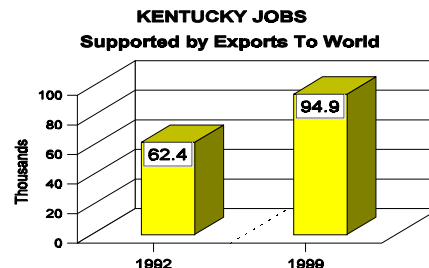
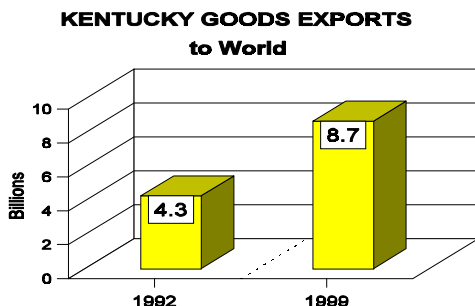


# KENTUCKY STATE EXPORTS



- # In 1999, Kentucky's goods exports were \$8.7 billion, up 106 percent (\$4.5 billion) from 1992. During 1999, Kentucky was the 23rd largest state exporter of goods.
- # In 1999, Kentucky's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 52 percent (32,476 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, Kentucky exports accounted for 17.4 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 16.6 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # Kentucky's exports of manufactured products were up by 145 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$3.5 billion in 1993 to \$8.5 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Kentucky's exports were: Transportation Equipment (\$2.2 billion of exports in 1999), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$1.4 billion), Tobacco Manufactures (\$875.9 million), Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$646.8 million), and Chemical Products (\$643.0 million). These five sectors accounted for 66 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among Kentucky's fastest growing manufactured exports (in millions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Apparel Products	\$39.1	\$637.3	1,531%
Industrial Machinery and Computers	371.9	1,367.7	268
Chemical Products	188.6	643.0	241
Transportation Equipment	685.9	2,210.7	222

- # Kentucky is the country's 18th largest agricultural exporting state, shipping over \$889 million in agricultural exports abroad or 1.8% of the U.S. total in FY 1999. The largest export categories, tobacco, and live animals and meat (excluding poultry), accounted for 60 percent of Kentucky's agricultural exports in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from Kentucky to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 151 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$1.5 billion in 1993 to \$3.9 billion in 1999. During 1999 Canada was Kentucky's largest export market, while Mexico was Kentucky's third largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 143 percent (\$1.9 billion) higher than 1993, to \$3.2 billion in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 207 percent (\$423 million) higher than 1993, to \$627.2 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from Kentucky to Japan were 80 percent (\$625 million) higher than 1993, to \$1.4 billion in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Kentucky's second largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from Kentucky to the European Union were 154 percent (\$984 million) higher than 1993, to \$1.6 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, Kentucky exported \$865.9 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$470.7 million to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$9.1 million to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, Kentucky exported \$36.9 million to China, its 26<sup>th</sup> largest export market.