

Saskatchewan

International Outcomes

Exports

- The United States is Saskatchewan's largest export market, and since 2018 exports have increased by 74 per cent to an all-time high of \$29.3 billion in 2022.
- Saskatchewan exports to the ASEAN region totaled \$2.9 billion in 2022, a 91.3 per cent increase over 2021 exports.
- Saskatchewan exports to Mexico exceeded \$1 billion for the first time contributing to Saskatchewan's Growth Plan target to increase markets to which Saskatchewan exports more than \$1 billion.
- Saskatchewan now exports more than \$1 billion to 10 markets (Brazil, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), India, Bangladesh, The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Japan, China, EU, USA and Mexico).



Trade and Investment

- The Government of Saskatchewan has hosted more than 45 business, government and diplomatic delegations to the province from January 2023 to June 2023.
- The Saskatchewan Japan Office supported the conclusion of the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with Japan Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation (JOIN).
- In June, the Government of Saskatchewan welcomed two high-level delegations from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and a business delegation from Vietnam to showcase the province's capabilities and discuss partnership and investment opportunities.
- The Saskatchewan Mexico Office recruited buyers and supported Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership's (STEP) Latin American ingredient buyers' mission to Saskatoon in June which included over 100 business to business meetings.



Recruitment and Education

- The Saskatchewan Vietnam Office has supported partnerships between:
 - Saskatchewan Polytechnic and Yersin University
 - The University of Saskatchewan and Vietnam National University
 - The University of Regina and Hanoi University of Mining and Geology



Research and Development

- The Saskatchewan international office network supported the Saskatchewan Research Council in visits to three different markets in the first quarter of this year, resulting in productive meetings and positive outcomes for SRC.
- The International network led 11 collaboration discussions on energy transition, agriculture and food innovation, vaccines and biomanufacturing, and critical mineral opportunities with Saskatchewan and international partners.

