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COOK COUNTY, IL & CANADA

21,850 people are employed at the 406 Canadian-owned businesses operating in Cook County, and an additional 29,650 jobs depend on goods and services exports to Canada

Cook County exports \$3.9 billion in goods to Canada annually

Top Cook County goods exports to Canada

Motor Vehicles	\$864 million
Petroleum & Coal Products	. \$445 million
Sugar & Confectionery Products	\$198 million
Converted Paper Products	. \$179 million
Electrical Equipment	\$164 million

Cook County exports \$2.5 billion in services to Canada annually

Top Cook County services exports to Canada

Business services	\$1.0 billion
Travel (including for eduction)	\$534 million
Financial services	\$314 million
Transport	\$308 million
Charges for the use of intellectual prop	erty\$175 million



Cook County goods exports to Canada by industry

Agriculture	16%	\$626 million
Chemicals	10%	\$383 million
Energy	11%	\$445 million
Equipment & machinery	17%	\$671 million
Forest products	5%	\$215 million
Minerals & metals	7%	\$276 million
Transportation	26%	\$1.0 billion
Other		\$313 million

Cook County exports to Canada

2024	\$3.9 billion
2023	\$6.5 billion
2023	\$6.5 billion
2021	\$5.8 billion
2020	\$4.3 billion
2019	\$4.9 billion
2018	\$5.3 billion
2017	\$5.2 billion

Top Canadian-owned businesses operating in Cook County

- BMO Harris Bank
- Illinois Central Railroad
- West Publishing Corporation
- CIBC
- Ritz-Carlton Water Tower
- Allied Universal
- Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad
- Stantec
- Leading Edge
- GGP

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