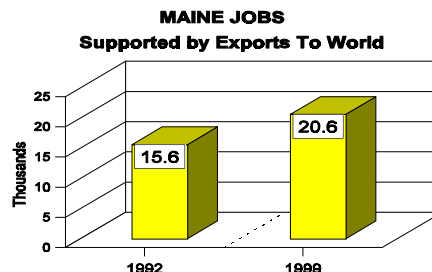
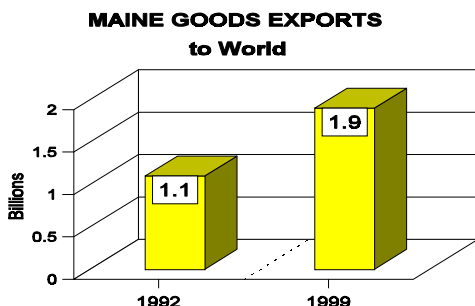


# MAINE STATE EXPORTS



# In 1999, Maine's goods exports were \$1.9 billion, up 79 percent (\$835 million). During 1999, Maine was the 40th largest state exporter of goods.

# In 1999, Maine's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 32 percent (5,010 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, Maine exports accounted for 20.9 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 18.1 percent of its total manufacturing employment.

# Maine's exports of manufactured products were up by 65 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$996.7 million in 1993 to \$1.6 billion in 1999).

# The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Maine's exports were: Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$727.6 million of exports in 1999), Paper Products (\$214.1 million), Lumber and Wood Products (\$181.3 million), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$114.1 million), and Transportation Equipment (\$90.2 million). These five sectors accounted for 70 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.

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

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Electronic and Electric Equipment	\$274.9	\$727.6	165%
Transportation Equipment	34.5	90.2	162
Industrial Machinery and Computers	63.7	114.1	79
Lumber and Wood Products	119.2	181.3	52

# Maine is the country's 43<sup>rd</sup> largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$42 million in agricultural exports abroad in FY 1999.

# Total exports from Maine to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 70 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$432 million in 1993 to \$732 million in 1999. During 1999, Canada was Maine's largest export market, while Mexico was Maine's 9th largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 74 percent (\$297 million) higher than 1993, to \$699.2 million in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 12 percent (\$3.5 million) higher than 1993, to \$33.1 million in 1999.

# In 1999, total exports from Maine to Japan were 15 percent (\$10.7 million) higher than 1993, to \$81.1 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Maine's fourth largest export market.

# In 1999, total exports from Maine to the European Union were 7 percent (\$13 million) higher than 1993, to \$206.7 million in 1999.

# In 1999, Maine exported \$64.3 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$722.9 million to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$2.8 million to SubSarahan Africa.

# In 1999, Maine exported \$13.6 million to China, its 20<sup>th</sup> largest export market.