



# Exhibitions Mean Business in Illinois

## Business-to-Business Exhibitions Generate Commerce



**445**

**B2B**  
Events in IL



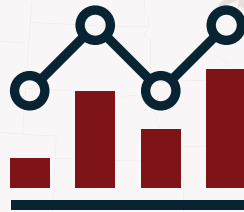
**5.96M**

**Attendees**  
in IL

## All 50 states have exhibitions.



**33.2M**  
attendees to U.S.  
B2B events annually



**\$91B**  
contributed to  
the U.S. GDP in 2017



**9,400+**  
B2B events in  
U.S. annually

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