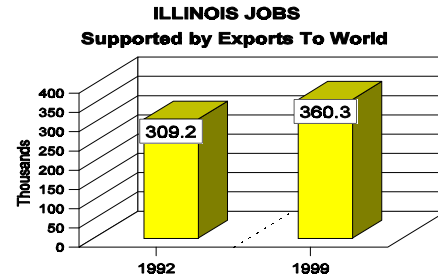
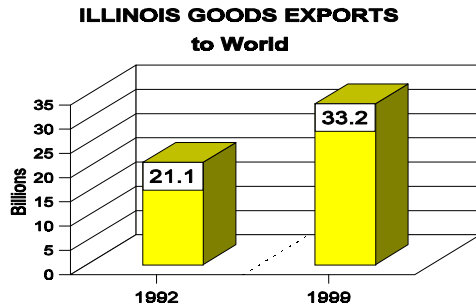


ILLINOIS STATE EXPORTS



- # In 1999, Illinois' goods exports were \$33.2 billion, up 58 percent (\$12.1 billion) from 1992. During 1999, Illinois was the sixth largest state exporter of goods.
- # In 1999, Illinois' jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 17 percent (51,045 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, Illinois exports accounted for 18.0 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 18.6 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # Illinois' exports of manufactured products were up by 54 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$20.3 billion in 1993 to \$31.1 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Illinois' exports were: Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$9.3 billion of exports in 1999), Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$6.1 billion), Chemical Products (\$4.6 billion), Transportation Equipment (\$2.5 billion), and Scientific and Measuring Instruments (\$1.8 billion). These five sectors accounted for over 73 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among Illinois' fastest growing manufactured exports (in billions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Rubber and Plastic Products	\$0.4	\$1.0	127%
Scientific and Measuring Instruments	1.0	1.8	77
Fabricated Metal Products	0.6	1.1	68
Industrial Machinery and Computers	6.0	9.3	56

- # Illinois is the country's fifth largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$2.8 billion in agricultural exports abroad or 5.6% of the U.S. total in FY 1999. The largest export categories, soybeans, and feed grains, accounted for 76 percent of Illinois' agricultural exports in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from Illinois to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 73 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$6.9 billion in 1993 to \$11.9 billion in 1999. During 1999, Canada was Illinois' largest export market, while Mexico was Illinois' second largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 62 percent (\$3.3 billion) higher than 1993, to \$8.7 billion in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 111 percent (\$1.7 billion) higher than 1993, to \$3.2 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from Illinois to Japan were 19 percent (\$381 million) higher than 1993, to \$2.4 billion in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Illinois' third largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from Illinois to the European Union were 60 percent (\$3.2 billion) higher than 1993, to \$8.5 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, Illinois exported \$2.7 billion to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$3.8 billion to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$103.7 million to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, Illinois exported \$850.0 million to China, its 10th largest export market.