

# HAWAII & CANADA

## An integrated economy



### Canadians love Hawaii

The Canada-Hawaii relationship is one between friends, neighbors, partners and allies. In the past, over 800,000 Canadians visited the islands each year, contributing up to \$1.6 billion to the Hawaiian economy. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Canadian airlines and the State of Hawaii collaborated extensively on health and safety protocols to promote safe travel and ensure the health and well-being of visitors and residents. As we return to earlier levels of exchange, we look forward to continuing and strengthening the strong relationship between Canada and Hawaii.

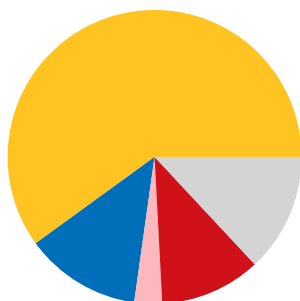


40 Canadian-owned companies employ **1,300 workers** in Hawaii



Canada is the **#10 export market** for Hawaii

Hawaii  
**exports \$16 million**  
 in goods to Canada annually



**Goods exports by industry**

- Agriculture (60%)
- Equipment & machinery (13%)
- Minerals & metals (3%)
- Transportation (11%)
- Other (13%)

### Hawaii exports \$255 million in services to Canada, including

Travel (including for education).....	\$148 million
Transport.....	\$32 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$28 million
Business services.....	\$27 million
Financial services.....	\$9 million

### Top Hawaii goods exports to Canada

<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Live animals.....	\$3 million
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Fruits & nuts.....	\$2 million
<span style="color: red;">■</span> Aircraft & parts.....	\$2 million
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Coffee, tea, & spices.....	\$2 million
<span style="color: grey;">■</span> Works of art, collectibles & antiques.....	\$727,698
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Oil seeds.....	\$665,382
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Fish & crustaceans.....	\$661,452
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Vegetables.....	\$632,629
<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Compressors & pumps.....	\$370,000
<span style="color: pink;">■</span> Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry.....	\$341,188



Photo: Air Canada

## Canada invests in Hawaii

Trade with Canada supports **38,500 employees in Hawaii** in addition to the **1,300 employees** at Canadian-owned businesses across the state. In addition, Hawaii exports \$271 million in goods and services to Canada.

Canadian-owned companies, including **TForce, Nordic PCL, Oahu Publications** and **Ledcor**, are major contributors to Hawaii's economy. They employ residents in every sector and contribute to the local economy with salary dollars, paying local taxes, and the purchase of goods and services in their supply chain.

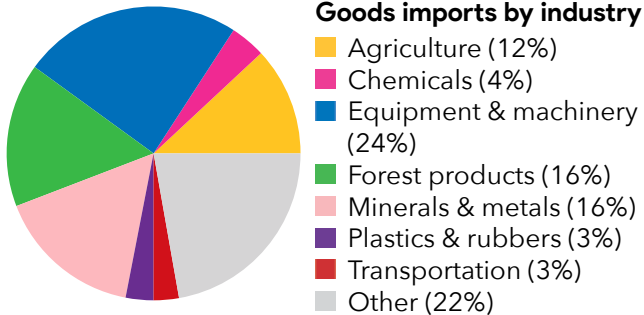
## Tourism in Hawaii

**Air Canada**, the only four-star international network carrier in North America, is Canada's largest airline and the largest provider of scheduled passenger services in the Canada-U.S. transborder market, and in the international market to and from Canada.

Air Canada and its predecessor carriers have proudly served Hawaii for decades. Hawaii is an important part of Air Canada's international leisure network, and today, Air Canada operates flights to Honolulu and Maui year-round, and to Kona on a seasonal basis. Canadians are the second largest foreign tourist group that travels to Hawaii with over 450,000 annual visitors in 2023.

## Hawaii

**imports \$90 million**  
in goods from Canada annually



## Top Hawaii goods imports from Canada

Furniture & bedding.....	\$12 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products.....	\$8 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$6 million
Flour & grains for milling.....	\$5 million
Paper & paperboard.....	\$4 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$4 million
Salt, sulfur, earth & stone, lime & cement.....	\$3 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$2 million
Inorganic chemicals.....	\$2 million
Aluminum & aluminum articles.....	\$2 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2023 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2024 release). **Trade Partnership:** 2022 services trade (2/2024 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (12/2023 release). **Business Roundtable:** state jobs from Canada-U.S. trade (2018, 10/2020 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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