

# Global Business Development

## Trade Partner Profile



Singapore	Trade Partner Rank: 18						
<p>Officially known as the Republic of Singapore, the microstate is a parliamentary republic. Located in Southeastern Asia, islands between Malaysia and Indonesia—its capital is Singapore. It approximately three times the size of Washington, D.C. The population of Singapore including non-residents is approximately 4.99 million. Singapore is the tenth most expensive city in the world in which to live—the third in Asia, after Tokyo and Osaka. Singapore is highly cosmopolitan and diverse with Chinese people forming an ethnic majority with large populations of Malay, Indian and other people. English, Malay, Tamil, and Chinese are the official languages.</p> <p>Singapore has a highly developed market-based economy. Along with Hong Kong, South Korea and Taiwan, Singapore is one of the Four Asian Tigers. The economy depends heavily on exports and refining imported goods, especially in manufacturing. Its manufacturing industry is well-diversified with significant electronics, petroleum refining, chemicals, mechanical engineering and biomedical sciences manufacturing sectors.</p>							
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<p><b>Primary Nevada Exports:</b> <i>(In descending rank by export value)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electronic Integrated Circuits (EIC), including hybrid and monolithic</li> <li>2. Measuring and checking instruments and appliances</li> <li>3. X-ray equipment</li> <li>4. Parts of pumps for liquids</li> <li>5. EIC, amplifiers</li> <li>6. Digital automatic data processing machines</li> <li>7. Media for recording sound</li> <li>8. EIC, memories</li> <li>9. EIC, processors and controllers</li> <li>10. Cast articles of iron or steel</li> </ol>						
<p><b>NV Companies Exporting to Singapore:</b></p>	<p>AIQ Systems (Reno)—Investment Software; Alfalfa King (Fish Lake Valley)—Grows premium Alfalfa, Timothy and Oat Wheat &amp; Barley hay for small animals; American Pet Diner (Eureka)—Manufacturer of premium hay products, supplements, pellets, and treats for rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas, rodents and other small animals.; American Reeling Devices, Inc. (Dayton)—Manufactures industrial hose and cable reels; Ametherm, Inc. (Carson City)—NTC and PTC thermistors; Barth Electronics, Inc. (Boulder City)—Electronic testing equipment; Bear Paw Magnetic Tools, Inc. (Reno)—Manufacture and assemble permanent magnets that need no recharging; Bruce Industries, Inc. (Reno)—Manufacture aircraft lighting and work lights; CINC (Carson City)—Manufactures Centrifuge; Coker Equipment Company (Las Vegas)—Equipment rental and sales; Ebara International Corporation (Sparks)—Manufactures progenic pumps; ; Flavor Consultants (N. Las Vegas)—Food flavoring and food ingredient items/Flavor Consultants; Fortifiber Corporation (Reno)—Paper manufacturer/converter; MBI, Inc. (Las Vegas)—Re-sells: x-ray, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals; Micromanipulator Company, Inc. (Carson City)—Diagnostic test equipment for the semi conductor industry; Nutri Pharmaceuticals Research, Inc. (Las Vegas)—Manufacturer of food ingredients; Stedham Electronics Corporation (Reno)—Sensors for robotics and automation; Sumaco (Las Vegas)—Mining equipment, airplane equipment, Hydraulics, Solar &amp; Wind Power, Spanish Paella Pans, Propane; Vinyl Products Manufacturing (Carson City)—Waterbeds; Wells/Bloomfield (Verdi)—Food service; Wyman-Gordon (Carson City)—Stainless steel castings.</p>						
<p><b>Singapore Imports from U.S:</b> <i>(In descending rank by import value)</i></p>	<p>Singapore imported \$219.5 billion worth of foreign goods last year including: machinery and equipment (including electronics), consumer goods, pharmaceuticals and other chemicals and mineral fuels.</p> <p>Leading suppliers to Singapore were: Malaysia 11.9%, US 11.8%, China 10.5%, Japan 8.1%, South Korea 5.6%, Indonesia 5.5%, Saudi Arabia 4.6% (2008).</p>						
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<b>Foreign-owned Companies in NV:</b>	Polyvision (Reno)—Optical lenses, injection molding Vicor International (Sparks)—Emergency, fire, safety, military equipment Gems TV (Reno)—Manufacturer and retailer of colored gemstone jewelry
<b>Renewables:</b>	<p>According to Stefan Mueller, Asia-Pacific Managing Director of Conergy Renewable Energy Singapore, who said that the two issues of jobs and research, and adoption of renewable energy should be looked at separately.</p> <p>Singapore has been putting in much effort in attracting renewable energy companies to set up their operations in Singapore and create jobs, and encouraging research and development in renewable energy technologies. There have been several initiatives and funding to support the renewable energy industry ever since the government decided to focus on clean tech two years ago. The private sector has already committed to clean energy research and manufacturing in Singapore.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three companies (Natural Fuel, CMS Resources and Neste Oil) committed to a total production capacity of 2.8 million tons per year in bio-fuel production.</li> <li>• The world largest wind power firm, Vestas, set up a research center in Singapore hiring more than 150 staff.</li> <li>• The Renewable Energy Corporation ASA (REC) invested 3 billions Euros in Singapore building a world scale solar manufacturing complex. It produces solar wafer, cell and module with annual capacity of 1.5 GW and employing 3000 people.</li> <li>• A consortium is actively conducting product development in Singapore for direct methane solid oxide fuel cell for power generation.</li> </ul> <p>However, the local adoption of renewable energy is less than desirable. There are no renewable energy targets by the government to specify the proportion of energy that should be generated by renewable sources within a time period.</p>
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