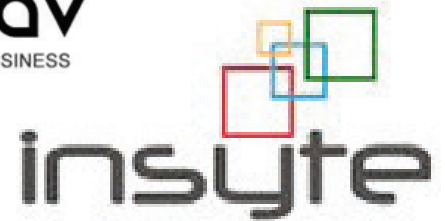


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OTI is excited to share Illinois innovations with global consumers at the world's leading mobile technology show. Visit the **State of Illinois Pavilion in Hall 7 Stand C21** from **February 28 - March 3** to meet representatives from Illinois small businesses.

A central graphic for MWC Barcelona featuring a glowing globe with a network of nodes and icons representing various mobile technologies. The text "MWC Barcelona" is prominently displayed in the center. Surrounding the globe are three circular callouts containing statistics and information.

Mobile World Congress is the world's largest and most influential event for the connectivity industry with over 1500 exhibitors and attendees from 150+ countries.

Illinois exported \$6.93B in electronic products in 2021, \$24.1M of which were exported to Spain.

The mobile phone market is poised to grow by 551.42 mn units during 2021-2025, progressing at a CAGR of 5.76% during the forecast period.

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## Global Economic Powerhouse

- ▷ Illinois is the 18th Largest Economy in the World
- ▷ Illinois is the #1 State in the Midwest for New and Expanded Companies
- ▷ Chicago-Metro is #1 for New and Expanded Companies



## Innovation Hub

- ▷ Home to 3 National Laboratories - USDA, Argonne & Fermilab
- ▷ 80 Business Incubators & Accelerators
- ▷ Home to 1871: World's Top Ranked Private Incubator



## Access to Capital

- ▷ \$2.2 Billion in VC Funding
- ▷ \$16 Billion in Public & Private R&D Spending Annually
- ▷ Top Location for VC Investor ROI in the United States



## Highly Educated Workforce

- ▷ 6.4 Million Dedicated, Innovative, and Educated Workforce
- ▷ 2 of the Top 25 Universities in the World
- ▷ University of Illinois Graduates more Engineers Annually than any Other School in the US



## World Class Infrastructure

- ▷ O'Hare Airport has 1,400 Daily Flights
- ▷ Only State with All 7 Class 1 Freight Railroads
- ▷ 14 Waterway Ports with Access to the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean

**The Illinois Department of Commerce's Office of Trade & Investment (OTI)** offers customized business services to companies interested in expanding to the State of Illinois.

Companies will benefit from the state's highly skilled technology and engineering workforce, access to capital, proximity to the world's premier technology companies, robust transportation infrastructure, and strategic central location, facilitating easy access to key markets. OTI offers foreign firms:

- Customized Business Services
- Company Growth Incentives
- Employee Training
- Foreign Trade Zones

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