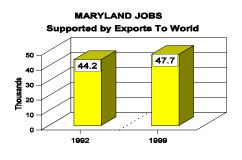
MARYLAND STATE EXPORTS





- # In 1999, Maryland's goods exports were \$4.4 billion, up 46 percent (\$1.4 billion) from 1992. During 1999, Maryland was the 29th largest state exporter of goods.
- # In 1999, Maryland's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 8 percent (3,482 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, Maryland's exports accounted for 16.7 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 15.6 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # Maryland's exports of manufactured products were up by 57 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$2.6 billion in 1993 to \$4.1 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Maryland's exports were: Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$902.2 million of exports in 1999), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$661.3 million), Chemical Products (\$638.5 million), Scientific and Measuring Instruments (\$371.2 million), and Transportation Equipment (\$362.3 million). These five sectors accounted for 66 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among Maryland's fastest growing manufactured exports (in millions) were:

| Sector | 1993 | 1999 | Change % |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Electronic and Electric Equipment | \$347.4 | \$902.2 | 160% |
| Textile Mill Products | 53.8 | 129.0 | 140 |
| Rubber and Plastic Products | 60.1 | 129.3 | 115 |
| Chemical Products | 323.8 | 638.5 | 97 |

- # Maryland is the country's 35th largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$200 million in agricultural exports abroad in FY 1999. The largest export categories, poultry, soybeans, feed grains, and wheat accounted for 75 percent of Maryland's agricultural exports in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from Maryland to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 56 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$820.4 million in 1993 to \$1.3 billion in 1999. During 1999, Canada was Maryland's largest export market, while Mexico was Maryland's second largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 27 percent (\$195.3 million) higher than 1993, to \$913.9 million in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 257 percent (\$261.3 million) higher than 1993, to \$363.1 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from Maryland to Japan were 11 percent (\$18.1 million), higher than 1993, to \$185.4 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Maryland's seventh largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from Maryland to the European Union were 50 percent (\$448 million) higher than 1993, to \$1.3 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, Maryland exported \$221 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$468 million to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$93 million to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, Maryland exported \$134.2 million to China, its 8th largest export market.