How global is Illinois?
Changing demographics and economic opportunities show we’re more global than ever.

- **112%** increase in jobs tied to international trade
  That’s almost 1 out of every 4 jobs in the state.
- **#5** ranking among U.S. states in exports
  Canada, Mexico, and China are the top goods export markets.
- **22%** speak a language other than English at home
  Spanish, Polish, and Chinese are most commonly spoken.

How are we preparing students?

- **21 of the top 25 industrialized countries** begin language instruction in elementary school.
- **Higher ed. foreign language enrollment increased 3% between 2002 and 2013.**
- **$1.4 billion**
  International students contributed $1.4 billion to Illinois’ economy from 2014 through 2015.
- **Illinois Global Scholar Certificate. FAQs**
  Illinois State Board of Education

How do we plan for the future?

- **Visit our website**
  - Access over 1 million data points
  - Map it by country or state
  - mappingthenation.net
- **Connect locally**
  - Access resources
  - Find partners
  - mappingthenation.net
- **Make your case**
  - Explore the toolkit
  - Share your story #mapthenation
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Sources: American Councils on International Education; American Community Survey 2007-2011; The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages; Business Roundtable/Trade Partnership; Committee on Economic Development; Global的语言 Association; NAFSA: Association of International Educators; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.