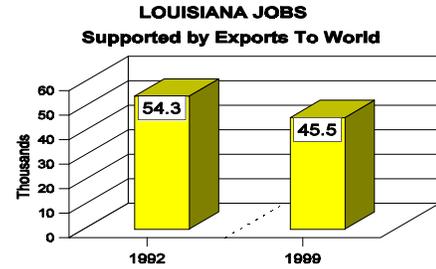
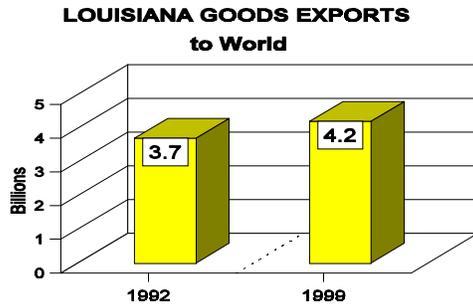


LOUISIANA STATE EXPORTS



- # In 1999, Louisiana's goods exports were \$4.2 billion, up 13 percent (\$489 million) from 1992. During 1999, Louisiana was the 30th largest state exporter of goods.
- # In 1999, Louisiana's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 16 percent (8,849 jobs) lower 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, Louisiana's exports accounted for 19.2 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 17.0 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # Louisiana's exports of manufactured products were up by 19 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$2.4 billion in 1993 to \$2.8 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Louisiana's exports were: Chemical Products (\$991.1 million of exports in 1999), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$430.4 million), Food Products (\$398.5 million), Petroleum and Coal Products (\$177.3 million) and Transportation Equipment (\$139.8 million). These five sectors accounted for 51 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among Louisiana's fastest growing manufactured exports (in millions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Apparel and Other Textile Products	\$4.2	\$48.2	1,062%
Petroleum and Coal Products	75.1	177.3	136
Chemical Products	711.5	991.1	39
Electronic and Electrical Computers	107.6	128.6	20

- # Louisiana is the country's 26th largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$481 million in agricultural exports abroad in FY 1999. The largest export categories, rice, cotton and lint, and soybeans, accounted for 54 percent of Louisiana's agricultural exports in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from Louisiana to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 106 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$517 million in 1993 to \$1.1 billion in 1999. During 1999, Canada was Louisiana's largest export market, while Mexico was Louisiana's third largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 76 percent (\$343.1 million) higher than 1993, to \$793.1 million in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 307 percent (\$205.6 million) higher than 1993, to \$272.5 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from Louisiana to Japan were 3 percent (\$25.8 million) lower than 1993, to \$758.5 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Louisiana's second largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from Louisiana to the European Union were 16 percent (\$107.5 million) lower than 1993, to \$562.2 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, Louisiana exported \$456.4 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$560.3 million to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$70.1 million to Sub-Saharan Africa.
- # In 1999, Louisiana exported \$102.1 million to China, its 10th largest export market.