

Québec



strategic

Indiana—Québec partnership

TRADE RELATIONS

- Bilateral trade reached US\$2.8 billion in 2023.
- Québec is the 2nd trade partner of Indiana among Canadian provinces.

INVESTING IN INDIANA

- From 2014 to 2023, Canada ranked 4th globally in the amount of FDI projects in Indiana with a significant amount coming from Québec.
- The U.S. was the top destination of Québec companies' FDI.
- Québec companies invested in energy, life sciences, ICT, forestry and agribusiness – driving innovation and growth in many States, including Indiana.

QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN CHICAGO



TOP INDIANA EXPORTS TO QUÉBEC

(US\$ MILLION)

Motor cars	280.4
Trucks	252.8
Parts for motor vehicles	151.1
Medical instruments and appliances	29.5
Parts for engines	20.7

TOP INDIANA IMPORTS FROM QUÉBEC

(US\$ MILLION)

Copper wire	269.9
Ferrous waste and scrap	181.9
Unwrought aluminum	141.6
Refined copper	119.7
Chocolate and related cocoa products	84.0

CREATING AND MAINTAINING JOBS

- There are more than 20 Indiana-based companies operating in Québec—any trade barrier could directly impact their success and growth.
- Close to 15 Québec-owned companies operate across the Hoosier State, creating hundreds of jobs and contributing to Indiana's economy.



ALUMINUM AND OTHER METAL PRODUCTS

- In 2023, Québec was a key supplier of a vast array of metal products to Indiana:
 - » **No. 1** for copper wire;
 - » **No. 1** for unwrought aluminum;
 - » **No. 1** for aluminum wire;
 - » **No. 2** for ferrous waste and scrap;
 - » **No. 2** for zinc alloys;
 - » **No. 2** for refined copper.
- Québec accounts for more than 50% of U.S. imports of primary aluminum for manufacturing in the U.S.
- These components power Indiana's strategic industries, including the automotive sector.
 - » Québec proudly ranked as the 2nd international buyer of Indiana trucks and the 3rd for motor cars and parts for motor vehicles.



FORESTRY PRODUCTS

- In 2023, Québec was the 2nd supplier of forestry product of Indiana.
- Québec is a major supplier of essential materials for the construction sector:
 - » **No. 2** for softwood lumber;
 - » **No. 2** for particle board of wood;
 - » **No. 2** for fiberboard;
 - » **No. 2** for joinery and carpentry products;
 - » **No. 3** for plywood and similar laminated wood.
- Tariffs on lumber and other building materials will drive up construction costs, hinder new development, and burden consumers with higher home prices.
- Québec's high-quality materials can be used to build a stronger, more affordable Indiana.
- Québec is also the world's 1st supplier of Indiana paper, paperboards and articles made from these materials.

FACTS

- **A trusted economic partner:** Our close collaboration can strengthen and secure an integrated North American economy, making our regional partnership stronger and more resilient, especially in key sectors of collaboration such as renewable energy, green technologies and life science.
- **A rich and diverse subsoil:** Québec has the most diverse reservoir of critical and mineral resources in Canada and a world-class deposit of rare earths. Québec has 15 of the 18 (83%) of the critical minerals listed for energy by the Department of Energy, and 41 of 50 (82%) of the USGS's minerals list that are considered critical for the U.S. economy and national security.
- **An innovation hub:** Québec has a leading-edge expertise in emerging technologies, such as AI and quantum.
- **Maritime allies:** With a decade's long initiative to increase maritime traffic between the Ports of Indiana and Québec, we are committed to continuing the growth and prosperity of the Great Lakes region through maritime trade.



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