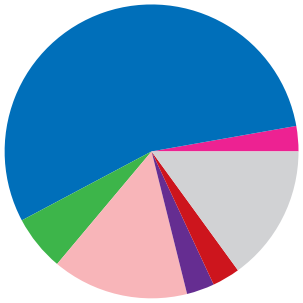
Exports to Canada support 8,450 employees in West Virginia in addition to the 1,000 employees at Canadian-owned businesses across the state. West Virginia exports $2.1 billion in goods and services to Canada.

Canadian-owned companies, including Columbia Energy, Chico Enterprises, TForce and Critical Control Energy Servic, are major contributors to West Virginia'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.

West Virginia

imports $1.8 billion

in goods from Canada annually



Goods imports by industry

- Chemicals (3%)
- Equipment & machinery (55%)
- Forest products (6%)
- Minerals & metals (15%)
- Plastics & rubbers (3%)
- Transportation (3%)
- Other (15%)

Top West Virginia goods imports from Canada

Engines & turbines	$875 million
Paper & paperboard	$94 million
Aluminum & aluminum articles	$76 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets	$66 million
Nickel & nickel articles	$55 million
Plastics & plastic articles	$44 million
Electric motors & generators	$42 million
Organic chemicals	$36 million
Zinc & zinc articles	$32 million
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products	$22 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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