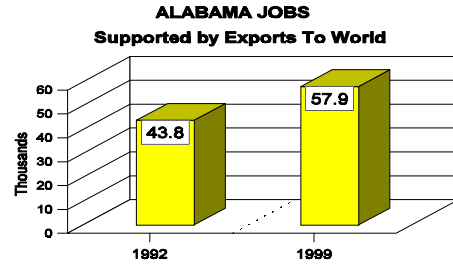
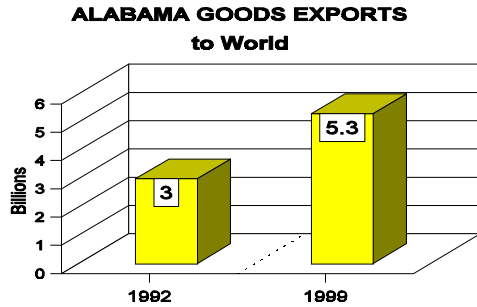


# ALABAMA STATE EXPORTS



- # In 1999, Alabama's goods exports were \$5.3 billion, up 79 percent (\$2.4 billion) from 1992. During 1999, Alabama was the 26th largest state exporter of goods in the United States.
- # In 1999, Alabama's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 32 percent (14,116 jobs) higher than 1992. U.S. jobs supported by goods exports pay 13 to 16 percent higher than the national average wage.
- # In 1991, the latest year available, Alabama's exports accounted for 19.1 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 15.6 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # Alabama's exports of manufactured products were up by 116 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$2.3 billion in 1993 to \$5.1 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Alabama's exports were: Transportation Equipment (\$1.5 billion of exports in 1999), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$704.5 million), Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$549.0 million), Scientific and Measuring Instruments (\$402.7 million), and Paper Products (\$399.2 million). These five sectors accounted for 66 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among Alabama's fastest growing manufactured exports (in millions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Scientific and Measuring Instruments	\$67.5	\$402.7	497%
Transportation Equipment	250.2	1,478.7	491
Apparel and Other Textile Products	79.3	293.1	269
Textile Mill Products	54.9	170.2	210

- # Alabama is the country's 31<sup>st</sup> largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$366 million in agricultural exports abroad in FY 1999. The largest export category, poultry, accounted for 57 percent of Alabama's agricultural exports in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from Alabama to NAFTA countries were 138 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$910.8 million in 1993 to \$2.2 billion in 1999. During 1999, Canada was Alabama's largest export market, while Mexico was Alabama's second largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 136 percent (\$957.6 million) higher than 1993, to \$1.7 billion in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 145 percent (\$297.0 million) higher than 1993, to \$501.8 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from Alabama to Japan were running 20 percent (\$69.9 million) lower than 1993, to \$276 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Alabama's sixth largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from Alabama to the European Union were running 139 percent (\$916.6 million) higher than 1993, to \$1.6 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, Alabama exported \$444.4 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$561.2 million to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$28.3 million to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, Alabama exported \$31.8 million to China, its 22<sup>nd</sup> largest export market.