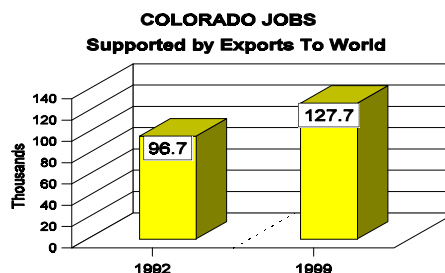
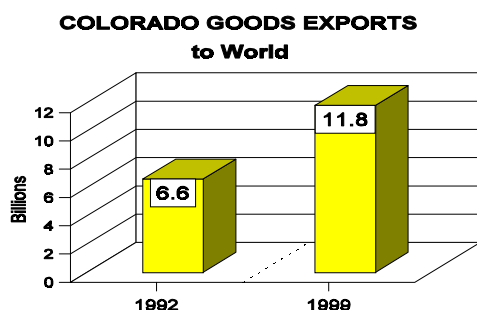


COLORADO STATE EXPORTS



In 1999, Colorado's goods exports were \$11.8 billion, up 79 percent (\$5.2 billion) from 1992. During 1999, Colorado was the 18th largest state exporter of goods.

In 1999, Colorado's jobs supported by goods were an estimated 32 percent (31,069 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, Colorado's exports accounted for 16.9 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 18.2 percent of its total manufacturing employment.

Colorado's exports of manufactured products were up by 75 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$6.5 billion in 1993 to \$11.4 billion in 1999).

The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Colorado's exports were: Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$5.3 billion of exports in 1999), Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$3.2 billion), Food Products (\$851.1 million), Scientific and Measuring Instruments (\$814.7 million), and Fabricated Metal Products (\$341.0 million). These five sectors accounted for 89 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.

Among Colorado's fastest growing manufactured exports (in millions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Fabricated Metal Products	\$71.6	\$341.0	376%
Food Products	290.8	851.1	193
Electronic and Electric Equipment	1,257.8	3,166.0	152
Measuring and Scientific Instruments	553.2	814.7	47

Colorado is the country's 20th largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$828 million in agricultural exports abroad or 1.7% of the U.S. total in FY 1999. The largest export categories, Live Animals and Meat (excluding poultry), Wheat, and Feed Grains, accounted for 63 percent of Colorado's agricultural exports in FY 1999.

Total exports from Colorado to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 39 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$1.4 billion in 1993 to \$2.0 billion in 1999. During 1999, Canada was Colorado's second largest export market, while Mexico was Colorado's third largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 33 percent (\$248.1 million) higher than 1993, to \$1.0 billion in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 47 percent (\$301 million) higher than 1993, to \$947.9 million in 1999.

In 1999, total exports from Colorado to Japan were 36 percent (\$384 million) higher than 1993, to \$1.5 billion in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Colorado's largest export market.

In 1999, total exports from Colorado to the European Union were 78 percent (\$1.8 billion) higher than 1993, to \$4.2 billion in 1999.

In 1999, Colorado exported \$446.3 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$2.8 billion to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$19.1 million to SubSaharan Africa.

In 1999, Colorado exported \$183.9 million to China, its 16th largest export market.