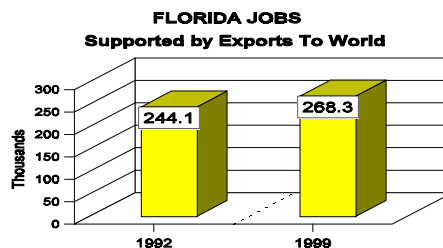
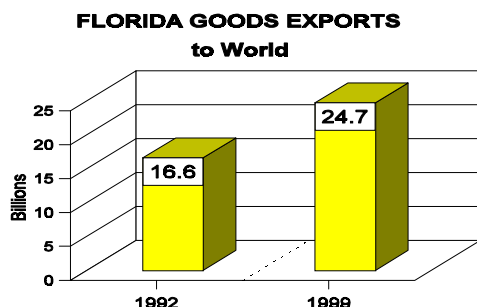


# FLORIDA STATE EXPORTS



- # In 1999, Florida's goods exports were \$24.7 billion, up 49 percent (\$8.1 billion) from 1992. Florida is the country's eighth largest exporting state.
- # In 1999, Florida's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 10 percent (24,180 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, Florida's exports accounted for 20.0 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 17.9 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # Florida's exports of manufactured products were up by 52 percent between 1993 and 1998 (from \$15.2 billion in 1993 to \$23.1 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Florida's exports were: Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$5.1 billion of exports in 1999), Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$5.0 billion), Transportation Equipment (\$2.8 billion), Chemical Products (\$2.4 billion), and Scientific and Measuring Instruments (\$1.9 billion). These five sectors accounted for 69 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among Florida's fastest growing manufactured exports (in billions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Electronic and Electric Equipment	\$2.4	\$5.0	107%
Chemical Products	1.4	2.4	69
Scientific and Measuring Instruments	1.2	1.9	62
Industrial Machinery and Computers	3.2	5.1	57

- # Florida is the country's 14th largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$1.1 billion in agricultural exports abroad or 2.3% of the U.S. total in FY 1999. The largest export categories, fruit and vegetables, accounted for 65 percent of Florida's agricultural exports during FY 1999.
- # Total exports from Florida to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 38 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$2.8 billion in 1993 to \$3.9 billion in 1999. During 1999, Canada was Florida's largest export market, while Mexico was Florida's third largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 22 percent (\$416 million) higher than 1993, to \$2.3 billion in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 72 percent (\$655 million) higher than 1993, to \$1.6 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from Florida to Japan were 57 percent (\$207 million) higher than 1993, to \$570.1 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Florida's 10th largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from Florida to the European Union were running 57 percent (\$1.2 billion) higher than 1993, to \$3.3 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, Florida exported \$12.8 billion to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$1.9 billion to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$77.5 million to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, Florida exported \$600.9 million to China, its 9<sup>th</sup> largest export market.